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193.010 Definitions. (1) As used in the statute laws of this state, unless the context or a specially applicable definition requires otherwise:

(a) "Column line of measurement" means a line containing 12 pica ems of type.

(b) "Legal advertisement" means any legal publication which requires an affidavit of publication from the printer.

(2) As used in this section and in ORS 193.020:

(a) "Bona fide subscriber" means a person who has been a subscriber for an uninterrupted period of 12 months, or has paid his subscription for a period of 12 months, such subscription in no case to be over 12 months in arrears.

(b) "Newspaper" refers and applies to only such newspapers of general circulation made up of at least four pages of at least five columns each, with type matter of a depth of at least 17 inches, or, if smaller pages, then comprising an equivalent amount of type matter, which have at least 200 bona fide subscribers living within the county in which the newspaper is published, and which have been established and regularly and uninterruptedly published in such county at least once a week during a period of at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first publication of the summons, citation, notice of sheriff's sale or other legal advertisement. Interrupted publication because of labor-management disputes, fire, flood or the elements for a period not to exceed 60 days, either before or after a newspaper is qualified for publication of legal notices, shall not affect such qualification.

193.020 Newspaper in which legal notices may be published. Any summons, citation, notice of sheriff's sale or legal advertisement of any description, the publication of which is now or hereafter required by law, may be published in any newspaper, as defined in ORS 193.010, published in the county where the action, suit or other proceeding is pending, or is to be commenced or had, or in which such notice, summons, citation or other legal publication is required to be given. If more than one newspaper fulfills such requirements the plaintiff or moving party may designate in which of such qualified newspapers the matter shall be published.

193.030 Newspaper in which district legal advertisements and notices may be published. Legal advertisements and notices for

irrigation districts, school districts and road districts, the publication of which is now required by law, shall be published in a newspaper within the district; and if there is no newspaper in the district, in the newspaper nearest to the district affected.

193.040 Publication on week days in daily paper. Where publication of any form of notice for successive or consecutive days in a daily paper is provided for by statute, the publication of such notice on week days is a full compliance with such statute.

193.050 Notice by telegraph. Whenever any notice, information or intelligence, written or otherwise, is required to be given, the same may be given by telegraph. The dispatch containing the same shall be delivered to the person entitled thereto, or to his agent or attorney. Notice by telegraph is actual notice.

193.060 Computation of publication time. The time for the publication of legal notices shall be computed so as to exclude the first day of publication and to include the day on which the act or event of which notice is given is to happen, or which completes the full period required for publication.

193.070 Proof of publication. Proof of publication of a document or notice required by law, or by an order of a court or judge, to be published in a newspaper, may be made by the affidavit of the owner, editor, publisher, manager or advertising manager of the newspaper or the principal clerk of any of them, or the printer or his foreman, showing the same. The affidavit may be in substantially the form set forth in ORS 15.160 and shall have annexed a copy of the document or notice.

193.080 Filing affidavit of publication; original or copy as evidence. If an affidavit of publication is made in an action, suit or proceeding pending in a court, it may be filed with the clerk thereof; if not so made, it may be filed with the clerk of the county where the newspaper is printed. In either case, the original affidavit, or if the same is filed with the clerk, a copy thereof, duly certified, is primary evidence of the facts stated therein.

193.090 Compensation for publication. (1) When published in a newspaper having more than 40,000 proved circulation, as

shown by the last annual report made to the United States Government, the compensation for the publication of all notices, summonses, citations, all notices of sheriffs' sales and other legal advertisements which are now or hereafter required by law to be published shall be not more than three cents per column inch per insertion, for each 1,000 of proved circulation.

(2) When published in any newspaper other than one described by subsection (1) of this section, compensation shall be as follows:

(a) The rate for county financial statements, reports and proceedings mentioned in ORS 193.030, 294.230, 294.235, 294.250 and 297.820, foreclosure for delinquent taxes as provided in ORS 312.040, 312.190 and 312.400, tax estimate notices mentioned in ORS 294.325 and 294.335, and all publications required by law to be made in the county official paper or papers shall be .13 cents per column line of 8-point type for the first insertion and 8 cents per column line of 8-point type for each subsequent insertion. If a different point type is used the total charge for such publication shall be the same as if 8-point type were used.

(b) The rate for all notices, summonses, citations and all other legal advertisements now or hereafter required by law or order of court, and not specifically set out in paragraph (a) of this subsection, shall be 13 cents per column line of 8-point type for the first insertion and 8 cents per column line of 8-point type for each subsequent insertion. If a different point type is used the total charge for such publication shall be the same as if 8-point type were used.

193.100 Payment for newspaper publication of state laws or notices. When any law or notice is published in any newspaper of this state, by virtue of any law authorizing any state officer to direct such publication at the expense of the state, the Secretary of State shall audit the account for such publication and draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer therefor, specifying the account upon which the warrant is drawn. The treasurer shall pay the same in like manner as other appropriations are paid.

193.110 Secretary of State to provide and disseminate specimen forms and calendar of publication laws to municipal corporations. The Secretary of State shall provide and disseminate proper and authentic specimen forms for official legal publications of municipal corporations, including counties, cities, towns, ports, school districts, union high school districts, water districts, dock commissions and all other public or quasi-public corporations that have power to levy a tax upon property, except school districts of the third class and other public or quasi-public corporations which are not ordered to give legal notice by publication. He shall provide and disseminate to officials of municipal corporations a calendar of official publication laws of municipal corporations which are ordered to give legal notice by publication. The specimen forms and calendar of publication laws mentioned in this section, which were to have been prepared by the Works Progress Administration and approved by the Attorney General, shall be printed and disseminated by the Secretary of State and shall be reprinted whenever amendments to existing law make republication necessary.