# XPAYERS LEACUE FAVORS MEASURE

**osed Law Would Make a Lot of Fool" Bills and, in Some Cases, ious Bills Impossible of Passe—Last Minute Bills No More.**

a discussion of a change in our slative procedure, a brief outline ur present method may be of in-st, particularly as no change is e during the first 40 days and nt procedure and rules will be ce.

ills are introduced and read for first time by title only. They then printed and are read a sec-time by title only and referred to committee. These committees do things with the bills.

d—Recommend their passage out change, or

d—Recommend their passage certain amendments, or changes,

—Recommend that they do not

e next procedure is the adoption committee reports.

f the committee reports that the do pass as originally submitted this report is adopted by the bers of the house in which the originates, then the bill is placed third reading of final passage and n that body gets to the order of ness of "Third reading of bills.' bill is read in full, the arguments and against it are made and a e is had by "yeas" and "nays" on roll call as it is more generally ed and the vote of each member recorded. Even then the bill can amended on the floor of the house enate by the entire body going in-committee of the whole. This is ently done as the arguments of pponents and opponents of the often bring out differences of which can be reconciled by endments. A majority of those ent can adopt such an amend-t.

f the committee reports that the do pass with certain amendments the acceptance of that report, a viva voce, automatically ends the bill as recommended. A ority of those present is all that required.

After a bill has passed one body it to the other body. Here exact-the same procedure is had. It fre-ently happens that the second body kes amendments to the bill. These endments may be made in commit-e or on the floor. If the bill passes second house with amendments the original house must concur ch amendments. If they refuse concur then conference committees appointed, composed of members each house and they thrash out ir differences and their recommen-ations must be agreed to by each fore the bill can be passed by both uses and sent to the governor fo. consideration.

Under the divided session this pro-ure is unchanged. The first forty eriod of the divided session cor-ds to the present forty day ses-xcept that after the bills have both houses they do not go to governor but are held for a sec-r referendum vote by the legis-re.

It was necessary to safeguard the nding of the bills at the second n or the whole purpose of the di-ed session amendment would fail as it failed in California.

The purpose of the amendment is permit all interested persons to 90 days to investigate the bills ich the legislature has passed and er with their local legislators res-ting proposed changes. If these ould be easily amended the final would in many cases be funda-entally different than the people d been given reason to believe.

Under our present system bills are ently amended in a way which ly lies in the substitution of ill relating to an entirely different ject.

This is done late in the session for purpose of getting a new bill up third reading without the delay in-ent to the regular proceeding. This the most us operandi. Some new es-tial bill which is slated for defeat in the hands of a committee chair-n ready for adoption of committee orts. Suppose it is bill number relating to the salary of the coun-clerk of Tillamook county. A bill ating to the Port of Portland has e drawn and its proponents desire am it through before the opposi-ts in Portland know of its existence can demonstrate. A senator, we say, moves that the senate go into committee of the whole. This is ne. Then he moves that the title the bill be changed to read as fol-s: (and here he reads the title of e Port Bill.) This is carried. Then moves that the body of the bill be nged by changing the original text the bill to read as follows and here reads the new bill referring to the rt of Portland. This is carried.

Then he moves that the bill as nded be adopted as a whole. This passed. Then he moves that the committee rise and report. This car-es and the senate is back to its reg-ar order of business.

Then he moves that the rules be spended and the bill be placed on nal passage. This carries. The ading clerk reads the bill which as now become the Port of Portland l and it passes.

Take a concrete example. Our pres-t school code was introduced as a ill relating to song birds. It was ended or changed through the pro-dure outlined above.

Were it not for the restriction re-uiring three fourths of the members amend a bill, new legislation would e introduced into the second period the legislature through subterfuge tlined above and bills would be amendedd so that they would cover ints not covered in the original bills which the legislature has tentatively passed and have been considered and discussed by the people. This is the ethod which the California legisla-ture used to defeat the purpose of the amendment and the reason for its failure in that state, resulting as it did in simply two regular sessions of the legislature.

Mr. Piper, the eidtor of the Ore-gonian, recently remarked that the one provision of the amendment which prohibits the introduction of any legislation at a special session except that which refers to the subjects mentioned in the governor's proclamation, convening the session, was sufficient recson for its passage, but also remarked that its other provisions were highly beneficial and that, after investigating the California system and the reason for its failure, was convinced that the framers of the amendment had eliminated the causes for its failure in California.

Only nine months ago Oregon saw the spectacle of a legislature called to pass on certain specific measures, introduce hundreds upon hundreds of bills relating to hundreds upon hundreds of subjects.

This fact should also be remembered, special session are not of the split variety under this measure. The 60 day interim for consideration and the ten day referendum period apply only to regular sessions.

Opponents of the measure maintain that some great issue may arise during the 60 days interim and for that reason new legislation should be permitted to be introduced at the second period.

They also maintain that a few senators could form a cabal and maliciously prevent the amending of any bills.

Though far fetched arguments the answer to both is found in the fact that governor can call a special session to convene immediately upon final adjournment of the regular session. There would be no additional expense for traveling as the members would already be at the capital.

Bills passed would immediately go to the governor but the people would know that no measures except those mentioned in the proclamation convening the session would be considered.

Those who make the charge that a small group of legislators will bank together to defeat beneficial legislation because they have been deprived of the opportunity of jamming through bills which will not stand the light of publicity and discussion, are men who are now or have been members of the legislature. If this is the attitude of our legislators then surely we need some measure like the divided sessions to protect us from such abuse.—Corvallis Courier.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.**

F. M. Miles, Plaintiff, vs. Oregon Wood Company, a corporation, W. F. Slaughter and Isobel M. Slaughter, George A. Brodie, and Georgia S. Brodie, Sherman Bros. Lumber Company, a corporation, Maurice Goodman, F. M. Sutford, L. R. Rutherford and A. W. Martin Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dated the 20th day of October, 1920 upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 16th day of October 1920 in favor of F. M. Miles plaintiff and against Oregon Wood Company a corporation, Isobel M. Slaughter and George A. Brodie defendants for the sum of $10,000 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 30, 1914 and the further sum of $1200 attorneys fees with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 16, 1920 and the further sum of $28 costs and disbursements; and a further judgment in favor of F. M. Miles and against the defendant Oregon Wood Co., for the sum of $2871.70 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from November 11, 1919; and a further judgment in favor of the defendant F. M. Sutford and against the defendants Oregon Wood Co., a corporation, and George A. Brodie for the sm of $3000 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from December 26, 1917 and the further sum of $250 attorneys fees with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from October 16, 1920, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon to-wit:

All of the tide lands lying East of and in front of Blocks One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) and lots Twelve (12) to Twenty-one (21) inclusive of Block Eleven (11) in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Also Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Block Two (2) Lot Twenty (20) of Block Sixteen (16), Lot Three (3) of Block Thirty-one (31), Lots Four (4) and Nineteen (19) of Block Forty-seven (47) and Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Nineteen (19) of Block Sixty (60), all in the Town of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Also Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the North Half (N½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 157 85-100ths acres more or less.

Also all that portion of land lying North of the center of Milton Creek in the Frances Perry D. L. C. in Section Thirty-two (32) Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, W. M. in said Columbia County, Oregon and containing 58.82 acres more or less out of the following described tract, to-wit: Commencing at a point 22.22 chains West of the N. E. corner of the D. L. C. of Frances Perry in Tps. 4 and 5 N. R. 1 W. of W. M. at a point marked "C. O. R." from thence running (variation N. 21 degrees 30 minutes E.) South Thirty-two (32) chains to a post marked "W"; thence West 24.34 chains to a certain line surveyed and marked by J. W. Campbell to a post marked "B"; thence following said line North 32.75 chains to a point on the North line of the said Perry D. L. C. to a post marked "P"; thence following said North line of the Perry D. L. C. East 24.35 chains to the place of beginning containing 78.82 acres more or less as surveyed by A. B. Little.

Also Lot Three (3) and the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Five (5) North of Range One (1) West of W. M. in said Columbia County Oregon.

Also the Southwest qearter (SW¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) and lot Four (4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29); the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-one (31) and Lots 1 and 2 (One and Two) of Section Thirty-two (32); all in Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, W. M. in Columbia County Oregon.

Also beginning at a point Eleven (11) chains East of the Southwest (SW) corner of Section Twenty-eight (28) T. 5 N. R. 1 W. of W. M. and running thence North Twenty (20) chains; thence West 62.70 chains; thence South 59.50 chains; thence East 33.95 chains, thence North 19.50 chains; thence East 6.25 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 23.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 273 acres, more or less in Columbia County, Oregon and being a part of the Goerig Donation Land Claim.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday the 27th day of November 1920 at ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon sell at public auction, subject to redemption and to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the 25th day of September, 1911, the date of the first mortgage hereinforeclosed, or since that date had in or to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest costs and accruing costs.

H. E. LaBARE
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1920.

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**SUMMONS**

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.**

Donald H. Rowe and Harry Rowe, and Mrs. Minnie A. Harrington, Plaintiffs, vs. William A. Bailey and —— Bailey, his wife; Ella Bailey and ——Bailey, her husband; Joseph Cunningham and ——Cunningham, his wife; Philander Cunningham and —— Cunningham, his wife; Lucretia Walker, also known as Lucretia Crenton; and —— Walker, or Crenton, her husband; Frieda Meeker, surviving wife of Lindley Meeker, deceased, a single woman; Sarah Schupbach, surviving wife of S. Schupbach, deceased, a single woman; and also all heirs known or unknown of any or all, or each and all of any of the above named defendants, and also all other persons, corporations, or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To William A. Bailey, and —— Bailey, his wife, Ella Bailey and —— Bailey, her husband, Joseph Cunningham and — Cunningham, his wife, Philander Cunningham and —— Cunningham, his wife, Lucretia Walker, also known as Lucretia Crenton, and —— Walker, or Crenton, her husband, and also all heirs known or unknown of any or all, or each and all of any of the above named defendants, and also all other persons, corporations or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs filed against you in the above entitled suit and cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the date of said first publication of the summons being on the 24th day of September, 1920, and if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise plead therein for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled Court for a judgment by default against you and each of you and for the relief as prayed for in their complaint on file herein which is as follows:

That the said defendants in this suit and each and all of them be required to fully set forth and disclose their claims and each of them, if any they or any of them have in and to the following described real property situate in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of that part of Lot three (3), in Section 10, lying South of a line four (4) chains North and parallel with the South line of Section Ten (10), Lots One (1), Four (4) and Five (5) and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter Section Fifteen (15), Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Section Fifteen (15), Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Section Sixteen (16), East Half of Southeast Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), All in Township Four (4) North, Range One (1) West, W. M., in Columbia County, Oregon, containing about 440 acres;

and that when said claims, if any they have, are set forth or if any of the said defendants should fail to so set forth and disclose their claims or the claims of any of them, that it be Decreed that the defendants and each of them have no estate, right, title, lien or interest of whatsoever kind or nature in and to the real property above described or any part thereof and that plaintiffs' title to said real property be Decreed to be valid and that said plaintiffs be Decreed to be the owners in fee simple thereof and their title be forever quieted and the defendants and each and all of them and each and all of their heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, successors in interest, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined and restrained from in any wise or manner claiming or pretending to claim or assert or set up any estate, right, title, lien or interest of any kind in or to the real property above described or any part thereof and that the plaintiffs recover the costs and disbursements of this suit and that they have such other and further relief as may seem meet and equitable.

This Summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with an Order of the Honorable Martin White, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Columbia County, which said Order is dated September 22, 1920, and which said Order requires that this Summons be published in this newspaper at least once each week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication to be on September 24, 1920, and the last publication to be on the 5th day of November, 1920.

JAMES P. STAPLETON,
822-7 Gasco Building, Portland, Ore.
GEORGE H. SHINN,
St. Helens, Oregon.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Date of Last publication Nov. 5, 1920. 41

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary V. Watkins, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary V. Watkins, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at his residence in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published October 1st, 1920.

FRED WATKINS,
Executor of the Estate of Mary V. Watkins, Deceased.
Harris & Gore, Attorneys. 46

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Albert L. Stone, deceased, by the County Court, State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Room 4, Bank Building, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published October 1st, 1920.

L. G. ROSS,
Administrator.
Glen R. Metsker, Attorney.

**SUMMONS**

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.**

Jerry O'Connell, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah L. O'Connell, Defendant.

To Sarah L. O'Connell, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 1st day of November, 1920, that being six weeks after date of first publication of summons herein, and answer the complaint herein, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of abandonment for more than one year.

This summons is served upon you by order of J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated September 14, 1920, requiring the same to be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Helens Mist; and the date of the first publication prescribed thereby is Sept. 17, 1920 and of last publication Oct. 29, 1920.

J. N. PEARCY,
Attorney for Plaintiff. Postoffice address, 926 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

**Andrew Elliott Estate.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Andrew Elliott, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and that Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day and the Courtroom of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published October 1, 1920.

ESTHER ELLIOTT,
Administratrix.
J. W. Day, Attorney. 42-5


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