

WILL AGE FIGHT ON LIABILITY BILL

Employers Object to Measure That Would Make Unlimited Damages Possible.

SUPPORTED BY THE GRANGE

Question of Adjourning Will Come Up This Week on Resolution From Bowerman That Session End February 10.

Unlimited liability of employers for death or injury of employees will be a hard-fought subject of legislation in Salem this week. Labor unions, aided by the granges, are fighting for enactments abrogating both the doctrine of fellow servant and that of contributory negligence.

These enactments would fix on employers unlimited liability for damages, for death or injury of a workman, whether the death were due to the act of a fellow servant or to the carelessness of the victim. The labor unions would go so far as to make land-owners liable for accident to a workman on a building. This means that employers would not assume any risks, so far as damages for injuries were concerned. Railroads of Oregon have been operating under this arrangement for a number of years.

Two bills on unlimited liability have been introduced in the Senate—one by Simont, of Wasco, a very sweeping bill, another by Kellaher, of Multnomah, simply repealing the \$7500 limit on damages for death, for which employers can be held liable, and making them liable for any sum that can be won from a jury.

Employers to Be Represented.

From Portland an offering delegation of manufacturers and other employers will go to Salem today to fight the Simont and the Kellaher bills. Last Thursday night a score of these Portland men were in Salem by appointment to protest before the Multnomah lawmakers, but could not gain an audience because the Multnomah men were tired or otherwise engaged.

Labor unions and granges will have spokesmen in the Capitol, boosting the bills. This contest promises to be one of the very spirited ones of the week and perhaps of the rest of the session. Employers contend that enactment of either bill would expose them to ruin and that there certainly ought to be a limit on the damages that could be won. Labor unions contend that enactment of either bill would expose them to ruin and that there certainly ought to be a limit on the damages that could be won.

The House will meet at 10 o'clock this morning and the Senate at 2 P. M. At 4 P. M. the Multnomah delegation will hold a session, to hear the manufacturers from Portland.

Eight-Hour Bill Opposed.

Another bill which the employers will attack is that of Representative Campbell, for eight-hour shifts in establishments that operate 24 hours. It is contended that in various trades this bill will injure the workmen. This is the case in certain branches of the iron trades, where men are on duty 10 or 12 hours, but actually work about half that time, being paid by the ton. Country telegraph operators would be affected the same way. Such persons, though nominally on duty perhaps 12 hours or even 24, perform only a few hours of actual service, and even engage in other matters.

In the House debate, preceding passage of the Campbell bill in that body, it was brought out that harvesting crews can work only eight hours at a shift, when the machinery is kept going night and day. The same limit would probably be imposed on prune dryers. The Campbell bill was drafted to ameliorate certain labor conditions in the mills at Oregon City.

Question of Adjourning Up.

The question of final adjourning will come up this week. Presently the House, of the Senate, will introduce a resolution calling for adjourning February 10—ten days before the end of the winter session. The House has already adjourned for 40 days and no longer. This same effort for early adjourning has been made unsuccessfully at other sessions. Almost 21 days of the session have passed.

An extra Circuit Judge for Multnomah County may be appointed this week pursuant to Representative Jaeger's bill, which will probably pass the Senate with an emergency clause. The new Judge is expected to be Thomas O'Day, appointed by the Governor. There was once considerable opposition to this bill. The bill at first created two new judgeships. It was seen that in that shape it could not pass. Then one judgeship was dropped off. Still there was opposition in Multnomah ranks. Influences of Portland lawyers and the Multnomah Circuit Court were strong enough to win, however.

The last obstacle was the emergency clause, which takes from the people the power of the referendum. The same influence finally triumphed over the opposition to this, too. The winning argument was that observance of an emergency clause would expose the bill to referendum, which would hold up until after the November election, 1910 and that Multnomah could not afford to wait that long. This was the argument of Representative Jaeger.

ATTACK ON SULTAN FAILS

Street Porter Who Rushes Up With Knife Is Hastily Seized.

TANGIER, Jan. 31.—Natives bring the report from Fez that while the Sultan Malat was in the city, a French military mission, a street porter rushed up with a knife in his hand. He was seized immediately but explained that he meant to refer to the French officer, pointing to the French officer.

At the Sultan's orders, the prisoner was bastinadoed until he lost consciousness.

CHARTER ELECTION STIRS

Direct Primary One of 31 Issues Before Los Angeles Voters.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—At a special election to be held in this city Tuesday next, 31 proposed amendments to the charter of the city will be passed on. All of them are considered important

take over the duties of the police, fire and park commissioner; that no franchise shall be granted for a longer period than 25 years without consent of two-thirds of the voters; authorizing the city to permit street railways to haul freight under restrictions, and in future not to exceed ten questions may be submitted at any special election.

Burglars Frightened Away. Burglars entered the store of Roland Brothers, 786 Grand avenue North, but were frightened away without securing any loot. The proprietors live in the

RECORD OF THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

BILLS PASSED THE SENATE.

S. B. 1, Smith, of Umatilla—Providing for boring artesian wells.
S. B. 4, Bailey—For trial by jury after default in damage case.
S. B. 7, Oliver—Giving 30 days for appeal from Justice Court.
H. B. 11, Hedges—Lien of judgment in criminal case to attach from date.
S. B. 12, Hedges—Judgment may be renewed every ten years.
S. B. 13, Nottingham—For registration of voters temporarily out of state.
S. B. 15, Beach—Bank deposits unclaimed for seven years to be paid to state.
S. B. 16, Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to provide fire-escapes.
S. B. 18, Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to provide nine-foot bed-sheets.
S. B. 19, Chase—Salary Clerk of Curry County.
S. B. 20, Chase—Salary of Treasurer of Curry County.
S. B. 22, Hart—For two additional Judges of Supreme Court.
S. B. 25, Beach—License fee for taking crawfish.
S. B. 26, Bingham—Three additional dairy inspectors.
S. B. 29, Parrish—Minors not to engage in games of chance.
H. B. 31, Oliver—Salary of Recorder of Union County.
S. B. 32, Hart—Salary of Judge of Eighth District.
S. B. 33, Oliver—Salary of Sheriff and Deputies in Union County.
S. B. 39, Bailey—Only banks to use word "trust company."
S. B. 42, Miller, of Linn—For aid of Linn County Fair.
S. B. 43, Moryman—Salary of School Superintendent of Klamath County.
S. B. 49, Wood—Co-operative experiments in irrigation in Western Oregon.
S. B. 51, Miller, of Linn—Minors not to smoke cigarettes.
S. B. 52, Hart—School boards may refund district indebtedness.
S. B. 58, Albee—Educational and other institutions may amend charters.
S. B. 60, Bailey—Fixing salaries in Columbia County.
S. B. 63, Bowerman—United States may acquire land for Federal buildings.
S. B. 64, Bowerman—Circuit Judges may be transferred for trial of cases.
S. B. 72, Abraham—Prescribing distribution of session laws and journals.
S. B. 75, Miller, of Linn and Lane—Salary of School Superintendent in Linn County.
S. B. 77, Washington Delegation—Salary of Recorder in Washington County.
S. B. 85, Parrish—For additional experiment station in Eastern Oregon.
S. B. 91, Kellaher—Costs may be recovered when real property has been attached.
S. B. 93, Mullt—Public bonds heretofore issued free from taxation.
S. B. 94, Barrett—Regulating taking of crabs in Lincoln County.
S. B. 107, Coffey—Requiring seats for motorists.
H. B. 116, Hart—Options of Supreme Court to be filed with Clerk.
S. B. 119, Parrish—Salary of Judge in Ninth District.
S. B. 120, Marion Delegation—Salary of School Superintendent in Marion County.
S. B. 125, Military Committee—\$40,000 for armories for two years.

BILLS PASSED THE HOUSE.

H. B. 4, Clackamas Delegation—Eight-hour bill.
H. B. 6, Dimick—For punishment of highway robbery.
H. B. 7, Dimick—Copies of claims against estates to be filed with court.
H. B. 26, Bean—Agreements with real estate agents for sale of land must be in writing.
H. B. 27, Miller—Governance the transfer of actions.
H. B. 28, Bean—For incorporation of ports.
H. B. 40, Jones of Polk—Extending time on Oregon City locks appropriation.
H. B. 43, Barrett—Fixing bond of Treasurer of Umatilla County.
H. B. 46, Barrett—Governance deposits of state money.
H. B. 49, McCue—Salary of School Superintendent in Clatsop County.
H. B. 60, McCue—Fixing salary of Treasurer in Clatsop County.
H. B. 67, Douglas Delegation—Salary of assessors in Douglas County.
H. B. 78, Muncey—Extending power of eminent domain to drainage districts.
H. B. 87, McKinney—Amending the law relating to evidence.
H. B. 94, Brooke—Fixing terms of court in Ninth District.
H. B. 99, Farrell—Prohibiting sale of batwing over 10 inches long.
H. B. 103, Richardson—Salary of Deputy Recorder in Union County.
H. B. 148, Bean—Giving Circuit Courts power to grant paroles.

BILLS PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

S. B. 27, Parrish—Salary of Sheriff of Grant County.
S. B. 28, Parrish—Salary of Treasurer of Grant County.
H. B. 35, Brooke—Sheriffs in Harney and Malheur to retain fees.
H. B. 42, Jones of Polk—Fixing salary of School Superintendent in Linn County.
H. B. 59, Mahoney—Salary of School Superintendent in Morrow County.
H. B. 60, Couch—For free ferry across Willamette at St. John.
H. B. 69, Yamhill Delegation—Salary of School Superintendent in Yamhill County.
H. B. 100, Reynolds—Extending provisions of inheritance tax law.
H. B. 111, Jackson—Salary of School Superintendent in Sherman County.
H. B. 190, Committee on assessment and taxation, emergency tax law.

BILLS FILED BY GOVERNOR.

S. B. 10, Schofield—Salaries for Justice and Constable at Seaside.
BILLS OF 1907 SESSION PASSED BOTH HOUSES OVER GOVERNOR'S VETO.
S. B. 62, Smith, of Umatilla—For Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.
S. B. 68, Bowerman—For Seventh District Agricultural Society.
S. B. 159, Judiciary Committee—Making wages of public employees subject to garnishment.
S. B. 164, Johnson—For Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.
S. B. 198, McDonald—For First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.
H. B. 260—For Central Oregon Agricultural Fair.
H. B. 424—For protection of elk.

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During the weeks preceding the holiday season we sold and delivered scores of our highest-grade instruments. In numerous cases, used pianos were accepted—many of which were practically new—as part payment toward our Baby and Parlor Chickering and other Grands, and the genuine Pianola Pianos. All these "turned-in" pianos came to our big piano store because we sell at that is best in highest-grade instruments, not only the glorious Chickering and famous Kimball, but also such American master-works as Hazelton, Hopart M. Cable, Pease, Story & Clark, Bush & Gerts, Lester, and the unrivaled old Weber.

To make them go in the quickest possible time, we have marked prices lower than ever seen before in this or any other city. But price means nothing unless the instruments are seen and compared. Come in and inspect and thoroughly test them and then this sales event will surely be appreciated, and it will surely prove the occasion for saving many a good round sum in your piano buying.

Partial List Pianos and Prices

Pay as Best Suits Your Means

Kimball, burl walnut case, a splendid \$600 exhibition style received in partial payment from prominent East Side resident for a superb Pianola Piano, reduced \$225.
Sohmer, splendid condition, very little used, was \$500, reduced \$215.
Marshall & Wendell, slightly marred in shipment, but has been put in perfect condition, the \$375 style, now \$237.
Kingsbury, very elaborate, large size, oak case, usually \$275 and more is asked for this style, our price \$172.
Behr Bros., small size, genuine rosewood case just the thing for a small room, cannot be told from new, usually \$400, now \$235.
Kimball, medium sized, taken as part payment for Chickering Grand, used 12 years, but still in fine condition, action actually as good as new, splendid bargain at \$235.
Rembrandt, mahogany finish, used only two weeks, now \$130.
R. S. Howard, nearly new, oak case, usual price \$250, sale price now \$195.
Baus, genuine mahogany case, al-

most new, regular price \$350, now \$215.
Hince, cabinet grand, quarter-sawn oak case, a splendid instrument, though case shows usage, very cheap at \$170.
Fischer, large size, mottled walnut case, almost as good as new, taken as part payment for Chickering, now \$263.
Baus, in walnut case, new but slightly marred in shipment, a \$350 style, now only \$227.
Kranich & Bach, large size in beautiful oiled case, usually sold for \$450, a good bargain at \$240.
Singer, quarter-sawn oak case, \$200 size, like new, now \$125—good condition.
Kimball, quarter-sawn oak case, large \$550 size, piano which design, taken as part payment toward a Kimball Grand, now only \$232.
Newby & Evans, ebonyized case, worth \$300, now \$162.
Chickering, large size, dark mahogany case, taken as part payment toward a Chickering Grand, regular \$650 style, half price, or \$325.
Marshall & Wendell, slightly used, but in splendid condition, mahog-

any case, a bargain of a lifetime \$210.
Milton, nearly new, excellent condition, walnut case, now \$182.
Story & Clark, genuine Hungarian oak case, large size, used only about six months and has been put in fine condition, regular price \$450, now \$282.
Chickering, small size, splendid condition, taken as part payment toward larger Chickering, regular \$550 style, splendid bargain at \$230.
Milton, mahogany case, large size, good condition, sale price \$190.
Van Grulens & Son, good for practice purposes, goes for \$64.
These for Large Homes or Professional Musicians.
Kraus Grand, excellent condition, genuine mahogany case, usually sells for \$600 to \$800; now \$500.
Kraus Grand, a fancy mottled mahogany, the \$850 style, now \$655.
Jacob Doll, grand, sample, splendid condition, has never been used, regular \$600 style; now only \$448.
George Steck Grand, mahogany case, regular \$800 style; now only \$485.
Stelway Grand, very beautiful figured mahogany case, the usual \$850 style, tone and action the best of Stelway workmanship, taken as part-payment toward one of our Chickering Parlor Grands; reduced \$235.
Kranich & Bach Grand, made from specially selected burl walnut, one of the most beautiful cases imaginable, and with an excellent action, tone, etc., originally sold for \$800, is exactly like new; now \$480.
Lester Grand, mahogany case, good condition, case slightly marred, was \$750; great bargain at \$420.
A number of Square Pianos for a song. We want them out of the way—some as low as \$15, \$25, etc.
Organs—A number of used Organs will also be included in this tremendous clearance, at say half price.
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School Organs, \$22 and up.
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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Why pay rent? is the slogan adopted by four budding lads from Hood River, who are enrolled as freshmen in the University of Oregon. They believe in the advice to "own your own home." For the past few months, Potter, Cash and Garbrand recently purchased a lot in a booming addition out beyond the University, on which they have constructed a substantial two-story house, dimensions 16x24. The house is cozy and warm, and most of the furniture in it was made by the boys in the University shops. The students live well, and a domestic science course of their own in which all four lads are showing marked ability.

Three of the boys are making their own way through the University and all are prominent for first-year men, in all branches of student body activities. Land is active in Eugene and by the time their education is completed the young men from Hood River will be able to sell their property at a handsome profit on the original investment. The plan is a novel one and is a new solution to the finance problem, which faces many of the Oregon students.

RESPECTED PIONEER DIES Death Claims Mrs. Susan Savage Griffith, of Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susan Savage Griffith, wife of J. C. Griffith, died at the family home in the Waldo Hills this afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was born in Missouri 70 years ago and came to Oregon with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Savage, in 1852. She was married to L. C. Griffith 59 years ago last April, and they immediately established their home on the farm where they had since resided.
Mrs. Griffith was one of the highly-esteemed pioneer women of this section of the state, and in her home young and old have always found a warm welcome and hospitable entertainment. When Mr. and Mrs. Griffith celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding last April there were present, to pay their respects,

well-known residents of all sections of the valley.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Griffith leaves six children: Mrs. Virginia Peebles, Salem; Dr. J. C. and Dr. L. F. Griffith, Salem; Mrs. L. H. McMan, Salem; Mrs. A. W. Glosy, Portland; Dr. Carl Griffith, Burns. The funeral will be conducted from the family home at 1 P. M. Monday, Rev. P. S. Knight, the pioneer minister, officiating.

DEED 50 YEARS OLD FILED

Interesting Instrument Just Placed on Record in Josephine County.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Perhaps what was one of the oldest unrecorded deeds in Josephine County, was recorded here January 25, 60 years after the date of its execution. This old instrument was made June 23, 1858, and conveys an old donation land claim taken up by James Kerby, in the Illinois Valley, where the historical town, and once the county seat of Josephine County, now stands, to B. C. Kerby and J. H. Short. It was from the Kerby family the famous mining center received its name.
The deed, as it appeared for record, is written with pen and ink upon old-fashioned foolscap paper. The description of the land to be conveyed is very meager, being without metes or bounds, or reference to government corners, with the quantity of land conveyed coming first in the description. Several omitted words may be found in the body of the conveyance. A reference is made to the records of the Empress Land Office concerning the donation claim.
B. R. Moford and L. G. Spear, of Josephine County, territory of Oregon, are witnesses to the instrument, which is attested to by James M. Pyle, clerk of the Third Judicial District, by R. B. Moford, deputy.

PRIZES GIVEN CHILDREN

Tangent Grange Holds Well-Attended Educational Meeting.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—J. J. Johnson, of Portland, lecturer of the State Grange, spoke on the purposes of the Grange at an educational meeting held at Tangent yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Tangent Grange and public school interests headed by County School Superintendent Jackson. He made the leading address of the day and there was a large attendance at the meeting. The following prizes were awarded: Best declamation—first prize, Ethel Gregory; second prize, Bertha McCormick; best class song, Shedd's public school; best solo, Emma Swartzka; best map of the United States, Charles Williamson; best map of Oregon, Hugh M. Churchill. There were 20 maps of the United States and 23 of Oregon entered in the competition. The prizes were awarded

by the following judges: Rev. D. C. McFarland, of Tangent; Thomas Froman and Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany.

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