

LEGISLATURE MAY CHANGE LIEN LAWS

Plans Are Afoot to Shield Property Owners From Unscrupulous Contractors.

DEFEATED ACT TO REVIVE

Other Legislation Also Shapes, Nearly All Having Pet Measures—Race for Speakership Entitled.

Oregon's present system of lien laws probably will be amended at the forthcoming session of the Legislature...

Under the present law, it is pointed out, the owner of property is held responsible for the unpaid bills of contractors for material and labor.

Under the proposed changes labor alone would be accepted as a cause for lien against property.

After the other bill had passed the House a lobby of dealers in building supplies and contractors' materials became active and declared that its enactment would ruin some of them financially.

The proposed legislation is intended, it is believed, to protect both the owners of property and dealers in supplies.

Other forms of legislation are in the making. Nearly every member of either House has a pet bill upon which he is working.

Meanwhile the contest for the Speakership grows more exciting. Multnomah County's four candidates continue actively in the race.

Four Active in Race.

It is certain that the names of Ben Selling, S. B. Huston and E. V. Littlefield will be presented to the caucus.

Guarantees of \$2400 a year for each of five pilots, to whom it is proposed to trust the service at the entrance of the Columbia River...

Further Conference Arranged.

The Commission does not object to the \$200 guarantee, as that has been paid to the pilots until the recent cut to \$180 a month...

The Commission shortly will enter into a contract with the Standard American Dredging Company...

Santa Catalina Contract Wanted.

Serab Kurkjian, an Armenian, was arrested Wednesday by Deputy United States Marshal Jackson and Postoffice Inspector Clement on a charge of fraudulently obtaining a money order.

Postal Fraud is Alleged.

Armenian Accused of Getting Cash on Money Order Twice.

As to a request from Purchasing Agent Wood of the City of Portland, that the bill for drydocking the fireboat George H. Williams be reduced from \$353 about one-half, the Commission acted adversely...

Weather Bureau Orders Warning Signals Along Coast.

From a north wind making about five miles an hour at the mouth of the Columbia River at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, a shift followed during the day and at 5 o'clock North Head reported a velocity of 42 miles from the south, but in both cases the sea was smooth.

Marine Intelligence.

Steamer Schedule.

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LIGHTVESSELS CHANGE ON UMATILLA REEF STATION TO PERMIT ONE BEING SENT HERE FOR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS.



Orders from the office of Henry L. Beck, inspector of the Seventeenth Lighthouse District, for Light-vessel No. 57 to steam from Umatilla Reef to Portland for repairs...

PILOTS MAKE PRICE

River Guides Want \$2400 Yearly Paid Monthly.

DREDGING CONTRACT UP

City Application for Reduction of Drydock Charge Denied—Santa Catalina to Be in St. Johns—Lift if Job is Won Here.

TWO STEAMERS REACH PORT

Azumusan Maru Brings Cargo and Loads Lumber, Ecclesia in Ballast.

Bringing sulphur and hardwood from the Orient the Japanese steamer Azumusan Maru, of Mitsui & Co.'s fleet, made the river yesterday and arrived here last night, berthing at Municipal dock No. 1, where she starts working this morning.

The British steamer Ecclesia, under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills Company to load for England, arrived from Partington, She may load all wheat or wheat and flour.

Condition of the Coos Bay bar, very smooth all day. Barometer falling and fresh air promised in this section.

The French bark Vendee will shift to the Sanborn dock today, and will begin discharging coal Monday morning.

The American-Hawaiian line steamer Iowa will be due tomorrow from San Francisco.

The Norwegian ship Marosa sailed today for the United Kingdom with a cargo of grain from Portland.

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NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Goes to Press Nov. 16, 1914

All changes in listings or advertising must be in our office on or before that date

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND telephone calls are made in Portland and vicinity every day. A very large proportion of these messages are purchasing orders, or relate to buying and selling.

The Telephone Directory is indispensable and therefore the very best advertising medium.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company



Merionethshire, for London and way ports; sailed at 8 A. M. Norwegian ship Marosa, for Queenston, from Portland, arrived at 8:30 A. M. and left at 1:30 P. M.

AGED HORSE-BREAKER DIES

Jonathan W. Stout, Aged 80, Succumbs to Injury Caused by Kick.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Jonathan W. Stout, octogenarian pioneer horsebreaker, died here yesterday as the result of an accident sustained six weeks ago while breaking horses at North Powder.

Mr. Stout was 80 years old. He lived in Baker County for the past 40 years, continuously engaged as a breaker of wild horses. He was active and still able to tame the wildest animals up to the time of the accident. He is survived by three sons, all of Baker County.

CITY CHARTER IS ASSAILED

Suit Started in La Grande Says Voters' Rights Were Usurped.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Attacking the validity of the newly-adopted city charter, and making allegations of irregularity in the procedure on the contract for the upper Fourth street paving in this city, a petition was filed today in Circuit Court asking for a writ of review in the attempt of the city to charge up the cost attached to the paving job to abutting property owners.

The allegation attacking the validity of the new charter declares that the charter was adopted by two members of the City Commission, who thus usurped the rights of the voters of the city.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

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ARMORY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

—TONIGHT—

CHINESE BABY SHOW

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Watch Judges Select Prettiest, Fattest, Youngest and Best Dressed CHINESE BABY

One Price to Everything: Adults 25c, Children 10c

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3000 APPLES TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY D. M. LOWE



of the OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY

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