

COUNTY JUDGES FINISH.

More Amendments Proposed to Present Law.

(Oregonian.)

The legislative committee of county judges ended its session yesterday. A further amendment was recommended to the assessment law as follows: "That an assessment against personal property shall constitute an account against the owner thereof, when such assessment is made, and than any personal property of the owner within the state of Oregon, or real property within the county where he or she resides, shall be liable for said tax when due, without reference to the property assessed."

For instance, under the present system a taxpayer may be assessed as owner of 1000 head of horses, and, when the tax is due and payable, he no longer has those horses, having in the meantime sold them. As the law now is, the collection of the tax which was levied upon these horses, cannot be enforced by levying, selling and selling any other property of which the person may be possessed. By the amendment proposed other property may be seized upon for the tax.

The master of providing for the payment of all taxes with gold and silver coins, and not accept county warrants in payment, was discussed favorably, but no bill was formulated by the judges, but instead the subject will be left to the wisdom of the legislature.

An amendment to the probate law is to be recommended to the legislature, governing the compensation of administrators. Under the existing law a man dies and leaves an estate worth \$12,000, of which \$2000 consists of personal property and \$10,000 in real estate, houses and lots. The real estate is free of debt, and is devised to the widow and the \$2000 personal property is divided up among several heirs, and a few small debts are settled up. As the estate is worth \$12,000, the administrator has to give a bond of \$24,000, and is entitled to a per centage as allowed by law, for his work, on the whole value of the estate. The only part of the estate which he handles is the personal-property portion, of \$2000. He does nothing with the \$10,000 worth of real estate, save to see that it is transferred to the widow. According to the existing law the administrator or executor is allowed his percentage on this \$10,000 at a certain per cent per thousand, amounting to several hundred dollars. The amendment proposed to change this, and is designed to permit the paying of per centages to be discretionary with the county judges, who may allow in some cases, where there is some care of the real estate.

An amendment is also proposed to the same law, so that in a case of this kind, where an administrator only handles the personal property, the bond given by the administrator or executor shall only be in double of the value of the personal property, and not double of the value of the whole estate. Where rents and incomes of the property is to be collected, the bond shall also be made to cover such collections.

SHERIFFS WANT MILEAGE.

The Oregon Association of County Sheriffs met in special session Wednesday at A. O. U. W. Hall, in Portland, to consider the question of taking measures to have the new law placing sheriffs upon the salary system amended so as to provide for mileage and other expenses attached to the serving of papers at a distance from the courthouse. The complaint made by the sheriff is that papers have to be served miles away from the courthouse and county seats, and no provision is made in the new law for mileage or expenses incurred in such services. A sheriff has to pay railroad fare or horse hire, and all expenses that are entailed when he has to make service at a distance. Some of the county courts, recognizing the justice of these claims, have allowed mileage to cover expenses, but others stick to the law as it is, and will not pay.

Instances were cited where sheriffs expended \$500 and \$600 travelling over their county summoning jurors and witnesses to attend a session of court. This came out of the officials' salary, amounting to \$2500 a year, and many such trips would exhaust a sheriff's salary. The new law allows none of the sheriff's fees or mileage.

A GOOD WORD.

Mr. J. J. Kell, Sharnburg, Pa. Dear Sir: I am glad to say a good word for Krause's Headache Capsules. After suffering for over three years with acute neuralgia and its consequent insomnia (which seemed to baffle the efforts of some of our best physicians), you suggested this remedy which gave me almost instant relief. Words fail to express the praise I should like to bestow on Krause's Headache Capsules. Gratefully Yours, Mrs. E. R. HOLMES, Montrose, Pa.

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FRANKLIN AVENUE GRADE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, propose to establish the grade of Franklin Avenue in the part of the City of Astoria, laid out and recorded by the John Adair Donation Land Claim to the east line of Thirty-fifth street, at elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71, entitled, "An Ordinance to establish a base of grades for the streets of the City of Astoria," as follows, to-wit:

At the crossing of Franklin avenue with 33d street, 38 feet. At the crossing of Franklin avenue with 34th street, 55 feet. At the crossing of Franklin avenue with 35th street, 67.4 feet. The grade to be of even elevation throughout the width of the street at any one point, and upon a straight or even elevation or slope from crossing to crossing, and the crossings to be level throughout the width of the intersecting streets.

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IRVING AVENUE GRADE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, propose to establish the grade of Irving Avenue in the town (now city) of Astoria, Or., as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, from the claim line between McClure's and Shively's D. L. C., to the east line of 18th street, at elevations above the base of grades for the streets of the City of Astoria," as follows, to-wit:

At center of Irving Avenue and Claim line between McClure's and Shively's Astoria, 167 feet. At center of Irving Avenue and 14th street, 167.5 feet. At center of Irving Avenue and 16th street, 170 feet. At center of Irving Avenue and 17th street, 172 feet. At center of Irving Avenue and 18th street, 185 feet. The grade to be on a straight or even slope between the crossings, and of equal height throughout the width of the street at any one place between said crossings.

An unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said part of said street be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit: on Tuesday, January 1st, 1905, the Common Council will establish said grade. By order of the Common Council, (Attest) K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, December 19th, 1904.

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