

MECHANICS LIEN LAW PASSED BY THE SENATE

FARMS WITH A LOCAL HABITATION CAN NOW ALSO HAVE A NAME FOR A DOLLAR PER—SENATOR ABRAHAM GAVE JONATHAN AND GEORGE A SLIGHT JAR—LEGISLATURE WILL VISIT EUGENE TOMORROW—PROVISIONS FOR CHANGING COUNTY BOUNDARIES OR CREATING NEW COUNTIES PROVIDED IN SENATE BILL.

If a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Nottingham, of Portland, and passed by that body yesterday afternoon passes the house and escapes the governor's veto, the owners of homes will find that though the filing of a declaration of homestead upon their property will exempt it from execution for any other debt, that it will not exempt it from a debt incurred for materials furnished for a building upon it, and that a material man may by availing himself of the law have a lien upon the building.

The bill provoked more discussion than any other passed yesterday afternoon by the senate. Senator Markley opposed it on the ground that he believed that the material men had protection enough now. He pointed out that under the existing law a material man in the event that the contractor should fail to pay him, though the owner had paid the contractor, could file a lien on the building and make the owner pay it over again. He maintained that that was unjust and that to now extend the rights of the material men to the extent that they could have an execution prevail against a homestead was going too far. The butcher and grocer can not have an execution against an owner when a declaration of homestead has been filed on the property—did not even have a lien when the property is not protected by a homestead filing—and he maintained that the material men should have no greater rights than they.

Senator Nottingham in defending the measure pointed out that every law passed protecting a debtor limited his credit and spoke of the injustice which had been committed under an old mechanics lien law. He maintained that the owners of homes knew the law and could protect themselves and that in most instances that the material men notified the owners that they had furnished the contractor's materials and that they would look to the owner of the home for their pay and that they could enforce it through a lien.

After Senator Abraham and Sena-

and intimates that he does not desire the law substituted for Statement Number One which condition of affairs in his judgment is but a temporary substitute to remain in effect until such an amendment can be passed. It was referred to the resolution committee.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Locke to have an investigation of the management of the state hospital for insane and it was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Will Visit Eugene.
A resolution accepting the invitation extended by the management of the University of Oregon and the commercial club of Eugene to visit that institution and that city Wednesday was passed. Senator Calkins stated that it was the desire of the people of Eugene to have the entire senate visit the city and school and that a special train would be provided for the trip. The special will leave here in the morning and return in the evening.

Bills Introduced.
Senator Wood is the author of a bill which makes it unlawful for state officers to draw warrants for any purpose in excess of the amount appropriated for it; and another which makes it unlawful for state officials to create deficiencies in the departments of which they are the heads. He has also introduced a bill which has for its object the paying of the salary of all state officials each month instead of waiting until the end of each quarter.

The creation of a state normal school is the purpose of a bill introduced by Senator Oliver and read for its first time yesterday afternoon. It is proposed to locate it at La Grande. Senator Oliver also introduced two bills relative to the taking of depositions from witnesses—one with reference to those residing out of the state and the other with reference to those residing within the state.

Senator Wood introduced a bill relative to the creation of new counties and the changing of county boundary lines. It provides in substance that when a petition for the creation of a county or the changing of its boundary line is submitted to the county court and the proper showing is made that the court shall order it submitted to a vote.

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JOHN DROST MURDERS HIS FATHER

SHOOTS HIM BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO DO AN ERRAND, AND THEN FIRES BULLET THROUGH ONE OF HIS SISTERS' ARMS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE] North Bend, Wash., Jan. 24.—Peter Drost, 55, is dead, and Phoebe Drost, his 19-year-old daughter, is seriously wounded while John Drost, 22, a son of Peter Drost is locked up in the local jail, charged with the murder of his father, and the assault upon his daughter. According to the story told by the girl, her father and brother have not been on good terms for some time. The trouble culminated in a quarrel in the barn on the Drost homestead yesterday afternoon, she says.

The son ordered his father to do an errand for him, and when the latter refused, Phoebe says her brother drew a gun and shot her father dead, and her brother fired at her, the bullet lodging in her arm.

Sheriff Hodge came here today and took the prisoner to Seattle.

Notice of Intention to Improve Ferry Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon deems it expedient and proposes to improve Ferry street, in the city of Salem, Oregon, with bitulithic pavement from the east line of Liberty street to the west line of Winter street, at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property within said limits, and according to the plans and specifications adopted for said improvement, and on file in the office of the city recorder, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to for a more specific and detailed description of said improvement, and are hereby made a part of this notice.

This notice is published for ten (10) days pursuant to the order of the common council, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 24th day of January, 1911. Demonstrations may be filed against said improvement within ten (10) days from the last publication of this notice, and in the manner provided by the city charter. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

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[UNITED PRESS LEASING WIRE] Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Several fast mail trains on the Great Northern road are held up by snow slides east of the Cascade mountains, and mails are delayed from 15 to 36 hours. A blockade is holding trains in the Rocky Mountains, according to reports today.

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