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You'll want to read...

AN INTERVIEW with United Steelworkers former presidential candidate Ed Sadlowski on the future of unions in America. Sadlowski believes that an emotional appeal is necessary to bring a growth in union membership similar to that which occurred in the '30s and '40s. Read his comments on page 2.

ABOUT A FACTFINDING HEARING on the dispute over the contract for Marion County employees on page 3.

OF YOUR RIGHTS AND BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION. These, along with the procedure necessary for filing a claim, are outlined on page 5.

AN EDITORIAL ON 'WOMEN'S WORK' AND STRESS on page 12. Much of the work women traditionally do, especially when coupled with family responsibilities, is quite stressful yet it does not get the study it deserves.

A STORY AND EDITORIAL about the solid union backing of a strike by classified employees in the Reedsport School District. A story and pictures can be found on page 6. An editorial about union solidarity which was instrumental to the success of the classified employees' strike and another photo can be found on page 7.

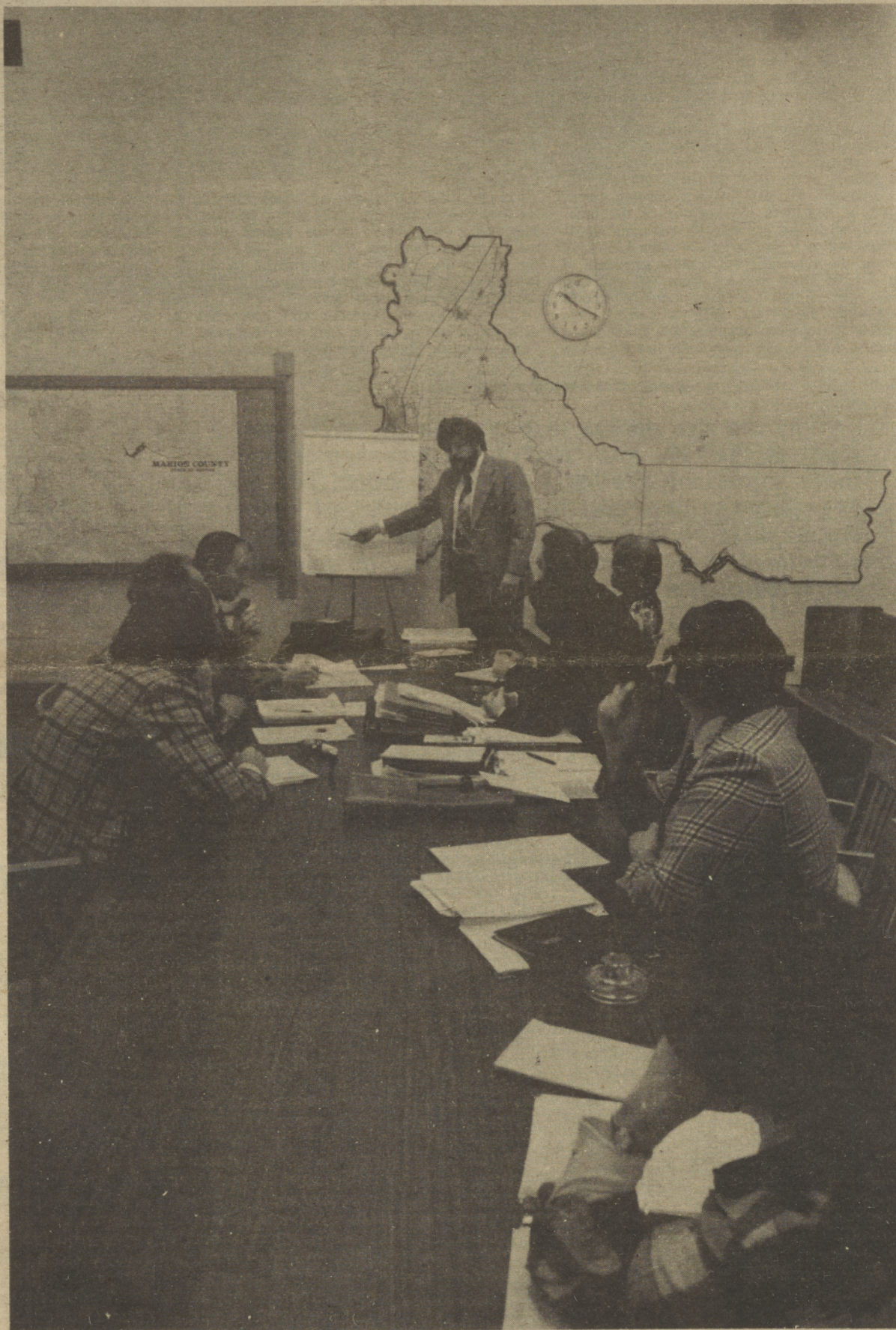
ABOUT A POLITICAL ACTION FORUM which was held the weekend of Jan. 21 and 22 as OSEA prepares for the election campaign this coming spring and fall. Lobbyists and state legislators described the political process and outlined what is necessary for a successful election campaign. This story is on page 10.

ABOUT AN OSEA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE which pits districts of similar sizes against one another. See story on page 10 for the pairings.

THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES which are beginning to be negotiated into OSEA agency contracts. Presently, grievance committees are functioning at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center and for classified employees at Oregon State University. For a story and photo of the way they work and what they do, see page 3.

THE COURSES SCHEDULED by the Labor Education and Research Center for the winter and spring. So far, three courses have been announced. A list of the courses available are on page 10.

THE SEVERAL CLASSIFICATIONS which are receiving study by the Personnel Division, the Department of Forestry and the Workers' Compensation Board. To find out if your classification may have its specifications revised, see story on page 4.



John Lund, OSEA director of education and research gives factfinder detailed statistical analysis of Marion County budget supporting the MCEA/OSEA position.

The story, "Marion County dispute goes to the factfinder," is on page 3.