

CLERKS IN ABUSE

Oregon Legislature Likely to Grapple With It As Usual.

MANY WANT SINECURE JOBS

Main Provisions of Law Passed at Last Session for Reform—Essential Qualifications for Clerk—Position Not Very Remunerative.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—The clerkship abuse is one of the most difficult problems which session of the Legislature...

The clerkship abuse is not due entirely to bad intentions of the legislators...

Wanted for Shooting at Another. The authorities are wanting a young fellow by the name of Arthur Fleck...

Liquor Got Him Into Trouble. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 29.—Frank Young was fined \$5 today for "being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language..."

Had Money Hidden in Shoe. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 29.—David Keen put \$40 into the toe of one of his shoes last night and placed it on his back...

Oregon Crime Notes. William Harris is under \$50 bonds at Pendleton...

Harney County Cattle Ranges. Never Known to Be Better—Winter Feeding Almost Unnecessary.

A Few Anxious About Water. Heavy owners of hay lands in Harney Valley express anxiety about water for irrigation purposes next year.

Northwest Dead. Joseph Burger, an Old Resident of The Dalles.

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TO CUT RAILROAD RATES

REPRESENTATIVE BUTT WILL FATHER BILL TO THIS EFFECT.

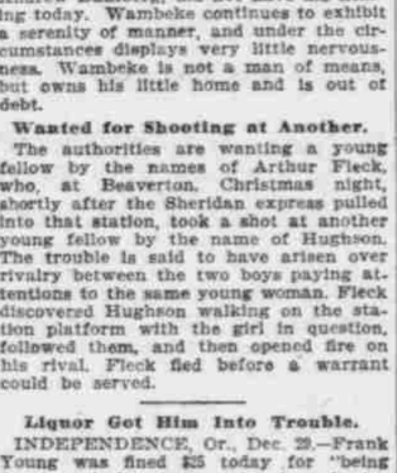
Would Reduce Passenger Charge to Three Cents per Mile—Friendly to McBride for Senator.

NEWBERG, Or., Dec. 29.—Representative Butt, of Yamhill County, today introduced in the Legislature a bill...

White Tail, or Chalk, Discovered. C. O. Allison, while excavating on the property of J. E. Nolin...

\$1000 Blooded Calf Imported. CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 29.—A calf, of the name of "The Oregonian," was imported...

THOUGHT TO BE OLDEST OREGONIAN SUBSCRIBER.



WILLIAM SHEPHARD.

HALESY, Dec. 29.—It is believed that William Shephard, of this place, has been a subscriber to the Oregonian longer than any person in Oregon.

votes of the people on this question at the June election. He thinks that the intent of the constitution is plain...

to protect dairy interests. JEFFERSON, Or., Dec. 29.—Representative Looney, of Marion County, announced that he will introduce a bill...

New Washington Postoffice. WASHINGTON, Or., Dec. 29.—Postoffice has been established at Berlin, King County, Wash., with Bernard A. Baerlacher as Postmaster.

Circuit Court convenes at Dallas next week. Smallpox quarantine at Gaston has been raised.

Revival meetings are being conducted at the Polk County Mohair Association meeting at Dallas January 5.

An effort is being made to induce the Polk County Mohair Association to meet at Dallas January 5.

Griffin Camp, Native Sons, of Hillsboro, will give an annual ball Tuesday evening.

J. P. Abbott, a farmer of Wasco County, has finished the most up-to-date residence in the county.

Plans are being drawn for a number of modern residences at Baker City, to be erected in the Spring.

The Medford Bank last Monday, presented to its customers and friends in Jackson County 700 buckskin money.

So far there is not much snow in the Blue Mountains. At Fletcher's saw mill, on the summit beyond Weston, there is only a thin coating.

Mr. Captain Geary, of Corvallis, has made a compromise with the insurance company in which her husband was insured, accepting \$3000 in lieu of the claim of \$5000.

Washington County citizens are subscribing liberally to a fund which will go to increase the reward offered by the county for the conviction of Dahlberg's murderer.

The Pendleton Health Officer has raised the quarantine upon the upper part of the building at the corner of Court and Johnson streets, where there have been two cases of smallpox.

Judge Eakin, as Judge of the eighth judicial district, has appointed a committee from the Union County bar to arrange for a proper observance of John Marshall Day, on February 4, at the Union Courthouse.

TEACHERS GAINED

CONVENTION OF STATE ASSOCIATION CONCLUDED SESSION.

Recommendations Concerning Appointment of Text-Book Commission.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 29.—The annual convention of the Western division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association closed today at noon.

"School Libraries, How to Secure." was the subject of papers by Professor C. A. Hitchcock, of the Alameda public schools, and Professor L. M. Traver, of Roseburg.

The general morning session met at the Christian Church at 9 o'clock. Vice-President Campbell presided.

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TO VISIT EASTERN STAR LODGES.

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The Hepper Gazette says the cause of the death of a cow a year ago has just been discovered. In breaking up the skeleton for chicken feed, an iron clevis, 15 pounds in weight, was found lodged at the base of the tongue.

It is rumored that U. S. McLaughlin, the Redville school-teacher, will make a hard struggle to have his case before the State Board of Education...

Manner and means of stimulation are of first-rate importance. Guyan says, "All education, indeed, should be directed to this end, to convince the child that he is a creature of God, and that he has a great duty to perform in this world."

The means of stimulation are infinite, almost boundless. It is the duty of the moral, religious, spiritual, patriotic, teacher, from nature, from book, from sky, from

confidence the result of this great text-book experiment."

The following resolution, introduced by Superintendent R. F. Robinson, was passed unanimously: "Resolved, That we, the County Superintendents and High School principals, in convention assembled, most respectfully request that His Excellency the Governor of Oregon appoint a majority of the state text-book commission, which is to be named soon, was appointed."

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