

ELECTION OFFICERS.

List of Judges and Clerks of Election For the Next Two Years.

44 Precincts.
Daily Guard, January 28
The Commissioners' Court made the following appointments late yesterday:

SOUTH EUGENE NO. 1.
Judges—J M Williams, R H Shaaklett, W A Wood.
Clerks—J M Howe, L H Potter.

SOUTH EUGENE NO. 2.
Judges—H F McCornack, G K Monroe, J P Gill.
Clerks—F B Bellman, P E Snodgrass.

SOUTH EUGENE NO. 3.
Judges—Geo L Day, George Learned, Amos Johnson.
Clerks—Wm Matfers, J M Gearhart.

NORTH EUGENE NO. 1.
Judges—A Yerrington, J G Gray, D R Lakin.
Clerks—D W Coolidge, B F Dorris.

NORTH EUGENE NO. 2.
Judges—B D Paine, Geo O Yoran, R M Day.
Clerks—G W Griffin, C M Klasinger.

NORTH EUGENE NO. 3.
Judges—Theodore Renshaw, D M McCrady, H H Patterson.
Clerks—Sol C Jacobs, J M Martin.

EAST COTTAGE GROVE.
Judges—W H Lincoln, Jas. McFarland, J W B ker.
Clerks—J M Sherwood, J S Medley.

WEST COTTAGE GROVE.
Judges—Herbert Eakin, N W White, J C Wallace.
Clerks—C J H Vandenberg, Levi Gear.

IRVING.
Judges—W E Simmons, T R Wisby, J R Yates.
Clerks—E A Bond, Green Zumwalt.

RICHARDSON.
Judges—O Bennett, M D Lingo, J F Kirk.
Clerks—J S Custis, J R Hill.

SPENCER.
Judges—Amos Ellmaker, R P Job, R B Hayes.
Clerks—A Jones, Ross Huston.

SPRINGFIELD.
Judges—J C Brattain, C J Dodd, J A Stevens.
Clerks—C S Calef, S K George.

WILLAMETTE.
Judges—Geo H Murch, W M Vandunne, M L Hendricks.
Clerks—J C Goodale, Jr. Arthur Holland.

CAMP CREEK.
Judges—Stephen Smed, Robt Milligan, T J Elliott.
Clerks—Jas W Key, J W Shumate.

M'KENZIE.
Judges—F B Mason, Geo Ward, R L Belknap.
Clerks—J W Wycoff, S C Sparks.

MAPLETON.
Judges—W W Nealey, H B Gray, Fred Bean.
Clerks—Frank Knowles, M J Had-sall.

FALL CREEK.
Judges—A D Hyland, M C Morgan, J W Cox.
Clerks—R G Callison, J B Young.

LONG TOM.
Judges—R B Davidson, H L Raud, F M Williams.
Clerks—D C Winn, Craig Hayes.

HAZEL DELL.
Judges—T H McLean, J W Patrick, Riley Wintrey.
Clerks—V F Hebert, I J Gray.

LANE.
Judges—Wm M Campbell, J R Vertrees, Wm Hamilton.
Clerks—Beth Simmons, Wm Gibbs.

GATH CREEK.
Judges—J E Kennerly, Frank Peplot, Sherman Hickson.
Clerks—J J Peplot, C W Thompson.

CRESWELL.
Judges—R D Hawley, John Morris, Geo B Day.
Clerks—W W Scott, W P Lower.

THURSTON.
Judges—Wm Withers, B F Russell, H M P-ice.
Clerks—R C Vaughan, W H Hayden.

MIDDLE FORK.
Judges—T J Blakely, S B Larimer, N G Hyland.
Clerks—R B Kelsay, Ed Sprague.

PLEASANT HILL.
Judges—S Rigdon, James Parker, Samuel Parks.
Clerks—T H Callison, Henry Mitchell.

COVOTE.
Judges—John Simpson, Wm Fisk, Isaac Dook.
Clerks—John Jenkins, Richard Cor-yell.

CHESHER.
Judges—A M Thurman, Z Fisk, Nels Cook.
Clerks—C K Hale, Arthur Jones.

MOUND.
Judges—M D Johnson, G W Layne, Perry Neff.
Clerks—Frank Hadley, R R Johnson

BOHEMIA.
Judges—W W Hawley, J H White, George Kerr.
Clerks—Charles Gettys, M Van Schiack.

HECETA.
Judges—E W Cobb, Ira Bray, W G Sharnan.
Clerks—Geo Griffiths, W H Spangh.

NORTH JUNCTION.
Judges—N L Lee, S L Moohead, R P Caldwell.
Clerks—C F Hurburt, W L Houston.

GOSHEN.
Judges—M L Wheeler, J M Berk-shire, J B Keeney.
Clerks—F B Dillard, W L Matlock.

SOUTH JUNCTION.
Judges—C W Washburne, B S Hyland, J T Clow.
Clerks—W M Pitney, Alex A Fos-ter.

SUSLAW.
Judges—Hardy Crow, John White, R Doty.
Clerks—W B Hawley, J Atkinson.

LOST VALLEY.
Judges—H F Tilton, John Gulley, L Cruzan.
Clerks—H C Wheeler, J T Vincent.

JASPER.
Judges—J M Keeney, J F Smith, H W Jones.
Clerks—Paul Hadley, James Frazure.

MABEL.
Not appointed yet.

FLORENCE.
Judges—John F Tanner, W R Mc-Cornack, C B Morgan.
Clerks—Frank B Wilson, Joe Morris.

LAKE CREEK.
Judges—Henry Tabor, J P Whis-man, G Steinhauer.
Clerks—J A Burnett, Charles Potterf.

HERMANN.
Judges—John Worthington, John I. Taylor, F M Tucker.
Clerks—C M Beers, Wm Meade.

MOHAWK.
Judges—Sanford Skinner, J M Staf-ford, B F Huston.
Clerks—C Cole, Elmer Yarnell.

ELMIRA.
Judges—John Jeans, S E McClure, W F Kayser.
Clerks—J D Howard, J H Yates.

GLENTENA.
Judges—L P Tallman, J M Suther-land, Warren Nichols.
Clerks—W P Bailey, A M Richard-son.

WALTON.
Judges—A D Reeves, E Thurman, Wm Cornelius.
Clerks—J L Atkinson, C W Lyons.

The first named Judge was selected as chairman in each instance.

FINE ADDRESS.
Delivered by Past Supreme Master
Tate of the A. O. U. W.

A Large Audience Attended.
Daily Guard, January 28.

The First Christian church last night held a large audience, consisting in the main of those interested in fraternal insurance, who gathered to listen to Past Supreme Commander Tate, of the A O U W, who is making a tour of the West, and was induced to stop in this city. The Woodmen of the city attended in a body, as did the members of the other fraternal insurance societies of the city.

The Mandolin Club from their place in the gallery, played several pleasing selections, after which the opening prayer was made by Rev M L Rose. Hon Geo B Dorris, in a short and introductory talk, presented the distinguished speaker.

Mr Tate made a grand talk for fraternal insurance, from the grounds of a humanitarian and a business man, and it was noted that the applause given from time to time during the address was impartial and came from every lodge man in the house. In part he said:

"Twenty-nine years ago in Meadville, Pa, 13 mechanics met and organized the first lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. If some stranger had appeared before this handful of men and suggested that within a period of 29 years \$5,000,000 would be required to discharge the financial obligations of this new order to the widow and orphans, and \$20,000 more to provide for the sick and the needy, they would have been appalled at their task and given up in despair.

"These men saw something ought to be done to make provision ag inst the time when wife and child should be left to fight life's battles alone. They knew up to that time no fraternal organization had ever engaged in such work; beyond this they had no knowl-edge. They realized not the dangers that threatened nor the hopes beckon-ing them on. They only saw the need of today, but had a simple and abiding faith that somehow tomorrow would take of itself.

"It seems almost incredible that in 29 years this little lodge has grown to an army 370,000 strong. That from so inauspicious a beginning should have grown an institution distributing to its beneficiaries \$80,000,000, and to the unfortunate among its living members \$20,000,000 more. Think of it, \$100,000,000 distributed to the needy and the widow and the orphan in the brief period of 29 years. Who can comprehend it, and who can tell how much of poverty prevented, and how much of crime avoided by the expendi-ture of this vast sum of money at a time when sorrow and despair menaced the homes and the firesides of our members?

"This has not been accomplished without a struggle. Many dangers have been encountered, many difficul-ties met, and many enemies faced. But every danger has been avoided, every difficulty overcome, every enemy vanquished, and today the order stands without a stain upon its escutcheon, or a blot upon its financial honor.

"In the early history of the order our plan was a very simple one. Each member was required to deposit \$1 in the beneficiary fund when he joined the order, and whenever thereafter the death rate should demand it an assess-ment of \$1 upon all members in good standing was levied, and out of the fund so collected death claims were paid. It was believed if a certain per-centage of growth could be maintained this plan could be continued indefi-nitely, but increasing age and enlarg-ing membership gave rapid increase to the number of assessments necessary for the discharge of our financial obligat-ion, and were forced to learn the les-son that radical changes were neces-sary. When it was realized that the old plan would not work and that the safety of the order depended upon a wise change, the supreme lodge took the matter under advisement and with a courage born of conviction, made radical changes in our method of doing business, and gave to the order what is known as the classified assessment plan. This plan divides our member-ship into groups, whose ages range from 18 to 50 years, and provides for a change from the lower to th higher rates, as members pass from the lower to the higher ages. These rates are changed every five years until the age of 50 is reached, after which no change is made. The present plan is the re-sult of the combined experience of old line insurance companies and fraternal organizations for the past 200 years, and we have no reason to doubt its efficiency and safety.

"Persons who join our order are re-quired to pay only the absolute cost of the class to which their age place a them. This plan deals equitably with every member of the order, requiring him to bear his full share of the finan-

SCHOOL MEETING.
The Electors Vote a Two Mill Tax.

An Interesting Meeting.
Daily Guard, January 29.

The voters of School District No 4, to the number of about one hundred, met at the court house last evening, pursuant to the call by the board of directors of said district, for the purpose of voting a special tax to sustain the schools, and for such other busi-ness as might come before the meeting.

J L Page, chairman of the board, called the meeting to order and pro-ceeded to read his annual report. [It was published in Thursday's GUARD.] The report was received and placed on file.

T G Hendricks made a motion that the district levy a 2 1/2 mill tax, and in a few remarks gave his reasons for the same.

E R Skipworth made a motion amending the above to make the same 2 mills.

Director Gilbert made some remarks pleading for a three or four mills tax, as also did Director Frank.

Director Page wanted a two mill tax as recommended in his report.

Remarks were also made on the question by J J Walton, J M Williams, A C Woodcock, S H Friendly and Geo W Kinsey.

The amendment for a two mill tax carried by a vote of 58 to 39.

On motion of Sherwood Burr the directors were authorized to lease an additional room for the new grade.

On motion, adjourned.

POPULIST REVENUE LAW.
The Letter that the Register Refused to Publish.

Salem Journal: "The Eugene Register copied a paragraph from a letter by the editor about the new Washington law for collection of delinquent taxes. "The Register editor as a republican denounced the Washington law as a populist outrage on the poor man. We copied his article and enclosed it to the governor of Washington to get more light on the subject, and now print his reply below. It speaks for itself:

"OLYMPIA, Jan 24, 1898.

"ED. JOURNAL:—Governor Rogers directs me to reply to your favor of the 20th inst, the governor having to leave for Seattle.

"Enclosed you will find a copy of the revenue law of the state of Wash-ington, created by the legislative session of 1897.

"Under the old revenue laws, which have been changed every two years since the state was organized, the fol-lowing penalties and interest were ex-acted on delinquent taxes:

1890, 10 per cent penalty, 10 per cent interest; 1891, 5 per cent penalty, 20 per cent interest; 1892, 2 1/2 per cent penalty, 20 per cent interest; 1894, 2 per cent penalty, 12 per cent interest; 1896, no penalty, 15 per cent interest.

"It will be seen from this that under the republican tariff laws the penalty and interest was generally much higher than under the revenue law of 1897, which embraces the 1896 taxes. The beneficent feature of this law was, however, the remission of the penalty and interest, which had accumulated on a vast amount of taxes for several years prior to 1896. Under this law if the original tax, with 6 per cent inter-est was paid from the date of delin-quency, before the 30th of November, 1897, all the former penalties and inter-est were discharged. Thus, instead of oppressing the poor man, thousands of people were enabled to avail them-selves of this liberal provision; and even now, after the period of redemp-tion on many years of these delinquent taxes has expired, under this new law the period is still further extended for three years from the 30th of November before one can be dispossessed of his property. The law has been a wonder-ful revenue collector and certainly no taxpayer can complain of oppression who has given him three years, after the period of redemption has expired, in which to pay his taxes.

T H PELLETIER,
Governor's Private Secretary.

Hon. K. M. Veatch.

Grant's Pass Courier: We are ad-vised that the many friends and ad-mirers of Hon R M Veatch, register of the Roseburg land office, desired to nominate that gentleman for governor. Mr Veatch is a man of excellent abili-ties and is well and favorably known having served many terms in both branches of the legislature, during which time he obtained the sobriquet of the "Watch Dog of the Treasury" and "Honest Bob Veatch."

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET.—The con-tract for the bridge across the Coast Fork river, below Taylor's ford, was let by the county court today to L N Roney for the sum of \$165. The county furnishes all the material.

A NEW MANAGER.
The Oregon Furniture Co. Transfers Mr Fletcher Linn From Portland.

Seattle, Wash Times: "The Oregon Furniture Company, the original home of which is located in Portland Oregon, but whose owners have for a long time maintained a branch in Seattle, have decided to enlarge their business here and adopt up-to-date methods.

"As a first step the company has transferred from the home house Mr Fletcher Linn, one of the most enter-prising members, to take personal charge of the Seattle house. Mr Linn is a graduate of the Oregon State Uni-versity, but instead of seeking a pro-fession, as graduates usually do, he turned his attention to business and became identified with the Oregon Furniture Company several years ago.

"Mr Linn has all the modern notions relative to the handling of the furni-ture business and will give the people of Seattle the benefit of his knowledge and experience and will undoubtedly demonstrate the advantage to be de-rived from dealing directly with the manufacturer instead of through mid-dlemen where of course a double profit must be realized in order to keep the wheels moving."

Fletcher's many Eugene friends are pleased to learn of his promotion.

OUR TAXES.
Citizens of Eugene Will Be Called Upon to Pay 2 1/2 Mills.

The following is the amount of taxes citizens of Eugene will be called upon to pay this year:

County levy.....	17
City levy.....	6
District levy.....	2
Road.....	1 1/2
Total.....	26 1/2

The New Collector.

Portland Telegram: Colonel D M Dunne, who has been appointed in-ternal revenue collector for the district of Oregon, is a native of Ireland, 47 years of age and has been a resident of Portland since 1881. Before coming to Portland, where upon his arrival he associated himself with John Kelly in the paint and oil trade under the firm name of Kelly & Dunne; he lived in San Francisco for a time. He was also for a time associated with Joseph Lowengart in the paint and oil trade. At present he is in business for himself in the same line.

In 1853 he was elected county com-missioner of Multnomah county, and it was largely through his efforts that the annex to the Armory was built. He was also an earnest supporter of good roads and many improvements were made in county roads during his term of office.

Colonel Dunne will succeed Henry Blackman, of Heppner, whose term expired January 20, and who will now return to his home to engage in mer-cantile pursuits.

The Yaquina Road.
Mr Hammond said to the Corvallis Times man that if all went well work would commence on the extension of the road eastward as soon as the Astoria road could be completed, which will happen early in the spring. Also, that while the principal office of the new company would be in Albany that the headquarters would for the present at least and possibly forever continue in Corvallis. Just when the new name would go into effect on company waybills and in the transac-tion of company business could not be definitely stated, but it would probably happen in the course of a few days. There was to be no change whatever in the general offices or employees of the road, the new company being merely the old one under a new name.

Pat Kennedy's Accident.
Junction Times Feb 29: We made brief mention last week of the unfortu-nate accident that happened to Pat Kennedy. The accident proved a very serious one although it is believed that the hand will be saved. Mr Kennedy and his son were grubbing and both were chopping at the same grub. Somehow the alternate ax swings missed and the boy's ax struck his father on the back of the right hand, cutting the bones and sinews, leaving it hanging with only the flesh on the inside of the hand. It was a very serious and unfortunate wound, and the hand even if saved, will al-ways remain stiff.

Election of Judges and Clerks.
The following appointments were made today:

MABEL PRECINCT.
Judges—R J Forbes, John Lewis, Alfred Drury.
Clerks—Phillip Workman, W Adams.

CHANGES MADE.
G W Kimball in place of H U Wheeler, for clerk in Lost Valley pre-cinct.
E N Bailey in place of Geo L Day for judge, in South Eugene, No 3.

COAST FORK BRIDGE.
Bids Opened by the Commissioners' Court This Afternoon.

Pursuant to advertisement the com-missioners' court opened the bids for the construction of a bridge across the Coast Fork river below Taylor ford, at what is known as Rock ford. It is a covered bridge, 160 foot span with a 50 foot approach on each side:

A W Gilbert labor.....	\$235 00
L N Roney labor.....	165 00
L N Roney labor and material 735 00	
Lyons Bros labor.....	297 00
Thompson Bros labor.....	485 00
Thompson Bros labor.....	435 00
Barker & Inman—	
Labor and material.....	789 60
Labor.....	247 75
Labor and material.....	764 00
Labor.....	240 00
Open bridge labor.....	197 75
Open bridge labor.....	194 75
J B Roney labor and material (no specifications filed).....	650 00

The court took the matter under ad-visedment. Will probably let the con-tract tomorrow.

Salem Racket Store Attached.
Friday's Salem Journal: "Sheriff F T Wrightman attached the racket store of E F Osburn, Thursday evening to insure the payment of claim of \$402 65 held by the Hamilton Brown Shoe Manufacturing Company, of St Louis, Mo. The amount is claimed to be due as a balance on goods furnished the defendant between October 1, 1897, and December 1, 1897. John Bayne of this city, is attorney for the plaintiff. E L Sablo, of Portland, to whom has been assigned two claims aggregating \$927 09, today began a suit against Mr Osburn to recover judgment for the amount claimed. One of the claims is of \$554 35, a balance due Neustadter Bros, for goods furnished the defendant between August 17, 1897, and Novem-ber 7, 1897. The other claim is for \$392 74, a balance alleged to be due C R Winthrop & Co, for goods furnished between August 31, 1897, and January 18, 1898. George G Bingham is attorney for plaintiff. The local corresp-ndent of the Oregonian reported the at-tachment of E F Barnes' racket store. This is a mistake.

Mr Osburn was a resident of Eu-gene for several years before going to Salem and his many friends here will be sorry to learn of his embarrassment.

Jasper Rems.
Jan 27, 1898.

E W Eaton is moving into the Mrs A Parsley house.

O Russell who has been sick for some time is able to be about.

Several Woodmen from this place visited Thurston last evening to assist in organizing a Camp at that place.

A basket social will be given at Jasper Monday Feb 14. The proceeds will go towards purchasing an organ for the school house.