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## WORK ON STREETS

J. R. MEANS GIVES SYNOPSIS OF EXPENSE ITEMS.

City Council Ordered No Permanent Improvements Made Because of Sewer Work—Street Sprinkling Expenses Ate Up Most of the Street Funds—Bridges and Crosswalks All Come Out of the Total Expense.

Pendleton, Jan. 15.—(To the Editor.)—The Tribune having been yelping at my heels during all the time I was street commissioner, strains itself to be spiteful at the conclusion of my term. In commenting on the council's action in establishing the office under the scare head "No More Street Commissioner," the Tribune declares that over \$8,000 was spent on street improvement during the year, with little left to show for it except the present condition of the main thoroughfares.

In an effort to be spiteful, the Tribune has falsified the fact either willfully or through the ignorance that usually guides its declarations.

The little venom does not hurt me, but the people should be told how much of the \$8,000 was spent upon the streets under my supervision.

It is a fact that no money has been spent for any permanent street improvements.

This properly so, because construction work on the sewer kept the

streets constantly torn up. For the small repairs that could be made, and cleaning, including removal of the mud about \$500 altogether was spent under my supervision, about \$540 for crossings and there is lumber on hand worth about \$400, a total of \$1,440.

About \$500 was spent on bridges, and the remainder of the \$8,000 mentioned or practically \$6,000, was spent on sprinkling and other items not under my supervision, and this was never under my supervision.

The present condition of the streets is excellent in my judgment, when compared with the insignificant sum spent on them.

What I was able to do without money was done, and the amount of money expended and the present condition of the streets is the proof.

I was particularly instructed by the council not to attempt any considerable improvement and not a cent for any purpose was expended by me without the expenditure being first approved by the street committee, and no considerable sum was expended until after it was authorized by the council.

No proper system of bookkeeping for the street department is maintained by the council, but the figures given above as to money expended by me are approximately correct. I do not know whether the Tribune's claim of a total expenditure of \$8,000 is within a mile of the truth or not, and whether my figures of \$6,000 for sprinkling are correct or not I do not know, as they depend entirely on whether the Tribune is correct as to the total expenditures or not. They probably are not correct.

Respectfully,  
JAMES R. MEANS.

The populists of Kansas, according to the state central committee, will keep in the middle of the road during the coming campaign—will not split tickets or fuse with the democrats.

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## JUDGES AND CLERKS

ENTIRE CORPS DRAWN FOR COMING ELECTION.

List of One Hundred and Two Clerks and Same Number of Judges Who Will Preside in Umatilla County's Thirty-four Precincts June 6 Next.

The clerks and judges for the county election, which will take place on June 6, were chosen yesterday afternoon by the county court. With the exception of Juniper and Prospect, every precinct has been chosen throughout the county. The list of officials is as follows:

Adams—Judges—J. O. Hales, John Perringer, J. T. Ideallien; clerks—J. H. Kirby, B. A. Marquis, M. A. Ferguson.

Alba—Judges—A. G. Quant, R. McDonald, Frank Brown; clerks, Ed. Brehm, Josh Clark, William McLaughlin.

North Athena—Judges—Cass Cannon, V. M. Shick, James Scott; clerks—C. O. Henry, York Dell, N. A. Miller.

South Athena—Judges—Henry Schmidt, E. A. Dudley, David Taylor; clerks, George R. Gorking, W. R. Taylor, C. C. Whitman.

Bingham Springs—Judges—J. F. Thompson, Harry Willis, C. W. Avery; clerks, R. H. Graves, R. C. Hager, Henry Lacey.

Cottonwood—Judges—George Ginn, Lewis Bolus, J. W. Toner; clerks, C. R. Huber, T. E. Wallace, Walter C. Green.

Echo—Judges—William Gullford, Frank Rack, Otis McCarty; clerks, Arthur Hammer, Charles H. Miller, O. D. Teel.

Encampment—Judges—A. H. Todd, T. B. Wells, L. S. Osborn; clerks, R. E. Porter, W. B. Ross, Earl Gillanders.

Fulton—Judges—H. J. Taylor, John Barr, Walter McCormack; clerks, G. T. Elgin, William Potts, George Schroeder.

Gilliland—Judges—G. F. Dunn, G. E. Adams, A. B. Hanna, Sr.; clerks, John Peebler, David Horn, John Wynn.

Helix—Judges—W. E. Potts, Perry Myrick, Frank Richmond; clerks, M. E. Bott, B. E. Richards, A. F. Turner.

Hogue—Judges—J. E. Arkell, A. G. Buholtz, Swante Anderson; clerks, M. M. Pix, C. W. Brown, A. J. Gill.

Holdman—Judges—Walter Biney, R. L. Harp, W. G. Purcell; clerks, Ora Holdman, W. W. Hartie, E. C. Johnson.

North Milton—Judges—J. W. Arnold, A. Hopson, William Lloyd; clerks, N. W. Stamford, J. N. Baskett, Elmer Chastain.

South Milton—Judges—Daniel Kirk, H. L. Frazier, H. M. Cockburn; clerks, Robert Still, Claude W. Steen, C. E. Berry.

Mountain—Judges—A. J. Shaw, John E. Walden, J. W. Hyatt; clerks, John Oldborn, J. Z. English, William H. Gould.

McKay—Judges—Alex Hudson, Charles Herin, S. P. Hutchinson; clerks, D. K. Bell, S. K. Yates, H. A. Faxon.

Pendleton Precinct—Judges—T. B. Swearingen, S. A. Alloway, J. A. Horn; clerks, S. S. Darnell, C. H. Penland, F. E. Earl.

North Pendleton—Judges—F. B. Clifton, J. M. Bentley, Sim Badley; clerks, C. H. Hamilton, Frank Frazier, Lee Moorhouse.

South Pendleton—Judges—L. A. Vogel, L. E. Penland, G. Neuman; clerks, J. R. Dickson, T. F. Howard, L. G. Frazier.

East Pendleton—Judges—W. R. Withee, William Hilton, W. B. Haley; clerks, N. Berkeley, F. W. Henley, J. P. Walker.

Pilot Rock—Judges—Doug Belts, Herbert Boylen, J. E. Cherry; clerks, O. F. Carnes, Oliver Knott, John Harrison.

Reservation—Judges—A. D. Blug, H. M. Wood, L. L. Mann; clerks, B. F. McElroy, S. C. Blitner, T. B. Hawley.

Ruddock—Judges—E. J. Wilbur, Fred C. Davis, E. S. Wilbur; clerks, H. A. Blair, S. Swanger, B. F. Brown.

Ukiah—Judges—E. B. Gambee, Frank Hilbert, Henry Lazinka; clerks, J. W. Galloway, Ray Harpole, Frank Boynton.

Umatilla—Judges—W. R. Parker, John Switzer, S. A. Saylor; clerks, J. W. Duncan, J. N. Seever, J. H. Tomlinson.

Union—Judges—A. C. Friedley, Eugene McCulle, D. Howdyshell; clerks, Fred Searcey, Herman Suhl, H. H. Harvey.

Valley—Judges—W. S. Goodman, James Kirk, Thomas M. Lewis; clerks, C. F. Weiss, Frank K. Wells, Henry Swartz.

Vancycle—Judges—J. A. Creswell, R. C. Dunnington, W. J. Stockman; clerks, W. H. Dale, Carl Koppers, Benjamin Stanton.

Vinson—Judges—E. A. Rugg, S. G. Lightfoot, Donald Ross; clerks, J. N. Suliste, J. M. Kramer, C. H. Russell.

Weston—Judges—S. A. Barnes, H. E. Turner, William Powers; clerks, Clark Wood, Frank L. Blair, Clark Nelson.

East Weston—Judges—J. M. O'Hara, N. E. Bradley, Robert Jamieson; clerks, O. C. Turner, M. S. Hancock, James H. Price.

Willow Springs—Judges—John A. Owings, Harry Whittaker, George L. Horseman; clerks, John F. Oglio, M. E. Fletcher, James Marcum.

Yoakum—Judges—B. Hopper, Ed Dupula, A. W. Norton; clerks, W. E. Gould, Kim Morton, H. F. McClellan.

Juniper—Judges—Frank E. King, M. L. Morrison, Manuel Friedly; clerks, John F. Wyrick, Andrew Larsen, B. V. Steele.

Prospect—Judges—H. C. Branstetter, R. M. Alcorn, E. F. Turner;

clerks, D. A. Peebler, Lee Beam, A. B. McCarty.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Clerks' Union Afterward Had Social Session.

The Clerks' Union of the city met at the hall last night for the installation of their officers for the term. At the conclusion of the meeting a banquet was served and a general good time was had by all those present. Nearly the whole membership of the union was in attendance and made a large crowd.

The officers of the union who were installed last night were: President, Charles A. Eppinger; first vice-president, George Ferguson; second vice-president, Carl Cooley; recording and corresponding secretary, D. B. Bailey; financial secretary, Norvall Jones; guide, A. F. Zoellner; guard, J. H. Wallace.

## 1903 EXPENDITURES

WHAT IT COST TO RUN THE COUNTY LAST YEAR.

The Poor Cost the County More Than Any Other One Item of Expense, and Reform School Commitments Cost the Least—The Aggregate was Forty-eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars.

The county clerk has sent to the state treasurer an account of the expenses of the county for the past year as compiled by the clerk and approved by the county court. It places the total expenses of the county for the year 1903 at \$48,251.79, itemized as follows:

County court	2,350.40
Circuit court	2,864.74
Justice court	786.55
Sheriff's office	5,819.96
Clerk's office	3,309.69
Recorder's office	3,300.00
Treasurer's office	1,200.00
Coroner	342.25
School superintendent	2,169.98
Stock inspector	699.96
Assessor	4,142.00
Tax assessment, collection	1,417.49
Current expenses	3,252.22
Court house	4,196.83
Tax rebate	103.00
Jail	1,402.63
Poor	7,406.56
Indigent soldiers	319.50
Insane commitment expenses	95.65
Reform school commitments	10.15
Election expenses	216.15
Miscellaneous expenses, (for the relief of the Heppner sufferers & other things)	2,231.00
Total	\$48,251.79

## DALLAS O'HARA FINED.

Defendant Let Off Easy, as He Was Not Altogether to Blame.

The case of the city against Dallas O'Hara was tried in the recorder's court this morning at 10 o'clock, and after the introduction of the testimony the defendant was fined \$5 and the costs of the action.

O'Hara was arrested yesterday morning charged with having assaulted William M. Reeves on Main street. Reeves swore out a complaint against him after some consultation, and was the principal witness in the case. The testimony was somewhat conflicting in places, and it was owing to this that the fine was so light.

Starving Indians of Ontario, north of Lake Nipigon, murdered and ate a young squaw lately. The Canadian government has hustled food supplies and constables into the district.

## COMING EVENTS.

North Pacific Fair association, Portland, January 15-16.  
Whitman-Oregon debate, Eugene, January 15, 1904.  
Walla Walla Poultry show, February 3-7.  
Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904.

## Visitors From Morrow County.

W. J. Wattenburger, of Heppner, and A. E. Wattenburger, of Butter creek, were in the city today on business. They report stock in excellent condition on the Butter creek ranches and say that while Heppner is very dull at the present time, many small buildings are going up, and that the opening of spring will witness general activity in building more substantial and permanent structures. W. J. Wattenburger moved into Heppner for the purpose of sending his children to school, and next winter will probably come to this city for the same purpose, owing to the greater conveniences here.

It is so flattering to a sick man to tell him that he is ill from overwork.

## Japan Wants To Fight...

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12 1/2c Ladies Hose, 4 for	25c	\$15.00 Tailor Made Suits	\$7.50
15c Children's Hose, 3 for	25c	75c Sheets, 81x90 size	40c
\$1.00 Colored Serge	.49c	\$1.25 Corsets	.65c
\$1.50 Wrappers	.98c	\$1.00 Corsets	.50c
\$1.25 Wrappers	.79c	50c China Silks, all colors	.50c
\$1.00 Wrappers	.59c	Odd Woolen Underwear	.50c
6 Handkerchiefs for	.5c	\$1.50 Muslin Skirts	.75c
\$1.25 Colored Velvets for	.75c	12 1/2c Outing Flannel	.50c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting for	.21c	50c Bleached Tabling	.25c
10c Bleached Muslin for	.71c	15c Lawns, all colors	.50c
8 Spoils Thread for	.25c	15c Waisting	.75c
50c Velveteens for	.25c	18c Waisting	.75c
12 1/2c Light Colored Percales	.5c	Ladies' Coats	.50c
\$1.25 Kid Gloves for	.49c	Children's Coats	.50c
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts	\$2.98	Infants' Coats	.50c
\$10.00 Tailor Made Suits	\$5.00		

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