# LOCAL

From Thursday's Daily.

## OFFICERS OF CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

### Organization Well Started on Career of Usefulness

Following are the officers of the clerks' association recently formed in Marshfield, which is known as Local No. 975 of of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, a branch of the A. F. L.: President, F E Hague; 1st vice president, H J Edwards; 2d vice president, C Pennock; recording secretary, Tom Fox; financial secretary, Henry Reed; treasurer, Walter Butler; guardian, J J Kronholm; guide, Dan Keating.

The organization has eighteen members, including nearly all the clerks in town, and it is expected that the others will soon be added to the roll. Meetings are held in the Eagles' hall on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

The boys are well pleased with their movement, so far, and with proper management it will doubtless prove a good thing for all concerned.

## MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

### This Year's Tax Levy Will Provide It.

(Oregonian)

In making annual tax levies this month, County Courts will levy for for school purposes a sum that will be equal to $6 per capita upon the school population. Prior to this year the levy for school purposes has been 5 mills on the dollar. In some counties this produced a revenue much in excess of $6 per capata, while in others it produced less. Upon the theory that school revenue should be based upon the number of children of school age rather than upon the assessed value of property in the county, the Legislature at its regular session in 1903 made the change above indicated. The act also provided that no county should levy a per capita amount less than the per capita for 1903.

Throughout the state the change will result in an increase in the amount of money available for school purposes. In those counties which have heretofore raised more than $6 per capita no change is effected, but in others the rate of levy must be increased.

From Friday's Daily.

McEwen the Hypnotist is doing the valley towns.

The Alliance was reported to be off the bar last evening.

In some counties voters are already registering for the June election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collver, of Catching slough, were in town yesterday.

The steamer Aberdeen had a rough trip up to Portland, she did not stop at Astoria, going direct to Portland.

Rusty Mike's Diary, Jan. 15, 1903—It ain't always because the Lord ain't on your side thet you don't succeed in business.

Fr. Mubiler, who is filling Fr. Donnelly's place during his absence, started for Gardiner last evening in answer to a call.

Any one who does not receive his paper regularly will confer a favor by notifying this office, that the fault may be traced up.

☞ Any one wishing information as to how to approach your best girl in the dark can gain it by enquiring of S. C. Rogers, South Coos river.

The Eugene Guard is fast becoming one of the best Daily Papers in the Willamette valley, having added over 40 per cent to its lists the past year.

The A N W club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Taylor. A profitable meeting was had and all were highly pleased at the progress of the club's work and the next meeting will be held with Mrs John Bear.

Last year it rained 205 days in London, which experienced one of the healthiest years on record. It takes rain, and lots of it, to make a man feel good. Sunshine is all very well, but to promote the joy of life, give us rain.

In SanFrancisco a woman is under arrest for placing a 8-year-old child on hot stove. In New York is a woman awaiting trial for burning a 5-year-old boy with a red hot poker. Sixty-five burns and bruises were counted on the body of the New York child, and part of its hair had been torn out by the roots. Neither of the women expressed any regret for her actions, nor did either appear conscious that she had used unusual violence toward the helpless creature in her power. Such cases tend to make one believe in the vague idea of degeneracy.—Ex.

Two men were disputing over churches. One was a Methodist and the other a Baptist. Finally one of them called to a neighbor who was passing by and asked him his opinion as to which was the only church in which to be saved. "Well neighbors," said he, "son and I have been hauling wheat to mill nigh on to forty years. Now there are two roads leading to the mill. One's the valley road and the other takes over the hill. Sometimes I go the one, sometimes t'other. And never yet, friends, has the miller asked me which road I took, but he always asks: "Is your wheat good?" —Decorah Iowa Journal.

## Chief Otto Schetter

The fire department elected last evening resulted in the election of Otto Schetter as chief and August Farley assistant chief.

## WARNING

All persons are hereby warned not to pay any money or give any credit to James Bricklin on my account

FRED ABEL
Marshfield Cigar Factory.

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## Unfounded Report

There has been a rumor current for several days that the Ice & Cold Storage plant at Marshfield was to be moved to North Bend. Upon inquiry of President Nicholson THE MAIL was informed that the rumor was without foundation.

## Epworth League

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League took place Wednesday evening, at the home of M. R. Brown. After the regular work of the league several hours were spent in a social good time at games, music and converse after which delicious refreshments were partaken of. The League ordered the last payment made on the organ.

## ADVICE TO EMPLOYERS

### How They Should Conduct Themselves Toward Employes

The following, from the American Merchant, is published at the request of a Marshfield merchant, who is talking of forming an employers' associatoin with these for the bylaws.—Or he may only be joshing the clerks.

Always raise your hat when addressing an employe. He is as good as you are and probably thinks he is a great deal better.

Never criticise a man's work, however poor. It is an insult to the union, which was organized by and for the poor workman, and besides it might hurt his feelings.

Encourage your men to play pinochle and checkers during working hours. It helps them drive dull care away and promotes good fellowship. This is especially important on an operation where different trades are employed, as it leads to a better acquaintance among the men, and they will hold together longer on a sympathetic strike.

Keep a keg of beer in a convenient place on all jobs. You will find the men appreciative. If any get balloons on, send them home in cabs.

Have an orchestra stationed where ever you have many employes at work. Never mind the expense as long as the men enjoy the music., but make sure the musicans carry union cards or accident insurance.

A nice reading room, a pool room and a bowling alley would be splendid, but no sensible workingman would expect you to make such provisions for his comfort and amusement.

Never hire a new man without first consulting your other employes. If he doesn't belong to a union they prrbably won't play. They may even prevent him from working, and they have a perfect right to do so. Remember—this is a free country!

Do not insist on long hours. No bank opens before 9 o'clock, and they usually close at 4.



Never be impudent to an employe, it will cost you money.

Always listen courteously to the walking delegate, and then do as he commands. Never take your own head. That would be fatal.

In all cases remember that you are only the man who gives the laborers employment and pays them—Who enables them, in short, to make a living for themselves and their families. They are the people who, if they feel like it, do the work that you supply and take your money. They are going you a favor, and you should never forget the obligations you are under to them. Always be polite, unassuming and subservient, as befits your position.—Life.

## Official County Court Proceedings

Expenses in vacation after October 5, 1903.

Special Term.

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| Salaries | $1730 01 |
| Indigents | 246 00 |
| Janitor Court House | 120 00 |
| Stationery, etc. | 17 40 |

Ordered that the following bills for improvement of Coos Bay Wagon Road be paid:

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| H C Hughes | 4 50 |
| C C Moore | 4 80 |
| J B Pointer | 17 50 |
| M C Miller | 2 00 |
| Geo Norris | 60 00 |
| A Flanders, superintendent | 120 00 |
| Henry Yost | 78 75 |
| E P S Abernethy, lumber at $6 50 | 919 05 |
| Walter Noel | 80 00 |
| Ray Norris | 15 00 |
| Henry Miller | 12 50 |
| Frank Young | 15 00 |
| Joe Stiennon | 10 00 |
| J A Lamb & Co, hardware | 17 10 |

Regular January 1904 Term.

At a regular meeting of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, at the January 1904 term resolutions of respect were unanimously adopted by the surviving members of this Court upon the death of Donald McIntosh.

Ordered that J J Clinkenbuard, be appointed Countp Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by death of Donald McIntosh.

Ordered that Allen McLeod be appointed Constable of District No 2.

Justice Courts.

State vs Gar Sutton and Al Phlo.

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| W H S Hyde, Justice, | $ 4 50 |
| Allen McLeod, Constable | 6 00 |

State vs J S Rogers

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|---|---|
| W H S Hyde, Justice | 3 65 |
| Allen McLeod, Constable | 3 55 |

State vs Chas Newman

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| W H S Hyde, Justice | 4 40 |
| W S Graves, Constable | 7 55 |

State vs T H Crawford

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|---|---|
| W H S Hyde, Justice | 5 35 |
| Allen McLeod, Constable | 6 00 |
| Aug Peterson, witness on fee | none |
| H C Brainard, witness | 1 50 |
| A Heckela, witness | 1 50 |
| Herman Larson, witness | 1 50 |
| Allen McLeod, witness, no fee | none |
| T F Crawford, witness, no fee | none |
| William Lind, witness | 1 50 |

State vs Charles Kast.

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|---|---|
| W H S Hyde, Justice | 4 45 |
| Allen McLeod, Constable | 6 55 |

State vs Geo Schmidt

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| E G D Holden, Justice | 10 10 |
| Lee Goodman, Dep Shff | 9 45 |
| Stephen Gallier, Sheriff | 5 30 |
| A Haberly, witness one day | 1 50 |
| F R McNeil, witness one day and mileage | 3 70 |
| C Cooly, witness one day and mileage | 3 70 |
| Walter Webber, witness one day and mileage | 3 70 |

Bills Sumner quarantine.

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| E E Straw, M D, services | 10 00 |
| E Mingus, M D, services | 15 00 |
| W Horsfall, M D, services | 20 00 |

State vs Cavett, et al.

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| O A Kelly, Justice | 4 70 |
| Wm Rohm, Constable | 7 30 |

State vs J M Riley.

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| O A Kelly, Justice | 7 10 |
| Wm Rohm, Constable | 7 60 |
| Geo Wesendunk, Dept Con. | 3 00 |
| J V Foster, Dept Con | 1 00 |
| E J Price, witness | 1 50 |
| Eddie Price, witness | 1 50 |
| W Culin, witness | 1 50 |
| W Horsfall, witness | 1 50 |
| L E Brown, meal and bed for prisoner | 50 |
| I T Weekly, Drawing jury list Dist No 4 | 1 00 |
| Samuel Stout, Drawing jury list Dist no 4 assistant | 2 00 |
| I M Weakly, Drawing jury list Dist no 4 assistant | 2 00 |

Stationery and printing.

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|---|---|
| Glass and Prudhomme Co, supplies. | $ 19 68 |
| L H Hazard, supplies Clerks office | 14 20 |
| C O Dryden, Printing | 10 00 |
| Coos Bay Publishing Co, Blanks | 12 50 |
| Bancroft Whitney Co. Vol 24, Oregon Reports | 3 75 |
| "The Sun," Printing | 8 00 |
| J J Stanley, Supplies | 192 55 |
| Coquille City Herald, printing | 24 20 |
| Stephen Gallier, supplies, Sheriff's office | 117 77 |

Ordered that the North Bend Citizen and Coquille City Herald be the official newspapers for year 1904, rate not to exceed fifty cents per square of ten lines breviere type.

Ordered that warrants be drawn on County Treasurer for $10.00 in favor of J T Jewett for support of himself and family.

Indigents and Insane, etc.

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| Hotel Coquille, meals for prisoner | 2 00 |
| Mary Black, nursing Maggie Hodson | 50 00 |
| Chas Stauff, supplies, Ramsford & Nelson | 41 40 |
| E G Flanagan, supplies, Josh Nelson | 8 10 |
| Jos Ferry, supplies F F Williams | 21 92 |
| P E Drain, supplies, Geo S Smith | 10 80 |
| G H Croy, wood, Geo S Westnot | 1 50 |
| Wm Jenkins and son, supplies A C Hoyt | 60 00 |
| F M White, M D, services Della Poland | 5 00 |
| Z C Strang, supplies, Westnot | 3 75 |
| Joel Patterson, nursing Westnot | 48 00 |
| W Culin, M D, services smallpox patients | 132 00 |
| Alfred Johnson, supplies Sargent | 24 65 |
| Southern Oregon Co, supplies, Doc Ramsey | 10 85 |
| J J Curren, lodging Della Polland | 3 00 |
| Maria C Grant, monthly allowance | 10 00 |

Poor Farm.

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| C H Fry, Supt 4 months end, Dec 31st. '03 | 191 64 |
| L Harlocker, 1 mare for use on farm | 90 00 |
| N Lorenz, bal for mdse | 149 15 |

Dykes.

Petition of J W Bennett et al for dyk. dist, considered, Clerk ordered to issue citation, and Z T Biglin, F P Norton and Herbert Lockhart appointed viewers and S B Cathcart surveyor to meet March 1st 1904.

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| E L C Farrin, mileage Dep Dist Atty | 29 60 |

In re Inquest upon F C Kinnicutt

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| I T Weekly acting coroner | 16 60 |
| J O Stemler, constable | 6 70 |
| J P Stemler juror | 3 20 |
| R A Easson, juror | 2 20 |
| W L Krantz juror | 3 80 |
| Wm Abernethy, Juror | 2 60 |
| J R Benham juror | 1 40 |
| F B McDowell, juror | 1 40 |
| W Culin, M D, witness | 10 00 |
| Carrie Kennicutt, witness | 1 50 |
| Ollie " " | 1 50 |
| W M Laird " | 1 50 |
| W L Laird " | 1 50 |
| J D Laird " | 1 50 |

In re Inquest upon James Kelly

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| E G Holden, acting coroner | 16 90 |
| J W McDonnald, jurer | 1 00 |
| A M Bunton " | 1 00 |
| C S Farmer, " | 1 00 |
| R Anselmy " | 1 00 |
| Cyrus Ferreri " | 1 00 |
| Cris " " | 1 00 |
| J W Gammill, " | 1 50 |
| M Ranes, " | 1 50 |
| John Haynes " | 1 50 |
| J G Swenson M D " | 1 50 |
| R Conboy Dep. constable | 3 50 |
| J G Swenson, M D services. | 10 00 |

In re Inquest upon Geo. Adams

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| E Bender, coronor | 5 70 |
| C C Carter, Constable | 1 00 |
| K A Leep M D Services | 10 00 |
| Glass & Prudhomme Co Registration supplies | 82 19 |
| E B Price, Hall rent special election | 1 50 |

Roads and Bridges.

In re Coos Bay Wagon Road. Ordered that the following bills be paid:

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| Henry Yost, labor 4 days | $ 8 00 |
| A Flanders, supt 12½ days | 37 50 |
| Wm Hayter, 11 1-2 days | 23 00 |
| Geo Norris, self & team 4 days, | 16 00 |
| Geo Norris, self & team 6 3-4 days, $13 50 | 89 50 |
| Joe Steinen, 11 days | 22 00 |
| Jess Barker, self & team 5 days | 20 00 |
| E P S Abernathy, 40350 2-3 ft lumber at 6 50 & stumpage | 267 32 |
| Wm Cotton, 1366 lin ft slabs at 25 cents rod | 20 75 |

Ordered that the following bills be paid out of the road fund:

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| A G Balch, labor on bridges | 5 00 |
| Dave Drew, labor 5 1-2 | 13 75 |
| Stewert Miller, lador 5 1-2 days | 13 75 |
| L A Lawhorn, self & team 5 1-2 days | 27 50 |
| Wm Paxon, 575 ft lumber | 5 75 |
| National Drill Co, extra for road machine | 16 00 |
| L Harlocker, repairs on road machine et | 5 90 |
| Peter Michelbrink, keeping ferry | 25 00 |
| E A Howey labor self & team | 40 25 |
| Endicott & Miller, repairing tools etc r d 18 & 25 | 22 75 |

Ordered that petition for road on South Slough be dismissed.

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| Bert Dudley, labor r d no 16 | 38 85 |
| Chester Dudley, labor r d no 16 | 6 00 |
| Earle Steele, labor r d no 16 | 4 87 |
| Ray Flanders, r d no 16 | 22 25 |
| Peter Nedau, r d no 16 | 12 25 |
| Wm Willard, r d no 16 | 16 00 |
| A E Mathews, labor r d no 16 | 34 50 |
| E M Randleman, labor r d no 20 | 4 00 |
| Geo Sell, labor r b no 21 | 20 00 |
| John Leggett, labor r d no 21 | 17 00 |
| Jeff Ownby, labor r d no 51 | 12 00 |
| W F Keller, labor r b no 22 | 61 50 |
| L R Woodward, labor r d 22 | 59 40 |
| D P Strang, labor r d no 22 | 23 87 |
| W F Miller, labor r d no 22 | 38 00 |
| Geo Counts, labor r d no 23 | 13 75 |
| W S Bushnell, labor r d no 23 | 14 00 |
| Jesse Warfield, labor r d 23 | 72 43 |
| S C Braden, labor r d no 23 | 219 50 |
| E E Bender, labor r d No 23 | 169 80 |
| Geo W Magill, labor r d No 23 | 44 00 |
| W W Phillips, labor r d No 23 | 24 00 |
| J G Belieu labor r d No 23 | 27 00 |
| Geo Lainger, labor r d No 22 | 90 75 |
| H Goodman, labor r d No 22 | 54 60 |
| J A Loomis, labor r d No 23 | 73 75 |
| P F & L Co, lumber r d 22 21, 16 and 15 and 15 | 39 71 |

## DEAD IN THE SHELL.

**Common Sense Thoughts on Hatchable and Unhatchable Eggs.**

Chicks dying is the only thing that prevents 100 per cent hatches. I can remember back to forty years ago, when hens made about the same average as they do now. I can remember a certain gatepost that I had for a mark when disposing of the eggs that the hens failed to hatch. Breaking the eggs to see what was in them was never thought of then and is not yet, but when it comes to running incubators it is a different thing.

I have seen people hatch 80 per cent and 90 per cent of the fertile eggs and worry over 10 or 20 per cent dying in the shell, yet the same people would perhaps innocently admit that the incubator did better average work on all the eggs than the hens.

There is just this about it: When 80 per cent of the fertile eggs hatch and 20 per cent do not hatch it is evidence in itself that something is wrong with the 20 per cent or they would have hatched also. Why not mix in a little cool reasoning in comparing incubators with hens and do away with the unjustified prejudices? Good incubators equal good hens, but neither can hatch unhatchable eggs. If all fertile eggs were hatchable, then we would simply waste time in selecting strong, vigorous cockerels and hens. There would be no use or sense in selecting fresh eggs; neither would freezing or overheating them before they were put in the machine affect them.

These are stubborn, serious facts, and not a single reader of this paper will dispute them, yet many will continue to throw the eggs that the hens can't hatch at the gatepost and make a postmortem examination of the eggs that are left in the incubator, and, still more, they may unconsciously select eggs for the hens and fill the incubator with most any kind to make up the numbers.—Commercial Poultry.

A skating pond does not make a winter nor an engagement ring a marriage.

Illusions and fallacies are the things that the other fellow has.

Of two evils don't choose either.

Truth is not a farthing rushlight, and it is a good deal farther from being a star.

**The Pullets For Next Year.**

The foundation of success with fowls is to hatch all the pullets about the same time if possible or get them out early at least. Pullets of the large breeds should surely be hatched before March 15 or not later than April 1 and those of smaller breeds not later than May 1. Attention is called to this matter, as there is now but little time left for doing so. If the hens do not become broody get a small hundred egg incubator and provide a place for a brooder. By hatching as many as possible about the same time they will all be of the same age when winter comes and will also be more uniform in other respects, which will be much better than having them hatched at different periods, with some of them too late to mature and become profitable as winter layers. Sell or part with all of the cockerels as soon as they are large enough to be marketed and thus save cost and give the pullets more room.—Western Poultry Journal.