

### COMMISSIONERS' FIRST MEETING CALLED IN 1853

Appointed by the legislative assembly of the territory of Oregon as commissioners of Jackson county, James Clugage, Nathaniel C. Dean and Abel George conducted their first meeting at Jacksonville March 7, 1853, selecting James Clugage as president. Dr. C. E. Alexander was appointed clerk of the board on January 1, 1854.

At that time, Commissioners Martin Angel, B. B. Griffin and John Gibbs composed the board. March, 1854, Patrick Dunn was sworn in to take the place of John Gibbs, and in September of the same year Henry C. Rowland took the place of Mr. Griffin.

J. D. Van Dyke was elected to take the place of Patrick Dunn in July, 1855, and in January of the following year Frederick Heber was elected to take Martin Angel's place, and an Dr. G. B. Davidson to succeed H. C. Rowland.

After July 14, 1859, a county judge and two commissioners were elected, with the positions of commissioners being filled as follows:

From	To
John M. Nichols	1859
Frederick Heber	1859
D. N. Birdseye	1860
John L. Love	1862
Abram Tenbrook	1863
John B. White	1866
Frederick Heber	1864
W. A. Childers	1868
Thomas Wright	1870
John S. Herrin	1870
M. H. Drake	1872
Jacob Wagner	1873
M. A. Hueston	1874
John O'Brien	1874
Abram Miller, Jr.	1876
Samuel Furry	1876
C. Magruder	1878
E. K. Anderson	1878
A. Alford	1880
R. A. Cook	1880
W. J. Rogers	1884
C. H. Pickens	1884
Benjamin Haymond	1886
E. A. Carlton	1886
William Ray	1889
C. W. Taylor	1889
Benjamin Haymond	1890
Samuel Furry	1892
W. H. Bradshaw	1894
Martin Perry	1896
O. S. Butler	1898
Thomas Hilley	1900
Joshua Patterson	1902
George Brown	1904
*George L. David	1911
James Owens	1908
J. F. Brown	1912
W. G. Leever	1913
J. O. Smith	1913
Geo. W. Owen	1917
F. H. Madden	1918
Thos. Simpson	1919
James Owens	1921
Victor Bursell	1921
George Alford	1921
John Barneburg	1931

### 13 CORONERS IN COUNTY HISTORY

Since the establishment of the office of coroner in Jackson county, July, 1862, 13 men have filled the position with three doctors listed in the group—Dr. Charles Kines, Dr. E. B. Pickel and Dr. Emil Kerchgreener.

The terms for this group were extended as follows:

From	To
L. S. Thompson	1862
E. J. Greenman	1868
Veit Schultz	1880
John S. Parsons	1890
Brown Porter	1892
D. M. Brower	1894
Dr. Emil Kerchgreener	1896
Dr. Charles Kines	1898
Dr. E. B. Pickel	1902
W. L. Cameron	1904
A. E. Kellogg	1906
John A. Perl	1915
H. W. Conger	1925

### 20 TREASURERS SERVED COUNTY DURING PERIOD

Construction and maintenance of county roads, aiding the unemployed, and hundreds of other useful helps could be performed in Jackson county, could all the money be accumulated which the 20 treasurers of this southern Oregon county have checked since Richard Dugan was appointed to that position by the board of county commissioners on April 5, 1903, to serve until July, 1904.

From the early days when Jacksonville was the county seat, and gold dust was laid on thickly, millions of dollars have passed through this office, and have been the medium of great accomplishments.

Those elected from July, 1854, up to the present time follow:

Dr. E. H. Cleveland	1854
David Linn	1854
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E. L. Morgan	1862
David Linn	1864
Max Muller	1868
John Neuter	1870
John Bilger	1872
Kasper Kubli	1874
John Orth	1876
Newman Fisher	1878
Henry Pape	1880
Newman Fisher	1884
H. H. Moore	1888
George E. Bloomer	1890
David Linn	1892
David Linn	1894
M. S. Welch	1896
George P. Lindley	1898
L. J. Jacobs	1900
Max Muller	1902
D. H. Miller	1904
James Cronmiller	1906
Fred L. Colvig	1915
Myrtle W. Blakeley	1917
A. C. Walker	1921

### BLANCHARD HEADS COUNTY'S LIST OF PIONEER SHERIFFS

Many hair raising episodes and many daring criminals have been taken care of by the sheriffs of Jackson county, some during the exciting days of the gold mines, when encounters with the lawless were numerous, and some in later years of holdups, bank robberies, murders and many other crimes which are included in the county's history.

The names of 25 men appear on the list as having acted as sheriff in Jackson county, with E. H. Blanchard heading the list. He was appointed by the board of county commissioners to the office of sheriff on March 7, 1853, to serve until the election of a sheriff. Thomas Pyle was elected in July, 1854.

Elected to this office were:	From	To
Thomas Pyle	1854	1859
*L. J. C. Duncan	1859	1861
**W. H. S. Hyde	1861	1862
W. H. S. Hyde	1862	1864
W. A. Owen	1864	1868
Thomas G. Reames	1868	1870
Henry Klippel	1870	1872
Thos. T. McKenzie	1872	1874
J. W. Manning	1874	1878
William Bybee	1878	1882
A. S. Jacobs	1882	1886
B. W. Dean	1886	1888
James G. Birdseye	1888	1892
John E. Pelton	1892	1894
S. Patterson	1894	1896
A. S. Barnes	1896	1898
Alex Orme	1898	1902
J. M. Rader	1902	1906
D. H. Jackson	1906	1908
W. A. Jones	1908	1913
Aug. D. Singler	1913	1915
W. H. Singler	1915	1917
*Ralph G. Jennings	1917	1918
**Leslie W. Stansell	1918	1919
C. E. Terrell	1919	1925
Ralph G. Jennings	1925	1933

### Holly Celebrates Second Anniversary



The Holly theatre, at sixth and Holly streets in this city, is celebrating its second anniversary today and Thursday with the third edition of the Holly Follies and "The Crooner," late motion picture release. The top photograph shows a view of the attractive interior of the Holly. Inset: John Niedermeyer, manager of the theatre who is prominent in business and civic activities of this city. Bottom: Glimpse of the mezzanine foyer.

### ROYAL WAS FIRST SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY'S SCHOOLS

At the same time Henry C. Rowland was elected county commissioner to take the place of B. B. Griffin, the first superintendent of public schools was elected—T. F. Royal. Since that time 22 people have filled the position of administrator over the multiple districts in Jackson county.

In the period of time covered by the history of this office, hundreds of school buildings have been constructed to replace old ones, and at the same time equipment was being improved, many new ideas and systems were worked into the curricula which improves constantly.

The following list shows those elected to the position from 1854 to 1933:

From	To
T. F. Royal	1854
S. H. Taylor	1855

	Oct.	July	Feb.	Jan.
J. O. Hayner	1858	1859	1908	1917
S. Humphrey	1859	1862	1917	1921
Rev. M. A. Williams	1862	1866	1921	1933
T. Davis	1866	1868		
T. H. B. Shipley	1868	1870		
Wm. M. Turner	1870	1872		
H. C. Fleming	1872	1874		
E. J. Farlow	1874	1876		
J. D. Fountain	1876	1878		
Wm. M. Colvig	1878	1882		
Wm. Priests	1882	1886		
N. A. Jacobs	1886	1887		
H. H. Mitchell	1887	1888		
C. S. Price	1888	1892		
Gus Newbury	1892	1894		
G. A. Gregory	1894	1896		
P. H. Dally	1896	1900		

Work of graveling Port Orford-Eucre Creek section of Oregon Coast highway progressing. — Gold Beach, Curry County, Reporter.

PORT ORFORD. — Crab canning factory recently opened at this place by Robert Schleicher and associates.

GLENDALE. — Graveling of new driveway in Glendale cemetery completed.

SALEM.—Bids on road jobs totaling about \$800,000 to be opened on August 31.

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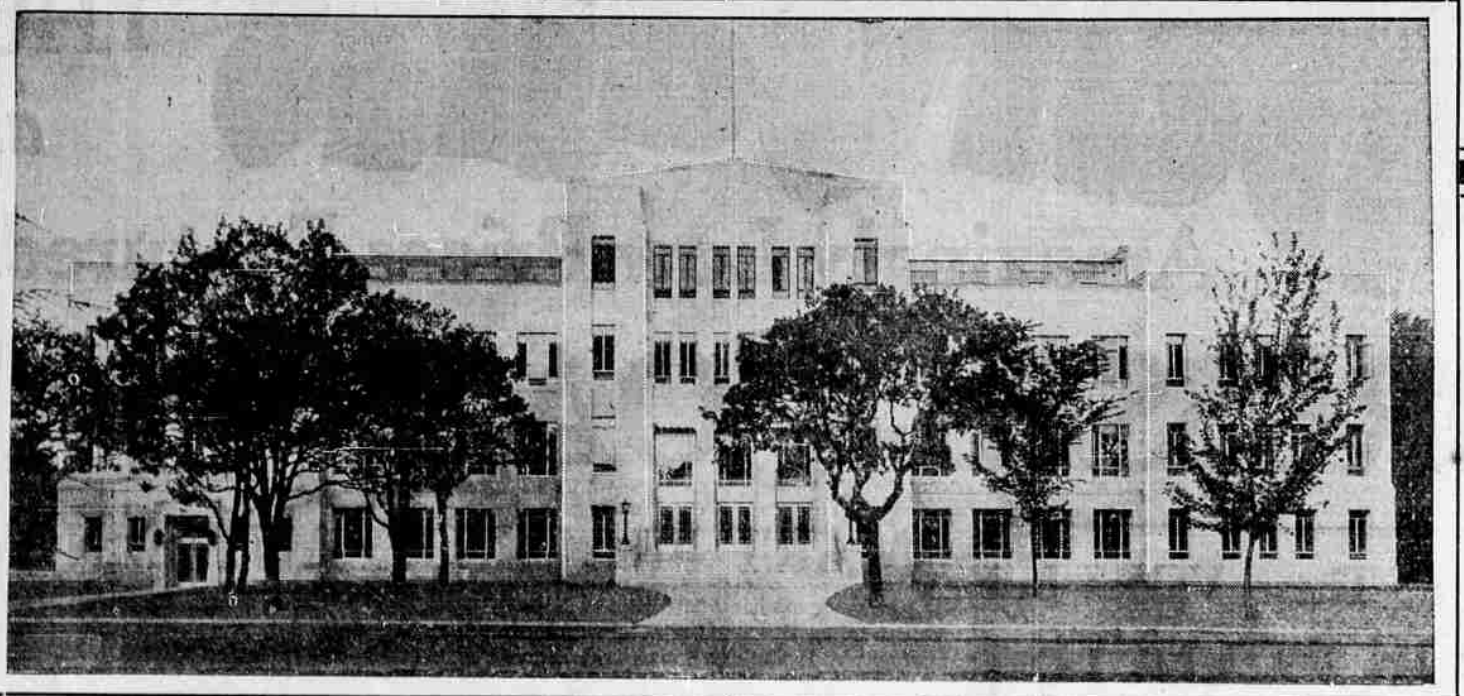
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