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TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Newly-Elected City Officers Are Now in Charge Dallas' Business Affairs.

Mayor—Edward Biddle.
Councilman-at-large—H. B. Cosper.
Auditor—H. G. Campbell.
COUNCILMEN.
First ward—H. Boals, Conrad Stafrin
Second ward—O. E. Shaw, W. A. Ayres.
Third ward—C. F. Belt, F. J. Coad.

The newly elected city officers took the oath of office at Monday evening's session of the council, and are now in charge of municipal affairs. No election of Marshal, Street Commissioner, Treasurer and City Attorney was held at this meeting, and the old officers will continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The session was called to order by Mayor Hayter, and roll-call disclosed the fact that all the city officers were present. After approving the minutes of the meeting of April 17 and hearing the reports of all standing committees, the business of the session was turned over to the new council.

The retiring Mayor, in surrendering the chair to his successor, addressed the council at some length, reviewing the work of the last two years, and giving such information concerning the condition of the city's affairs as he thought would be of interest to the new members of the board. The new Mayor was then escorted to the chair, and routine business was resumed.

The quarterly report of the City Treasurer was read, and was referred to the finance committee. The report shows a cash balance on hand in the general fund of \$1524.51, and a balance in the water fund of \$1106.67.

The Auditor's quarterly report was read and referred. The receipts of this office in the way of licenses, hall rent and fines for the three months reached the handsome total of \$557.35.

The Marshal's report shows a total of 27 arrests during the year, which is 9 less than the total for the preceding year.

An ordinance regulating the width of parking strips was introduced and read first time.

An ordinance to license meat peddlers was introduced by request, and was read first time. The ordinance contemplates placing a license upon farmers peddling meat in the city, and is similar in its provisions to about a dozen meat ordinances that have been killed by Dallas councils in the last ten years.

A traveling representative of the Anderson system of fire apparatus was present and explained the merits of his goods. No action looking to a purchase was made by the council.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Monday, May 15.

Sells Confectionery Store.

W. H. Roy has sold his cigar and confectionery store in this city to Tracy Staats, of Lewisville. The new proprietor took charge of the business, Monday. Mr. Roy will hereafter devote his entire attention to his hop yard near Buena Vista. Mr. Staats, the new proprietor, is one of Polk county's best known young men. He taught in the public schools of the county for several years, and was Deputy Sheriff during Sheriff Ford's first term. He has many friends in Dallas, and will make a success of his business.

A traveling agent for fire apparatus gave a practical demonstration of the workings of a patent spray nozzle, in front of the courthouse square, Monday afternoon. The nozzle is designed for use inside of buildings or for fighting fire at close range, and is a very ingenious contrivance. A large crowd of people witnessed the test.

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DALLAS LOSES BOTH GAMES

Plucky Collegians Are Outplayed by Willamette University and Salem High School.

The Dallas College baseball team went down to defeat in both games played in Salem last week, although making a good showing in each contest. The Salem Statesman gives the following excellent account of the games:

"What looked very much like defeat for the Willamette university baseball team in the early part of Friday's contest with the Dallas college team, was converted into a squelching victory by the locals later on, who fell in love with the delivery of the visiting pitcher's benders and pounded out a win by a score of 8 to 2.

"True to their usual custom the locals broke away poorly, and didn't get going until the third inning, when they ran up four tallies, going into the lead, and holding their own comfortably to the finish. The game was interesting throughout. This, in spite of some heinous exhibitions of lack of knowledge in the very fundamentals of the game that will have to be corrected if Willamette ever hopes to make a showing against real timber.

Some fast fielding was done on both sides, and for the size and age of the visitors they played a fast game of ball. The pitching of young Myer was really better than it looks on paper. He has some splendid shoots and miles of steam. Jerman pitched better ball than he has before this season. He did not fan as many men as his diminutive opponent but he kept the opposing batters busy. The fielding behind him was much better than the support given Myer.

"Neither side crossed the plate in the opening session. In the second a double by Reynolds, Sibley's single and Craven's out, gave the visitors their first and only score until the ninth inning. The locals didn't score until the third inning. In the closing session, Dallas got another run home on a single by Craven, a bum throw of Jerman to catch him dozing at first, and Rader's punk throw to first on a missed third strike."

Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Willamette..... 0 0 4 0 0 1 3 0 x—8
Dallas..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

HIGH SCHOOL GAME.
The high school team plucked a brand from the burning yesterday afternoon on the Willamette university campus and won out, where it had almost lost, from the Dallas college ball team by the close score of 3 to 2.

It was a fast game from start to finish and but two poor plays were made to mar its genuine beauty. Both of these were responsible for the runs of the contesting teams, and but for them the teams might be playing yet, so evenly matched were they.

"The visiting team played much faster ball than it did in its game against Willamette on Friday. There was considerable more ginger in their work and they made the local fans extend themselves to win. High school was there with the goods throughout the session and took advantage of every situation to place itself in the lead.

"The pitching of King was a revelation to the visitors, who could do little with his benders. He kept the hits way down, allowing only five singles, and no two came in a single inning. A wild throw to the plate with men on bases cost him a shut-out game. Myer of the visitors worked effectively throughout the nine innings in spite of the fact that he had pitched the day preceding. He was touched up for eight singles by the high schools, and was a bit wild. A wild pitch in the sixth inning with three men on bases cost him the game, and the three men coming home on the play."

Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
High School..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—3
Dallas..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Will Call Grand Jury.
G. A. Hurley, deputy prosecuting attorney for Polk county, was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday. He informs us that District Attorney McNary will ask for a grand jury at the session of Circuit Court next week.

Mr. McNary, since entering upon the duties of his office, has called a grand jury in every county where court has been held, and he will probably continue this policy in every county in the district at least once a year. No grand jury has been called in Polk county for several years.

Injury Causes Death.
Mrs. William Savage, who was taken from Monmouth to the Salem hospital for the removal of an abscess, died Friday morning. She was a resident of Walla Walla, Wash., and was visiting in Monmouth when she suffered an injury from a fall, bringing on complications from which she never recovered. Mrs. Savage was 74 years old, and was the wife of William Savage, a former nightwatchman in the State Capitol building in Salem. She leaves a husband and six children.

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WOOL BRINGS 25 1-2 CENTS

Growers Meet to Form Pool, But Are Offered Good Price and Sell.

The wool growers of Polk county met in Brown's Hall in Dallas last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of closing a pool of the 1905 clip, but decided to proceed no further with the combine after receiving an offer from H. L. Fenton, of Dallas, to take the entire clip at 25 1/2 cents a pound. The price was entirely satisfactory to every grower present, and it was at once decided that there was no use of forming a pool when such a profitable figure could be obtained without any trouble or expense to the farmers.

The sheep men of Polk county are highly elated over the handsome price received for their product, and the meeting broke up with the best of feeling prevailing. The price is the best that has been paid in Western Oregon for many years.

The price to be paid to the growers is really better than 25 1/2 cents, for the reason that sacks will be furnished free of charge. If the growers were obliged to furnish sacks, the expense would amount to at least a quarter of a cent on each pound of wool. As the wool included in the sale will amount to at least 100,000 pounds, it will be seen that a neat item of expense is saved by the growers on sacks alone.

Shearing is well under way in all parts of the county, and the farmers have begun hauling their wool to the warehouses. Mr. Fenton will be kept busy receiving the clip for the next two or three weeks. He will be at Dallas on Saturday, at Airline on Wednesday, and at McCoy on Friday of each week. Receiving days for Sheridan and Ballston will be announced later.

Mr. Fenton says that, in view of the fact that certain buyers are now scouting around among the farmers and offering prices better than 25 1/2 cents for small scattering lots, he is ready to meet any bona fide offer that may be made for wool in Polk county. He calls attention to the fact that no offers above 23 or 24 cents could be obtained before the pool was formed, and to the further fact that these prices were not offered until after he had guaranteed a price of 24 cents to every grower who would join the pool. He says that he is ready to advance money to growers who have not yet delivered their wool, in such sums as they may require.

The growers generally are standing by the Association and are delivering their wool, as they are firmly of the opinion that not more than 21 or 22 cents would have been realized for this year's clip, had it not been for the formation of the pool, and for the further reason that they consider 25 1/2 cents a handsome price for their product.

The officers of the Polk County Woolgrowers' Association, who, by the way, are also the officers of the Polk County Mohair Association, have issued a call for a meeting on Saturday, May 13, as follows:

"The Polk County Mohair Association is hereby called to meet in Brown's Hall, in Dallas, on Saturday, May 13, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The members of the Polk County Woolgrowers' Association will hold a business session immediately after the adjournment of the mohair meeting."

G. W. McBEE, President.
H. L. FENTON, Secretary.

IS BURIED AT BETHEL

Body of Lieutenant Ryder Davis, Who Died in the Philippines, Brought Home.

The funeral of Lieutenant Ryder Davis, whose death occurred in the Philippine Islands December 13 of last year, took place at McCoy, Thursday, from the home of his mother, Mrs. John Finn. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Lieutenant Ryder was a brother of Captain Milton F. Davis of the Fourth United States cavalry and head of the military school at Fort Worth, Texas. Captain Davis is a graduate of the military academy at West Point. His brother, Lieutenant Ryder Davis, was born in Minnesota, February 1, 1874, and on July 13, 1898 enlisted with Company A, Second Mississippi volunteers, and after a two years' service was honorably discharged from the army. On December 5 he enlisted in the regular army and received appointment as lieutenant.

Deceased's body was brought to this country on the transport Sheridan, which brought the Fourteenth United States infantry back to this country last week. Deceased was a brother of Miss Myrtle Davis, a teacher in the Salem public schools.

IS ORDAINED PASTOR

John B. Thompson Passes Satisfactory Examination Before Baptist Council.

DALLAS, OR., May 3.—(To the Editor.)—On Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in compliance with the request of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, a council composed of Elders G. W. Capps, R. Y. Blalock, W. E. Turner and Deacons Gooch and Holman convened in the church, and after a thorough examination on Christian experience, call to the ministry, and Bible doctrine, set apart to the full work of the ministry Pastor-elect J. B. Thompson by laying on the hands of the presbytery and prayer. Elder Turner delivered the ordination prayer; Elder Blalock, the charge to the pastor, and Elder Capps the charge to the church. The hand of fellowship and recognition was then given by both presbytery and church. The benediction was pronounced by Elder Thompson. Thus ended a joyful service. Elder Thompson is in the hearts of his people, and is a man from whose labors as an ambassador for Christ we expect good results.

G. W. C.

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