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DALLAS, OREGON, OCTOBER 16, 1908.

The way to build up Dallas is to pat-
ronize Dallas people.



OUR NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
William H. Taft,
of Ohio.

For Vice-President,
James S. Sherman,
of New York.

Presidential Electors
J. D. Lee, of Multnomah County.
F. J. Miller, of Linn County.
A. C. Marsters, of Douglas County.
R. R. Butler, of Gilliam County.

Three more days in which voters
may register before the books are
closed for the presidential election in
November. If after that time there
still remain any who through care-
lessness have neglected to perform
that duty of citizenship, they scarcely
deserve the consideration of the six
freelancers who would be required to
swear them in at the polls on election
day. When a man deliberately elec-
tions his right of voting, it is hardly
fair that he should come around at the
eleventh hour annoying others in an
effort to overcome the results of his
own neglect. An election day passed
harmless, as far as he is concerned,
might really have a beneficial effect
upon the man who is "too busy" (or to
indolent) to register in due season.

William H. Taft, Republican candi-
date for United States President, has
made the following frank, positive
declaration: "If elected, I propose to
devote all the ability that is in me to
the constructive work of suggesting
to Congress the means by which the
Roosevelt policies shall be clinched."
Roosevelt and the "Roosevelt policies"
have been most unequivocally en-
deared by the American people, whose
dearest wish, expressed in the most
unmistakable terms on a thousand
occasions, has been to see those poli-
cies "clinched" and carried out to
their logical end—the destruction of
graft and corruption in all places,
high and low, and the ultimate regen-
eration of American business and
political methods. In the person of
Mr. Taft, we have a man who has for
several years acted as an advisor and
assistant to President Roosevelt in the
prosecution of his crusade for a
"square deal," a man whom Mr. Roose-
velt himself has designated as the one
best fitted to take up and carry to its
conclusion the work that he began;
and a man who has personally
expressed his intention of working to
that end with all his might, if the
American people see fit to entrust that
mission to him. Shall not the Ameri-
can people then, give him their loyal
and hearty support as the man best
qualified to carry out their will in the
work of administering the national
government?

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equal-
ization.

Notice is hereby given, that on Mon-
day, the 19th day of October, 1908, the
Board of Equalization will meet at the
County Courthouse at the city of
Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of
Oregon, to examine and correct all
assessment rolls, to correct all errors
in valuations, descriptions or qualities
of land, lots, or other property, or
incorrectly assessed as to description
or quantity, or where assessed in the
name of a person or persons not the
owner thereof or assessed under or
beyond the actual cash value thereof
and to assess all lands, lots and other
property appearing to have been
omitted or that was not assessed.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records
in the County Offices
Briefly Told.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Deed of Cyrus Buell et al accepted
and land dedicated declared public
highway, to be known as the Cyrus
Buell county road.

REAL ESTATE.

J. B. Nesmith et ux to Peter Cook,
land in 17 s, r 4 w, \$10.

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land in 17 s, r 4 w, \$100.

United States to Andrew J. Parrish,
160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

W. C. Brown to Matthew Digby, 30
acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$750.

W. G. Vassal et ux to N. J. Groves, 23
acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$100.

Emma A. Steele and hd to Investors
Mortgage & Security Company, t 10 s,
r 4 w, \$1000.

H. Fugitt et ux to P. S. Belcher, part
lot in Falls City, \$1000.

B. Bush et ux to D. C. Crider, 240
acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$1200.

Mary Williams et al to School Dis-
trict 66, 2 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$60.

F. D. Snyder et ux to Lillie B. Snyder,
lots in Buena Vista, \$1.

A. W. Cooper et ux to Myrtle A.
Becker, lot in Falls City, \$700.

W. H. Holmes et ux to Helena Peters,
248 acres, t 7 s, r 3 and 4 w, \$4000.

Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It
manifests itself in local aches and pains,—
inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it
cannot be cured by local applications.
It requires constitutional treatment, and
the best is a course of the great blood-pur-
ifying and tonic medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which neutralizes the acidity of the blood
and builds up the whole system.
In usual liquid form or in chocolate
tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

DEMOCRATIC HOPE.

BY DEAN COLLINS.
What form is that which looms above
The campaign combat here below,
And rides upon the clouds of dust
From that sedate imbroglia,
And hollers "Victory" although
'Tis far too soon for it to know?
The cheerful incarnation, that,
Of the hopefulness of a Democrat.

What mystic hand is that which guides
Across the surface of the states,
And writes as "Democrat" all
Those listed with the doubtful
states,
(And frequently attempts to graft
A state that's all staked out by Taft)?
The mystic hand that does all that
Is the hopefulness of the Democrat.

What is the airy sprite that floats
Through William Jennings' fevered
dreams,
And whispers of the prospect bright,
Until a mortal cinch it seems,
And William J. would almost swear
He sits already in The Chair?
The tricky sprite that does all that
Is the hopefulness of a Democrat.

The same old hope that, in the past,
Has whispered "Clutch!" into their
ears,
And buoyed them serenely o'er
The stern defeats of sixteen years,
Still hollers "Victory ahead!"
For should it cease—the party's dead,
What a persistent thing is that—
The hopefulness of a Democrat.

L'ENVOI
Oh, let such hope be given to me,
If e'er in straits extreme I be!
Should, to my horrified inspection,
Four trains approach from each
direction,
While o'er my head, aghast, I spy
An albatross dropping from the sky,
And 'neath my feet, resounds amain
The rattle of a subway train,
And someone drops, like smoking
rocket,
A hand grenade in my hip pocket,
O still, kind Fortune grant me that
I may hope on—like a Democrat.

SUPPORT THREE NORMALS

Board of Regents Make Appropriations
For Weston, Monmouth and
Ashland.

Three normal schools will be sup-
ported in the state of Oregon despite
the protest of Regent W. B. Ayre, of
Portland, who still insists he will file
a minority report objecting to so many
schools. At a meeting of the board of
regents held Monday an echo of the
old light over the number of normals
was heard in Ayre's insistency to con-
tinue his objection against the exist-
ence of so many schools, but he agreed
to an appropriation of approximately
\$350,000 for the three institutions pro-
vided it is finally decided to conduct
that many.

The board made the following ap-
propriations.
New dormitory for each school—\$50,
000.
Salaries for each school—\$15,000.
General maintenance for each
school—\$1,000.
Additional land—\$4,000.
Expenses of board of trustees—
\$8,500.

This makes a total budget of \$339,
500.
One of the most important features
of the meeting was a move to regulate
the teaching system. A maximum of
21 teachers for each school was pro-
vided and salaries were adjusted to a
minimum of \$1,000 with the exception
of salaries for presidents.

Salaries for each school are limited
to \$20,000 a year which makes it
apparently prohibitive to allow a full
quota of 21 instructors even if each
should work for the minimum stipu-
lated.

The old difficulty in the board of
regents over the number of normal
schools arose last spring and simmered
down to a proposition of four, three,
two or one for the state. A split in the
board resulted in W. B. Ayre, of Port-
land, declaring he would file a minor-
ity report if more than two normal
schools were retained by the state and
said his preference is one school.

He reiterated his statement Monday,
but consented to the appropriations
under protest.

The balance of the board favors the
three schools owing to the greatness
of the state of Oregon and the geo-
graphical divisions of mountain
ranges making long trips expensive
and difficult.

The monthly report of the three Nor-
mal Schools shows the following
attendance: Weston, 154; Monmouth,
108, and Ashland, 105.—Statesman.

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TEA

The cost of good tea is
so very little: only a third
of a cent a cup! a cent-
and-a-half or two cents
for the family breakfast!

Your grocer returns your money if you don't
like Schilling's Best. We pay him.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(Advertisements under this head are charged
at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 50
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A Bargain.

A good organ for sale cheap. In-
quire at this office. 9-29-08

For Rent.

Housekeeping rooms. Inquire of
Martha Thompson, Dallas. 10-13-08

For Sale.

Second hand logging engine. Good
as new. Inquire of Ed Biddle, Dal-
las. 10-13-08

Men Wanted.

For the work of sewer construction
in this city. Inquire of Vencke &
Taylor at Dallas Hotel. 9-31-08

For Sale.

Two dozen brown Leghorn hens—
layers. Also some superb breeding
birds. C. L. SHAW. 9-8-08

Notice.

First-class horse shoeing done at
F. J. Wagner's Implement and black-
smith shop. 9-4-08

Cow For Sale.

Five years old; gentle; easy milker;
gives milk now; in good condition.
CHARLES HORNING, Buell, Or. 10-16-08

Wanted.

Good place to pasture two ponies
during coming winter, with shelter
during storms. P. O. Box 311 Dal-
las. 10-6-08

For Sale.

Wire from hop yard. Second hand.
Inquire of C. Winters, Dallas, Bell
phone. 10-6-08

Horse Shoeing.

First-class horse shoeing done at
J. F. Benton's shop in the J. E. Smith
building on Main street. Satisfaction
guaranteed. 10-2-08

Cedar Posts.

Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents
each. Also another car of extra Star
A Star shingles. SOEHRLEN WARE-
HOUSE. 7-24-08

Fine Tracts For Sale.

H. G. Campbell now has his Garden
Home Acreage tract surveyed off and
platted with good roads to every tract.
He is now ready to show it to prospec-
tive buyers. This is a chance of a
lifetime to secure a tract of fine Fruit
or Garden land on Installment Plan.
10-13-08

Collections.

I have been conducting a collecting
agency in Dallas for more than a
year, and have thus far met with al-
most uniform success. All accounts
placed in my hands for collection will
receive prompt and careful attention,
and I feel that I can assure complete
satisfaction to all my clients. 8-18-08

School Officers.

The Fish Teachers' Agency of Port-
land, Oregon, is placing more teachers
than ever. If you need a high school,
grade, rural, commercial, music, or
private teacher write or wire immedi-
ately and you will receive prompt
attention. 202 Sweetland Bldg.
10-16-08

Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? In preparing
to place your orders remember that I
am able to furnish you all kinds of
slab wood from either of the Dallas
sawmills at the best possible rates.
Send in your orders by either phone,
Mutual 1196; Bell 443.
8-4-08. AUGUST BOWMAN.

Wanted.

Success Magazine requires the ser-
vices of a man in Dallas to look after
existing subscriptions and to
secure new business by means of
special methods unusually effective;
position will be permanent; prefer
one with experience, but would con-
sider any applicant with good natural
qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day,
with commission option. Address,
with references, R. C. Peacock, Room
102, Success Magazine Bldg., New
York. 9-13-08

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned,
as administrator of the estate of William Miller,
deceased, has filed his final account in the
County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk
County, and that Saturday, the 7th day of
November, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in
the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of
the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Ore-
gon, he will receive and hear all objections
to the said final account and the settlement
thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said County
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A "FLYER" IN CROCKERY

is the only way to express it. You
can't afford to lose the chance. Our
big stock was bought specially to give
the public an opportunity to secure

CROCKERY AT BED ROCK
PRICES

Make a list of what you can use and
we will fill the bill and save you a lot
of money.
It's "up to you" and the quicker you
buy the better.

W. H. ROY & CO.
Dallas, Oregon

TIMBER LANDS

Fuller & Elliott

Only Real Estate firm in Polk County
handling Timber Land exclusively

Don't fail to call or write if you have
have timber to sell.

Office in Crider Building

DALLAS, OREGON

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as
administrator of the estate of Albert W. Fowler,
deceased, has filed his final account in the
County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk
County, and that Thursday, the 10th day
of November, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in
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