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



If it be true that the "trial of our
faith worketh patience" those Repub-
licans in Oregon who have ardently
planned their faith on the political
efficiency of the State, will have
six years' opportunity for patience to
get in "her perfect work."

If seismic disturbances continue to
occur as frequently and at such un-
expected places as they have during
the past month, the airship companies
which are rapidly springing into
existence like mushrooms in all of
the larger cities of the United States,
should have little trouble in disposing
of their stock.

Proverb hath said that the "age of
chivalry is past." Not so with some
of the relics of barbarism, as one is
forced with reluctance to believe, when
in the dead of night, upon the streets
of an up-to-date, twentieth century
town, he hears the sounds of bucolic
revelry which proclaim the presence
of the younger citizenship indulging
in the refined and delicate witticisms
of the charivari.

The protests voiced by a certain
number of legislators when they cast
their votes for Chamberlain, failed
utterly in their purpose if that pur-
pose was to gain either sympathy,
justification or admiration. A man
has come to a sorry pass when he
cannot without a murmur, down
the bitterest draught of his own
brewing. Can it be possible that
those gentlemen have become so
weary of the turmoil of life in the polit-
ical arena that they crave a nice long
vacation?

A few specimens of the new design
of \$5 gold pieces for 1909 have appeared
in this city during the past few days
and are exciting considerable curi-
osity. The edges are not milled Liberty,
the classic goddess whose face has
been familiar to us in, these many
years, is replaced by the head of an
Indian, full feathered in all his glory,
while the eagle on the reverse side has
more of the appearance of a meek and
reverend turkey buzzard than the
rampant bird he has supplanted. Of
course we like 'em all when the pur-
chasing power is taken into consid-
eration, but if the new design can lay
rightful claim to being constructed
along more artistic lines than the old,
the average man will be bound to feel
that there is something sadly "off" in
the aesthetic side of his make-up.

If the test vote taken at the council
meeting last night indicates the atti-
tude of the citizenship generally, Dal-
las doesn't want to load itself for
\$40,000 to purchase the water system.
In other words, the majority of the
people felt that it is inadvisable at
this time to assume an additional
burden, upon those for street and
sewer work which they have already
chosen to bear. Dallas has made
enormous strides in its development
during the past year, thanks to the
progressive efforts of the city council
and to the liberal co-operative spirit
of its citizens, and is in a position to
continue its growth throughout the
coming year. It is fully, however, to
lay out a greater work than can be
reasonably accomplished, or assess a
larger burden than the taxpayers can
conveniently bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jost, of Clem,
Eastern Oregon, are visiting at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. D. Phillips. Mr. Jost will soon
return home but Mrs. Jost will remain
in Dallas for an extended visit.

The temporary high water in the
streams of Polk county last week sub-
sided without occasioning any serious
damage to the larger bridges and the
loss occasioned by the destruction of
small bridges and culverts will be
slight. Barely across the line in Yam-
hill county several large bridges on
the Yamhill river were swept away,
which it will make a heavy drain on
the treasury of that county to replace.

A "real live" Jack rabbit displayed
in a cage in Barnhart & Grant's
butcher shop, effectually dispels the
last doubts that may have been held
by some about frequent statements
concerning the rapidly increasing
number of these animals which are
being found in this vicinity. Some
claimed that there wasn't a jackrab-
bit this side of the Cascade range, but
the longlegged, longeared specimen
in the butcher shop was captured only
a little way out in the suburbs of this
city. During the snow storm a large
number were shot and trapped near
here.

PROTECTION OF STOCK

Representative Hawley Introduces Bill
To Guard Against Infectious
Diseases.

A state veterinarian at an annual
salary of \$2000 is provided for in a
bill introduced by Representative
Hawley. The purpose of the bill is to
guard against and eradicate all dan-
gerous and infectious diseases in
cattle and other stock in the state, pro-
vide a method of controlling the treat-
ment and cure of these diseases and
furnish penalties for the violation of
the law. It is provided that the gov-
ernor shall appoint a state veterinar-
ian, who shall be a graduate of a
veterinary college and shall be recom-
mended to the governor by the state
board of health. The official shall re-
ceive a salary of \$2000 annually and
traveling expenses not to exceed \$1500.
He shall qualify with a bond of \$4000.
If necessary for the transaction of
the business of the office or during
epidemics or other unusual conditions
making the work of the office heavy,
the state office may appoint a county
deputy, who shall receive not more
than \$600 a year. Stock afflicted with
dangerous or incurable diseases may
be killed upon the order of the state
veterinarian.

The sale or transfer of diseased stock
is punishable by a fine of from \$25 to
\$500; failure to report diseased stock
is punishable by a like fine, and vio-
lation of quarantine is also under a
similar penalty.

For the purposes of carrying out
the provisions of the bill an appropri-
ation of \$6000 is made for the two
years, while it is provided that \$3000
shall be appropriated annually after
the expiration of two years, to main-
tain the office.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Asbury Shultz, deceased—
ordered that an allowance of \$40 per
month be made to the widow; ordered
that administrator be authorized to
sell one cow and set of carpenter tools
belonging to estate.

Estate of Andrew Monroe Miller, de-
ceased—U. S. Grant appointed admin-
istrator.

REAL ESTATE.

John Prickett et ux to Michael Mc-
Cann, 29 acres, T 8 S, R 4 W, lots in
McCoy, \$1,800.

F S Strong to Stella Brown, land
in Perrydale, \$1,200.

W W Chappell et ux to J H Bagley,
80 acres, T 8 S, R 3 W, \$10.

Charlotte E Wells to Isabel Brown,
land in Dallas, \$500.

C C Smith et ux to C A Brown and
C O Foster, 29 acres, T 8 S, R 6 W, \$500.

Ella Irvine to D W Cummings,
half lot in Independence, \$600.

C H Waymire et al to Stella Brown,
land in Perrydale, \$2.

Barker Pickens to Lela Pickens, 37
acres, T 7 S, R 5 W, \$10.

J T Chamberlain to Sidney Trask,
lots in Falls City, \$150.

Sidney Trask et ux to W B McKown,
lots in Falls City, \$1.

Mary O Morrow to S F C & W Ry
Co, 1/2 acres, T 7 S, R 4 W, \$450.

Henrietta Ward to Frank Ward, 25
acres, Dallas Fruit Farms, \$1.

C P and J P Irwin to Julius Pines,
130 acres, T 9 S, R 3 and 4 W, \$1.

Clarence M Shultz et ux to W W
Mitchell, trustee, 40 acres, T 9 S, R 8 W,
\$1.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the
County Superintendent of Polk County
will hold the regular examination of
applicants for state and county papers
at the Courthouse at Dallas, Oregon,
as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February
10, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and con-
tinuing until Saturday, February 13,
1909, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History,
Spelling, Physical Geography, Read-
ing, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, The-
ory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-
keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography,
Composition, Algebra, English Liter-
ature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry,
General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February
10, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and con-
tinuing until Friday, February 12,
1909, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History,
Orthography, Reading, Physical
Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, The-
ory of Teaching, Grammar, Small
Arithmetic, English Literature.

Friday—Geography, School Law,
Civil Government, English Literature.

Yours truly,

H. C. SEYMOUR,

School Superintendent, Polk County,
Oregon. 1-25-09

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has been duly appointed administrator of the
estate of Andrew Monroe Miller, deceased, by the
County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk
County, and he has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said
deceased are hereby notified to present the same
to the undersigned at his residence
in the City of Dallas, in said County of Polk,
within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated and first published January 25, 1909.
U. S. GRANT,
Administrator of the estate of
Andrew Monroe Miller, deceased.
(Under Hayler, Attorney.)

George E. Chamberlain is elected United States DEMOCRAT Senator

Oregon Legislature requires hotels to use sheets 9 feet long and there are only

FIVE MORE DAYS OF THE SALE

at the Dallas Mercantile Company's Store

Don't miss the opportunity offered at this sale when you can get \$1.00 values for much less
than 100 cents. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and everything found in a
a good store at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Misses and Children's Fall 1908 Coats, Rain Coats and Wraps offered at ONE-HALF
price the last five days of this big sale.

Old styles of Coats worth from \$8 to \$20 go in this sale at \$1.15. No more to get old on us.
Better than ever: We are now selling for the third time our

Shoes, Hats and Ladies' Skirts at One-Half Price

This opportunity lasts only 5 days more so come early and get your choice of these bargains

Dallas Mercantile Co.

Butter and Cheese

WISE TALKS BY M. D. ELLIS'
OFFICE BOY.



Pa says a thermomster is a machine
invented by the drug store proprietors
for the purpose of driving humanity
to drink. I asked Pa what was meant
by "a butter-in" and he said it was a
churn run by a dairy maid. I saw
Dallas doing the butter-in act, so I
began churning out some wise re-
marks about the need of bosses hav-
ing vacations. "But," she said, "you
are not a boss." "No," I said, "I am
not a real boss, I am a butter-in boss."
She didn't see the point. It's all in
your point of view. Humor is the
olive you get off yourself; nonsense
is what the girl gets off. Some butter
has tallow or wagon grease in it. Our
butter is too good to grease anything
but your interior decorations. Made
of pure cream with a dash of salt but
no coloring or foreign substance of
any kind. Rich and sweet, just like
our full cream cheese from York State.
If you buy your butter and cheese
here you won't be disappointed.

WILLIE

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head are charged
at the rate of 10 cents per word, first insertion; 5
cents per word for each subsequent insertion. 25
words or less, 10 cents per word. Advertisements
inserted for less than 15 cents
are charged at one word. For instance,
the circular combination "25c" staple ad and
two initials count as one word. For instance,
"U. S. Grant" counts as two words.

The minimum charge is for 10 words, that is,
an advertisement from 5 words to 15 words is
charged as 10 words, an advertisement from 15
words to 20 words is charged as 20 words,
from 20 to 25 words is charged as 25 words, etc.

The above notice is for information and
is not intended to be construed as a
contract. The advertiser agrees to pay for the
advertisement as soon as it is published.
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Lumber.
To trade for good cow or horse or
for both. N. G. Harris, Dallas,
R. F. D. 1-22-09

Found.

On the streets of Dallas, a lady's
neck fur. Owner can have same by
calling at this office and paying for
this notice.

Cedar Posts.

Good cedar posts for sale at 11 1/2 cents
each. Also another car of extra Star
A Star shingles. SOHREN WARE-
HOUSE. 7-24-09

Stray Notice.

Lost or strayed, black and red tan
hound, female, average size. Missing
since last February. Suitable reward
for information. Ira C. Yocum, Wil-
lamina, Oregon. 1-1-09

Wanted.

Representatives in this vicinity,
male or female. Those willing to
hustle can earn from \$100 to \$125
monthly. Experience not necessary.
Address Northwestern Specialty Co.,
501-502-504 Board of Trade, Portland,
Oregon. 1-22-09

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.
8-4-09. AUGUST BOWMAN.

Castle's The Grocery For You.

Located one door south of the Dallas
National Bank; carrying a complete
line of fancy and staple groceries;
affording prompt, careful and cour-
teous service to all customers. When
you are in Castle's store you can feel
at home. If you are not able to come
up town send in your order by either
phone—he is ready to take care of it.
1-19-09

Everybody's
Magazine

A STAR SERIAL BEGINS
NOW

There is an article in this number with
a big job in it. DON'T MISS IT.
You know some of the things
Everybody's has done. THIS IS
ANOTHER.
There is a story by the "Figs Is
Figs" man that is one long ache of
laughter, and back of these special
features a big, fine Everybody's
Magazine.

FOR SALE BY
W. R. ELLIS and W. H. ROY

FOR COUGHS KING OF CURES FOR COLDS

THE WONDER WORKER

FOR THROAT DR. KING'S AND LUNGS

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that
when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable,
but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am
all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

Price 50c and \$1.00 ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED! Trial Bottle Free

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

BELT & CHERRINGTON, Dallas, Oregon

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
November 25, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Wesley T. Donohoe,
of Dallas, Oregon, who, on November 25, 1908,
made Timber or Shrub No. 522, for West
1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 20, Township South,
Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed
notice of intention to make Final
Proof, to establish claim to the land above
described, before E. M. Smith, County Clerk of
Polk County, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon, on the
15th day of March, 1909.
Claimant wishes as witnesses: G. F. Con-
over, of Dallas, Oregon; E. W. Hinshaw, of
Dallas, Oregon; W. F. Tillman, of Dallas, Ore-
gon; N. A. Cudde of Dallas, Oregon.
ALGERSON S. DEKOSTER,
Register.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may con-
cern, that the undersigned administratrix of
the estate of A. F. Stoner, deceased, has this
day filed with the County Clerk of Polk County,
Oregon, her final account in said estate, and
the said County Clerk has set the same for hear-
ing on Saturday, January 24, 1909, at the hour
of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at which time all
persons having objections thereto, if any there
be, are hereby notified to appear in said Court
at Dallas, in said County, and present the same
and show cause if any they have, why said
said account should not be fully and finally closed,
and administered as charged and her benefi-
caries relieved.
Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this
24th day of December, 1908.
ELIZABETH STONER,
ADMINISTRATRIX of the estate of
A. F. Stoner, deceased.
Nelson & Kalkreuth, Attorneys for estate.

LAUNDRY OR DOCTOR BILLS

It's up to you. We will save that doctor bill for you if you will
only let us. Husband don't you know that your wife is ruining
her health and contracting for you a doctor bill by trying to save
a few cents by doing your washing. If you love your wife and
home quit making a slave of her and steaming up the walls and
decorations of the house. We will do your washing at commo-
dous prices. Those curtains that have been a dust-trap all sum-
mer you will wash and stretch for 50 cents a pair. Quilts, 25 cents
each; blankets, 25c to 50c. We are here for business, give us a
trial. We will treat you square all the year round.

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