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DALLAS, OREGON, MARCH 2, 1909

The way to build up Dallas is to put  
vitalize Dallas people.



The final passage of the house numbering ordinance brings at last into the near future the time when we shall no longer have to tell the inquiring stranger to "go west so many blocks and turn to his right and go on until he comes to a house with a green roof," and so on ad infinitum.

Governor Benson regards the proposition of calling an extra session of the legislature dubiously, a mental attitude which appears to be common to a large percentage of the citizenship of Oregon in less exalted positions. During the latter days of the regular session of legislature and immediately after its adjournment, public opinion, overworked with the excitement of the time, seemed inclined to impute to that body a longer list of legislative vices than any of its predecessors and to look with pessimistic eyes upon all of its actions. Now when the sins of omission and commission have been properly credited and all of its virtues have also been fairly written by that safest of all recording angels, sober popular afterthought, the work of the legislature begins to fall into a more nearly true perspective. It had 40 days in which to do its work and in the main, it did its work fairly well. It was inevitable that much work should have been done carelessly, wrongly, or left entirely undone, and that much unnecessary business should have been carried through, yet, taken as a whole, the work of the recent session has been practically as effective as that of any of the preceding sessions. There are undoubtedly a number of things that, left unsettled or only partially settled, still call for further legislative action, yet it is doubtful if there are, among those things any that imperatively demand the additional expense (possibly additional confusion induced by the introduction of new measures) and trouble incident to the calling of an extra session.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

### PROBATE.

Estate of C J Hussey, deceased—inventories and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of Jacob Brown, deceased—inventories and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of T J Jack, deceased—report of sale of real estate confirmed; administratrix to execute and deliver deed of conveyance to purchaser.

### REAL ESTATE.

Polk County Mill & Lumber Company to John S McCready, 160 acres, 18 s, r 7 w, sawmill, logs, etc, \$6000.

State of Oregon to Howard Morley, 1/2 interest in 160 acres in 18 s, r 8 w, \$100.

O W Cobb and others to Elizabeth J Hayes, 10 acres in 17 s, r 5 w, \$1125.

Joe Flannery to J H Kraus 37 acres in 16 s, r 7 w, \$1200.

Paul Fundman to J H Kraus, 40 acres in 16 s, r 7 w, \$1200.

J A Tate et ux to Effie E Jolly, 80 acres in 18 s, r 6 w, \$2000.

William Faulstich ux to Tracy Staats, lot in Dallas, \$100.

O W Cobb et ux to J C Shultz, 10 acres, 17 s, r 6 w, \$1000.

### Threshermen Meet.

A meeting was held in the Court-house, Saturday morning, and a County Association of Threshermen was organized. About 15 men were present, all prominent owners of threshers and threshing acreage in various portions of Polk county. In the work of the association efforts will be used to promote road and bridge improvement and to bring about legislation which will be of advantage to threshermen and farmers. A large representation from Polk county is expected to be sent to Portland to the big convention of the State Association which will be held in May.

Hate Dr. Lowe relieves your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and 19 years' experience.

The Vaodette has secured a license from the Motion Picture Patents Company of New York, to run its licensed films. These are the best and highest grade of films manufactured in the United States.

## OREGONS NEARING HOME

Defeat Lehi And Jump From Utah Into California Where They Play Tonight.

The basketball game between the Oregons and the team in Salt Lake City, set for Saturday night, was cancelled owing to a disagreement regarding the referee, so the game with Lehi on the preceding night, Friday, closed the stay of the western team in Utah. The Lehi game resulted in an easy victory for the Oregons, the final score standing 32 to 13. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 3 but during the second half, the Utah team improved in its work although still unable to cope with its more speedy and skillful antagonists. The scoring for the Oregons was made as follows: Fenton, four field baskets and two on fouls; Shaw, eight; and Morton three from the field. Lehi scored twelve points from the field and one from the foul line.

The Oregons left Saturday for Los Angeles and will play in Santa Cruz tonight. Tomorrow night they will be matched against Watsonville. After finishing their engagements in California, they will jump to Oregon, play Ashland and Albany and arrive in Dallas about next Wednesday.

Walter Critchlow, the advance man, will return tonight from Portland where he is arranging for a series of games with the Multnomah Athletic Club, to be played after the return of the Oregons to Dallas. No engagements have yet been completed with Corvallis and it is probable that that team will be entirely omitted from the future schedule.

### Colonist Rates Commence.

Monday was an extremely important one in the growth and advancement of the state of Oregon. It was the opening day of the lowest priced one-way tickets to the state sold for years, and calculated on the basis of rate per mile. Oregon has the advantage of every other state in the union. Tickets for Oregon points will continue on sale until April 30, at every ticket office in the United States and Canada, and if the buyer of the ticket is posted in advance he can get a ride from Winnipeg, Canada, to the farthest rail point in Oregon for \$25. This same fare applies from St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City, while from St. Louis it is \$30.50, Chicago \$33, New York City \$50, and proportionate rates from every other place.

### Good Entertainment At Star.

Professor Raymond Gould, the hypnotist who was billed to appear at the Star Theater last night and tonight was unable to come to Dallas owing to an accident yesterday, in which he had the misfortune to break one of his legs. Mr. Whiteside, manager of the theater, reduced the admission to 10 cents, his regular charge for the moving pictures alone, so that his patrons might not be disappointed in paying increased admission for a show which he was unfortunately prevented from giving. "Helena," the song and change artist, however appeared and, through the courtesy of the management, people visiting the theater were given the pleasure of a special entertainment at no greater rate of admission.

### Short Session of Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge William Galloway held a session of court in Dallas this morning. In the partition suit of R. A. Campbell vs Mary Jane Bowman, et al, the hearing on objections was argued and taken under advisement. In case of W. D. McCabe vs Gertie P. Williams, to quiet title, L. D. Brown was appointed guardian for the minor defendants; the guardian's report filed and approved, default and judgment as prayed for in the complaint. Judge Galloway returned this afternoon to McMinnville.

### Jubilee Singers Coming.

Saturday, March 13, the Williams Jubilee Singers will appear in Dallas under the auspices of the Dallas Public School. The Williams troupe is one of national reputation and has appeared in Dallas on three former occasions with great success. It should not be confused with several of the inferior companies that have at different times toured this territory under similar names. There is but one troupe of Williams' Jubilee Singers and every member of the troupe is an artist in his or her line of work.

### Big Real Estate Deal.

An item in the Salem Statesman today says: Messrs. Foster and Lounds expert fruitmen and agriculturalists of Montana, have just closed a deal through George Myer, of the Myer & Belle Land Company, of 220 acres of land at \$90 an acre or a lump sum of \$28,800 for a ranch belonging to George and Anna O'Brien, near Derry, Polk county. The purchasers expect to utilize a greater portion of the land in the growing of walnuts. This will be one of the largest walnut orchards in the country.

### Mrs. Charles Ruge Dead.

Mrs. Charles Ruge died at her home in West Salem, Friday, February 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. Deceased was the only daughter of August Hilke, who lives on North Winter street in Salem, and is survived by her husband and seven children as follows: Mrs. Anna Rex, of Independence; Albert, of Newport; Misses Minnie and Lizzie and three little girls at the family home. One brother of Mrs. Ruge lives in North Dakota. The family moved here from North Dakota about six years ago.

## A Woman's Back

How many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent purifying, tonic and strengthening medicine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of women's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known character, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to talk you over upon a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the only cathartic that can be put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, most imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take so sanily.

## ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

Dallas College Athletic Association Gives Reception In College Chapel Saturday Night.

The members of the Athletic Association of Dallas College, gave a fine entertainment in the chapel, Saturday night, for the students and faculty of the institution.

In the decoration of the hall, the committee in charge fairly outdid itself, and created one of the most original and attractive scenes of decoration that had ever been used at any of the college entertainments. Chains of pennants draped the walls and were festooned diagonally across the hall, and bearing out the character of the association, signs, fishing rods, tennis racquets and other symbols of athletic and field sports were introduced to complete the decorative scheme.

The program consisted of songs, readings and addresses and W. E. Critchlow, one of the guests of honor, gave a short outline of his work and experiences as advance man for the Oregon's basketball team.

The program was followed with a fine luncheon six tables being laid to accommodate the guests, and the reception was closed with a grand march in which all present took part.

Fully 100 persons, including students, faculty and visitors, were present. The members of the entertainment committee were Robert VanOrsdol, manager of the basketball team, Fred Boydston, Lisle Rice and Walter Ballantyne.

### Big Rally At Ballston.

The Educational Rally held in Ballston, Saturday, for the Salt Creek section, was one of the most largely attended that has been held in Polk county this year. Every district in the section was represented and the attendance in the afternoon was so great that the schoolhouse could not accommodate the throng and it became necessary for them to adjourn to the Woodman Hall. O E. Focht, chairman for that section presided over the meeting. The next rally will be held at the Buell schoolhouse Saturday, March 6.

### Basket Social At Highland.

The graduating exercises at the Highland school house will be held on Friday night, March 12, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. After the entertainment, a basket social will be held the proceeds from which will be used to purchase a new flag and supplies for the schoolhouse. All are cordially invited to attend and lend their assistance to make the entertainment a complete success both socially and financially.

The DeMoss family of lyric bards will give a musical entertainment at the Methodist church Friday night. They have appeared in Dallas a number of times during the past few years and their fine programs have always attracted large audiences. In musical work on the various instruments nothing seems impossible of accomplishment for them and their programs rank among the most original and entertaining before the American public today.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, one insertion, 10 cents per word for each insertion thereafter; 25 words or less, 10 cents; 26 words or more, 15 cents. For instance, "For instance, the general contractor '227' would be an one word."

Two initials count as one word. For instance, "J. M. Jones" counts as two words. The same rule applies to initials. An advertisement from 10 to 25 words, in one insertion, is charged 10 cents; from 26 to 50 words, 15 cents; from 51 to 75 words, 20 cents; from 76 to 100 words, 25 cents. For instance, "2-21-09" indicates the date of the advertisement, was first published on March 21, and that it is to be inserted twice. The same rule applies to all advertisements. The advertisement was first published April 1 and that it is to be inserted twice. The customer orders is discontinued.

### Wanted.

A second hand fireproof safe. J. E. BEZLEY, Falls City, Ore.

## Baled Hay For Sale.

Four different kinds. U. S. Grant, Dallas, Oregon. 2-19-1f.

## Lumber.

To trade for good cow or horse or for both. N. G. Harris, Dallas, R. F. D. 1-22-1f.

## Hop Land to Lease.

Hop yard 121 acres to lease. House and barn. J. M. Davis, Buell, Oregon. 2-26-7f.

## For Sale.

Eight-room cottage. Comfortable convenient and nicely located. Inquire F. M. Collins. 2-26-1f.

## For Sale.

Baled straw. Carrots for stock feed. 22-2-1f W. P. Miller.

## Lost.

Between church and residence a small Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to Mrs. A. B. Muir.

## For Sale.

Two cottages. One 5-room and one 6-room. Equipped with all modern conveniences. Inquire of C. Craven, Dallas. 2-23-1f.

## Cedar Posts.

Good cedar posts for sale at 11 cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles. SOEHRLEN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-1f.

## For Sale.

80 acres choice fruit land. House, barn and orchard. One mile from Dallas, \$150 per acre. Cleared land. James Howe. 2-19-1f.

## An Opportunity In Real Estate.

Will trade (or sell) improved 1/2 block in Portland suburb, for farm land. Has 6-room house, with bath; fine fruit; fine location and view of whole city; few blocks to city school and churches, near car with fine service. Address with full particulars, J. E. Hollister, Woodstock, Or. 2-26-6f.

## Notice.

Notes and accounts of William Faulstich have been left in the Dallas City Bank, where those knowing themselves indebted may call and settle. 1-2-8f.

## 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 1195; Bell 443. 8-4-1f. AUGUST BOWMAN.

## The Best Of Coffee.

The person who is seeking the brand of coffee which is best in every respect, will find that the famous German-American brand will fully meet the requirements. The coffee is raised on a 43,000 acre plantation in the Tumbala range of the Sierra Madras and is shipped in the hull direct to the Portland roasting house where it is hulled, roasted and sealed in practically airtight packages. Its strength and delicacy of flavor is unrivaled. Try it once and you will be won over completely by its unparalleled merits. The German-American brand of coffee can be secured at only one place in Dallas and that place is. CASTLE'S GROCERY STORE.

## Vacuum Cleaning

We have secured a vacuum cleaner and are prepared to do all kinds of carpet cleaning in an efficient manner. Give us a trial.

HUGHES & WOODS  
PHONE 447

## Sewing Machines

SINGER AND WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Payments to suit purchasers. Repairing, cleaning and adjusting of all kinds of machines. Oils and needles for all makes of machines. Trade your old machine for a new one. Buy now and be ready for your spring sewing.

L. L. SIMPSON, Local Mgr.  
Stockwell's Furniture Store, Dallas

## RIPE OLIVES

direct from grower. I am the only grocer in Dallas handling them. Country cured Bacon and Ham and country rendered Lard.

L. H. SCHULTZ  
Next Door To Postoffice Both Phones

# SOMETHING NEW

## To Arrive Soon

Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Waists, Lace Curtains, Wash Goods, Men's Fancy Shirts, Neckwear, and Spring Hats.

Our Ladies' Suits, Spring Jackets, Skirts, Wash Suits and our second shipment of Ladies' Waists and Fancy Net Waists are due to arrive from New York any day.

They will be the newest and best styles and values obtainable. The late fads. See them before you buy.

## DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

### THE KING OF CURES

### DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

### FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

### AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES PREVENTS PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION

"Two years ago a severe cold, settled on my lungs and so completely prostrated me that I was unable to work and scarcely able to stand. I then was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and after using one bottle I went back to work, as well as I ever was."  
W. J. ATKINS, Banner Springs, Tenn.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY  
BELT & CHERRINGTON, 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 timber to sell.

Office in I. O. F. Building  
DALLAS, OREGON

## LOOK HERE!

The City Express & Transfer Co.

does all kinds of hauling at reasonable prices. Stand and both phones at Webster's Confectionery Store.

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Proprietors

DALLAS, OREGON

MRS. MAE WRIGHT

teacher of Elocution and Vocal Music Studio in College Dormitory. Hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Evening lessons if so desired. DALLAS, OREGON

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Upstairs in Campbell building, 311 1/2  
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Calls promptly answered day or night.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
AND EMBALMER  
DALLAS, OREGON  
Bell Phone 102 Mutual Phone 102

## Electricity for Lighting

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some houses the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c per 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 30c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 15c of less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

## Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.  
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 4th. Mutual 1297.

## The Jacobson Transfer Co.

All kinds of hauling promptly done. Specially equipped for the careful moving of furniture and pianos.

Phone orders to Belt & Cherrington's Drug Store  
Bell, 301 Mutual, 253

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DALLAS, OREGON.

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