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DALLAS, OREGON, MARCH 5, 1909

The way to build up Dallas is to pa-
risonize Dallas people.



THE INAUGURAL.

A new cycle in the quadrennial
changing history of our country's
governmental system was ushered in
yesterday, when William Taft was
formally inaugurated president of the
United States, to succeed Theodore
Roosevelt.

The transfer of the reins of govern-
ment from the hands of one to another,
will probably have little or no
marked outward effect on the general
forward movement of the country's
economic development, for if the
Fates ever selected a man qualified
in every respect to be the logical suc-
cessor of Roosevelt, or if there were
ever a man fitted by his very nature
to continue the building upon the
foundation laid by Theodore Roose-
velt, that man is William Howard
Taft.

The administration of Roosevelt
has not been so much an administra-
tion of achievement as it has been one
of preparation. Roosevelt located
diseased places in the body of the gov-
ernment; Taft will be called upon to
apply curative measures. Roosevelt
set in motion reforms; Taft will have
the opportunity of carrying them to
completion.

The administration of Taft, while it
may lack the brilliant, mercurial
quality of Roosevelt's, will probably
see few extremes either of prosperity
or depression, but the close of his
administration will also probably find
the most vexing of the many ques-
tions that confront the nation today,
nearer solution than at any previous
time.

Constructive, progressive, yet conser-
vative statesmanship, the quality
which Taft has proven to be his prime
characteristic, is the ideal quality
of statesmanship required to make
use of the materials gathered by
Roosevelt during his administration
and because of that, the people of the
United States should have reason to
feel that they chose wisely in select-
ing Taft to take up the work where
Roosevelt laid it down.

Provided no special session of the
legislature be called, and no immedi-
ate legislation enacted to take out the
existence of Oregon's sorely beset nor-
mal schools, even the most vital of
them will, so to speak, have played
out its line by the end of the present
semester. And it is just possible that
"this is a consummation devoutly to
be wished" and the one thing that
will bring to a final solution the great
educational problem of the state. For,
in addition to its preparing for the
legislature of 1911 a clean slate, two
years will be given into the people of
Oregon to realize by experience the
actual importance of the normal
school in our educational system and
the loss of prestige Oregon will suffer
in the eyes of other states that have
taken real pride in the development
of efficient systems of normal schools
—the foundations on which modern
educational growth must needs rest.

Song Recital, Wednesday.

A musical recital will be given in
the Evangelical Church, Wednesday
evening, March 10 under the direction
of Mrs. Mae Wright, vocal instructor
in Dallas College. Anthems by a
mixed chorus of 22 voices will be sung
and a number of selections will be
given by a chorus of 16 male voices.
In addition to the chorus work read-
ings by Misses Robertson, Yates, Myer
and Perkins will be given and solos
by Professor H. H. Dunkelberger,
Misses Ethel Gwinn, Carrie Evans,
and Winnie Kelly will be numbered
among the attractive features of the
evening's entertainment. A collection
will be taken for the purpose of assist-
ing the choir in providing for music
for the coming year.

John Kline, of Polze, was a Dallas
visitor Thursday.

Charles K. Spaulding, of Salem,
was a business visitor in Dallas,
Wednesday.

See one of the greatest War pictures
ever shown in Dallas at the Vaudeville
tonight and Saturday.
10 acre tracts; \$30 an acre; \$15
down; \$15 each month. No interest or
taxes. Glen O. Holman, Dallas. 21
Mrs. F. E. Gage went to Kings Val-
ley, Wednesday, and attended the fun-
eral of Mrs. W. L. Price, which was
held yesterday afternoon. Her death
occurred Tuesday, and she is sur-
vived by her husband and five child-
ren and a number of other near rela-
tives.

WIN IN CALIFORNIA

Oregons Easily Defeat Santa Cruz and
Watsonville—Games Scheduled
With Multnomah.

After winning their last game in
Utah and passing into California, the
Oregons' basketball team opened its
California series with a victory over
Santa Cruz by a score of 32 to 13.

The Oregon team played easily dur-
ing the first half, rolling up a score
of 11 to 6, but in the second half the
players limbered up and, striking
their characteristic whirlwind pace,
gave the spectators one of the finest
exhibitions of team work and goal
throwing that they had ever witnessed.
The scoring among the members of
the visitors was divided as follows:
Fenton, six field goals; Savery, three;
E. Shaw, two; Morton, three; C. Shaw,
one; and Fenton one from the foul
line.

In telegraphing the result of the
game, H. L. Fenton, the business
manager of the team, declared that
the Oregons expected to be able to
make a clean sweep in the state of
California. That statement seemed to
be borne out by the result of the game
against Watsonville, Wednesday
night, in which the Oregons easily
scored 54 to their opponents' 21.

The result was telegraphed to Dal-
las by J. A. Lynch, who is now stay-
ing in California for the benefit of his
health, and who, like all of the other
Dallas people who the boys have
encountered on their tour, eagerly
grasped the opportunity of seeing
some of his Dallas friends and lend-
ing his support, as an enthusiastic
"rooter," to his home team, matched
against a strange aggregation on a
new floor.

The Oregons were scheduled to play
San Jose last night, tonight's date is
open and Saturday night they will be
matched in San Francisco, against
the team winning the state champion-
ship tournament which is being played
off in that city this week.

The Dallas five will reach this city
about Wednesday, if not delayed, and
W. E. Critchlow, the advance man,
has already made arrangements for
two games against the Multnomah
Athletic Club, champions of the Ore-
gon Basketball League for this season.
One game is to be played on the Port-
land floor, Thursday, March 11 and the
second in Dallas, Saturday, March 13,
neutral officials acting at both games.
A third game will be held on a neutral
floor, should circumstances demand
it.

The terms agreed upon as to the
disposal of the gate receipts are that
Dallas shall receive one-half of the
receipts from the game in Portland
and the Multnomah team shall receive
12 1/2 cents on the dollar from the gate
receipts at the game to be played here.
The difference in the allowance for
the visiting team in the two places was
based on the fact that the Dallas team
has always drawn larger crowds at
the games played on the local floor,
than the Multnomah team has drawn
in Portland, a large city where rival
attractions tend to detract popular
interest from the basketball games.

Before the arrival of the Oregons
in Dallas, the college team will play
here in its second game against Wil-
lamette University, Saturday night,
March 6. The first game against Wil-
lamette in Salem resulted in a tie score
and the local five feels confident of its
ability to turn the victory in its favor
on the home floor.

Although it was badly handicapped
throughout the season by the absence
of its strongest players, the Dallas
five has pluckily refused to withdraw
from the League, but has played out
its schedule in the face of an almost
inevitable series of defeats and has
proven itself one of the most formid-
able opponents of the Multnomah
Club in the race for the pennant.

It was generally thought that Dal-
las would withdraw from the League
when it became evident that it could
not hope to retain the championship
this season and both the players and
the manager have received many
high compliments from other mem-
bers of the League, for their plucky
and thoroughly sportsmanlike stand
in the matter.

BUENA VISTA.

J. M. Prather returned Sunday from
a short visit in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Knight were
Albany visitors Saturday.
A. J. Richardson returned from a
visit in Portland, Monday.
The Spanding Logging Company is
running its boats daily, taking logs
out of the Lucklamute.
The Rev. McCain preached Satur-
day night and Sunday morning in the
Methodist church at this place.
The Dornbecker Manufacturing
Company, has a crew of men hand-
rafting logs from this place to Oregon
City.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has been duly appointed administrator of the
estate of F. E. Gage, deceased, by the
County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk
County, and has qualified.
All persons having claims against the said
estate are hereby notified to present the same
duly verified, together with the proper vouchers
therefor, to the undersigned, at her residence
in the City of Dallas, in said County, of Polk
County, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated and first published March 3, 1909.
M. OLIVE SMITH,
Administrator of the estate
of F. E. Gage, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by
weakness and falling, or other disor-
ders of the pelvic organs. Other symp-
toms of female weakness are frequent
headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or
dark spots floating before the eyes, gnaw-
ing sensation in stomach, dragging or
heaving 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 per-
manent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. It has a record of over forty
years of cures. It is the most potent
nourishing, tonic and strengthening drug
yet known in medical science. It is made
of the glyceric extracts of native medi-
cal roots found in our forests and con-
tains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or
habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are
all printed on the bottle-wrapper and at-
tested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Fav-
orite Prescription" has the written en-
dorsement of the most eminent medical
writers of all the several schools of prac-
tice—more valuable than any amount of
non-professional testimonials—though the
latter are not lacking, having been con-
tributed voluntarily by grateful patients
in numbers to exceed the endorsements
given to any other medicine extant for
the cure of woman's ills.

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

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the
original "Little Liver Pills" first put up
by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago,
much imitated but never equaled. Little
sugar-coated granules—easy to take and
easy.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Mary Earnest, deceased—
will proved, admitted to probate,
Thomas Jennings appointed executor
without bond; J. L. Purvine, John
Phillips and D. G. Henry appointed
appraisers.

Estate of Sarah Miller, deceased—
petition to sell real estate at private
sale granted; sale bond of \$650 re-
quired.

Guardianship of Lorraine Maud
Mohlrig et al, minors—Inventory and
appraisal of Lincoln county prop-
erty approved.

REAL ESTATE.

Luey E. Rowell and hd to Richard P.
Webster, lot in Dallas, \$200.
George Steele et ux to Charles A.
Voss, 208 acres in t 9 s, r 5 w, \$8000,
S C Spencer et ux to Oregon-Indiana
Land Company, 780 acres in t 9 s, r 8
w, \$10.

H. D. Montgomery et ux to G. W.
Montgomery, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1
W. M. Edgar et ux to Jessie J. Gil-
liam, one-ninth interest in 240 acres in
t 6 s, r 4 w, \$220.

Allice Crabtree and hd to Jessie J.
Gilliam, one-ninth interest in 240 acres
in t 6 s, r 4 w, \$215.
T. H. Guy et al to N. L. and B. M. Guy
land in t 7 s, r 5 w and lots in Dallas,
\$1.

Irvine Stoddard to A. F. Coulter, 50
acres in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1000.
A. F. Coulter et ux to P. A. and Mary
C. Hanson, 50 acres in t 8 s, r 6 w,
\$1195.
B. J. Tantor et ux to Maria Frakes,
lots in West Salem, \$400.

A. W. Cooper et ux to L. H. Trent, lots
in Falls City, \$700.
Sarah E. Gardner to Mrs. S. M. Ful-
ler, 1/2 acre in Monmouth, \$725.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

County warrants numbers 8558 and
8702 ordered cancelled for the reason
that the claims they represent had
been already paid.

Petition for a change in the lines of
school districts number 60 and 67
granted.

Bonds of Henry Clifford and T. J.
Morrick, road supervisors, approved.
George Braun appointed road super-
visor in district number 20, to suc-
ceed J. H. Mulkey, resigned.

Ordered that a call be made for bids
on supplying wood for the courthouse,
bids to be opened on March 23, at 10
o'clock a. m.

Ordered that a call be made for bids
for quarrying, hauling and distribut-
ing crushed rock for road work, con-
tracts to be on file on or after March
18, bids to be received up to March 23,
at 10 o'clock a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head are charged
at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2
cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 10
words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement
inserted for less than 15 cents.
Furnish full name and address. For instance,
the general combination "B20" counts as one
word.
Two initials count as one word. For instance,
"J. M. Jones" counts as two words.
The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is,
an advertisement from 1 word to 15 words is
counted as 15 words, an advertisement from 16
words to 30 words, is counted as 30 words,
from 31 to 45 words, is counted as 45 words, etc.
The rates include the advertising in the in-
dependent how long it is to run, and are not charged
to the advertiser. For instance, 30-25 indicates
that the advertisement was first published on
March 21, and that it is to be inserted twice.
The same and letters J. & J. indicates that the
advertisement was first published April 1 and
that it is to be run until the customer orders it
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. 2-19-11.

For Sale.

High grade Columbia Wyandotte
and Barred Rock eggs. Per sitting of
14, \$1. C. A. Sisk, Mutual phone 1234.

Men Wanted.

To cut 16-inch stove wood out of
large oak trees. U. S. Grant, Dallas,
Oregon. 2-4-tf.

Lumber.

To trade for good cow or horse or
for both. N. G. Harris, Dallas,
R. F. D. 1-23-tf

Hop Land to Lease.

Hop yard 12 1/2 acres to lease. House
and barn. J. M. Davis, Buell, Oregon.
2-26-11.

For Sale.

Eight-room cottage. Comfortable
convenient and nicely located. In-
quire F. M. Collins. 2-26-tf.

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

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

Cedar Posts.

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

For Sale.

80 acres choice fruit land. House,
barn and orchard. One mile from
Dallas, \$150 per acre. Cleared land.
James Howe. 2-19-11

Eggs For Sale.

I have for sale, eggs from the fam-
ous, thoroughbred winter laying Rhode
Island Reds. Call Mutual phone
Green 3. D. A. Critchlow, Dallas.
2-5-tf.

Notice.

Notes and accounts of William
Paul have been left in the Dallas City
Bank, where those knowing them-
selves indebted may call and settle.
1-2-8t.

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. R.
Hollister, Woodstock, Or. 2-26-6t.

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 the Dallas
sawmills at the best possible rates.
Send in your orders by either phone.
Mutual 1198; Bell 443.
8-4-tf. 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 air tight packages. In
strength and delicacy of flavor it is
unrivalled. Try it once and you will
be won over completely by its un-
paralleled merits. The German-
American brand of coffee can be
secured at only one place in Dallas
and that place is:

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.

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"Oregon's Best"

guaranteed to be the best
soft wheat flour in the
Willamette Valley. Sold
by all grocers in Dallas.
Manufactured solely by

Dallas Flouring Mill

SWEENEY BROS. Props.

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direct from grower. I
am the only grocer in
Dallas handling them.
Country cured Bacon
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Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Waists, Lace Curtains,
Wash Goods, Men's Fancy Shirts, Nechwear, and
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Our Ladies' Suits, Spring Jackets, Skirts, Wash Suits
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Net Waists are due to arrive from New York any day.
They will be the newest and best styles and values
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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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DALLAS, OREGON
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wasteful and careless. To you, who
are naturally careful, it does not
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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 homes
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 op-
portunities 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, 160p 50c. RATES
BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops;
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