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CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS INAUGURATED

Taft Succeeds Roosevelt-Congressman Sherman of New York Becomes the Vice-President

FULLER ADMINISTERS THE OATH

Washington, March 4. -In the resence of a mighty concourse of people, William Howard Taft, of Ohio, swore today to "preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," and by so doing became the 27th president of the United States.

Immediately after the administration of the oath to Mr. Taft by Chief Justice Fuller the new President delivered his inaugural address to the crowds that filled the plaza in front of the east portico of the capitol. At the conclusion of his address he was escorted to the White House, where he and his escort partook of luncheon before proceeding to the grand stand, at the court of rade. With the passing of the marching thousands before the new President, the display of fireworks in the rear of the White House and the inaugural ball in the evening the eventful day closed.

Accompanied by President Roose velt and escorted by a veteran guard commanded by General O. O. Howard, Mr. Taft was driven to the capitol. On their arrival Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt proceeded at once to the senate chamber to witness the inauguration of Vice-President Sher-

Beginning of the Ceremonies.

When all the witnesses to the ceremony were assembled, Vice-President Fairbanks rose and called the ession of the senate to order. After a brief valedictory address, in which he thanked the senators for the courtesy and respect shown to

solutely necessary, the stand upon which he reviewed the parade was partly inclosed in glass.

The taking of the oath is the only really essential part of the inauguration ceremonies, but only a comparatively small portion of the thousands visiting Washington can assemble within seeing distance. For the rest the inaugural parade and inaugural ball are the great features. The parade is declared by all to be the biggest that ever

marched up Pennsylvania avenue. To night will hold two attractions for the visiting thousands. The first will be the grand display of fireworks back of the White House; the other will be the ball. The inauguration managers have announced that the fireworks displays will excel any ever seen in Washington. The inaugural ball is open to all who have been able to pay \$5 aplece for tickets,

OREGON BRIEFLETS

Salem - Salem's annual horse rair, established a year ago, will be held this year on Saturday April 8. Astoria-The members of the county court have unofficially an-

nounced that they will not pay the \$4000 additional state tax as fixed by the board of equalization unless they are compelled to by the courts. Salem-Governor Benson has announced that he will appoint Peter Applegate, of Jacksonville, state land agent to succeed C. V. Galloway, who resigned to accept an ap-

pointment on the board of tax commissioners Silverton-George Shepard, while blasting stumps, near this city, was instantly killed. Three charges of dynamite had been placed in a stump. Two had gone off, and thinking the third had, too, and vanced to the stump and the explosion split open Shepard's face.

Salem-C. Y. Timmons, was hanged at the penitentiary Friday for the murder of his wife in this city last September. The execution took place in the presence of about him during his term of office, Mr. 50 persons. Timmons made no Fairbanks called to his rostrem the statement prior to the hanging and



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT AND JAMES S. SHERMAN-SCENE AT

A PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION. craft Sherman, of New York, and, officers. the crowd standing, administered to him the oath and turned over to him the gavel that is the outward symbol of the authority attaching to his new office. The first official act of the new Vice-President as presiding officer of the senate was to call the senate to order and direct the recently elected members to come forward and take the oath. This accomplished Vice-President Sherman declared the senate adjourned for

the time being. Led by the sergeants-at arms of the senate and house, the members of the two houses and the other officials marched through the corridors of the capitol to the inaugural stand that had been erected at the east

portico. As the retiring chief executive and his successor appeared at the main door of the capitol and proceeded to walk to the front of stand toward Chief Justice Fuller, who, with Bible in hand, awaited Mr. Taft, the troops massed in front of the stand and drawn up on two sides presented arms and a cheer rose from the could see from the stand. The crowd was very quiet as Mr. Taft repeated the words of the oath after Justice Builders Fuller and their voices were plainly

heard Mr. Roosevelt did not accompany Mr. Taft back to the White House, In accordance with his previously announced plans after the inauguration ceremonies he left the capitol for the railroad station, where he and Mrs. Roosevelt took an early train for New York. It is his intention to devote his time to the preparation for his coming trip to

the African wilds. Protection for New President.

Custom requires the President of the United States to take the oath of office and deliver the inaugural address in the open air, and Mr. Taft did not depart from the custom. However, in deference to the protests of those who believed that his health should not be endangered by the March air more than was ab-

Vice-President-elect, James School- | walked to the scaffold aided by two

Echo-Wheat farmers are sanguine of bumper crops this year. Rain has been falling more or less since the snow left. All who can possibly do so are sowing their fields to wheat. Where to put the crop when it shall be gathered is a question the warehouses must decide, and those who know are inclined to the belief that warehouses will need twice the storage room they now have.

Salem-The Railroad Commission has fixed March 16 as the time for conducting investigations and hearings as to the reasonableness of grain rates on the Elgin branch, the Pilot Rock branch, the Condon branch, the Shaniko branch and also on the main line of the O. R. & N.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat-Track prices: Club, \$1; red Russian, 98c; bluestem, \$1.10; Valley, \$1.00. Barley-Feed, \$28; rolled, \$29@

Oats-No. 1 white, \$35; gray, \$34.50. Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$16; do. ordinary,, \$13; East-ern Oregon, mixed, \$18; do. fancy,

\$20; alfalfa, \$16; clover, 14. Butter-Extra, 33@35c; fancy, 33@34c; choice, 30c; store, 18c. Eggs-Extra, 20c. Hops-1908, choice, 8c; prime, 6 @ 7c; medium, 5@ 6c; 1907, 2@ 21c. Wool-Valley, 14@15%c; fb.;

Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to Mohair-Choice, 18@19c. Seattle.

Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.15@1.18. Oats-\$35. Barley-\$29 @ 30. Hay-Eastern Washington timo-

thy, \$18.50@ 19.50 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$12 or 14 per ton; wheat hay, \$14 per ton; alfalfa \$14@15 Butter - Washington creamery, 35c per Ib.; ranch 23c per Ib.

Potatoes-White River, \$19@24

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Poel Room Ordinance Killed-Signs Must Come Down-Edict of touncil.

Ordinance No. 182, regulating pool rooms billiard halls and card rooms, was finally killed by the city council last Monday night, after an extended debate in which all the councilmen and the mayor participated. This ordinance, as originally introduced, provided that the establishments effected should be closed on Sunday and at nine o'clock every evening except Saturday when they might run till eleven o'clock; and also barred miners from entering or loitering around these places. It was later amended to strike out the provision concerning week day closing and was then talked to await the action of the egislature on a law dealing with the same questions. The ordinance was taken from the table Monday and passed to its second reading. Councilman Brosius then moved that further consideration be indefinitely postponed. Besides the councilmen and mayor, Rev. C. A. Nutley spoke on the question, urging the passage of the law. the councilmen troke even on the measure and Mayor McDonald cast the deciding vote against it. An ordinance was then introduced which follows the letter of the new state law provides that proprietors may not permit minors to indulge in games of chance in public amusement resorts and also makes it a misdemeanor for minors to misrepresent their age for the purpose of obtaining permission to play. This law has no Sunday closing clause.

An ordinance was introduced granting the Watt Development Co. a franchise to erect poles and string wires for the purpose of installing another light system and passed the first reading and was referred to the judiciary committee. The committee on judiciary report in favor of enforcing the present ordinance regarding street signs and their recommendation was accepted. This means that all signs extending over the walks must come

C. D. Nickelson was granted permission to remodel the Young building and lower the sidewalk. Mr. Nickelson intends to put in an eight-foot lobby and make the operating and interior room fireproof.

In the matter of the claim of A. D. Smith for damages against the city on account of the opening up of a street, the recorder was instructed to notify attorneys for the claimant that the city recognized no claim for damages

in the matter. The city attorney was asked for an opinion regarding the rights of the city over the so-called military road within the limits of the city. This resolution was the outcome of a communication from J. F. Batchelder regarding the street near Paradise Farm, which he claims is partly on his property, and which he again started to fence up, but was ordered to stop by Marshal Lofts. As one member of the council expressed it, the city must have a full street there, and while it was immaterial just what lines the street followed, the city attorney will be asked to find out just what the city's rights are in the premises, and action will be taken

accordingly. The judiciary comimttee was insrtucted to bring in an ordinance providing for the erecting of a side walk from Second street along the north side of State street to East Second street. This would give a walk from Second street to the bridge without climbing the hill.

Ordinance No. 183 granting a franchise to the Home Telephone Co. was passed, Hall not voting. Ordinance No. 184, defining fire limits, regulating construction and removal of buildings in the firelimit,

was passed.

The recorder was instructed to give due notice of the charter election March 26, and H. J. Hibbard, Geo. P. Crowell and L. N. Blowers were appointed judges and Rev. W.C.Gilmore and A. N. Rehm, clerks. The street committe was instructed

to establish a grade on Second street between Cascade avenue and the O. R. & N. right of way. The matter of providing street lights for I welfth street was brought

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up but no action taken.

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