

Possibly Suicided

A special from San Antonio, Texas, to the Oregon Daily Journal, gives the following version of the tragic death of Prof. Baldwin, the aeronaut who was killed by an explosion of dynamite recently, while making an ascent:

Professor John E. Baldwin, who was killed by dynamite in a balloon ascension at Greenville, O., may have committed suicide in this tragic manner, according to his former associates and friends in this city.

Professor Baldwin was once a San Antonio newsboy and was known as "Will" everywhere. His brother, Clarence Ivy, was found dead on Wednesday in a hut where he had been living in poverty.

The news reached "Will" Ivy, or Professor Baldwin, before he made his ascension. There always was a strong affection between the two brothers and this leads Baldwin's friends here to think that the two deaths in such a brief space of time was more than a mere coincidence.

Will Ivy left San Antonio in 1884. He went to work for the Baldwin Brothers, balloon makers and later, when he went into the employ of the government, he assumed the name of Baldwin.

Examine Immigrants.

Scraps News Association.

Hamburg, Sept. 6.—A third case of cholera was discovered in the heart of the business district. Dr. McLaughlin of the marine service, today began to investigate the emigrants about to sail for America. Berlin reports show thirteen new cases and two deaths. Three cases and a death also reported at Marienstern and deaths are reported at two other places.

John D. as Host

Scraps News Association.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 6.—John D. Rockefeller today opened his place at Forest Hill to the American Press Humors and personally conducted them about the place for half an hour. The jokesters had perfect freedom of the estate. This is the first time a convention or the public were ever admitted.

Rockefeller responded readily to the humorists' request to drive through the grounds in automobiles led by Mayor Johnson. They proceeded to Forest Hill where the coachman guided them through a labyrinth of shade covered road to the golf links where Rockefeller was playing with Dr. Biggar. Rockefeller wore a grey suit and a new gray wig. He stepped lightly across the grass to meet the visitors; his eyes were bright and cheeks rosy and he stooped but little.

Attends Funeral

O T McDaniels of Wallowa, came in this morning from Portland where he was called to attend the funeral of his father, D P McDaniels who died in that city on Sept 1st. Mr McDaniels was an old pioneer of this county, having come to the state in 1873 and settled in Union in 1872. He had been ill with Bright's disease at Union and had been taken to Portland thinking the change would prolong his life. He was 70 years of age. He leaves two sons, O T McDaniels of Wallowa, Samuel McDaniels of Saquiel Cal, and two daughters, Mrs Mary Willard of Portland, and Mrs H P Steward of Union.

Mr O T McDaniels leaves tonight for Ontario.

A Taggart Novel

Scraps News Association.

Wooster, Sept 6.—Private Detective Fred Dow, who claims to have obtained the confidence of "Billy" Taggart and secured what he terms a "confession" testified this morning. He says Taggart showed him a bunch of letters and said they were from his "sweetheart" and that they would be her death warrant if anybody saw them. Publishers announce that a novel for cheap circulation will be written with Mrs. Taggart as the heroine. The events of the trial such as were revealed will form the subject matter.

Mail Carriers Wrangle

Scraps News Association.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 6.—The morning session of the mail carriers convention ended in a wrangle over the report of President Goodwin of the retirement association committed, who recommended an increase of insurance rate which was strenuously opposed. Secretary Cantwell's report showed that the organization was flourishing with a balance of \$15,000 on hand.

Lived in Baker City

Miss Allee Durkee, daughter of H. C. Durkee, well known in Baker City, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Harry Stanley in Spokane a few days ago. The family left Baker City about four years ago.

Texas City Burned

By Scraps News Association

Paris Texas Sept 6.—Half Wolf, a city 40 miles south of here, with 25,000 population was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars.

AS A LA GRANDER SEES EXPOSITION

Portland, Ore.
Sept. 2, 1905.

Col. Geo. Currey:

My Comrad:—Myself and folks are still viewing the grand sights at the Lewis and Clark fair, and as far as I am able to judge it is simply grand in every respect and as far as our own state is concerned she has an exhibit that cannot be excelled by any state in the Union. notwithstanding some of our Oregon people return home and try and give the whole thing a black eye I have visited most every building on the grounds and I have no kick coming. I put in two days in the Government building and I expect to put in two more and I do not expect to see all; for there are many thousand interesting exhibits to look at.

The Philippine exhibit is something very interesting to one who knows so little about that country. Filipinos seem to know the art of making things as well as their white brothers in America.

Then step a little farther you will see Alaska's exhibit in all its grandeur. You step to one case, there you will see ten thousand dollars in Alaska gold nuggets. The largest one is as large as a four pound potato and weighs 18 ounces valued at \$3,376; a piece of the gold of the show came away with you. I put my hand in the hole and had the

General Summary

No precipitation of consequence occurred throughout the state during last week and all late crops, with the exception of corn and hops, are in need of a good soaking rain. The first occurred Thursday morning. The frost occurred Thursday morning. The frost occurred Thursday morning. The frost occurred Thursday morning.

Threshing is practically completed in Western Oregon, while east of the Cascade mountains this work continues under favorable circumstances. Tlanch. 32,000 people passed through the gates on Thursday and Thursday eve and it took four hours steady rain for the street cars to get the people to their homes.

Today the Baldwin air ship and its competitor will have a race up among the clouds, that is if the wind does not blow. The Baldwin ship went up a few days ago and the motor would not work and the wind blew the whole shooting match many miles up the Willamette river and landed it in the brush. She did not sail back but was hauled back in a truck wagon.

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Noble Whiskey is the best." I think by the way the sailors and seamen cheered, they must have sampled Cyrus Noble pretty freely.

Anyone that visits this exposition can find what they are looking for and some things they are not looking for. The month of Sept. will give all lovers of fine stock a chance to satisfy their inclinations to see some of the finest exhibits of stock in the great northwest.

I do not know when I will return to La Grande. I came down to see the show and I propose to see it. Myself and crowd are camping three miles south of the city on the banks of the Willamette river in the G A R camp. Many of our old boys have been camping here, some have gone home and some are coming.

The management of the fair is doing all in its power to make the people happy and contented. On the 7th of Sept, a famous band of New York City will commence a 30 day engagement. The Honolulu band of 35 or 40 persons are delighting the visitors with their sweet strains of music and song. The joke of it is the visitors can't understand a word they sing, nevertheless it is all music. The Trail is still here in all its grandeur. Some of the features all same like but that don't make any difference, the people are looking for a place to blow their money in and laugh and grow fat. They go way contented. The shoot the shutes and Bump the Bumps are doing fine business.

Thursday was Jap day at the exposition and they came out in full force trying their national colors and in the evening they had what they called a Japanese carnival on Guild's Lake. The display was a very tame affair looking some of the bottom lands in Southern Oregon, but no damage resulted there they looked on it as something grand.

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WHEAT IN THE NORTHWEST

The detailed report of the Jones and Ingles estimate of the wheat crop of the United States was given to the trade yesterday by Watson & Co.

Winter wheat is put at 370,000,000 bushels, spring wheat at 242,000,000 bushels, a total of 612,000,000 bushels. To this is added 12,000,000 bushels of durum or macaroni wheat, making a grand total of 624,000,000 bushels.

"This estimate," quoting from the circular, "is about 75,000,000 to 100,000 bushels less than the government totals, and fully 100,000,000 bushels less than the reports by other private estimators who announced figures."

"In submitting the above report we make no claim to absolute accuracy. We aim to set our conditions accurately and approximate yields so closely that business interests can rely on the figures and draw conclusions as to prices."

The spring wheat production of the three northwestern states is estimated to be 174,000,000 bushels; Minnesota, 67,000,000 bushels; South Dakota, 33,000,000 bushels; North Dakota, 65,000,000 bushels, and a general yield of 8,000,000 bushels of durum wheat.

"The three northwestern states," the circular says, "have lost 30,000,000 bushels, and a general yield of 8,000,000 bushels of wheat this year from the maximum promise on account of black rust and its resultant effects."

Capture Convict

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 6.—Bert Taylor, the escaped convict, was captured at Nagai's sheep camp, 30 miles north of Dayton, yesterday afternoon and brought to the penitentiary last night by Ex Sheriff Stine of Columbia county.

Engraved Stock

We are prepared to furnish our patrons with the finest engraved cards and announcements at the same prices less postage, that you send away for your work. Call and see our samples.

THE OBSERVER

Amusements

The Mack Swain Company which opens a week's engagement at the opera house beginning Monday Sept 11 is undoubtedly the best repertoire company touring the west. This has been proven by the "standing room only" sign being displayed at nearly every performance given by them.

The average theater goer attends the play house for the sake of a good laugh, and for that reason the Comedy epidemic has come to stay.

The greatest of all truths is "Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone." therefore the majority of amusement patrons prefer to witness a performance which will make them forget their troubles and have a good laugh. Mr Mack Swain has endeavored to select a line of plays full of bright wholesome comedy such as, "The Silver Dagger," "The Little Minister," "Lady of Lyons" and others.

A car load of special scenery is carried, giving to each and every production an elaborate and artistic stage setting.

A feature of the specialties introduced between the acts doing away with all the long tiresome waits. The opening performance will be "The Silver Dagger," a beautiful melo-drama "this is it." The company has been carefully selected and each member chosen for his or her respective character.

Indians Will Vote

The five civilized tribes who dominate the affairs of the Indian territory, will soon vote on a new constitution one clause of which will restrict all sale of intoxicating liquor to one place—a dispensary in each county, and entirely abolish the saloons.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Ann Jones, administratrix of the estate of Bishop Jones, deceased, has filed her final account in said account and the county Court of Union County, Oregon, has set Tuesday the third day of October, A. D. 1905, at four o'clock p. m. for hearing the same. Anna Jones Administratrix