

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OR., AUG. 2, 1889.

"RIELY" BALDWIN DEAD.—A dispatch was received in Corvallis on Sunday announcing the death of John Rieley Baldwin at the Siletz Indian agency in this county near Newport. "Rieley" was for quite a while a resident of Corvallis but for the past four years has been in Baker City in eastern Oregon. He has been an invalid since his childhood days and his health being so bad of late he started on an ocean trip to see if it would not benefit him. He left Victoria, B. C., on a steamer for San Francisco and after remaining in California for awhile returned, by the Yaquina route on the 22nd inst., intending to go to the home of Mr. Center, his brother-in-law, where his parents reside, but death came before he arrived there. He was aged 39 years, 3 months and 7 days. Was a member of the Masonic lodge in Corvallis and was formerly one of the Workmen members but drew out and became one of the Heppner lodge. His business was that of a lawyer. He is well known all over the Willamette valley. Wallace Baldwin, who was once connected in the hardware business in Corvallis but is now at Yaquina City for awhile, is a brother of the deceased. His funeral sermon was preached in the Congregational church in this city, on Tuesday last by Rev. A. Rogers, and the remains interred in Crystal Lake cemetery.

RAILROAD SMASHUP.—An open switch caused the derailment of a portion of the overland California express on the east side a mile south of Albany on Sunday evening last. The train was running at a lively rate, being an hour behind time. The locomotive, baggage, and express car, were thrown into a ditch and the fireman and engineer badly scalded. Jack Miller, known as "Big Jack," was at the throttle. He and the fireman were taken to Portland and on Monday afternoon he died from the effects of his injuries. He was a brave man and had been on the road for nineteen years. He was a civil war veteran and was in the Andersonville prison for eighteen months. A wrecking train was sent to the scene of disaster and soon had the track in shape for the passage of other trains.

FATALLY BURNED.—At 6 o'clock Saturday evening Nola Joplin, aged 7 years, a daughter of F. Joplin, a grocer at No. 111 South First street, Portland, was fatally burned. While left alone in the kitchen she tried to light a fire in a stove with coal oil, resulting in an explosion and enveloping her in a sheet of flames. The child was terribly burned and suffered the most intense agonies till relieved by opiates, under the influence of which she died at midnight. This child was the adopted daughter of N. H. Wheeler, of this city.

NEW JEWELER.—C. L. Roberts is now the proprietor of the jewelry store lately purchased, by him from Geo. W. Smith. The change was made yesterday, the 1st inst., and a general re-arranging of the establishment is going on under the new owner. Mr. Roberts is a very energetic and businesslike gentleman and no doubt will secure a large share of the public patronage. His family, consisting of a wife and three children, will soon join him here where they will make their residence. His home formerly was in Dunlap, Iowa.

SOLD.—The farm of 452 acres, situated on the line of the Oregon Pacific railroad near Mehama, Marion county, and owned by D. W. Craig, of Salem, has been sold to J. H. Albert, of the capital city. This is the farm which has been advertised in the GAZETTE of late.

FOR SALE.—100 head of horses and mules for sale cheap. Enquire of W. H. Hartless.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

Corvallis not Behind in this Onward Movement.

NEW BRICK BUILDINGS.

Several Residences on the Rise—the School House—at the State Agricultural College.

"Everything is done with a gimlet in Corvallis," said a certain gentleman to a GAZETTE reporter, while seated in front of the Occidental hotel one day this week.

"How so? What do you mean?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, well, instead of going ahead rapidly and booming the town every thing has a dull appearance, just like trying to bore a large hole with a gimlet instead of an auger."

"All right. There may be a point to what you have just said, but let's see if it is true," said the pencil-shaver and he in company went another person took in the city.

Beginning here it is noticed that a general repairing of side and cross walks seems to be going on all over the city which, together with the 300 loads of gravel that were ordered placed on the different streets by the city council, shows a spirit of improvement that never was noticed before.

There is the new 2-story brick building being erected on the northwest corner of Second and Madison streets, for L. G. Kline. Its architecture will be very nice and will improve the appearance of things greatly in this part of the city when completed. It is learned that every room in the second story has been rented already. The entrance to the second floor being on the south side. The first floor will be occupied by J. D. Clark for his tin and hardware store.

Just a little farther up the street and nearly in front of the postoffice is the new building of N. B. Avery's. Although there is not much new brick in it on account of using the walls of the buildings on the north and south sides, it will be an improvement to be classed with "new" bricks. The front will be of iron and glass and galvanized iron fancy work at the top. When completed the store room will be used by Irvine & Helm for their boot and shoe business.

As before announced Simon L. Kline may erect a 2-story brick building on his forty-seven foot front lately purchased from J. Halliday, and situated just south of Rose Bros. cigar factory. Should he do this very likely the cigar men will join in as also M. A. Canan, proprietor of the Occidental hotel, and extend the brick work a few feet more and onto the south side of the hotel. This will give five large rooms. The only thing preventing this being done is the scarcity of building material.

This reporter has also learned that Mr. Zierolf, who owns the wooden buildings occupied by Roberts' jewelry store and Zierolf's bakery, is thinking some of moving the present structures away and putting in new ones with walls of brick. Should he do this then there would be nearly a solid row of bricks the length of that block.

Down this Main or Second street to the north finds the building occupied by Albrecht's saloon and Thompson & Nelson's wall paper store, receiving a couple of new coats of paint, and the same is being applied to the store room of Nick Baesen's opposite the Exchange hotel. Every little helps; even new paint applied right will help show off a business street to good advantage.

Up the same thoroughfare to the south a new wooden building of twenty-four feet front and extend-back nearly the length of a lot is being erected for S. B. Graham, the photographer, on his property on the west side of the street.

Mr. Graham is doing a thriving business in his line and sees the necessity of having more room.

The house near the reading room has been moved back and will have a new front added on to it before fall arrives. This is owned by E. W. Fisher.

A third story has just been completed on the rear of the Occidental hotel and now gives Mine Host Canan fourteen more rooms to accommodate the traveling public.

J. Mason's new woodshed is very neatly built and shows that "Joshua" is a carpenter from Broadalley himself. In conversation with him he says that a good portion of the buildings in Corvallis contain some of his handiwork, he having been here for the past thirty-two years.

A new residence is under construction near R. Kiger's place on Washington street.

Mr. Hukell has a new house nearly finished, which is situated near the O. & C. depot. It is of a one-story square design with a half basement.

S. T. Jeffreys has a fine large residence all roofed and sited in on the corner of the block just west of the new school house. It has a stone foundation costing over \$100, and will set off his two lots in great style.

County Judge Hoglegate now bobs up serenely and is having his residence remodeled. The kitchen portion has been cut away and moved to the north side of his lot leaving the front room which will be moved back and a new front built thereon. The judge has been contemplating this improvement quite awhile and he is also going to do away with that "cyclone" fence and have a brand new one to surround his property.

Thos. Whitehorn's house, that he purchased last week, situated two blocks north of the court house, is undergoing some changes and Tommy says work will not be stopped on it until it is made a thing of beauty. He has to have something nice, you know, for that boy baby of his.

The Episcopal church is now nearly completed and adds another laurel to the beauty of Corvallis. Its architecture is something after the style of a cathedral of olden times.

The framework of the second story of Corvallis' new twenty thousand dollar school house is now up and the other work on the building is being pushed right along. The contract calls for its completion by November 1st.

The octagon barn on the agricultural college farm is nearing completion, and the framework for the mechanical hall is all up. The material for the dormitory building, between the mechanical hall and the college, is mostly on the ground, and work will soon be rushing on its erection.

Besides all the above improvements and new buildings, numerous small jobs have been done all over the city in the way of fixing up. Paint has been spread in every direction. S. N. Wilkins has had five men busy for over two months attending to the orders he has received for painting and paperhanging, and the other boss painters have been rushed in the same manner.

Well, to make a long story short, it looks as though the work has been done with the auger instead of the gimlet.

THE BEST YET.—Mr. Glenn, whose farm is one and one-half miles over the river in Polk county, has a field of wheat which produced fifty-six bushels to the acre by machine measure, says the Salem Journal. The gentleman who reported this says it will be about sixty bushels to the acre by weight. This is the best crop reported from Polk county this season.

T. C. Case is now prepared to give you a bath if you desire one. He has just fitted up his barber shop with a tub, clean and neat in every particular, and has both hot and cold water. Twenty-five cents.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.—The apportionment of the state school money for the present year has been made by the state board of land commissioners upon the enumeration furnished by State School Superintendent McElroy, and is as follows by counties: Baker 1,944 persons \$2,721.60; Benton 3,251 persons \$4,551.40; Clackamas 5,298 persons \$7,417.20; Clatsop 3,023 persons \$2,832.20; Columbia 1,375 persons \$1,925.00; Coos 2,904 persons \$4,065.60; Crook 1,242 persons \$1,738.80; Curry 586 persons \$820.40; Douglass 3,134 persons \$5,787.60; Grant 1,761 persons \$2,465.40; Gilliam 1,426 persons \$1,996.40; Harney 959 persons \$922.60; Jackson 4,174 persons \$5,846.60; Josephine 1,473 persons \$2,062.20; Klamath 911 persons \$1,275.40; Lake 788 persons \$1,103.20; Lane 4,836 persons \$6,770.40; Linn 5,694 persons \$7,971.60; Malheur 800 persons \$1,120; Marion 7,362 persons \$10,308.80; Morrow 1,517 persons \$2,123.80; Multnomah 14,031 persons \$19,643.40; Polk 2,817 persons \$3,943.80; Sherman 693 persons \$970.20; Tillamook 836 persons \$1,170.40; Umatilla 4,786 persons \$6,700.40; Union 3,403 persons \$4,764.20; Wallowa 1,462 persons \$2,060.80; Wasco 3,024 persons \$4,233.60; Washington 4,211 persons \$5,895.40; Yamhill 3,666 persons \$5,133.80. Total number of scholars 93,098 between the age of 4 and 20.

PLENTY OF PRISONERS.—The Oregon state penitentiary at present has confined within its borders 294 convicts. At the same time last year the roster was not above 260. Work in the foundry is prosecuted vigorously, and the output is quite satisfactory.

FARM PURCHASED.—The Swartz farm of 320 acres, situated eleven miles southwest of Corvallis, was sold this week to J. M. Norton, of Ellensburg, W. T., the price paid being \$4,000. Eglin & Long made the sale.

TO LET.—Seven good rooms to let either for business offices or as a tenement, on Main street. For particulars inquire at H. Hillman's millinery store.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

M. J. Conner, of Wrenn, was in Corvallis yesterday.

Rev. Rogers came over Tuesday from the seaside and returned Wednesday.

For fire and accident insurance call on Eglin & Long, on Main street near post office.

Excursion rates are good any day now over the railroad to those going to Yaquina bay.

S. L. Kline starts for San Francisco next Sunday to lay in a full stock of fall and winter goods.

F. M. Johnson's family are at the bay located in a cottage near Nye creek, having gone there yesterday.

Go out to the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and listen to a discussion on "faith," immediately after Sabbath school.

A well has been dug near the mechanical hall of the agricultural college the depth being twenty-five feet and eight feet in diameter.

Elmer Samuels having been given a position as agent at Grant on the O. R. & N. railroad, he and his wife left for Portland on Monday.

Johnson, of the Times, went to the bay Wednesday and will return to-day. This accounts for the north winds during the past forty-eight hours.

Rev. C. A. Snelling, from Kansas, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church Sabbath morning. Baptismal service will precede the morning sermon.

J. F. Hurt, of Oakland, Indiana, is here on a few weeks sojourn visiting with his brother Victor Hurt. He is in the union depot at that city as operator.

A life-saving station is to be located on the south beach, opposite Newport, near the government jetty. Coos bay and Umpqua are to be provided with the same.

Go to the Palace barber shops opposite the brick livery stable, Main street, for a first-class shave, hair cut, shampoo, or bath. Shaving 15 cents; hair-cutting and shampooing, 25 cents each, and baths 25 cents, or five bath tickets for \$1.

GRAIN BURNED.—A fire started in the grain field of Hayman Lewis, Jr., at a point about one hundred yards below the crossing of the O. & C. and O. P. railroads just north of this city, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and burned up about ten acres of oats in the shock and a considerable amount of fencing with some ties belonging to the O. & C. company. It evidently was started by a spark from the locomotive of the 12:25 passenger train from Portland. The only thing preventing it doing more damage was not getting over the Oregon Pacific track. Had it done this probably 100 acres would have been consumed.

William A. Hill, Fred and Herbert Rolf, who live near Albany, have been arrested for causing the railroad smashup which occurred on the east side near that city last Sunday evening. Hill had a dislocated arm set by a doctor and while under the influence of chloroform he gave some pointers to the doctor. When he again called, he attended the doctor spoke of the accident and Hill made a confession, and the three were arrested on a charge of murder.

Prof. Letcher left for Albany on Sunday evening to take Monday morning's train for Portland on his way to eastern Oregon to canvass for the agricultural college. Prof. Bristow, having recovered from the fall he received lately, started on Monday also on his trip of explaining what Oregon's agricultural college can and will do for those who desire to attend it.

Johnnie Johnson now owns the whole of the brick livery stable, having purchased the Montgomery interest on Friday last.



"Bridget, I would give all of my wealth for half of your health."
"Sure, ma'am, you need only give \$5, for that's the price of six bottles of 'J. V. S.' as the boys call it. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will make you strong as ma, ma'am."
Mrs. J. Barron of 142 Seventh street, San Francisco, writes: "I have been taking the California Remedy (Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla) with immense benefit. It is perfectly splendid to build up nervous, run-down and worn-out women." Mrs. Fred Loy of 327 Ellis street, Mrs. G. Werner of 235 Berry street, San Francisco and hundreds of others relate the same experience with the pure vegetable juices of this California compound.

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