

# Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OR., AUG. 16, 1889.

**THE TRAMPS.**—Tramps find very poor picking when they strike Corvallis. During the past two weeks there has been more of these fellows within the limits of this city than at any time during '89. Last Friday three of this gentry "mosied" in and soon began their begging business. Among the number was a one-legged fellow, heavy set and well dressed, besides a dude tramp. About 11 o'clock they were told to get a bed in the hotel, which they did. The officers, supposing they were all asleep, started on their usual beats, and afterwards discovered the one-legged down near the incline. This looked somewhat suspicious and he was jerked up and landed in the cooler, when the next morning he, with the others, was given leg bail out of the city. There is one satisfaction to be had out of Corvallis' police and it is that they are very diligent in their efforts to keep down the tramp nuisance and thereby prevent incendiary fires.

**A NEBRASKA LIAR.**—The following "hog-muck" is what a Nebraska City News editor knows about the Willamette valley. He was out here with that state's editors last month. If his word is no better than the writeup below, he ought to be fired from a printing office entirely; even a "devil" could come nearer telling the truth than this News man. See what he says: "The sands along the Willamette drift worse than snow in Nebraska, and although 'sand fences' are built, they seem to do but little good. On each side is bank after bank of sand, which whirls, and drifts, and eddies in the wind, making life almost unendurable, and causing the railroad no end of trouble. For miles and miles the railroad has men employed who do nothing else than try to keep the track clear from sand, but as our train was stalled twice they proved in a leguate to the task."

**A SLICK SWINDLE.**—A new scheme has been concocted to catch the unwary granger. It is related that a clerical looking person, with a timid looking young man and woman, recently drove up to a farm house in a neighboring county and stated that the couple had taken a whimsical notion to be married among the handsome surroundings of the farmer's home and they would pay him liberally for the privilege. The farmer at once gave his consent, and in addition served the trio with a fine dinner, for which he received \$40, giving the parties a receipt. The receipt turned up in the hands of an innocent party as a promissory note for \$400.

**PHOTOS OF THE WRECK.**—While in Albany last week a representative of this paper was shown some photographs of the late railroad wreck near Albany. These photos were taken by Crawford & Paxton, of that city, and are fine specimens of the art. It fairly makes one's blood run cold to look at the position in which the ponderous locomotive lies in the ditch and to know that by its being so placed there caused the death of two brave men—engineer and fireman. There are four different views, two immediately after the wreck and two later on. The price of each is only 25 cents.

**NEW GROCERY.**—The room next to Hanson's clothing store on Main street is being fitted up for a grocery and provision store to be conducted by J. C. Mohr, who has been conducting a wagon and carriage warehouse near the foundry. This is a very desirable location for such an establishment and it is hoped Mr. Mohr will receive a good share of the patronage.

**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.

**SIMMONS'S REGULATOR.**—Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock, while a juggler was giving a performance in the street near Clark's hardware store, Ned Simmons began to create a disturbance—with his mouth; and in attempting to arrest him Marshal Scrafford was kicked on the left cheek by Simmons. Finally he was taken by the marshal and placed in the cooler where he remained all night. He pleaded guilty before Recorder Porter on Wednesday morning to two offenses—creating a disturbance and resisting an officer. For the first he was fined \$5 and costs and the next \$20, amounting in all to \$43, which was very light indeed. The gash cut on Officer Scrafford's face was quite a severe one and Dr. Lee dressed it up. "Scraf" is about the only thorough "cop" that Corvallis ever had, and you don't need to go fooling around him in any unnecessary way. He ought to be commended for the manner in which he treats tramps when they strike Corvallis.

**MORE SWINDLERS.**—The fruit tree swindlers are again intesting this country. The scheme now in hand is to furnish the farmer with so many dollars worth of trees—say \$500—free of charge. The farmer is to plant and take proper care of these trees and deliver to the agent one-half their profits for ten or twelve years. But if the farm is sold during this time the trees are to be paid for at the price agreed upon; and as evidence of good faith the farmer gives his bond to this effect for the amount. So far there is no fraud, but in a short time a man comes along, admires the appearance of the farm and tries to buy it. The price is finally agreed upon, and the farmer is to furnish a clear title to the land. Of course the bond has been recorded, and to secure the sale is promptly paid. And after the fruit tree agent has been dispensed with, the farmer turns to his supposed purchaser, but alas! the bird has flown, and he goes home a sadder if not a wiser man, says the Astorian.

**CURIOSITIES.**—The display in the museum of the agricultural college received a new addition to it on Wednesday in the shape of a board sawed from a sugar pine tree which was thirty-five inches wide. With the exception of a "check" extending a portion of its length the board was a solid piece. Another curiosity was a chip from an oak tree, which was about four inches thick and on the inside was an old blaze with "B. K. 1854" cut thereon. This showed that the growth of the tree had been the above number of inches all around in thirty-five years. These specimens came from Central Point and Grant's Pass, in southern Oregon.

**BURIED THIRTY YEARS.**—In 1859 J. L. Barnard lost on his farm in Benton county, near Monroe, a gold locket, with his initials marked on the inside, "J. L. B., 1857." On Tuesday of this week he received a letter at Portland, from the present owner of the farm, a Mr. Howard, a perfect stranger to him, stating that he had plowed up in his garden a gold locket, with the initials "J. L. B., 1857," on the inside, and learning that Mr. Barnard was owner of the farm about that time, wrote a letter informing him of the fact, and stating that he would send it to him.—Salem Statesman.

**HE DIED.**—It will be remembered that there were a couple of "rag-baby" fellows in this city last week enticing the boys to spend their 10-cent pieces with them in throwing at their babies. They went from here to Albany, where one of them named John Crothers, died on Monday evening. He was buried by the county. His former home was in Colusa, California.

Autumn is upon us once more, and Xmas is slowly approaching.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Joe Bergin is at Newport.**  
Oh, Zeph! how's your knee?  
Bert W. Johnson is home from the beach.

**Wm. Knotts has a felon on his right hand.**

Several samples of nice peaches were shown on the streets here during the week.

**Rev. E. J. Thompson and family** are back in Corvallis from their seaside trip.

**W. St. Clair is at Wrenn station** where he has charge of J. A. Cauthorn's warehouse.

**Rev. A. Rogers and family** returned to Corvallis from the seaside on Wednesday.

**Mrs. F. A. Helm, the post-mistress** here, will return from the bay to-morrow, where she has been for a week.

**Albany's electric light works** is having a new dynamo added which will double the present capacity for lighting.

**Preaching in the M. E. church** Sunday morning and evening, which will be the last preaching service for this conference year.

**Corvallis' fire protection** and water pressure is not very good, so says an insurance representative after he had examined it on Saturday last.

**The Southern Pacific pay car** arrived here yesterday morning from Albany and after paying off the employees proceeded on down the west side.

**A fourteen boiler and a 60-horse power engine** is being placed in position at the Corvallis flour mills to be used in case the water gets too low to furnish power.

**The Pacific coast elevator company** now has twenty-five elevators located all the way from Moscow, Idaho, to Portland, and with a capacity of from 25,000 to 1,000,000 bushels.

**What is claimed to be the highest price ever paid for real estate** in Washington territory was paid lately at Seattle. A lot 4 1/2 feet wide sold for \$42,000, over \$1,000 per front foot.

**The total manufacture of beer in Oregon** for the past fiscal year, was 62,994 barrels. On this amount, one brewery brewed 36,576 barrels, equivalent to 58.20 per cent. of the whole.

**Judge Hologate's house** is getting there in great shape. The judge already begins to step with a proud feeling, and when the house is ready for occupancy he will think it finer than the new court house.

**There was \$1,246.06 in cash in the city treasury on Monday last** and at the council meeting that evening bills amounting to \$1,133.50 were ordered paid. You can soon tell how much the treasurer has now.

**Just to illustrate what advertising some men do**, is mentioned the fact that one real estate agent in Tacoma paid L. Samuels, of the West Shore, \$9,000 for advertising in 1888. (He made \$100,000 by it.)—Astorian.

**Prof. F. Berchtold has finished his tour** through certain portions of eastern Oregon in the interest of the agricultural college, and returned to Corvallis on Friday last. Tuesday he in company of others started on a short rusticating tour.

**If newspapers were printed on gold with ink made out of silver**, and the subscription price put down to ten cents a year, some poor deluded specimen of humanity would kick because there was not a diamond set in every corner of each page.

**Prof. Bristow returned from his eastern Oregon trip on Thursday last**, and reports everything favorable for a large attendance to the agricultural college the coming year. He and family started for the Belknap springs this week on a three weeks' outing.

**Mrs. J. Mason, the milliner of Corvallis**, left for San Francisco on

Tuesday last to be gone about three weeks. While there she will purchase a complete stock of fall and winter goods. Her son Chester accompanied her and he will enter the military academy at Oakland.

**The property loss by the Spokane Falls fire** is estimated at \$6,000,000 by the Coast Review. It estimates the total insurance at \$2,339,300, of which \$1,840,700 is held by companies having agencies in San Francisco. There is \$573,950 insurance held by insurance companies in Portland.

**A balloon man has been doing the city for the past week** and evidences of his work are seen in numerous places. On Sunday several of these "minatures" were turned loose, with messages tied to them, and were seen to float off until out of sight. A bunch of eight was sent up at one time.

**After being overdue one day** the Yaquina steamer, Willamette Valley, arrived at her docks at Yaquina City at 1:30 p. m., on Monday last. A special train having gone over there on Saturday, immediately started for this city and Albany with the passengers and fruit, arriving here about 6 o'clock.

**It is reported that quite a large number of physicians** throughout the state have failed to comply with the law passed by the last legislature, which requires every physician to register in the county in which he practices. The board of examiners intend to compel them to comply with the statute or else take in their shingle.

**STATE OF TRADE.**—Reports to Bradstreet's show visible wheat stocks east of the Rocky mountains, United States and Canada, amounting to 16,071,576 bushels, 4,312,973 bushels less than on July 1, and 13,105,381 bushels less than on August 1, 1888. Pacific coast visible stock show a net gain of visible wheat during July of 5,323,400 bushels, so that, when stocks on both coasts are considered, the visible has increased 1,000,000 bushels during the past month. Flour stocks, east of rocky mountains, aggregate 1,372,724 barrels, a decrease of 68,843 barrels, during July, and about 276,000 barrels compared with August 1, 1888.

**THE COMEDY CO.**—The "Fun on the Bristol" company gave a very fine performance in the opera house, this city, on Wednesday evening last. A fair sized audience was present and every one seemed well pleased with what had been presented to them. The singing and dancing was one of the main features and brought forth great applause. Harry Connors as Widow O'Brien, kept the audience in an uproar of laughter and many a side acted before the end of the last act. Old Flew-Flew, by Wm. Courtwright, was splendid. He was bothered somewhat with a "pet" on his upper lip but carried out his part in a pleasing manner. The other members, comprising about thirteen, all did well.

**NEW BARBER SHOP.**—The vacant space between the meat market of Taylor's and the grocery of Blumberg's will be used by C. A. Loud, the barber, on which to erect a room to be fitted up as a barber shop. He will have two chairs with the necessary fixtures for shaving, and his bath room will be 12 feet square. His price for shaving has been reduced to 15 cents, to conform to the other barber's prices. After this improvement is made Corvallis can boast of as neat shaving parlors as any city in Oregon.

**Among the 15-cent, 25-cent, or even \$1 barbers none rank any better** than John S. Moore and P. Lewis. They are now well prepared to shave you in the neatest style and fix you up as trim as a fighting cock or a Chinese pheasant. This shop is on Main street, nearly opposite the brick livery stable. If the Oregon papers see fit they can copy this—with due credit.

**Harry Preston, the printer**, who has been at Ashland for the past few months, returned to Corvallis on Wednesday. He will remain here a short time and then go to Port Townsend to work in an office.

## COUNTY COURT.

The commissioners of Benton county met in regular convention on Wednesday the 7th inst., and transacted the following business.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

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| J. A. Knight, court house furniture.....          | \$121.25 |
| Belknap & Cherry, track-vault cars.....           | 2.50     |
| Max Friendly, lumber Dist. 6.....                 | 29.02    |
| W. W. Holgate, furniture court house.....         | 95.90    |
| W. P. Lyman, painting signs.....                  | 26.00    |
| W. E. Paul, painting furniture.....               | 92.25    |
| T. S. Lawrence, repairs to fence.....             | 11.25    |
| Toledo Mill & Mfg. Co., lumber Dist. 34.....      | 44.90    |
| H. L. Wilkins, repairing bridge.....              | 20.00    |
| Henry Chambers, bridge spikes Dist. 8.....        | 4.35     |
| James Plunkett, repairing bridge.....             | 9.00     |
| Hall, O'Donnell & Co., stationery.....            | 59.00    |
| Leslie Lilly, junior.....                         | 27.50    |
| Bassett, Hemlin & Co., court house furniture..... | 472.50   |
| Geo. D. Barnard & Co., court house furniture..... | 675.00   |
| John Sylvester, rent pauper Dyer.....             | 8.00     |
| T. E. Cauthorn, supplies " ".....                 | 8.00     |
| City Transfer Co., drayage.....                   | 7.50     |
| Prantz Bros., lumber Dist. 8.....                 | 68.03    |
| City Transfer Co., drayage.....                   | 75       |
| Jacob Weber, tin for signs.....                   | 1.50     |
| W. Johnson, nightwatch old court house.....       | 34.00    |
| B. W. Wilson, clerk.....                          | 101.12   |
| J. H. Wilson, ex-tax roll.....                    | 25.00    |
| L. P. Ford, care pauper Green.....                | 13.25    |
| lumber.....                                       | 56.60    |
| A. J. Smith, Dr. Co. paupers.....                 | 25.00    |
| E. Emerick, care paupers.....                     | 37.56    |
| A. L. Porter, services as surveyor.....           | 33.00    |
| J. T. Vincent.....                                | 18.00    |
| S. L. Kline, supplies paupers.....                | 8.45     |
| L. H. Hurd, lumber.....                           | 6.20     |
| L. J. Peppin, cougar bounty.....                  | 2.50     |
| Wm. Mackay, sheriff.....                          | 12.00    |
| H. M. Stone, repairing bridge.....                | 470.00   |
| J. M. Nolan, pauper supplies.....                 | 3.00     |
| L. J. Peppin, repairing bridges.....              | 25.00    |
| D. D. Neer, extra services court house.....       | 300.00   |

In case of Coroner's inquest, Mrs. Ellen Collins, the following cost bill allowed:

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| D. Carille, acting coroner.....                                               | \$11.45 |
| Chas. Lee, physician.....                                                     | 11.20   |
| Jury.....                                                                     | 6.00    |
| Witnesses.....                                                                | 6.00    |
| In case of coroner's inquest, Frank L. Crow, the following cost bill allowed: |         |
| D. Carille, acting coroner.....                                               | \$ 7.00 |
| R. O. Logan, physician.....                                                   | 10.00   |
| Cost bill in case of State vs. Patrick Gillyoly allowed as follows:           |         |
| D. Carille, J. P. fees.....                                                   | \$ 7.35 |
| Wm. Mackay, sheriff.....                                                      | 10.55   |
| John McGee, witness.....                                                      | 4.50    |
| Chas. Witham " ".....                                                         | 4.70    |
| David Carden " ".....                                                         | 4.50    |
| Chas. Maxfield " ".....                                                       | 4.70    |
| W. L. Pipes, Dist. Atty.....                                                  | 5.00    |

B. A. Stratford was then appointed road supervisor of Dist. No. 55 to fill vacancy.

W. H. Alexander was appointed constable of Toledo precinct, to fill vacancy.

George Emerson was made a county charge to date from July 9th.

The contract for doctoring and furnishing medicine to county paupers was awarded J. M. Applewhite, owing to the resignation of A. G. Smith.

Upon affidavits duly verified the following were released from payment of taxes as follows for the year 1888: Harlo E. Burdy, \$1800; Wallace Baldwin, \$960.

In the matter of the proposed road leading from the Lobster road to a point on south of mountains at Lake Creek bridge, it was ordered that C. L. Malone, J. M. Tharp and E. J. Greer were appointed viewers, and that viewers and county surveyor meet at B. F. Brattain's on Aug. 14, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that they lay out said road.

In the matter of the proposed county road running from a point near Wells Station to a point in the Albany and Buena Vista road, the report of the viewers being unfavorable to its establishment, the petition was dismissed.

The following additional bills were allowed:

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| S. L. Kline, oil cloth.....              | \$ 1.00 |
| B. S. Whitten, repairing bridge.....     | 5.00    |
| C. H. Williams, bridge nails.....        | 1.00    |
| C. H. Williams, ex bridge & mileage..... | 17.10   |
| " " Commissioner.....                    | 21.20   |
| S. A. Logan, commissioner.....           | 17.40   |
| " " Ex bridge & mileage.....             | 5.00    |

Ordered that the county judge furnish such assistance as he thinks the Griffith family need, they being destitute and unable to earn a livelihood. Ordered by the court that the time for the return of the assessment roll for 1889 is extended to the first Monday in October.

## RESOLUTIONS.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 1, 1889.

Upon the death of Brother James Riley Baldwin, by Friendship Lodge No. 14, A. O. U. W.

Whereas, Brother James Riley Baldwin has for about twenty years last past been a resident mainly of this vicinity, and for a long time was a member of this lodge, but for a few months last past was a member of Baker Lodge No. 100, at Baker City, Oregon; that on the 26th day of July, 1889, he died at the Siletz reservation in this county, and was buried in Crystal Lake cemetery near this city on the 30th day of July, 1889; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Baldwin, his lodge and the fraternity at large have lost an active, useful member, and although not a member of this lodge at the time of his death we feel that he was one of us.

Resolved, That Bro. Baldwin was ever faithful, active, honest and conscientious in all of his undertakings, whether in matters pertaining to this fraternity or in the social and business walks of life, ever true to his convictions.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the lodge, a copy furnished to each of the city newspapers with request to publish, a copy sent to his relatives, and a copy to his lodge.

E. H. HOLGATE,  
J. H. NICHOLS,  
JAS. A. CAUTHORN,  
Committee.

Baker Lodge, No. 100, A. O. U. W., assembled on Monday, August 5th, 1889, in special meeting, when a committee, consisting of T. V. Snow, John F. Chord, and M. Weil, were appointed, who drafted and submitted to the lodge the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the lodge:

Whereas, Death has for the first time visited our fraternal circle, and suddenly called from us, in the full vigor of manhood, our beloved brother, J. R. Baldwin.

Resolved, That in his death this lodge has lost a more than common moral worth, and that this state as well as this community, has suffered the loss of a great and good citizen.

Resolved, That this lodge offer to his beloved relatives, its heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the Grand Master Workman of the Universe, whose influences are, and always have been, beyond the reach of the knowledge of man, working in and around persons and societies, turning and overturning, and now and then obscuring the sky, but only to be followed by a yet more fertilizing sunshine.

Resolved, That this lodge be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions under seal of this lodge be presented to the relatives of the deceased, and that they be published in the Bedrock Democrat, Oregon Blade, Baker County Reveille, and CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

M. WEIL,  
T. V. SNOW,  
JOHN F. CHORD,  
Committee.

## FROM A PROFESSOR.

The following letter was received in this city on Tuesday by one of the writer's friends:

August 9th, 1889.

My Dear Sir:—

Please forward my mail to La Grande until August 16th, then to Pendleton, until August 22nd, then hold her until my return. This is a fine country, much better than I expected to find, but not equal to the Willamette valley. The sun shines beautifully hot in the day, but the nights are cool and pleasant. I am much encouraged by our reception here and the prospects for students next year from this section, but we cannot "count chickens well before they are hatched." Kindest regards to yourself. Hastily and sincerely yours,  
JNO. D. LETCHER.

## ESTRAYED.

From the trail to Mary's peak one year ago this month, one black yearling stallion with a few white hairs in forehead and rather heavy built. The finder will be liberally rewarded by notifying

JOHN E. WYATT.

Corvallis, July 29th, 1889. Im.

## MOTHERS!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. 3-16-2y.

Preaching next Sunday morning in the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. A. Rogers. Sabbath school at the usual hour. No evening service.

Mrs. John Burnett returned to Corvallis yesterday from Newport.



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