

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OR., NOV. 1, 1889.

A FREE MAN.—On last Sunday evening, Curtis Baird was released from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem, after serving nearly a four years' term for the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses, he having, while county superintendent of schools for Clackamas county, created a false school district and appropriated to his own use the warrants drawn in favor of the teachers and for the various expenses of the district. So neatly did he conceal information of the bogus district that the crime was not detected until the books were turned over to his successor, who was of course unable to find such district. Mr. Baird is a very highly educated gentleman, and has been known by this writer for a number of years past. He acted as clerk on a senate committee during the session of the Oregon legislature in the winter of '85 and was a member of the legislature of California previous to his making his residence in Oregon. He has a respected and well-liked family residing in Oregon City at present. Many a pleasant hour has been spent in his company listening to his pleasing and interesting conversation. It is hoped that he will in the future, be content with earning money only in an honest way.

AT A RAPID RATE.—According to the Review there are now, in the course of construction, over 8,000 feet front of brick and stone structures in Spokane Falls city, where two months ago all was ruin. It further says: "Old-time residents are frequently observed to halt, while passing along the streets, and cast their eyes about in an endeavor to locate a certain new building among the bewildering multitude of new brick structures that are being piled higher with each succeeding day. A large number of the new brick blocks are now up so high that they can be seen from almost any part of the city. A contractor says: 'I have been in a great many towns and have been a contractor for twenty years, but I never in my life saw brick and stone buildings go up as they are going up in Spokane Falls.'"

TO LEAVE CORVALLIS.—C. A. Loud has disposed of his barber shop to a Mr. Taylor, a late arrival from the east and who has been in the painting and paper hanging business while here, who will take charge about the 15th. Mr. Loud has also sold his residence property on north Main street to L. J. Kemp. It is his intention to move to California where he has other business matters to attend to. He has been in Corvallis since April last and has built up a very lucrative business in the barbering line, and has been a prominent worker in the Corvallis sporting club.

FOR HIS NEW HOME.—To-morrow J. M. Nolan leaves for Yaquina City, where he will make his permanent residence, and, with his dry goods' business, grow up with the city. His store here will be in charge of Thos. Callahan, assisted by O. Additon and C. Houck, and will be continued until the stock is closed out. J. M. has great faith in the future of the bay, and is going to be first in the line of business that is sure to be done there.

RESIGNED.—Col. T. C. Smith, of the second regiment, O. N. G., has received the resignation of Wallace Baldwin, of Yaquina, as regimental commissary of the colonel's staff. Mr. Baldwin's resignation was made necessary by his removal from Corvallis to Yaquina. His successor as regimental commissary will be appointed at Ashland, to which place Col. Smith goes for the purpose of making the appointment in a short time.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.—Frank Watson, a noted convict from Wasco county, made an attempt to escape from the Oregon penitentiary on last Friday evening. He was serving a seven-year term for larceny and, probably concluded he would shorten his time but was left. His plan was to dig a trench from under the floor of the work shop to the race and escape at night by scaling the wall. In the work he had two confederates, and every day about since early spring they had managed to work in early morning, while it was yet quite dark, the two would raise a board and assist the third one under the floor, where he would work all day. In the evening he would be released in the same way. But their plan failed of materialization because a fellow convict, George Robinson, knew their plans and reported to the superintendent, who watched the operations until he saw what the result would be. He had not long to wait. Friday morning 219 men were turned out to work in the shops and when work was done for that day but 218 men returned, Watson being the missing man. A search revealed him secreted in the tunnel, armed with edibles sufficient to last him several days and some extra clothing. He was returned to his ward minus his credit marks. Those of his pals were also erased, while the informant Robinson, was numbered among the trustees.

PHILOMATH B. B.—It is reported that Philomath is to have a bank. It has a band (and that is next to a bank excepting the last letter) composed of the following members and instruments: S. Moses of Tangent, is teacher; with W. H. Newton E flat cornet and leader; W. T. Wyatt, First B flat cornet; F. E. Williams, Second B flat cornet; F. Wyatt, solo alto; J. J. Bryan, First alto; H. C. Newton, Second alto; J. Merryman, First tenor; Elmer Bethers, Second tenor; S. T. Wyatt, baritone; Wm. Castle, bass drum; Frank Liggett, snare drum. The district school house at that place is used in which to meet for practice on every Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

THE INSTITUTE.—Barring another smallpox scare (as was the case last year) the teachers' institute for this second judicial district, comprising Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, and Lane counties, will be held in Corvallis during holiday week. It has been and is the custom to hold institutes only in Benton, Lane, and Douglas counties for the reason that they are more accessible than the other counties. For instance it would be very difficult if not impossible to collect teachers at Marshfield. Last year the institute was held at Eugene and the year before in Douglas county. State Supt. McElroy will conduct this meeting of willow wielders.

A JOHNSTOWNER.—Not long since a man named Ettinger, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived in Salem direct from Johnstown, Pa. Before the great flood there this family was composed of six persons, but three of them met death by the dam-break which swept away the city. Hardly had this man Ettinger become settled in the capital city when he tried to flood his insides with tan-juice and became so "dizzy" that he was taken to the city's jail on a dray. Evidently Oregon's weather is having a bad effect on him.

REGULAR SUCKERS.—The legal land notices in the Tillamook Headlight have put half the newspaper men in the state into a very bad frame of mind. For their information a McMinnville paper states, on reliable authority, that the Headlight charges for the same only \$5 and that the balance of the \$10 has gone into the great sack held by U. S. government officials. The Watchtower, the administration's paper, has reduced the price to \$4.50. This reduces the fortune made by the Headlight one-half.

HE POUNDED HARD.—The Robinsonville correspondent of the Pendleton Oregonian tells of a lucky miner: "Information comes from the Greenhorn district that the lucky prospector, Mitchell, who made the recent rich strike near Robinsonville, worked ten hours with a mortar not long ago and pounded out \$7000 worth of gold. The ore was taken from an exceptionally rich pocket of decomposed quartz found in the mine."

ENGINE DITCHED.—While trying to perambulate the streets after dark on last Saturday evening with his traction engine Mr. McCulloch ditched the whole concern on Madison street near the opera house. After bringing jackscrews and crowbars into use on Monday, it was finally gotten out of its helpless position and went on its way.

THE RIVER.—The O. R. & N. Modoc arrived here yesterday at 3 p. m., and the O. P. Three Sisters about 5, with freight for this point. The water in the Willamette had reached three feet 3 inches above low water yesterday afternoon and was still rising, but if this clear weather lasts very long it may fall again. The Hoag starts up from Portland to-day and will reach here to-morrow. There is so much freight below to be moved that the Modoc had to refuse much here.

LICENSE GRANTED.—On the 29th inst. a marriage license was granted by the county clerk of Benton, to L. S. Erwin and Sarah Oaks.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Go to Wesley Todd's for candles. Cigars and cigarettes at Wesley Todd's.

Go to J. R. Hughes for pure cider vinegar. Remember that Wesley Todd carries the finest French candies in town.

For nice French candies go to Wesley Todd. He has the finest in town. Gilmore and his band of musicians in Portland next Monday and Tuesday.

Irvine & Helm's is the place to buy your boots and shoes; every pair warranted. Regular services in the M. E. church, by the pastor, next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Several carpenters of this city left for Salem on Wednesday, to work on the new wing of the insane asylum near the capital city.

Salem is to have a building and loan association organized entirely by citizens of that city.

There are only twelve members now on the board of regents of the agricultural college, Dr. F. A. Bailey, of Hillsboro, having sent his resignation to the governor.

Only 55 days and nights, or 1,320 hours, and then it will be Santa Claus' day for 1889. Darn up your sock.

A special train, with ten flat cars loaded with rails from Yaquina bound for the front, passed over the Oregon Pacific track on Sunday afternoon last.

Remember J. R. Hughes keeps a full stock of fresh candies and nuts of all kinds and also tobacco, cigars, notions and stationery.

Irvine & Helm have a first-class workman. If you have any fine work you want done give them a call.

If this paper was another Sunday Mercury it would have a column or two of Corvallis scandal in this issue. Several good subjects could be operated upon and very "naughty" work brought to light.

Col. T. E. Hogg started on his return trip to New York on Tuesday last, going from here to Portland by special train.

The sewers of this city must be the driest places in its limits as all the water seems to be on top of the streets.

There will be regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday at the usual hours. In the evening the pastor will deliver the second in a series of sermons on the Prodigal Son. Seats free and a welcome for all.

William M. Proud, of Macedonia, California, is spending a few days with his lifelong friend, Rev. A. Rogers. Mr. Proud is a Quaker and is looking the valley over anticipating a location for himself and others.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, who has been residing at Stewart's Grant county, for a few years past, has returned to her home in Corvallis. Her residence is on Second street, north of the Exchange hotel.

Bargains, bargains, bargains, bargains in boots and shoes, boots and shoes, boots and shoes, at Irvine & Helm's.

The Chicago comedy company will be in Corvallis for three nights next week. A meeting of E company was held last night to consider the proposition from the manager of this company to having the last night's play given as a benefit to the "militia," they to get twenty per cent. of the proceeds.

Last evening was All Hallowe'en. Suppose there are lots of happy belles this morning.

Apple Boxes.—500 planed sugar pine apple boxes for sale, cheap. Enquire of F. M. Johnson.

Prof. J. D. Letcher, of this city, has purchased three lots in Albany's addition to Albany, the consideration being \$325.

PRATTLE.

After a lapse of a few short months, (and those very dry ones), I notice that old Jupiter Pluvius has again struck this portion of the "corps" of the valley and used his wetting abilities in great shape, giving us plenty of mud on the principal thoroughfares and very little of a raise in the beautiful Willamette. If this crooked and bary stream had the same proportion of water in it that Corvallis' main street has mud, the boats could run clear to Harrisburg the year round. Some one suggested that the river should have more "wingdamming" put in by the government for the benefit of navigation, but, it seems the more "damning" you do to our mud the worse it gets.

Mud! Well, it's a pretty good thing to have in its place. I, for one, would rather see it in the streets than to be compelled to notice stacks of drygoods' boxes, crockery crates, musty straw, and spittoon accumulations, etc., as seem to be the case just at the present date. I am sorry to pencil it here, but it is a fact that two-thirds of the newcomers who arrive within this city's limits become greatly disgusted at the condition of her highways. Look at Second street. Gravel has been hauled and dumped down just where the old holes were and the consequence is that new holes show up and great humps (caused by the new gravel) predominate. Why is not something like a "street grade" established and have good work done as well as to be subjected to such as the past has always produced? What's the matter with our street committee in the "koman kow-an-self"? Can't they get a 2:10 move on them and bring things in this matter to an understanding? Let them try.

But, what's the use of objecting and all this sort of business. Even Pan-bany—the metropolis and sit-down of Linn county, the great (!) railroad center of itself, the village of homely girls and bow-legged dogs, the town that imagines a darnsite more than it really has, and ever will get—has muddy and slummy streets.

This mud question makes me think that our mud has been greatly increased since Saturday last as we have a foot racer whose name is Mud now—Dennis Mud, for long. He ran (up) against the wrong fellow on that day and was badly left, he even left his \$1,000 sack. Beware of professionals, Ephie; especially just when the rainy season is beginning.

In conversation with a gentleman the other day he suggested that a board of trade should be organized in Corvallis composed of about eight of its most influential business men and their greatest work and aim should be to agitate the connection of the west side S. P. line with its present main route, there being only about a 20-mile span between the two. Now, youbethterlife, that's a GREAT suggestion. The way things are now the "west side" track is only a long switch from Portland and about all the travel is of a local nature. It would pay every west side city, village, town, and even Portland, to raise subsidies to give the Southern Pacific company in order to have the extension completed.

Were such a thing done, property Corvallis, Independence, McMinnville and the other places would increase in value rapidly. Eventually it would become the "main" line and instead of trains of four cars we would see from ten to twelve constituting every one that passed through our limits. And that's just what is needed to bring this city out of mossbackism. Let outsiders know more concerning the west side of the Willamette and the same growth that Salem is just now enjoying would be turned loose within our borders and greater improvements would naturally occur. Isn't that a fact?

I have noticed the long controversies in the GAZETTE of late concerning the Philomath college and it leads me to believe that the writers are having a hot time of it.

Old Jupiter and Miss Luna became very familiar on last Monday night at their home in the skies—they were very close together, in fact, nearer than they will ever get during our period on this bloomin' sphere. This is about the way they looked

allowing the space between the two to be 20,000,000 miles, more or less; not so very close after all.

A dog belonging to a Corvallis gen-

tleman died one day last week. Upon investigation it was found that the cause of the canine's demise was from eating scraps of its master's dinner that had been wrapped in a copy of an Albany paper.

A man was seen carrying a new broom along the street the other day, and when questioned as to what he was doing, said he was carrying off the "sweepstake."

SPRINGHEEL.

DELAYED TOLEDO NOTES.

Captain Blake gave the opening ball at his new hotel, on the 18th, which was a grand success.

Toledo can now boast of a fine hotel. The graded school is progressing finely.

Miss Georgia Vincent returned Monday from Portland where she had been visiting friends and attending the fair.

Mrs. Knudson and family have moved to Toledo to spend the winter. Alva Brigham, while planing in the saw mill cut his right hand quite badly.

Mr. Hurdisty has his new house nearly completed.

Mr. McConeil and family have moved into their house and feel quite at home.

Lizzie Graham has given up hotel keeping but still stays with the old house. V. T. J.

October 22, 1889.

Evangelical Church.—The second quarterly meeting will be held next Sabbath, Rev. C. C. Poling, P. E., will be present and conduct the services as follows: Quarterly conference on Saturday at 1 p. m. Preparatory services on Saturday evening to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching on Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's supper will be celebrated during the morning service. All are cordially invited. The pastor, J. M. Dick, will preach at Mt. View school house at 3 p. m.

Dr. Thompson is notified to attend a meeting of the directors of the San Francisco theological seminary to be held in that city on Monday. He is one of the directors of that institution which has recently received a large endowment from wealthy Presbyterians in Portland and San Francisco.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Thompson. Sabbath school and Bible class at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services. Weather permitting Dr. Thompson will preach at Oak Ridge at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Samuels, formerly of Corvallis but now located at Winona Junction on the O. R. & N. railroad, are expected to arrive here during next week, coming on a visit to "pa and ma," and friends.

A very pleasant social and literary entertainment was given at the Corvallis college of the Southern Methodist church on last Saturday evening. Only the scholars and invited guests were present.

Get your guns, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks, etc., repaired at J. Wm. Will's where work will be done neat, cheap, prompt and warranted.

Remember that Wesley Todd carries the finest candy in town.

CRADLE.

HORTON.—In Corvallis, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, 1889, to the wife of S. E. Horton, a boy.

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sipelas, pruritis in the back, poison oak,

dyspepsia and one bath will break up a

cold and prevent a fever. If you are ailing

in any way try the vapor bath; by applying

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Loud, agent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. }
Sept. 23, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton county at Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday, Nov. 4th, 1889, viz: Joseph C. Corbus, Homestead Entry No. 4919 for the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 S. 1 of S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13 S. 8 of R. 6, W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. Anderson, D. E. Peggs, R. Oaks and H. Parriah, all of Monroe, Benton county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Beal, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, his final account, as executor of said estate, and that Monday, the 4th day of Nov., 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, has been appointed by said court for the hearing thereof and the settlement of objections thereto.

WM. A. BEAL, Executor of said last will and testament.

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