Bible Society Report.

The Bible Society of Oregon, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, held its annual meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oregon City, on Wednesday, the 4th of June, pursuant to previous notice.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President, Rev. David Leslie. The following clergymen were present, to wit: Rev. Wm. Roberts, Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Rev. J. H. Wilbur, Rev. H. Lyman, Rev. C. S. Kingsley, Rev. D. R. Williams, Rev. James A. Rainer, Rev. Henry Clark, Rev. John Flinn, and Rev. C. Eells.

The Rev. Wilson Blain, the Secretary of the Society, not being present, J. Quinn Thornton was appointed Secretary *pro tem.* The proceedings of the last annual meeting were then read by the Secretary, and the Treasurer made his report, which was accepted.

Rev. Wm. Roberts then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Church to circulate the Bible in Oregon.

In support of this resolution the mover delivered an address at once forcible, appropriate and eloquent. The Rev. C. S. Kingsley being introduced to the Society, also spoke in support of the resolution, which was finally adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Rev. C. Eells it was

Resolved, That each protestant minister in Oregon be requested to preach on this subject once in each quarter, or at least once a year, to take up a collection and to report at the earliest opportunity the results of these efforts, to the Secretary of this Society that he may embody the substance of the same in his annual report.

The resolution was supported by addresses from the mover, and from the Rev. Horace Lyman and Rev. J. H. Wilbur. The latter brother also said that the Oregon and California Mission Conference, at its last annual meeting at this place, had made it the duty of all its members to preach upon this subject to their respective congregations.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Hon. Edward A. Hamilton, it was

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to employ a territorial agent, if said Committee shall deem it expedient, and that the parent Society be requested to recognize said agent as its own.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. David Leslie, President.
Cushing Eells, Vice President.
Hon. Edward A. Hamilton, Secretary.
His Ex'cy George Abernethy, Treasurer.
Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Sr., Rev. J. H. Wilbur, Rev. Horace Lyman, Hon. J. Quinn Thornton, Mr. Peter H. Hatch, Executive Committee.

The following persons then contributed:

Rev. Wm. Roberts,	$1.00
Mrs. Roberts,	1.00
John Roberts,	1.00
Wm. Roberts, jr.	1.00
Miss Catharine Sager,	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Abernethy,	4.00
Miss Anna Abernethy,	3.00
Mr. Wm. Abernethy,	3.00
Hon. Edward A. Hamilton,	1.00
Mrs. Edward A. Hamilton,	1.00
Miss Genevieve Hamilton,	1.00
Rev. Harvey Clark,	1.00
Rev. Jno. Flinn,	1.00
Rev. Horace Lyman,	1.00
Mrs. Horace Lyman,	1.00
Rev. C. S. Kingsley,	1.00
Mrs. C. S. Kingsley,	1.00
Mrs. J. Quinn Thornton for constituting Rev. David Leslie a life member,	15.00
Mrs. David Leslie,	3.00
Miss Mary Leslie,	2.00
Helen Leslie,	1.00
Rev. J. O. Rainer,	1.00
Mrs. J. O. Rainer,	1.00
Rev. D. R. Williams,	1.00
Miss Abby Frances Williams,	1.00
Mr. George Hannan,	1.00
Mrs. George Hannan,	1.00
John C. Hannan,	1.00
Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson,	1.00
Mrs. George H. Atkinson,	1.00
George H. Atkinson, jr.	1.00
Miss Martha Wheeler,	1.00
Rev. Cushing Eells,	2.00
Mrs. Cushing Eells,	2.00
Edwin Eells,	1.00
Miron Eells,	5.00
Mr. Hiram Clark and lady,	5.00
Mr. James R. Robb and lady,	6.00
Angelina Robb,	3.00
Ann Rebecca Robb,	3.00
Mary Ellen Robb,	3.00
	$85.00

The minutes being read and accepted, the Secretary was ordered to request the editors of newspapers throughout this territory to publish the same.

The Society then adjourned to meet in Oregon City on the first Wednesday in June, 1852.

DAVID LESLIE, President.
J. QUINN THORNTON, Sec'y *pro tem.*

☞ A Plank Road from the Falls to the new Sawmill on the Tualitin, is a subject that is now engaging the minds of the people along the Tualitin river and on the Plains. One farmer, we learn, has said he would give $1000, and several others have said they would give $200, 300, and $500. We are pleased to see them take hold in this way—it looks as though they were in earnest. If the people set about it, the necessary amount to build the road can soon be made up.

☞ The people of Sandwich, Mass., in town meeting, have voted that each family in town have one barrel of herrings, and that the selectmen employ some suitable person to take charge of the river, and take the herrings.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE AGAIN.—Twenty-one bags of books, weighing at least one hundred and thirty pounds each, and franked by Gov. Whitcomb to himself, are now at the post office in this city. Is it possible that the people will suffer a law, under which such abuses are permitted, longer to exist on the statute book? Let no man be sent to the next Congress from this State who will not pledge himself to go for its repeal.—[*State Journal.*

If Governor Whitcomb has violated or abused the franking privilege Col. Russell, our Post master, as a sworn officer of the Government, should prosecute him.—His privilege under the law to frank is clearly defined. If he transcends that right or in any way violates the law he is subject to severe penalties. But, in this case, there has been no violation of the law. These twenty one bags are (not books but) all public documents forwarded to him by the Secretary of the Senate, and not even one of them franked by him as erroneously stated. Where then is any abuse of the privilege? They are not for the benefit of the Senator but documents printed for distribution among the people. Gov. Whitcomb has now two clerks employed directing them to his constituents. Will the Journal do justice to Gov. W. by taking back what it has said?
[*Indiana (Dem.) Sentinel.*

The State tickets nominated by the Whig and Democratic parties of California, are as follows:

Whig State Ticket.

For Governor,
PIERSON B. READING, of Shasta.
For Lieutenant Governor,
DRURY P. BALDWIN, of Tuolumne.
For Judges of Supreme Court,
TOD ROBINSON, of Sacramento.
For Attorney General,
WM. D. FAIR, of San Joaquin.
For Comptroller,
ALFRED G. ABELL, of San Francisco.
For State Treasurer,
J. M. BURT, of Butte.
For Surveyor General,
WALKER HERRON, of San Joaquin.
For Congress,
[illegible], of Sacramento.
[illegible], of Tuolumne.

Democratic State Ticket

For Governor,
JOHN BIGLER, of Sacramento.
For Lieutenant Governor,
SAMUEL PURDY, of Stockton.
For Congress,
JOSEPH W. McCORKEL, of Sutter Co.
EDWARD C. MARSHALL,
Of Tuolumne County.
For Judge of the Supreme Court.
SOLOMON HEYDENFELDT,
Of San Francisco.
For State Treasurer,
RICHARD ROMAN, of San Jose.
For Comptroller,
WILLIAM S. PEARCE, of Nevada City.
For Attorney General,
SAMUEL C. HASTINGS,
Of San Francisco.
For Surveyor General,
WILLIAM M. EDDY, of San Francisco.

AN AMIABLE MAN.—One Henry C. Wright, in a recent letter to the Anti Slavery Bugle, published at Salem, Ohio, uses the following amiable language:

"If my father and the mother who bore me were slaveholders, and their slaves should seek to make their escape by cutting their throats, my sympathies and efforts should be for the slave; I would not stand life-guard to my own mother to protect her against her slaves—if she persisted in such foul injustice.

☞ An Illinois paper informs us that the daughters of Temperance of the Rosebud Union of New-Boston, Illinois, have removed the last groggery in that place. "They marshalled their forces at noon—waited upon the dealer in hardware beverages—demanded the price of his stock in trade—paid it down, and, with due solemnity, made an offering of it to the devil, by pouring it upon the sand." It is not said that the devil got drunk on the occasion, though it is strongly hinted that the old gentleman was much gratified that the ladies should at all *think* of him.

BOSTON AND THE SOUTH.—An extensive dealer in Boston received last week a letter from Alabama, in which the writer says:

"We are very sorry to see 'law-loving' Massachusetts outstrip South Carolina in Nullification; as much for the private esteem we hold her in, as because it will force us in self-defence to break off our business connections there. It would be suicidal to expose any wares in this part of the country, in the present state of feeling, purchased in Boston."

The common council of the city of St. Louis have unanimously passed ordinances for subscribing $500,000 to the stock of the Pacific railroad, and a like amount to the Mississippi and Ohio rail road.

A number of emigrants have arrived during the past week, mostly for Oregon. They all speak of considerable companies who are to follow, and who will probably be here in a few days. Among the emigrants to Oregon are several missionaries sent out by the Baptist Home Missionary Society.—*St. Joseph (Mo.) Gaz.*

J. B. Preston, Surveyor General, commenced his labors on Wednesday last, about three miles west of Portland, where the starting stake has been driven. The base line will run directly through our city from east to west. Mr. Preston informed us that four parties would be in the field in a few days.—*Oregonian.*

☞ E. M. furnished the answer to the "Riddle" in last week's paper. It will be found in the letter T.

MARRIED—In West Tualitin, May 29th, by Rev. D. R. Williams, Mr. MANUEL R. CRARY, to Miss NANCY J. BEAGLE.

DIED:

On Sunday morning last, of appoplexy, at his residence in Canemah, Dr. WILLIAM ALLEN, formerly of Missouri. He left a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

San Francisco Prices Current.

Lumber—	
Joist, 3x9	45 a 50
Scantling	40 a 50
Plank, 2 inch	55 a 65
do 3 do	50 a 55
Shingles	3 a 4
Laths	2 50 a 3
Doors	1 50 a 2 50
Coffee—	
Rio and Java	17 18
Sugar, brown	4 a 5
Sandwich Islands	12
Realejo	13 a 14
Flour, Meal—	
Chili, 200 lb. sacks	9 a 10
do 100 do	5 00 a 6 50
do 50 do	4 50
American, per bbl.	11
Buckwheat, prime	11 a 12 50
Hay—	
California, per ton	80 a 85
Sandwich Islands,	none.
Australian	75
Lime—	
Thomaston, per bbl.	4 a 6 00
Cement	6 a 7
Liquors—	
Whiskey, Mon'hela, (kegs	1 50 a 2 00
Old rye	1 50 a 1 75
Irish and Scotch	3 a 3 25
Molasses—	
New Orleans, per gal.	35 a 40
Sugar house	55
Sandwich Island	45
Stuart's syrup	50 a 55
Paints—	
White lead, pure, per lb	13½ a 15
Red lead do	12 a 12
Fancy colors	7 a 50
Litharge	10 a 11
Whiting	9 a 0
Provisions—	
Beef, mess, per bbl	8 a 15
Pork, mess	16½ a 19
do do per half bbl	7 a 8
Hams, sugar cured	15 17
Bacon, English	10 12

Oregon City Retail Prices current.

Provisions—	
Apples, dried per lb	25 a 37
Peaches, dried, per lb.	37
Beef, retail at market	14 a 18
Pork per lb	12 a 16
Butter per lb	50 a 00
Cheese per lb	50
Flour per cwt.	7 50
Flour per bbl	15
Grain—	
Wheat per bushel	1.50 a 2.00
Oats per bushel	2.50
Oats, sheaf, per doz	2.00
Groceries—	
Coffee per lb	30
Sugar, brown, per lb	12 a 18
Sugar, loaf, per lb	30
Tea, per lb	1.00 a 1.50
Molasses per gallon	1.00
Syrup per gallon	1.50
Tobacco per lb	37½ a 1.25
Rice per lb	15
Eggs, per doz	62 a 75
Lard, per lb	30
Salt, per cwt	5.00 a 6.00
Oil, linseed, per gal	5.00
Hardware—	
Glass per ½ box, 8 by 10	6.00
Glass per ½ box, 10 by 12	7.00
Iron per lb	10 a 16
Nails per lb	12 a 16
Cooking stoves	50.00 a 80.00
Lumber, per M	35.00 a 45 00

TAYLOR & CO.,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
DAYTON, O. T.
June 1, '51-39tf

7000 LBS. BACON & LARD for sale by
TAYLOR & CO.
Dayton, June 1, 51-39tf

6000 LBS. SUGAR for sale by
TAYLOR & CO.
Dayton, June 1, '51-39tf

For Sale.

A STEAM ENGINE and Boiler, such as is used in the Steam Propeller BLACK HAWK, will be sold on reasonable terms. Information concerning it may be had by calling on me personally, or on the firm of Abernethy & Co.
C. CLARK.
Oregon City, June 5, '51-39tf

Estray, Oxen.

CAME to the residence of the undersigned about Christmas last, one yoke of Oxen: one entirely red with one of his horns crooked round in front of his face. The other is white and red, with no particular marks. They are about five or six years old.
A. P. COLDWELL.
Tualitin river, Washington co., June 4, '51-3w39

GREGORY'S

EXPRESS to OREGON, touching at Humboldt, Trinidad, Klamath, Astoria, St. Helens, Portland, and Oregon City, by every steamer going North.
Also, to HONG KONG, China, touching at the Sandwich Islands, by American clipper built sailing vessels.
To the Southern and Western States, by New Orleans direct, and also to the North and Europe, by the semi-monthly steamers.
No connection with any other express company, the subscriber having completed the most systematic and extensive express business in existence to and from the following:

OFFICES.		AGENTS.
New York	Messrs.	THOMPSON & HITCHCOCK.
New Orleans	"	E. B. HIGGINS.
Liverpool	"	JOHN W. HART.
Sacramento City,	"	G. B. CLARK.
Marysvill	"	FRANK RUSSELL.
Monterey	"	R. G. WILLIAMS.
Trinidad	"	GIFFORD W. LOMBARD.
Honolulu, S. I.	"	MITCHELL & HITCHCOCK.
Panama	"	[illegible] & Co.
Portland, Oregon.	"	[illegible] & Co.
Oregon City, do.	"	ALLAN, McKINLAY & Co.
Astoria, do.	"	LEONARD & GREEN.
Cowlitz, do.	"	[illegible]
Puget's Sound, do	"	[illegible]
Milton, do.	"	Do. do.
Salem, do.	"	WILSON & Co.
Vancouver, do.	"	J. B. [illegible] & Co.

JOSEPH W. GREGORY, Proprietor.
Office in the [illegible] Banking House, corner of Montgomery and Merchant st., San Francisco.

FLOUR for sale by the subscriber in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced prices.
COUCH & CO.
aug22-24tf

Sale of Damaged Provisions.

WILL be sold for cash, to the highest bidder, at the U. S. Commissary [illegible] Columbia Barracks, (Vancouver) [illegible], the [illegible] day of June, 1851, at 11 m., the following Damaged subsistence stores, viz:
[illegible]
THEO. TALBOTT,
1st. Lieut. 1st. Arty. Dept. Com.
June 5,—3w39

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock on Saturday the 28th inst., at the door of the Clerk's Office in Oregon City, the following named property, belonging to the estate of G. H. Williams, deceased:
3 Gold Rings,
2 Gold Watches,
1 Gold Chain,
1 Hat,
1 Coat.
☞ Terms, cash.
J. L. BARLOW, Administrator.
Oregon City, June 5, '51-3w39

Rare Chance for Investment.

THE undersigned being proprietor of one of the finest water powers in the world, would [illegible]
ROBERT MOORE.
Linn City, March 27, '51.

Notice.

DR. E. H. GRIFFIN, Surgeon Dentist, will attend professional calls for a few days at Moss' Hotel. Office up stairs.
☞ All operations warranted.
Oregon City, May 27, '51-39tf

Dental Notice.

DR. J. A. COHEN, Surgeon Dentist, late of San Francisco, Cal., respectfully informs the citizens of Oregon City and vicinity that he has permanently located in the above place, where he offers his services to the public in all branches of the Dental art.
Residence, for the present, at the Main Street House.
Oregon City, May 29, '51-3w39

Regular Trips.

THE *BLACK HAWK*, CHARLES CLARK, Commander, will run regularly between Oregon City and Portland—leaving the first named place in the morning and returning the same day. The traveling public may depend [illegible]
Oregon City, May 22, '51-38tf

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.

[illegible]
WILLIAM BARLOW.
Canemah, May 19, '51—37

For Sale.

THE undersigned wishing to dispose of his *LAND CLAIM*, [illegible]
SAMUEL SHANNON.
Linn City, May [illegible], '51—3w37

Law Notice.

E. HAMILTON will *PRACTICE LAW* in the several Courts of the Territory.
☞ Office in [illegible] Main street.
Oregon City, May [illegible]

School Books.

JUST received per Bark F. Pendleton, direct from New York, a large invoice of School Books, which I now offer for sale at reduced prices. [illegible]
L. D. C. LA TOURETTE.
March 27, 1851.

100 BARRELS LIME just received per Bark [illegible], and for sale by
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
May 15, '51—36tf

2000 LBS. COPPERAS for sale by
GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
May 15, '51—36tf

Todd & Co's Express

RUNNING to all parts of the Southern Mines, and the only Express in [illegible]
J. E. TODD, San Francisco.
[illegible] W. COLT, Stockton.

For Sale.

ONE complete set of [illegible]

Oregon Institute.

THE Summer Term of this Institution will commence Monday, June 9th, to continue eleven weeks.
F. S. HOYT, Principal.
Salem, May 22, '51—3w38

Dissolution Notice.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the style of CAMPBELL & [illegible] is dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]
J. G. CAMPBELL.
May 22, '51—3w38

THE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY is duly organized and ready to receive applications [illegible]
[illegible], Secretary.
[illegible], Treasurer.
DIRECTORS:
[illegible]
Portland, May 12, '51—37ly

Ferry Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the first term of the Probate Court of Lane county, for a license to establish a Ferry at Skinner's, on the principal west fork of the Willamette river.
E. F. SKINNER.
Skinner's, Lane county, May 12, '51—3w37

COLUMBIAN.
CORNER OF FRONT AND WASHINGTON STREETS.
PORTLAND, O. T.

THE undersigned would inform the Public that he has opened a new Hotel, [illegible]
ORLANDO McKNIGHT, Proprietor.
May 22, '51—37tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between [illegible] is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]
Canemah, May [illegible]

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the public that he still has on hand and is receiving at Canemah a large stock of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, OILS, &c. &c. &c.
which for cheapness and quality, we think cannot be excelled west of the Rocky mountains. Give us a call before you buy at a high place.
WILLIAM BARLOW.
Canemah, May 22, '51—37tf

Probate Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sale of [illegible]
By order of the Probate Court of Linn County.
H. C. [illegible], Clerk.
Linn county, O. T. April 17, [illegible]

TODD & CO'S EXPRESS
FOR OREGON & CALIFORNIA.

THIS Company has been engaged for the last 18 months, [illegible]
TODD & CO.
[illegible]
April 10, '51—[illegible]

NEW GOODS [illegible]
ABRAHAM SULGER.
March 13, [illegible]

[illegible]