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PEASE & MAYS.

urally ask, how then? Only by conversions of the worldly-minded, the infidels and agnostics, and a little, perhaps, by assimilation of material that does not originally belong to them. The history of many religions bodies show that they have been guilty of proselyting others, especially Lutherans. Many of the churches here in America would rather make a proselyte from the Lutheran fold than to make a dozen converts from the world. We read a short time ago an account of a certain convention in the Northwest in which one of the missionaries of that society asked for an appropriation to enable him to work (proselyte) among the Swedish settlers in that country, whom he described as being a very devout people who loved to read their Bibles, sermon-books, catechisms, etc.; "but," he added, "they need to be converted." Substitute the syllable "per" for "con" and you will be nearer the truth, for that was really his object. We mention this incident simply to illustrate how it happens that some bodies can grow so rapidly. And what is worse, some religious societies in this country are spending more money in Lutheran countries for the purpose of proselyting than they are spending to convert the heathen. Such a policy I say, is unchristian and wrong. Are the Swedes, the Norwegians and Germans so ignorant, so degraded that these people must show their comparison by journeying across the ocean to try and teach them at least a few lessons in honesty, integrity, sincerity and the other elementary moral virtues. No! no! We know that those nations are among the most moral and upright on the face of the earth, and that their state of morality is higher than that of any people on the globe. For the most part, jails, prisons and court houses are unknown. What is the cause of this state of affairs? It is this: In those countries Lutheranism is the established religion; the children are trained from their infancy in the principles of religion, so that at four or five years old they are able to repeat Luther's small catechism verbatim. Such a course as this not only makes the best of Christians, but it develops the highest quality of citizenship. But as to the "Christian" church having increased more than the Lutheran church in this country, it will be sufficient to prove the falsity of the statement by simply reminding the person from whom it originates that he has only mentioned three general bodies of our church, whereas there are many others which he seemingly didn't know ever existed. Besides the synods mentioned in his comparisons there are these: First, the joint synod of Ohio with a communicant membership of 77,362; the Buffalo synod, with 5,000; Hauze's Norwegian synod, 12,540; Texas synod, 1,700; Norwegian synod, 66,927; German Iowa synod, 74,058; Danish Lutheran church in America, 10,000; Synod of Icelanders, 5,559; Immanuel synod, 6,118; Suomi (Finnish) synod, 11,048; United Norwegian church, 130,000; United Danish Lutheran church, 8,500; Michigan and other states, 5,364; Norwegian Free church, 38,000; Augsburg synod, 4,183; Lutherans without synodical connection, 25,000. Add these figures to the ones given in Elder Lister's statistics and see how the Lutheran church in this country compares with the Christian church,—to say nothing of the 57,000,000 found in other countries, such as Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Poland, Finland, Hungary, Bohemia, the Netherlands, European Turkey, England, Canada, Nova Scotia, East and West Indies, South America and Africa.

COMPARATIVE GROWTH

of the Lutheran and Christian Churches and Other Matters Ecclesiastical.

THE DALLES, May 4, 1901.

EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE:

DEAR SIR:—Will you please, through the medium of your esteemed paper, allow me to say a few words in justification of my former statements as to the correctness of Elder J. B. Lister's assertions about the comparative growth of the Lutheran and Campbellite churches in the United States during the last ten years.

Reading J. B. Lister's remarks about the Lutheran church, I couldn't help but think of the truthfulness of the Bible when it says that man's knowledge is in part. Willfully or ignorantly men (supposed to be well versed in ecclesiastical history) keep on misrepresenting the Lutheran church, which, as every one knows, is the church of the reformation, the church to which every Protestant body in the United States, and every where else, for that matter, sustains the same relation as a child does toward its mother. Just as the daughter is dependent upon the mother for her very existence, so from a historical view the so-called sister denominations are in fact the daughters of the Lutheran church, dependent upon her for their very existence. Some of them, however, have shown themselves very ungrateful daughters. All denominations, even the most fanatical sects, acknowledge Luther was the great hero of the Reformation, and that the principles for which he contended were right. But what seems so strange to us is that many of those who acknowledge that those things were all right for Luther, are ready to speak disparagingly of those who are his followers and will condemn them for advocating the same things he advocated and teaching the same doctrines he taught.

This is again manifested by the author of the article in Friday's Chronicle. He speaks lightly, to use a moderate term, of the doctrine of infant baptism, which we believe and confess and stand ready to prove is a scriptural doctrine, taught by the Christian church from the very beginning. The entire membership of the church, we are reminded by the corresponding secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, is made up of conversions (adult conversions is what he meant); "nothing is counted at the cradle." Now that evidently implies that children ought not to be counted as members of the church, which again can only mean that children are not members of the church. If they are, why does the Christian church not count them? We ask, in all sincerity and candor, as what does the elder count the infants and those between the ages of 5 and 12? Where do they belong if not to the church?

The increase in the Christian church, as we are informed, is also not to be accounted for by immigration. We nat-

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EDMUND S. will make the season of 1901 at L. A. Porter's livery stable, The Dalles, Oregon. Terms for the Season, \$20.

For further particulars see

FRED FISHER, Proprietor.

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

MONDAY - MAY 6, 1901

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At Andrew Keller's.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All Wasco County warrants registered prior to September 1, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after November 29, 1900. JOHN F. HAMPSHIRE, County Treasurer.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

The dancing party tonight at the Baldwin will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

The trial of J. Brown for perpetrating a nuisance on the premises of John Moore was postponed from 10 o'clock this morning to 2 this afternoon and was not ended at the time of going to press.

For the reception of President McKinley at Portland May 22, 1901, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets from The Dalles to Portland at \$3.50. Tickets will be good going only on trains Nos. 3 and 5, May 22d and for return passage on May 22d and May 23d.

Benj. A. Gifford left on the morning boat for Portland, where he will make his future headquarters in his view business. Miss Violet Kent, who has been with him for the past three years and developed her gifted artistic talent, will be operator in charge. All work entrusted to her will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Gifford's photos never fade.

The Portland cigar dealers have hit upon a unique plan for avoiding the Proebstel anti-slot machine law. They have abolished the slot feature of the performance. When a player goes into the store he gives the clerk 25 cents, for which he is entitled to press the plunger of the machine five times. No nickel is required to operate the box, but is so arranged that the cards turn when the plunger is pressed. There is no law prohibiting the use of such a machine, and the dealers are now openly conducting the new device.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its regular thank-offering service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Smith French. Mrs. Cranston, wife of Bishop Cranston will deliver and address upon Japan. There will also be a short musical and literary program. Mrs. Cranston accompanied her illustrious husband on his recent tour through the oriental countries China and Japan, so will speak from personal observation and experience of this rapidly developing nation, "The Yankees of the East." A most cordial invitation is extended to the public. Admission 25 cents. John Frates was arrested last night

on a complaint sworn out before Recorder Gates, by Melida Poehlman, charging Frates with an assault with a deadly weapon on Bert Lynch. Frates was subsequently released on bail and his examination was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon. The trouble occurred in the O'Barr hotel. Lynch, it is said, was drunk and had just had a row up stairs with a phrenologist, who resented scurrilous remarks that Lynch had made in the presence of ladies and for his interference was rewarded with a knock-down and a black eye. Coming down stairs Lynch immediately got into an altercation with Frates. Just who started the row is not clear, but Frates was promptly knocked to his knees and in the scuffle which followed he pulled out his pocket knife and stabbed Lynch in the back, inflicting an ugly if not serious wound.

A large delegation of Eight-Milers were in town today as witnesses or principals in an assault and battery case before Justice Brownhill. The complaining witness is August Longreen, whose face is sufficient evidence that something happened him. Longreen's story is, that during the progress of an entertainment that was held in the Enderby schoolhouse Friday night he rebuked a number of boys for creating a disturbance and that after the entertainment was over six or seven of the lads fell on him and beat and abused him. The boys say that the only disturbance they made was before the meeting commenced, when Mr. Longreen had no right to interfere. The prosecution singled out two of the boys, Raymond Covert, a lad of 18 years and his brother, Charles, a young man of 21 years. When brought into court they pleaded guilty and the justice fined them \$12.50 each which was promptly made up by a score or more of the boys' neighbors, who had followed them to town to witness the trial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. G. Gorman left on this morning's boat for Seattle.

Miss Daise Allaway was a passenger on this morning's boat for Lyle.

Charley Stubling was a passenger on this morning's boat for Stevenson.

August Buchler left on the Dalles City this morning on a business trip to Hood River.

William Floyd arrived here last night from Seattle and is stopping at the European House.

B. A. Gifford, the photographer, left on the boat this morning for Portland, where he will make his future home.

Bill Robinson, of Eight-Mile, the man that raises chickens that lay three eggs in 40 minutes, was in town today.

BORN.

Saturday, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, of Chenoweth Creek, a daughter.

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