

PRESBYTERIANS IN CONFERENCE

Interesting Proceedings of the Portland Presbytery at Yesterday's Session.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Installations to be Made—Reports Read—Work of President Lee, of the Albany Collegiate Institution. Commended—Etc.

The Presbytery of Portland convened at 1:30 p. m., and was led in a half hour's devotional service when the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Rev. C. H. Shultz, Rev. Theo. Lloyd, moderator, in the chair.

The moderator announced the following standing committees: Committee of arrangements—Rev. R. Eldred, E. C. Holman, W. H. Brown and W. H. Lundon, and Rev. E. A. Holdridge.

A request from the session of the Michigan Church, Portland, asking to be relieved from the Keenworth Mission. This paper was referred to the H. M. committee.

The committee on home missions, Rev. W. O. Forbes, chairman, made its report as follows: Applying to the Methodist Church, Park, Third, Portland, Knappa, Michigan, Portland, and Mt. Tabor churches, asking a total of \$125.

The following fields are vacant: Tillamook and Bay City, Patton and Bertha; Upper Astoria, Clackamas; First and Springwater and Bethel. The committee have estimated and set the estimate of the board asking for \$1,000, \$196 of which is for new work, with a possible request for \$200 more for new work.

The committee on temperance, Rev. Wm Travis, chairman, reported two churches in the Presbytery have seasonal committees, twenty-six in total; thirteen say the Sunday school and Y. P. C. E. are doing something toward the suppression of the traffic; twenty-two are doing nothing.

Minutes read, rolled call and Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator.

Tide Table for April, 1896.

Tide table with columns for DATE, H. W., L. W., and times in hours and minutes.

Memorial church, of Fairview, presented itself as desiring to study for the ministry and seeking to be taken under the care of the Presbytery. He was examined as to his personal christian experience and his reasons for seeking the gospel ministry.

A special committee was appointed to put the facts of our needs as a Presbytery before the board of home missions and urge the appointment of a general missionary for the Columbia, Washington and Tillamook counties.

The Rev. Dr. Holt, R. Liddell, and S. Sayre were appointed to arrange for a semi-centennial celebration of the organization of the Clatsop Plains church, which was effected September 19th, 1846.

President Wallace H. Lee, of the Albany Collegiate Institute, was accorded the privilege of the floor and made a statement of the course of the work of the institution. The floating debt is about \$200.

The Rev. Wm Travis was elected ministerial delegate to the general assembly and the Rev. John Morrison as alternate. Elder S. P. Lee was elected lay delegate and Elder J. E. Martin as lay alternate.

That the work of President Lee be cordially commended; that every possible facility be offered President Lee for pushing the interests of the institution; that the churches be urged to make their contributions for the board of aid directly to this college; that the young people's societies be recommended to make an effort to begin the founding of a library for the college.

Resolutions highly commending the Occurrence carried by Rev. John Morrison and adopted.

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MATTERS MARINE.

Notes Picked Up Along the Water Front Yesterday.

The Oriental steamship Chittagong is due from Honolulu.

The schooner Letta is on the way up from San Francisco to load lumber.

Steamer Walls Walls brought in 200 tons of freight at Tacoma Monday and took 200 tons.

The schooner Roy Somers, with about 45,000 feet of lumber, sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

The British ship Kirkcubrightshire sailed yesterday for Alga Bay, South Africa, with a cargo of wheat.

The little bark Doxford, which arrived Tuesday, will discharge several hundred tons of coal at this port before leaving up the river.

Owing to the superior passenger accommodations on the steamship Mexico, she will take a regular place on her next trip north from Tacoma.

Steamer State arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and discharged ninety tons of freight for Astoria merchandise, after which she left up the river for Portland.

The British ship Carnaryshire, which sailed from San Francisco December 11, for Queenstown, went ashore at Cokane Point, Ireland, and is a total loss. The crew were saved.

The British four-masted bark Inverness left up the river in tow of the Oklahoma yesterday morning for Portland, where she will discharge the remainder of her cargo.

The running down of the United States monitor Monterey by the Puget Sound and Central American steamship Transit on Sunday last in Seattle harbor, it has been learned, was caused by the carrying away of a part of the Transit's steering gear, rendering the steamer unmanageable. The captain of the Transit states that he intended passing under

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MATRIMONIAL ITEM.

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Bed is a bundle of paradoxes: we go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret.—Colton.

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SO DID HE. Boston Transcript. Mrs. Irvin (to her offspring)—There you go, tracking the floor all over with mud. Didn't I tell you to wipe your feet before you came in? Johnny—Oh, nobody's blaming you, ma; you did it all your own.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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