

Correspondence.

From Bro. Peterson.

Bro. D. T. Stanley:

Enclosed please find \$2.00 which you will place to Bro. Jno. Daley's credit, Eagle Point, this county.

I have been down to Redding, Shasta county, Cal., to meet our daughter and her four children who have been residing in Gault, Sacramento county, Cal., for five years. They have come to make their home with us.

I held meetings in Ashland, Or., Cottonwood, Little Shasta and Redding Cal. Had good attention and considerable interest manifest. Our prospects religiously are not bright here. Health is generally good. Bro. Daley of Eagle Point is afflicted with dropsy, and is not so well for a month past as he has been. Our crop prospects are not very flattering in consequence of the continuous cool weather. Our fruit is much damaged. Very little escaped the late freezes. Very few immigrants have yet settled among us. We hope for more as our railroad nears us.

Politics are looming up. Not much said in political circles on temperance. I hoped the people would arouse themselves on this subject, and elect none but temperance men to office in our State; but alas! we are disappointed. But we must bear and work.

Yours, &c.

MARTIN PETERSON.

Visit to Chehalem.

On Friday before the 4th Lord's day in May, I, as usual, took the train for Carlton on my last trip to Chehalem.

The day was beautiful, and were it not that it was my last visit there, it would have been one of pleasantness.

The handsome farms of Yaquhill were decorated with verdant smiles, giving promise of a fine harvest which the fertile soils of the beautiful Willamette seldom fail to do.

My twenty minutes at McMinnville were made pleasant in conversation with Bro. P. R. Burnett, one of Oregon's valiant soldiers in the army of the faithful, and his worthy father-in-law, Bro. Jonathan Todd, who is ever free to converse on the various topics of interest.

Reaching Carlton in due time, I called on our ever faithful Bro. Fouts, in whose company and family it has been my fortune to spend many happy hours. Procuring a

horse, I continued my journey, stopping at Mr. Wilkerson's in West Chehalem, resting myself and enjoying a pleasant conversation with Bro. and Sister Hardwick. I continued my journey and reached Bro. Davis' residence where I not only enjoyed the company of Bro. Davis and family, but met with Bro. and Sister Dwire who had returned to their old neighborhood on a visit, and to enjoy the meeting. Not fully satisfied with my day's travel I left my horse and journeyed on foot and reached Bro. John Hopkins' at dusk, and was made happy in company of himself and family. He is ever ready to converse on the teachings of the word of God. Bro. H. is a very worthy and faithful brother. Himself, his amiable companion and worthy and aged mother-in-law are some of the fruits of Gospel success during my feeble efforts in that vicinity.

On Saturday morning I stopped a few moments with Bro. Davis, who is a very worthy Bro., whose faithful consort and their eldest son, are also worthy members, the latter of whom also came into the fold recently, who is very fortunate in being blest with Christian parents who will be to him a stay and support in his young Christian life.

After stopping a few moments with the family of Bro. Benjamin Heater I hastened to the place of meeting. Bro. Heater's residence is ever a happy home for the preacher. Where many happy moments of my life have been spent which will not be forgotten as long as life lasts. Bro. and Sister Heater are faithful Christians; having raised a large family mostly to woman and manhood, they can rejoice over their success in seeing them grow up in refinement and intelligence, nearly all of whom are Christians.

Very few were in attendance at meeting on Saturday, yet we had two services after which I visited the family of Bro. Parrish. Bro. Parrish is one of the elders and has the praise of all, and I am satisfied will ever be a pillar and support of that congregation. In fact he has the facilities and elements of success at hand. 1st. The Bible. 2d. A faithful Christian companion. 3d. A mother-in-law, who although more than 70 years old, is seldom absent from church. From Bro. Parrishes I visited Bro. VanOsse, who, though much afflicted is seldom absent from church. Sister

VanOsse is a faithful Christian lady, and a noble and untiring worker.

On Lord's day morning we had a fine audience, and as I was fearing my much reduced strength would not admit of much physical labor, I was made happy in the unexpected appearance of Bro. C. H. Hodges, who at the close of the forenoon services assisted in setting apart the officers of the church, and preached an excellent discourse in the afternoon, at the close of which came my sad experience of taking the parting hand. How happy has been my labors with that dear people, but oh, that sad farewell. Never do I expect to see those dear brethren again in the flesh, but in the home of the ransomed. I hope to meet them where no farewell tears are shed.

May the Lord keep them faithful unto death.

In company with Bro. C. H. Hodges I reached Mr. Wilkerson's and spent the night in his interesting family. Mr. Wilkerson is a very excellent man, kind, honorable and benevolent, ever ready to lend a helping hand in contributing to the support of the Gospel; by far too good a man to remain out of the Kingdom. Sister W. is a real lady and a devoted Christian.

From West Chehalem I returned to Bro. J. Fouts', and taking my leave of him and his excellent Christian lady and family, I hastened to Carlton and spent a few minutes with the faithful disciples and took the train at 11:30 A. M., hoping to see them a few minutes by the way as I journey toward my new home. Reaching home in the afternoon I found sickness yet in my family. Soon I shall change climate, hoping an improvement in health will amply pay me for the fatigue and wear and tear of the trip.

With sad regrets do I leave the faithful brethren in the Willamette, but the thoughts of improving the health of my family and coming in possession of a home once more, serves as a stimulus.

Farewell.

T. M. MORGAN.

From Bro. P. P. Underwood.

DUFUR, Or., May 21, 1882.

Dear Bro. Stanley:

The CHRISTIAN HERALD comes regularly, laden with good things which we bunchgrassites value very highly. We miss, however, the Sunday-school department, as

we have revived our Sunday-school. Our school is well organized, and growing.

As a church, we have done very little, meeting but twice a month, and then not one fourth of the members in attendance. Many members live so far away that they do not attend only under very favorable circumstances.

Spring was very backward and we have had but little warm weather, while frosts have visited us often during this month, the latest being on the morning of the 19th inst. On the 12th inst. the hills near the timber were white with snow and that night there was a heavy frost.

North Snake River Co-operation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Christian Cooperation north of Snake River, met as per adjournment at last session. Meeting called to order by the President, W. H. H. McClure. Prayer by Bro. T. J. Pasley. Object of meeting stated by Bro. Wright. W. D. Craig chosen Secretary pro tem.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Question for debate: Are the ten commandments, as given to Moses, binding on Christians? The leader, E. A. LaDow being absent, Bro. Wright was chosen to open the discussion. Discussion participated in by brethren generally, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M., of said day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Question for discussion: Do the Scriptures teach that the sisters have equal rights with the brothers in the social meetings. The leader, Bro. T. L. Childers, being absent, Bro. Greer was chosen to open the discussion. A lively debate followed, participated in by numerous brethren. After which, meeting adjourned until Saturday 2 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting opened by reading and prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Reception of the Evangelist report. Reports of committees received and approved.

Motion and carried that a committee of three be appointed on business at camp meeting. Bros. McClure, Wimpsey and Sanders were chosen. Time of beginning camp meeting changed, so as to begin on