

## Correspondence.

## Notes and Observations.

WAITSBURG, W. T.,

June 7, 1882.

Dear Herald:

After having arrived at this place and having a few moments leisure, you will please allow me to contribute a few lines to your columns.

After a pleasant ride on the cars, of a few hours, we found ourselves gliding smoothly into the thrifty and lively city of Portland. Arriving at the station at 3:30 P. M. we were made happy in meeting with Bro. L. O. Beckwith, formerly of Pleasant Hill, but now residing in East Portland, where he occupies his position in a nice little store where he is building up a handsome trade, and doing a good business, which he and "Josie" are abundantly capable of.

Being very much thronged with business the R. R. "officials" were in no wise prepared to give heed to the oft repeated calls made upon them, and show a superabundance of either pleasantness or refinement, thus leaving one to do the best they could. Had it not have been for the very acceptable assistance rendered by Bro. "Lester," it certainly would not have been possible for me to have attended to so much.

On the next morning, taking our leave of those precious friends with whom we had spent the night, we hastened to the boat, and were soon gliding up the beautiful Columbia. The day was pleasant and the scenery on the Columbia grand. The boat was both elegant and commodious, but having on board several hundred passengers and hundreds of tons of freight, and meeting the vehement current of the swollen stream, she made slow progress, thus causing us to be late in reaching the Cascade station, where we were transferred to the cars.

Reaching The Dalles quite late, we had but poor chance to see the town. Suffice it to say the sweet notes of "hotel drummers" music rang in our ears with vociferous melody. From The Dalles to Wallula was through a sandy sage brush region where the drifts of sands and violent winds begot within, feelings not a little dreary. We reached Wallula Junction at day light, where the roaring winds and beating sands are seldom quiet, yet some degree of life is evident

from the piles driven for the foundation work of a \$40,000 hotel. From Wallula we were not favored with anything very flattering to civilization until we came in reach of the fertile and beautiful Walla Walla valley. Walla Walla city is a handsome and lively business place, having many fine buildings, with numerous stores all full to the utmost of their capacity, where they sell prints at 14 and 16 yards for a dollar and ten of muslin. Flour \$2.00 per hundred, and bacon 15 cents, and everything else in proportion. We were made happy in meeting with Bro. Hastings, of Pomeroy, also with Bro. W. H. H. McClure, of Lincoln, who came with a team to convey us to our place of destination. Leaving the city at 12 M. we were soon traveling a northeasterly direction. I had forgotten to say that Walla Walla has abundance of peas, radishes and other vegetables, and abundance of strawberries, some of which are as large as walnuts. From Walla Walla to Waitsburg the land is nearly all susceptible of cultivation, and there are many very fine farms with the finest prospect for heavy crops, I have seen, although a good rain is needed, especially in south-east Washington and the north-western part of Oregon. As we travel north it is evident the soil is becoming better, and the crops are looking better. Fruit trees all look healthy and vigorous, and vegetables very fine. Also it is very plain to be seen that vegetation is a few weeks earlier than in the Willamette. The soil in Walla Walla is of a light color and of a sandy nature, and as we come north it becomes more of a mulatto color. Waitsburg is in a fertile valley shut in by hills which, though rather high, are not steep. More anon.

T. M. MORGAN.

## Umatilla County Meeting.

HELIX, UMATILLA CO., OR.,

June 6, 1882.

Our county meeting began at Centerville, at the appointed time, continued over two Lord's days and is now a thing of the past. But no doubt there was work done there for eternity, a solemn thought.

Eld. R. H. Moss was our only preacher. He worked faithfully and may the Lord reward him, for we never can.

Eld. I. N. Richardson could not attend the meeting on account of illness. He is better now and we hope will be able to conduct a

meeting at Helix the last of the week and according to appointment.

Eld. J. R. Gerking is very ill; it is feared that he will not recover. We shall lose a good soldier of the cross, if we lose him. May the Lord's will be done.

The minutes of our cooperation business meeting will be sent to THE HERALD after our next meeting, June 23d.

It is to be hoped that brighter days are coming for the church in this country. O let us all work and pray while we live! What is life to us if not spent in the Lord's service?

C. M. ELY.

## From Prineville.

PRINEVILLE, May 31, 1882.

Bro. Stanley:

The cause of Christ is still going on and the Gospel is spreading in this part of the country. In this month there has been 12 added to the church on Willow Creek, 10 by confession and immersion, 1 reclaimed and 1 from the M. E. church, and a good feeling prevails.

The HERALD has reached all the subscribers. I will be out next Monday in the interest of the CHRISTIAN HERALD. The HERALD is doing good work here already.

We have a good attendance at meetings. We have Sunday-school each Lord's day at two different places at present with a good attendance at each, but as yet we are short of books. And we have no Sunday-school papers as yet. We were pleased to hear that Bro. J. A. Campbell is coming out here soon.

I remain your brother in Christ,  
F. M. VANDERPOOL.

P. S.—We feel somewhat disappointed because Bro. Burnett did not come as he had written he would be here in May, but the good work goes on. We have over 20 members here at this place.

Yours Truly,

F. M. V.

## A Preacher Wanted.

Having been appointed as one of a committee to correspond with preaching brethren who might desire a field of labor in Umatilla Co., I take this opportunity to call their attention in this direction.

Not knowing whom to address, I use this means of inviting correspondence.

Tell us what you have done; give good references; and state

your terms.

We have \$500 and expect more subscribed for the support of a preacher to begin work this summer.

We can employ only one, but if you want the position you should write immediately.

We shall employ Eld. R. H. Moss, if we can get him, but if we cannot, we must have some one else. Eld. I. N. Richardson's health does not admit of his working for us.

Address C. M. ELY,

Helix, Oregon.

## Business Women.

The idea still prevails, though not to so great an extent as it used to, that women have no concern with business affairs, and that business habits and qualifications relate to men only. There never was a greater mistake made, we need hardly say. To possess a capacity for business is not only compatible with true womanliness, but it is in a measure indispensable to the comfort and well-being of every properly governed family. The management of a family and household is as much a matter of business as the management of a store or an office, and requires method, accuracy, organization, industry, economy, discipline, tact, knowledge, and capacity for adapting means to ends.

All this is of the essence of business; and hence business habits are as necessary to be cultivated by women who would succeed in the affairs of home—in other words, who would make home happy—as by men in the affairs of trade, of commerce, or of manufacture.

Method, which is the soul of business, is of essential importance in the home. Work can only be got through by method. Muddle flies before it, and higger-migger becomes a thing unknown. Method demands punctuality, another eminently business quality. The unpunctual woman, like the unpunctual man, occasions dislikes, because she consumes and wastes time, and provokes the reflection that we are not of sufficient importance to make her more prompt. To the business man, time is money; but to the business woman, method is more—it is peace, comfort and domestic prosperity. Hence it is important that our girls should receive a practical, business training as well as our boys. Its benefits will be apparent every day throughout their lives.—Saturday Evening Post.