

GOSPEL SUCCESS.

Reported by our correspondents and gleaned from our exchanges.

OREGON.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—We have had 3 additions since I sent you last report. Our congregations are good and interest on the increase. Fraternally,—J. W. Spriggs.

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 6.—Our meeting at Helix, held in Nov., resulted in 10 accessions to the church; 7 by primary obedience and 3 by commendation. Audiences very large and attentive and we hope for good results in the future from the seed sown. Fraternally,—R. H. Moss.

DRAIN, Douglas Co., Dec. 4.—*Editor Herald:* We came here Saturday in company with Bro. I. N. Mulkey, who preached four discourses and 3 were added—2 by confession and baptism and 1 by letter. Bro. M. is a zealous worker for the Master, and is doing a good work for the Master here. The church numbers 29 here now. Some of the brethren live 12 and 15 miles away, but come as often as they can. Preaching once a month. They have got promised about \$1000 to build a meeting house, in the spring. They have secured a nice lot to build on. Preaching brethren passing will find it pleasant to call on the brethren here. Yours fraternally.—Craigie Sharp.

SUMMERVILLE, Dec. 4.—I am now holding a meeting in Grand Round valley, and have asked R. D. Ruckman to act as agent for the HERALD. You can safely trust him. His address is Summerville, Or. Yours in Christ,—C. J. Wright.

BOOK TABLE.

[Under this head we will be pleased to give editorial reviews of all books and tracts of interest that may be sent to this office.]

We have received the December number of the *Phrenological Journal*, New York. It is a good journal, and we are pleased to place it on our exchange list.

FIRST TWENTY HOURS IN MUSIC BY ROBERT CHALLONER.—This is a neat little book of 44 pages prepared especially for beginners upon the piano forte. Any one beginning the study of instrumental music would do well to procure a copy of this book. Geo. D. Newhall & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Publisher.

A ROYAL LIFE.—Through the kindness of the publishers, Central Book Concern, Chicago, we have received a copy of the life of James A. Garfield, by F. M. Green. This is a book of 452 pages, well printed and neatly and substantially bound in a fine quality of cloth. So the mechanical work is all that could be desired. As to the matter, we think it first class. Bro. Green was not only a class-mate of Bro. Garfield, but he says, "The author's acquaintance and friendship with Mr. Garfield began in 1853, and continued without abatement or interruption until his death in 1881." Under these circumstances, coupled with the fact that they were both members of the same

church, we think Bro. Green was pre-eminently the man to write such a book. We have no hesitancy in saying, so far as the religious phase of his life is concerned, it is the best and most trustworthy history of James A. Garfield now in print. Those desiring his life need look no further, or wait any longer. Address Central Book Concern, Chicago, Ill. Price \$2 00.

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