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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Bristow and wife from Pleasant Hill paid us a pleasant call on Monday.

Several communications on hand have been crowded out this week. They will all appear in due time.

The *Farm, Field and Fireside*, whose advertisement appears in another column, will be sent you 6 months for 50 cents. It is a reliable established and valuable journal.

A sister in Kansas writing us says, "The HERALD is the best paper we ever saw. We all look for the coming of the HERALD as for a letter from a friend in a distant land."

Brethren examine the date at the end of your name on the HERALD and see if your time is out. If so, renew at once, and send us the money, we need it and don't wish to charge you interest.

Let those of our readers who wish to get subscribers on our premium list preserve this issue of the HERALD, for our space will forbid the list standing more than one more week, if that.

We learn that Bro. Bruce Wolverton has decided not to remain in the college work at Corvallis another year, but will probably give part or all his time to preaching.

The county coöperation was in session at Hillsboro, last week. The brethren were calling for a preacher to assist in continuing their meeting, and we were sorry we could not send them one.

We expect more preachers to Oregon from the East this summer. We can make ample room for all the good ones; but those who come here simply "for their health," or to preach to the heathen will find but little to do except fish for crabs.

Next week the present session of Christian College will close with the usual exercises. The faculty, students and people of the town are making special preparations to entertain the visitors. They expect to have a pleasant and profitable commencement week. A brief programme has been printed in the HERALD.

One of the ablest, most prominent and widely known preachers of Mo. writes us a note in which he says: "Mrs. — and I were delighted with your review of *Christian-Evangelist* on Communion question in review of Bro. Williams of Chicago. We both said "good." The HERALD is an excellent paper. Success to it and you."

What has become of the San Francisco *Rescue*? We have not seen it for several weeks. If you do not send it on, brother, we will soon conclude that our criticisms were too much for you, and in your judgment, the easiest way to answer them was to cut our exchange! Send it on, and if your course can not stand criticism, better abandon it.

It would seem that Portland about now is largely giving itself over to excursions and pleasure seeking generally, and that too on

the Lord's day. That city is wicked enough on other days of the week without crowding an extra amount into the Lord's day. Its pulpit divines engage in spinning out theories on the "Higher Life," while its people are off on a fishing, dancing or base-ball excursion.

Several days ago we received \$4.00 in silver wrapped in a paper and expressed to us. No post office, no name and no *nothing* by way of explanation. We can give no credit, nor do nothing with it but use it till we hear from the parties. Brethren be careful in sending us money to give full name, post office, how much each one is to be credited, etc. This will save time and trouble.

The annual meeting for Western W. T., convenes at Summer, W. T., next week. We have a special invitation to meet with the brethren, but are sorry we cannot do so just now. We have a desire to visit the Territory this summer, but not perhaps before the last of July or the first of August. We expect a good report from this meeting. Our agents there will not forget the claims of the HERALD.

We call special attention to the letter on another page from our Turkish missionary, Bro. G. N. Shishmanian. Having formed his acquaintance while a student in the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., his letter was intended to be simply a private letter to us; but as it contains matters that will be of interest to our readers, we take the liberty of printing it. We feel a deep interest in this mission and would be glad if those who are able would contribute something towards its support.

The temperance workers of Kentucky are about to run the Hon. Green Clay Smith for Governor on the single issue of Prohibition. We greatly fear this is an unwise move, and if carried out, will result in retarding the temperance cause in that State. Too many distilleries and saloons in the hills of Ky. for

the preachers to pull prohibition through this early. Better educate public sentiment a little more before submitting it to the people, and then there will be no trouble in carrying the point.

From present indications it would seem that France is drifting in the direction of another Atheistic and Bloody Revolution. She is seeking by law to carefully expunge from the text-books of her schools and colleges all allusion to God and Christianity. In the history of that nation the fact has been fully demonstrated that no nation can exist without the idea of and a belief in a true God, and that we think should be sufficient warning against such a tendency at the present time.

The New York *Observer* makes this sensible and pointed reply to a Roman Catholic paper: "When we said there was nothing in the Bible to encourage prayers for the dead, one of the Roman Catholic journals took us up and quoted from the book of *Macabees*, to prove the doctrine and to convict us of ignorance. We have no such book as *Macabees* in our Bible. It is very convenient for our neighbors of the Romish sect to have a lot of spurious tracts which we call the Apocrypha, out of which they prove their false doctrines. But, we would have them to understand that when we speak of the Bible we refer to the Word of God."

It is not often we take it in hand to correct our contemporary, the *Christian-Evangelist*, in the statement of facts; but really when speaking of the advantages of Portland as the leading and growing city of this part of the coast it sets down its population at 10,000 we are tempted to smile. It is only necessary to state that for two or three years past Portland has had a population of over 20,000; and to-day she has 30,000 inhabitants and is said to be by far the wealthiest city in the United States to her population.