

tenth, but it is made a debt of honor, based upon your love for Christ. Therefore, purpose in your hearts, as a test of your sincerity, to give, at least, as much as you would have to give were you taken under law.

I feel that God has highly honored us to decide for ourselves what amount we will give in support of the cause of our dear Redeemer.

We see daily the withering effects of this sparingly giving. Look over the fields of our beloved Oregon and California, and deserted churches and forsaken alters is everywhere seen.

Brethren, will you not at once come to the rescue, and by your liberality show your willing mind which is acceptable to God by Jesus-Christ. I pray God that as the grace of Christ abounded in becoming poor for us, so the grace of giving to Christ may abound to your salvation, and that there may be equality.

Please accept the exhortation of one that love you well. Farewell. G. O. BURNETT.

Personal.

Bro. J. J. Moss has been preaching at Carlton for a few days, and has stirred up things to a lively point with the Adventists. He has come to Anity this week to begin a meeting of some days.

Bro. I. M. Johns, of Walla Walla, W. T., called on us last Monday. He is visiting former friends in this valley.

The Christian Standard furnishes its readers a good map of the scene of the eastern war, in its issue of May 19th.

Weather Report.

During May, 1877, there were six days during which rain fell in sufficient quantities to measure in the rain gauge with an aggregate of 73 in. of water. Light showers fell on several other days, but not sufficient to measure. There were 13 clear days and 12 cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell.

The mean temperature for the month was 53.09°. Highest daily mean temperature 58°, on the 11th. Lowest daily mean 47°, on the 20th.

Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock P. M. 62.54°. Highest thermometer for the month 73°, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 11th. Lowest thermometer 46°, at 7 o'clock A. M., on the 22d.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the north during 13 days, south 17 days, S. W. one day.

During May, 1876, there were nine days during which rain fell with an aggregate of 94 in. of water, seven clear and 15 cloudy days other than those on which rain fell.

Mean temp. for the month 52.63°. Highest daily, 63°, on the 7th. Lowest daily, 46°, on the 16th.

T. PEARCE.

Eola, June 1, 1877.

Obituary.

FERN PRAIRIE, W. T., May 30, 1877.

Bro. Stanley:

It becomes my sad duty to inform you and many readers of your valuable paper, the death of Bro. Daniel S. Cameron.

The diphtheria and erysipilis completed its fatal work on the body in the short space of 10 days. His spirit was called home on the 26th day of May, at 10 o'clock P. M., in

the 67 year of his age.

Bro. Cameron was born in Hamelton county, Ohio, in the year 1811, and joined the Christian church in his 21st year of his age, 46 years of his life he has devoted to the cause of King Immanuel, and has been a constant worker for the Church of Christ. The chief topic of his conversation was for the welfare of souls.

Bro. Cameron joined the church at one of Walter Scott meetings in the time of the reformation.

He leaves a wife and 11 children to mourn his absence, four are married and living in the state of Iowa, seven remaining at home at the present time, six are members of the Christian church.

He left the blissful assurance that he had fought a good fight and the victory was won. His last words were: "All is well," and his spirit took its flight to the God that gave it.

D. S. CAMERON, JR.

Iowa papers please copy.

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