

Reports from the Field.

The Meeting at Lewisville.

On last Lord's day, June 3d, at 11 o'clock, a large congregation assembled on the pic-nic grounds, to listen to the funeral discourse of old Sister Morrison, preached by Elder H. M. Waller.

Notwithstanding the somewhat unpleasant dampness of the weather, the people listened with rapt attention to the words of living truth set forth in the earnest happy manner of the speaker.

At the close of the morning service a young lady and gentleman came nobly forward and made the good confession.

A basket dinner was then spread, in which all were amply provided for. In a short time the congregation was called together again by singing. The Lord's supper was attended to, then followed an election of delegates to the Annual Meeting, which resulted in the selection of Bro. David Lewis and Bro. Rust for that purpose.

Bro. Waller then talked wisely and well to Christians, for the space of some thirty-five minutes, at the conclusion of which another young gentleman came forward to join the ranks for Jesus.

The meeting closed with much good feeling, and we pray the Christian spirit and brotherly kindness there manifested may long be continued.

M. S.

MOHAWK, OR.

June 3, 1877.

Bro. Stanley:

I send you the result of our meetings, held on the 1st and 3d Lord's days in May. Bro. Weddley preached on the 1st Lord's day: one confession. Bro. I. N. Mulkey on the 3d: two confessions, and two reclaimed.

Prayer meeting every week, with great interest in same. We are few in number, but our congregation is alive to the cause of our Master.

I. F. MULKEY.

DAMASCUS, CLATSOP CO., OR.

May 29, 1877.

Bro. Stanley:

Since the 1st of last June, by Bro. Rich's preaching, there has been six confessions by baptism, one by relation, and one reclaimed; total number of members at present sixty, prospects bright ahead for more. The brethren meet every second and fourth Lord's days to worship. The second is Bro. Rich's regular appointment, the fourth the brethren meet, and exhort one another, after which Bro. Rich preaches a short discourse right to the point; then we commune after that singing a song and go out.

We would like to have a strong preaching brother to visit us twice a year and hold a week meeting. Bro. Stanley, if you know of any one that can come, let us know through your paper, and what he can come for. Let him set his time when he can be here, and we will try to work to it.

Yours in Christ,

A. DISSEL.

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Bro. Stanley:

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We have a Sunday school every Sunday with a fair attendance. We need a preacher very much, and I hope some one will come to our rescue. I think there could be great good done here.

Our country is settling up fast; crops look well; farmers are in the spirit.

T. I. B.

PLEASANT HILL, May 29, 1877.

Bro. Stanley:

According to previous arrangement, our congregation held its quarterly business meeting on Saturday last.

By request of the church, we send you a copy of our deacon's report for the quarter, ending May 26th.

Number of membership, 86; received by immersion, 0; received by letter, 0; dismissed by letter, 1; left without applying for letter, 0; excluded, 3; deaths, 0. Money in treasury at commencement of said quarter, \$14.30. Due on last year's subscription, \$2. Money received by weekly contributions, \$19.47. Money expended, \$29.25. Money remaining in treasury, \$7.52. Sundays in said quarter, 13. Average in attendance, 50. Members in regular attendance, 9. Members absent, 47. Taking the average in attendance we have 39 cents to member per quarter. Paid on subscription to Bro. P. R. Burnett, \$151.40.

Arrangements were made for sending Bro. James Bristow as a delegate to the Annual State Meeting. The propriety of sending a contribution also was discussed but, as yet, nothing has been raised for that purpose.

We regret to say that our secretary for Sunday school gives an average attendance of only 64 for the month of May. We cannot, certainly, tell why we have this decrease from last month. There has been some cases of slight illness, but we would think hardly sufficient to produce so great a change.

We are having frequent showers, which renders the weather most delightful. Spring is everywhere charming but it does seem as if she has, this year, donned her loveliest robe.

The bright grain fields, the great variety of scenery, the towering trees and (more beautiful than aught else in the vegetable kingdom) the rich floral gems of field and garden make this almost a land of enchantment. The prospect for an abundant harvest cheers the heart of the husbandman, but, oh, how apt we are to forget that all these blessings are an exhibition of the tenderness and love of the All-wise Father, whose watchful care sustain us.

We were pleased to learn by the last MESSENGER that dear Sister Campbell is able to wield the rod among the children, of which she has charge. It reminded us of our first experience in "teaching the young idea how to shoot," but, in time, we learned that a very frequent use of the switch was not essential to the good order of a school. But we must close this mixed letter with prayers for the prosperity of the cause of Christ.

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A. H. BECKWITH.

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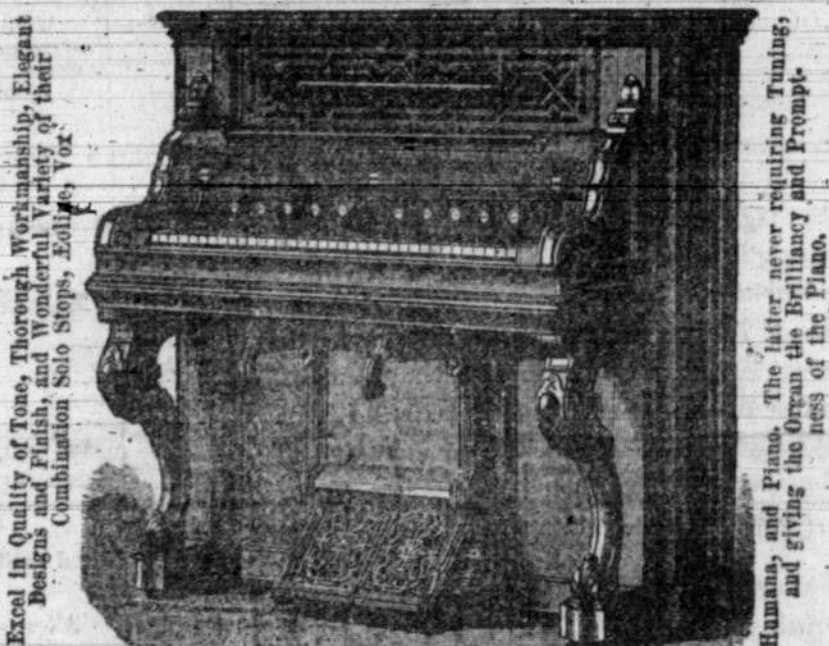
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