

Correspondence.

PALOUSE, W. T., June 26, 1877.

Bro. Stanley:

We have been having intense excitement in regard to Indian hostilities. One man has been found shot dead in his own house, twelve miles from this place. A general outbreak of all the Indians has been feared, but assurances of friendship have been given by them until confidence is being restored.

It is my opinion that in a few days everything will be moving on as usual.

As ever yours,

F. L. BELL.

Scio, Or., June 24, 1877.

Bro. Stanley:

The Baptists are holding a protracted meeting at Providence church, and are having quite a jolly time. They have gained 45 or 50 converts up to the present time. We were up to hear them last Sunday, but I heard no real Gospel. Lynch preached in the forenoon, and then there was a call for mourners, there was a goodly number came forward, one bench was filled with girls and another with little boys, whom I considered too small to be accountable to God, stood in front of the mourners, and quoted Heb. vi. 4, 5 and 6 verses, and said, this applies to sinners, it cannot apply to Christians, because they have been converted, if they fall away they can't be renewed, &c.

In the afternoon the pastor preached; he then opened the doors of his church; there was quite a number came, and one of those little boys came forward. Pastor, "Well, little brother, can you tell us what the Lord has done for you?" Convert, "I feel that I ought to be a member of the church." Pastor, "Has the Lord pardoned you?" "Yes; I feel that he has." Pastor, "Do you feel like you love the brethren?" Answer, "Yes." The fellow was received. Sheet is full.

JAS. MORGAN.

Scio, Jun 30, 1877.

Bro. Stanley:

Since writing to you the Baptists have gained 14 more, and their meeting is still going on. O! if they would preach the truth it would do. In all they have gained 64. The spirit manifests itself in different ways to them, to one by a trembling sensation, by the brightness of the eyes to another, to others by their fainting, &c.

Yours as ever,

JAS. MORGAN.

Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Christian College.

MONMOUTH, June 12, 1877.

Trustees of Christian College met in annual meeting. Present, H. Lindsay, president of the board, W. Dawson, T. F. Campbell, I. F. M. Butler, J. D. Fenton, John Wolverton, W. Churchill, D. T. Craig, F. S. Powell, E. A. Shirley, L. B. Rowland, L. Bentley, E. Bedwell and A. W. Lucas.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved.

On motion the board proceeded to elect eight trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term. The Alumni submitted the name of Hon. G. H. Burnett as their candidate, who with the following gentlemen were elected: Elder J. A. Powell, J. Wolverton, Hon. J. W. Cowles, Wm. Churchill, E. A. Shirley, I. Vanduyne and Dr. W. C. Warriner.

The names of the following ladies and gentlemen were submitted for graduation, and on motion, the faculty was authorized to confer the degree of A. B. on Mr. H. J. Murphy, of Walla Walla, W. T., Mr. J. E. Fenton, of La Fayette, Or., and Miss Nancy Springer, of Amity, Or., and the degree of M. S. on Miss Josie Wolverton, of Monmouth, Mr. J. F. Emmitt, of Douglas county, Miss Maggie Butler,

Monmouth, Mr. A. P. Wolverton, of Monmouth, Miss Lou Holman, of McMinnville, and Miss M. Churchill, of Monmouth.

On motion, A. W. Lucas, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted.

WHEREAS, The first Monday of September, the time for opening the school session of Christian College, comes before the harvest season is over, thereby preventing many students from entering at the first of the session. Therefore,

Resolved, That the session of Christian College commence on the third Monday of September each year. And

Resolved, further, that it is the sense of this board that Christmas holidays should be dispensed with.

Resolved, That the board tender their thanks to Pres. T. F. Campbell for the advancement made in the last year, in the removal of all curtains, dressing circles and theatrical paraphernalia from the rostrum of the hall.

The above class of trustees, whose term of office will expire in 1883, with the following gentlemen constitute the Board of Trustees:

- W. M. DAWSON,
- A. W. LUCAS,
- J. L. LADD,
- H. LINDSAY,
- I. M. JOHNS,
- D. T. CRAIG,
- L. B. ROWLAND,
- J. P. THOMPSON.

Expire 1879.

- E. BEDWELL,
- F. S. POWELL,
- D. STUMP,
- J. D. FENTON,
- W. WATERHOUSE,
- T. D. HUMPHREY,
- W. RUBLE,
- I. F. M. BUTLER,
- T. F. CAMPBELL, Ex. Officio.

Expire 1881.

On motion, the board adjourned to Saturday, the 23d, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Trustees of Christian College met pursuant to adjournment, at 1 o'clock, Saturday, June 23d. The trustees present were, H. Lindsay, T. F. Campbell, I. F. M. Butler, Wm. Ruble, W. Dawson, J. W. Cowles, D. Stump, L. Bentley, G. H. Burnett, J. I. Thompson, J. D. Fenton, E. Bedwell and A. W. Lucas.

Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved as read.

L. Bentley, treasurer, submitted his annual report, which, upon motion, was received.

It was moved and carried that the board proceed to elect a professor of mathematics, resulting in the choice of Mr. J. E. Fenton, of La Fayette, Oregon.

On motion, adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

H. LINDSAY, President.
A. W. LUCAS, Secretary.

Weather Report.

During the month of June, 1877, there were eight days during which rain fell in quantities sufficient to measure in the rain gauge, with an aggregate of 2.41 in. of water, 14 clear and eight cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell.

The mean temperature for the month was 59.75°. Highest daily mean temperature 73°, on the 10th, lowest daily mean 53°, on the 4th.

Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock P. M., 68.76°. Highest temperature for the month 83°, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 10th and 11th. Lowest temperature 49°, at 7 A. M., on the 5th. Thunder and lightning was observed at 4 P. M., on the 25th, in the S. E., from which a light shower reached this locality about 7 P. M.

The prevailing winds during the month were from the north during 13 days, S. W. four days, south 11 days, N. W. two days.

During June, 1876, there were seven days during which rain fell, and an aggregate of 1.34 in. of water, 16 clear and seven cloudy days.

Mean temperature for the month, 60.57°. Highest daily, 76°, on the 29th. Lowest, 50°, on the 7th.

T. PEARCE.

Eola, July 2, 1877.

Minutes of the Christian Church in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory, in Annual Co-operation.

WAITSBURG, June 14, 1877.

The annual co-operation meeting of the Church of Christ in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory, met at two o'clock P. M. T. J. Hollowell in the chair.

On motion of S. M. Gerking, W. T. Barnes was chosen chairman.

On motion of A. Sailing, R. L. Dashiell was chosen secretary.

On motion of S. Hamilton, the chair appointed a committee of three on credentials. Bro. A. Hailing, J. M. Lamb and J. J. Bruce were appointed said committee.

On motion, a committee of five on arrangements for the present meeting were elected. Bro. T. J. Hollowell, W. P. Bruce, S. M. Gerking, W. T. Barnes and R. L. Dashiell were duly elected.

Committee on evangelizing report \$641 subscribed. Report accepted.

On motion, brethren present from various congregations and districts that did not send up authorized messengers, be allowed to represent their congregations and sections of country. Carried.

On motion, the reports of messengers be heard.

Bro. Amos Buchanan, messenger from Paradise congregation, Idaho Territory, reports a membership of 53. Preaching regular once a month. Prayer meeting once a week; good Sunday school; elders, J. Russel, D. B. Mathews; deacons, J. Ellis, McGuire and Phillips.

Pine Creek congregation, Whitman county, W. T. Messenger, A. Buchanan; members, 36; elders, J. W. Propst and J. Quarles.

Bro. J. Hastings, messenger from Pataha congregation, Columbia county, W. T. reports a membership of 22; preaching once a month by Elder J. Hastings.

Bro. C. Wright reports a preliminary organization at Harmony school house, seven miles east of Dayton, Columbia county, W. T., of 14 members; elder, J. Donelson; deacon, S. Menick; preaching by Elder C. Wright once a month.

Bro. S. M. Gerking, messenger from Spring valley congregation, reports 35 members; preaching once a month by Elder S. Hamilton; elders, S. M. Gerking, T. P. Ingalls and Gaston Kramer; deacons, E. Mills and H. Ingalls.

Bro. H. Sailing, A. Ragan and R. L. Dashiell, messenger from Upper Touchet congregation, report 40 members; regular preaching first Lord's day in each month, by Elder S. Hamilton. The church is prosperous and growing in numbers, and a great desire is manifested by the whole community to hear the word of Life. Sunday school every Lord's day; elders, A. Sailing, Grinsted; deacons, J. Bayley and A. Ragan.

Bro. L. Brown, T. J. Hollowell and W. F. Anderson, of Mount Pleasant congregation, report about 30 members; elders, M. McCalley, T. J. Hollowell and L. Brown; deacon, W. F. Anderson.

J. M. Lamb, W. T. Barnes and J. Seaman, of Dixie congregation, Dry Creek, Walla Walla county, W. T., report 24 members; preaching once a month, Elder S. Hamilton; elders, J. M. Lamb and J. Seaman; deacons, W. T. Barnes and C. R. Frazer.

On motion of Bro. Buchanan, that portion of Idaho Territory, west of the Cedar D Lenc mountains, be annexed to this co-operation. Carried.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee of three to canvas for subscription to pay an evangelist for the ensuing year. Bro. S. Hamilton, W. P. Bruce and J. M. Lamb were appointed.

On motion, the co-operation adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M., June 12th.

TUESDAY, June 12th.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on evangelizing reported \$553 subscribed.

On motion, the committee be allowed till next meeting to further report. Carried.

On motion, Bro. J. Gerking be admitted, as messenger from Wild Horse congregation, Umatilla county, Oregon. Bro. Gerking reports a membership of 38; elders, F. Ely, J. R. Gerking and Bro. Mosher; deacons, A. Russel and J. B. Gerking. Preaching once a month, by Elder I. N. Richard's son. Social meeting once a month. Sunday school every Lord's day.

On motion, adjourned till 2 o'clock, June 14th.

THURSDAY, June 14th.

Met pursuant to adjournment. President in the chair. L. Brown, secretary, pro tem.

Reading of minutes of previous meetings dispensed with.

Committee on evangelizing report \$641 subscribed.

Committee of 1876 on location of grounds not ready to report. Granted further time.

On motion, adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M., June 15th.

FRIDAY, June 15th.

Met according to adjournment. President in the chair.

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

On motion of T. J. Hollowell, the chair appointed five trustees to take a lease of the ground donated to the church by Bro. J. B. Perkins and wife, and hold the same for the benefit of the co-operation. T. J. Hollowell, J. M. Lamb, W. F. Anderson, L. Brown and J. J. Bruce were appointed trustees.

Bro. Buchanan and Richardson requested to state to the co-operation their views and willingness to take the field as evangelists. Bro. Buchanan stated that owing to his private business it is impracticable for him to take the field. Bro. G. W. Richardson states that he is willing to labor for the church as an evangelist the coming year provided his health admits.

On motion, Bro. Richardson's proposition was accepted.

On motion, adjourned till June 16th, at 2 P. M.

SATURDAY, June 16th.

Met as per adjournment. President in the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Committee on evangelizing report \$700 subscribed for evangelizing.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee on arrangements for the ensuing year, this committee to consist of one member from each congregation in Walla Walla and Columbia counties, W. T.

On motion, adjourned till Monday, June 18th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, 18th.

Met according to adjournment. President in the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Trustees on Co-operation Grounds report that they have secured a lease for a term of nine years from this date to the grounds on which this meeting is held, for the benefit of the Christian church. Said grounds consist of a track of about nine acres on the premises of Bro. J. B. Perkins, 1/4 of a mile below the little village of Waitsburg.

The following are the committee of arrangements for the ensuing year:

- Upper Touchet, R. L. Dashiell;
- Mount Pleasant, T. J. Hollowell;
- Spring Valley, W. T. Bruce;
- Dixie, J. M. Lamb;
- Pataha, Jacob Hastings;
- Walla Walla, N. T. Caton;
- Harmony, M. Matheny.

On motion, the secretary was directed to furnish the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN MESSENGER with a copy of the minutes of this co-operation, and that the Record and Evangelist, and the Christian Standard, and A. C. Review be requested to copy.

On motion, the co-operation adjourned till Friday before the second Lord's day in June, 1878.

Bro. D. T. Stanley:

Our meeting commenced on the 8th of June, and held over till the 18th. Preaching brethren present Bro. A. Buchanan, G. W. Richardson, S. Hamilton, C. Wright, J. Hastings and — Smith.

The immediate result of the meeting was ten additions by baptism. But we think that there has been a great deal of good done by the preaching of Bro. Buchanan and Richardson, whose earnest and eloquent appeals for the Bible alone as the book of our counsel, found many an attentive ear, and we trust many a willing heart, and that the seed was sown here that will continue to grow and increase till many a soul will have great cause to rejoice, and the cause of our blessed Master will be built up and sustained in these parts.

Bro. Richardson has been employed as an evangelist for the coming year, and while Bro. R. is so well known over this coast, that anything that I could say seem superfluous, permit me to say that the brethren here recognize in him a workman worthy of his hire and an able and earnest defender of the faith once delivered to the saints, and one that is capable of rightly dividing the word of truth. The brethren of Walla Walla and Columbia counties have come up nobly to the work and have subscribed liberally of their means to the support of the Gospel, and we trust that we will come up to our annual meeting next year with thankful hearts and great rejoicing.

Bro. Buchanan is located in Paradise Valley, Nes Perces county, Idaho Territory. That country is fortunate in having such a man in their midst, a giant in intellect; gentle in nature, affable in manners, and truly eloquent in speech. He sways the feelings of a congregation and commands their attention, as very few can do. Is it not a shame and a disgrace to the church that such men should be compelled to work on their farms to sustain their families, while there are so many that are destitute of that knowledge that makes wise unto salvation?

We need not only Bro. Buchanan and Richardson, but there is work for many to do. Truly the harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few.

Brethren, let us all consider that we can each help this work along by our influence and example, and such being the case, let each and every one do our duty as Christians, and when our work is done may we receive the welcome plaudit "Well and faithfully done."

Yours in the hope of immortal life.

R. L. DASHIELL.

It is a great misfortune to have a fretful disposition. It takes the fragrance out of one's life, and leaves only the weeds where a cheerful disposition would cause flowers to bloom. The habit of fretting is one that grows rapidly unless it is sternly repressed; and the best way to overcome it is to try always to look on the cheerful side of things.

The Christian Church is spending about \$600,000 yearly for the salvation of China, but merchants from Christian nations are taking from her not less than \$60,000,000 a year, and giving her in its place every twelve months 6,000 tons of opium.

ALL ABOUT IT.—Poetry is the flour of literature—prose is the corn, potatoes and meat; satire is the aquafortis; wit is the spice and pepper; love letters are the honey and sugar; and letters containing remittances are the apple dumplings.

There is nothing better for the health than fresh laughter, but it is seldom produced by stale jokes.