

Reports from the Field.

HARRISBURG, OR., Oct. 1877.

Bro. Stanley:

I met Bro. Mulky at Muddy last Sunday; one was baptized.

Eugene meeting closed on last Thursday night with the following results: four by baptism, two from the First Day Adventists, one by relation—seven in all.

Our protracted meeting will begin here on the second Lord's day of this month.

In the faith,

E. W. BARNES.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.

Oct. 3, 1877.

Dear Bro. Stanley:

I have just returned from the city of Oakland, where we organized a congregation consisting of twenty-five members. For the present the weekly meetings will be held in the Odd Fellows hall on Broadway. The prospects for a fine living church are very good, so far as our means of knowing were concerned.

We appointed by the consent of the members, three elders, and two deacons, to take care of the church until a suitable time came for ordination. I am glad to have it to say, that the church intends to continue unremittingly in the Apostolic doctrine, and in prayer, and breaking of bread, and also in the contribution.

G. O. BURNETT.

PLEASANT HILL, Oct. 8, 1877.

Bro. Stanley:

At our semi-annual election of officers for Sunday school, held on last Sunday, the following officers were chosen:

For superintendent, Bro. Wm. McClure; assistant, Bro. H. Callison and Sister Mary Bristow; secretary, L. O. Beckwith, and chorister, Bro. James Bristow. Our secretary reports a weekly average of 79 during the last six months. \$15.20 have been raised for papers during that time, \$5 of which have been expended for the *Little Chief*, and the sum of \$10.15 remains in the treasury.

Bro. Burnett is absent in Wasco county, and his labors, but had two interesting discourses from Bro. R. H. Moss, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. We also had the pleasure of listening to him at Trent. We would have been glad if he could have spent last Sunday here, but he felt that his duties called him to his congregation at Salem. We trust that his labors will be appreciated there and that they will result in the salvation of many souls.

Our members have been lessened here by the departure of Bro. Robert Callison and family, who have gone east of the mountains on account of Bro. C's health. We miss them here, but hope they will find many beloved brethren and sisters in their new home. We know full well the meaning of the word strangers, and how to sympathize with those who are separated from all their early associations. But the time will come when all who love Christ will enter into that land where none are strangers but they find companionship with kindred hearts and realize all and more than they wished for here.

That this may be the happy lot of the readers of your valuable paper, is the sincere desire of

Yours in Christ,

A. H. BECKWITH.

COQUILLE CITY, OR.

Sept. 27, 1877.

Dear Bro. Stanley:

We have been enjoying a glorious meeting in Coquille City recently. Our much esteemed brethren Todd and Smith from the Umpqua spent a few weeks on the Coquille, making Coquille City the center of their operations. We consider much good is done by the above named visit of

those faithful ministers of the Lord. The visible result in our congregation was the addition of nine souls to our number; six by confession and immersion, the other three having been previously baptized; one an old father in Israel. We feel to thank God and take courage.

We have made mention of Bro. Todd's efficient labors in other communications. This was Bro. Smith's first visit, but we trust not the last. He is a workman indeed that is mighty in the Scriptures and needs not to be ashamed. His labors here were abundantly appreciated. As long as we are favored with the faithful and fervent labors of such men as brethren Todd and Smith we are certain of success; may their precious lives be long spared, and may the good Lord abundantly bless their labors is my humble prayer. We can now boast of a fine congregation of good brothers and sisters, all alive to the interests of the cause of our dear Redeemer. But we are nearly all poor in the goods of this world. Conscious are we of our necessity in regard to a house of worship, which we cannot build without some assistance from abroad. Dear brethren, we are not beggars but we greatly need a little help. We are as a congregation almost living out doors. Can you not send us ten cents each, if no more, that much would help us some. We are struggling for an existence amid the cold elements of the world. There are among us a few Universalists who by some assistance from their friends, have erected a neat edifice worthy of a better cause. Cannot our brethren manifest as much zeal in our Master's cause as is manifested in support of a doctrine antagonistic to our Master's will.

May the Lord help us to do all we can.

T. M. MORGAN.

Stop and Think.

Are we trying to serve God? Or are we spending all or nearly all our time in trying to gain more of this world's goods, so as to dress finely and build fine houses, &c., thereby making a great show to the world? We know not the day nor the hour when we will be called to die, and if we die in our sins we know what will be the awful consequence; and the world before which we are so anxious to make a great show cannot save us. Think of this.

M. C.

Marriages.

At the residence of Mrs. Rose, in Linn county, Oregon, Sept. 30, 1877, by Elder Long, a minister of the Gospel, Mr. Ephraim Badger, of Linn county, and Miss Octavia Lovelady, formerly of Benton county.

At the residence of J. Nash, in Buena Vista, Oct. 4, 1877, by J. S. Kays, justice of the peace, Mr. John W. Chamberlain to Miss Mary J. Taylor—all of Buena Vista, Polk Co., Oregon.

At the Coquille school house, Sept. 23, 1877, by T. S. Rodabaugh, a minister of the Gospel, Mr. Aurelius Todd, of Douglas county, to Miss Maggie Fouts, of Coos county. Both members of the Christian church. May long life and much happiness attend them.

At the residence of the brides father, in Stayton, Marion county, Oregon, by J. E. Roberts, Mr. James Fallonsby, to Sister Ellen Jones—both of Marion county, Oregon. After the wedding was over the S. S. C. Band treated us to some fine music and the whole affair was an entire success.

Most persons are particularly spiteful against those foibles in others which they themselves have, they remind us of the monkey scratching and grinning at the mimic monkey in the glass.

Obituary.

Died, at her father's residence, in Oregon City, of pleura pneumonia, Alice Foster, aged 16 years.

She died as she had lived, a consistent Christian, and we see her sweet face no more. But nothing that we could say would be as consoling to the bereaved relatives as this touching and beautiful tribute written by her attending physician, Warren N. Davis. He doeth all things well. How comforting this thought when the great waves of sorrow are rolling over the soul. When we would hold in our embrace those whom we love, he in greater love takes them to himself. A blossomed flower that was shedding forth the sweet fragrance of love and gladness in an earthly home has been transplanted in the garden of God, there to bloom in immortal beauty. She heard the Savior calling, and, attended by angel guards she went home. Her feet have passed through the shadow of death and now she stands on the sea of crystal which stretches in seamless purity before the throne.

Her illness witnessed many hours of severe pain, patiently borne in Christ's strength. Bereaved ones find consolation in the joyousness and uplifting power in her of her trust in the Redeemer. Her death has cast a shadow over some lives and well-nigh broken some hearts, but the brightness of hope breaks like sunshine over her early grave. "She shines in the light of God."

No breaking heart is there,
No keen and thrilling pain;
No wasted cheek, where the burning tear
Hath rolled and left its stain.

She has found the joys of heaven;
She is one of the angel-band,
To her head a crown is given,
And a harp is in her hand.

MATTIE FOSTER.

Learning and Loving.

The sentiment that a few years ago, more than 30-day, prevailed among men, that "learning spoiled women for loving," could hardly have been the result of an acquaintance with the history of the learned women of the past. Veronica Gambaro, most learned and wise, was as loving and devoted as the historic Dido. She was of noble birth, and from a child displayed a surprising aptitude for study. At ten years of age she was writing Latin and Greek sonnets. Of a serious temperament, her tastes led her to the study of sacred literature, and she became one of the most learned theologians in Italy, and was given the title of doctor. She chose for her husband Gilbert of Correggio, chief of that illustrious house, and was married to him 1508, when in her twenty-fourth year. At the end of two years she was the mother of two sons. She was tenderly loved of her husband, and as he had remarkably beautiful eyes, she addressed to those shining orbs some of her most exquisite sonnets. This husband, so well beloved, died ten years after marriage, Veronica, although still young, consecrated herself to eternal widowhood. During the remainder of her life, she had her apartments draped in black, was drawn about by the blackest of horses and wore always a garb of deep widowhood. Heiress to all her husband's fortune, she superintended the education of her sons, one of whom rose to high military rank, while the other became a cardinal. She continued her own studies the same as in her youth, cultivating her love of poetry and literature. Personally she was not beautiful, but she had in conversation a rare charm that no one could resist, even when discoursing of learned things. A collection of her letters and poems was published at Brescia 1759.—From *Appleton's Journal* for October.

There's no use in your ever taking a lazy man to task. He won't perform it if you do.

Well Done.

A young man called, in company with several other gentlemen, upon a young lady. Her father was also present, to assist in entertaining the callers. He did not share his daughter's scruples against the use of spirituous drinks, for he had wine to offer. The wine was poured out, and would soon have been drunk, but the young lady asked: "Did you call upon me, or upon papa?"

Gallantry, if nothing else, compelled them to answer, "We called upon you." "Then you will please not drink wine; I have lemonade for my callers."

The father urged the guests to drink and they were undecided. The young lady added, "Remember, if you call upon me, then you drink lemonade; but if upon papa, why, in that case I have nothing to say."

The wine glasses were set down with their contents untasted. After leaving the house, one of the party exclaimed, "That is the most effectual temperance lecture I have ever heard."

Indeed it was sown in good ground. It then root, sprang up, and is now bearing fruit.

The young man, from whom these facts were obtained, broke off at once from the use of all strong drink, and is now a clergyman, preaching temperance and religion. As he related the circumstance to me, tears came into his eyes. He sees now his former dangerous position, and holds in grateful remembrance the lady who gracefully and still resolutely, gave him to understand that her callers should not drink.—Selected.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in the County of Polk.

Joseph Holladay, Plaintiff, vs. Ben Simpson, Nancy Simpson, A. B. Meacham, J. S. Wall, Albert Whipple, J. M. Greenbaum and H. Greenbaum, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants, J. S. WALL, ALBERT WHIPPLE, J. M. GREENBAUM and H. GREENBAUM.

IN the name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within Polk County; or if served within any other County of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if served by publication, you are notified and required to so appear and answer said complaint by the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication, to wit: Six weeks from the first publication thereof, and which said term of said Circuit Court will be held at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, commencing on the first Monday of December next, to wit: December 3, 1877, and if you fail to so appear or answer, judgment for want thereof will be taken against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is in substance as follows, to wit:

For the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed June 17, 1872, by Ben Simpson and wife to A. B. Meacham and Ben Holladay (which has been assigned to plaintiff) upon the following described lands in Polk County, Oregon, to wit:

All of the donation claim of Thos. H. Hunsaker and Jane his wife, being claim No. 71, Notification 5661, and situate in T. 6, S. R. 6 and 7 W. W. M., containing 640 acres more or less. The north west quarter of section 25, T. 6, S. R. 7 W., and 51 acres off of the west end of the north-west quarter of section 30, T. 6, S. R. 6, W. W. M.; also beginning at a post on the northern boundary of Jacob Doran's land claim, running thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres in section 26, T. 6, S. R. 7 W. W. M.; and also the undivided one-half of claim No. 16, notification 7826, in T. 6, S. R. 7 W. W. M., containing 483 and 61 one-hundredth acres, being part of original land claim of Levi Burden and wife; and that each and all defendants and all persons claiming by through or under them may be foreclosed and barred of all right title and interest and equity of redemption in said premises and every part thereof, and that said premises may be sold as prescribed by law, and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiff's mortgage, and for other and further relief.

This summons served by publication in the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN MESSENGER by order made by Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, on September 24, 1877.

DOLPH, BRONAUH,

DOLPH & SIMON,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

September 24, 1877.

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JUSTICE'S SUMMONS.

Justice's Court for the Precinct of Monmouth,

State of Oregon,) ss
County of Polk,)

EZRA POPPLETON, Plf.) Civil action
vs.) to recover
C. J. MERRILL, Deft.) money.

To C. J. Merrill, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 13th day of October, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action.

The Defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the Plaintiff will take judgment against him for Seventy Six Dollars Twenty-nine Cents (\$76.29).

Given under my hand, this 30th day of August, 1877.

IRA F. M. BUTLER,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Tellurium Mining Company will be held in the town of Canyonville, on the 6th day of November, 1877, for the purpose of electing one Board of Directors, President, Secretary, Treasurer, and transacting any business pertaining to the interest of the company.

E. A. CHASE,

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