

CHURCH NEWS.

MOON SCHOOL HOUSE, JACOBSON CO., OREGON, June 12th, 1871.

Brother CAMPBELL: As the friends of Jesus are ever pleased to hear of the prosperity of Zion, I take this method to give a synopsis of our work in Rogne river valley, within the past month.

On the 14th of May, Brother G. O. Burnett and his son Peter, arrived at my house in time for us to reach our school-house at the eleven o'clock appointment, which I had published for them a few days before their arrival.

Brother Burnett remained with us until Wednesday evening, when he, with Brother Peter and his own family, left us for your valley.

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The brethren Burnett were highly esteemed by the people in general. I think that Brother Peter's preaching at Ashland will do considerable good in enabling some that are entangled in the meshes of sectarianism, to extricate themselves therefrom.

We organized a congregation of ten members at Ashland early in the Spring, which bids fair to do some good in that community. One made the good confession there, and was immersed by Bro. Burnett.

I preached two discourses yesterday on the north side of Rogne river. One made the good confession there, and then we came some six miles to the Bybee ferry, on the river, where we had agreed to meet with the people to immerse two young ladies who had made the good confession. Here we met the largest congregation we ever have had together, to witness an immersion in this valley.

Mr. Robinson, the ferryman, allowed us the use of his yard and porch as an audience chamber, and let us have lumber to make seats for our women and children under a majestic oak tree that stood in the yard. The men occupied the fence and ground for seats, while we spoke to them for about three-quarters of an hour, from the sixth chapter of Romans, 17th and 18th verses, to which they listened with profound attention.

For those who have a living faith there may be bitter sorrows, but there is no despair. They who are too poor to trade in the world, may buy abundantly in God's market.

Almost all absurdity of conduct arises from imitation of those we cannot resemble. Genius, like the torch, shines less in the broad daylight of the present than in the night of the past.

Happiness consists in being perfectly satisfied with what we have got and with what we haven't got. Those who look for faults find faults, and become fault-finders by profession; but those who look for truth and good find that.

West Virginia law requires ministers to give bond for \$1,500 before they are authorized to perform the marriage ceremony. Sorrow comes soon enough without dependency: it does a man no good to carry around a lightning rod to attract trouble.

THE NEW GERMAN EMPIRE.

The new Empire of Germany begins from this time a period of immense importance to the world. Its population is the second of the great States of Europe. Russia leads it with 67,000,000; but, including Alsace and Lorraine, Germany follows with 49,120,000 of the most industrious and intelligent inhabitants to be found in any community of the world.

The proposition to erect a monument in New York in honor of the late Geo. Peabody, has been abandoned, and the money subscribed therefor, turned over for charitable purposes. The amount subscribed was only \$258.23.

The main differences that distinguish evangelical churches are differences in church polity, and not in doctrinal belief. When the natives of India begin to express their thoughts in English, they display a wonderful aptitude for fine writing.

Christian brotherhood is a part of the natural rights, accorded by the common law of Christianity to every disciple. It is every man's duty, in every transaction of life to be influenced by the fact, that at any day, or at any hour, he may die.

It is said that the registers in the town of Clarendon, Iowa, recently decided to enroll as voters all the women of the town who had obtained the proper age. Rev. Dr. Chapin wittily remarked, not long since, that in trying to gain two seconds in getting on and off trains many men had secured widows their thirds.

Envy, if surrounded on all sides by the brightness of another's prosperity, like the scorpion confined within a circle of fire, will sting itself to death. "Shall I help you to alight?" said a young gentleman, addressing a bouncing country girl, who was preparing to jump from a carriage in front of his office. "Thank you, sir," sweetly replied the girl, "but I don't smoke."

The remark of an exchange, "that the most successful lawyers commenced life as preachers," is gratefully corrected by one of the legal gentlemen referred to, who begs leave to state that he began life as an infant.

"Shot through the heart" is a common expression; yet out of 86,822 cases of gunshot wounds reported during the late war, it is said that only four cases the bullet wounded the heart.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF JUDGMENT of the Circuit Court for the county of Polk, State of Oregon, given and enrolled and docketed therein on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1871, in favor of Smith & Davis and against L. A. Bobb, for the sum of \$187.47 U. S. gold coin and costs of suit, amounting to the sum of \$20.41 and in favor of the said Smith & Davis, and against said L. A. Bobb, and Annie E. Bobb, of foreclosure of Mortgage upon and sale of the premises hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment and costs, and accruing costs; and by virtue of an execution issued thereon, by D. J. Holmes, Clerk of said court, May 25th, 1871, and to me directed, I have levied upon and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court House door, at Dallas, in said county,

On the 31st day of July, 1871, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a.m., and 10 o'clock, p.m., of said day, all the right and title and interest of the said L. A. Bobb and Annie E. Bobb, of and into the following described premises, to wit: Lot No. 3, block No. 9, as numbered and designated in plats and surveys of the land belonging to the Le Oreole Academic Institute, in Polk county, Oregon. Also: Twenty-seven feet of Lot No. 4, in block No. 2, commencing 26 feet north of south-east corner of said lot, running thence west 147 feet, thence north 27 feet, thence east 147 feet, thence south 27 feet to the place of beginning. Situated in the town of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, to satisfy said judgment and costs as aforesaid. Terms of sale—U. S. Gold coin—Cash in hand.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of May, A. D., 1871. S. T. BURCH, Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

ESTRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP BY THE SUBSCRIBER, LIVING about four miles north-west of Bridgeport, Polk county, Oregon, on the first day of February, 1871, one small bay mare, supposed to be eight years old, a small white spot in the forehead, a small white spot on the back, and one on the left side. No other marks or brands perceptible. About 14 1/2 hands high. Appraised at \$50 by ISAAC SMITH, Justice of the Peace, February 11th, 1871.

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THE DAYS.

The name of the days of the week were derived from the gods worshipped by our Anglo-Saxon ancestors. On the first day of the week they worshipped the sun, hence the day was called Sun's day, or Sunday. The second was the Moon's day, or Monday. Then they had a god called Tiu or Tuesday, and for him they named the third, Tuesday. Wednesday was named for a famous warrior, Woden, whom after death they worshipped as a god, hence Woden's day, or Wednesday. Thursday was so called for Thor, the god of thunder. Friday for Frigg, the mother of all gods; and Saturday was Saturn's day.

The rolling prairie on which it is situated is bounded by timber, bordered with a serrated fringe of lowering firs, marking the course of the Luckiamute, four miles south; the Willamette, two miles east, and the Lacrole, six miles north; while the oak hills, with their dense foliage, rise, one above another, in solemn grandeur, to the main range, in full view, twenty miles distant. The Cascade range, too, rising from the valley to the east, stretches away for eighty or one hundred miles to the snow-capped summits of Mount Hood, Jefferson, and "Three Sisters"—all in fair view from the College premises.

The lofty range immediately west, breaks the sea-breeze, and gives, in this locality, only a gentle wind from the north or south. With a genial and bracing climate, a fertile soil, a population distinguished for industry and moral worth—and removed from the diversions and temptations of a city—the surroundings are all most favorable for health, virtue, and proficiency in every department of study.

The College is under the care of a Board of Trustees, who will spare no pains to make it EQUAL TO THE DEMANDS OF THE AGE. The Members of the Faculty are competent, energetic, and devoted to the Cause of Education. The announcement for the Session of 1870-71 is as follows:—

ANNOUNCEMENT For the Session of 1870 and 1871: THE FIFTH SESSION OF CHRISTIAN College will open on the first Monday (5th day) of September, 1870, and close on Wednesday before the third Sunday in June, 1871.

The Session will consist of two terms of twenty weeks each, with an intermediate examination and renewing of the classes at the end of the first term.

Tuition per Term: Primary Department—Orthography, Reading Series, Practical Arithmetic \$9 00 Preparatory Department—Algebra, Geometry, Botany, Zoology, Astronomy, English Composition, Latin and Greek Grammars and Readers 15 00 Collegiate Department—Full College Course 20 00

Tuition strictly in advance, as follows: For ten weeks, or half term, must be paid on entering the School, and like payments to be made at the commencement of each half term to the close of the session. Board can be had in private families at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week.

Instructions on Piano Forte, BY A COMPETENT TEACHER. Terms: Reasonable. Wax-Work, & Leather-Work, AND All kinds OF FANCY WORK.

By a lady who thoroughly understands this department of a general education, Monmouth, October, 8th, 1870. n. l. u.

DAVID ROHRE WOULD INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND the public that he is still at the Old Stand in Monmouth, hammer in hand, bellows roaring, ready to do all kinds of work in his line—especially making, mending, and sharpening plows, ironing and repairing wagons, shoeing horses, and whatever else can be done in iron or steel. Terms, positively Cash or Produce.

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