

Religious Notice.

Christian Church.

Corner of High and Center Streets, Salem, Oregon.

PASTOR:

ELDER B. L. ROWLAND.

Lord's Day Worship—Preaching, 10 1/2 A. M.; Sunday School, 2 P. M.; Praying or Lecturing, 7 P. M.

WEEK-DAY WORSHIP—Prayer-meeting, Tuesday, 7 P. M.; Social Meeting, Thursday, 7 P. M.; Sunday-School Teachers' Meeting, Friday, 7 P. M.

ALL persons are cordially invited to attend. Visiting members are requested to make themselves known.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT MONMOUTH MEETS EVERY FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL.

JOHN STEWART, A. W. LUCAS, T. F. CAMPBELL.

DEACONS, H. A. SHREVEY, H. LINDSAY.

Sunday School every Sunday, at 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. Worship and breaking the loaf at 11 A. M. Preaching on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Also Saturdays preceding the 1st and 3rd, at 7 P. M.

Christian Messenger.

MONMOUTH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1871.

J. M. Baltimore, our only authorized agent at Portland, Ore.

Tour to Umpqua.

The interest of the 'College' calls us away for several weeks on a trip through the upper Willamette and Umpqua valleys. In our absence, we commit the local interests of the Messenger to Mr. Drury, who will keep our readers posted in the current events of interest in our community, the State and telegraphic news. Bro. Glen O. Burnett has kindly consented to make selections and keep the columns filled with choice reading from our exchanges. We will jot down by the way whatever we may see worth knowing for the benefit of our readers. We are sure the Messenger will not during our absence, fall below its usual standard.

IMPROVEMENT.—With pleasure we chronicle the steady march of advancement in our quiet little village. Five or six dwellings are now in course of construction and as many more in contemplation, all of which will be built as soon as the lumber can be obtained. Messrs. Mason & Murphy are also repairing the stable on Main street, belonging to Brother Churchill, and will soon open a feed stable therein.

EARLY IMPRESSIONS.—We are pleased to receive from a young lady of fifteen summers, this very beautiful essay, which we place in this issue. The home pictures make the first and most lasting impressions; it is peaceful and pure, the youthful mind takes the form and hue, and becomes cheerful and light.

We should ever strive to procure good and religious papers for our children. The surest way to accomplish this is to send at once for the Little Sower, a Sunday school and family visitor, published by W. W. Dowling, Indianapolis, Ind., and furnished an entire year for the small sum of \$1.

THE CHILD'S HOME is one of the most popular juvenile papers yet established; and ever contains a generous amount of choice matter, both original and selected.

OUR VENTURE, a monthly journal devoted to art and literature, is published at Battleboro, Vermont, by O. A. Libby, Editor. Terms 25cts per year.

MR. J. A. APPLEGATE offers his services to the public as attorney and counsellor at law, and will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

LEASO FERRY.—This ferry is in good condition and ready for the accommodation of travelers. Chas. W. Pettyjohn, proprietor.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE for August is received. It fully sustains its reputation as the leading magazine of the United States.

MR. R. CLARK wishes all persons indebted to him to come forward and settle. See advertisement.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL is an excellent monthly for boys and girls. Send for it.

The Morning Watch, a monthly for Sunday-school teachers and young Christians, comes to us filled with its usual amount of excellent reading. Published by Wm. B. Dowling, Indianapolis, Ind. Terms fifty cents per annum.

WORK on the College brick is still progressing. Fire was made in the kiln last Monday and it is thought they will soon be ready for use.

READ the notice of Mr. Wm. Ridgeway, Assessor for Polk county.

BROTHER H. LINDSAY wants some wheat. Look and see.

FRESH drugs received every week by A. D. & A. P. Butler.

WEATHER RECORD—July, 1871.

REPT BY T. PEARCE, SOLA, POLK COUNTY, OREGON.

Lat. 44 deg. 57 min.; Long. 223 deg. 5 m.

Table with columns: Day of month, Mean temperature, Rain-fall in inches, Clear days, Wind, Remarks. Includes data for July 1871 and a summary for the month.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

SALEM, July 21st 1871.

Friday 10 o'clock A. M. Association met in annual session. Judge J. Quin Thornton, President in the chair.

The morning session was consumed in arranging business and preparing a program.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Prof. Rodgers of Portland. The president called attention to several important measures appropriate for discussion at the present session. In the absence of the secretary, T. F. Campbell was elected secretary pro-tem. Prof. A. A. Biddle of Philomath College was then introduced by the president, and delivered a well prepared address on "The culture demanded in our common schools."

Prof. B. W. Laing, of Bishop Scott Grammar School, Portland, was next introduced who addressed the Association on the question, "What should we teach?"

Prof. Rodgers, of Portland followed in some remarks on compulsory education.

Prof. Campbell moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Prof. Biddle.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three to examine the school law of the State of Oregon and prepare such amendments as may be necessary to make it an efficient system; or if such amendments shall be numerous and inconvenient, said committee may prepare a new system for the common schools of the state; and it shall be the duty of said committee to report the result of its labor to the next annual meeting of this association, that action may be had thereon looking to the perfection of the system, and that the same may be adopted, together with a petition to the legislature to pass the same making it the law of the state.

After a somewhat general discussion the question was called, and the motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Prof. Campbell then offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Mr. West, of Jefferson.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to prepare a system of text-books for the state of Oregon and report the same to the next annual meeting of this association, looking to the establishment of a uniform system of the best text-books for our common schools and the perfection of our curriculum of study; and with a petition to the legislature asking that it authorize the adoption of the same.

The motion was lost.

Prof. Powell of Salem, offered the next resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. West.

Resolved, That this Institute regards with favor the efforts of Prof. Smith to establish at Salem, a school for the deaf and dumb children of the State; and we would as friends of education commend his efforts to the support and sympathy of all.

Carried by a unanimous vote. Prof. Laing made inquiry as to the propriety of starting a State Journal of Education. Answered by the president to the effect that such an enterprise at this time would be premature.

Prayer by Elder Doom. Adjourned to 8 1/2 P. M.

Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Royal.

Music by L. L. Rodgers of Portland "The Trundle Bed."

The chairman announced the committee on school law as follows:

Elder Geary of Albany, Prof. Powell of Salem, T. F. Campbell of Monmouth. Prof. Laing then moved that the president J. Q. Thornton be added to and made chairman of the committee, seconded by Prof. Rodgers. Motion was carried.

Prof. Rodgers of Portland was introduced, who addressed the Association on the subject of "The Bible in School."

Music by Rev. L. L. Rodgers.

Prof. Campbell addressed the association on the Bible in school.

Music by Rev. L. L. Rodgers, "Nigh-tenedus."

Prof. Campbell offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three to examine the present method of procuring and selling the school lands of the State, and the manner of investing the school money, and report to the next annual meeting of the association, commencing any changes deemed necessary, or presenting a new plan of managing the lands and investing the money, to be submitted to the next legislature with a request that the amendments be made on the new system be adopted and made the law in the premises. Referred to former committee.

Prof. Rodgers moved to amend by referring to the committee already appointed. Amendment approved and the resolution then passed.

Prof. Powell moved that the next annual Association be held at Eugene city. Motion prevailed.

The time for holding said session to be fixed by the executive committee.

After some other business not of general interest, on motion, the secretary was requested to make an abstract of the minutes of the Association and publish the same in the Christian Messenger, and to request other papers in the State, interested in education to copy.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Sine die.

J. QUIN THORNTON, President. T. F. CAMPBELL, Secretary Pro-tem.

RANDOM THOUGHTS.

ALBANY, July 26th, 1871.

BRO CAMPBELL.—The public is greatly benefited in advertising articles of merit and worth. Hence we are willing to see a fair portion of the Messenger given to advertising, provided, only that it insert nothing but such advertisements as are worthy of a religious journal, and reject all humbuggery. No advertisement should be admitted that misrepresents, in the least, the article presented lest persons should be induced to purchase that which is worthless. Let the columns of the Messenger be kept so free from false representations and humbuggery that an advertisement on its pages, shall be a sufficient guarantee of the genuineness of the article advertised. Let no price tempt brother Campbell to mar its columns, with notices and puffs of quack nostrums and worthless wares.

B. N. H.

QUERY.

SALEM, OREGON.

FRIEND CAMPBELL.—Please give your views on Acts, xxii chapter 16th verse. Notice especially the words; "Wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." What sins are here spoken of? A FRIEND OF IMMERSION.

ANSWER.—The sins of his past life. It is a beautiful figure, in which obedience to the authority of the Lord is represented as freeing the spirit from the pollution of sin, as water frees the person from the pollution of earth.

THE APPLE IN THE BOTTLE.—On the mantel-piece of my grandmother's best parlor, among other marvels was an apple in a phial. It quite filled up the body of the bottle, and my childish wonderment constantly was, "how could it have got there?" By stealth I climbed a chair to see if the bottom would unseat, or if there had been a joint in the glass throughout the length of the phial. I was satisfied by careful observation that neither of these theories could be supported, and the apple remained to me an enigma and mystery. One day, walking in the garden I saw it all. There on a tree was a phial tied, and within it a tiny apple which was growing within the crystal. The apple was put into the bottle while it was little, and it grew there. Just so we must catch the little men and women who swarm our streets—we call them boys and girls—and introduce them within the influence of the church; for alas! it is hard indeed to reach them when they have ripened into carelessness and sin.—Spurgeon.

My son, demand not the poor of his living, and make not the needy ones to wait long. Make not a hungry soul sorrowful; neither provoke a man in his distress. Add not more trouble to a heart that is vexed; and defer not to give to him that is in need. Turn not thine eye away from the needy, and give none occasion to curse; For if he curse thee in the bitterness of his soul, his prayer shall be heard of him that made him.—James the Son of Sorek.

The Washington Chronicle advertises for "150 young men of all shapes and sizes, from the tall dandy, with hair enough on his upper lip to stuff a barber's cushion, down to the little bow-legged, freckled-face, carrot-headed upstart, to form a gaping crowd to stand at the door-ways when evenings assemble are dismissed, to stare at the ladies and make remarks about their persons and dress.

A sympathetic person is placed in the dilemma of a swimmer among drowning men, who all catch at him; and if he give so much as a log or a finger they will drown him.—Edison.

ORITUARY.

BRO. CAMPBELL.—It is our sad duty to announce the death of our venerable sister, Dorcas Taylor, aged 70 years. She had been a member of the church of Christ about 5 years. She died in the triumph of faith. She leaves a husband whose looks are white with the frosts of many winters, two sons and a large circle of brethren and friends to mourn her loss. When we see our friends falling around us, our hearts within us say:

My buried friends, can I forget? Or must the grave eternal sever? They linger in my memory yet, And in my heart, they live forever.

They loved me, and with love a nerve, Nor ever did their love deceive me, But often in my conscience bore.

They rallied quickly to relieve me. I heard them bid this world adieu, I saw them—on a falling billow; Their far-off home appeared in view, While yet they pressed a dying pillow.

I heard a parting pilgrim storn, While crossing Jordan's stormy river, Adieu to earth, for all is well, All is well with them forever?

MARRIED.

In Salem, July 27th, by the Rev. P. S. Knight, Mr. B. H. Bowman and Miss Aurora Watt, all of Salem.

At the residence of D. G. Hendricks, Esq. Sunday, July 22, 1871, by Hon. John M. Thompson, County Judge, Mr. J. S. Luckey and Miss Lizzie Steward, all of Eugene City.

BORN.

On Sunday, July 30th, to the wife of Prof. A. D. Butler, a son.

On Tuesday, August 1st, to the wife of Prof. W. R. Bradshaw, a daughter.

The Markets.

Monmouth Market Report.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, etc.

Independence Market Report.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Flour, Butter, Eggs, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAGONS!

I have in store, eight Eldon, Iowa No. 1; Two-horse Wagons for sale at \$150.00 each; or will exchange them for Wheat, delivered at Independence. J. C. BELL.

HIMES & BACHELDER, Book & Job Printers.

93 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTY PRINTING and BOOK-BINDING to order, at reasonable rates. Feb. 18—m193

J. C. GRUBBS, A. M., M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE AT NICHOLS AND COAD'S DRUG STORE. Residence in the "Whitson house," Main st. BALLAS, OREGON.

Christian College.

Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon.

FACULTY: T. F. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT AND PROFESSOR OF BIBLE HISTORY AND LITERATURE.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL, PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY.

PROFESSOR OF GREEK AND LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE.

THE LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE IS CENTRAL, ACCESSIBLE AND BEAUTIFUL.

The rolling prairie on which it is situated is bounded by timber, bordered with a serrated fringe of towering firs, marking the course of the Lucklumite, four miles south; the Willamette, two miles east, and the Cascade, 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 sixty or one hundred miles to the snow-capped summits of Mount Hood, Jefferson, and the "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 distractions 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SESSION OF 1871 and 1872:

THE SIXTH SESSION OF CHRISTIAN College will open on the first Monday (4th day) of September, 1871, and close on Wednesday before the third Sunday in June, 1872.

The Session will consist of two terms of twenty weeks each, with a recess of one week for Christmas holidays. Final examinations, examination and renewing of classes at the end of the first term.

Tuition per term: Primary Department—Orthography, Reading Series, Practical Arithmetic, \$3.00

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: On entering school, and before the commencement of the first term, and 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 collection.

Farmers! Farmers!

The undersigned has purchased the Warehouse near the long bridge at Independence, and is now thoroughly repairing the same for the purpose of storing Wheat. Those desiring to do so, will find every accommodation. Sacks furnished those wishing them.

J. C. BELL.

A Blind and Curtain Combined.

MATTHEWS & RITCHEY, Sole Manufacturers of Chandler's Patent Window Curtain.

HAVING PURCHASED THE RIGHT FOR Oregon to manufacture and sell these justly celebrated Window Curtains, we would invite the Public to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Front Street, between Salmon and Main, River-side. Matthews & Ritchey.

DAVID ROHRER WOULD INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND the public that he is still at the Old Mill in Monmouth, hammer in hand, tallow puffing, and fire 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. n13-14

Wheat Wanted!

The undersigned wishes to buy (20,000) twenty thousand bushels of choice wheat. Highest cash price paid by J. C. BELL.

FRANK A. COOK, BOOKBINDER AND Blank Book Manufacturer, SALEM, OREGON.

HAVING ESTABLISHED A FIRST CLASS Book-Binding in Salem, is now prepared to do all manner of work known to the trade.

Magazines, Newspapers and Music, Bound in every style.

OLD BOOKS RE-BOUND.

BLANK BOOKS, of every description, with or without printed headings, manufactured to order.

PRICES REASONABLE. Gray's Building, Second story.

BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.,

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

Agents for all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Sewing Machines. Will sell low for Cash or Produce.—BLAIN, YOUNG & CO., Albany, Oregon.

COX & EARHART, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN our Mill Feed and Grain, MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM.

C. B. STILES' HEADQUARTERS, Main Street, Opposite Court House, DALLAS, OREGON.

New Store! New Goods!

I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER A large assortment of choice PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, QUEENS WARE, WOODEN WARE, YANKEE NOTIONS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, FRUITS, &c., &c.

Also a General assortment of BOOTS, SHOES AND GATERS.

I design to keep only the CHOICEST and BEST articles, and sell them at a Small Profit for Cash.

MY MOTTO—Quick sales and small profits.

C. B. STILES.

LOOK AT THIS!!

H. LINDSAY, HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT Monmouth, with a view of continuing the Business of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, I am prepared to supply the Community with all articles in my line.

My Stock consists in part of DRY-GOODS, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, School Books and Stationery!

MISCELLANEOUS READING. Keep constantly on hand CHANDLER'S PATENT WINDOW CURTAIN!

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD LOW FOR Cash and Produce.

MY MOTTO: "SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

I have also for sale ONE IMPROVED "HAINES' HEADER," Brand new.

Postoffice Building, Monmouth, H. LINDSAY, Monmouth, Nov. 24th, 1870. n1-14

WANTED. 150,000 POUNDS OF WOOL, for which the highest CASH PRICE will be paid by CRONE & WOLF, Independence, Polk Co., Oregon. 2514

Blacksmith Shop. GEORGE KRAMER, having built a new and commodious shop at the southeast corner of the Public Square in Monmouth, is ready to do, at short notice, and in good style, all work in his line. Thankful to his friends for former patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.

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