

The Sad Realities of Life.

Bro. Lucas, who is on a jury in Portland at this time, sends us the following:

Portland, Or., April 28, 1877.

Bro. Stanley: The sad effects of the love of money being the root of all evil is demonstrated in a bright intelligent young man of 22 years of age, being found guilty before the U. S. court for passing counterfeit money; and a nice looking sister, a widow with three children on trial for same offence. Visited insane asylum, found 233 unfortunates bereft of reason.

A. W. Lucas.

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OBITUARY.

Trent, April 23, 1877.

Departed this life, in hope of a blessed immortality, at his residence in Rattlesnake valley, Lane county, Oregon, April 6, 1877, our beloved Brother William McCall, in the 62 year of his age.

Bro. McCall was born in Jackson county, Tennessee, July 22, 1815, consequently was 61 years and 17 days old when he departed this life. He moved with his parents from Tennessee and settled in Fork county, Indiana. While living there heard that most venerable servant of God, Michael Combs, preached the Gospel, and was convinced of the necessity of obeying its commands, and all alone in the night he went to the altar of the church and demanded baptism, and they repaired to the water and was baptized. Moved thence to Iowa, and in 1843 crossed the plains to Oregon, and settled in Rattlesnake valley, where he united with the church at Pleasant Hill, where he labored with a long list of worthy names that have preceded him to the land of eternal rest; such men as old Bro. E. Bristol, J. Fisher, H. Shelly, G. Callison, and many others that we might mention who all labored to make the church at Pleasant Hill a blessing to the community and the glory of God in this western land. He was chosen one of the elders of the church and labored for its prosperity and its power that it has and exerts in its locality where it is located. When that church was divided for convenience sake, and the new church at Trent was organized, he was chosen one of its elders, where he labored in his Master's cause for the glory of God till his health so failed him he could not meet with the church any longer here to preside and lead in the music service, as he did. The last song that he ever was heard to sing on earth was Happy Home, in the "Songs of Glory," published by J. Filmore. May that heavenly music be his where sorrow never comes, and where he may be reunited again with his children that has preceded him to the better land.

Bro. McCall leaves a wife and five children, and several grand children, and the church at Trent, over which he presided, to mourn their great loss. May we all so live that we may meet where separation never takes place and sorrows never come.

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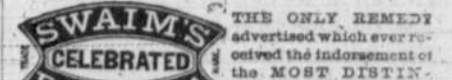
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