

OREGON Y. M. OF FRIENDS CHURCH.

A Good Attendance from the subordinate meetings—Good harmony prevailed and much work was accomplished.

The seventh annual session of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends church opened at Newberg on Thursday of last week and closed on Wednesday.

The attendance from the outside meetings was far better than it had been for three years and the result of the work accomplished was very gratifying.

The delegates were: From Newberg quarterly meeting: Rollin W. Kirk, Maude B. Wills, A. M. Bray, May Dunn, H. T. Cash, A. R. Mills, Archie Campbell, Melinda Craven, Edwin Morrison, Julia S. White, Mary L. Hoskins, Edmund Robinson, Jonathan Votaw, E. W. Hall, Alternates: C. F. Burrows, Huldah Ramsey, J. L. Haworth, Marguerite P. Elliott, Gertrude Lamb, J. K. Blair, W. M. Rife.

Salem quarterly meeting: Chas. R. Scott, John Pemberton, Jesse C. Coulson, Esther Townsend, Chas. Baldwin, Eliza Hinshaw, Hattie B. Coulson, Louisa T. Keeler, Alternates: Mordecai White, D. D. Keeler, Sarah Hammer, Chas. Pearson.

Uppers: Mattie Earhart, Clara E. Bray, Arthur Kirk, Lizzie I. Burrows, Rosa Metcalf, Hervey Hoskins, F. A. Morris, A. C. Martin, Otto Pickett, May E. Lamb, Walter Parker, F. K. Jones, Dwight Coulson, Cora Harold, Charles Bear, Edgar Cox.

Committee on nominations: Seth Mills, Charles R. Scott, Ella Macy, Jane H. Blair, John S. Richie, Leta Pemberton, Chas. Townsend, Amanda M. Woodward.

On press work, Edwin Morrison and H. T. Cash, on behalf of the delegates submitted the following nominations which were approved: For presiding clerk, Thomas Newlin; recording clerk, Rebecca W. H. Smith; reading clerk, Chas. R. Scott; announcing, John S. Richie.

The statistical report shows the number of members to be 1506 and of this number 480 are out of the limits of the meetings. Pastors and others actively engaged in ministerial work 16.

Amanda M. Way, a minister of Kansas Y. M. was present and gave the information that she had organized a church of 23 members at Boise, Idaho, and asked that this meeting be attached to Oregon Y. M. which was heartily approved.

At the Friday afternoon session the report of the superintendent of temperance was read, after which addresses were made by Amanda M. Way and Levi D. Barr, followed by general remarks. All were agreed that war ought to be made against the liquor traffic but as for methods there was a marked difference of opinion.

DECLARATION OF FAITH.

The representative meeting submitted the following declarations to the meeting which were approved: The Friends church dates its rise about the year 1647, the first churches being established in England. George Fox was the leader in this work. The Friends church, popularly known as "Quakers" should not be confused with the denomination known as the "Shakers" first founded in this country by Ann Lee in the year 1774.

During the years 1826 to 1828 an unfortunate division occurred in the church in this country. Since that time two denominations have existed, each claiming the name of Friends church. One of these branches has denied the divinity of Jesus Christ, but the Oregon Friends belong to that branch which believes in the atonement made by Jesus, by tasting death for every man. This church also holds the universal priesthood of believers. That each individual may come direct to God and receive every needed blessing without the intervention of human instrumentality, or ordinance, rite, or ceremony.

C. E. WICK. The report of the Christian Endeavor work showed the number of societies to be 12, with a total membership of 407. Amount of money raised for missions \$55.25 and for other purposes \$42.15. Officers for the year for next year: General supt., Sarah B. Cash; supt. for Salem, Irene B. Townsend; Newberg, Rollin W. Kirk.

On Sunday morning Rev. Levi D. Barr preached a telling sermon on "Church Loyalty" to a crowded house. In the course of his sermon he bowed close to the line and probably touched upon some tender spots, but with the sounding of praise strings and the words of commendation that have been heard it seems that the effort was not only appreciated but was effective.

At the same hour Rev. Chas. R. Scott spoke to a good house at the M. E. church. In the afternoon Amanda M. Way addressed a large audience and Pres. Newlin spoke at the evening services. All these services of the day seemed to be greatly appreciated.

EDUCATIONAL. At the educational meeting Prof. Edwin Morrison, superintendent, gave his annual report and followed by an appeal for higher education which was responded to by a number of others. The work of Pacific College came up for consideration and a large number of speakers renewed their loyalty and zeal for the institution. The report of the president showed that the past year had been the

most prosperous of any years work in the history of the institution.

English Friends. On Monday night President Newlin gave a deeply interesting account of English Friends, as he saw them last winter, and some features of their work. There are 17381 Friends in London Yearly Meeting and besides this number there are 7904 habitual attenders at their 372 meetings. There are 352 ministers, 512 elders and 1164 overseers. English Friends are carrying on a big work, under the name of the Friends Adult School, Union, and it has a membership under its care of from 40,000 to 60,000 members, and most of these from the working classes. Birmingham is the largest center of this work, and such men as William White an ex-mayor of the city, and George Calbury, the great manufacturer, are among those who are giving the early hours of each Sunday morning to this far-reaching work.

\$100,000 per year is given by English Friends to the support of their Foreign Mission work which is now carried on in 4 countries and by a force of 90 missionaries. \$20,000 per year is being given to home mission work. Each month a large body of men and women come up to London to convene in what is known as "The Meeting for Sufferings," which is as its name implies, a meeting which looks after the sufferings of the people from one end of the world to the other. It is the most unique body of its kind in the world. English Friends have the ear of the Government and they have always had members in Parliament. Within the last year when these Friends undertook the relief and colonization of the persecuted Doukubors people of Russia, they called for \$85,000 from their own members and in two weeks got the promise of the entire amount. The British Friends are tremendously alive to the needs of humanity and to the burning questions of the day.

To serve on the committee on missionary work the following appointments were made: Mary E. K. Edwards, D. D. Keeler; supt. for Newberg, Ella F. Macy; Salem, Esther Townsend.

On peace and arbitration, general supt. Elizabeth B. Miles; Salem, Chas. R. Scott; Newberg, W. M. Rife. On literature, general supt., Mary E. Morrison; Salem, Huldah Cox; Newberg, Aelsa M. Church.

Pastoral and church extension board: Evangeline Martin, president; C. J. Edwards, secretary and treasurer; Chas. Baldwin, general superintendent. Missionary board: Daniel Keeler, president; Mary E. K. Edwards, secretary; B. C. Miles, treasurer.

Note what Mr. Whitelaw Reid says of boodle methods, as a manufacturer of public opinion through the newspapers, at a gathering of journalists: "There is no such thing in America as an independent press, unless it is out in the country towns. You are all slaves. You know it and I know it. There is not one of you who dares to express an honest opinion. If you express it you would know before hand that it would never appear in print. I am paid \$150 (a week) for keeping honest opinions out of the paper I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for doing similar things. If I should allow honest opinions to be printed in one issue of my paper, like Othello, my occupation would be gone. The man who would be so foolish as to write honest opinions would be out on the streets hunting for another job. The business of a New York Journalist is to distort the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of mammon, and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread, or for what is about the same thing, his salary. You know this and I know it; and what foolery it is to be touting the Independent press. We are the tools and vassals of the rich men behind the scenes. We are jumping jacks. They pull the strings and we dance. One time, our talents, our lives, our possibilities are all the property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes."

Distinguishing Advertisements. The Woman's Civic League of Chicago has decided to wage war against advertisers who disgrace the city with objectionable signs. They are not concerned particularly with the character of the advertising, as making no fight against the representations of scantily-clad women that distinguish some of it, but are proceeding on the theory that all billboard advertising is an offense to good taste and a disfigurement of the neighborhood. Their first step will be to ask the prominent advertisers to remove the martistic displays, explaining to them that their business will be benefited more by such removal than by the most extensive use of this form of advertising. Failing in this the ladies will proceed to boycott the obstinate advertisers. The Journal cannot approve the boycotting feature of this movement, but in a general way the movement is to be commended. The approaches to every city in the country, whether highway or railway, are made hideous by huge billboards bearing all sorts of devices that the mind of advertiser can conceive and printer or painter execute. When these boards are not provided the walls of buildings, the fences, even the rocks and trees themselves, are defaced by fantastic pictures or lettering in cruel colors heralding the merits of somebody's pills or some other body's "pains," or still another man's brand of tobacco. Inside the city—any city, for all are more or less afflicted—blank walls, vacant lots in otherwise satisfying neighborhoods and every other available spot are utilized by the deluded believers in this form of advertising, to the distress of beauty loving residents and passersby. If it could be proved that this reckless outlay of paper or paint brought financial rewards to the investors, their perseverance in heralding their wares in this fashion would not cause so much wonder. There is at least room for doubt if enough custom-

ers are found in this way to pay for the paint on the fence. It is certain that a goodly number of people are so prejudiced against an article whose name is continually thrust between them and the beauties of sky or field that they will not invest their money in it while another equally good one can be had—and there is always something better than the thing the billboard celebrates.

In these days the attention of a great many people is turned in the direction of village and city improvement. Many things have been accomplished, but more remain to be done, and not the least of these is the doing away with disgusting advertisements. It is not likely that the Chicago ladies will achieve any immediate success, such reforms work their way slowly, but if the agitation is kept up the time will come when common sentiment will no more permit hideous signs and posters to be raised along a public street than in a park. No city needs aesthetic improvement more than Chicago, and progress there will be watched with interest.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Noxious and Ruinous Plague.

In our fair country, which excels all other parts of the world for richness of soil, variety and salubrity of climate, noble forests, navigable rivers, immeasurable mineral deposits of all kinds, etc.—abroad in this fair land there is an eating, corroding plague, worse than a pestilence. It is not a visitation from heaven, for God's bounties to us are limitless, and nature has given us her brightest smiles and no frowns. This plague is man's own creation. Even though we live under the glorious stars and stripes, this noxious and ruinous man-made pest grows and fattens on the vitals of the most industrious and useful of our people. The name of this ruinous agent is mortgage.

THE MORTGAGE.

The mortgage is a self-supporting institution. It always holds it own. It calls for just as many dollars when grain is cheap as when grain is dear. It is not affected by the drought. It is not drowned out by heavy rains. It never winter kills. Late spring and early frosts never trouble it.

Potatoe bugs dont disturb it. Moth and rust do not destroy it. It grows nights, Sundays, rainy days and even holidays. It is a load that galls and frets and chafes. It is a burden that the farmer cannot shake off. It is with him morning, noon and night. It eats with him at the table. It gets under his pillow when he sleeps. It rides upon his shoulder during the day. It consumes his grain crop. It devours his cattle. It selects the finest horses and the fattest steers. It lives upon the first fruit of the season.

It stalks into the dairy where the busy housewife toils day after day and month after month and takes the nicest cheese and the choicest butter. It shares the children's bread and robs them of half their clothes. It stoops the toiler's back with its remorseless burden of care. It hardens his hands, benumbs his intellect, prematurely whitens his locks, and ofentimes sends him and his aged wife over the hill to the poorhouse.

It is the inexorable exacting task-maker. Its whip is as merciless and cruel as the lash of the slave driver. It is a menace to liberty, a hindrance to progress, a curse to the world.—S. F. NORTON.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest dangers from a grip is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for a grip we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure a grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. F. Moore & Co. druggists.

Dr. Kershaw, in speaking about the Grand Ronde reservation, said his charges were an industrious lot, although among them are some famous fighters, who made so much trouble along the Rogue river and other places. The mortality he says far exceeds the births. Last year his Indians harvested 30,000 bushels of oats and 5000 bushels of wheat. There are 582 of them on the reservation.—Reporter.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. I want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at C. E. Smith's drugstore.

Wm. B. Turner who holds a prominent clerkship in the U. S. senate, arrived with his family Monday evening on a visit to Oregon relatives and friends. They have been stopping for a time in Los Angeles since the adjournment of congress.—Reporter.

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and Ivy poisoning,—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeiters. "DeWitt's Is Safe and Sure." C. F. Moore & Co.



Carried Down Stream. When a man crosses some difficult place in his working career, spurring all his energies to accomplish some critical passage in his business journey, suddenly finds his health giving way and feels himself swept out of the saddle by the swift running current of disease—then is the time when the marvelous rejuvenating properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prove an unending means of rescue and restoration.

It is a very simple though eminently scientific medicine. It is not a mere stimulant like so many malt extracts. It restores healthy power by reviving the innermost sources of vitality in the nutritive system. It enables the digestive and blood-making organism to manufacture good blood abundantly and rapidly, so that the immense waste of tissue and nerve fiber entailed by hard labor is offset by a speedy upbuilding of fresh energy and strength.

A prominent and venerable Illinois physician, Dr. W. Fowler, M. D., of Fowler, Adams Co., writing to Dr. Pierce, says: "I send herewith thirty-one (31) cents in stamps for 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser' in cloth binding. With this postage for so valuable a work, truly a gift to the public, I must express my high appreciation of the vast amount of good that has been done by the medicine that has been relieved and cured by your medicine. I have been using it for some time in the United States. I find persons who have used and are using Dr. Pierce's medicines with satisfaction for all conditions for which they are recommended. Never has one spoken disparagingly of their action, any hard having seen so often their good effects. I am also enthused with confidence in their action in cases and conditions for which they are recommended. It is so common for regular physicians to endorse and recommend proprietary medicines, but in this case I have no equivocation or hesitancy in so doing."

The quick constipation-cure—Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Never gripe.

"What might have been"—if that little cough had not been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure, Cures cough and colds. C. F. Moore & Co.

We learn that a gentleman of means has lately been looking over the Braly farm with a view to purchasing the same. His idea is to cut it up into four farms, and as there is about 1100 acres in the place it would make four excellent farms.—Transcript.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expell from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. C. F. Moore & Co.

Col. J. B. Eddy was in the city Wednesday, taking in the sights and enjoying himself, making his headquarters at Transcript office, where he was welcome. J. B. is an old newspaper man, who has been "out of the fold" for some time but is about to get back again, having purchased the Forest Grove Times, and will take possession this week. He will be heartily welcome.—Transcript.

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but Skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fevers Sores, Clevers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. E. Smith, druggist.

Mrs. J. F. Calbreath and daughters Helen and Evaline, arrived home from Nashville, Tenn., Monday evening. They were caught in the jam at the train, and seemed evidently pleased with the thought that the city had grown so. The kisses they received from lady friends seemed as numerous as the sands of the sea. They had been absent nearly a year. They missed the New Richmond eye/one just 10 hours being behind it.—Reporter.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All Dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. C. F. Moore & Co.

Two thousand spectators saw the Chemawa Indian ball team defeat the college team by a score of 21 to 9 last Wednesday. The "rotten" playing, countless errors, butter-finger fumbling and numerous muffs by the home team let the visitors have ten runs in the first inning, and after that there was no catching them. This settles the series of games, and our boys will have to hunt other worlds to conquer—indeed they might play a few practice games with nines without "a reputation," and then go for the Indians again. As we said before, they are good players, but must have practice, and this we should like to see them get before attempting another game.—Transcript.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeiters. C. F. Moore & Co.

Advertisement for Hodson Bros. clothing store. Text: 'IF A MAN HAS A FIT It matters but little to some what the garments are made of, but AT HODSON BROS. A good fit is guaranteed and the quality of the goods is also guaranteed to fit the taste and purse of the poor as well as the rich. A SUIT OF CLOTHES Made to order from our Salem Woolen Mills Cloth, at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and upwards, warranted to be all good honest Oregon Wool WILL BRING HIM AROUND To see the desirability of doing his trading at the old reliable. The Newberg Clothing House of Hodson Bros. CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, GENT'S FURNISHINGS.'

Miss Angie Powell who has been at Boise City, Idaho, for three years, returned home on Friday last. She will remain several weeks visiting friends and old scenes. The first year Miss Powell was in Boise City she taught music. She is now employed as one of the teachers in the public schools of that city. Teachers there are well paid the least paid to any teacher being \$60 per month. Miss Powell thinks Boise is a fine place to live, and healthy.—Dayton Herald.

Advertisement for John A. Beck, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Text: 'JOHN A. BECK, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Solely the patronage of his old Indiana Friends who need watch repairing done. 270 Morrison St. PORTLAND, OR. Feed & Seed Store FLOUR, FEED, HAY & GRAIN GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS. Free Delivery. E. C. Ward & Co. 1st Street, Newberg, Or.'

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE LIFE AND Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murray Halstead, the lifelong friend and admirer of the nation's hero. Biggest and best book ever published, 8 x 10 inches—nearly 100 pages, half-tone illustrations, fully bound. Enormous demand. Big commission. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd floor 616 La Salle, Chicago.

Advertisement for 'The Graphic' newspaper. Text: 'NEARLY FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD ! ! It's a long life, but devotion to the true interests and prosperity of the American People has won for it new friends as the years rolled by and the original members of its family passed to their reward, and these admirers are loyal and steadfast today, with faith in its teachings, and confidence in the information which it brings to their homes and firesides. As a natural consequence it enjoys in its old age all the vitality and vigor of youth, strengthened and ripened by the experiences of over half a century. It is "The New-York Weekly Tribune," acknowledged the country over as the leading National Family Newspaper. Recognizing its value to those who desire all the news of the State and Nation, the publisher of "The Graphic" (your own favorite home paper) has entered into an alliance with "The New-York Weekly Tribune" which enables him to furnish both papers at the trifling cost of \$1.50 per year. Every farmer and every villager owes to himself, to his family, and to the community in which he lives a cordial support of his local newspaper, as it works constantly and untiringly for his interests in every way, brings to his home all the news and happenings of his neighborhood, the doings of his friends, the condition and prospects for different crops, the prices in home markets, and, in fact, is a weekly visitor which should be found in every wide awake, progressive family. Just think of it! Both these papers for \$1.50 a year. Send all subscriptions to'

Advertisement for Bank of Newberg. Text: 'Bank of Newberg. CAPITAL STOCK, \$30,000. J. C. MILES, J. C. COLGOLD, E. H. WOODWARD, N. E. BRITT, Directors. CORRESPONDENTS—Ladd & Tilton, Portland; National Park Bank, New York. Strangers visiting the city are invited to call at the bank for information concerning the city. Correspondence invited.'

Advertisement for Nelson & Reed, Manufacturers of all kinds of lumber. Text: 'Nelson & Reed, Middleton, Oregon. MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER. We have a lot of choice mountain timber and are constantly running our mill. We would ask you if in need of LUMBER to carefully examine the QUALITY & CUT OF OUR LUMBER AND COMPARE PRICES. Before buying elsewhere ask for prices on SAWED CEDAR POSTS, ROUGH OR DRESSED Lumber delivered in Newberg if so desired. Address us as above or call on our agent. A. P. OLIVER, Newberg, Or.'

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Text: 'Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. C. F. MOORE & Co.'

Advertisement for Columbia Model 49 bicycle. Text: 'The Graphic, Newberg, Oregon. Columbia Model 49, \$40. The Ball has begun to Roll. Columbia, Hartford and Vedette Bicycles are selling. If you are thinking of purchasing a Wheel, see this beautiful line before buying. Prices are right. Model 59, \$75—Columbia Chainless, '99. Model 50, \$60— " " " '98. Model 51, \$60— " " " '98. Model 57, \$50—Columbia Chain, '99. Model 49, \$40— " " " Pattern 19-20, \$35, Hartford Chain, '99. Pattern 21-22, \$25-\$26—Vedette Chain, '99. '98 Wheels Cheaper. The patronage of those having repairing to do and those in need of Bicycle sundries is respectfully solicited. Am prepared to do Brazing and Lathe work at reasonable rates. C. F. JOHNSON'

Advertisement for Lewis Wear Resisters shoes. Text: 'LEWIS Wear Resisters. Look for the name on every shoe you buy. For 40 years it has meant the best shoes made—for men, women and children. They show how come, and come, big factors, have been built up, and have fallen down. But Lewis shoes have earned a name and reputation steadily every year. They become without neglecting beauty and style they are made around. They have earned the name—Wear-Resisters. Made by J. B. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass. "WEAR RESISTERS" Lewis "Wear Resisters" for sale by J. C. Porter, Newberg.'

Advertisement for Wilson's Grocery. Text: 'Wilson's GROCERY. Staple & Fancy Groceries. Keeps on hand a full and complete line of Staple & Fancy Groceries. When you are needing anything in this line, call and see us and your wants will be fully supplied. Free Delivery. JOS. WILSON. CALL IN THE New Store In the Fickett Building nearly opposite the Post Office where you will find full stock of all kinds of BRICKS, LATH, PICKETS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, GLASS, SAWS, LOCKS, POORS, MUDDINGS, BUILDERS HARDWARE. Agent for AJAX BICYCLES—only \$35.00, and guaranteed for ONE YEAR. W. P. HEACOCK, Proprietor Building Material Depot.'