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OREGON YEARLY MEETING Of Friends Church Now in Session.

With beautiful weather and a good attendance, Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends church opened Tuesday, July 7, 1903. At the first session at 10 a. m., many earnest petitions were voiced for the guidance of the Heavenly Father during the Yearly Meeting. This merged itself into a praise service lasting over an hour.

In the absence of the recording clerk and reading clerk, Evangeline Martin and Marguerite Elliott were appointed for the day.

Interesting epistles were read from our mother Yearly Meeting, Iowa, and from California, which is the only other Yearly Meeting west of the Rockies.

The devotional exercises of the afternoon session were conducted by Rev. Amos M. Kenworthy who had just arrived from California. A great deal of enthusiasm was aroused by the presence of this "minute man," this "wheel horse," this "father of Israel," as he was variously termed.

It was found that several other Yearly Meetings were represented in the congregation. Indiana was represented by Benj. H. Binford and wife; California by Chas. Tebbetts and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coffin, also by Mrs. L. D. Barr, who stated however that she felt that she had come home. Other meetings were also represented.

A committee was appointed on returning minutes, on which were placed B. F. Hinshaw, Elizabeth B. Miles, Retta Pemberton, Louisa P. Round, Ella F. Macy.

The following persons are appointed to nominate standing committees: Jane H. Blair, Martin Cook, W. P. Smith, Louisa Keeler, Alpheus Mills, John Richie, Jas. P. Price, John Pemberton, Lucy Rees and F. M. George. C. O. Reynolds, R. W. Kirk and W. C. Woodward were appointed as the press committee.

The meeting directed that the uniform discipline be printed together with the Declaration of Faith made by the Richmond conference. The uniform discipline is the result of an effort made to more nearly unite the Yearly Meetings of Friends in America on a common basis of church discipline.

In the evening Amos Kenworthy preached an effective sermon to church workers. He emphasized the fact that religion is not a matter of feeling. It is a matter of faith. No man loses who tends to the Lord's business before his own.

The first business to come before the Wednesday morning session was the report of the representatives. Their nominations were made the appointment of the meeting as follows: Presiding clerk, Edwin McGrew; reading clerk, Marguerite Elliott; recording clerk, Charles Townsend; announcing clerk, John Richie. To distribute church documents, N. G. Kirk, Newberg; Enos Pressnall, Salem. Printing committee, Wm. P. Smith, W. C. Woodward, Marguerite Elliott. Auditing committee, B. F. Hinshaw, Alpheus Mills, Jesse Edwards.

The statistical report showed

1659 members of Oregon Yearly Meeting, and contrary to the usual church membership there are more males than females, being 834 males and 825 females. Twenty-seven ministers were found to be in the limits of this meeting. The spiritual condition of the membership was reported as good, but the increase of family worship among Friends was strongly urged.

Before the adjournment of the morning session a very encouraging epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting was read, impressing upon the church the need to be courageous in their stand against all evils of the day.

In the afternoon, after the epistle from Canada had been read, attention was given to the Sabbath School work. On the program this session was to be devoted to Temperance, but was postponed till Friday afternoon on account of the delay of Rev. Dinwiddie, a temperance worker from Washington, D. C.

The report of the Sabbath Schools showed 909 members, with an average attendance of 443. Over \$350 have been raised for the work in the past year.

Jas. P. Price urged more punctuality and consecration on the part of Sunday School teachers.

Mr. Coffin, of Indiana, told something of the beginning of this work in his state.

Several others emphasized the importance to the church of the Sabbath School. Parents ought to say to the children "Come," and not "Go." Thorough knowledge of the Bible is an essential to efficiency in service.

It was noticeable in the London epistle, which was read at this time, that there is a strong tie of fellowship between the Friends on the opposite sides of the Atlantic.

R. W. K.

(Continued next week.)

Booky Bits.

A new boom sweeps clean. Dead authors tell no tales. Many hands make light verse. Circumstances alter bookcases. Two Vanrevels are better than one.

Epigrams cover a multitude of sins.

Too many books spoil the trade.

Fine leathers do not make fine words.

A gilt-edged volume needs no accuser.

Don't look a gift book in the binding.

It's a long page that has no turning.

The love of sequels is the root of all evil.

A publisher is known by the Co. he keeps.

Ye cannot serve Good English and Mammon.

A book in the hand is worth two in the press.

An ounce of dialect is worth a pound of royalties.

Where there's so much puff, there must be some buyer.

A profit is not without honor save on a best-selling book.

Authors will happen, even in the best-regulated families.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great characters.

Some are born Corelli; some achieve Corelli, and some have Corelli thrust upon them.—Life.

Reduced Excursion Rates to the Seaside and Mountain Re- sorts for the Summer.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three-day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and north on both East and West Side lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out-of-town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten, in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet, describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay, has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railroads, and can be secured from any of their agents or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

Just About Bedtime

Take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by F. S. Caldwell & Co.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 14th to 25th inclusive. Rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan has been made from all points on Oregon lines. Special attractions have been provided. "Germaine," the magician, with his wonderful productions; R. J. Burdette, the celebrated humorist, will entertain in his usual delightful manner, while the lectures of Hon. Champ Clark and Hon. J. P. Dolliver will be an intellectual treat. Many other attractions will be provided, making the finest entertainment ever given at this Chautauqua.

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Glenn Winslow,
JEWELER-OPTICIAN.

As Corrected.

The Parson—You wouldn't be so poor, Thomas, were it not for the fact that you are intoxicated half the time.

Thomas—Thash (hic) not it, parson. I'm (hic) only 'toxicated half the time 'cause I'm so poor. Shee?—Chicago News.

The Foundation of Health.

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"About six years ago, for the first time in my life, I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," writes Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by C. F. Moore & Co.

Graphic and Weekly Oregonian, one year, \$2.00.