



Letter from Willis Hotchkiss, the African Missionary.

Those who were so fortunate as to hear Willis R. Hotchkiss speak here last summer will be interested in reading a few extracts from a letter which the writer received from him recently, written in England where Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss and party were waiting to sail for Africa: "I am very glad to be able at last to get a message off to you and through you to the dear friends in Oregon. We have been exceedingly busy since our arrival in England on the 27th of November. There was first of all the necessary purchase of supplies and getting them shipped, followed by a run about the country visiting the Friends schools on behalf of the Friends Foreign Mission Association of London Yearly Meeting. Then by invitation of Dublin Friends I went over to Ireland for a few days getting the warm hearted welcome that Irish Friends know so well how to give. Had eight services in four days and everywhere open doors for further service had it been possible.

They have many and grave problems over there and they need the prayers of Friends in their heroic effort to grapple with them. I suppose there is no other city in the world of its size where so much poverty exists, at least where it is so shockingly open to the public gaze. It was no uncommon sight to see boys and girls running about the streets on those bitterly cold days without shoes or stockings. And as for rags they greeted you everywhere. Drunkenness too was pitifully common. But the two go together by a natural affinity.

England is just now in the midst of one of the greatest election upheavels in her history. The late government apparently ignored popular opinion and put through a number of acts which have roused the people to action, and in the deluge of wrath that is now sweeping them out of power even the Ex-Prime Minister and all but one or two of his associates on the Cabinet have been put out of Parliament altogether. Among the acts mentioned above may be noted the famous, or infamous, Education Bill which practically compelled Nonconformists to pay rates for schools entirely under the dominion of the Church of England, and as the crowning act of absurdity the introduction of Chinese labor into the mines of South Africa. Both showed that the government was one of privilege and monopoly, the first having back of it the House of Lords representing the State Church, and the second the mine owners representing organized greed. And the people are speaking, as in our own elections recently they spoke, in no uncertain manner the doom of the boss and the adventurer in political affairs!

It is interesting, too, to find that the liquor traffic is coming in for more attention in politics here. And well it may! The most shameful thing in English life is the enormous amount of drinking among the women of the land. The public houses, or saloons as we call them, are patronized almost as much by women as by men. They go in at the front door and stand up to the bar, and come out intoxicated as commonly as the men. One cannot help wondering how long even so powerful a nation as this can stand the strain of such a blighting curse upon its motherhood!

We have been delayed a month, partly on account of the illness of Mr. Drill and partly on ac-

count of the failure of our agents in New York to get our goods shipped when expected. I am very sorry to say that Mr. Drill will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis next week which will keep him here for another steamer. God has been very good to us though, and we are confident of the outcome. All of the party are in excellent spirits, and anxious to be at the work. We expect to sail from Marseilles by Steamer "Djemnah" of Messageries Maritimes Line on February 10th the Lord willing. We think often and pray daily for our supporters in the home land. God bless you all!

Very cordially,
WILLIS R. HOTCHKISS.

Another Victory Over Pacific University.

The basket ball team of Pacific College, in charge of Coach Arthur Wilson and accompanied by Prof. Davis, journeyed over to Forest Grove Friday and in the evening gathered up the scalps of the University players by the decisive score of 23 to 5. This wasn't so bad considering that one load of the boys got lost on the way over, arriving just in time for the game, with the result that two or three of the men played on empty stomachs. Here is the story of the game according to the Forest Grove correspondent to one of the Portland dailies:

"The husky basket ball lads from Pacific College, Newberg, administered an overwhelming defeat—23 to 5—to Pacific University here last night in the 'varsity gym. The visiting team had the best of the local aggregation from the start in shooting baskets and passing the ball. Hodson of Newberg was the bright spot of the evening, scoring 10 out of the total 23 points, Haworth being next with six chalk marks to his credit. "Bink" Califf, a brother of McCredie's Evelyn, was the star actor for the local bunch. His and Captain White's work was spectacular and brilliant. In the first half Newberg stacked up 13 to Pacific's 2 and in the second canto piled on 10 more, while the "P" men only earned 3 more points, making the total score 23-5 to the good of the Quaker contingent from Newberg. The game was decidedly rough, time being taken out at several stages for recuperation. Here is the lineup of last night's game:

Pacific	f	Newberg
White	f	Penaboston
Ferrin-Ward	f	Haworth
Huston	c	Hodson
Califf	s	Macy
Aller-Witham	s	Spaulding

Preservation of Multnomah Falls.

Multnomah Falls and the lands immediately surrounding them, are to have the protection afforded by the forest reservation laws and regulations. The Commissioner of the Federal Land Office has instructed the Register and Receiver of the Portland Land Office to withdraw from all forms of entry, excepting mineral, 500 acres along the Columbia river, 30 miles east of Portland, including Multnomah Falls. The subdivision thus withdrawn, and which will be created into a forest reservation, are all of the fractional section 7 and north half of section 18, township 1 north, range 6 east. The creation of this forest reserve will enable the Government to place a custodian in charge of the falls and the surrounding scenery and preserve them from despoilation.—The Timberman.

For express and light hauling leave orders at Rich's grocery.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Chehalem Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway attended the big meetings held in Portland by the Church of God lately.

Robert Howie's wife is home from Colorado with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howie.

Three nephews of Mr. C. G. Jacobson from Mt. Angel, near Silverton, have been visiting during the week in this vicinity.

Little Gladys and Homer Palmer, who lost their mother last summer, have been brought up from California by their aunt to make their home with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer.

It is with regret that the pastoral committee received the resignation of Walter Miles as pastor of the Friends church, owing to his inability to keep up with his college work and serve as pastor. Mr. Miles was well liked and his sermons were appreciated by all.

A lady friend, Mrs. Morgan, spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Palmer.

The fruit tree inspector, A. C. Goodrich, looked over Mr. Ridgeway's orchard and pronounced it free from the pests.

Rev. Mulheron came out from Portland Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Rex.

N. L. Wiley is putting a new wire fence around his residence.

A. S. Vaughn and John Winters made Hillsboro a visit Friday. James Newman and his daughter Jennie and L. A. Newman and family drove to Oregon City Saturday to visit the former's son Bert, returning Monday.

Born, to the wife of Guy Chatham a son, February 28.

H. N. Davis, of West Chehalem, delivered on Tuesday to John Winters ten fine large porkers which will go via sausage mill soon.

Fred Parrett was a passenger on Sunday evening's train, going to Dundee to work for his brother A. C.

Charlie True and wife, of Middleton, drove out to Hillsboro Friday to visit the Reasoner family.

The Rex water works are almost complete. The reservoir is cemented and covered and pipe almost laid.

West Chehalem.

Mr. and Mrs. VanOsdol visited in Forest Grove a few days last week with their son Ore who is suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Evelyn Dix has been suffering from an attack of Phrenitis, but is now much better.

Omar Fendall returned home from his cousin Fred Sittin's Sunday, and is now working for Fred Vinton.

Mrs. C. H. Christenson is visiting in Salem with her sister.

Misses Emma Nelson and Evelyn Dix visited over night at Frank Nelson's last Tuesday.

Mr. Vargison arrived home Saturday from a business trip in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents.

Miss Carrie Christenson, of Amity is visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank Nelson and family spent Sunday at A Bartholomew's.

Dundee.

Miss Lena Imus came up from Portland and visited at home till Monday morning.

Jesse Edwards Jr. has moved into the Imus property recently purchased from G. C. Christenson.

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