



OREGON YEARLY MEETING.

The Fourteenth Annual Gathering. A Larger Attendance Than Usual.

The first session of the fourteenth annual gathering of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends church, held in Newberg from year to year, was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. last Friday by President McGrew. The attendance was good from the beginning, there being delegates as well as many others present, representing the various churches scattered throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The most prominent person present, he being known throughout the United States and Canada as well as Great Britain, wherever there is a Friends church was Rev. Allen Jay, of Richmond, Indiana, who with his wife, is making a tour of the coast states bearing the gospel to the scattered membership. As a man green in old age he stands without a peer in the church, always keeping abreast of the times and being appreciated in his ministry by young as well as old. In educational work he is especially proficient, he having done more for the denominational schools, in the way of raising endowments, than any other man in his church. For many years he has been financial solicitor, for Earlham College and it is largely due to his efforts that this institution of learning now ranks with the best colleges in the Mississippi valley. His remarks at the opening session were timely and many spoke words of appreciation of his presence.

A committee, composed of Herbert T. Cash, E. H. Woodward, W. R. Miles, Levert Bray and Ralph Commack was appointed to report the proceedings of the sessions for the press.

In the afternoon, on the recommendation of the representatives, Pres. McGrew was appointed presiding clerk, Mrs. Mabel Douglas recording clerk, Mrs. Margurite P. Elliott reading clerk and Levert P. Bray announcing clerk. An interesting epistle from California Yearly Meeting was read, giving the information that the endowment fund for the support of Whittier College had been increased to \$150,000.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Anson Cox, E. H. Woodward, Enos Pressnall, W. J. Hadley, Mrs. Melinda Gilbert, Mrs. Louie Parker, Lewis Crozer and Mrs. Sadie Hall.

On the request of members located in Idaho, a Quarterly Meeting was directed to be established at Newhope on the fourth Saturday in August, to be known as Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting and the following were appointed to attend the opening: Lewis I. Hadley, Jas. P. Price, Amos Kenworthy, Chas. Baldwin, Mrs. Louise P. Rond, Mrs. Alice Hanson and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

Mrs. Mary J. Newlin, Mrs. Lizzie White, Mrs. Robie Stroud, Mrs. Alice Hanson and A. M. Bray were appointed as a committee to send letters of greeting to isolated and aged members who are unable to attend the annual gatherings.

The conference committee reported that two very successful conferences, one at Salem and one at Seattle, had been held during the year. The remarks following were all favorable for continuing the work from year to year.

Rev. Charles M. Replogle, pastor of the church at Everett, Washington, who was present said the conference held at Se-

attle was so highly appreciated that a program had been arranged for another to be held at Everett, July 21 and 22. Allen Jay will speak on "Friends Place in This Generation," Mrs. Naomi Jay will speak on "Women as Factors in Friends Church," John F. Hanson on "War from a Christian's Standpoint," Mrs. Abbie Thomas of Tacoma, Washington, on "Our Place in Washington" and many other subjects of vital interest to the church will be discussed.

The Saturday afternoon session was largely given over to the subject of missionary work, which was opened by Mrs. Jay who led the devotional services. Allen Jay followed with the statement that there was a movement on foot throughout the various Yearly Meetings in the United States, to make such changes in present methods of carrying on foreign missionary work as will centralize the management of it in one board, the same to be appointed by the Five Years Meeting. Mrs. Anna Moon, who recently returned from Kake Island, Alaska, where she has spent twelve years, in company with her husband, engaged in mission work among the Indians, gave a very interesting account of their work in that field. Since Mr. and Mrs. Moon are retiring from the field many expressions of appreciation of their work were given and a collection was also taken for their benefit.

Rev. Charles Replogle, now located at Everett, Washington, after having spent several years in mission work among the Indians at Douglas, Alaska, made a practical and very inspiring address.

The committee to which the matter of preparing a catechism had been referred, produced the catechism adopted by New York Yearly Meeting with some slight changes and one hundred copies were ordered printed in tract form, the same to be given out for examination by the membership, the matter to be taken up next year for adoption or rejection.

The questions of "Peace" and "Temperance" were discussed by their respective champions in about the usual way. Rev. A. M. Bray made the statement that his observation had been in Boise that women in politics were just as corrupt as men, but a shot from Mrs. Alice Hanson caused him to beat a hasty retreat from the rostrum.

On Sunday morning Rev. Allen Jay preached a most helpful sermon to a large audience, while other members filled the pulpits in the other churches in town. In the afternoon Rev. Elmer Pemberton of Scotts Mills, preached to an appreciative audience and Rev. Chas. Replogle had charge of the services in the evening.

The evangelistic committee for the year is made up of Elwood Knight, chairman, Mrs. Marietta Lewis, secretary and treasurer, F. M. George, superintendent, Elmer Pemberton, President McGrew, W. J. Hadley, Anson Cox, J. W. Jones, Daniel Drew and Mrs. Ida Wiley.

Anson Cox gave a very flattering report of the work in Idaho and Charles Replogle spoke for church extension in the Sound country in Washington. A subscription amounting to \$318 was taken to assist in the building of a new church in Tacoma. N. G. Kirk gave the information that a new church would be built at Chehalis Center this season.

Wednesday was educational day, when reports were read showing Pacific College to be in a very prosperous condition.

Allen Jay made the address of the day, pointing out the beneficial effects of educational institutions managed by the Friends church, by raising the standard of education throughout the United States, and urged liberal giving for the support of the College. Following, a subscription was taken to help toward meeting the running expenses of the college during the year, which amounted to about \$1300.

At the closing business session held Wednesday evening, the Misses Eva Watson and Esther Smith from Long Beach, California, were present and gave very helpful remarks. After the clerk had announced that the business was completed closing remarks were made by Alfred Gray, Lewis I. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Replogle and others.

Suicide of Maude Cullison.

Our people were horrified last Sunday morning when the news came from Portland that Maude, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cullison had taken her own life during the night at the home of her parents in the city. The family came here from Iowa a few years ago and until recently they had been residents of Newberg.

Much sympathy had been felt for Maude, whose beauty was marred by a mal-formed lip and a conspicuous birthmark and only a few days ago she had submitted to a surgical operation which had almost entirely removed the disfigurement. A Portland paper gives the following account of the tragedy—

"Because she was scolded by her father for going out walking with a young man, Maude Cullison, aged fifteen years, seized a pistol, rushed to a window and, leaning out, shot herself through the head, her body falling twenty feet to the sidewalk. She was hurried to the Good Samaritan hospital, but died before she could be placed on the operating table.

The tragedy occurred at one o'clock this morning in the girl's home at 325 1/2 First street, where sheltered with her father, Charles Cullison, her mother and several other relatives. The parents had been out during the evening and when they returned the father learned that Maude had gone out during his absence with a young man.

He took his daughter to task, saying that she was too young to be keeping company. The mother interceded, but before she could restore peace the girl, who had taken the rebuke to heart, jumped between her parents and before they were aware of her intentions had obtained a pistol that was kept in a near-by bureau drawer.

In a second she was at the window. She leaned out, a muffled pistol shot was heard and she disappeared. One of the girl's uncles was standing on the sidewalk below and narrowly escaped being struck by the falling body. He looked down and to his horror saw his niece before him, bleeding and unconscious.

Policeman Porter was summoned and soon afterward Detectives Kay and Burke reached the scene. It was seen at once that the girl could not live, but she was put into a cab and hurried to the Good Samaritan hospital. Before a surgeon could reach her side she expired. The fatal bullet entered behind the ear and penetrated the brain."

The remains were brought to Newberg on Sunday morning, the burial taking place Tuesday morning.

Bank Statement.

Report of the Bank of Newberg at close of business June 30th, 1906.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$131995.62
Real estate and buildings.....7181.84
Furniture and fixtures.....2275.50
Overdrafts.....4282.07
Due from banks.....39271.74
Cash on hand.....13996.70

Total.....\$198945.47

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock fully paid.....\$50000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.....4427.89
Deposits subject to checks.....79628.94
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