



OREGON YEARLY MEETING.

Friends Are Holding Most Successful Meeting of Years.

The fifteenth session of Oregon Yearly Meeting of the Friends church opened Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. These Yearly Meetings come and go with a regularity and somewhat of a sameness that to some might almost seem monotonous. But this year's session was not thirty minutes old before every person in the audience felt that something unusually good was coming—and before the first service was over it had arrived.

The spirit of the opening meeting is often taken as an earnest of the services to follow. By that token this year's gathering will mark an epoch in the history of the church in the Northwest. The words of greeting spoken by visiting ministers were most helpful and inspiring and the appreciative manner in which they were received indicated, as suggested by Isom P. Wooton, of Boston, that the seeds were sown on well prepared soil. And there was greater acreage than common. For the word had gone out that many visiting ministers were to be present and the members came expecting great things—and that's meeting them over half way.

The presence of Isom P. Wooton, of New England Yearly Meeting, who helped establish Oregon Yearly Meeting fourteen years ago, was in itself a benediction. He spoke feelingly of that time and avowed the interest with which he has ever since followed the work in the Northwest. His words of encouragement were indeed as those of a father in Israel to his children and were listened to as such.

Peculiarly inspiring too were the earnest words of Thomas Newlin, who, as Presiding Clerk H. Edwin McGrew stated, had in former years given many of the best years of his life in service to Oregon Yearly Meeting and who still has a fervent interest in this field. He read from the twelfth chapter of first Corinthians and gave a beautiful lesson on the need of organic unity in the Church.

Lindley Wells spoke earnestly, exhorting Friends to follow in all things the leading of the Spirit.

Minutes were read for the following visitors: Thomas Newlin and wife, North Carolina; Chas. Replogle, Jacob Replogle and Elmer Harnden, Everett, Washington; Isom Wooton and wife, Boston, Massachusetts; Lindley A. Wells, Berkeley, California; C. F. Weigle, Columbus, Ohio. Many other visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings were informally introduced. So general and fervent were the expressions of gratitude heard for the presence of so many helpful friends that it was with difficulty that the clerk changed the order of business. As a committee on returning minutes, Mary E. Allen, Seth Mills, Louisa P. Round and Jas. P. Price, were appointed.

It was decided to refer the matter of the naming of delegates to the Five Years Meeting to the representatives.

A press committee was appointed, consisting of E. H. Woodward, H. E. Pemberton and Elizabeth Kirk.

At the business session of Wednesday morning epistles were read from Iowa, North Carolina and California Meetings. In these special attention was given to the progress of the work along educational, missionary and temperance lines.

All three spoke encouragingly of the advancement and financial betterment of their respective colleges, Penn, Guilford and Whittier. In timely remarks of comment, Isom Wooton urged Friends to stand by and liberally support their college, which is as the very backbone of the church.

The representatives made the following nominations which were unanimously approved: Presiding clerk, H. Edwin McGrew; reading clerk, Marguerite P. Elliott; recording clerk, Mabel H. Douglas; announcing clerk, Levert Bray.

The statistical report was read which gave the membership of Oregon Yearly Meeting as 1890, showing a slight gain for the past year. A list of members who have passed away within the year was read, which was followed by a short memorial service.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Chas. Baldwin, Ida Wiley, Lydia Gardner, Benj. Carey, F. K. Jones, A. R. Mills, Rhoda Mills and L. M. Gilbert.

Attention was first given Wednesday afternoon to the consideration of Sunday School work. After the report by the superintendent, Evangeline Martin, a ringing message was delivered Thos. Newlin which imparted such enthusiasm that everybody seemed to want to talk on the importance of the work and of desirable methods to be pursued. Helpful remarks were made by Lindley Wells, Levi Gilbert, S. Alice Hanson, Isom Wooton and others.

The subject of literature was introduced by the report of the superintendent, Berta K. Terrell. An excellent paper prepared by a member of Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting on the value of acquiring a taste for good literature was read. The subject of Friends periodicals was presented comprehensively by Prof. F. K. Jones.

This afternoon will be given to mission work when Chas. Replogle, who has recently visited the Alaska field, will deliver an address which all will be delighted to hear. To-night occurs the Christian Endeavor session, when Thos. Newlin will speak, an announcement which should pack the house. He will give the educational address to-morrow afternoon. On Saturday afternoon Judge Artman appears and in the evening the prize peace contest will be engaged in by college students.

"Ladies, Remove Your Hats."

I attended the opening of Friends Yearly Meeting. The pulpit platform is ten by twenty-two feet in size. On this rostrum were eight people. My seat was sixteen feet distant from the pulpit. I went to this session because of interest in and love for the church and its services. I very much desired to hear what was to be said, especially by the visitors from Boston and elsewhere. Exactly in front of me sat a lady, neat, dainty and good and by all rights legal or social as much entitled to her seat as myself to mine. But I could not see the pulpit or occupants, for directly in my line of vision this lady's hat shut off everything. I could not move but one direction and the hat moved the same way. When the speaker arose I could see his neatly parted hair and an occasional glimpse of his eye glasses but nothing more. This creation of the milliner's art concocted from braids, straw, ribbons and chiffon, a thing of beauty and a nuisance forever, was ever in

evidence.

When the 12th chapter of 1st Corinthians was read the mixture of hat and scripture was complete, to the detriment of the Holy word. It seemed to me that it was rendered that "now there are diversities of gifts" and divers styles of hats with feathers, hat pins "and then there are differences of administration" the same as the styles in gros grain ribbon and bows, "for as the body is one and hath many members" so hath the hat shapes indescribable. "For the body is not one member but many" kinds of tilts and shades and sizes in hats.

"If the whole body were an eye" could the hat be worn or pinned on?

"If the whole were hearing" how would my hat look hanging from my auricular appendage?

"For our comely parts have no need," then why in the name of courtesy to the man behind you do you wear the all obscuring head gear?

"And whether one member suffer all the members suffer with it" but the hat don't seem to care for the suffering member peering around its corners.

The pure Gospel is always given forth from this speaker and this sermon could not be an exception but how much of the gospel stream could you expect to reach the anxious listener hidden behind this obstruction by the time the stream should reach this love of a hat, circle round its circumference, dodge under and over the bows, ripple around the distorted crown, dampen the feathers, fleck with pearly drops the pale tints of ribbon and at last filter over the back edge to the listener. Dear ladies we love every numbered hair of your heads and admire your sweet faces and entertain for you the highest feeling of respect, but we do think you would have, naturally, from the goodness of your hearts, consideration for the comforts and rights of your fellow citizens in public gatherings to not entirely ruin the enjoyment of the occasion, and especially as we have the same right to see so as to understand, as you have.

WILL U. PLEASE.

Well Suggested.

We would suggest to the Portland Commercial Club that it issue a booklet treating principally of the magnificent climate of Western Oregon, and especially of the freedom from turbulent elements, and flood every section east of Oregon with them immediately after the visitation there of a cyclone, tornado or destructive electric storm. Recently Medicine Lodge, Kansas, had three tornado guests in one night. If such booklets had appeared there a few days after the storm the contents would have set the inhabitants to pondering deeply, and Oregon would have profited. As it is, the people of Medicine Lodge are still there, hoping with forlorn hope that there will be no more tornadoes, and ignorant of the existence of such a paradise as the Willamette Valley. It would be striking while the iron was hot. The opportunity to scatter these booklets in the Mississippi Valley States soon after cyclones will be frequent this summer.—Woodburn Independent.

Marriage Licenses.

Adelma Closterman age 46, to F. M. Linville age 47.
Lois L. Fletcher age 23, to L. R. Booth age 26.
Lizzie Shick age 22, to Theodore Schweigert age 25.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

F M Haskins and wf to J A Ruble 19 a cl 72 t 3 s r 3 \$2550.
Frank McGinnis and wf to W B Smith 7056 sq ft Peter Smith d l c t 3 s r 4 \$1.

Jas C Duncan to Lawrence C Slater lt 6 pt lt 7 blk 4 Everest add Newberg \$900.

Lawrence C Slater to James C Duncan n 1/2 lt 2 blk 12 H & L add to Newberg \$900.

Aaron M Bray and wf to N C Christenson all blk 2 south of R R track Deskins add Newberg \$375.

A E & S E Moore to N C Christenson und 1/2 blk 6 Central add Newberg \$400.

R F Cummins and wf to N C Christenson pt lt 7 Rural Homes No 2 \$600.

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N C Christenson and wf to Chas Holst pt lt 7 Rural Homes No 2 \$700.

U S to Peter Menard 240 a sec 723 t 5 and sec 1 t 6 s r 8.

U S to Frank Norwest 220 a sec 26, 27, 36 t 5 s r 8.

Morris & Smith to Jas B Rowell and wf tracts 22, 23, 24 Hurleys sub \$1650.

James Frailey and wf to Roman Catholic Archbishop 160x 190 1/2 ft Ruddick & Wood add Newberg \$625.

Emma Sellwood to Arthur Mather & W W Smith 74.70 a sec 26 t 3 s r 2 \$1110.

Julia Seifers to Geo R Shelden blk 9 and s pt blk 10 P W Chandelers 1st add McMinnville \$600.

Chas S Hammond to David Boyes ne 1/4 sec 35 t 2 s r 3 1400.

Matilda M Taylor and hus to Wm G Moore and Jos McHardy 80 a sec 10 t 2 s r 5 \$600.

U S to Jasper Holmes s 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 22 t 5 s r 8 \$80.

Claude Gentry et al to Raymond Gentry 11 a in Willamina \$1.

Paul Fundman et al to Raymond Gentry 11 a in Willamina \$1.

Paul Fundman & Co to Raymond Gentry et al 60 a t 5 s r 7 \$1.

Raymond Gentry et al to Paul Fundman 11 a in Willamina \$1.

Claude Gentry et al to Paul Fundman & Co 60 a t 5 s r 6, 7 \$1.

Claude Gentry et al to Paul Fundman 11 a Willamina \$1.

Raymond Gentry to Paul Fundman & Co 60 a t 5 s r 5, 7 \$1.

Raymond Gentry to Paul Fundman 11 a in Willamina \$800.

Jasper Holmes to Paul Fundman 80 a sec 22 t 5 s r 8 \$820.

E E Goucher to Hattie Goucher 70x120 ft in blk 2 Court add to McMinnville \$1000.

Geo R Sheldon to Sarah M Cook blk 9 and s pt blk 10 P W Chandelers 1st add to McMinnville \$850.

Francis A White and wf to Fred Nemitz .75 a in Newberg \$800.

G W Orcutt and wf to Hannah E Breeze 2.11 a P W Chandelers 3rd add McMinnville \$1300.

Harriet E Comstock to Rhoda A Pool lts 1 to 6 blk 12 Dundee and tract 105 Dundee O H No 1 \$850.

Harriet E Comstock to James Pool lts 1 to 6 blk 13 Dundee and tract No 106 Dundee Orchard Homes No 1 \$850.

Agnes Jondreu to Raymond Walter 80 a sec 13 t 5 s r 8 \$104.

Jas B Rowell and wf to D W Cummins lts 1, 2 sec 28 and nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 27 t 2 s r 3 \$2000.

Charles Holst and wf to Hans O Hanson lts 1, 2, 3, 4 blk 14 H & L add to Newberg \$1200.

E M Olds and wf to L L VanNorswick lts 3, 4, 5, 6 blk 62 LaFayette \$750.

Jno Pratt and wf to Allen McLean s e 1/4 sec 29 t 5 s r 7 \$1200.

U S to Edward Pettie 120 a t 5, 6 s r 8.

U S to Jno Pratt 219.66 a t 5, 6 s r 8.

Progressive Gervais.

The city council has had all the bull thistles cut in the streets and alleys and it would now be a good idea if the citizens took an interest in the matter and destroying this noxious weed in their own yards, thus aiding in the elimination of a pest.—Gervais Star.

Between the Two of You



You ought to be able to save enough yearly to provide for the future of yourselves and family. The husband from his earnings—the wife from her expense allowance. The best time to start is right now. Get the habit of saving—it's a good one! We can show you how to make your money make more money, and keep on making it for you. Resolve to begin saving today and start a bank account with us.

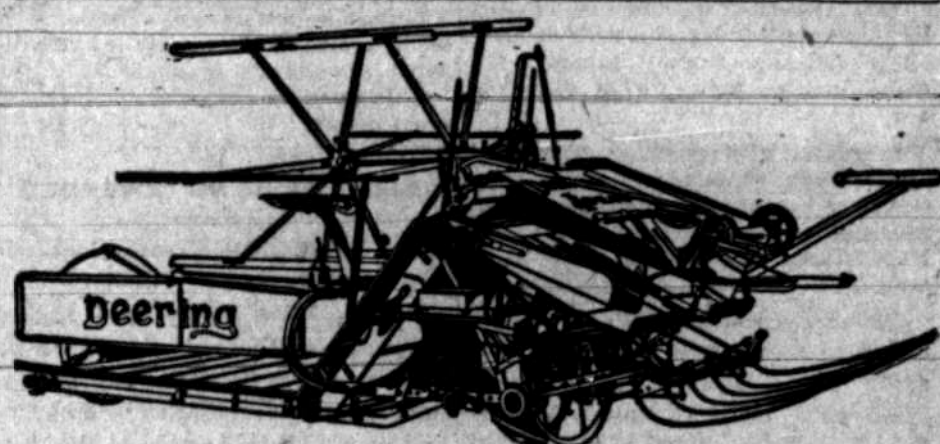
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