

## CONFERENCE WAS PLEASING SUCCESS

The Dallas district conference of the Methodist-Episcopal church closed a profitable two-day session in this city last Friday night with a very able address by Dr. J. H. Coleman, president of the Williamson university, Salem.

Presiding Elder Booth expressed himself as being well pleased with the work of the conference, and heartily thanks the good people of Hood River for their generous welcome to the visiting delegates. Rev. Booth expressed but one disappointment, that a number of the able members of the conference from Eastern Washington were unable to attend.

Thursday morning the devotional services were conducted by S. E. Hornbrook. There was a business session at 9:30, when under the direction of Robert Warner the following young men were examined and recommended for admission to the annual conference which meets this year at Moscow: M. C. Carson of Lone Rock, Or.; R. C. Marsh of Fossil, B. F. Brown of Pendleton, W. A. Sexton of Wasco.

The United States as a Mission Field—a symposium, was taken up under the following topics, and discussed by Rev. H. C. Clark of Belmont, who handled the "Rural District," H. B. Elworthy took "The City," Dr. B. J. Hoadley, was unable to be present, but an able paper prepared by him was read in his absence. "The Foreigner," was his subject, presented by one well acquainted with the missionary needs in this field.

Perry Chandler led the devotional exercises in the afternoon of Friday. At 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. N. Wheldon of The Dalles, presented an excellent paper on "The Purpose and Utility of the Ladies' Aid Society." Should we build a district parsonage, was discussed by N. Wheldon, John Birch and others.

Early Oregon Newspaper. The Canyon City Eagle has resurrected a copy of an early Oregon newspaper, which was conducted for awhile in the Canyon City Journal, by Joseph Miller. Speaking of this historical relic, the Eagle says:

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, was the editorial highcock of this pioneer sheet which was the City Journal. Its size is about one-eighth the size of the Blue Mountain Eagle, containing four pages of three columns each. Geo. B. Fearing & Co., dealers in merchandise was the only advertisement. At the top of the first column appeared the following: "The City Journal. Published occasionally by the typographical society for the proprietors. Terms—cash or any equivalent."

At the beginning of the editorial column was the following: "The City Journal. Rev. Errol, editor. 'These were great times—when the good gray poet was a frontier lawyer, later a county judge, but always a poet. Tradition says he was a good lawyer, a good judge—dispensing even-handed justice with a hand of six-shooters in one hand, a copy of Shakespeare in the other and a bible in his desk. It needs not the evidence of tradition to prove that he was a good poet. And yet the city journal of the day and date above mentioned is a revelation and material document to show that the poet of the Sierras when before he saw the Sierras—when his visual horizon was bounded on one side by the heaven-climbing Blue mountains of Baker county and the other by the vast plains of Harney, was a poet. The rest here his greeting to the new year: 'New year's Eve,' it begins. 'Another pearl, the Persians say has dropped from the horn of time into the ocean of eternity. Another wrinkle on the horn of time, say we, and at the thought of horn we seize the hour glass and turn it up until we see the sugar in the bottom.'

"'Tis the hour of reflection—with a spoon in hand. Let us contemplate the situation. Two hundred miles from a college, a steamboat or a circus. But then we are also remote from the perils of the plague, earthquake and the Grecian band. If we have had some marriages, we have also had some divorces, so that a bachelor's chances are the same. If we have had some deaths, there has also been demands for soothing syrups and peppermint, and if there is a coldness between this city and The Dalles, how can we help it at this season of the year?"

"The horn of plenty is poured upon us, the editor is lovely, and all's well. All the year our jail has been tenantless, and no man has been tried in the high court for crime. There is no noisiness among us and temperance is the rule. There is not a paper in the county, and our paper is going up to par. Lawyers retire in disgust at the prevailing peace and doctors complain at a chronic state of health. And we know more now than we did before November. Wonderful how fast we learn! We know who will be the next president, and we know better whicahside California is to be on now. Again we look at the sugar in our glass, and say, 'be thankful!'"

"Memory runs back the old year and turns down the corridors of time. We see plains, sagebrush and alkali. 'Beyond a lonely white-haired man, standing like a milestone on the road to eternity, a luxuriant vine, with a face as red as a Webfoot apple, a waterfall sweet pig nose, and ankles like—oh kricieky! We must quit or give up the ghost. And still beyond, school, birch, mud pies, minnie pig and Indian apples; while far back in the dim distance, measles, mumps, catnip tea and parrotic are bleaded in indistinctness, while sitting on our mother's knee, and merry memory refuses to go further. Again we shake sugar!"

"Let us again be thankful. Let us be just. Let us not put wiggles in our milk, nor dog's claws in our sausage; let us tell the truth when we can't help it, and not drink when dog's gnats in our lager, and so that when the hour that writes this is still and the eyes that read this is glazed and looking up at the grass roots on yonder hill, we may have a happy New Year in the better land, where all together we will smile on the troubles of today, as we do now, over the days where gold had no attraction and birch had lost its terrors."

"The cock from his lofty roost calls midnight and 1868 is but a date in history. The merchant will write '68 for a time when in a study; and ye minor will so date his epistles to his Florence Matilda, and she will read and wonder on what day New Year comes at Canyon City."

"Welcome New Year. Very tenderly do we greet you, as a new harbinger that comes to us an emigrant across the great plains of eternity. Very tenderly do we greet you, and ask you to give us hope in our hearts, love on our lips, sugar in our—coffee, and spondulicks in our coffees. Selah."

## Seedless Apple Has No Fruit Value.

Caldwell (Idaho) Rural. "Most of our readers have studied the article relative to the seedless apple. This tree will not be for sale for two years from this spring, when the demand will probably exceed anything heretofore known for nursery stock. The company has a large orchard and nursery at Lew's Summit, Mo., and this fall will set out a few million more trees. The apple was exhibited at the St. Louis Fair and will also be exhibited at the Portland Exposition. We are in hopes to have one on view at the Gazette office this fall, although as yet they are as scarce as Queen bees."—Kendrick Gazette.

That "seedless apple," Brother Macintosh, has been getting a whole lot of free advertising of late, and a good deal of it is not very flattering either. Here, for example, is one from a prominent horticultural journal, under the caption "Seedless Apples in History."

"Surely it is to the shortness of the public's memory that gives fakirs and their grails life and profit. Fifteen years ago, the press was nearly as full of the seedless apple as it is today. At that time Prof. L. H. Bailey punctured the claims of its promoters by saying: 'It appears to possess no value aside from its curiosity.'"

H. E. Van Deman, then United States Pomologist, said of it: "My opinion is that the variety is practically worthless as a fruit, but is quite interesting as a curiosity. Anyone who plants trees of this variety will be disappointed except in having their curiosity satisfied." Going further back it is found referred to in this country in 1868, '69 and '70. Then taking a long look back a seedless and coreless apple is found described by a French horticulturist, Leclercq, in 1628. Surely if the great possibilities of the fruit claimed by its present discoverers were really there, they would have asserted themselves long ago. If a seedless apple tree agent strikes you, start him on an endless walk.

In addition to the above, several other agricultural papers and fruit experts have exploited the "seedless," and they have practically all of them said "don't," except you want the satisfaction of seeing a sort of freak curiosity, of little or no practical value, and at best far below in size and quantity, many of the tested and popular apples of today. It's all right to give the "seedless" a trial, but the advice of the Gem State Rural is to go slow on it as a financial venture.

## Roosevelt's Old Buggy.

Richard Johnson of Minot, N. D., owns a buggy which was used by Theodore Roosevelt on his Maltese Cross ranch in North Dakota nearly twenty-five years ago. The buggy had been in use for fifteen years prior to the time young Roosevelt used it. Mr. Johnson will send the old vehicle to the Lewis and Clark exposition. Many of the trappings used by Roosevelt during his two year's sojourn in Dakota have been preserved by his admirers. One of these relics is a dinky little old straw hat which looks very funny now, but it was the New York city style when the young man wore it out to Dakota in 1881. Efforts are being made to send this hat and other Roosevelt relics from Dakota to the exposition.

## A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Walwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Williams Pharmacy.

## Wants Real Estate Day at Fair.

George D. Culbertson of this city, who was recently appointed vice president for Oregon of the National Real Estate association organized last year at the St. Louis fair, is arranging matters for a real estate men's day at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Mr. Culbertson is also organizing a state organization of the national real estate association.

## Chamberlain's Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Colic remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for constant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale at Williams Pharmacy.

## To Make Preliminary Survey.

The board of directors of the Hood River Irrigation district have been instructed to secure a loan of \$700 for defraying the expenses of a preliminary survey to determine the approximate cost of the proposed irrigation system the district has in contemplation.

At a meeting of the directors Saturday, F. C. Sherrish was elected president; G. R. Castner vice president and J. H. Shoemaker secretary.

## Gasoline Engine for Sale.

The Davidson Fruit Co. have left in stock a new No. 3 Stickey three-horse power gasoline engine arranged for fast or slow speed suitable for pumping water for irrigating purposes or other power. Very simple and easy to operate. For sale at a bargain. This is a second-hand, cheap affair. Price, \$175.

## Advertised Letter List.

May 1, 1905. Edith Hearin, Miss Hickox, Mrs. Henry Ledger, Elizabeth L. Rehn, Alberta B. Rose, Mrs. John Spar, Chas. E. Barnes, J. C. Cole, W. Canfield, Walter Doolittle, H. F. Evans, J. J. Gold, Emanuel Hansen, G. B. Hardin, Horace Haskins, Frank L. Hearin, George Judy, Willie Minor, Glen Reynolds, D. R. Scott, Moritz Newberg.

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## Lewis and Clark Fair Notes.

"Hit the Trail" at the Lewis and Clark exposition opening in Portland, June 1. Sites have been selected for the Philippine village and the Homer Day-enport pheasant farm. These will be located near the Experimental gardens and the Grand Esplanade.

The Experimental gardens at the Lewis and Clark exposition have been abandoned, inasmuch as the remarkable demand for exhibit space necessitated the utilizing of this tract for buildings. Hundreds of magnificent vases have been profusely scattered about the grounds of the Lewis and Clark exposition. In these have been placed beautiful palms which will be in full bloom by opening day.

A test has been made of all the electric lighting effects at the Lewis and Clark exposition. This proved exceedingly satisfactory, and after a few minor details have been attended to the exposition will be ready for public inspection.

Reports from Wisconsin would indicate that the legislative body of that state is making haste to reconsider its action in killing the Lewis and Clark exposition appropriation bill. An allotment of \$24,000 is now assured. The enormous Ionic columns for the Oregon state building at the Lewis and Clark exposition have been placed in position. The building now presents a very imposing appearance. Work upon all the other state structures is progressing with much rapidity.

The great crowds which throng the Lewis and Clark exposition during the pre-exposition period have necessitated more turnstiles, which will be installed immediately. Plans for the permanent entrances have been prepared, and work on them will be started shortly.

Work upon the Hungarian chadra at the Lewis and Clark exposition has commenced. The structure is situated on the east side of lakeview terrace in front of the Utah, Idaho and New York state buildings and faces the Grand Esplanade.

H. G. Higinbotham, who was director general of the Chicago world's fair, has accepted the invitation extended by the management to attend the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark exposition on June 1.

## How To Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your use for fifteen years prior to the time of the stomach, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale at Williams Pharmacy.

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## Water and Light Notice

All water and light bills must be paid at the company's office each month in advance, on or before the 10th day of the month. No collector will be sent out hereafter. In all cases where bills are not promptly paid when due, the services will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid. HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC L. P. & W. C.

By E. E. GOFF, Mgr.

## Some Bargains.

Our list contains about 40 different tracts of fruit and general farm lands in Mosier; about 600 acres in Underwood, divided into tracts of from 40 to 320 acres each; also about 185 different tracts of farm property in Hood River valley, and some very desirable residences in Hood River and Mosier.

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61. 10 acres 4 miles out; splendid soil; 1 acre apples, best varieties; one year planted. 15 acres in strawberries, 2 acres in potatoes, 5 acres in clover.  
14. Two 160-acre tracts about nine miles out; one on east side, other west side. Choice for \$1100.  
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at this place, which will be a private Mountain pleasure resort, where we will entertain a select crowd. If you want to buy, sell or trade Hood River Valley lands try us first and make quick transfers and big money. Call and see us, write us, or call us over the Heliophone. Hood River Valley property bought and sold; also Hood River property exchanged for improved Portland property.

The Mt. Hood Railway, which is a common carrier, is now constructing its road to the city and will maintain a station here and furnish cars for the transportation of passengers and freight. Electric light and city water works will be installed before a single lot is sold, although many of the far-seeing ones are clamoring for lots now. Everybody is watching the band automobile.

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