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1. Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends church assembled for its fifteenth annual session in Newberg, Oregon, at 2 o'clock on July 16, 1907, according to appointment of time made by the Permanent Board at a meeting held March 8, 1907. Isom Wooton who was present at the founding of Oregon Yearly Meeting, and Thomas Newlin, its first clerk, gave us most hopeful and inspiring messages; the former calling attention to our growth and development and the latter emphasizing the need of an organic unity in the church as taught by Paul in his beautiful figure of the body and its members. Lindley A. Wells followed with words of helpfulness and love.

2. Newberg and Boise Valley Quarterly Meetings sent information that the following named persons were appointed as Representatives and Alternates, twenty-seven of whom were present. The Representatives present from Boise Valley were directed to choose from their number a finance committee.

BOISE VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES:—Aaron M. Bray, George W. Harvey, Seth A. Mills, Rhoda Mills, Rosa E. Virtue, Anson Cox. For Alternates—Benjamin Carey, Wm. P. Stoffle, Ellen Carey.

NEWBERG REPRESENTATIVES:—Ida J. Wiley, Melinda Craven, Justin L. Haworth, Alpheus R. Mills, Etta Kirk, Carrie Wood, F. M. George, S. Alice Hanson, Irvin Scott, J. Frank Taylor, Stella Crozer, Clarence J. Edwards, Harvey D. Crumly, Allen Smith, Louisa C. Parker, Anna B. Miles, Amanda M. Woodward, Jesse Edwards. For Alternates—E. H. Woodward, Newton G. Kirk, Maggie Buckley, A. Calva Martin, Lucy H. Rees, Elwood Hodson, Maria Bowerman, Emmor Hall, Viola Jay.

REPRESENTATIVES ON FINANCE COMMITTEE:—Allen Smith, Harvey D. Crumly, F. M. George.

3. The following named persons were reported as caretakers, six of whom were present.

NEWBERG:—J. Frank Taylor, J. C. Colcord, F. A. Morris, Delano Estle, Cecil Hoskins, Will Miles, Olive Pearson, Eva Smith, Claude Lewis, Ruth Wiley, Nellie Paulsen, Frankie Martin, Sibyl Woodward.

4. The usual instructions were given to the Representatives and are inserted below.

To nominate at next session a person to act as presiding clerk, one as reading clerk, one as recording clerk and one as announcing clerk.

To make out a ratio for raising the funds and the distribution of documents, to nominate a treasurer for the ensuing year, and to propose sums to be raised for church work for the coming year.

To propose the name of one person from each Quarterly Meeting to receive and distribute the minutes and other documents.

To nominate three persons as a printing committee.

To nominate an auditing committee.

An additional instruction was added, namely: to nominate seven delegates and seven alternates to attend the coming Five Years' Meeting.

5. E. H. Woodward, H. Elmer Pemberton, and Elizabeth Kirk were appointed as Press Committee.

6. The report of the spiritual condition of the church was read and is as follows:

SALEM—We believe the members of our meeting generally to be in a good spiritual condition. While there are some of our members not walking in the light of the gospel, many of our members have been quickened in their spiritual life during the past year. Some have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in entire sanctification, and their consistent lives witness to the fact. The attendance upon public worship has been good. In some instances the midweek and Sabbath evening services are not so well attended as they might be. Many families are careful to

observe daily bible reading and prayer and report great blessing from the family altar service.

The conduct of our members with one another and with the world is good, with few exceptions. Some of our members are actively engaged in Bible school work in neighboring communities, one new school being started. There is a general willingness on the part of our members to assist in gospel work wherever possible. Our pastors have been faithful in their duties as shepherds of the flock.

R. M. CAMMACK,
LOUISA F. KEELER, Clerks.

BOISE VALLEY—As the time for our annual report has arrived, it is necessary for us to consider our spiritual condition. We reverently acknowledge our obligations to God and recognize the fact that his hand has been upon us for our good. All our members who have been faithful have grown in grace, and in the knowledge of God. Nearly all our members have family worship, and generally every day. One Monthly Meeting reports only one exception. We believe that one of our young men has received a gift in the ministry, and steps have been taken to recognize this gift and set him apart to the work.

Our meetings for worship are times of special blessings from God. We strive to keep them on spiritual lines and we have been generally successful. We have ever tried to make these meetings conform to the great principle that Christ is the head of every rightly gathered assembly, and all our services to be under his direction. Our prayer meetings have usually been well attended, and are always times of blessing as well as instruction.

The disunity of some of our members and their conduct has seriously interfered with the work of the church. We have been cheered and helped by the timely labors of some of our co-laborers from other Yearly Meetings, and from other parts of our Yearly Meeting. We are warned against letting material things crowd out spiritual things. Work has been begun at one new point.

NEWBERG—The various meetings throughout the Quarter have been regularly held and for the most part punctuality has characterized their attendance.

There is a general feeling of unity and harmony prevalent in all the Monthly Meetings. Where differences arise between members, efforts are made to restore such to peace and fellowship.

Members generally show by their conduct that they are striving to live upright, Christian lives.

The reading of the scriptures with devotion is practiced by a majority of the members. One Monthly Meeting reports business engagements such as to interfere with the practice and prevent family worship by a considerable number of its members.

The church is moving out in the various lines of activity as evangelistic work, Sabbath school, Christian Endeavor, etc. Especial mention is due the young people for their faithful assistance in the different lines of church work. One meeting reports especial attention given to Junior Endeavor and children's meetings. Another mentions a lively interest in mission work, both home and foreign, some members giving their entire time to such work, while others are giving a part of their time.

Mid-meek prayer meetings, which are in a measure an index of the spiritual condition of any church, receive mention by some of the Monthly Meetings as occasions of special blessing.

The word of God has been preached with power by the ministry, including pastors, evangelists and all others feeling the call of God to preach. The teaching has been plain, and such as to edify the hearers and establish the believers in the faith. The church feels the need of more aggressive work in all the Monthly Meetings; yet we feel that God's blessing has been upon the field and its workers during the past year.

7. Minutes were read for Thomas Newlin, a minister, and Olive Newlin, his wife, an elder, from North Carolina; Elmer Harnden and Jacob Replogle, ministers from Everett, Washington; Isom P. Wooton, a minister, and Marjory Wooton, his wife, from Boston; Lindley A. Wells, a minister, from California and Charles F. Weigle, a minister from Ohio. A most cordial and heart-felt welcome was given them. In this were included the following Friends who were present without minutes: Sarah Taylor of Indiana, Mary Jane Jessup of California, Carrie Folger of Illinois, W. D. Edwards and wife of Indiana, Maria Cook of Kansas, Philemon Jones of Kansas and Isaac T. Gibson of Iowa.

8. Mary E. Allen, Seth A. Mills, Louisa P. Round,

and James P. Price were appointed to prepare return-
ing minutes for our visiting friends.

9. The meeting adjourned to meet in business ses-
sion at ten o'clock on the following morning.

JULY 17, MORNING SESSION.

10. The meeting convened according to adjourn-
ment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Lindley
A. Wells.

11. Epistles from Iowa and North Carolina Yearly
Meetings were read.

12. Aaron M. Bray and Seth A. Mills were re-
ported as the Representatives from Boise Valley Quar-
terly Meeting who had been appointed as members of
the finance committee.

13. The following report from the Representatives
was accepted by this meeting and the request granted:

We recommend for presiding clerk, Edwin Mc-
Grew; for reading clerk, Marguerite P. Elliott; for re-
cording clerk, Mabel H. Douglas.

Seth A. Mills was appointed chairman and Harvey
D. Crumly secretary, of the Representatives.

The reports show that Newberg Quarterly Meeting
has appointed 18 Representatives instead of 16, as al-
lowed by the discipline, 16 being present. It was de-
cided to report the condition to the Yearly Meeting
body and ask that the 16 Representatives present be
made the permanent Representatives to the Yearly
Meeting. Benjamin Carey, alternate Representative,
was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the absence
of Rosa E. Virtue, Representative from Boise Valley
Quarterly Meeting.

14. The list of names reported by Salem Quarterly
Meeting as Representatives, Alternates and Caretakers

was referred back to them for correction and presen-
tation at a future session.

15. The statistical report was read and is inserted
below:

	NEWBERG	SALEM	BOISE	TOTAL
Members last year.....	†1251	460	†156	*1847
Additions—				
By error.....	0	0	1	1
By birth.....	7	2	6	15
By request.....	35	25	7	67
By letter.....	8	2	5	15
By certificate.....				
Other Quarterly Meetings of Oregon Yearly Meeting.....	15	12	10	37
From other Yearly Meetings.....	23	13	44	80
Total additions.....	88	54	73	215
Loss				
By death.....	9	7	1	17
By error.....	0	1	0	1
By disownment.....	0	0	0	0
By resignation.....	3	5	2	10
By discontinuance of name.....	39	28	2	69
By letter.....	4	5	1	10
By certificate.....				
Other Quarterly Meetings of Oregon Yearly Meeting.....	16	21	0	37
To other Yearly Meetings.....	23	5	0	28
Total loss.....	94	72	6	172
Members, this year.....	1225	442	223	1890
Net gain.....	0	0	67	67
Net loss.....	6	18	0	24
No. of households.....	384	130	44	558
No. of males.....	583	221	112	916
No. of females.....	642	221	111	974
No. associate members.....	68	21	82	171
No. of resident members.....	870	329	167	1366
No. non-resident members.....	356	113	56	525
No. of recorded ministers.....	26	12	6	44
No. of meetings without recorded ministers.....	3	1	0	4
No. of meetings with pastor.....	6	4	4	14
No. of particular meetings.....	8	5	4	17
No. of Monthly Meetings.....	6	5	3	14
Are particular and Monthly Meeting records correct to date.....	yes	yes	yes	yes
How many ministers have been recorded this year.....	0	0	0	0
How many ministers have died this year.....	0	0	0	0
How many ministers transferred membership to other Y. M.....	0	0	0	0
Tacoma Monthly Meeting.....				31
Members last year.....				1847
Net additions.....				1878
				43
				1921
†Does not include Boise, New Hope and Tacoma.				
*Boise and New Hope.....				1878
Total members last year.....				1890
Total members this year.....				12
Net gain.....				

16. The list of ministers was read and the following names are those of our members who have died during the past year:

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING—Leslie Elliott, Harriet Hadley, Rayner Heacock, Irving Stratton, Danton Cook, George Mitchell Jr., Z. Dunn, Wm. T. Whitmore, Jonathan Thorne, Carrie West.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING—David N. McRae, Nathan O. Morris, Glen Smith, Martha Dove, Forest V. Pressnall, Martha W. Smith, John King.

BOISE VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING—Mildred Elmore.

17. Chas. Baldwin, Ida J. Wiley, Lydia Gardner, Benjamin Carey, F. K. Jones, Alpheus R. Mills, Rhoda Mills and Levi M. Gilbert were appointed as members of the Nominating Committee.

18. The epistle from California Yearly Meeting was read.

19. The meeting adjourned to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon.

JULY 17, AFTERNOON SESSION.

20. The meeting convened according to adjournment and after a period of devotion, the business of the day was taken up.

21. The report of the Bible school superintendent was read and is herein inserted:

	BOISE	SALEM	NEWBERG	TOTAL
No of schools.....	4	4	5	13
Time of continuance, 1 year				
No. in adult classes.....	64	132	173	369
No. in intermediate classes.....	41	83	138	262
No. in primary classes.....	50	101	194	345
No. of officers and teachers enrolled.....	28	45	72	145
Total enrollment.....	203	361	577	1141
Average attendance of school.....	99	229	421	749
No. of classes.....	16	28	47	91
No. of texts repeated.....	1347	2820	943	5090
No schools holding teachers meetings.....			1	1
*No conferences held				
Amount paid out for school purposes.....	\$89 91	\$128 25	\$281 10	\$499 26
Amount paid out for missionary purposes.....		\$74 77	9 25	\$84 02
Amount paid out for county and state work.....	\$55	\$17	\$14 40	\$81 91
No. of invitations to school.....			32	32
No. in home department.....			32	32
No. Bibles used in school.....	36	60	87	183
No. schools not using Friends helps.....	1			1
No. in normal class.....	0	0	0	0

*Reported by conference committee.

Several members of the different Quarterly Meetings are reported as working in Union Bible schools.

We recommend a partial revision of the questions for collecting the Bible school reports and that the educational blanks be detached from said blanks.

Amount of funds on hand \$1.50.

EVANGELINE MARTIN, Supt.

Thomas Newlin gave a stirring address on scripture school problems, making a strong appeal for more effectual methods. The discussion which followed, showed that Friends have an intense interest in this most important branch of our work.

22. The following is the report of the superintendent of literature.

Number of pages distributed, 14,374; papers, 174; books, 6; number of books loaned, 10; number of books used in libraries, 9; number of libraries, 3; number of books in libraries, 145; number of books added to libraries, 16; number of American Friends taken, 40; other religious papers taken, 110. Ten of Moody's marked New Testaments given to those just starting in Christian life. The literature distributed consisted of tracts on temperance, missions and other religious subjects, together with religious

papers. They have been distributed in hop yards, prisons, to convicts working the roads and to many who have been deprived of church and Sunday school advantages. The \$5.00 allowed has been divided among the different Quarterly Meetings.

BERTA K. TERRELL, Supt.

A paper by Laura Lewis Roberts, entitled, "Some Benefits of Literature," was read and greatly appreciated by the meeting. F. K. Jones presented the subject of "Friends Periodicals" in a most interesting manner.

23. The official list of Representatives and Caretakers of Salem Quarterly Meeting was reported and is given below:

REPRESENTATIVES—Allen Pemberton, Charles Baldwin, H. Elmer Pemberton, Isabel Kenworthy, Artilla Hadley, Nancy Pemberton, Louis M. Crozer, W. J. Hadley.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—W. J. Hadley, Allen Pemberton, Louis M. Crozer.

CARETAKERS—Merlin Rice, Clinton Bates, Floyd Taylor, Worth Coulson.

24. The committee appointed last year to help in establishing Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting, reported that Lewis I. Hadley and James P. Price were in attendance of said meeting and found conditions there very encouraging.

A subscription of \$254 was taken for building a meeting house at Mountain View, near Caldwell, Idaho.

25. The meeting adjourned to meet at ten o'clock on the following morning.

JULY 18, MORNING SESSION.

26. The meeting convened according to adjournment and opened with a period of devotion.

27. Evangeline Martin and Clara Elliott were appointed to assist the epistle committee.

28. The epistles from London were listened to with deep interest and the general epistle was ordered

printed and bound with the minutes.

29. Minutes were read for Bunji Kida, an evangelist from Japan, for James L. Welch and Luella, his wife an elder, from Kansas. They, together with Charles Replogle from Washington, were made heartily welcome amongst us. Rev. Reiker of Newberg was also introduced to the meeting at this time.

30. The resignation of Walter C. Woodward from the office of correspondent was accepted by the meeting and the Nominating Committee was instructed to nominate his successor.

31. The following is a report from the Representatives:

LIST OF REQUESTS.

1. The missionary board was granted permission to take collection at missionary session.

2. Privilege was given temperance committee to take collection at temperance meeting Saturday afternoon.

3. Evangelistic board was granted permission to take collection Sunday morning and to take subscription Monday. Request for appropriation was referred to Finance Committee.

4. Request from Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting to take subscription to aid in building meeting house at Mountain View, granted.

5. Request from Peace, Literature and Temperance committees, for appropriations, referred to Finance committee with instruction to increase the appropriation over amount of last years appropriations.

6. Pacific College was granted permission to take subscription on Friday at educational session.

32. The conference committee reported that three conferences had been held during the past year.

33. The nominating committee was instructed to propose the name of some one to act as railroad secretary.

34. The epistles from Western and New England Yearly Meetings were read.

35. The meeting adjourned to meet at two p. m.
 JULY 18, AFTERNOON SESSION.

36. The meeting opened at the appointed hour. Isom Wooton led the devotional exercises.

37. Mary E. K. Edwards gave an interesting report of the missionary conference of American Friends held in Richmond, Indiana.

38. The reports of the officers of the missionary board were read and are printed below.

REPORT OF SECRETARY—In reviewing another year's work on what may well be termed the church frontier, we wish to acknowledge the goodness of our heavenly Father who has prospered our mission and upheld the hands of our missionaries. Through the faithful efforts of our devoted and much loved workers, Harlan and Melinda Smith, the church is growing in size and is deepening in spiritual life.

At a watch meeting held on New Year's eve, at which our missionaries read the Discipline and explained the belief of Friends, seventy of the natives signed their names, thus signifying their desire to remain with the Friends church, some of the signers having previously joined the Salvation Army. The leader of the Army, a native, is very friendly and assists our missionaries in their services in every way possible. Many of the natives are beginning to realize the need of educating their children and see that they must look to Friends to accomplish this, as the Army is not engaged in this line of work. Our missionaries have been signally blessed in their efforts to bring into harmony and unity of spirit the work of the two organizations which are working for the same cause under the lead of the same Master.

The following is the report of the average attendance of the Bible school and church for Friends mission at Kake, Alaska, from June 1, 1906, to June 1, 1907:

	White	Native
Sunday school	4	46
Sunday morning	4	54
Sunday evening	2	32
Wednesday evening	2	27

About the first of September Belle Badley and husband went

to the field to take charge of the school and assist in the mission. They report an enrollment of 105, but with only the children in the Home being in attendance during the hunting and fishing season. There is at present but one girl in the Home, one having married, another has died, others having left for various reasons. The new school house erected by the Department is a good, roomy building—complete in all its appointments. The missionaries have ceiled the church, making it comfortable in winter.

All the cattle of the mission, with the exception of the work ox, have been disposed of as too expensive a luxury. A good variety of small fruits have been set out and a good garden made and tended, which will not only help the mission very materially but also give a very helpful and profitable object lesson to the Indians in thrift and self-resource.

One very material addition to the mission is a new boat—"Mission Star"—which was launched the first of May, by means of which our missionaries, who built it, hope to carry the wonderful story of love to many camps this summer, thus accomplishing a work which has heretofore been impossible during the summer months.

It was a source of great satisfaction to us that Chas. Replogle and wife were recently able to make a visit to our Alaskan field which has proved a great help and inspiration to our faithful workers. He tells of some of the hardships which they endure and suggests how we may lighten some of their burdens by procuring power for their boat and by piping water a distance of half a mile to the mission. Though we are unable in person to give our missionaries the word of cheer, may we not by our hearty support financially and by our prayers, make them feel the strength and power which come from unity in spirit and action in the great work whereunto God has called us all.

AMANDA M. WOODWARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$ 187 87
Received from Y. M. Treas. on '05 and '06 appropriation	553 93
Received from Y. M. Treas. on '06 and '07 appropriation	700 00
Received from Rebecca Roberts of Westfield, Ind.....	6 00
Total receipts.....	\$ 1447 80

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Phariba Morris, secretary, for postage.....	\$ 1 00
Paid balance due Chas. Townsend on Ray Moon's board...	18 12
Paid balance due Silas and Anna Moon.....	432 15
Paid for pub. missionary report in report of A.F.B.F.M..	4 25
Paid Chas. Replogle for part of expenses on Alaska trip.	60 00
Paid for supplies sent to missionaries.....	45 00
Paid Harlan and Melinda Smith	700 00
Balance on hand.....	187 28

Total\$ 1447 80

Financial report of Sabbath School, at Friends Mission, Kake, Alaska:

RECEIPTS

Regular collections.....	\$15 25
Special Christmas collection.....	20 00
	<u>\$35 25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies for church	\$ 2 15
For Christmas.....	20 00
Balance on hand.....	13 10
	<u>\$35 25</u>

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. MILES, Treas.

A letter from Harlan and Melinda Smith, our missionaries in Alaska, was heard with deep interest.

39. At the recommendation of the Missionary Board, the rights and privileges of a minister of the gospel were vested in Harlan Smith while engaged in the mission work.

40. Charles Replogle, who had just returned from a visit to our mission in Kake, Island, gave us a very vivid picture of conditions there. He advised us to equip our mission in the best possible manner. In response to an appeal for money to buy a gasoline engine for the mission boat, \$629 were raised for that and other purposes.

41. The meeting adjourned to meet in business session at 8 p. m.

JULY 18, EVENING SESSION

42. The meeting opened with singing and devotional exercises.

43. The following report was presented by the superintendent of Christian Endeavor Union.

	Inter.	Junior
No. of active members	29	33
No. associate members.....	18	23
No. who belong to Friends church.....	28	29
No. who belong to other churches.....	1	2
No. new members received.....	29	13
Amount of missionary money raised.....		\$3.00
Amount of money raised for othes purposes.....	\$1.69	
No. who take Christian Endeavor World.....	6	28

SENIOR

No. of societies reporting.....	8
No. active members.....	236
No. of associate members.....	8
No. members belonging to Friends church.....	213
No. members belonging to other churches.....	19
No. new members received.....	42
No. members. taking C. E. World.....	38
No. societies taking C. E. World.....	2
Amount of missionary money raised.....	\$ 136 15
Amount of money raised for other purposes.....	33 42

Most of the societies report that their members are quite active and several report conversions in their societies.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE PAULSEN,

Yearly Meeting Secretary of C. E.

44. The address of the evening was given by Thomas Newlin on the subject of "Quakerism for our Day."

45. The meeting adjourned to meet at ten a. m. on the following day.

JULY 19, MORNING SESSION

46. The meeting met according to adjournment and the devotional exercises were led by Bunji Kida.

47. The epistle from Indiana was read.

48. Clinton Bates was excused from acting as caretaker.

49. The following report was presented by the members of the A. F. B. F. M. and the letter therein mentioned was read.

The enclosed circular letter giving latest news received from Cuba is a very interesting one to those who have read of the mission from its beginning.

The annual report of A. F. B. F. M. for 1907 gives short accounts of the Cuba work, the individual work of each American Yearly Meeting, also of Friends African Industrial Mission. About the middle of January we received a letter from Jas. Carey, treasurer, which was sent to each member of the board, calling attention to the urgent need of funds to meet the expenses of the mission. We at once notified each of our Monthly Meetings, through its Finance Committee and received responses as follows:

Salem.....	\$ 3 15
Newberg.....	10 00
Rex.....	2 39
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	\$15 54

Also notice of collections forwarded direct from

Rosedale.....	\$ 4 06
Marion.....	4 13
Boise.....	1 25
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	\$ 9 44

The treasurer's receipt for these has been received. To the receipt he adds: "I assure you we appreciate very much the aid which your Yearly Meeting is giving us for our work."

L. E. MINTHORN.

50. A discussion followed as to the advisability of uniting with a central missionary board of the Five Years Meeting. It was decided that we were ready for direct union with the missionary board of the Five Years Meeting.

51. The Printing Committee reported that 600 copies of the minutes and 100 copies of a catechism had been printed.

52. The Permanent Board made the following report.

A called meeting of the Permanent Board of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends church was held at 7:30 in the evening, March 8, 1907, there being fifteen members present.

In the absence of the clerk, E. H. Woodward was appointed clerk for the evening. On account of the date fixed for holding the next Yearly Meeting coming in conflict with the International Christian Endeavor meeting to be held in Seattle, Washington, the advisability of changing the date of holding the same was discussed very fully, and on a vote being taken the date for the opening was changed to Tuesday, July 16, the meeting for ministry and oversight to be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and the opening business session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the matter of the holding of church property in the state of Idaho, the decision was reached that it would be advisable for the Monthly Meetings to incorporate and hold property rather than for the property to be deeded to the Yearly Meeting, owing to the law in that state regarding the transfer of church property. Adjourned.

E. H. WOODWARD,
Clerk for the Evening.

53. In accordance with a recommendation of the Permanent Board the trustees of this meeting are directed to convey all the right, title, or interest by them held in trust to a certain piece of real estate situated in Ada county, Idaho, containing one acre of land, and heretofore conveyed to them by a warranty deed, made and executed by Thomas G. Potter, (single) of Ada county, Idaho, to New Hope Friends church, a corporation of Ada county, Idaho, whenever such corporation shall have been formed.

54. A proposition from the meeting of Ministry and Oversight in regard to arranging for additional

meetings of that body at next Yearly Meeting, was referred to the Representatives.

55. The nominations of the Nominating Committee for members of the Permanent Board, for committees on Temperance, Sabbath School, Literature Entertainment, Education, Peace and Arbitration, Conference, for Pacific College Visiting Committee, for Christian Endeavor Superintendents, for members of Missionary Board and those of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, for Epistle Committee, for one of the Correspondents, for Railroad Secretary, for Evangelistic Board and for Trustee of Anti-saloon League, became the appointment of this meeting and will be found printed in the directory of these minutes. For the farther nominations of this committee see minute 89.

56. The meeting adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

JULY 19, AFTERNOON SESSION.

57. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Isom P. Wooton.

58. The following report was presented by the superintendent of education.

	POISE	NEWBERG	SALEM	TOTAL
Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age.....	69	318	103	490
Number in school during past year.....	57	262	83	402
Number in attendance beyond Grammar grade	2	39	16	57
Number graduating from High Schools or Academies.....	0	8		8
Number graduating from college— Pacific College 11, Penn College 1, Yale University 1..	0	13		13
Number in college during past year.....	3	33	3	39
Number graduating from Professional schools..	0	2		2
Number of Friends engaged in teaching during year.....	4	23	4	31

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA JONES.

59. The report of Pacific College Visiting Committee was read and is inserted herewith.

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends: We the Visiting Committee of Pacific College submit the following:

Most of us have been privileged to visit the college at different times of the year, although not as often as we realize we should, for it was to us a rare pleasure, reviving in our hearts the days that have passed. And we are glad to report that we have found the work of our college based upon a sincere desire to develop Christian character as well as the mind. And we thank God for the Christian leadership among the faculty and students, which makes it possible for parents to feel an assurance that their children are guided by hearts that counsel with God. And this we realize is a source of much increased strength to the church.

On behalf of the committee,

S. CARRIE MILES, Chairman.

60. The report of the President of the Board of Managers and that of the President of Pacific College were listened to with interest and are printed below:

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD.

Friends Pacific Academy was opened twenty-two years ago. For six years it was maintained as an Academy. During this time it accomplished good work but it was apparent that if Friends were to maintain the place among the other churches and schools of the state it was necessary to advance the grade of the school.

Sixteen years ago the Academy was merged into Pacific College. The grades were advanced so that it ranked well with the other colleges of the state. If we are to judge of its work by the results of state oratorical contests and inter-collegiate debates we can say it ranks among the best. This, however, is not what we maintain a college for, but is simply the natural result from thorough training and study.

Pacific College is an offspring of the Friends church and as such needs the prayers, advice and financial support of every member of the church. As the child grows to more mature years it knows more of the affection that has caused the parent to sacrifice many things for its sake and soon contributes its part toward the support of the parent, so Pacific College we trust, is giving back its students to the support of the church and to the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom in the world.

During the past year, on account of poor health, Pres. Edwin McGrew withdrew from the faculty. His work during the past seven years has been a great uplift to the institution. His presence and teaching have been an inspiration to many lives and eternity alone can tell us the full results of his labors. It is a source of deep regret to every friend of the institution that it is necessary for him to sever his connection with it.

Prof. Francis K. Jones has acted as president since the withdrawal of Pres. McGrew. For the coming year, the faculty so far as arranged, will be as follows: Francis K. Jones, Acting President and Professor of Latin and French, Mabel H. Douglas, Professor of Greek and German, Edwin R. Hadley, Professor of Science, Esther C. Andrews, Professor of English, Wallace A. Newlin, Professor of Mathematics, J. Stewart Carrick, Director of Music.

During the year, through the efforts of the athletic association, an addition was built to the gymnasium, doubling its floor space and seating capacity.

The treasurer's report will show the actual expenses for the school year were about \$2450 more than the amount received from tuition. Of this amount about \$1800 was paid by subscriptions and donations and \$250 received from other sources, leaving a deficit for the year of about \$400. The total liabilities are \$1252.75 with available resources of \$338.52, leaving a total deficit of \$914.23.

The college has many needs but we believe its greatest need at present is an endowment fund of sufficient size to yield an income great enough to provide for the annual deficit. The board have plans on foot to raise \$50,000 for such a fund during the year 1907. None of the pledges given are to be binding unless the full amount is subscribed.

If Pacific College is to maintain the place she has held among the other institutions of the state, we believe this fund must be raised. The payments of this fund are so distributed that we believe every member of the church in Oregon can subscribe liberally. We want to thank every one for their hearty support in the past and bespeak for Pacific College a warm place in your affections for the future. Respectfully submitted,

B. C. MILES,
President Board of Managers.

REPORT OF ACTING PRESIDENT. (1907)

To the Board of Managers of Pacific College: In presenting this the sixteenth annual report of Pacific College, it is with a feeling of humility born from a consciousness that God has been present and helped in the year's work. The problems which have confronted the institution have been not only those such as are common to every year, but in addition some problems peculiar to this particular year. Near the beginning of 1907, H. Edwin McGrew resigned his position as president, thus leaving greater responsibility and heavier work on the remaining members of the faculty. The breach which thus resulted, seemed larger than could in justice be expected to be filled by the resources at hand; however by the individual faithfulness and loyalty of each member of the faculty the year was completed.

While the attendance for the year did not reach the maximum point of the institution's history, yet the quality of the work done was excellent.

The unusually late spring and resulting cool weather permitted all the classes to pursue their work with unabated enthusiasm even to the very close of the spring term. The elements thus furnishing an advantage which was eagerly improved by the faculty for accomplishing a greater amount of work, covering more ground than is generally possible to do in the last term of the year.

Without exception the utmost loyalty has been accorded the faculty by the students. No misbehavior or fracture of discipline was committed during the year which was of sufficient importance to demand the serious attention of the entire faculty. There was throughout the entire student body an atmosphere of refinement and good conduct not often witnessed in a body of undergraduate students. Almost without exception they seemed to realize the purpose of being in college, appreciating the fact that it was not merely remaining in school, but that persistent work is necessary to procure an education.

The last commencement was one of special interest. In all the various exercises of commencement, we were particularly favored having for each occasion exceptional talent for speakers, of whom special mention should be made of John Marvin Dean, of Seattle, who gave the baccalaureate sermon, and Dr. J. A. Stewart, Dean of the Rochester Theological Seminary, New York, who gave the commencement address. The powerful sermon and masterly

address were such as one is seldom privileged to hear. Concerning each of those two services it was universally conceded that in ability they had never been excelled and perhaps never even equalled before in Newberg. The attendance at all the various exercises was the largest that it has been for some years, thus manifesting a general interest in the college throughout the community. The graduating class consisted of eight young men and two young women, all are aggressive Christians, eight of whom belong to the Friends church, one to the Baptist, and one to the Disciples of Christ church. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Nellie Paulsen and Clement L. Niswonger. The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon Clarence M. Brown, J. Huber Haworth, Cecil J. Hoskins, Perry D. Macy, Paul V. Maris, Ralph W. Rees, Walter L. Spaulding and Ruth Wiley.

A very commendable and promising feature in connection with the class of graduates is that nearly the entire number propose to enter some school again and take up advanced work either in the arts or professions, giving evidence that Pacific College is succeeding in its effort to cultivate a desire for learning among those who come under its influence. There were four graduates from the Department of Music. Three instrumental, one vocal.

Bernice Woodward, a member of last year's class, pursued advanced work in the college during the year. Katherine Romig, a member of the Freshman class, won first honors in the Oregon State Oratorical Contest, held in McMinnville in March, winning first place by the largest margin ever made by any institution since the organization of the State Oratorical Association.

The debating team from Pacific College won out in the final debate of the series, thus holding the championship for the year 1906-7 in the league of Oregon colleges. The team consisted of Paul Maris, Clarence Brown and Ralph Rees. All were members of the Senior class.

The Christian Associations have done good work during the year, a number of leaders from each association attended the Northwest Christian Association Conference, where high ideals of life were held forth. Many points were gleaned which were of practical use in the conduct of the home organizations. Some of our students have gone out to adjacent neighborhoods on Sabbaths during the year and have very satisfactorily conducted the services, thus putting to practical use their talents and Christian

experience. Such work is of great importance as it brings into touch with the college and our young people those who are ordinarily not influenced by college life, and we believe the work of the student is our best advertisement.

In athletics the young men made an enviable record. Arthur Wilson the athletic trainer is a Christian young man and an active member of the Y. M. C. A., which is certainly an admirable requisite for an athletic trainer in a Christian college. The college did not indulge in inter-collegiate football during the year, but both in basket ball and track athletics the teams did well; in the former a very creditable standing was secured in the State Basket ball League, while in the latter our boys were easy winners over the strongest denominational institutions in the state. We believe in pure athletics in which all can participate and enjoy, not the kind which excludes all except a few and that few so over-trained as to be detrimental to both health and studies. The sentiment sometimes fostered in athletics, to win at whatever cost whether foul or fair, finds no place in our belief or practice.

The annual prize of \$25.00, given by Newton V. Rowe, and known as the Florence Brown Rowe memorial prize, which is given to the member of the Junior class who maintains the highest class standing during the Junior year, was awarded to Alice Hayes.

Pacific College is confronted with many needs. Some repairs and improvements in and about the building are almost a necessity; the furnaces are in a very unsatisfactory condition; some of the class rooms need reseating; the library should have more shelf room; there is an imperative necessity for an endowment fund. There has never been a greater need than at present for institutions where our young people can obtain a guarded education and Pacific College fills one of these needs. One's experience does not need to be broad to know that there are many influences extant in the great schools and universities of our land, which tend to undermine the character of the student who is not already well established. Let me cite a concrete example: During the year just past, in one of the great universities of the East, a certain social function cost the members of the Junior class alone a little over \$23000, a statement which can easily be verified. With charity for the institution I pass over the nature of the entertainment. What a whirl pool to catch the innocent! Do we as

parents propose to send our children as undergraduates to such a school? Can one face such facts as these and then seriously question whether there is any longer a need for such institutions as Pacific College? Certainly never. Ignorance is no antidote for social evils.

Pacific College cannot hope to maintain its successful career of usefulness and do efficient work without constantly advancing along all proper lines, and to do that it will be necessary to have more means than is received from the present income. The lines of competition are constantly drawn closer. What was good enough five years ago will not do today; also it is true that what passes now will not be accepted five years hence. As the other institutions of the state move forward, Pacific College will be compelled to do so or lose out in the race. Choose which it shall be!

It would not be fitting to omit in this report some well merited words of praise for the excellent work done by the members of the faculty of the past year. Conscientious faithfulness and profound loyalty has characterized every member. The work has been carried on with perfect harmony.

It is a case of keen regret that H. E. McGrew, President of the college, Prof. H. D. Crumly, of the Department of Mathematics, and Prof. W. C. Woodward, of the Department of History, have felt it necessary to retire from their work as members of the faculty of Pacific College. Pres. McGrew has been a member of the faculty since 1900, Prof. Crumly a little over two years, and Prof. Woodward one year. Their work has been so efficient that its effects will be felt upon the institution for all time. All, both faculty and students, who have been associated with them in their work have been helped by such contact, and we shall wish them God Speed in their new activities.

The faculty for next year, so far as arranged will consist of Mabel H. Douglas, for the Department of Greek and German; Edwin R. Hadley, for the Department of Science; Esther C. Andrews, for the Department of English; Wallace A. Newlin, for the Department of Mathematics; F. K. Jones, for the Department of Latin and French, and J. Stewart Carrick, for the Department of Music. All of these are teachers of experience and the accustomed eulogy is entirely unnecessary as their reputations are known to you.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation, first to you

as the Board of Managers, who not only during the year just closed, but through preceding years have stood by the institution and made its existence possible. I realize that you are busy men and women, so that whatever time you give to the college work means sacrifice without any return save the thought that you are engaged in a good work, also the knowledge that you are doing your duty. Be assured that such labor is not lost. God blesses efforts put forth in His name. In the second place I wish to mention the support which the patrons have given to the college during the year, both in pupils and general interest in the college work, also the tuitions and subscriptions without which, in the absence of an endowment, the school could not have been maintained. Finally I wish to acknowledge God's blessing which has rested richly upon the year's work. Had it not been for His care all of the other factors and supports enumerated would have been in vain. May His blessing continue to rest upon the work.

Very sincerely,

F. K. JONES, Acting President.

61. The Treasurer of Pacific College made the following report:

RECEIPTS	
Amount on hand from last year.....	\$ 21 19
Subscriptions collected.....	1391 33
Eastern subscriptions.....	400 00
Tuitions	2246 40
Room rents from boarding hall.....	117 05
Notes paid.....	85 00
Interest on notes.....	12 00
Library.....	59 00
Laboratory.....	84 70
Florence Brown Rowe memorial fund.....	25 00
Athletic association and other sources.....	79 75
Total receipts.....	\$4521 42
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries for 1905-6.....	\$ 238 35
Note to Bank of Newberg.....	500 00
Salaries for 1906-7.....	4103 80
Expense, incidentals, etc.....	554 31
Catalogues, advertisement and other printing.....	99 50

Tuitions refunded.....	22 50
Boarding hall, supplies and fixtures.....	43 01
Laboratory.....	61 50
Library.....	32 75
Florence Brown Rowe memorial fund.....	25 00
Total disbursements.....	\$5680 72

RESOURCES

Bills receivable.....	\$ 84 50
Subscriptions unpaid.....	129 92
Boarding hall room rents.....	19 00
Old accounts.....	46 40
Tuitions unpaid.....	18 00
Half block of land in Newberg.....	
Cash on hand.....	40 70
Total resources.....	\$ 338 52

LIABILITIES

Improvements on half block of land.....	\$ 52 75
Note to Bank of Newberg.....	1200 00
Total liabilities.....	\$1252 75
Deficit.....	\$ 914 23

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

Half block in Newberg, valued at.....	\$1500 00
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Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CRUMLY, Treas.

62. Katherine Romig delivered her oration, "The Goblin Army," which won for Pacific College, first place in the state oratorical contest this year.

63. A quartet composed of members of the Alumni, rendered a beautiful sacred selection.

64. A masterly address was given by Thomas Newlin, the first president of the college, showing the attitude of early Friends toward education, the tremendous impetus given to Christian work by the Christian colleges, and in conclusion urging upon us the need of close co-operation in the support and maintenance of our college.

Edwin McGrew presented the subject of an endowment for the college, which met with a most sympathetic response from the meeting.

65. At the suggestion of the president of the Board of Managers of Pacific College, a committee was appointed to meet with the stockholders of that institution in an effort to bring the college management into closer touch with the Yearly Meeting. The following Friends constitute said committee: Louis I. Hadley, B. F. Hinshaw, Levi M. Gilbert, Ida J. Wiley, A. Calva Martin, Oliver Kenworthy, Samuel Gardner, Jesse E. Coulson, Benj. Carey.

66. The meeting adjourned to meet at ten o'clock on the following morning.

JULY 20, MORNING SESSION.

67. The meeting convened according to adjournment and devotional exercises were led by F. M. George.

68. Epistles were read from Dublin, Baltimore, Wilmington, Ohio and Kansas Yearly Meetings.

69. The meeting of Ministry and Oversight asked that section 9 part 2 page 21 of the Discipline be explained, in order that the meetings may be able to act as a unit.

70. It was the sense of the meeting that our interpretation of discipline be that all arrangements looking toward the call of a pastor, be carried on by the pastoral body through its clerk.

71. The resignation of C. J. Edwards as Correspondent was not accepted.

72. The following is the report of the committee to meet with Pacific College stockholders and the recommendation therein contained became the action of this meeting:

We, your committee met with the stockholders of Pacific Col-

lege according to appointment. We have had a very harmonious, full and free conference and we were unanimous in offering:

That as soon as the legal requirements can be complied with by the present board, the Yearly Meeting appoint one third of the Board of Managers for the college with the same powers as the other two thirds of its members.

That for the ensuing year the Yearly Meeting appoint six persons to serve with the present board of twelve.

We your committee recommend that the proposition be accepted and the meeting act accordingly.

On behalf of Committee,

IDA J. WILEY, Sec.

The nomination for members of the committee to meet with the college board during the coming year was referred to the nominating committee.

73. The meeting adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

JULY 20, AFTERNOON SESSION.

74. The meeting convened according to adjournment and opened with singing and devotional exercises. The address of the afternoon was given by Judge Artman of Indiana, a man of national reputation, because of his recent decision that the saloon is a nuisance and the license law unconstitutional. A subscription of fifty-six dollars was taken to help in the effort being put forth in Indiana to establish this decision by an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

75. The meeting adjourned to meet in business session at 8 p. m.

JULY 20, EVENING SESSION.

76. The meeting opened with singing and the devotional exercises were conducted by Jacob Replogle.

77. The returning minutes for Isom P. Wooton and wife, Thomas Newlin and wife, J. L. Welch and wife, Charles Weigle, Charles Replogle, Jacob Replogle, Elmer Harnden, Bunji Kida, and Lindley A. Wells

were read and ordered signed and forwarded by the clerk.

78. The Superintendent of Peace reported as follows:

Very encouraging is the general and growing interest in the cause of universal peace. The attention of the world is centered upon the Hague Conference now sitting, and much is hoped from the deliberations of this representative body of men.

From the reports of our Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Peace, we learn that a very good oration was given by a college student, and we have provided a prize contest on the subject at this Yearly meeting between seven of our college students.

A few sermons and addresses have been given at some points, and your superintendent has given several addresses to appreciative audiences away from Friends meetings.

Some literature has been distributed at different places, especially the Advocate of Peace and the Messenger of Peace, papers that are worthy of much wider circulation and their influence should be largely extended. We would recommend the Messenger of Peace as suitable for distribution in Bible schools.

A petition was presented to congress this spring, asking that the delegates sent to the Hague Conference be instructed to work for reduction of armaments among the nations. Also protesting against more appropriations for battle ships. The petitions were signed and forwarded to our representatives in congress.

As an incident of great importance in the world's progress in the advancement of the cause of peace in the earth, I would mention the "First American Peace Congress," held in Carnegie Hall in New York City, on the 14th of 4th month. Its deliberations were participated in by Pres. Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan, Richard Bartholdt, President of the Interparliament (Peace) Group and Official legislation of our own country; Earl Gray of Canada, and prominent peace advocates from many foreign countries.

The subjects for discussion were: The establishment of general arbitration treaties between all nations.

The establishment of a world's congress, advisory in character.

The preparation of a code of laws for the adjustment of all international differences by an approved court.

The question of disarmament.

An educational peace propaganda to apply to schools and other educational institutions and other important subjects.

We are thankful for these strong and able advocates of the principle of peace in the earth and believe that Christ's mission on the earth for the promotion of peace and good will to man is thus being enhanced and will finally triumph.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN F. HANSON, Supt.

79. The thirty-eighth annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America was read.

80. The superintendent of peace had arranged for a prize essay contest to be participated in by the students of Pacific College. This formed the program for the evening and was rendered as printed below:

Haines Burgess.....	"The Lunacy of Nations"
Eula Hodson.....	"The Un-christian Spirit of War"
Pearl Moore.....	"The Dawn of Peace"
Quartette.....	"Sweet Peace"
Mary Cook.....	"A Call to Arms"
Leonard George.....	"Patriotism"
Ruth Wiley.....	"Peace from a Quaker Standpoint"

First prize of \$10 was awarded to Haines Burgess; the second of \$5 to Eula Hodson and the third of \$2 to Pearl Moore.

81. The meeting adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. on Monday.

JULY 22, MORNING SESSION

82. The meeting assembled according to adjournment.

83. The report of the historical committee was satisfactory to the meeting and is as follows:

The committee on church history report that they have received a few additions to the reports given last year. We recommend that all historical events collected by the committee, be placed on file with the records kept by the Yearly Meeting's trustees.

On behalf of committee,

JOHN S. RICHIE.

84. The following recommendations of the Representatives in regard to the matter referred to them in minute 54 were acceptable to the meeting.

The Representatives recommended that the request from the meeting of Ministry and Oversight, for an all day meeting on the day preceding the opening of Yearly Meeting be granted.

We further recommend that the morning session be a conference in order to conform to the discipline requirement; that the meeting for Ministry and Oversight shall convene at 3 o'clock on the day previous to the opening of the Yearly Meeting.

85. The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight made their annual report as follows:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting: Three sessions of the Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight have been held this year. We have had very earnest messages from visiting ministers and we trust their admonitions will be worked out in many lives. Much stress has been placed upon the importance of individual faithfulness on the part of every overseer, elder and minister. The elders, especially, have been encouraged to take the initiatory in opening up new fields of work and putting to use the unused and undeveloped gifts.

MILO P. ELLIOTT,

LORENA A. T. HODSON,

Clerks.

86. The committee appointed in minute 74 last year to attend a conference of Friends in Washington, reported that F. M. George was the only member of the committee present, but Harvey D. Crumly and J. F. Hanson were in attendance.

87. Jesse Edwards, J. F. Hanson, Chas. Baldwin, F. M. George, A. Calva Martin, Frankie Martin, Mary E. K. Edwards and S. Alice Hanson were appointed fraternal delegates to attend the opening of a Quarterly Meeting in Seattle, which will belong to our sister Yearly Meeting of Indiana.

88. The proposition was united with that our program for next year should include a social hour for the

introduction of visiting Friends at a time when no committees or meetings are in session. The farther details concerning it were referred to the Christian Endeavor Union. The committee on arrangement of program for next year were advised to provide some services for the children.

89. The following nominations by the Nominating Committee became the appointment of this meeting. For statistical secretary, Aaron M. Bray; for Board of Managers to represent the Yearly Meeting on the College Board, Seth A. Mills, H. A. Hinshaw, Oliver J. Sherman, Chas. Baldwin, J. Frank Taylor, R. W. Kirk.

90. The committee on entertainment made a satisfactory report.

91. The work of the Evangelistic Board next claimed our attention, and the reports of its officers were accepted and are herewith inserted.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

We thankfully acknowledge the blessing of God upon our work the past year. As superintendent, I have attended all the meetings in the Yearly Meeting but two, and found them in good healthy condition.

In November of last year I attended Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting and remained with them several days, holding evangelistic services which resulted in the salvation of souls and the strengthening of the church.

At Mountain View meeting, located about 7 miles west of Caldwell there is a splendid colony of Friends with whom we held religious services. From there I went to Boise, where Aaron Bray is pastor of the Friends church, and held a few meetings, which were honored of the Lord. I spent one Sabbath with the Friends of New Hope meeting, holding two services which were precious seasons of blessing.

George Harvey held a series of meetings at New Hope, which were a great blessing and help to the Friends at that place and since that time he has had pastoral charge.

Just following Salem Quarterly Meeting, which was held at Marion, Oregon, in November of last year, Isabelle Kenworthy and Robert Miller held a revival meeting there which resulted in the salvation of souls and greatly strengthened the church.

H. Elmer Pemberton and Robert Miller held meetings at Rosedale and Springbrook. These meetings were times of special refreshing and blessing to those churches. Lewis I. Hadley held a ten days meeting at Salem. He was enabled to preach the gospel in all its fullness and as a result quite a number of souls were saved and sanctified.

Under the auspices of the Oregon Holiness Association, C. W. Ruth, evangelist from Indianapolis, Indiana, held a ten days meeting in the Friends church at Portland. Great power from God was manifest in these meetings, especially in the burden of lost souls and prevailing prayer which resulted in the salvation and sanctification of many. Charles Replogle held about a two weeks meeting at Newberg which was a great blessing to the church.

Preston Mills, who is now pastor of the Friends meeting at Lents, Oregon, held revival services at Rex, and at a school house on Parrett mountain, at which place Friends have a mission Bible school. Mrs. Gear and Robert Miller held a few meetings at Scotts Mills.

Just following the dedication of the new church at Chehalem Center, Robert Miller and others held revival services for ten days which was a great blessing to the church. Lewis I. Hadley, Robert Miller and others held a two weeks tent meeting near Dundee, Oregon, which, notwithstanding the rainy weather and other hindrances, was quite a success.

There are a number of meetings without pastors, and I believe the greatest need of Oregon Yearly Meeting at the present time is more pastors to follow up the work of the evangelists. We find it a great deal easier to go out into the world and get souls saved than it is to take care of them afterward. The harvest truly is great and the laborers few.

F. M. GEORGE, Supt.

Report of treasurer of Evangelistic and Church Extension Board:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at last report.....\$ 617 29

Received from collections at Yearly Meeting 1906.....	77 74
Donations during year.....	19 15
Received on subscriptions during year.....	309 00
Total.....	\$1023 18

EXPENSES

Paid expenses of ministers at Yearly Meeting 1906.....	\$ 71 60
Paid for pastoral work.....	268 00
Paid for evangelistic work.....	226 40
Paid expenses of Yearly Meeting supt.....	66 00
Paid freight and postage.....	3 25
Total expenditures.....	\$ 635 25
Cash on hand.....	387 93
	\$1023 18

Respectfully submitted,
 MARIETTA LEWIS, Treas.

On nomination of the Evangelistic Board, F. M. George was appointed its superintendent for the coming year. A subscription of \$151 was taken for the work in addition to the \$268.29 obtained on the previous day, making a total of \$419.29.

92. The meeting adjourned to meet at two p. m. JULY 22, AFTERNOON SESSION.

93. The meeting assembled according to adjournment.

94. The superintendent of temperance and the trustee for the anti-saloon league presented the following reports:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

The work is very encouraging, every meeting seemingly alive. 140 gospel and temperance meetings held. One special program meeting by W. C. T. U. netted the workers \$35.00. One successful silver medal contest was held. One W. C. T. U. organized by Friends—is well attended and is doing good work. National Temperance Sunday was observed by one school, where 5000 pages of literature were distributed.

LIZZIE A. P. WHITE, Supt.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

The State Anti-saloon League has been doing active, aggressive work throughout the year. We have met six times at the call of the president. Held one two days mass meeting in the White Temple in Portland. A number of violations of the local option law have been detected and judgements secured against the offenders through its effective detective service. I have attended all the meetings and given such service as has been required of me.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE EDWARDS, Trustee.

95. The following nominations from the Missionary board became the appointment of this meeting: For president, Milo P. Elliott; secretary, Amanda M. Woodward; treasurer, B. C. Miles. Superintendent of Salem Quarterly Meeting—Retta J. Pemberton. Superintendent Newberg Quarterly Meeting—Mary E. K. Edwards.

96. The following report of the Representatives was presented and adopted. The Yearly Meeting directed that \$1500 be raised by the respective Quarterly Meetings to meet the appropriations therein called for.

We, the Representatives submit the following report: To receive and distribute documents for Newberg Quarterly Meeting, James Vestal, Newberg; for Salem Quarterly Meeting, Swain L. Frazier, Salem; for Boise Valley Quarterly Meeting, Alonzo Rinard, Boise, Idaho.

For printing Committee, Mabel H. Douglas, Alpheus R. Mills, Nora Parker.

For auditing committee, Justin L. Haworth, F. K. Jones, Levi M. Gilbert.

The following report of the finance committee is forwarded by this board:

We, the finance committee have examined the books of the Evangelistic, Missionary, and Yearly Meeting treasurers and find them correct, and recommend J. C. Hodson for treasurer for the coming year. We propose apportionments as follows: Yearly Meeting stock, Newberg 65 per cent, Salem 27 per cent, and Boise Valley 8 per cent. Documents to be distributed—Newberg

65 per cent, Salem 23 per cent, Boise Valley 12 per cent. We also recommend the following appropriations.

Sabbath School committee.....	\$ 2 50
Educational committee.....	2 50
Statistical secretary.....	2 50
Janitor.....	7 50
Conference.....	5 00
Literature.....	5 00
Peace.....	20 00
Temperance.....	5 00
Printing and incidentals.....	110 00
Purchasing Property.....	300 00
Missionary committee.....	700 00
R. R. fare for Five Years Meeting.....	175 00
Evangelistic committee.....	125 00
Expenses of Five Years Meeting.....	40 00
Total.....	\$1500 00

W. J. HADLEY,

Secretary Finance Committee.

We nominate as delegates and alternates to the Five Years Meeting the following persons. Delegates—John F. Hanson, Edwin EcGrew, E. H. Woodward, Mabel H. Douglas, H. Elmer Pemberton, Isabel Kenworthy, Aaron M. Bray. Alternates—Harvey D. Crumly, F. M. George, Jesse Edwards, Marietta Lewis, Charles Baldwin, Levi M. Gilbert, Anson Cox.

We further recommend in case of the inability of any delegate to attend the Five Years Meeting, that such delegate be allowed to select a person from the list of alternates to fill the vacancy.

We recommend that the printing committee be instructed to have 600 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes printed.

SETH A. MILLS, Chairman,

HARVEY D. CRUMLY, Secretary.

97. The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting made the following report which was acceptable to the meeting.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 163 57
Received from Salem Quarter on assessment.....	464 98
Received from Newberg Quarter on assessment.....	1180 70
Received from Boise Valley Quarter on assessment.....	65 28

Received Sunday School committee.....	1 50
Total.....	\$1876 03

DISBUREMENTS

Printing.....	\$ 87 50
Missionary board.....	700 00
Evangelistic and church extension board.....	389 00
Newberg Monthly Meeting on property.....	600 00
Other departments of Yearly Meeting.....	64 50
Postage.....	15
Balance.....	34 88
Total.....	\$ 1876 03

RESOURCES

Cash.....	\$ 34 88
Due from Boise Valley Quarter on 1906 assessment.....	16 32
Due from Salem Quarter on 1906 assessment.....	61 11
Total.....	\$ 112 31

LIABILITIES

For real estate.....	\$ 200 00
Interest.....	84 00
Total.....	\$ 284 00

J. C. HODSON, Treas.

98. The Trustees report with a slight alteration was adopted and is inserted below.

To the Yearly Meeting: At a meeting of the Trustees held 7th month 20th, 1907, all the members were present. We have carefully looked over a copy of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1906 and find the following errors: In minute 64 on page 16, the resignation of Andrew Pickett as college trustee was accepted. The Nominating Committee, according to minute 74 page 20, suggested his successor, and his appointment was made by the meeting, but his name is not mentioned. We have inserted the name of Louis Crozer in accordance with the report of the committee at that time. Also the same report, minute 74, page 20, refers to the appointment of a statistical secretary, but as no name is given, we have inserted the name of Aaron M. Bray to conform with the report of the Nominating Committee at that time. Noting no other serious errors, we have filed a corrected copy of the last years minutes as a part of the records of this Yearly Meeting.

During the past year we have inquired concerning the condition of the church property of the different meetings composing this Yearly Meeting and find that all of them are in good condition and all insured except two. They will be advised to attend to this duty.

The warranty deed from Newberg Monthly Meeting, conveying the Yearly Meeting house and grounds to us as your trustees, has been accepted by us, and the purchase price of \$1200.00 has been paid over to the Trustees of Newberg Monthly Meeting. To be able to do this we have been forced to borrow \$300.00. The funds committed to our care are—church fund \$250.00, incidental fund \$3.88.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees,

JOHN S. RICHIE, Clerk.

99. Acceptable epistles were prepared by our epistle committee for London, Dublin and the American Yearly Meetings with which we correspond. These were directed type written, signed and forwarded.

100. The following recommendation of the Permanent Board was adopted.

The Permanent Board met at 7 p. m., July 20, 1907, eleven members being present. Charles Baldwin offered prayer. Aaron M. Bray was appointed clerk.

We recommend that in making loans as provided for in minute No. 40, minutes of 1900, the Trustees and Evangelistic Board of the Yearly meeting are directed to waive Section C. of said minutes which reads: "That the title to the property be vested in the Yearly Meeting," whenever in their judgement it is best to do so.

AARON M. BRAY, Clerk.

101. The Press Committee reported that accounts of the Yearly Meeting were printed in our local papers as well as in those of Portland and Salem.

102. The Caretakers reported that they had attended to their duties to the best of their ability and a rising vote of appreciation was given them.

103. It was the sense of this meeting that we pass

from the subject of catechism without doing anything farther in connection therewith.

104. The Trustees were directed to see that trees were planted on the Yearly Meeting House grounds during the coming autumn. They were to ask one of the decedents of William Hobson to plant a tree to stand as a memorial to his life and work.

105. With our lives refreshed and enriched by the influence of our associations during the past days, strengthened by the ministry of favored servants of the Lord who have been with us, and consciously empowered by the Holy Spirit who has from the opening session been one in our midst, we now adjourn to meet next year at this place, July 8, 1908, if the Lord wills.



Directory.

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Marguerite P. Elliott, Newberg

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For Three Years—

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Melinda Craven, Middleton, R. F. D. 3

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Meeting, term expires 1909, Newberg

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 Charles Baldwin, Salem
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R. W. Kirk, Newberg

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 Jesse Edwards, Newberg
 Mary E. K. Edwards, Newberg
 Martin Cook, Newberg
 Elizabeth B. Miles, Newberg
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 John Shires, Newberg, R. F. D. 3
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 Salem Monthly Meeting

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 Amos M. Kenworthy, Fair Grounds
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 Charles Baldwin, Salem
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 Marion Monthly Meeting—
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LONDON YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE.

Dear Friends:—We would reach out to you the hands of fellowship, desiring that the love which has been with us in our gatherings may be with you, that the message which that love brings with it may be passed on through all our lives to others.

The sense of our failure to be true to our religious ideal, and to give in our lives response to the world's need, has led, and will lead us to find the cause of failure, and seek God's strength to remove it. Have we not failed to give an adequate expression, as a society and as individuals, to the ennobling message for which, in early days, those who went before us were willing to suffer shame, imprisonment and death?

What then is this message? Words can but imperfectly express it, for life cannot be imprisoned in language; the sincerest statement of belief is but an incomplete expression of truths which our spirits may realize, but which the mind can never wholly compass. Our message can only be handed on from life to life; yet we must endeavor to set forth in language the truth which we feel to flow through the very veins of our being.

We are called, as a society and as individuals, to witness the true meaning of the real presence of God in man.

Man is made to be the temple of the divine presence; but how is the building marred and broken; how often has it been the haunt, not of the pure spirit of love, but of base thoughts of pride, of lust, of selfishness. Yet let us be thankful that, though the sanctuary has been defiled, though it may be buried beneath earthen masses which the years have only made greater, in the depths of every human heart there is a temple still.

Every man born into the world, be he who he may, has that within him by which he may come into personal communion with the spirit of God. He can never be at peace until this relation becomes a reality to him. With Augustine, our spirit's cry must surely be, "Thou hast made us unto Thyself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee."

This life within our lives, which turns toward God, has been spoken of as the seed. The seed was an image which Jesus loved to use; and it carries with it the thought of silent growth, and of the mysterious birth of the living plant from within the dead husk of the corn.

We must pass through this re-birth that we may enter into

the heritage of the Kingdom; and we need not only the birth, but the growth, if the fruit is to ripen. It is not given to us to understand how the new birth of the spirit comes; we feel the life-giving breath upon us, and the change that it has wrought.

But this we do know, that our spiritual life is rooted in God's love, revealed to us in the life, the death and the raising again of Jesus of Nazareth. The food our souls need is that life spent for man in unselfish love, poured out for man in the passion of the Cross, triumphing for man in the resurrection. He is at once the revealer and the Redeemer the supreme regenerator of human souls, the unveiler of the reality within us. He shows us what God is, what he may be, and as we look up to Him we begin to realize the meaning of good and the possibilities of life. Gazing upward thus, we see our own failure, our own wrong-doing, more clearly than ever before; but we know, too, that the hand of the Healer is upon us; the life of Christ outpoured for us, flows forth still; over our darkness and death flows the boundless ocean of God's light and love. This message of divine love and life, revealing itself to us by sacrifice, is wider and greater than all our thoughts of it. The more we come to understand it, and the more fully it calls forth within us powers unknown to us before, the more we shall realize how poorly we express it in our words and in our lives; how much we have yet to learn of the divine truth which is being ever revealed to us.

We shall pray that the life of each one may be made a sacrament, showing forth and handing on to others the light which Christ has revealed to us, the love which he has made real to us. Our thoughts will go out more and more to all our fellow-men, desiring, in His spirit, to share our brother's burden and to bring them into touch with Him who is the Way, the Truth, the Life, until they too feel that in Christ Jesus they can hear the beating of the Father's heart. To the weary seeker who scans the mysterious face of nature, striving in vain to find beneath its laws that which shall meet his spirit's craving, comes thus a revelation of the very God.

So, the All-Great were the All-Loving too,
So, through the thunder comes a human voice
Saying, "O heart I made, a heart beats here!
Face my hands fashioned, see it in myself!
Thou hast no power nor mayst conceive of mine,

But love I gave thee, with myself to love,
And thou must love me who have died for thee."

Men to-day are waiting for the gospel of divine love, worked out in human fellowship and in the freedom of perfect service. Such freedom, by which alone we can express to the full all that God would have us be, requires co-operation with each other; it means too the concentration of all our energies in the fulfillment of our ideal, and neither of these can come without sacrifice. This sacrifice is no reluctant gift, wrenched from us in spite of ourselves, no maiming or stunting of our nature, but the glad outpouring of our life for others, the free gift of our will to God and for our fellows. We are no longer our own, we are His, and theirs.

Our wills are ours, we know not how,
Our wills are ours to make them Thine.

Obedience to the divine presence in our lives brings with it the gradual remoulding of character, the upbuilding of life by life. It is not by abstract principles that the world is to be won, but by the transforming influence of personality. Words cannot explain the meaning of our message; it needs the definition of a devoted life. In such lives the old distinction of sacred and secular disappears as the whole nature is controlled by a common purpose, and the divine presence becomes the inspiring center of action and of thought.

Our meetings for worship, in which we are called to share the deepest experience of communion, should both foster the development of personality and guide its growth. If we have true fellowship with our Master, and with one another, we shall seek to lay no fetters of convention and tradition upon others; our worship and fellowship will naturally take varying forms of expression to meet our different needs and varying personalities. Only let that expression be sincere; let our freedom be no anarchy, but the liberty which comes of obedience to the spirit of Christ.

Since the divine will works itself out in human lives, we need to recognize in every meeting the place of wise eldership, to draw out and direct the powers given to each one—eldership accepted by all because it is the servant of all. The Unseen Leader, upon whom every member and every meeting must depend, is best heard and followed as we allow this gift of eldership its due place.

Our thoughts turn to those who have been taken from us, whose lives have borne witness to the reality of this gift. In the

service of others, without thought of self, they were made able to show forth in the manifold duties of daily life, as citizens and as men, the beauty of the Heavenly wisdom; and they were given strength in their day, as elders and leaders, to make us more sensible of the guidance of God. Death hides them from us, but does not undo their work; their influence is with us still.

The very men and women who have shown us something of how God reveals Himself to us through human personality, would tell us that their supreme inspiration was ever that Lord and Master by whose name they were called. Let us draw near together in spirit to Him who was their life and strength. The closer we come to Him, the nearer we shall be to each other, and to all men; the more helpless we shall feel our own lives by themselves, and yet the more we shall feel that close beside us and within us is ever the endless strength and the endless love of God. We cannot now, with this faith in our hearts, look out upon the world as once we did; its infinite need is met by an infinite hope. That which was lost, Christ came to seek and save. Down to the depths He still makes His appeal; out of the depths we cry, and He brings to us the answer of God.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

HENRY LLOYD WILSON,
Clerk to the Meeting this Year.

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