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What Next? = = Perry Conference

AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 2

Perry Conference

A part of the Yearly Meeting Executive committee met at Perry July 18 with a part of the Boise Valley Executive committee, to complete plans for the Perry Conference.

Although some of the leaders at Twin Rocks cannot be at Perry, we have secured others who are capable of taking their places, and we are expecting a good conference in every way.

Twin Rocks and Perry are to be twin conferences, but since you at Twin Rocks are eleven years older, we solicit your help as big brothers and sisters. Pray, Boost, Come.

PROGRAM

Theme: "Rooted and Built up in Him."

8:40-9:20

Christian Endeavor Methods....

..... Laura and Helen Cammack

Five Vital Questions Edward Mott

The Rapture Calvin R. Choate

9:25-10:05

Why I am a Friend Ida J. Lee

Foreign Missions Carrie Wood

Old Testament Studies, Gervas Carey

10:10-11:05

Inspirational Address Inez

Batchelor and Nettie Springer

11:10-12:00

Chorus Singing .. Donald Edmundson

1:30-5:00

Recreation Charles Beals

7:30

Evangelistic Services Inez

Batchelor and Nettie Springer

SUNDAY SERVICES

(Classes as during the week)

11:00

Morning Worship Inez

Batchelor and Nettie Springer

3:00

Sacred Concert .. Donald Edmundson

7:30

Closing Evangelistic Service, Inez

Batchelor and Nettie Springer

REGISTRATION FOR ENTIRE CONFERENCE

The Executive Committee was united in feeling that a registration fee of 50 cents should be charged as at Twin Rocks. This is applied on the entertainment of the leaders of the Conference. Lois Jones has been appointed Registrar, and will be on the ground to receive your money. See her as soon as you arrive. Children under twelve years, 25 cents.

INFORMATION

For Perry's First Conference

AN INVITATION TO OUR PASTORS

We are inviting the pastors and their wives to be our guests at the dining hall. Their children, up to twelve years of age, will be entertained for half price.

WHAT TO BRING.

For your class work, bring your Bible, note book and pencil. Children be sure to bring your Bibles, too.

For your sleeping quarters, bring top bedding, cot or straw-tick. There will be stow on the ground for filling it.

Bring your old clothes, hiking shoes, base balls, bats and any other athletic equipment that you may have.

Each to bring 1 cup, plate, knife, fork, spoon, and saucedish.

Bring plenty of enthusiasm and good cheer. All frowns and worries must be left behind.

Reservation for Club

In order to secure needed accommodations it will be necessary to register at once. An advance payment of \$2.00 is necessary to purchase Club supplies at cash prices, so please give this amount to your local Conference committee or send it with your name and address to Lois Jones, Middleton, Idaho. Indicate in your letter whether or not you can bring a cot or if you wish springs on which to place your straw tick. This money is for board and is not a registration fee.

Expenses

Not having met at this place before we do not know exactly what the expenses will be, but we expect to keep them very low. The dining room will be managed on the club plan and the actual expenses apportioned out among the members of the Club. Straw will be on the grounds to fill ticks. This and springs will be furnished at actual cost.

Transportation

We hope to have enough cars or trucks to accommodate everyone from Boise Valley. The fare for cars has been settled at \$5.00.

If any desire to go by train it will
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Come to Perry

Fine, a twin conference to be held at Perry, Oregon, August 28 to September 2. Of course we are all going. We can hear the exclamations of delight at the prospect of going to eastern Oregon and "camping" for a few days along the beautiful Grande Ronde river, four miles west of La Grande.

The timbered mountains rise to a height of perhaps 700 feet and are patiently waiting for parties of hikers to scale their sides. They say that a little lake nestles among the timber on the heights, far above the river. The weiner roast beside the river, the song contest and stunts; yes, all these pleasures await us.

But of more importance than these are the classes which are to be like the classes at Twin Rocks as far as possible and we trust times of profit to all when souls may be saved, sanctified, reclaimed and strengthened in the "Faith once delivered to the Saints."

Indeed it is with keen anticipation that we in Idaho look forward to the Conference, for it will afford pleasure and profit to many who have never been privileged to attend the Twin Rocks Conference.

You should see us work. We are working in canneries, telephone offices, taking care of chickens, ducks, turkeys, selling ice cream, shocking hay, working with threshing machines and combines, and other things too numerous to mention, and how the dollars are rolling in for conference expenses.

Be on the lookout for the truck load of potatoes, apples, eggs, chickens, loney, canned fruit, etc., etc., etc., which under the capable hands of our cooks will be made into wonderfully appetizing dishes for the conference tables.

No indeed, we don't expect to go hungry while we are there.

Adieu till we meet you at the conference, August 28.

CARL HESTON

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

"There's a long, long trail a winding"
—Yes, to Perry—but we're here, I seem to hear Walter Lee say.

Goodness, am I dreaming it! Actually here—Perry Conference—is it a reality? Well, if here isn't Chester Hadley, head of the dining hall—this is Perry plus—yes, plus delicious, energizing, appetizing food!"

Let me rub my eyes! The setting is "Eastern Oregonish" but—well its plus too—plus (I'm not going to say sagebrush and jack-rabbits) beauty and well
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QUIET HOUR FOOD

BY BELL G. BADLEY.

Christian Endeavor Topics

AUGUST 12, 1928

TOPIC—True and False Standards of Success.

Matt. 7:1-5; Josh. 1:8.

Bible Study—

Standard of Purity—I. John 3:3. Standard of Power—Eph. 3:14-21. Standard of Unselfishness—Phil. 2:1-11.

Standard of Service—Deut. 10:12. Standard of Love—I. Peter 4:8.

A yard stick that is a quarter of an inch short is a false standard. If we do not measure up to the standard God has required of us, we are holding up false standards for others to follow after. We cannot be successful in God's sight and hold to the accumulation of worldly goods as a standard. Money is not and never has been a standard of success in God's eyes. Righteousness and holy living are true standards.

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AUGUST 19, 1928

TOPIC—How Magazines and Newspapers Help or Hinder Christian Living.

II. Tim. 3:1-17.

Anything that is held sacred and revered is as a rule, considered valuable by most people. When magazines and newspapers scoff at and mock the good, they hinder Christian living. When they maintain a reverence for righteous living and hold it as sacred they help Christianity.

We would not ask that all report of crime be eliminated from the newspapers, but we would earnestly request the editors to treat crime as crime news, and not make it attractive and something to be desired.

We honor and respect the writers of magazine articles who have the eternal good of the youth of our country at heart when they write.

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AUGUST 26, 1928

TOPIC—What the World Owes to Religious Leaders.

II. Cor. 12:1-12.

It would seem that we owe more to the "Great Cloud of Witnesses" spoken of by Paul in the 12th chapter of Hebrews than to any other collection of leaders. These, as described in the 11th chapter were not all leaders politically or socially but they were leaders in faith. And what do we need more today than faith?

Religious leaders have had:

Vision—Gen. 12:1-5. Consecration—I. Cor. 2:2. Faithful service—Gen. 41:1-43.

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SEPTEMBER 2, 1928

TOPIC—Will the Golden Rule Work in Business and Industry?

Phil. 4:8-9.

Many men, though they do not class themselves as Christians and never go to church will tell you that they expect to go to Heaven because they keep the

Golden Rule. It shows that the world regards this Rule of Christ as a high standard of living. It does pay and it does work in business if lived consistently.

This one outstanding teaching of Jesus is only one of many that serve as a chart of life showing us where to steer and what to avoid.

We only wish the Golden Rule were more generally practiced in some of our great business centers.

What laws have been passed compelling employers to keep the Golden Rule in a measure at least?

CATECHISM

- 1. Where is Perry, Oregon? It is a spot of beauty and a joy forever. La Grande is a suburb.
2. Why in Oregon? To provide a scrumptious place for a conference.
3. What Conference is going to be at Perry? Oregon Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavorers are having said affair there.
4. When is Perry to feast her eyes on this sight? August 28 to Sept 2 is to see Perry blossom as the rose.
5. What is going to happen to Perry then? Perry is going to see fun galore, eats superabundant, and program unequalled!
6. Who is going to attend? The quiet maidens and pseudo-stern youths of Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
7. What are they going to learn? More about the Bible. The scientific way of rowing, hiking, and consuming calories.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

Mountain climbers never like to stop climbing until they reach the summit. We are within \$76.00 of our quota for the Friendly Endeavor.

Where is your society in the climb? Is it near the top? Let's put on a burst of speed and hit the summit real soon.

Table with 3 columns: Society, Quota, Paid. Lists various societies and their financial contributions towards a goal.

Totals \$210.00 \$134.00

It takes more than a Fourth of July rain to dampen our spirits for a joint picnic with Piedmont, Rosedale and Highland. The sun especially favored us that day at Mollala. The good eats, fun and pictures are still a live topic of conversation with us. Let's go again next year!

Aunt Cora's Column

LYING AND CONCEALMENT

Betty threw down her books and drummed her fingers on the edge of the table.

"What's the matter, Sis?" her brother Bob inquired, looking up from the book he was reading.

"Everything," Betty answered shortly, gazing moodily out of the window.

"I think so too from the look on your face," Bob laughed. "Cheer up! It can't be quite that bad."

"It's worse," Betty faced him passionately. "What would you think if your best friend deliberately lied to you? Then, when I faced her with it, she tried to defend herself by saying it was for my own good."

"Lie is a strong word, dear," Aunt Cora broke in gently.

"A lie is what I mean anyway," Betty continued. "Oh, I never thought Gertrude would treat me so mean."

"You don't mean Gertrude, Betty!" Bob exclaimed, "She isn't that sort of girl."

"I never thought so either until today," Betty's tone was bitter.

"Tell us about it," Aunt Cora suggested.

"Well, you know that bed-spread I worked so hard on for Gertrude's birthday," Betty said. "I wanted it to be a complete surprise and I always supposed it was. She acted so surprised and pleased when I gave it to her but today Alice told me that Gertrude knew about it all the time. She was going to buy one to make for herself and the clerk told her I had already bought one to make for her. When I told Gertrude today, she acknowledged she had known but she said she didn't want to disappoint me. She couldn't have disappointed me worse," Betty's voice broke.

"It does look bad," Bob remarked thoughtfully. "And yet, I can see how she felt. What do you think Aunt Cora?"

Aunt Cora looked thoughtful, "It is a big and much debated question," she said. "Gertrude was, I think, concealing a truth from you which she felt you would be happier not to know. She never told you she didn't know about the bed-spread did she?"

"No-o," Betty admitted. "But from her actions I thought she didn't."

"There is a difference between lying and concealment," Aunt Cora continued. "A lie is always wrong but to conceal a fact from someone who would be better off for not knowing is not a lie provided no lie is uttered and no falsifying is done. You remember Jesus when He walked with the disciples at Emmaus pretended ignorance of the things concerning Himself to see what the disciples would say. He also made as if He would go farther and when they asked Him to remain with them He remained. Uncle Harry wears an artificial limb. It conceals the loss of his limb from the public but it is no lie although if he would conceal that fact from a life insurance company it would be a lie."

"I think I see," Betty said slowly. "I'm going to go and talk to Gertrude right now. I'm afraid I wasn't very nice to her."

SOCIETY NOTES

FIRST FRIENDS OF PORTLAND

The choir gave their closing concert before the summer vacation Sunday evening, June 24. We truly felt the Lord speaking to us through the beautiful music especially in the closing "Alleluia" chorus from the oratorio "My Redeemer Lives."

Through the months of July and August we are again joining with the other churches of our community in the vesper services held Sunday evening in Laurelhurst park.

Isabelle Kenworthy left the 23rd of June for an extended visit amongst relatives and friends in the East. We were glad indeed to give her a minute liberating her for such service as she felt called upon to render while on her trip.

Mr. A. W. Haines is slowly recovering from a serious operation. He is still at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Doris Briggs was also operated on during the month but is improving nicely.

Members of the Gideon Bible Society had charge of our services one Sunday morning. They gave interesting details of their work of placing Bibles in hotel rooms.

Mr. Chesley Bentley is spending the month of July here.

Mrs. Julia Pearson is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall, and her sister and family, Mrs. Ward Haines. Mr. Pearson will join her here the latter part of August.

We have just passed through one of the most successful camp meetings in the history of the Oregon Holiness Association. Many were saved and sanctified and some received calls to definite Christian service.

Many of our young people appeared in musical recitals during June. We feel especially called to mention Marcia Newlin, who won a gold medal for memory work. She memorized seven pieces, among them a symphony of thirty-four pages from Beethoven, which she rendered beautifully the night of recital.

PIEDMONT

Our June business meeting and social was held in the form of a lawn party at the summer home of Leone Burns, on Friday evening, June 21. We had

games on the lawn (with an occasional dash into the potato patch) and enjoyed our overhead lighting system (no! not stars, real lights). Following the business session, punch and cookies were served, and the party ended—with good-byes to the Burns for their hospitality and to the mosquitoes which helped to make the evening a lively one.

Our neighborhood is being benefitted by a Daily Vacation Bible School, sponsored by the Brethren Church and the Piedmont Friends. Mildred Merz, Mrs. Kernan, and Mrs. Raymond are helping with the teaching, and the school has an enrollment of about 75.

Vira Lull is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mitty, in San Francisco for four or five weeks.

Those who missed the Molalla picnic evidently missed the time of their young lives, according to reports. Piedmont says "Thank you" for the kind invitation, and despite the showery morning, the Fourth turned out nice, and we had a good time swimming, playing and—oh, yes, EATING. Talk about a table "laden with tempting viands"—you should have seen ours, with the good fried chicken, salad, beans, watermelon, and so forth, and so on, ad finitum. We enjoy the "Friendly" association and hope we can have more.

The Multnomah County Holiness Camp meeting is over for this year, but the effects and the influence will continue on and on. Those who could camp on the grounds and attend regularly were wonderfully blessed and fed on rich things from God's Word. The evangelists were deeply spiritual and the notes of victory and triumph were sounded from the beginning of the Camp until the close. We were thankful to see the large number of young people coming to the altar seeking a deeper work of grace, and glad for all those whose hearts were satisfied.

STAR

We are glad to have our college students at home again for the summer: Lois Jones, Esther Roberts and Richard Haworth from Pacific and Cecile McKibben from Asbury, where she completed her Art course. She brought several of the beautiful paintings home with her. Next year in connection with further school work, she will return to Asbury as assistant Art instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Heston, son Laurence and daughter Pauline, of Napa,

Calif., spent ten days at the parental L. W. Heston home, the latter part of June.

About thirty-five young people gathered at the Samuel Beeson home for the June Business meeting and social. At the close of the business session everyone adjourned to the lawn where a pleasant evening was spent playing the good old fashioned games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The officers appointed for the next six months are: President, Carol Heston; Vice-president, John Connor; Secretary, Ida Jones; Treasurer, Harold Hadley; Junior Superintendent, Edna Connor; Pianist, Josephine Roberts.

Committee Chairmen: Lookout, John Connor; Prayer Meeting, Beulah Beeson; Missionary, Claude Hopper; Social, Beryl Traugher. John Connor; Prayer Meeting, Beulah Beeson; Missionary, Claude Hopper; Social, Beryl Traugher.

An informal reception was held Sunday afternoon, July 1, at the J. E. Roberts home for Winston Roberts and his bride, Helen Goodwin Roberts. The wedding took place June 14 at Oskaloosa, Iowa, the home of the bride. They will be at home in Star where Winston is assistant cashier in The Farmers Bank.

We have entered the "Anti-summer slump" contest with other Capital district societies for ten weeks. We made as high as 92 points one Sunday.

Our faithful church members are missed when they are absent from our services. The McKibben family recent-



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ly spent a week in the mountains near
Payette Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parks spent a
few days in Spokane. Before going they
enjoyed visits from their son, Raymond
Parks, and wife, of Montana, and an-
other son, Dr. Earl Parks, of Portland,
Oregon.

Our Sunday School reached its high-
est attendance peak for months on
June 24, when there were 125 present.
The annual S. S. picnic was held June
27 at beautiful Julia Davis Park in
Boise. All enjoyed the bountiful picnic
lunch provided. A short program had
been planned, but there were too many
interesting diversions for the youngsters
in the play ground for them to stop
and speak or sing. We'll hear from
them later.

SCOTT MILLS

The showers and rainy spells on the
Fourth of July might have delayed our
Sunday School picnic had not some
one thought of using the packing house
for shelter. E. W. Coulson's class of
young people won the contest and were
thereby honor guests of the day.

Lila Braugher is leaving the twenty-
third of August for Sitka, Alaska, to
work in the girl's school.

Lila, Esther and John Brougher spent
Sunday, July 8, here.

Alitha and Newton Allen have re-
turned from school at N. P. E. I. They
are splendid helps in our meetings.

Joseph and Bertha McCracken left

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SALEM :- OREGON

Friday, July 13, for Indiana. They ex-
pect a nice vacation visiting friends
there.

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be necessary to find out what trains
stop at Perry.

Song Contest and River Night

As this is a twin conference of Twin
Rocks it would not be complete without
a song contest and stunt night, and as
we do not have a beach for the pur-
pose we will have ours by the river,
"hot-dogs" included, so be sure to bring
a dime for that purpose. Each society
—don't forget your song and stunt.

Donations

Boise Valley folks please take notice.
Of course you have realized that the
board is going to be very low—well,
as usual, "there's a reason." We are
counting on you for donations of food-
stuffs, so be prepared to tell your com-
mittee what you can give us. Also be
sure to tell them if you have any kind
of a camp cot which you will let us
use. Won't you respond at once, we
need your help.

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plus sugar and spice and everything
nice—that's what Perry is made of.

Here come some cars—Well, well,
there's Mildred Choate. She came to
recreate, I know! Ahem! that recreation
manager is a live-wire—he was great
fun at Twin Rocks and when he "gets
going" here we'll be all "balled up" and
"played out" in good fashion.

"We've all arrived," I hear someone
say—they said it was a wonderful trek
—maybe the Moslems enjoy Mecca as
much as we do Perry—only different.
Ours is better and more to it."

I was dreaming after all.

MORAL: Let your dreams be trans-
lated into action, and happiness shall
accrue therefrom.

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