

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1880.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:



JAMES A. GARFIELD.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

THE DELEGATESHIP.—From what information we can obtain from the papers of Eastern Washington the Allen "boom," which had gathered considerable strength previous to Mr. Brents' return from Washington City, is, to some extent, breaking up and going adrift, and by the time the Convention meets at Vancouver on the 8th of September, there will probably be little left of it. We are glad the people of Eastern Washington are standing by Delegate Brents. Having done more than usually well during his short career in Congress, he deserves a second term, and we trust his claims for re-election will be duly recognized by the Vancouver Convention. If not, then, of all the other candidates, we verily believe Doctor Minor of Port Townsend would best promote the interests of the whole Territory. He is a man of considerable ability, though hitherto in private life; and always disposed to forward local enterprises of great public merit. He is president and principal stockholder of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company, a line extending from Seattle down the Sound. This line has been of great public utility, particularly to the shipping interest of Puget Sound. If nominated and elected Doctor Minor would make a very useful and energetic Delegate. If Eastern Washington will not give us Mr. Brents—for, if united, it controls the nomination—then we ask that they accept from us Doctor Minor. He is a man of more than average ability; is active and energetic, and as such would serve the people well and faithfully. Doctor Minor is a representative man of Puget Sound—thoroughly identified with its interests; and hence, while we must concede that Mr. Brents deserves well of the people we have not the least doubt but that the interests of the Territory would be equally well served by the election of Doctor Minor.

The Walla Walla Watchman says: At the Republican primary last week, 399 votes were cast in this city. Two years ago, we only polled 125, but then no one paid much attention to politics. This year everybody feels interested and politics are red hot all around.

A FEW days since a Chinese steamship, the Ho Chung, with native officers and crew, and flying the dragon flag, dropped anchor in the bay of San Francisco. This vessel brought a full cargo of merchandise for Chinese merchants in San Francisco, and is beyond doubt the pioneer of a steamship line to be established between China and American ports on the Pacific. With low freights, the new line will doubtless destroy the business of all foreign steamship companies now driving a profitable trade to China ports. The American or European ship owner can no more compete with vessels owned and manned by Chinese than can our laborers compete with mongol slaves.

A GREAT railroad combination has been effected. By this stroke, 6,000 miles of road west of the Mississippi river will contribute to make New Orleans an important wheat mart, at the expense of Chicago. The barge lines between St. Louis and New Orleans also belong to the combination, by which the expense of moving the crop this year will be largely reduced. It is contended that by this consolidation the wheat fields of Kansas, as near New Orleans as Chicago.

Proceedings of the Congregational Conference.

ALDEN ACADEMY, FIDALGO, W. T., Aug. 23, 1880.

Mr. Editor: Thinking that a brief synopsis of the doings of the Association of the Congregational Churches of Washington would be of interest to your readers, I enclose you a brief account thereof.

The Association composed of the churches of this denomination of the Sound assembled on Thursday morning, August 19, at the place designated above. Ten churches being represented by as many ministers and a large delegation of the laity. Rev. Jno. A. Banfield of New Tacoma, was chosen Moderator, and Rev. Samuel Greene of Pleasant Bay, King County, Clerk.

The following committees were appointed:

On Religious Exercise—Prof. A. T. Burnell, Sister S. E. Greene and Rev. C. A. Huntington.

Resolutions.—Revs. J. F. Ellis, Wm. M. Stewart and Sister E. Smith. Indian Question.—Revs. G. H. Atkinson, J. F. Ellis, C. A. Huntington, Sisters L. B. Reeves and A. L. Tade.

Missionary Communication and Travel.—Revs. Samuel Greene, E. O. Tade and G. H. Atkinson, D. D. Business Committee for 1881.—Revs. E. O. Tade, Samuel Greene and Brother Clas. A. Cook.

The amendment to our constitution proposed a year ago, dropping the word "Territory," was adopted. Rev. Jno. A. Banfield of New Tacoma, was chosen Washington Associate Editor of the "Pacific" and Rev. E. O. Tade, Washington Trustee for the same paper.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D., the Missionary Superintendent of our churches was chosen to represent us in the National Council of Congregational churches, meeting at St. Louis, Mo., in November next.

Reports from the several churches here represented, showing considerable growth during the year in numbers of churches, of membership and spiritual life.

The committee on the Indian Question reported a series of strong resolutions urging the Government to take practical measures to carry out the principles of Indian Homestead farms on the Reservations, giving to each family a title equally as certain and clear as that given to the white settler; and the policy of providing and sustaining a higher class of boarding and industrial schools among the Indians.

Endorsing the decision of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory, declaring that the actual relations of husbands and wives, held between Indians or between Indians and whites is to be considered valid marriage, thus furnishing to these wives, mothers and children all the legal and moral rights of wives and mothers and children in other families; so giving the brightest gleam of hope for their individual improvement and general welfare.

The committee on a Congregational Academy appointed a year ago reported as follows, which was unanimously adopted:

The conviction of our churches is expressed by the following resolution adopted one year ago:

Resolved, That this association recognizes educational institutions which are founded in prayer and consecration to Christ's work and conducted in the interest of thorough scholarship, broad culture, and deep piety as the right arm of the church in its battles with sin.

This conviction long existing has been made Congregationalism foremost in sound and liberal education. Moved by this conviction the present committee was appointed to make report and recommendation upon an academy under Congregational management. The committee is not complete, one member not acting with us, still understanding Christ's command: "Go teach all Nations," to give the place of duty and honor to Christian education, we offer the following for the consideration of the brethren present.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this association one or more Christian academies ought to be early established within our bounds by our churches to promote this object.

2. That the northern islands of Puget Sound especially need such an institution of Christian training, in view of the fact that they contain 460 sections, nearly equal to 19 townships, on 14 islands which vary from 3 to 167 sections each; in view also of the fact that the channels and straits furnish good inter-island means of communication.

3. That Alden Academy, already established about midway north and south of this island group, near Ship Harbor, thus convenient to the main channels—inner and outer—affords a convenient center for the youth of all these insular settlements, and also of the adjacent mainland.

4. That in view of what has already been done by the sturdy, self-sacrificing efforts of Brothers Tade and Hagadorn in founding the academy, and of the principal, Prof. A. T. Burnell, we give this institution our hearty prayers and support and commend it to public confidence.

5. That measures should be taken to appoint a Board of Trust and secure a charter under which to conduct the academy and to acquire donations of money and lands.

Facts concerning the practical working and usefulness of Alden Academy were presented by Prof. A. T. Burnell.

The following Board of Trustees were then nominated and elected: Abraham W. Stewart of Semiahmoo; William H. Hagadorn, and Ewing O. Tade of Fidalgo; George M. Johnson of Anacortes; John S. Wallace, Pleasant Ridge; George

H. Atkinson, Portland, Oregon; Jacob F. Ellis, Seattle.

Resolutions, in regard to the educational wants of the Upper Sound region, demanding of them a Christian school of high grade were also adopted, and a committee consisting of Rev. P. Harris and Dea. I. N. Bigelow of Seattle, Chas. A. Cook of New Tacoma, Mrs. C. O. French of Pleasant Bay, King County, and Mrs. J. L. Parker of Olympia, were appointed to select a board of Trustees for such a school and secure their incorporation at the earliest practical date. The committee on modes of missionary work and travel among the islands and shores of Puget Sound, reported as follows:

Whereas it is a fact, tested by experience that many of the insular and shoreline settlements of this series of sounds, straits, bays and inlets can have the stated preaching of the gospel only by a traveling missionary; and

Whereas the long distance from station to station, over waters often rough and against wind and tide, and in storms require not only a safe sea boat like the one furnished Rev. E. O. Tade by the Sabbath school of the 1st Congregational church at Chicago, but they demand a very great and exhaustive outlay of physical strength to row and guide the boat through wind and waves, and thus leave the missionary almost unable to preach, or perform religious services more than once a day; and

Whereas this loss of strength and of time uses up a large per cent of his power:

Resolved, that in the judgment of this association it is both wisdom and duty to aid him in securing a small steamboat, especially for this work.

Resolved, that in our view, this mode of travel will also largely help our other missionary and educational work along these shores.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Valuable papers were read on "The principles of Congregationalism and its adaptation to pioneer work" by Rev. J. F. Ellis of Seattle; "Christian training of children" by Mrs. L. B. Reeves of Seattle; "Loyalty to the church from its members" by Rev. C. A. Huntington of Olympia; "Foreign Missions" by Rev. Samuel Greene of Pleasant Bay; "Forgiveness" by Brother Burnell of Fidalgo; "Modern Spiritualism" by Rev. P. Harrison of North Seattle, and "How to grow in grace" by Rev. Wm. M. Stewart of Semiahmoo.

The association sermon was preached on Thursday evening by Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D. of Portland, Oregon, from the text found in John, 8th chapter, 23rd verse—"Honoring Christ."

On Friday evening occurred the annual meeting of the Washington Home Missionary Society; addressed by Rev. Jno. A. Banfield and Dr. Atkinson. The officers re-elected for the ensuing year were Rev. Samuel Greene, president; Rev. J. F. Ellis, secretary, and Rev. Jno. A. Banfield, treasurer. The association will next year meet with the church at New Tacoma.

The Sabbath services were at 11 o'clock A. M., sermon by Rev. J. F. Ellis of Seattle, from Mat. 18, 3 and at 3 P. M. an address to the children by Dr. Atkinson, Prof. A. T. Burnell, Mrs. M. J. Harrison, Mrs. L. A. Huntington, and Mrs. G. M. Johnson; at 7:30 P. M. a Home Missionary experience meeting, which was addressed by most of the ministers present. The members of the association felt themselves under obligation to the people of Fidalgo and vicinity for their hospitality and before separating expressed their gratitude in the adoption of a resolution to that effect.

Those of us that have come from a distance have been highly pleased with all that we have seen and heard, and participated in during the exercise of this anniversary, and believe that the foundation of the institution now being laid on Fidalgo Island will result in the greatest good to the educational interests of Whatcom County and the Territory at large.

As old man and woman were arrested not long since on suspicion of being the Benders of Kansas. Both made confessions of crimes committed which agreed in the main, but upon being taken back to the neighborhood where the Benders resided, the accused were set at liberty for want of identification. The only purpose the story served was to increase the receipts of the telegraph company.

Forest fires are now running in all parts of the country nearly, but are not doing any damage to farms, being mostly in the down timber. Most of them have been put out. "Back fire" the farms of the settlers so as to offer them all the protection possible at the time the east winds prevail. Many farmers have removed and otherwise secured their fencing, and all are preparing for the worst that might happen.—Vancouver Independent.

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