

Historical entrenchers

In July 1853 Bro. Jos. W. Hines arrived in the Territory from the state of New York and settled with his family at Oswego on the Willamette River. Soon after the ^{Presiding Elder of W. D.} Rev. Thos. H. Pearce disconnec-
-ed Oswego, the adjoining appointments ~~from~~ the Portland
-Circuit - and all that part of Oregon City and Milwauke cir-
-cuit - lying east of the Willamette and north of the Clackamas rivers
from the latter charge and formed the Oswego Circuit
and placed it under the charge of Bro. Hines.

At Conference 1854 that part of the C & Y Circuit
situated north of the Santata river and known as
the Santata Plains was added on to the Oswego
Circuit, making the Circuit as then constituted to ex-
-tend from the base ~~of~~ the Cascade mountains on
the east to the base of the Coast range on the
west. and from the Santata river on the south
to the line, running parallel with said Santata river,
on the north, passing about four miles south of Port-
-land. The circuit as thus constituted was placed under
the pastoral care of Rev. Geo. W. Berry at the confer-
-ence of 1854.

Minutes of the first quarterly conference
for Oswego Circuit, ~~Columbia River~~ District
held at Oswego May 27th 1857

Rev A. F. Waller P. E. Presiding. The exercises began
with prayer ~~that~~ ~~the~~ leading.

On motion Bro Berry was appointed secretary
Members present Rev Geo W Berry Preacher in Charge
Bros Harlin Rhodes Francis Tubot. 2d Church. ~~Bro~~
Clemmens and John Gault.

On nomination Bros A. A. Durham W. Gibson
John Gault. C. Risher were elected stewards of Oswego
Circuit.

- Ques 1st Are any complaints? Ans none
" 2nd Are there any appeals? Ans none
" 3rd Any Sabbath Report. ~~Ans~~ Remarks from Bro Berry

On motion of Bro Durham Bro Rhodes, a local preacher,
was employed to travel with and assist Bro Berry on
Oswego Circuit during the ^{present} conference year

- " 4 Will you have a committee to estimate the
expenses of the preachers? Ans. Yes.

On motion Bros Durham, Northrup & Tubot were appointed
that committee.

On motion Mrs W. D. Hedd Church, Albright, Tubot
2d Davis. Cornett, Gibson and Rhodes were appointed
Missionary Committee

On motion A. A. Durham, W. C. Hull, John Gault
were appointed Committee on passage

The estimating committee reported as follows:

That they recommend 15% be allowed Bro Berry as
table expenses and that Bro Rhodes salary for the year be 150⁰⁰

The report was accepted. and

On Motion of Bro Durham ~~was~~ amended by increasing the estimate for Bro Berry's table expenses to 300⁰⁰ and that of Bro Rhoads to 200⁰⁰

On Motion the report as thus amended was adopted

July 5 Will you have a Campmeeting? Ans. yes.

On Motion Bros Durham, Riches, Gault, Hill, Chused and Gibson were appointed to ^{Campmeeting} Committee to act in concert with the preacher in charge

It was decided to have the Campmeeting to commence the 10 of August.

" 6 When will you have your next July meeting?

Ans: At the place of holding the Campmeeting

On Motion the ^{estimate (1864)} proceedings of the Stover's Convention for 1854, so far as they relate to his circuit were concurred in

" 7 Any Stover's Report? Ans: yes, as follows

	Stover's	Berry	Rhoads	Public Collection	Aggr
Owings		4.00	2.00	8.95	14.95
Riches	No Report			"	
Fosters	"	"	"	"	
Melwickie	"	"	"	"	
Gaults	1.75	1.00	"	"	2.85
Dairy Creek	1.00			"	1.00
Gibson's	No Report			"	
	2.75	5.10	2.00	8.95	18.80

Disbursements: Paid to Rev A. F. Waller, traveling expenses 2.00

" Paid to Geo M. King part of do do 12.30

" Paid to H. Rhoads on Salary 4.50

A. F. Waller P. E. 18.80

Minutes of the 2^d quarterly meeting conference for Oswego

assembled at Richardson's school house August 12th 1854 Rev
 J. Waller P. E. presiding. Opened with prayer by the President
 Geo. M. Berry was elected secretary
 Members present G. M. Berry in charge. H. C. Rhodes assistant
 John Gault St. A. W. Clements Exhorter John Liddle Class leader

1st Are there any complaints or appeals or references?
 Ans: None.

2^d Any Sabbath School report?
 Ans: Sabbath Schools on the circuit generally prospering —

3^d Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been com-
 plied with? Ans: Yes: so far as the preacher in charge is concerned.

Motion a committee of five consisting of John Gault
 Ed Davis. J. N. Hartig. P. Gault. & G. M. Berry were
 appointed for the purpose of erecting a Methodist Episco-
 pal Church in the neighbourhood of Mr. Ed Davis.

4th Where will you have your next quarterly meeting?
 Ans: Bro Wm A. Libson's. Time 25th & 26th of November 1854

5th What has been raised for the support of the Gospel during
 last quarter? Ans Report as follows.

	Berry	Rhodes	Public Collections Berry	Rhodes	Waller	Aggregate
Oswego	40.00	16.00	"	"	6.00	62.00
Gaults	7.75					7.75
Fadens			5.70	2.00		7.70
Harrison's			5.35	1.50		6.85
Richards		3.00				3.00
Libson's			4.56			4.56
Milwauke		50				50
St. Oak						
Kerris						

7.75 + 40.00 + 19.50 + 15.61 + 3.50 + 6.00 = 92.36
 Public quarterly Collection — — 11.25
 \$103.61

Disbursements: {
 Pa Bro. M. Berry On traveling expenses — 13.45
 " " " On quarterly stable expenses 42.16
 " " " Whole Am't - pa for 2^d quarter to Berry 55.61
 pa Bro Rhodes on salary — 27.00
 pa Bro. A. J. Waller — 21.50
 104.11

Minutes of the 3^d quarterly Meeting Conference
for Oswego circuit held at Bro Gibsons Oct-19th 1834

A J Waller P & in the chair.

Opened with prayer by Bro Waller.

Members present Geo M Berry P in charge, H. C. Rhodes
assistant, W^m Clements, W. C. Gibson.

On motion Bro Berry was appointed Secretary

- Question 1 Any Complaints Ans none
- " 2 Any appeals & references Ans: yes, Joseph Church
appeals from the decision of a committee composed
of bros Talbot, Richey and Ingraham finding him guilty
of immoral conduct.
The case with the proceedings of the trial before the committee
was brought before the quarterly conference and the judg-
ment of the committee confirmed after due con-
sideration
- " 3 Any sabbath school report
- " 4 Have the rules respecting the instruction of children
been observed Ans: so far as practicable
- " 5 Where will you have your next quarterly meeting
Ans: Vicinity of Hallsboro
- " 6 What amount has been collected for the support
of the gospel during the 3^d quarter. Ans:

Oswego	Bro Report	Berry	Collection Ag.
Gault's	5.00		3 ^d qly Col at Gibsons
Ands	7.00	150	5.00.
Gibson's	4.50		
	<u>16.50</u>		
			\$23.00

Disbursements {
 for Bro Waller Travel exp^s 2.50
 for Bro Berry & P^s exp^s 10⁰⁰ /r. 18.00
 for Bro Rhodes 2.75
\$23.25

Minutes of the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference held

at Hillsboro February 24th 1853 Rev. A. J. Waller presiding
Opened with prayer by the president. Bro Berry was choiceworship
Members present Geo M Berry preacher in charge J. L Northrup
& H. C. Rhodes Local preachers Wm A Gibson & Alfred Cornutt
clap leader. Members absent John Paul, A. A Durham & Mrs
Wm Clemmens exhorter.

- 1 Any Complaints or appeals Ans none
2 Any Sabbath Report Ans none
3 Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been observed
Ans to some extent
4 Are there any recommendations for license Ans: yes
The preacher in charge presented the following This is to
certify that Alfred Cornutt was duly recommended to
this quarterly meeting Conf by the Sandy Creek Clap for
license to preach.

Geo M Berry

February 24th 1853.

P. in Charge

After Bro Cornutt was duly examined on doctrine &
discipline on motion he was licensed to preach

- 5 Will you have a camp meeting this year Ans: yes.
6 Will you have a camp meeting Committee of arrangement
Ans: yes

On Motion Bro Berry, Northrup, Cornutt, Gibson,
Paul, John constitute that Committee

Examination of Character

The Character of John L Northrup, H. C. Rhodes, Albert Kelley,
Wm Clemmens Wm A Gibson, John Paul, A. A Durham
was examined and passed

On Motion Geo M Berry Wm A Gibson, Daniel McLeod

Jacob H. Reed and Amnon Knighton were consti-
 tuted a building Committee for Church West Inalita
 On Motion Mr. C. Gibson, J. L. Northrup, John Gault,
 Carlos Wilcox and Dwight Pomeroy were appointed
 building Committee for Church Inalita Plains
 near Hillsboro and for procuring a central lot of
 ground upon which to erect parsonage building

" 7 Where will you have your next quarterly meeting
 Ans: Hillsborough.

On Motion Rev. S. M. Berry's allowance for the
 remainder of the conference year be in ratio with
 the allowance at the 1st q^{ly} meeting conference

" 8 Have the Missionary Committee a Report? Ans: Yes:

" 9 What has been raised for the support of the gospel
 Stewards Report

Oswego	Bro Berry's
Gaults	50
Roberson's	50
West Inalita	11.50
Deiny Creek	31.00
Bro Richy's	10.00
Public Collection	4.35
	<u>112.85</u>

Disbursements

P^{er} A. F. Waller's Traveling expenses 2.00

P^{er} Geo. W. Berry's Traveling expenses 20.50

P^{er} Bro Berry's quarters & table exp 90.35

112.85

C^{are of} M. Berry see

Public Collection

4.00

20.50

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 Additional financial Report

Oswego	25.00
Sandy Creek	4.00
Purdin	5.00
West-Tualatin	50.00
	<u>84.00</u>
Rest	4.00
Public Collection	28.00
	<u>116.00</u>

Disbursements:

Paid Rev. A. F. Waller's Trav Expenses	2.00
Paid Balance, S. M. Berry's Trav Exp	20.50
Paid	