

Oregon Association Forest Grove Sept 4. 1862

The Oregon Association met at Forest Grove Sept 4th 1862 at 10 o'clock A. M.

On Motion Rev^d C. Dickinson was chosen Moderator.

On Motion D. B. Gray was chosen Secretary, certificates were read from the delegates of the Albany & Salem Churches.

Brother D. B. Gray delegate from Albany & Brother A. Piggles from Salem.

Meeting Organized by reading of Scripture & remarks on the State of the Churches & country by prayer by the Moderator.

On Motion Rev^d W. A. Jemmy & Brother Adair were appointed a committee on religious exercises.

On Motion the Moderator & Clerk were authorized to appoint a committee on correspondence the following Brothers were appointed Rev^d L. Marsh & Brothers Harris.

Committee on education Rev^d J. H. Marsh.
Committee on Church building, continued.

On Motion of Rev^d W. H. Jemmy it was decided to take up Brother Gray's case, carried.

Memorial was presented by Bro Gray & read by the Moderator.

Brother Jemmy moved that the reading of Bro Gray's sermon be the first business of the evening.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Brother Adair, to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

D. B. Gray Secy

Afternoon Session

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev^d Laft. Reading of sermon by Brother Gray.

Rev^d W. H. Tenney moved to grant Brother Gray licence to preach, subject was discussed in absence of candidate.

Motion moved to grant licence for one year.

On Motion Brother Gray was recommended to the church a Albany and the A. S. Presbyterian church Eugene City to preach as he may have opportunity.

On Motion Rev^d Laft was invited to sit in counsel at this meeting.

On Motion the Committee on the State of the churches was requested to gather information from the several congregations in regard to their

Rev^d B. Dickinson read report of committee church building.

On Motion the report was adopted.

The Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev^d G. H. Atkinson to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

J. B. Gray Sec^y

Friday, Sept^r 3rd 1862

The Association met this morning at 9 o'clock
The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev^d
Bro. Atkinson.

On Motion of Brother Atkinson
Bro. J. J. J. was chosen clk.

It was resolved that
brethren of the associated churches of who shall
be present with us be invited to sit with
us & take part in our deliberations as correspon-
ding members.

Resolved that Rev^d Brother
Raymond be invited to sit with us as a
corresponding member & take part in our delib-
erations.

On Motion of Brother ^{Atkinson} the minutes of
the last Association was read.

Brother Dickinson
presented a report of the committee on destitution
& supply.

On Motion the certificates of the
different delegates, were read. delegates from
Portland Brothers Glenn & ~~Hughes~~ ^{Hughes} delegates
from Oregon City Brothers Whitlock & Ferrin
delegates from Dallas Brothers J. J. J. & J. M.
Duell

Moved & seconded to adjourn till 2 o'clock
It was voted before adjournment that the business
of the afternoon be ~~closed~~ ^{closed} to the report of churches

Meeting then adjourned to meet at 2, o'clock
P. M.

J. J. J. Sec^y

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Forest Grove Saturday Friday 2 October

The meeting met this afternoon at 2 o'clock
& was opened with prayer by Brother Dickinson
first business in order was the report of church
the delegate from Albany being absent the report
was read by the Rev. A. Dickinson & accepted.

The church of Covallis was not represented.

Brother E. S. Joslyn read very interesting reports
of the church at The Dalles.

Report of church at Forest Grove was not
read Pastor & delegates both being present
with full statements.

Report of church at Oregon ^{City} was read by the
Rev. A. H. Atkinson & some remarks by delegates
who were both present.

Report of church at Salem was read by the
Pastor, the Rev. A. Dickinson.

On motion Brother Atkinson was elected
committee on Narrative of the churches.

On motion the meeting was closed with
prayer by Rev. A. Joslyn. Left the next Saturday
morning Sep 6th at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Attest
E. S. Joslyn
Secy

Forest Grove Sep^r 6th 1862

The Association met this morning for prayer & after an hour spent in prayer the Association proceeded to its regular business.

First business was a question whether it be advisable to form a Home Missionary Society auxiliary to the A. M. S., remarks by m^rs present both Clerical & Lay.

Resolution was as follows, by Brother Dickinson Resolved that the subject of forming an auxiliary Home Missionary Society in order more fully & more promptly to enlist our churches & congregations in this work of Home Miss be left to the consideration of the committee on destitution & supply, & that they be requested to correspond with the A. M. S. upon the subject, stating our wishes to do more, & that we wish to do so consistently with our present relative position with them,

Brother Atkinson moved that the above question be referred to the committee, carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned with prayer by Brother Davis, to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

E. S. Joslyn Sec^y

P. M. Session Sept. 6th 1862

Association called to order by the Moderator prayer by Brother E. S. Joslyn

Report of committee on correspondence with foreign bodies was presented and accepted and the Moderator and Clerk were appointed to correspond with other corresponding bodies.

P. M. Session Sept 6 continues

It was voted to rescind the Resolution
 X passed at the last session in regard
 to ~~the~~ the duty of our Ministers in their
 relations to secret societies

Rev J. H. Marsh presented resolutions
 from the committee on education which
 were ~~accepted~~ accepted and adopted

Brother McFarland presented the report
 of the Church at Lava Ridge.

On motion of bro. Atkinson the
 meeting was adjourned until after
 evening services.

Sat. Evng Session

Association met after the evening services
 to hear letters from foreign correspondents

Brother Atkinson the report of the Com
 on Narratives of Churches the report
 was accepted and adopted.

It was voted that the minutes of the
 X last association be corrected by erasing
 the ~~said~~ Resolution in regard to those
 who are legal voters in church meetings

The moderator was authorized to give
 bro W. H. Tenney a letter of recommendation
 to the general conference of Maine

It was voted to adjourn to Portland
 for our next annual session

Bro. Horace Lyman was invited
 by vote to preach the Association's
 sermon next year.

brother Thos Condon, was invited to
preach the Communion sermon at the
next annual meeting of this association

Resolutions were presented by the
Rev. S. W. Marsh - on the state of the
country - which were adopted.

The ~~the~~ committee (last year) on
distribution and supply were appointed
to the same office for the year ensuing

Letters were received from Huron,
Center N.H. from Revs. Bazaleel Smith
as Delegate of the Gen Association of
N.H.

also from Bradford Calhoun County
Mich. ^{from} delegation of Gen association of
Michigan (S. H. Jones)

Also from Eureka Humboldt Co Cal.
from the Gen. association of Cal.
by W. S. Jones delegate

Also from Genl. Conference of Maine
by delegate, S. H. Keeler, of Calais
E. S. Joslyn