

Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuit for the  
Conference year of 1880 and 1881

The first Quarterly meeting was not held  
and if the Quarterly Conference for the same was held  
the Recording Steward has not been <sup>able</sup> at this date  
<sup>Nov. 27, 1880</sup> to obtain the minutes of the same. Later The  
First Quarterly Meeting was not held for the reason that  
the services of the Presiding Elder were needed in  
the Dedication of the Cornelius Meeting House which  
did not take place in July meeting Sabbath and  
in consequence said meeting was not held.

W. L. Curtis R. S.

The second Quarterly Conference was held in  
the M. E. Church at Forest Grove November  
27<sup>th</sup> 1880. The meeting was opened with  
devotional exercises by the P. E. F. P. Tower  
J. R. Cornelius appointed Secretary  
Members present, Wm. Roberts P. E.  
D. Wilcox, James Matthews, and Sisters  
Sarah & Beulah, Ann Smith, A. E. Davis  
R. Mc Nutt, W. L. Curtis <sup>Steward</sup>, J. R. Cornelius <sup>Staple</sup>

Minutes of 2d. Q. Conference Continued Nov. 27/80

First, Pastors Report called for and read  
see Report

Report of Estimating Committee of Pastors  
Salary. was for Preachers Salary \$650.  
Motion to adopt carried

The Presiding Elder announced that the Dist.  
Stewards Meeting Apportioned \$60. to this  
Charge for Presiding Elder

For Missions per member	36 cents
For Church Extension "	18 "
For Freed Aid Society "	15 "

What amount has been raised for the sup-  
port of the Ministry during the Quarter and  
appropriated?

Forest Grove	35.00
Cornelius	55.60
Granville	8.00
Pattens Valley	12.55
Missionary Fund	25.00
Quarterly Collection	7.00
	<u>\$143.15</u>

Disbursement

To Pastor and P. E. <u>pro rata</u> by Pastor	
which would be for Pastor	131.05
For P. Elder	12.10
	<u>\$143.15</u>

143	15	143	15
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On Motion Geo. W. Coppley Supt. S. School  
was approved an <sup>honorary</sup> member of Quarterly Conference

Any Change in board of Stewards desired?

On motion Sister Ann Smith was added  
to the board

Moved that the Pastor be authorized  
to purchase out of morning collection fund  
a suitable book for Church Records - carried.

Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be  
held? On motion Cornelius was made the  
place

Minutes read and approved and on  
motion conference adjourned

J. R. Cornelius Sec. J. P. Tower P. E.

W. L. Curtis R. Steward.

3d. Quarterly Meeting. Feb. 14 1881.

Was unable to get out to Quarterly Meeting  
and a quorum not being present the  
Quarterly Conference was not held. The  
following is Pastors Report

### Pastors Report

14th Feb. 1881.

This Charge is in good condition in  
many respects:— Fairly prosperous at  
each appointment. The congregations  
represent the population more fully  
than is common, and uniformly  
serious and attentive. Since the extreme  
weather has closed in on us we have sus-  
pended three appointments, Gaster, Green-  
ville and Mann's School houses, but have taken  
up one at the Wilcox School house in Scoggins  
Valley. Preaching wherever there is no  
Sunday School is always preceded by a  
drill and Bible reading exercise on  
the Lesson for that day. We find specially  
acceptable and profitable. The people are  
not fed on stale Manna; we aim to use  
well beaten Oil in the Sanctuary, the latest  
freshest thought and the fullest presen-  
tation are constantly presented, and  
very blessed results are seen. Six per-  
sons have just joined at Cornelius

## Pastors Report Continued

each of whom testifies having received religious comfort. The Sunday Schools at Patten Valley the Grove and Cornelius are in a healthful condition and so little changed from the last report as to make it unnecessary to repeat the items. The leaky old Church at the Grove is a standing argument for a new Church in a better location.

The following persons have joined during the Quarter.

### On Probation

Ellen Machlin  
Ida M. Comstock  
Minnie W Courts  
Mary Reese  
George Phillips  
William Machlin  
Albert Woods  
Alice W Courts  
Nancy E Cornelius

### By Letter

Bro. A. E. Davis and Wife  
" Daniel Long and Wife

Respectfully

Wm Roberts

Feb. 14 1881.

Minutes for Fourth Quarter May 1. 1881

Minutes of the fourth Quarterly Conference  
for Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuits  
Portland District Oregon Annual Conference  
held at Forest Grove May 1, 1881.

Presiding Elder F. P. Tower in the Chair  
The session was opened with prayer by  
P. Elder

Call of Conference Roll: present

F. P. Tower P. E. Wm. Roberts P. E. Ann  
Smith, Sarah E. Bowlby, Mrs. Caroline Showers  
David Wilcox, and Robert M. Nutt Stewards

On motion Wm Roberts was appointed Secretary

1. Who are approved as Trustees? Who as S. S. Superintendent  
A. C. Leato as S. S. Supt.

2. What Committees shall be appointed?

(1.) on Missions Ans. Sisters Cornelius and Jackson

(2.) on Sunday Schools? Ans. Bros. Cornelius  
and W. L. Curtis.

(3.) On Tracts? Ans. Pr in Charge and Robt M Nutt.

(4.) On Education? Ans. Wm Roberts

(5.) On Church Extension? Ans. Dr. Bowlby and  
T. R. Cornelius

(6.) On Church Records? Ans. Bros. Waters and  
M Nutt

(7.) On Passenages and Furniture? Ans. Sisters  
S. L. Smith, Sarah E. Bowlby, Mary E. Smith.

(8.) On Church Music? Ans. Geo. W. Copple Sarah E.  
Bowlby Sister Calbraeth and Robt M Nutt.

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- (9.) On Estimating the Preachers Salary? Ans.  
D. Wilcox, S. L. Smith, Wm. Waters.
- (10.) On estimating amount necessary for Compen-  
claimants? Ans. None
- (11.) On Temperance? D. Wilcox Geo. W. Copley.

3. Are there any Complaints? Ans. None

4. Are there any Appeals? Ans. None

5. Are there any Reports -

(1.) From the Pastor? Ans. Yes: - The following

This last quarter has been marked  
by good feeling at each appointment  
and very special revival influence at Corne-  
lius - just at the moment when the spirit  
of disharmony was about in all human  
appearance to rend the Cornelius class  
in pieces the Lord sent his Holy Spirit and  
thirty two persons were added to the Church.

The necessities of business have called  
several away of these persons, but so far as  
I am informed, all up to this time are  
giving evidence of a true Christian experience.

A movement is now on foot at the  
Grove which I think will result in a new  
location for the Church, and its removal  
in the near future. The labor that has been  
required to counteract the evils of a wrong  
location within the life time of the present

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Church ought now to be expended more wisely, and our Church here ought to hum and I think will have prosperity.

I have not yet gone to Greenville this Spring and am uncertain if it would be a wise measure to resume that appointment. Two S. Schools and two preaching services a day are surely work for any Minister among us. I propose a Resolution for adoption by this Conference Applying to the Trustees of the Tualatin Academy and Pacific University for a Deed claim deed to Lot 3. block 18 in which our Church and Passage are located, so that our title may not be forfeited by removal. There is ~~this~~ fact about the contemplated removal or change. It is admitted by every one that such is desirable and indeed indispensable to any reasonable expectation of success. But no one person has to my knowledge expressed a willingness to give the amount of \$10. to the enterprise. Spring is upon us, a most favorable season for crops and labor and this is time for action. Shall we do this work before Conference?

Wm. Roberts

May 1 1881.

Pastor



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5. (Reports)

(2.) From the Class Leaders? Ans. None

(3.) From the Trustees? Ans. None

(4.) " Committees? Ans. None

6. What amounts have been received for the support of the ministry this quarter, and how have they been applied? Ans. Rec'd  
Total One hundred and sixty four <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars \$164.35  
For the Preacher and P. Elder 164.35

Applied

(1.) To the Pastor \$152.35

(3.) " " P. Elder 12.00  
164.35

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(1.) For Missions, from Churches & Congregations 17 10

9.\* Who shall be the Stewards for the next Conference year? Answer. Sister David Smith, Sister Showers, W. L. Curtis, Wm Waters, A. C. Davis, D. Wilcox, Robert W. Nutt, A. C. Leabo, Robert Patten, Sarah Bowlby, Ruth Schofield

10. Who shall be the Recording Steward? Ans. W. L. Curtis.

11. Who shall be the Dist. Steward? Ans. J. R. Cornelius

12. Who are the Trustees of Church and Parsonage Property?  
Ans. D. L. Smith, J. Matthews, W. L. Curtis, W. Bowlby, Wm. Waters, J. R. Cornelius, D. Wilcox, Robert W. Nutt, George Shaw.

\* Question 8. Are the Sunday Schools organized into Missionary Societies? Ans. No. - Omitted in its proper place by accident. + R. Steward.

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17. Has the Character of the Local Preachers and Exhorters been examined, and have their Licenses been renewed? Answer. W. E. Smith Passed. A. C. Seabo passed and Linn renewed. Joseph Mann passed and License renewed
18. Have the General Rules been read this Quarter? Ans. Yes.
19. Have the Rules respecting the instruction of Children been observed? Answer. Yes
20. Are the Church Records properly kept? A. yes
21. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held? Answer. Cornelius  
Signed F. P. Tower President and Wm. Roberts Secretary

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the 4th Quarterly Conference  
W. L. Curtis. Recording Secretary

Closing Remarks of Conference Year  
ending Aug. 18 1881

Amount Paid for support of Minister  
and Presiding Elder

Forest Grove	\$ 280.
Cornelius* Jay	200.
Patten Valley	83.
Mission Fund	50.
	<u>613.</u>
Rent of Parsonage	80
	<u>693.</u>

For Benevolent purposes

For Missions	\$25.
Freedman's Aid S.	6.50
Tract. S.	4.
Education	2.
Bible Cause	10.
Chur Extension	15.
Conf. Clergymans	6.
Sunday School W.	5.
Bishops Fund	3.
	<u>76.50</u>

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\* Stewards at Cornelius could not give me the exact  
amount paid for support of Pastor & P. Elder. — R. S.