

Conference year 1879 and 1880

Prefatorial Remarks

At the Oregon Annual Conference held this year the charges of Cornelius Circuit and Forest Grove Charge were united again under the name of Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuit and William Roberts assigned to the work.

W. L. Curtis, R. S.

Minutes of the first quarterly Conference
of Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuit Portland
District, Oregon Annual Conference of the M. E.
Church held in the M. E. meeting house in
Forest Grove October 25 1879.

Rev. A. G. Fairchild P. E. in the Chair
Conference opened with religious services

The following members were present

Wm Roberts P. E., A. G. Leabo Ex., Wm
Matus, R. M. Whit, John Nester, W. L.
Curtis, John Garrison.

Q. 1. On motion John Garrison Superintendent
of S. School was made member of D. Conf.

Q. 2. No.

Q. 3. No.

Q. 4. Are there any reports? Yes. Pastor
read his Report See Report on file

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Q. 4. (2) Any reports from Leaders?
 Ans. None.

(3.) Report from Com. on Galleries
 For Ministers support \$650.
 " moving Expenses 50.

700

On motion report adopted
 Appropriations for P. E.
 and Bishops Fund not given

Q. 6. What amount has been received for
 the support of the ministry and
 how applied

From Forest Gum trees	66	Subject to correction
" Patters Dalley "	5.	
" Cornelius "	17.10	
" Miss appropriation	12.50	
" Public Collection	9.65	
" " " at Cornelius		

Applied

Paied P. E.	\$10.
" Bishops fund	0.
" Pastor	

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Q. 9. Is there any change desired in the board of stewards? on motion the stewards elected at Cornelius and Pattens valley were added with John Hester

Q. 11. Not yet

Q. 12. Yes.

Q. 13. No.

Q. 14. Where shall the ^{next} Dec. meeting be held? on motion at Cornelius

Q. 15. Is there any other business? on motion all the officers that were elected at Cornelius were added to the board

Minutes were read and approved and on motion Conf. adjourned

W. L. Curtis Sec. }

A. C. Fairchild

Presiding Elder.

Minutes of the 2d. Quarterly Conference of

the Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuit ^{Port}
 Land District Oregon Annual Conference of the
 M. E. Church was held at Cornelius Jan'y
 24 1880.

In the absence of the P. Elder, William
 Roberts P. C. presided. After religious
 services T. R. Cornelius was appointed
 secretary. The following members were
 present viz. Wm Roberts P. C., W. E. Smith
 S. E. J. M. Swaney L. P. R. M. Nutt,
 D. Milcox, John Hester, T. R. Cornelius - Stewards
 and Jerome Everett Leader

There were no complaints and no appeals.
 There are three Sabbath Schools on the
 Charge. The one at the Grove struggles against
 fearful competition and is doing an im-
 portant work. It will yet develop into an
 efficient school. The other two schools at
 Cornelius and Pattens Valley, have no
 competition and are valuable auxiliaries
 to our general work.

The amount of money received during
 the quarter for the support of the Ministry
 is

	38
Missionary money	12 50
Public collection at Cornelius \$8.00	
" " " The Grove 5.25	13 25
(carried up.)	63 75

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To amount Br^t up

63 75

Applied as follows.

Paid P. E.

\$12.50

" Posters

51.25

63 75

63 75

The next Quarterly meeting to be held at
Forest Grove

Adjourned

T. R. Cornelius Sec.

Wm Roberts Chairman

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct trans-
cript of said minutes

W. L. Curtis, R. Steward

Minutes of the Third Quarterly Conference
of Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuits
Portland District Oregon Annual Con-
ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church
held in the M. E. meeting house Forest Grove
April Third 1880.

The Presiding Elder has more Quarterly Meetings
to hold than there are sabbaths in the Quarter
necessarily must be absent from some point
in consequence and it was made our turn
on this occasion and the Pastor Rev. Wm
Roberts took the chair. The Conference was
continued after the foregoing religious services.

The following members were present
Wm Roberts Pastor, Wm Waters, and Wm
S. Curtis

W. S. Curtis Appointed Secretary
No Complaints and no Appeals
Pastors Report as follows

"The last quarter of ten weeks has been
winter, stormy, winter weather - much
less favorable for my work than I could have
wished. I have traveled 231 miles and visited
about as much as was practicable.

Always preaching twice on the Sabbath and
attending two S. Schools, except the 2nd. Sab-
bath in the month at Patton Valley.

Pastors Report Continued

The Collection for the Gen. Conf. Delegate, amounting to \$5.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ was taken and forwarded. Our Church at Cornelius approaches completion, but the brethren there should receive assistance: we are bound in honor to help them in this grand enterprise. The three sabbath schools are fairly attended. That at Patton Valley, of which Bro. A. C. Leabo. has charge, and that also at Cornelius of which Bro. L. R. Cornelius has charge are doing an excellent work. This at Forest Grove is in great need of a Superintendent and also of singing books. It is poor policy to starve a Sabbath school. Parents and friends of the Church can't afford it, and we must rally around this Sunday School.

I have commenced to preach at Greenville - it seems a necessity. Whether the good people of that vicinity judge themselves worthy of eternal life remains to be seen. I shall try the question tomorrow. They should have preaching every other sabbath. I can not decide yet whether to continue the appointment at Gaston. The encouragement is not great.

The Ladies of this Congregation raised some \$45.⁰⁰ recently to purchase lamps and pay off some items for which no provision was made. They have paid the following bills (see over)

Pastors Report of 3d. Quarter Continued

Lamps

1 Chandelier	\$ 18.00
3 Bracket Lamps	6.00
1 Organ Lamp	1.50
Sundries	50

Balance on Church Ledger 9.57

" S. School Helps 3.10

Bill of Vanhorn for Organ 5.00

Freight and Postal order .90

Pulpit Lamp added a short
time after

Six persons have been received by certificate
and one on probation.

Five have removed by certificate - Mrs.
Van Dorsal, Bro. and Sister Everett and Bro.
and Sister Gould. We are ~~very~~ hopeful
for the future.

Signed

William Roberts

Pastor

Minutes 3d. Qr. Continued Apr. 3. 1880.

What has been received during the quarter for the support of the ministry and how applied?

Stewards Report

Forest Class	\$30.67		
" Game Pub. Collectin	5.50		
		<u>36.17</u>	

Cornelius Class
No report

Patten Valley Class			
R. Patten	6.00		
A. C. Leabo	5.00		
		<u>11.00</u>	

Applied

Paul Pastor	47.17	<u>47 17</u>	<u>47 17</u>
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When shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?
On motion Cornelius was made the place.
Minutes read and approved and on motion
Conference adjourned

Signed

W. L. Curtis Sec. }

Wm Roberts Chairman

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy

W. L. Curtis - R. Steward.

Minutes of 4th Quarterly Conference July 10, 1880

Minutes of the fourth Quarterly Conference for Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuits, held at Cornelius July 10 1880.

The P. Elder A. C. Fairchild in the Chair
The session was opened by the preceding religious services. Call of Conf. Roll.

Present A. C. Fairchild P. E. Wm Roberts, P. E.
Wm E. Smith S. E., J. M. Sweeney S. P., A. C. Leabo Ex.,
Stewards D. Milcox, Wm Waters, R. M. Mc Hut, W. S. Curtis Supt. S. S. T. R. Cornelius
On motion, W. K. Curtis, was appointed Secretary.
Committees appointed

On Missions, Mrs. J. R. Cornelius & Mrs. Jackson

" Education, Wm Roberts

" Tracts, Wm Roberts

" Church Extension, John Hester, A. C. Leabo

" " Records Wm Waters, R. M. Mc Hut.

" Parsonages and Furniture. Mrs. J. L. Smith
and Miss S. E. Bouby and Mrs. W. E. Smith

On Church Music, Pastor, G. W. Copley, Miss
S. E. Bouby, Rev. W. E. Smith & J. Hester.

On estimating Preachers Salaries. A. C. Leabo
J. L. Smith, J. R. Cornelius

Are there any complaints? Ans. None.

Are there any Appeals? Ans. None.

Are there any Reports?

(1.) From Pastors? Answer, Yes. See Report

(2.) " Class Leaders? " None

(3.) " Trustees? Answer None

(4.) " Committees? Ans. None

Minutes Continued

What amounts have been received for the support of the Ministry this quarter, and how have they been applied? For Preachers & Presiding Elders One Hundred fifty five $\frac{32}{100}$ (155.32) including \$25. from Mission Fund

Applied

Paid P. Elder	\$ 25.		
" Pastor	130.32		
	<u>\$ 155.32</u>	<u>155.32</u>	<u>155.32</u>
" " P. Colls	\$11.45		
	130.32		
" Total to Pastor	<u>141.77</u>		
" " P. E.	25.00		
	<u>\$ 166.77</u>	<u>166.77</u>	<u>166.77</u>

Who shall be the Stewards for the next conference year? Ans. At Forest Grove. Wilson Paulby, Wm L. Curtis. At Cornelius

Who shall be Recording Steward? Ans. W. L. Curtis
 " " " District Steward? Ans. R. M. McFut

Minutes 4th qtr. Conf. Continued July 10 1880.

Who are the Trustees of the Church and Parsonage property? Ans. At Forest Grove - J. L. Matthews, Dr. Boulby, Wm Waters, W. L. Leabo
At Cornelius - D. Wilcox, J. R. Cornelius, R. W. M'kut.

Are there any Recommendations for Licenses to Preach? Yes. - A. C. Leabo

Are there any Recommendations of Local Preachers for orders? Ans. None.

Are there any Recommendations for admission into the Traveling Connection? Ans. None.

Are there any Recommendations for the Recognition of Orders? Ans. None

Has the Character of the Local Preachers and Exhorters been examined and have their Licenses been renewed? Ans. Passed W. E. Smith L. C. also Passed J. M. Sweeney L. P. Licenses renewed A. C. Leabo Exhorter Passed and License for Local Preacher given also Joseph Mann Ex. Passed and License renewed and W. Hayward Ex. Passed & License Renewed

Have the General Rules been read this Con? Ans. Yes.

Have the Rules respecting the instruction of children been observed? Ans. Yes.

Are the Church Records properly kept?

Ans. So far as relates Civil Recording Steward Yes. But there is no Book for Ministerial Records

Minutes 4th Qr. Continued

Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held.
Ans. Forest Grove.

Is there any other business? Ans. None
Minutes read and approved and on motion
Conference adjourned

A. C. Fairchild P. E.

W. K. Curtis Secretary

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct
copy of the minutes of said 4th Quarterly Conference

W. L. Curtis R. Steward