

Minutes of 1st. Quarterly Conference

Forest Grove Circuit, Portland District  
Oregon Annual Conference of the M.E. Church  
was held at Forest Grove Meeting house  
November 18 1870.

Conference immediately called to order after  
the close of the preaching services and opened  
with singing and prayer

P. M. Starr P. E. in the Chair

W. L. Curtis elected Secretary

The following members were present

S. B. Vandervaal P. E. Augustus Leake

W. L. Curtis, James Gould, J. L. Smith,  
James Matthews,

On motion Trustees were approved as mem-  
bers of Quarterly Conf. to wit. Wilson Boulby  
J. L. Smith, A. C. Brown, James Matthews  
J. B. Matthews, also S. S. Superintendants were approved.

A. C. Brown asked leave to resign and  
on motion his resignation was accepted

Question. Are there any complaints?

Ans. None.

Q. Are there any appeals?

A. None.

Q. Are there any Reports?

Q. Any reports of Class Leaders? Ans. None

Q. Any report of estimating Committee?

A. None of the estimating Com. were present  
except J. L. Smith. Additions to Com. were  
made of the following members. A. C. Leake

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James Gould and W.L. Curtis. After consultation the Committee offered the following report, which in motion was adopted

Pastors Salary	\$700.	Apportionment to Classes	
" Moving Expenses	32.	F. Grove Class	368
P. E. Claim reported to be	60.	Cornelius "	280
Bishop's Fund	6.	Gaston & Patten's "	150
Total apportionment	<u>798.</u>		<u>798</u>

What amount has been received for the support of the gospel, and how applied?

Forest Grove Class \$49.

Cornelius " 37.

Pattens Valley " 5

Gaston "

Public Collection 12.50  
103 50

103 50

Applied as follows

Paid P. E. 12.00

" Pastor 91.00

" Bishop's F. .50

\$103 50

103 50

103 50

Q. Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held?

A. on motion at Cornelius. Minutes read

and approved and in motion Conference

adjourned

W.L. Curtis Sec.

Signed

P. M. Starr, P. E.

Minutes of the 2d. Q. Conference of  
Forest Grove Circuit Portland District  
Oregon Annual Conference of the M.E. Church  
held in Cornelius School house February 3. 1877.

P. M. Starr, P. E. in the Chair

Conf. opened with singing and prayer

W. L. Curtis was elected Secretary

The following members were present

S. S. Vandrossal P. E. Wm. E. Smith  
L. E. A. S. Leabo Ex. J. W. Sweeney Ex.  
James Gould James Gould J. L. Smith  
R. M. W. Nut, Wm. Waters W. L. Curtis Stewards  
S. Wilcox Leader

Questions by the Chair

Are there any Complaints? Ans. None.

Are there any Appeals? Ans. None

Are there any Reports? Pastor made verbal  
report as follows. "Work in general looking up  
On motion Geo. H. Shaw S. S. Superintendent  
was approved as member during Conf.

Any reports from Class leaders?

Bro. Wilcox reported verbally, Cornelius class  
meetings held until the lateness of the hour for  
preaching prevented. W. L. Curtis reported  
Class at Forest Grove in a prosperous con-  
dition. A. S. Leabo reported same for  
Class in Pattens Valley. Bro. Vandrossal  
reported that he had held Class meeting  
several times at Gaston with a good degree of interest.

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What amounts have been received for the support of the ministry this quarter, and how have they been applied?

Receipts.

Forest Grove Class.	\$14.50
Cornelius "	34.00
Patten Valley "	21.00
Public Collection	9.00
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	78.50

Applied

Paid P. E. \$9.00

" Pastor

" Bishops H.

Are the S. S. organized into missionary societies?

Ans. They are not. Have the Gen. Rules been read during the quarter? They have not.

Have the rules been observed respecting the instruction of the children? Ans. —

Are the Church records properly kept?

Committee agrees to report next quarter  
On motion Forest Grove was made the place of holding the next Quarterly Meeting

On motion J. R. Cornelius and J. L. Smith were added to the board of Stewards

Minutes read and approved and in motion

Conference adjourned

W. L. Curtis Sec.

P. M. Starr. P. E.

Minutes of the 3d. Quarterly Conf. Forest Grove

Circuit Portland District Oregon Annual Conf.  
of the M.E. Church was held in the W.C.  
Chappel Forest Grove, April 14 1877.

S. S. Van Dersal P. C. in the Chair  
Conference opened with the usual religious  
services.

W. L. Curtis was elected Secretary  
The following members were present

Wm. Waters, James Gould, S. L. Smith,  
W. L. Curtis, R. W. M<sup>c</sup>Int

Dues by the Chair

Are there any complaints?

Ans. None.

Are there any appeals?

Ans. None.

On motion, W. K. Curtis Superintendent S. S.  
was approved as member S. Conf.

On motion, James Matthews was made Trustee  
for Forest Grove

What amount has been raised during this quarter  
for the support of the ministry and how  
applied?

Forest Grove Class \$54.25

Cornelius " 23.00

Patten Valley " 6.50

Public Collection 2.85

\$86.60

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Financial report Brought up  
To amount received \$ 86.60

By Paid

P. E.

Paster

Bishops fund

On motion Sisters Sarah Bowlby and Emma Smith were made assistant Stewards

When shall the next Q. Meeting be held? and on motion Gaston was designated the place.

Minutes read and approved and on motion Conference adjourned.

W. L. Curtis Sec.

S. S. Van Dersal Pres.

Minutes of the 4.<sup>th</sup> Q. Conference Forest Grove

Circuit Portland District Oregon Annual Conf. of the M.E. Church was held in Gaston meeting House July 28, 1877.

S. S. Van Dersal P. C. in the chair.\*

Conference opened with the usual religious services  
W. S. Curtis was elected Secretary.

The following members were present  
H. J. Smith A. C. Leabo, Ex. J. L. Smith,  
R. H. McKint, R. J. Patten, W. S. Curtis.

Dees. by the Chair

Are there any complaints?

Ans. None.

Are there any appeals?

Ans. None.

What amounts have raised for benevolent purposes

Ans. For Missions \$6.70

For Church Extension 2.50

9.20

Stewards Report

Forest Grove Class \$38.00

Cornelius " 22.00

Gaston " 35.80

Pub Collection 7.30

102.80

Paid F. E.

" Pastor

" Bishop Fund

102.80

\*It was afterwards <sup>announced</sup> that the P. E. was obtained by sickness. - R. S.

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Recapitulation of Finances  
Appertinment \$798.

To Forest Grove Class	\$368.	
" Cornelius "	280.	
" Gaston & Patten v. "	150.	
	<u>\$798.</u>	<u>798.</u>

Remarks

Aggregate for 4 Quarters from Cor- nelius Class		122 00	
Aggregate for same at Gaston Class <sup>Patten</sup>		86	
Public Collection " "		7 30	
Aggregate 4 Qrs. Forest Grove		155 75	
Amount raised afterwards Cornelius Class \$3.00		3	
Forest Grove Public Collection			
First Quarter	12.50		
Third "	2.85		
Donation	58.00		
Amount raised after 4th Qr. Meeting about 75.00			
	<u>148.35</u>		
Should \$100. be credited		148 35	
to Forest Grove as rent of Passenger it would = \$400,10			
And also to build addition to Passenger \$600. = \$1000,10			
Am't raised for benevolent purposes		9 20	531 60



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Examination of Character called up  
The character of A. C. Seabo Ex. was  
examined and approved and his license renewed

Election of Officers for the coming  
year called for

Stewards. J. L. Smith, James Gould,  
W. L. Curtis, R. W. McInt, J. R. Cornelius  
David Wilcox, Wm Waters, R. J. Patten,  
W. H. Fadelow, Henry Raymond  
Sisters Sarah Bowby and Emma Smith  
assistants were elected

Trustees for First Grove elected  
Wilson Bowby, J. L. Smith, James  
Gould.

Committee to estimate Pastors Salary, elected,  
J. R. Cornelius, J. L. Smith, A. C. Seabo  
R. J. Patten.

Committee of the Present year selected.  
viz. Missions sisters J. R. Cornelius Seabo  
and sister James Gould

On S. Schools. J. R. Cornelius, W. L. Curtis  
and Matthew Patten.

On Tracts. Preacher in Charge

On Church Extension. J. R. Cornelius,  
J. L. Smith, H. C. Raymond.

On Church Records. R. W. McInt.

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Committee on Furniture, J. C. Smith Eliza Brown  
Sister M<sup>c</sup> Nut and Sister Geo. H. Shaw.

On Church Music, Dr. Wilson Boultby, Emma  
Smith and Sister Leato.

Where shall the next Q. Meeting be held?  
On motion Cornelius was designated the place

Minutes read and approved and on  
motion Conference adjourned  
W. L. Curtis Secretary, J. S. Van Dersal Pres.

Closing review of the year  
turn one leaf backward

W. L. Curtis  
Recording Steward