



PROGRESS IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The work of the Lord in Seattle is advancing with gratifying rapidity. Sunday, Sept. 2, Pres. Nephi Pratt visited us, and, as is usual in the event of such visits, the evening meeting of the Saints was very well attended. The forepart of the meeting was devoted to testimony bearing. Pres. Pratt occupied the greater part of the time with an exhaustive sermon on the "Condition of the world in relation to the acceptance of Mormonism, at the time of its forthcoming." The day was further marked by an application for baptism by an elderly lady. The ordinance will be performed Saturday.

Monday evening, Sept. 3, a cottage meeting was held at the home of Samuel Ridgway. The meeting was presided over by Conference Pres. E. S. Cook, and the time was taken up by Pres. Pratt in an address on "Practice vs Theory in Religion."

Pres. Pratt left Seattle Sept. 4, for the eastern part of the mission, where he will hold conference prior to attending the general conference in Salt Lake City.

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Lumber is about \$15 a thousand and going up. Saw mills handy.

There are about 400 in the colony, and many very good people, but they are nearly all poor. So if you have not got enough to start and buy and set up some kind of home, you are advised to not come here yet.

Those who cannot keep the commandments and disregard the Sabbath day will be disappointed if they come; so they had better learn to practice these things before coming here. Those expecting to get rich at once and come for selfish, hogtish motives, are sure also to be disappointed and leave, and others, were present.

NEW WARD IN BLACKFOOT.

Special Correspondence.

Blackfoot, Idaho, Sept. 20.—On Sunday last a ward conference was held at Moore, Idaho, in the Lost River Valley, which joins the Lost River branch which forms into a ward. Elder Andrew J. Jensen, Jr., president, organized with Elders Hale and Waite as his counselors. All of the auxiliary organizations were also organized and a complete ward organization effected.

Elijah S. Kimball and Lorenzo R. Thomas of the stake presidency, and others, were present.

CONFERENCE AT BOISE.

Conference of the Boise branch convened in the branch meetinghouse Sunday, Sept. 16, with President Nephi Pratt presiding. Commencing with the Sunday school in the morning, there were three very interesting and instructive meetings, characteristic of an abundance of the Spirit of God.

Elder C. W. Pearce of the apostles' quorum and Nephi Pratt, president of the Northwestern States mission, were the speakers both in the afternoon and evening session.

The music furnished by the choir was an appreciative feature of the conference. In closing, President Pratt announced his intention of organizing a branch at Nampa Wednesday, Sept. 19. This is encouraging to the saints, as it is indicative of the growth and work being done in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

GEO. W. LEWIS,
Clerk of Branch.

CONFERENCE IN WISCONSIN.

1891, Avon St., La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 5.—District conference convened here Sept. 1, and concluded on the 2nd. We hired the finest equipped, and one of the most spacious halls in the city, namely the Woodward hall. The meetings were advertised in the newspapers and personal invitations were given to attend the same.

The first meeting convened at 8 p.m. Saturday, after we had held a short service in the church and invited the people. Thirteen elders were present, including all in the state save four. Some of the saints were also in attendance. The Milwaukee quartet favored the auditors with many beautiful, soul-stirring selections, under the able leadership of Elder F. M. Mortensen of Sanford, Colorado. Also, many of the songs of Zion were sung by the Elders and Saints present during the series of three meetings. Pres. John Russell of the Wisconsin conference,

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STAKE CONFERENCES.

KANAH STAKE.

Kanah stake quarterly conference convened in Kanah, Sept. 8 and 9, 1896.

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