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"Put ye in the sickle,

## CLEANER

for the harvest is ripe"

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### CHOOSE I MUST

"Choose I must, and soon must choose  
 Holiness, or heaven lose;  
 While what heaven loves I hate,  
 Shut for me is heaven's gate.

"Endless sin means endless woe;  
 Into endless sin I go  
 If my soul from reason rent  
 Takes from sin its final bent.

"As the stream its channel grooves,  
 And within that channel moves,  
 So doth habit's deepest tide  
 Groove its bed, and there abide.

"Light obeyed increaseth light,  
 Light resisted bringeth night;  
 Who shall give me will to choose  
 If the love of light I lose?

"Speed, my soul; this instant yield;  
 Let the Light its scepter wield:  
 While thy God prolongeth grace,  
 Hasts thee toward His holy face!"

Joseph Cook.

### ON THE WAY TO CUBA

#### WALLA WALLA TO DENVER

May 19, 1908—the anniversary day of the darkening of the sun—we left College Place, Wash., the seat of Walla Walla College, for the East, enroute to Cuba, our field of labor. It was with no little feelings akin to home-sickness that I left the great, congenial Northwest, which had been my home for over twenty-two years; especially from the vale of Walla Walla—many waters—where there had been so many pleasant associations and spiritual blessings.

The parting seemed more somber and pathetic as, owing to some recent showers, the valley, with its ever-varied beauties, seemed "bathed in nature's tears." And the closing hours of the day were more impressive as we glided along across the beautiful reservation of the Umatillas (one of the aboriginal tribes of the Northwest) and over the Blue Mountains, clothed with their lovely verdure and odoriferous conifers.

Upon reaching Huntington at midnight, we sensed more fully how prone man is to be out of harmony with the laws of God when here we had to turn our watches ahead an hour to be in tune with the sun's and moon's time.

Wednesday forenoon was spent in traversing the stretches of sagebrush plains and lava-beds between Mountain Home and Pocatella in southern Idaho. These great land wastes were brought about by the great deluge of patriarchal times and more recent volcanic forces, both the result of the great curse,—sin.

In the Snake and tributary streams the Creator of the earth has furnished an abundance of one of man's greatest

benefits, or that which is equally as important as air, namely, water. And man by his God-given power and ingenuity is in various places carrying out irrigating schemes, and providing for productive and populous districts where heretofore the principal inhabitants were the jackrabbit and the coyote. Interspersed here and there are meadows, besides some nice fields and orchards.

Along the Bear River in southern Idaho we beheld the wonderful work in taking out water ditches where much tunneling had to be done along the rock-ribbed banks. Fine, rich valley is below, opening into the magnificent Great Salt Lake basin. Herein lies the most elevated body of salt water in the world, around which lie rich alluvial lands. No wonder the early Mormons, when finding this ideal spot for homes, could feel secure, hedged in, as it were, from the ravages of the outside world. And here they have built up a great commonwealth, and have erected, and support, a temple, one of the wonders of the West. Ogden, Salt Lake City, and Provo are the chief cities of the plain.

The train crew, just before night, showed their mercy in stopping and picking up a man who had imbibed so much cursed drink that he was lying in a wretched, drunken condition by the track.

Early Thursday morning we first enjoyed the train's windings for a short distance along Green River, one of the tributaries of the Colorado. Then gliding over a most beautiful, fruitful vale, in which is situated Grand Junction and other towns, our course followed up the other tributary, the Grande River.

Four things come not back, the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.

Along this stream are numerous coal mines, also fine orchards.

A notable and beautiful resort is Glenwood Springs in this mountain valley. Here we took the open observation car, that we might better view the Grand Canyon, which portrays a little of the immensity and power of God, the Creator. Following up Eagle River Canyon, we beheld a great number of gold mines in almost inaccessible situations.

Along most of these mountains we notice that the timber is very scanty and scraggy. On reaching near the summit of the Rocky Mountains we went through a long tunnel under Tennessee Pass, at an altitude of 10,240 feet. From here the waters flow down the Grand and Colorado Rivers to the Gulf of California, and on the east side through the Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers to the Gulf of Mexico.

Along the headwaters of the Arkansas are lovely plateaus, with their ranches; and off a few miles we could see a portion of Leadville and smokestacks on the great smelters there. The waters of many of the streams are rendered very turbid from the effects of these mining operations. A broad, pretty valley, with its nicely located town, Buena Vista (good view), was next passed through. In these regions we see numerous charcoal ovens, many of which are in a state of disuse and in a dilapidated condition.

From Texas (a town) to Canyon City we rode on the observation car, a distance of about twenty miles. The impressions were romantic and awe-inspiring as we were whirled through the noted "Royal Gorge" of the Arkansas, where for some distance the walls stood almost perpendicular above us for nearly 3,000 feet. At length this deep, tortuous canyon abruptly widened out into a nice valley. Here is the pretty town of Canyon City and the beautifully located state penitentiary. Night was almost upon us when we reached the thriving city of Pueblo.

Fourteen hours' stop at Denver afforded us some restful sleep and an opportunity to look over a portion of the rapidly growing city which is to be honored with the Democratic national presidential convention in June. The chief attraction of our visit was the state capital building, the capitol. It is

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## Field Reports

### WESTERN WASHINGTON

#### ADDRESS

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I would now call attention to our duty toward our young people. That they may have their attention arrested and their interest turned toward the great work which calls for their talents and strength, we have as a conference a sacred responsibility to exercise a most vigilant and careful guardianship over them, lest the promises and prospects from the world lure them away and they be lost to the cause and to all hope for a place in the kingdom. And the trust we have in these young people places upon us a duty, so imperative as to be absolutely unavoidable, of providing for them facilities and opportunities for schooling that will fit them for the work that is calling for their services.

We have two schools in the conference adapted for the youth who need a work preliminary to that which the training school is designed to offer. We are glad for what we have in this line and for the good work which has already been accomplished in helping so many young men and young women. But I must urge that these schools need better facilities for their work. It is quite impossible to go into the details of the situation in this connection, but at the proper time during this conference session these needs will likely be clearly placed before you. They can not do else than strongly appeal to you.

I should mention before passing from this question of our schools that at this meeting definite steps should be taken looking toward the liquidation of the indebtedness which has been incurred in establishing these intermediate schools. The debt totals now about \$4,780. Walla Walla College has now been lifted out of debt by a special effort. We have had a little part in the good work, and are glad that we can sing with them the song of freedom. Now I appeal to you that some plan be launched at this session of the conference looking definitely toward the relief of our schools, and, as well, making provision for their proper improve-

ment. This will mean no heavy lift for any if each one will do his part.

I must call attention also to the church-school interests in our field. It is encouraging that so good a work has been done for our dear children. But we are far from what I firmly believe is the will of God concerning us in providing for the training of the tender little ones.

We have a solemn and sacred trust to provide the best teachers, as well as the means for their support, and also reasonable furnishings and equipments for the schools in the way of buildings and supplies. It appeals to me that we should at this time give careful thought to this matter,—study the question from all standpoints,—and adopt some plans which will very materially improve the schools and insure a standard of work which will be consistent with the character of our cause.

I will speak also of another item in connection with the educational feature of our work, and that is that many of our young people would appreciate the advantages and blessings of our schools, but haven't the means with which to pay their way. Does not this appeal to you as calling for some plan in which we can all have a part to help these needy students in obtaining the benefits of a Christian education and a preparation for God's work that otherwise they can not obtain? Here is something that can reasonably require the attention of this conference. It is well to suggest in passing that the charges for board and tuition in our schools should be ample to meet expenses and to obviate danger of incurring debt, as well as to provide for wear and tear. And then where students need help, and are evidently proper candidates to receive it, provision should be made for them from a general fund.

#### OUR DUTY TOWARD THE WORTHY POOR

The aged, the orphans, and others among us call for attention here. We can not evade, nor would we, the responsibility to provide for such persons as are in need of the comforts of life. The plan for the care of the aged and orphans has been changed in our denomination of late, and the trust in these needy ones is referred to the respective local fields. This is proper, and I believe in the end will prove much more satisfactory. Cases are con-

tinually coming to our attention that make it clear enough that some provision must be made, some plan devised that will meet the demands which are upon us. I will not suggest in this connection anything definite in the way of plans, but urge it upon the conference to give the matter thought, and that some workable arrangement be adopted that will provide for these needy classes among us.

Not to make this paper too long, I will only mention that some matters were acted upon in the recent General Conference council which have a bearing on our work here. These things demand the careful attention of this body of delegates, and in planning for the work the year to come they should be taken into consideration. It is consistent that in arranging our plans for carrying on our work in our conference we move in harmony with the General Conference, also with the union of which we are a member.

With a sense of much relief, I now place in your hands the many and varied, as well as important, interests which have demanded my attention during the past year, and which have to some extent been a tax upon my strength. No responsibility or burden borne, or anxiety endured, or labor performed, or sacrifice whatever, is worthy of notice, however, when the demand to give this message quickly to the world at any cost is considered. That which taxes me most of all as I lay down the work to-day is a painful consciousness of failure to do for the interests of the conference what I could only consistently feel that you expect in having placed such a trust in me by your action a year ago.

Praying our merciful Father to forgive and overrule all failures and mistakes which have marred and hindered the progress of the work during the past year, and that his wisdom may be freely given you in your deliberations during this conference session, I am one with you in labor and in hope for finishing the gospel in this generation.

F. M. Burg.

The great thing is not so much to get people into the church as to get Christ into the people.

## TWO RECOMMENDATIONS

Whereas, the call of God to this people to dedicate every power and resource to the finishing of the work of carrying this message to all nations has led to the adoption by the Union Conference of plans for immediate increase of mission funds, therefore

Resolved, That we approve of the plan of raising at least an average of 10 cents per week per member for foreign missions and that we as churches, and as individuals give earnest attention to this matter in order that the amount may be made up this year in this conference.

We do not want by many words, to cover up the real issue involved in this recommendation; but feel it very necessary to call the attention of our brethren and sisters of Western Washington to the movement everywhere to raise for missions an amount of money averaging ten cents a week per member. This is to include Sabbath-school offerings, annual offerings, mid-summer offerings, and any other offering that is made for the work in mission fields. If our people are faithful in raising this amount it will make a grand total of over \$400,000 for the work in the needy fields of the world.

The ten-cent-a-week arrangement is not to put a limit on anyone's giving to missions, for many can and should give far more than ten cents per week. But each church should at once set itself to the effort to raise, on the basis of its enrolled membership this amount, and at the end of each month, church elders and other officers, should let the church know whether the amount is raised; and if they are short, make a special effort to make up the lack.

We should begin with May 1st, with the movement, and each month be sure that the church where we are has raised its amount.

Whereas there has been no uniform system adopted as yet by the General Conference to provide for the salaries of the church-school teachers, therefore

We recommend, That in these schools a minimum tuition of \$1.50 per month be charged each pupil with a reasonable discount when there are three or more pupils from one family; and that each member of the church pay to the treas-

urer a sum equal to one-tenth of his tithe to be set apart as a deficit fund to make up the amount that may be due to the teachers on salaries in schools when the tuition is not sufficient to pay the teacher's salary.

We further recommend, That the money for the deficit fund be forwarded to the treasurer of the conference with the regular tithe and that no demand be made upon the fund by the church-school board until the rate of tuition has been fully met by the church and applied on the teacher's salary.

If this resolution is carried into effect in our field it will mean a fund of about \$2000 or more to help weak churches in supporting their teachers. So let none fail to fall into line at once with this plan, and thus help all that is possible to make it a success.

Any plan for the support of teachers must fail if only a few adopt it. So we trust that every tithe payer in the conference will pay the amount named in the recommendation regularly, namely, one dollar for every ten dollars of tithe paid. Pay this to the local church treasurer the same as you do your tithe and it will be sent to the conference treasury. Or if you are not near any church send it to the conference treasurer direct.

May God bless his people in their efforts to support the various branches of his cause.

Sincerely,

F. M. Burg.

## CAMP-MEETING NOTES

Among those who attended the camp-meeting and conference session held in Seattle May 21-31 it is the universal comment that the meeting was among the best if not the best that has been held in Western Washington. It was surely a season of great refreshing and uplifting to the people of God in this field. One striking feature of the meeting was that so nearly all on the ground were pressing eagerly forward and upward in the Christian life. These seemed to drink in the spiritual instruction and the truth which came as "meat in due season," and left the camp-ground with deeper consecration and stronger courage in God than ever before. On the last Sabbath after a sermon by Elder-

Spicer in which the melting and drawing power of the Holy Spirit was felt, scores of souls, some for renewed surrender and some to find salvation for the first time, came forward; and after earnest prayer for them by the servants of God and following searching of heart and sincere confessions, testified to liberty in Christ. It was a season which will long be remembered.

On Sunday afternoon forty-six willing souls were buried in baptism by Elders J. A. Holbrook and Lewis Johnson. The immersion took place in the beautiful waters of Lake Washington, being witnessed by a large number of people from the city as well as by hundreds from the camp. The scene was truly impressive, unusual order prevailing throughout.

There were 110 family tents on the ground, and in all about five hundred people camped.

The following ministers and other workers were present at the meeting and rendered valuable services: From outside the conference, Elders W. A. Spicer, W. A. Colcord, W. B. White, A. J. Breed, H. W. Decker, S. Mortensen, E. W. Catlin, O. K. Butler, M. E. Cady, R. H. Wiper, W. M. Adams, F. H. Conway, and Brethren A. G. Adams, C. E. Weaks, and C. H. Castle. Of our own workers, Elders W. W. Sharp, J. A. Holbrook, S. W. Nellis, L. Johnson, A. J. Stone, C. E. Knight, A. J. Stover, J. J. Clark, and the writer; and Brethren W. J. Boynton, L. I. Stiles, C. L. Davis, G. F. Wolfkill, and George Harlow.

Elder Spicer's labors were much appreciated by our brethren and sisters.

We had very unfavorable weather for the meeting. However, a good spirit prevailed throughout, and though it rained a good portion of the time very little sickness was in the camp, and almost no complaining was heard.

The outside attendance was very good indeed considering the weather together with the attractions in other directions which were in Seattle at the time. Un-

cle Sam's fighting ships were in port during the meeting, which, of course held the attention of many people. One day during the meeting, services in the camp were taken up and everybody given liberty to go and see the great parade and visit the battleships.

The occasion of the ships being in the harbor at the time of our meeting gave a good opportunity for doing missionary work. Elder Wiper was with us and also Brother Weaks, canvassing director for the North Pacific Union Conference, and these brethren, together with Brother C. L. Davis, led a strong campaign for the sale of the Naval Number of the Signs. About five or six thousand were sold before the meeting closed.

As will be seen by reference to the resolutions which were adopted by the conference, and which will appear in the columns of the Review, two thousand dollars was appropriated to the General Conference from the title surplus, in addition to a like amount which was given during the session of the Union Conference held at College Place last winter.

This sharing of our funds with the great needy world field greatly cheers our people who are anxious to see the warning message given quickly to the world and our work closed up.

The treasurer's report showed a total title receipt for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1908, of \$24,480.27, making a per capita tithe for the year of \$16.38 1-2.

The following extract from the president's address is given showing approximately the amount of money raised in the conference during the past year.

"The books show an increase of tithe over that of last year of \$2862.52, the total amount received by the treasurer being \$24,480.27. Offerings have reached a total of \$11,379.66 as compared with \$8108.95 last year. The per capita tithe paid has been \$16.38 1-2, and of offerings \$7.63. During the year \$9231.62 of tithe has been sent to the General Conference and to other fields outside our own, and \$8101.60 of the offerings taken have been for fields outside of Western Washington and have gone to their destination. This is a total of funds to other fields than our own, including the tithes to the Union Conference, of \$17-

333.22 as against \$10,596.71 for the year before.

At a special meeting held during the conference session about four thousand dollars was raised in cash and pledges for our intermediate schools. This greatly encouraged our people who have so much interest in the education of their children.

It was voted in the conference that Elder C. E. Knight and wife be released to take up work in South America, the General Conference having invited these faithful laborers to connect with the work in that distant and needy field. We regret very much to lose them from among us, but we can not stand in the way of their going when called to a field so much more needy than our own.

Credentials and licenses were voted to the following persons:

For credentials: F. M. Burg, J. J. Clark, J. A. Holbrook, L. Johnson, C. E. Knight, S. W. Nellis, W. W. Sharp, A. J. Stone, A. J. Stover.

Ministerial license: Adolph Johnson, Wm. J. Boynton, Geo. Harlow.

Missionary credentials: Mrs. L. E. Cox, H. A. Green, S. Lela Hoover, Mrs. C. E. Knight, T. J. Linrud, Mrs. W. W. Sharp, A. E. Swanson, G. F. Wolfkill, C. L. Davis, and that all other names or requests be referred to the executive committee for action.

The following officers were elected to serve the conference during the coming year:

For president, F. M. Burg; vice-president, S. W. Nellis; members of the conference committee, W. W. Sharp, J. A. Holbrook, L. Johnson, A. Q. Shryock, J. E. Graham, S. W. Nellis; secretary and treasurer and missionary secretary, H. A. Green.

The recommendations which were passed will give the readers of the Gleaner information that lack of space forbids my writing at this time.

We are of good courage and one with our sister conferences everywhere, and with the Advent people throughout the field, to finish quickly the work and hasten the coming of our Lord.

F. M. Burg,  
Pres. West. Wash. Conf.

**CANVASSERS' NOTES**

We are having a grand experience, one we would not take sums for. I am not a bit sorry I attempted this work. The Lord has surely fulfilled his promises to us.  
Eva Neild.

We feel that the Lord has greatly blessed our efforts.  
Hattie Rittenhouse.

The Lord is certainly blessing our efforts. Thursday evening I only made six exhibitions and took five orders.  
Etta Barrett.

Oh, this is a rich experience! My courage is good, and I like the work better every day.  
Teresa Barrett.

Arthur Hollenbeck reports having had a bad cold, hence his few hours, but says, "I am thankful that by the Lord's help I can sow the seeds of truth, and mean to press onward."

Lawrence Crooker writes from Kent: "I have had some good experiences with the people, and thank the Lord that he is leading."

Miss Anna Johnson tells an interesting experience with a Baptist minister, who tried, in a stormy manner, to show the fallacy of the doctrines of her book, but as she was leaving said, "Bless your precious soul, my dear child, you are engaged in a good work."

**WESTERN OREGON****NOTES FROM THE CANVASSERS**

Clydia Cole is working Montavilla for Heralds. For the time put in her report is good. Her sales averaged \$1.55 per hour.

Ada Miller sends in a good report from Oregon City. This is her first canvassing. At the present rate her scholarship will soon be made.

Claude Oppen writes: "This is not much of a report, but by the Lord's help I shall try to send a better one next week." Brother Oppen is canvassing Corvallis.

Viola Hardin: "The past week Miss Jensen and I have gone over Dayton and

LaFayette and will start for Carlton in the morning. One lady that I canvassed who had Heralds said, 'I tell you that is a fine book. It should be in every home.'

Harold Oberg is away down in Coos County. At present is canvassing Marshfield with fair success. He is of good courage and hopes to get in a full week. The book D. & R. is sorely needed down that way. May the Lord prepare the way for the truth.

Ada Blue is one of our Portland canvassers. At present is working with Madge Moore for Home and Health. While this is a new book for her she is having good success. This book treats of health reform which is one special feature of this message.

Madge Moore, a student of Walla Walla College, is again enlisted with our corps of workers in Portland. Her report is good. We shall look for further good news this week.

W. H. Coffin is working with his two sons Glenn and Day in Multnomah County for Home and Health. For the three days' work excellent results are to be seen.

Glenn Coffin is a student from Meadowglade, working for Home and Health this summer. His report speaks for itself—19 hours, 14 orders, \$48.50.

Luther Alexander is having some good experiences in Washington County. The Lord has blessed his work. The good book D. & R. is selling. May the truth speed on.

Mrs. C. E. Weaks and Miss Bertha Allen are located at Astoria where they will canvass for Home and Health. We will look for reports soon.

Grace Ellis and Grace Davison—the two "Graces"—are at Linnton at present. Their plan is to work the Columbia River towns this summer.

J. J. Ferguson is going to canvass Tillamook County for D. & R. He starts for his field Monday.

Pearl Bowers will canvass the city of Salem for Home and Health. We are confident she will sell more than her scholarship before long.

F. H. Bradley is working Linn County for D. & R. For the time put in

Brother Bradley has done well. We look for a full week.

L. G. Paap and Hamilton Fox will canvass Lane County this summer. No report has come in, but we are looking for one soon.

Nina Randolph is working at Elk City, Lincoln County, for Heralds.

Eliza Jensen and Miss Hardin are working together. Since the close of Laurelwood School these girls have sent in some excellent reports. May the Lord continue to give them success.

Maybell Deihl is at Junction City working for Heralds. She worked four hours and took \$7.00 worth of orders. She says, "The people treat me nice and I am of good courage."

Katie Dimond is at Junction City and will work with Miss Deihl. Both young ladies are inexperienced in selling books. We shall pray the Lord to give them success.

J. Hosokihara writes: "This is the first week I have ever put in full time since I started. At first I could not get into their houses, but now I get in nicely. During the last week I took an order once in three times on an average. I hope I may sell many books among people in Portland."

Howard Calkins is at Falls City, Polk County, working for Heralds. We expect to get some large reports before long. His first day's work was Thursday. The Lord gave him \$7.00 worth of orders that day. Friday was still better, \$9.75. We hope "Teddy" may get his scholarship soon.

Carrie Oberg: "I have only worked 6 1-2 hours and took \$7.00 worth of orders. This town is hard to work now because there is 'no fish.'" Miss Oberg is canvassing Astoria for Heralds. We are sure there is a "big run" of orders coming from the "city by the sea." Let us keep courage.

Elsie Deardorff: "I haven't taken many orders, but this is a hard place. Most of the people care only for novels." We are glad Miss Deardorff has placed nearly \$20.00 worth in that prejudiced locality.

Fred Larson is working Portland for Great Controversy. We are thankful that Brother Larson will be with us this

year. He did good work last year, and we trust for greater success this summer.

Henry Haeftt will canvass Clackamas County for D. & R. this summer. Brother Haeftt is a student from Walla Walla College, and we hope to see him return this fall to prepare for work.

Wm. Heinrich is from Laurelwood School and his name is familiar to most of the readers of the Gleaner. We know Brother William will put in some good faithful time in Clackamas County.

Ray Deihl is working in Polk County with D. & R. Since the close of school Brother Deihl has sold \$117.00 worth of books. We look for a full report from him this week.

Prescott Wheeler and Elson Emerson have located in Douglas County. We hope to hear of many books being sold down that way, and will look for reports this week.

Lowell Tupper and Brother Randolph will soon join us in Marion County for Heralds.

Louis Elwood and Miss Mae Elwood are at Medford and expect to start out soon with D. & R. There is room for that good book in Jackson County. May they have success.

Miss Halo Callicotte, a student from Walla Walla College, will canvass for Heralds in Portland within a few days.

I can hear some say who read this report, "I wonder if everybody is going to canvass." Well, I am glad to say prospects look good. I have written this account that our canvassers may know where their fellow-workers are located.

May the love of this truth actuate in service that will redound to the praise of our Saviour. With best wishes to all, I say, "go on, GO ON, GO ON."

E. M. Oberg.

### ROYAL ACADEMY

We are glad at the end of another year of school that we can report success,—not the full measure that the Lord is longing to give us, but sufficient to cheer our hearts, and to cause us to pause and return thanks to God for

his wonderful providences. To his blessed name all praise is due.

The attendance during all the year was good, and the behavior of the students was very commendable.

The work done by the assistant teachers was good.

Thirteen were graduated, eight from the eighth grade, one from the business course, and four from the stenographic course.

From experience and observation, I am convinced that our schools should maintain a very high standard of scholarship. The grades should be almost a grade higher than that of other schools. The requirements for graduation from the stenographic course would better be one hundred fifty words per minute than one hundred, and so on.

We have tried to lift the standard here, and believe that Brother G. E. Johnson, who has consented to carry the work here for next year, will maintain it. We are glad to recommend him to the friends and patrons of the Royal Academy. Any communications regarding the work here please address to him, instead of to the undersigned.

L. G. Paap.

## UPPER COLUMBIA

### MALAGA CHURCH-SCHOOL

The church-school at Malaga, Wash., closed Friday, May 15.

The closing exercises, which consisted entirely of temperance selections, were held the following Sunday night. The schoolhouse was artistically decorated with green and white tissue paper, flowers, and an appropriate drawing on the blackboard.

The ninth grade students recited some excellent selections, which, with an address by Elder Wagner and a Scripture-reading by Brother Rippey, made it very interesting.

Some in the vicinity who were not members of the school rendered their services, which were appreciated.

There were several appropriate songs, both by the older ones and the children in the lower grades.

We hope that some good may result from the effort put forth.

Mabel Craker.

## Sabbath-school and Young People's Work

### SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION AT GRANGER

Some of the members of the Granger church attended the Sabbath-school convention at North Yakima. As only a few could attend, it was decided to have one at Granger. About two weeks were allowed for preparation, and the program was carried out Sabbath afternoon, June 13. Original papers were read upon such topics as "Teachers' Meetings;" "The Duties of Sabbath-school Officers;" "The Daily Study of the Lesson;" "Work of, and for, the Children;" "The Formation of Child-character;" etc. The church was well-filled, and nearly all took part in the discussions which followed the reading of the papers. Appropriate songs were sung; and a few recitations, with a beautiful Bible story, by the young people, closed the program. Every one pronounced the convention a decided success, and we are certain that a great impetus was given to the Sabbath-school work at Granger. We have a good attendance at our Sabbath-school; what we need is a thorough, daily study of the lesson.

A. Delos Westcott.

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a magnificent structure of gray granite, with polished colored marble finishings in the interior, and supports a gold-covered dome, the top towering 290 above the ground. This not only reminded us of the tabernacle and temple of God, which had portions of them overlaid with pure gold, but also exhibited to us the fact that Colorado is the golden state. And the fine museum in the basement shows forth the state's riches in other minerals and in agricultural productions. Here were also exhibited mummified bodies and skeletons, together with specimens of the ingenious work and rude implements of the Cliff-dwellers. We could only wonder whence came they, and what the cause of their demise as a nation. Had they a sufficient knowledge of God and

Bible truth, or the plan of salvation, that some of them might come forth in the first resurrection and have a part among those who shall be gathered from every nation, kindred, tongue, and people?

S. H. Carnahan.

**A NEW PUBLICATION**

SIGNS OF THE TIMES MONTHLY

Ready July 15, 1908

In response to repeated and earnest calls from the field, the publishers of the Signs of the Times have decided to issue a monthly journal, covering all phases of the message, for the use of agents and pioneer missionary workers.

It will be printed in magazine form; pages about 6x9; and will contain 52 pages, including cover.

The cover will be printed in two or more colors, and the whole magazine beautifully illustrated throughout.

This new monthly magazine is in no-wise intended to take the place of the regular weekly Signs of the Times, which has been used so effectually for over a quarter of a century. That will be published the same as heretofore.

The weekly paper is for home study, free distribution among friends and neighbors, in reading-racks, and in connection with missionary correspondence and Bible-work.

The monthly magazine is for sale from house to house and on the streets, by children, young people, old people, sisters, and others who are not sufficiently experienced, or have not had the training, to sell books.

At the late meeting of the General Conference Committee held in Washington, D. C., April 14 to 26, the whole question was carefully considered and the following resolution adopted:

"Whereas, There is a strong demand from the field for a monthly magazine covering all phases of the message, to be used by agents in pioneer missionary work; and,

"Whereas, For over a quarter of a century the Signs of the Times has been recognized as the pioneer missionary paper of this denomination; therefore,

"Resolved, That we approve of the action of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Press Publishing Company in deciding to issue a monthly edition of the Signs of the Times in magazine form, with cover, to retail at ten cents per copy. This edition to be used especially by agents to sell on the streets, in the stores, and from house to house.

"And we further recommend, That the Pacific Press continue to publish the regular weekly edition of the Signs for general missionary work, the same as heretofore."

The first number of this new journal will be dated August, 1908, but will be issued early in July.

This journal in its monthly issues will cover every phase of the gospel message in short, concise articles, which will appeal especially to busy business men, as well as others.

The various departments will embrace the following:

- The Outlook;
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**CANVASSING NOTES**

Brother Oberg expects to have forty workers in the field this season. Western Washington will have about the same number.

Several new workers entered the field at the close of the Spokane camp-meeting. We will look for large reports from that field from this on.

The success of our workers continues. Brother Hosokihara sold seventy dollars worth of books in one week in the fashionable districts of the city of Portland.

The company that came to David at Ziklag had their wonderful successes when the Jordan "had overflowed all his banks." So with our Montana canvassers during the recent floods. Those who have pushed ahead during the past few weeks, despite the heavy rains, have been blessed abundantly.

Three young men, Brethren Blain Kennedy, Fred Glascock, and Cammie Greenup, all from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, College, have come to the Northwest to canvass. We welcome them to our field. Brother Greenup is working at Kalispell, Montana; the other two brethren are located near Pullman, Washington.

**CANVASS FOR TEMPERANCE WATCHMAN**

The publishers of the Watchman have prepared a Suggestive Canvass for the Temperance Number of that paper; it will be sent free on request. Ask for it, also ask for particulars about this timely issue of the Watchman. Address the state tract society.

**News Items**

Elder White returned from Spokane Friday morning.

On account of the severe floods in Montana, the Great Falls meeting has been taken up.

Mrs. Olive McGee Leech, formerly a teacher in Walla Walla College, is now making her parents a visit in Rockville, Mo.

Prof. M. E. Cady left Walla Walla June 19 to attend an educational institute to be held soon at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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Following the Spokane meeting, Elder Breed went to Armstrong, B. C., to attend a meeting held by the British Columbia Conference.

Elder W. A. Spicer went to California to attend a meeting there now in progress. His plans were changed because of the Montana meeting being taken up.

The Walla Walla College normal building is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that it will be completed in time to begin regular school work in September.

Brother David Ostlund, our only missionary to Iceland, was sent by the people of that far-off land as a delegate to a great temperance meeting in New York City, and last month paid a visit to the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

In a private letter from A. V. Oliver, of Montana, we learn of the death of their little babe. Pneumonia was the cause of death. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Brother and Sister Oliver in their sad bereavement.

**WALLA WALLA COLLEGE**

Total to May 31, 1908.	\$18481 79
June 1-20	247 50
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**Bookmen's Corner****WESTERN OREGON**

Week Ending June 12, 1908.

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
Viola Hardin	Heralds	18	10	\$ 18 25
Eliza Jensen	Heralds	14	12	21 00
Claude Oppen	Heralds	21	7	16 95
Clyda Cole	Heralds	5	5	7 75
J. Hosokihara	Heralds	45	40	70 00
Elsie Deardorff	Heralds	6	2	3 50
Ada Miller	Heralds	33	15	26 25
Maybell Deihl	Heralds	4	4	7 00
Howard Calkins	Heralds	18	9	16 75
Carrie Oberg	Heralds	6	4	7 00
Fred Larson	G. C.	21	5	14 75
Ray Deihl	D. & R.	7	3	9 25
Luther Alexander	D. & R.	25	8	27 25
Wm. Heinrich	D. & R.	15	4	15 50
Henry Haeft	D. & R.	36	4	11 00
Harold Oberg	D. & R.	27	5	18 25
Ada Blue	H. & H.	29	6	21 75
Madge Moore	H. & H.	29	7	21 75
W. H. Coffin	H. & H.	22	17	33 25
Glean Coffin	H. & H.	19	14	48 50
Twenty agents		403	181	\$417 70

**WESTERN WASHINGTON**

Week Ending June 5, 1908

A. F. Haynes	D. & R.	30	6	\$ 20 85
Fern Wilcox	Heralds	19	20	39 25
		49	26	\$ 60 10

Week Ending June 12, 1908

Anna Johnson	Heralds	10	12	\$ 21 00
Alma Phillips	Heralds	13	13	28 00
Fern Wilcox	Heralds	28	30	54 75
Ethel Prouty	Heralds	12	9	18 00
Florence Kime	Heralds	12	10	17 50
Lelia Giddings	Heralds	12	10	17 50
W. C. Thompson	D. & R.	31	10	29 50
H. Roberts	D. & R.	24	5	18 10
Ben Hoffman	D. & R.	30	5	22 00
Lawrence Crooker	G. C.	33	10	27 90
Anna Johnson	G. C.	2	2	5 50
Willie Holmes	G. C.	8	7	19 25
Arthur Hollebeck	H. & H.	20	9	28 25
Teresa Barrett	H. & H.	25	10	36 75
Willie Holmes	H. & H.	26	17	57 00
Hattie Rittenhouse	H. & H.	28	15	51 85
Etta Barrett	H. & H.	20	8	29 55
Eva Nield	H. & H.	30	16	54 55
		364	198	\$536 95