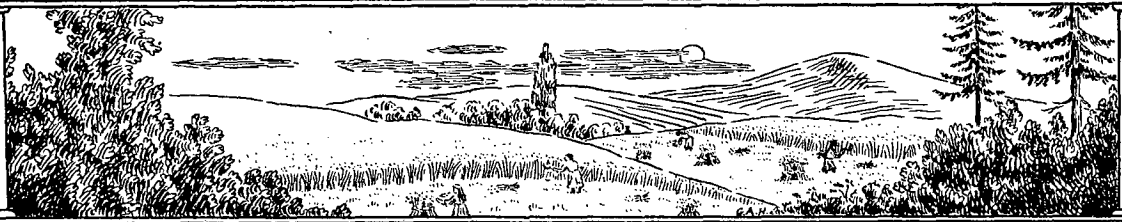


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"Put ye in the sickle,

GLEANER

for the harvest is ripe"

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THE CANVASSER

Who is it goes from door to door,
 Repeats his story o'er and o'er,
 And takes the orders by the score?
 The Canvasser.

Who is it tramps through storm and shine,
 Not knowing where or how he'll dine;—
 Of troubled thoughts he gives no sign?
 The Canvasser.

Who is it meets the stern and rude
 With pleasant smile, and cheerful word;—
 By no ill treatment he's disturbed?
 The Canvasser.

With book and tract he trudges on,
 The message gives to every one,
 While unseen angels guard from harm,
 The Canvasser.

Oh may thy faith and courage be
 Unfailing as the boundless sea:
 We pray God's blessing upon thee,
 Dear Canvasser.
 Mrs. Flora Plummer.

"AS GOD HATH PROSPERED HIM"

The Lord has put the support of his work upon a systematic and just basis. It is "according to that a man hath,"

according "as God hath prospered him," that the Lord expects returns from his servant. The Lord has not bestowed his gifts alike. To some he distributes more than he does to others. He is not a hard master, reaping where he has not strewn. He does not expect returns from all alike. And if we all were only as faithful in our returning to the Lord the tithe and offerings in proportion as we have received from the bountiful hand of God, there would be no inequality of burdens, no one overburdened because of others failing in bearing their share of the responsibility. Each person himself only knows to just what extent the Lord has prospered him.

It is not expected that our neighbor shall know the exact amount of our income. This is a matter between us and the Lord. It might possibly be also truthfully said that many do not even know themselves to what extent the Lord has blessed them. But ought they not know? It would appear from 1 Cor. 16:2 that every man should take time each week to find out this thing for himself, and when he has done so, to promptly then and there lay aside a certain portion for the cause of God, "according as God (the week before) hath prospered him." "Upon the first day of the week [Sunday], let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."

Even the same man's amount might be more one week than another. But how can he give "as God has prospered him," unless he knows the amount? And how can he determine the amount without giving the matter definite thought and study? We believe thou-

sands of dollars might be added to the resources of missions,—bestowed where God wants resources expended, especially just now in strengthening the forces out in the mission fields,—if our dear brethren and sisters would do this simple thing as outlined in this text, at the beginning of every week carefully recounting the blessings and prosperity of the week just past, and laying aside the sum appropriate to the prosperity. Then a continual, steady stream of support for the cause of God throughout the great world-field would be constantly flowing into the treasury. And if all would do this, there would be no lack. Many of the strong appeals for financial help would not be needed, for the treasury would be supplied.

Please consider carefully these words, sent us by the Spirit of the Lord, directly upon this point: "God calls upon his people to awake to their responsibilities. A flood of light is shining from the Word of God, and there must be an awakening to neglected obligations. When these are met, by giving back to God his own in tithes and offerings, the way will be opened for the world to hear the message the Lord designs it shall hear. If God's people had the love of Christ in the heart, if every church member were thoroughly imbued with the spirit of self-sacrifice, if all manifested thorough earnestness, there would be no lack of funds for home and foreign missions; our resources would be multiplied; a thousand doors of usefulness would be opened, and we should be invited to enter."—Special Testimony.

The doors of usefulness are opening, but really there is a lack of funds. Is

it because too many have been sent on to the fields? No one can say this is true. What then? Is it possible some have lost the spirit of self-sacrifice? Have some withheld the tithe and offerings belonging to God? Oh! may every one truly awake to his responsibility in meeting the demands of the hour.

The Mission Board would be glad to send on thoroughly prepared young men and women who have volunteered for service anywhere God's providence shall send them. But because of a "lack of funds" they must wait. This responsibility in the judgment will be placed somewhere. It will be laid at the feet of somebody. But that man who is now faithfully putting into the cause, in tithe and offerings, "as God hath prospered him," will be free then, because he is free now, having complied with the requirements laid down by the Lord in his Word.

If in the past we have brought condemnation into the soul because of our withholding God's part, let the sin be put away at once by thorough repentance, and restoration (Luke 19:8, 9; Eze. 33:15) as far as possible, and from this time forward lay aside as "devoted" treasure, as he hath prospered us, God's tithe and offering each week. Very much depends upon our faithfulness in thus honoring and obeying the Lord.

T. E. Bowen.

SCANDINAVIAN DEPARTMENT FOR WALLA WALLA COLLEGE

For a number of years there has been more or less of a call throughout the Northwest that a Scandinavian Department be opened in Walla Walla College, where young people who desire an education in the Scandinavian tongue could receive it under good instructors without going so far away from home as Union College, Nebraska.

The matter has been considered a number of times by the board of managers, but no definite action was taken until recently, when it was decided to open up such a department at the beginning of the next school year. This has not been done hastily, but after careful counsel with our Scandinavian brethren in the different parts of the Union

Conference. Perhaps the first year all that can be done is to open up work in the Danish-Norwegian Department; possibly another year we can open up work in the Swedish tongue, but we may not be able to reach this next year.

We are glad to state to all of our Scandinavian brethren in the different parts of the Union that Elder O. A. Johnson, who is a preacher and teacher of wide experience, has been secured to head this department, and who will enter our field about the 15th of August, and visit the Scandinavian people in the different parts of the field before the opening of school in September. We are glad, indeed, to secure the services of Elder O. A. Johnson, as he is very strong in both the Bible and in history, and we feel that he will soon build up a good strong department in the school.

We trust that this department as it opens up may have the hearty co-operation of all our Scandinavian brethren and sisters in the North Pacific Union, and also our Scandinavian laborers. Our ministers should now look out our young people who should have schooling, and encourage them to attend Walla Walla College the coming year and take up the study of the Scandinavian tongue. If all will take hold of this matter heartily, we may soon have a good strong department at the school. We hope the blessing of God will rest upon this step that has been taken to prepare workers in the Scandinavian language.

W. B. White.

"WHERE ARE THE REAPERS?"

(Continued)

At the close of the camp-meeting, in consultation with the laborers of the conference, arrangements for the summer's work were made; the present schedule stands on this wise. It was decided to operate six tent companies. (1) One at Spokane in charge of Elder E. H. Huntley, Brother J. K. Luther, and John Oster, with Sister Posey as Bible-worker. The Spokane church will do all they can to assist. (2) A company at Lewiston or Clarkston consisting of Elders F. D. Starr and L. A. Gibson with Brother F. M. Oliver. (3) One company in the German language at Ritzville, Wash., comprising Elders H.

J. Schnepfer and Jno. Isaac with Brother Oswald Koch. (4) Elder Stewart Kime and Brother James Stangdage are at Heppner, Oregon. (5) Elder A. M. Dart with Brethren C. J. Rider and C. K. Hoover at Wenatchee, Wash. (6) Elder C. L. Ford and Otto Coy at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Elder L. H. Ells will labor in the vicinity of Pullman, Wash., for the present. Miss Jean Henry in Walla Walla, and Emma Wilkinson at Coeur d' Alene.

Elder E. W. Catlin will continue in the educational work of the conference—schools, Y. P. Societies, and Sabbath-schools.

Brother A. D. Guthrie is superintending the book missionary work with a large number of interested workers.

We trust the Lord will greatly bless all these efforts put forth in his name.

G. E. Langdon.

LIFE AND HEALTH

How many of our readers are familiar with our journal, Life and Health? How many realize that this journal is published with a view of meeting the needs of every home,—teaching obedience to hygienic principles in the care of health, and emphasizing individual duty in preserving life and health as long as possible? How many are familiar with the principles it represents, and the simple home treatments it prescribes for various diseases? How many comprehend the real need of this health journal in their own home, and in the homes of their neighbors and friends? How many know that true religion and the laws of health go hand in hand, and that it is impossible to work for the salvation of individuals without teaching them to discard sinful gratifications which prevent spiritual things from impressing their minds? Who among our readers are being impressed with the fact that all who believe the special message for this day and age are obligated to do all they can in the circulation of our health literature?

Let none forget that the circulation of Life and Health will be a powerful agency in preparing the people to accept the special truths that are to fit them for the soon coming of the Son of Man.

Send for sample copy and special rates to agents.

Field Reports

WESTERN OREGON

CANVASSERS' NEWS LETTER

We are living in a day when we can expect "big" things. The Lord's hand is shown in the work of our book sales for week ending June 26th when our workers in 818 hours took \$1058.25 worth of orders.

This is the largest sale of any week for the past three years. Can we keep up this standard of \$1000 a week? We must do it. There are about 13 weeks left to the last of September. If we sell \$1000 per week as we did last week, we can easily raise our \$13000 toward which we aim.

While we praise the Lord for what was done last week we must not take it easy and smile. Past records will not suffice for the future. Paul says: "This one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before."

The letters we receive are an inspiration to us and I wish all could read them. The desire of all seems to be to make new records. Some have their scholarships, others are just starting.

I am pleased to see the good solid hours some are putting in. Let us come up and join the "Forty Hour Aristocracy." We have on hand a few membership applications. They are going fast. If you want to join, write me at once.

Last year the 4th of July celebration caused us to stagger some, but since it comes on Sabbath this year we will see no evil effects in our work. We hope every worker will be on hand ready for business Monday morning.

Wishing all success, I am with you in the good work.

Your brother,
E. M. Oberg.

**WESTERN WASHINGTON
MONROE**

I send in a few lines to inform our readers that our tent company is located in Monroe, Wash. The matter of securing a suitable location for our tent looked doubtful, but, thanks be to God,

anticipating our needs, he moved upon the hearts of the public school board to permit us the free use of their large school grounds, splendidly located in the heart of the town.

Last night, June 24, we opened our tent to the public, who had been cordially invited to attend. Only about twenty-five responded. These seemed interested by the truth presented, and we hope for a better attendance. The Lord surely has some wheat here to be garnered, and we desire to be so related to God and his closing work that we may be used to accomplish his designs in this place.

Asking your dear readers to pray for the success of our efforts in Monroe, we are,

Yours in the Master's service,
A. A. Stewart,
S. W. Nellis.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1 We recommend that in granting license to men for the ministry careful regard be given to the requirements set forth in the Scriptures.

2 That credentials be granted only to such persons as intend publicly to preach the Word.

3 That licenses or credentials should not be continued year after year to those who do not make good proof of their ministry.

4 We recommend that our people give more attention to the matter of first-day offerings and faithfully set apart a portion of their income from week to week as God shall prosper them, and thus fulfil our part in supporting the work in the foreign field.

5 We recommend that those who have a gift to develop in the colportage work be encouraged to engage in this work.

6 We recommend that a department of education be created and that a field secretary be employed, whose duties shall be to work in the interest of church-schools and young people's meetings, and an office secretary, who shall assist in this department by correspondence.

Just look at the canvassers' report this week; if that does not cure the blues it is a hopeless case.

UPPER COLUMBIA

**CAMP-MEETING NOTES FROM
UPPER COLUMBIA**

(Continued)

Resolved, That every family provide itself with the Gleaner; and, further, we individually pledge ourselves to interest any and all who are not now taking the paper to subscribe for it.

Resolved, That we express thankfulness to God for his blessing upon us by which the tithe has been increased, allowing of the enlargement and hastening on of the work at home and abroad; and, further,

Resolved, That we urge all to still greater diligence and faithfulness in bringing to the Lord's storehouse his tithe, recommending that members in the churches pay the same to the church treasurer monthly, and that isolated believers remit to the conference treasury, receiving a receipt from the conference treasurer, a duplicate of which he will pass to the treasurer of the church of which he is a member, in order that the local church may receive due credit on the accounts.

Resolved, That we make earnest endeavor to place the Sabbath-school Worker in every English-speaking school in our conference.

Whereas, God has committed to our care an army of young people, therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize his call for their service by doing all in our power to fit them for service.

First, by assisting them to organize, wherever practicable, into bands or societies for study and practice in missionary work in harmony with the plans recommended by the General Conference; and,

Second, by encouraging them to enter our training-schools, that they may secure the needed preparation to do effective work in the cause of the Lord.

Resolved, That we encourage our brethren to establish intermediate schools in the Yakima Valley, Wenatchee District, and Spokane District.

Resolved, That we continue sending the magazine Liberty to those legislators of the States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho residing in the Upper Columbia Conference.

Resolved, That the conference keep in stock a full line of Scandinavian liter-

ature on the third angel's message, in both Swedish and Danish-Norwegian.

Resolved, That the American and German workers in the conference be encouraged to take a general interest in circulating the Scandinavian literature when they come in touch with that nationality.

Resolved, That Brother Adolph Johnson be invited to labor in this conference, in order that the Scandinavian brethren may be built up in the faith and the last warning message be given to the thousands of Scandinavians who are still in darkness about the soon-coming of our Lord.

Resolved, That our American and German brethren take a special interest in the circulation of the Scandinavian papers, *Evangeliets Sendebud* (Danish-Norwegian) and *Zions Vaktare* (Swedish), by interesting themselves in their Scandinavian neighbors: First, by securing subscribers if possible; second, by sending a half-year's subscription to them; third, by sending their addresses to the International Publishing Association in College View, Neb., so we may have a chance to get in touch with them.

The secretary of the Educational department, Sister Conard, presented an interesting report of the Sabbath-school and young people's work in the conference, showing the work they are doing in various lines, as well as Christian help work. The financial report showed that there had been practically no falling off in donations, although the conference had been divided during the year. There have been 11 church-school supported, with a membership of 283.

The treasurer's report was called for and read, and showed a healthy growth along all financial lines, the tract society being out of debt and worth about \$4,579, while the Upper Columbia Conference at the close of the year had a surplus of \$6,301.

The committee on nominations presented the following report, which was unanimously accepted:

President, G. E. Langdon.

Vice-president, H. J. Schnepfer.

Secretary and Treasurer, T. G. Johnson.

Field Missionary, A. D. Guthrie.

Educational Superintendent, E. W. Catlin.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Conard.

Executive Committee: G. E. Langdon, H. J. Schnepfer, T. L. Ragsdale, E. W. Catlin, L. A. Gibson, F. D. Wagner, E. H. Huntley.

The committee on licenses and credentials reported as follows:

Missionary License: Dr. I. A. Dunlap, Dr. W. H. Warner, T. G. Johnson, A. D. Guthrie, John Luther, C. K. Hoover, C. H. Allen, A. D. Schlotthauer, Mrs. A. D. Schlotthauer, Mrs. Helen Conard, Mrs. Maude Posey, Miss Jeanette Henry, Miss Alberta Green, Otto Coy.

Ministerial License: C. J. Rider, James Standage, John Oster, F. M. Oliver.

Credentials: G. E. Langdon, H. J. Schnepfer, E. W. Catlin, L. A. Gibson, L. H. Ellis, F. D. Starr, F. D. Wagner, Oscar Hill, E. H. Huntley, Clarence Ford, A. M. Dart, Stewart Kime.

T. G. Johnson,
Sec. Conf.

A LETTER FROM SISTER WHITE

The following is taken from a letter concerning the importance of the present opportunities for missionary work along temperance lines:

"I have words of encouragement to speak in regard to the special number of the *Watchman*, which the Southern Publishing House is soon to bring out. I shall rejoice to see our conferences help in this work by taking a large number of this issue for circulation. Let there be no forbiddings placed upon the effort, but let all take hold to give this temperance number a wide circulation.

"There could not be a better time than now for a movement of this kind, when the temperance question is creating such widespread interest. Let our people everywhere take hold decidedly to let it be seen where we stand on the temperance question. Let everything possible be done to circulate strong, stirring appeals for the closing of the saloon. Let this paper be made a power for good. Our work for temperance is to be more spirited, more decided.

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization with whose efforts for the spread of temperance principles we can heartily unite. The light has been given me that we are not to stand aloof from them, but, while there is to be no sacrifice of principle on our part, as far as possible we are

to unite with them in laboring for temperance reforms. My husband and I in our labors united with these temperance workers, and we had the joy of seeing several of them unite with us in the observance of the true Sabbath. Among them there is a strong prejudice against us, but we will not remove this prejudice by standing aloof. God is testing us. We are to work with them when we can; and we can assuredly do this on the question of utterly closing the saloon."

Mrs. E. G. White.

NO, DON'T

Dear fathers, don't scold. The shoes will grow old, and the clothing wear out. 'Tis by no means at all worth scolding about. Your burdens will be like the sands of the sea, and nothing is what you might wish it to be; you'll be jostled and pressed, and perplexed and distressed; you'll wish for a place and a period of rest. The children won't do as you might wish them to; all things will run wrong, and the prospect look blue.

But, fathers, don't scold. O don't scold!

Dear mothers, don't scold.

There'll be dust on the carpet from John's dirty feet, and Mary and Polly will fail to be neat. They'll make a great racket; for quiet you'll plead; and after you've spoken, they'll fail to take heed.

All over the garden the chickens will scratch. The seeds will not sprout; the eggs will not hatch; the doors will blow open; the house plants will freeze; John's suit will wear out at the elbows and knees.

But, mothers, don't scold. O don't scold!

Dear brethren, don't scold.

Brother A. is too slow; Brother B. is too fast; Brother C. never sees till the chance has gone past; Brother D. is contrary, F. and G. are perverted; H., I. J. and K. are not soundly converted; while all of the rest, whether child, man, or woman, are all full of faults, decidedly human.

In short, to come quickly and right to the point,—the world and all in it are quite out of joint.

But, brethren, don't scold. O don't scold!

T. H. Jeys.

Sabbath-school and Young People's Work

SABBATH-SCHOOL SUGGESTIONS

Be present every Sabbath unless unavoidably detained.

Make it a point to be there several minutes before the time, rather than a few minutes after.

Superintendents should move with energy and speak with enthusiasm if they expect to have a wide-awake school.

There should always be a review of the previous lesson, in which the main and practical points should be made to stand out clearly.

Do not let any part of the service drag, keep things moving, begin on time and close on time—it is better to close with the interest at its height than to wait until it wanes.

"If parents and teachers co-operate, they will instill a love of the message into the hearts of the children. The message and the mission fields should be studied together, and thus in childhood's earliest years a desire is implanted to enter upon the work concerning which he studies."

One Sabbath-school secretary reports thirteen home department members and says: "I do not know when I have enjoyed anything more than this line of work. I wish you could read some of the letters I received from them, they were so full of courage it almost made me ashamed of myself." We feel sure all would enjoy the same experience if they should make the same effort for their isolated members. You can do no better missionary work than to encourage the regular study of the Sabbath-school lessons.

"There is nothing that touches this denomination so vitally as the study of Word of God, for our very existence is built upon that Word."

"The proper study of the lesson in the Sabbath-school will be a strong factor in building us up spiritually."

AMONG THE CANVASSERS

During the past week I have been making a tour out among the canvassers in Western Washington. Our little

band of "Seed Sowers" in this conference are filled with courage, and are accomplishing great things for God. There are between thirty and forty workers in this conference at present, and more are joining the ranks almost daily. Brother Davis, the field agent, and his assistant, Brother Wm. Furber, have their hands more than full in assisting those who desire to enter the field. Every county in the conference, with the exception of two, and these two are back in the mountains, where the population is very sparse, has from one to eight or nine canvassers in it. We have certainly reached the time when the printed page is going like the leaves of autumn.

The question now facing the brethren in Western Washington is where to put all those who desire to enter the field. I was in one small town the other day, and I learned that seven of our canvassers had been working in and near the town during the past few days. The books that have been handled in that vicinity, and all within two weeks' time, were Home and Health, Daniel and Revelation, and Great Controversy. With such a bombardment as this being directed against the strongholds of Satan, who can predict the great victories that will be won for the cause of Christ?

The young people who have gone out from our schools are rejoicing in the fact that they are occupying some definite place in the work of the Master, and I still have the first one to find who has any regrets that he entered the field. The experiences they are gaining in this personal labor for souls are drawing them nearer God, and preparing them for still greater usefulness in this closing work. While they are "bringing good tidings of good" to many homes their own souls are being watered.

The summer is rapidly passing. In a few weeks a large number of those now in the field will return to the several schools to continue their work of preparation there. I trust that the Lord is moving upon hearts everywhere to push out into the field this fall and fill the gaps that will be left as our students, of necessity, must drop out for a time. We can not afford to slacken our efforts until our Leader says, "It is finished."

Brethren and sisters throughout the Union, remember this noble band of "Seed Sowers" before the throne of grace. They need your prayers. They

have the wiles of Satan to meet at every turn, but they can be more than conquerors through him that goes before them.

Praying that God may richly bless them all, and that he will send forth many more laborers, I remain,

Your brother in his service,
Carl E. Weaks,
Gen. Miss. Agent.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

I left the camp-ground at Spokane for British Columbia arriving on the ground at Armstrong, the place of meeting, Thursday, June 18. The meeting opened that evening with a very good company present.

I met Elder Adams, president of the conference, and Miss Bertha Lofstad, secretary and treasurer of conference, on the train before reaching Armstrong. Elder P. P. Adams was already on the ground looking after the camp and getting things ready for the meeting.

The meeting was small yet many more were present than was expected. There were about 75 camped on the ground. The tents were pitched on the church lot, the meetings being held in the church. The church not being large enough to accommodate all who wished to attend, a hall was rented in which evening meetings were held.

This part of British Columbia is a new and growing field. A number of those present had newly come to the faith, while others had moved there from different parts; a few families had moved from the States. Several families of Germans live here, among them the Reiswigs from North Dakota. One of their number, Brother Jacob Rottaker, is planning to go into the work. He ought to have done so before, but his business affairs have kept him from it. He will now lay his plans to do so as soon as he can. He speaks both languages which will be a great help to the English speaking brethren as it is quite difficult for this young conference to supply all the help needed.

Quite careful consideration was given to the work of education, and plans were laid to go on with the school buildings at Port Hammond that they may have a place well fitted up where their young people may have a Christian education. There were quite a number of young

people present who are planning to attend the academy the coming year.

The brethren responded quite liberally toward a fund, to be used in erecting the buildings, which will be taken up at the next meeting to be held at Vancouver. If they move forward in the opening providence of God the way will be opened for them to have a good school where their young people can be trained for the work of God in the earth.

The meeting closed this morning and of all the camp-meetings attended this year I have not seen a better spirit manifested nor the brethren of better courage. It was the first camp-meeting a number of them had ever attended, and at first they hardly knew how to relate themselves to it, but soon everything was moving along in regular order. Four were baptized, three of whom are planning to attend school for the purpose of fitting themselves for usefulness in the cause of God.

Several have entered the canvassing field and are having good success in placing our publications in the hands of the people. May the Lord greatly bless the work in British Columbia.

A. J. Breed.

News Items

Brother Adams has just completed the audit of the Union Conference books.

The Portland Branch Office of the Pacific Press has removed from 285 Salmon Street to 61 North Park Street.

All mail for C. E. Weeks should be addressed to 61 N. Park Street, Portland, Oregon.

Elder White attended the meeting of the British Columbia Conference at Vancouver last week.

Elder Breed returned home last week from his camp-meeting tour accompanied by Sister Breed, who is much improved in health.

Elder J. M. Cole writes that he has just recently organized a church at Scio, Oregon. He is now spending a few

days at Sodaville, Oregon, before beginning the summer tent campaign.

Prof. H. A. Washburn and wife are taking a rest at Kamela, Oregon. From private correspondence we are pained to learn that Brother Washburn is suffering very much from hay fever. The change does not seem to benefit as he had hoped.

Elder J. N. Loughborough informs us that on July 17 he expects to sail from Vancouver, B. C., for Sidney, N. S. W., Australia, where he will attend general meetings until the delegates from that field come to the General Conference next spring.

CANVASSING NOTES

Miss Viola Vesey has canvassed the past week and in 18 hours received \$28.50 worth of orders.

Good reports have been received from Brother Bower and Brother Andrus at Goldendale. They are of good courage and are pressing ahead in the work.

Since camp-meeting Brother Guthrie has been very busy visiting our canvassers in and about Spokane. Success has followed his efforts wherever he has been.

Miss Kime and Miss Stiles have finished Clarkston and expect to work Lewiston next week. They are meeting with good success, and are of good courage.

Claire Pershall is working with Brother Hamilton in Spokane, and his report for this week is most excellent. We trust that they may continue to have such success.

Mrs. Fannie Roberts has taken up the canvassing work in Walla Walla for Home and Health and has met with good success. May the Lord bless her efforts in this city.

"I am thankful for the orders the Lord has given me in the past week. I feel greatly encouraged to learn of the

success of the canvassers throughout the field." John R. Lee.

Sister Reeder's report is small this week on account of sickness, but she says, "The work is going harder than usual, but I am pressing all the more vigorously on through the difficulties. I have met some interesting cases."

J. F. Hamilton is a new canvasser in the field and during the last week he only worked two days putting in six hours and obtained \$25.50 worth of orders. He is canvassing for Great Controversy in Spokane.

"Another week filled with varied experiences is now in the past, and I can truly say that I have enjoyed many rich blessings. I do praise the Lord for his keeping power, and as the work advances my interest deepens." G. S. Garner.

U. C. Tract Society.

The LaBeau company have nearly finished work in the eastern part of the State, and will soon begin delivering.

The Stewart Brothers are doing good work with D. & R. in Cascade County. They write that they are of good courage and enjoy the work.

We are glad to welcome Brethren Lund and Moore among the "Seed Sowers." Good reports will be coming from them soon.

Noble Rittenhouse, who is working with D. & R. in Lewistown, Montana, writes, "The people are not very religious up here." However, he is meeting with success, and good reports are coming from him every week.

The Bivouac says: "The canvassers' report for last month is the biggest ever reported by Montana for one month." "Our canvassers have been badly hindered by incessant rains. Nothing but words of courage and hope come from them, however, and thus far all seem determined to press on."

Misses Grimes and Brown finished work at Great Falls June 13, and have

also earned their scholarships at the Mt. Ellis Academy. They have written for new territory and will soon be at work again. Beside their regular canvassing they sell a large number of Sigs each week.

A. V. Oliver.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Seattle, May 21-31, 1908

Whereas, Two of our young women, Misses Ethel Phillips and Belle Shryock, have within the past year gone from among us to devote their lives to work for the Master in distant fields; and,

Whereas, It cheers the hearts of the workers in far-away lands to know that those who were once their associates at home, and to whom they are thoroughly attached by the ties of Christian fellowship, and possibly by the ties of nature, bear them in mind and follow them with their prayers;

12. Resolved, That we as delegates of this session of the Western Washington Conference send to Miss Phillips and Miss Shryock our cordial greetings in the Lord, and pledge our prayers and constant interest for them and for the success of their labors in the fields that are blessed by their services; and that we voice our courage in the work of the Master and our hope soon to see the time when with them we shall hear the "well done" and receive the great reward.

Whereas, The debt of nearly five thousand dollars against our Conference Association occasioned by the establishment of our intermediate schools entails a burden on these institutions in the payment of interest, this becoming an impediment to their progress; and,

Whereas, The claims of the Association creditors must be met;

13. We recommend, That steps be taken in this session of the conference looking toward the raising of not less than one-half of the debt named within one year from this date; cash and pledges to be taken here if possible to cover this amount, and that the soliciting of funds in cash and pledges be continued in all parts of the conference

Bookmen's Corner

MONTANA

Month Ending June 5, 1908

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
Alex LaBeau	Heralds	97	27	\$ 75 00
Mrs. A. M. LaBeau	Heralds	70	24	78 75
Etta Palmer	Heralds	124	25	60 25
Myrtle LaBeau	Heralds	118	21	51 75
Bennie Thurmond	Heralds	19	10	22 00
Jack Stewart	D. & R.	98	33	109 25
Willis Stewart	D. & R.	80	20	65 00
Noble Rittenhouse	D. & R.	30	17	64 00
Mamie Grimes	H. & H.	74	58	179 00
Gladys Brown	H. & H.	73	62	189 00
Della Cannon	H. & H.	15	11	57 50
11 agents		798	308	\$ 951 50

WESTERN WASHINGTON

Week Ending June 26, 1908

Alma Phillips	Heralds	20	14	\$ 29 75
G. B. Collett	Heralds	12	2	6 85
Fern Wilcox	Heralds	22	23	44 75
Ethel Prouty	Heralds	8	8	14 00
Florence Kime	Heralds	18	17	31 25
Lelia Giddings	Heralds	18	5	11 00
Mabel Moody	Heralds	11	13	25 00
Anna Johnson	Heralds	9	9	15 50
Matilda Mey	Heralds	18	16	36 50
Alice Staley	Heralds	13	22	40 25
Anna Hoffman	D. & R.	15	5	17 75
Ben Hoffman	D. & R.	34	6	19 50
A. F. Haynes	D. & R.	24	2	5 50
H. Roberts	D. & R.	20	2	5 50
W. C. Thompson	D. & R.	20	17	51 25
H. D. Carr.	D. & R.	2	2	15 00
Lawrence Crooker	G. C.	40	3	9 75
Ethel Rowe	G. C.	16	5	16 75
Mrs. Sederlof	G. C.	28	3	11 60
Alice Clark	G. C.	16	5	13 75
Wilson Rowland	G. C.	37	9	27 75
Arthur Hollenbeck	H. & H.	16	7	21 00
Teresa Barrett	H. & H.	21	6	20 20
Mary Hopper	H. & H.	7	3	12 00
Misses Nield & Rittenhouse	H. & H.	44	20	63 80
Etta Barrett	H. & H.	12	4	12 00
Myrtle Rowland	H. & H.	15	2	7 00
Ernest Budd	H. & H.	30	22	74 00
A. F. Hertzner	H. & H.		1	3 00
Florence Guthrie	H. & H.	22	9	31 25
Earl Hamilton	H. & H.	24	9	28 00
Mary Dodge	H. & H.	5	8	30 00
Josie Shryock	H. & H.	9	11	39 00
J. E. Budd	H. & H.	31	17	50 00
Victor Wolfkill	H. & H.	41	17	55 00
37 agents		759	320	\$ 905 60

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during the coming year to provide for the balance needed to remove the entire debt.

Whereas, The North Pacific Union Gleaner is the official organ of this Union Conference, and provides a regular, convenient, and economical medium of communication for all our union and local conference officials with our churches and isolated brethren and sisters; therefore

14. It is the sense of this body that the Gleaner should be received in every home in this conference, and we hereby express our appreciation of this paper by subscribing for it and pledging our future support.

Whereas, The Signs of the Times has long been recognized as our leading missionary paper and that many souls have been led into the saving light of present truth through reading its pages; and,

Whereas, A regular monthly edition of this valuable paper is soon to be issued; therefore,

15. We recommend, That all our churches be encouraged to make use of large clubs of this pioneer missionary worker, and that all our people be urged to sell and give away these papers to their friends and neighbors.

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,

16. We recommend—(No. 16 was referred back to the committee, and brought in under No. 26.)

Whereas, It has been seen that faithful readers of the Review and Herald are wide awake to the needs of the cause of present truth, and are prepared to intelligently choose between truth and the subtle doctrines of error of these last days; therefore,

UPPER COLUMBIA				
Week Ending June 26, 1908				
Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
J. Andrus	D. & R.	49	10	\$ 35 35
F. A. Bower	D. & R.	47	22	56 75
Nellie Kime	H. & H.	30	8	26 00
Ada Stiles	H. & H.	30	11	44 00
Mrs. G. V. Reeder	D. of A.	15		16 50
Viola Vesey	Heralds	18	16	28 50
John R. Lee	G. C.	46	13	45 75
G. S. Garner	G. C.	38	16	73 45
G. F. Hamilton	G. C.	6	8	25 50
Claire Pershall	G. C.	25	12	51 00
Fannie Roberts	H. & H.	16	12	37 00
11 agents		321	132	\$440 95

WESTERN OREGON				
Week Ending June 26, 1908.				
Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
Viola Hardin	Heralds	14	6	\$ 10 50
Eliza Jensen	Heralds	15	10	19 25
Claude Oppen	Heralds	29	3	5 25
Grace Ellis	Heralds	21	49	111 50
J. Hosokihara	Heralds	38	31	56 50
Ada Miller	Heralds	39	27	47 25
Maybell Deihl	Heralds	28	11	19 25
Howard Calkins	Heralds	32	23	46 25
Nina Randolph	Heralds	21	12	21 00
Hamilton Fox	Heralds	24	14	28 00
Lowell Tupper	Heralds	29	12	21 00
Roscoe Randolph	Heralds	29	12	21 00
Grace Davison	Heralds	23	41	95 00
Edith Blue	Heralds	14	7	14 50
Fred Larson	G. C.	35	10	28 50
E. H. Emmerson	G. C.	43	21	61 75
Prescott Wheeler	G. C.	46	16	45 00
Ray Deihl	D. & R.	28	13	38 75
Luther Alexander	D. & R.	43	14	50 25
Wm. Heinrich	D. & R.	34	6	25 00
Henry Haeftt	D. & R.	46	4	15 00
Frank Oster	D. & R.	33	21	74 50
Harold Oberg	D. & R.	30	15	63 00
Ada Blue	H. & H.	24	12	34 00
Madge Moore	H. & H.	23	8	25 75
D. D. Coffin	H. & H.	28	9	28 75
W. H. Coffin	H. & H.	35	4	18 50
Bertha Allen	H. & H.	7	3	12 25
Mrs. C. E. Weaks	H. & H.	3	2	7 00
Pearl Bowers	H. & H.	12	2	7 00
30 agents		818	318	\$1047 25

17. We recommend:
 (a) That most earnest efforts be put forth by all our conference laborers and by church elders to place the Review and Herald in every Sabbath-keeping home.
 (b) That special efforts be made to widely circulate the special Thanksgiving Number of the Review and Herald.

(To be continued)

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June 1-20	247 50
	\$18729 29
June 21-30	218 00
	\$18947 29

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