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“Put ye in the sickle,

GLEANER

for the harvest is ripe”

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GOD'S BEAUTIFUL PLAN

If the tithes were in the storehouse,
 That belong unto our King;
 If all those who share God's bounties,
 All their tithes would quickly bring;
 Heaven's windows wide would open,
 At the word of his command,
 And blessings then would be poured out,
 Which would o'erflow the land.

If the tithes were in the storehouse,
 It would not be very long
 Till the weary hearts now crying,
 Would be shouting Zion's song.
 The "thirsty land" would then rejoice,
 And the "waiting isles" would sing;
 If all the tithes were quickly brought,
 That belong unto our King.

Darkened hearts would soon be lightened
 With God's message from above,
 And thousands now in heathen lands
 Would rejoice in heaven's love:
 Come ye stewards, haste, get ready!
 All your tithes and offerings bring;
 Soon you'll answer, as a steward,
 To your quick-returning King.

A. T. Robinson.

A CALL TO IMMEDIATE ACTION

In less than five months Congress will again be in session, at which time the Johnston Sunday bill, which passed the Senate on May 16, 1908, may be brought before the House at any moment for final action. This fact should not be lost sight of by those who comprehend what it means should the House of Representatives pass this bill. The bill would then only lack the signature of the president to make it a law. This would doubtless be quickly affixed and then it would become a law in the District of Columbia. The next logical step for the champions of Sunday legislation would be to prevail upon Congress to enact a national Sunday law. This all can see would be easily secured in view of the fact that Congress would then have committed itself fully to the question of Sunday legislation by the passing of the Sunday bill for the District of Columbia.

There should be delay no longer on the part of our conference officers and ministers in doing what they can to enlighten the people on this subject, with the hope of holding in check a little longer this proposed legislation. This can be done by securing appointments with the United States Congressmen in each of your respective conferences, and placing before them the dangers which lie beneath this whole scheme, to which they would commit themselves in favoring the passage of the Johnston Sunday bill.

Much depends upon our activity and earnestness whether this bill will become a law or not. We are confident, however, that many of the Congressmen

have very little, if any, true conception of what is involved in this proposed measure. But if they could be so approached upon the subject by representatives of their own constituency before Congress convenes, they might be convinced of the dangers attending it.

The forthcoming issue of Liberty will be especially designed for our people to use in the present campaign in enlightening the people upon the subject of religious liberty, and preventing if possible the passage of this bill. This number of Liberty will be on the subject of the United States in prophecy. The Religious Liberty Leaflets should be used in large quantities, and also the Religious Liberty souvenir postal cards.

A copy of this forthcoming issue of Liberty, a set of the Religious Liberty Leaflets, and a set of the Religious Liberty postal cards should be placed in the hands of every state, county, municipal, and town official. The same should be placed in the hands of attorneys, educators, and other public men, besides sold as far as possible to all classes of people.

With a vigorous campaign in this line engaged in by all of our church members throughout the United States, we can little comprehend what great good might be accomplished in enlightening thousands and thousands of people concerning the dangers of religious legislation which threaten us so seriously at the present time, and too, in this way we might be able to defeat the passage of the Johnston Sunday bill for the District of Columbia now pending in the House of Representatives.

The time before Congress convenes is rapidly passing. What we do must be

done quickly. We would urge that the officers of every church call a meeting at once, and plan for a vigorous religious liberty campaign in their respective communities. Liberty, the Religious Liberty Leaflets, and the Religious Liberty postal cards can be ordered through your tract societies. Begin at once to pray and work while you have the opportunity to do so.

K. C. Russell.

IT IS WARMTH, NOT COLDNESS THAT UNITES

When the great bridge was being constructed over the Firth of Fourth in Scotland, the builders built from either side of the stream toward the center. They had made accurate calculations that in the center of the stream, so many yards from either shore, the ends of the structure would perfectly meet, and could be bolted securely; but imagine the surprise and consternation of the builders when on meeting in mid-river the ends of the mighty structure failed to meet, and could not be fastened together. What was to be done? These ends must be bolted together, or their work was a failure; but how it could be done was the perplexing question to be solved, as the structure was too heavy to be moved a fraction of an inch. A cold, chilly wind had been blowing for a number of days, working on the bride was very disagreeable, and the builders were almost in despair as to what to do. Suddenly the weather changed, the sun, which had been hidden for weeks, came out and shone brightly, and the warm breezes began to blow through the steel structure. It was a quiet, silent, work, but it had its effect. That massive frame, which would yield to no other power on earth, yielded slowly to the warmth of the sun and wind, the ends gradually came together, a union was formed, the whole thing was bolted together, and the work finished.

What a lesson there is in this for individuals, churches, and conferences! It is not chill and coldness that brings things together when there is separation and division. Matters will remain as they are, and no union will be formed under this influence. But when

the hearts of all are warmed by the Sun of Righteousness, and the warm breezes of love and kindly regard begin to blow through the church or conference, when the revival spirit comes in and hearts are melted under the power and influence of the Holy Spirit, how soon things are united, how soon cold hearts are changed, how soon breaches that have been made are made up, and all again is union and harmony! No power on earth could do the work but the warm, sweet influence of the Spirit of God.

Brethren, will we learn this lesson, that "it is not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord," that the greatest and most difficult works are done? We may be anxious and troubled over the way things are going, we may fret, scold, and threaten, but no unions will be formed and no reconciliations made. This brings only cold and chill; but God, by his sweet Spirit, can do in a few moments what man can never accomplish by human energy. So may God give us wisdom to bring into all our work for him the warm, sweet spirit of Christ, which is so powerful to bind up, and heal, and unite.

W. B. White.

FIELD MISSIONARY WORK

"Jesus is coming again." Coming to take to himself a people who have made a covenant with him by sacrifice; coming, too, in our day. O blessed thought that we are permitted to be living in the time when the mystery of God is to be finished and the saints are to be taken home. Brethren and sisters, are you not stirred as never before by the mighty work that is being done right before our eyes, and by the Macedonian calls that are ringing in our ears? We are told that "only a moment of time, as it were, yet remains." What are you planning to do during that brief moment? What am I? Our answers are for eternity. Again it is written, "If there was ever a crisis, it is now." Not a crisis that is foretold of the distant future, but a crisis just now. Think of it! a crisis right upon us. Are we prepared for such a time? Have we already done all we can for ourselves and for others around us? Or shall we now have to make the preparation that

should have been made years ago? Too many realize that golden opportunities once ours have now passed away, leaving in their stead bitter regrets for the past. Yet God in his mercy still spares, and bids us go forward in his strength to conquer for him.

By his Spirit he is leading the way, and everywhere omens of his providences in behalf of his people are beheld. He is calling upon all who will to come up to the help of the Lord. The General Conference, directed by the Spirit of God, has been led to feel that the time has come for more aggressive, concerted action along all lines of missionary endeavor. New interests are to be awakened, new efforts are to be put forth; all are to have a definite part to perform.

Brother D. W. Reavis, representing the General Conference interests, has been relieved of his former duties with the Review and Herald, and has been given the work of field missionary secretary of the whole field. The General Conference at the same time recommends that union and local conferences select suitable men for their respective fields who can devote their whole time to the interests of field missionary work.

Some of our conferences have already responded, and just now men are preparing to enter the fields to do all they can in encouraging all our brethren and sisters to engage in definite lines of missionary effort.

The question now is, Am I willing? Do I want a part in the great work of giving the third angel's message to a lost and dying people? Or, am I willing to sit idly by and let others do the work that I should do and finally wear the crown that I should have worn? Settle the question once for all, dear brethren and sisters; and having settled it on the side of God and truth, go to work with a zeal and determination that knows no faltering, no failing, but will persevere to the end.

But, do you ask, how am I to work? Just what am I to do? In the following issues of the Gleaner we hope to present plans, not altogether of our own devising, that must strongly appeal to all our people not otherwise engaged for the Lord.

May he who knows best lead in all lines of his great work.

O. K. Butler,
Field Miss. Sec. N. P. U.

Field Reports

WESTERN OREGON

FALLS CITY

Soon after camp-meeting, in company with Brother George Pettit and wife and Brother Henry Dirksen, my family and myself came to this place for a series of meetings.

We have our tent pitched in a beautiful grove, where the sun scarcely strikes the family tents. Those who have been in Western Oregon know that in the shade it is always cool. We get the sea breeze here every afternoon.

The interest has not been great, but a few have attended regularly. We find considerable prejudice. A part of the testing truths have been presented, and people are deciding for and against the truth. Last Sabbath two united with the church. A number of others are interested. I spoke last night on the third angel's message, and at the close a half dozen or more signified by raising the hand that they believed we were preaching the truth.

As a company, we are of good courage, and the Lord is blessing our work.

W. F. Martin.

WESTERN WASHINGTON

TACOMA

The writer, assisted by Brother J. B. Goffar, has begun a series of tent-meetings in Tacoma. They have a new 30x50-foot tent, and have it pitched in a good location in a residence district, where they have an excellent view of the beautiful mountain, Mt. Tacoma.

Elder C. E. Knight and wife have assisted in the meetings and expect to continue as long as they remain in Tacoma.

The meetings began on July 1, with a fair attendance.

It is requested that the brethren throughout the conference will remember them in prayer before the throne of grace, that the Lord's name may be glorified by souls being brought into this precious truth as a result of their labors.

J. J. Clark.

UPPER COLUMBIA

GLEANINGS

From the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Upper Columbia Conference

At the close of the Conference at Spokane the following items were acted upon:

That Sister Emma Wilkinson of Spokane be employed as a Bible-worker and make Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, her field of labor for the present.

That Elder A. J. Breed be appointed to act as our Religious Liberty Secretary.

That T. G. Johnson act as Secretary and Treasurer of the Tract Society.

That Miss Alberta Green act as Assistant Secretary of the Tract Society.

That a new square tent 30x40 feet with 7 1-2-foot wall be ordered for the tent effort at Sandpoint, Idaho.

That a new German tent be ordered also, the size and shape to be left to the judgment of Elders Langdon and Schnepper, and Mr. Berg.

That Brother C. J. Rider go to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and work up the organization of a church there.

The Malaga school district presented the following names as a school board: J. E. Van De Mark, J. A. Rippey, C. D. Shaw, W. R. Wright, L. I. Stiles. Moved and seconded to appoint these five brethren and to add Elders G. E. Langdon and E. W. Catlin as advisory members of the board.

Voted that L. I. Stiles visit the churches in the North District in the interests of the Malaga school to solicit funds and students. The conference paying traveling expenses.

The brethren in the Yakima District requested the appointment of a School Board and presented the following names: L. H. Devoin, J. Nelson, W. A. Kinney, T. I. Bennett, and one to be supplied from Yakima. These names were acted upon and Elders Langdon and Catlin added as advisory members.

Voted that the conference pay the church-school teachers' traveling expenses from their homes to the summer normal and back to the field where they are requested to teach, also their board at the rate of \$2.00 per week during the normal.

That Elder Oscar Hill take up work for the summer along general missionary lines.

In view of the fact that Elder Wagner has accepted the call to the presidency of the Western Pennsylvania Conference it was voted that Elder Oscar Hill take his place on the executive committee.

T. G. Johnson.

HOW LIFE AND HEALTH IS GOING

During the last week's run of the June number of Life and Health, the publishers received one wire order for 2,000 copies, another for 1,500, and a third for 500 copies. A letter order for 1,000 copies reached the publishers every day throughout the week. Orders for 500 copies were frequent. Orders for 100 copies, with comparatively few for less, swelled the output during the week something over 15,000 copies.

There are now over 1,200 persons who sell Life and Health by single copies as they find time and opportunity. Some of them are devoting their entire time to the sale of the journal. These are averaging from \$3.50 to \$7.00 per day profit.

DID YOU?

Did you do all you could to make the Fourth of July Program one of interest? (This question is for church elders and leaders of companies.) The success of occasions like this depends very largely upon the way in which our church officers relate themselves to them. Churches need leadership, and for this reason men are chosen to fill the responsible position of church elder or company leader.

Did you do all you could to make the Fourth of July Program one of interest? (This question is for the members of churches and companies.) The elder can not do the part that belongs to the members to make occasions of this kind what they should be. It is taken for granted that you were present at the service and that the pleasures of the world did not divert your attention from the things of God. It was good to hear the remark during the service which I had the privilege of attending: "This is the best Fourth I ever experienced."

If each of you as an individual member showed as much zeal for the things of God during the exercises as the worldly people did in the things that interested them, you no doubt had an interesting and profitable time.

Did you know that the offering to be taken in connection with the special Fourth of July service is to go to help make up the average of ten cents a week per member for the church? Our churches will have to do some very definite and earnest work to come up to this mark in giving to missions. The ten cents a week per member for each church is to be reckoned on the basis of the enrolled membership, and not on that part of the membership that may be regular attendants at the weekly meetings. So while the resident members should do all they can, church elders and treasurers should write to, or visit, members who are away, and get them interested to do their part.

Did you plan and pray in view of the special service to be held July 4 and in view of the offering to be taken for our mission work? If you did, you found a blessedness in meeting with God's people, and also knew the blessing to be found in liberal giving to the cause of God. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." "The liberal soul shall be made fat." Or did you give the matter only a passing thought, until the special day arrived, and then, when the time came for the offering to be taken, you found yourself taken almost by surprise?

Did you, instead of making an offering consistent with the special occasion and with the great demands upon us to help on the work in the needy fields, feel in your vest pocket for a stray nickel or dime (I'll not say penny) and seek to satisfy yourself with such a lame offering? What about the five dollars, the ten dollars, or the fifty dollars, or more, that you ought rather to have given, "as God hath prospered you"?

It is a matter of great interest to us now what amount of money will come into the conference treasury from this mid-summer offering for missions. If you have a conviction that you should do more than you have done, send in your offering at any time. "God loveth a cheerful giver."

For the cause of truth,
F. M. Burg.

Financial	
UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE	
RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1908	
TITHE	
North Yakima - - - -	\$ 73 55
Walla Walla, German - - -	33 10
Farmington, English - - -	49 78
Moscow - - - - -	1 75
Rathdrum - - - - -	55 00
Dayton - - - - -	9 00
Ellensburg - - - - -	28 35
Pomeroy - - - - -	24 35
Individual - - - - -	34 14
Granger - - - - -	99 00
Walla Walla, English - - -	12 00
College Place - - - - -	360 02
Wilcox - - - - -	16 08
Spring - - - - -	40 00
Echo - - - - -	13 30
Walla Walla, German - - -	8 00
Spokane - - - - -	15 50
Ivy - - - - -	58 85
Wenatchee - - - - -	32 19
Lewiston - - - - -	14 00
	\$977 95
TRUST FUNDS	
Tent Work in France - - -	\$ 25 00
Evangelists Sendebud Miss. Fund - - - - -	53 32
Sions Vaktare Miss. Fund - -	53 33
Southern Idaho School Fund -	5 00
Nyassaland Mission - - - -	37 00
Hausfreund Miss. Fund - - -	1 00
Sabbath-school Donations - -	375 34
Weekly Offerings - - - - -	82 34
Foreign Missions - - - - -	53 69
Southern Field - - - - -	3 35
Religious Liberty - - - - -	13 80
Walla Walla College - - - -	117 55
Work in India - - - - -	5 00
	\$825 72
T. G. Johnson, Treasurer.	
COLLEGE PLACE CHURCH	
REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1908	
Cash on Hand April 1, 1908	
Poor Fund - - - - -	\$ 8 44
First-day Offerings - - - -	11 00

Receipts	
Tithe - - - - -	\$529 16
First-day Offerings - - - -	113 51
Orphans and Aged - - - - -	10 62
Organ Fund - - - - -	88 50
Deficit - - - - -	60
Sabbath-school Offerings - -	69 90
Southern Field - - - - -	3 00
Home Missionary Work - - -	15 48
Chair Fund - - - - -	1 75
Church Expense - - - - -	5 40
Church-school - - - - -	55 05
	\$912 41
Disbursements	
Tithe - - - - -	\$529 16
First-day Offerings - - - -	124 51
Orphans and Aged - - - - -	10 62
Organ Fund - - - - -	80 60
Deficit - - - - -	60
Sabbath-school Offerings - -	69 60
Southern Field - - - - -	3 00
Home Missionary Work - - -	15 48
Chair Fund - - - - -	1 75
Church-school - - - - -	55 05
Church Expense - - - - -	5 40
Cash on Hand July 1, 1908	
Poor Fund - - - - -	\$ 8 44
Organ Fund - - - - -	7 90
	\$912 41
B. B. Smith, Treasurer.	

SHALL THE LIQUOR CURSE BE CONTINUED?

This is the title of a new four-page leaflet which has just been published by the Southern Publishing Association. It gives facts and figures for honest inquirers. It compares the amount of liquor used per capita in the United States from 1840 to 1906, showing that in this time the increase has been over five hundred per cent. Nine reasons are given for the suppression of the liquor traffic; besides other important matter.

The leaflet is envelope size, and is therefore convenient for use in correspondence, or to carry in the pocket. The price is only \$2.00 per thousand copies.

Order through the tract society, or address the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Amended at the Seventh Annual Session of the Conference, Held at Seattle, May, 1908

ARTICLE I.—Name and Extent

Section 1.—Name.—This organization shall be known as the Western Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Section 2.—Extent.—This conference shall embrace the territory of Washington west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains.

ARTICLE II.—Object

Section 1.—The object of this organization is to secure and maintain the greatest unity and efficiency in the work of the Seventh-day Adventist churches of the conference in disseminating the light of the everlasting gospel.

ARTICLE III.—Membership

Section 1.—This conference shall be composed of the members of such local churches as are, or may be, organized in any part of this territory, said churches to have been accepted by vote of the conference.

Section 2.—The voters of this conference shall be the duly accredited delegates from the local churches, the members of the executive committee, and all such laborers in its employ as hold ministerial credentials.

Section 3.—Each local church shall be entitled to one delegate in the sessions of the conference, without regard to number of members, and one additional delegate for each fifteen of its membership.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1.—(a) Elective Officers.—The elective officers of this conference shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, missionary secretary, and an executive committee of seven, of which the president and vice-president shall be members; all of whom shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and appear to enter upon their duties.

(b) Appointive Officers.—The appointive officers shall be such secretaries and other workers as the executive committee may appoint to oversee the work of special departments.

Section 2.—The President.—The duties of the president shall be to preside at the sessions of the conference, to act as chairman at the councils of the conference as the executive committee may advise.

Section 3.—Vice-president.—The duties of the vice-president shall be to perform all duties pertaining to the office of the president in case of the absence or inability of the president.

Section 4.—Secretary.—The duties of the secretary shall be to keep the minutes of the proceedings of the conference sessions and of the committee meetings, and to collect such statistics and other facts from the local churches and conference laborers as may be desired by the conference or the executive committee, and to perform such other duties as usually pertain to such office.

Section 5.—Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds and disburse them by order of the president, and to render such financial statements as may be desired by the conference or the executive committee.

Section 6.—Missionary Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the missionary secretary to promote the general interests of the missionary work, and to collect and publish such items of general interest as may be desired, and to perform such other duties as commonly fall to that office.

Section 7.—Executive Committee.—During the intervals between conference sessions the executive committee shall have full administrative power, and shall fill for the current term all vacancies in its offices, boards, committees, or agents, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, and shall employ such committees, secretaries, agents, ministers, missionaries, or other persons, and make such distribution of laborers, as may be necessary to carry forward the work.

Section 3 becomes Section 8.

Section 8.—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to appoint a number of brethren, which shall exceed by one their own number, and shall not have been in the employ of the conference during any part of the preceding year; these, together with the executive committee, shall constitute an auditing committee, to examine and settle all accounts which are presented to the conference at the close of each conference year.

ARTICLE V.—Sessions

The sessions of this conference shall be held annually at such time and place as the executive committee shall determine and designate, for the purpose of electing the officers of the conference and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

ARTICLE VI.—Churches

It shall be the duty of each church of this conference to render faithful support to the conference work by the prompt payment of its tithes and such other funds as may be set apart for that purpose.

ARTICLE VII.—Funds

The funds of this conference shall consist of the tithes paid by the various churches and individuals in the conference, of donations and gifts which shall be made for the work, and such other funds as are proper to use for this work; and these funds shall be disbursed only upon an order signed by the president of the conference. This conference shall also act as custodian for all trust funds.

ARTICLE VIII.—Laborers

Section 1.—Credentials and licenses shall be granted by the conference at its regular sessions to all its approved laborers, and during the interval between sessions by the executive committee when necessary.

Section 2.—Those who may feel it a duty to exercise their gift in preaching, colportage, or Bible-work shall first prove their gifts in that line before asking recognition by the conference.

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of all laborers in the employ of this conference to make to the president, at the close of each month, a written report of the labor performed, together with all receipts and expenditures as are required by the conference.

Section 4.—This conference shall secure the services of such ministers, agents, missionaries, and other persons as may be necessary to carry forward its work.

ARTICLE IX.—Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that such an amendment shall not conflict with the constitution of the Pacific Union Conference. It may also be amended at any special

sessions, provided that notice of the proposed amendment is given in the call for such special sessions.

OUR BOOK WORK

I trust that all will note carefully the comparative June report of our book work given elsewhere in this issue of the Gleaner. To my mind, this is one of the most encouraging reports I have ever seen. One year ago, when prosperity ruled supreme on every side, we thought our canvassing work was enjoying almost unparalleled success. But when we think how the work has more than doubled within the past twelve months, we can but exclaim, "Behold what God hath wrought."

Last fall when such confusion was created in the business world because of the so-called "panic," much anxiety was felt by many as to what the influence would be upon our book work, which was just getting so nicely organized throughout the field. Commercial enterprises have failed on every side. Men who a few months ago counted their wealth by the hundreds of thousands are now almost penniless, but the "Most High, who ruleth in the kingdom of men," is proving to us that he is overruling in the great enterprise in which we are engaged. To him we all look for success; to him be all the glory when success comes.

A year ago it was thought by some that the territory in Western Oregon had been about canvassed to death, that few books more could ever be sold in that field, but over three thousand dollars worth of our good books have been sold in that little strip of country west of the Cascade Mountains in Western Oregon within the last three weeks. None can deny but what the time is fully here when the pages of truth are to fall in every place "like the leaves of autumn."

During the past few years this work has been carried on mostly by the students from our schools, consequently little has been done during the winter months. I do not believe this is after God's order. I believe He desires that this work witness no decline, winter or summer, but that it be carried forward "with increasing success" until the work is finished. Are there not many

who are reading these good reports from week to week upon whom the Lord is laying a burden for this work? We are planning on holding several institutes this fall for the training of such who desire to enter the field. The time or place of these institutes has not been definitely decided upon as yet, but will be announced soon through the columns of the Gleaner.

I trust that many will respond to the call to service and push out into the work, and thus assist in hastening the day of his appearing.

Yours for service,
Carl E. Weaks,
Gen. Miss. Agent.

WAR PREPARATIONS AND THEIR MEANING

The leading topic in the August number of the Signs of the Times Magazine will be on the development of war preparations. Facts in this field are most striking. Occurrences within the last

five years, and particularly within the last year, show most tremendously that we are hastening on to the "war of the great day of God" (Rev. Ver.).

The illustrations in connection with this article will show the development of the battleship and the gun during the last half century. This development brings to view a most remarkable advance during the last five years.

The meaning of these war preparations will be shown from the prophecy, in order that the attention of the world may be directed to the great fact that the second coming of Christ is near at hand.

The promises of Christ's second coming will also be presented in a brief article.

There will be other articles on the following subjects:

- (a) Immortality through Christ.
- (b) What of the Dead? Where Are They?
- (c) The Resurrection.
- (d) Sabbath Reform in the Light of Prophecy.
- (e) A Bible-reading; subject, "The New Earth."

Bookmen's Corner

NORTH PACIFIC UNION

Month Ending June 30, 1908

Conf.	Agents	Hours	Orders	Value
Montana	15	796	280	\$ 998 15
Southern Idaho	9	550	151	723 25
Upper Columbia	15	1251	491	1620 00
Western Oregon	30	1719	853	2130 70
Western Washington	37	1665	772	2493 55
	106	5981	2547	\$7965 65
Corresponding Month for 1907				
Montana		84	32	90 00
Upper Columbia		414	153	503 00
Western Oregon		956	729	1579 28
Western Washington		631	463	1196 85
		2085	1377	\$3369 13

Upper Columbia last year comprised what is now Upper Columbia and Southern Idaho. I do not have the number of agents in the field for June of 1907, so have omitted this part of the last report.

It will be noticed that the gain for 1908 is \$4596.52, or a gain of 136 per cent. The prospect is that July will also witness a big gain over July of last year. We have five weeks to report this month, so our sales, we hope, will pass the \$10,000 mark. Our stakes are set for that amount. I believe we will reach it. We still have our eyes on the \$50,000 mark for 1908, and we are determined to make it. All lift hard. Pray for the work, and for workers.

Yours for service until Jesus comes,
Carl E. Weaks, Gen. Miss. Agt. N. P. U.

(f) Man's Condition and Need.

The Home Department will give useful and helpful suggestions for the family.

An article from Elder Spicer presents the significance of the great speed with which the world is doing things in this time, and, most striking of all, the rapidity with which the message is going to all portions of the world.

Religious liberty as taught in the Bible will be presented in a brief and pointed article.

These are only a few of the good things that will be laid before the reader. The whole magazine will be filled brimful of short, striking articles covering the various phases of the message.

Ready July 15.

Agents wanted in every city and town in the United States and Canada. Who will respond?

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News Items

Brother Adams is now auditing the books of the Portland Sanitarium.

Elder Gibson is now at Clarkston, and reports a good interest in the work there.

Elder O. A. Johnson, recently from Sweden, and who is to connect with Walla Walla College, will soon be in our field.

Prof. H. A. Washburn and Mrs. Washburn have returned to College Place. Brother Washburn finds it necessary to be near the sanitarium, so he can get treatments occasionally.

UPPER COLUMBIA

Week Ending July 10, 1908

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
F. A. Bower	D. & R.	54	4	14 25
Mrs. G. V. Reeder	D. of A.	23	11	23 00
Florence White	Heralds	17	26	45 50
Olive Adams	Heralds	18	14	26 75
Viola Vesey	Heralds	8	2	5 00
Irene Carter	Heralds	17	15	26 25
G. S. Garner	G. C.	35	20	64 10
J. E. Krieger	G. C.	27	7	42 00
8 agents		199	99	\$246 85

WESTERN WASHINGTON

Two Weeks Ending July 10, 1908

Alma Phillips	Heralds	37	31	\$ 64 75
G. B. Collett	Heralds	53	17	54 95
Fern Wilcox	Heralds	17	18	36 25
Faye Beggs	Heralds	38	27	47 25
Florence Kime	Heralds	13	14	20 00
Lelia Giddings	Heralds	6	4	14 25
Mabel Moody	Heralds	18	23	40 25
Anna Johnson	Heralds	39	51	89 25
Francis Flahaut	Heralds	9	6	20 25
Addie Staley	Heralds	12	7	14 50
Anna Hoffman	Heralds	26	19	41 50
Pearl Sisson	Heralds	20	11	23 25
W. C. Thompson	D. & R.	37	7	33 25
Etta Bell	D. & R.	8	1	2 75
Lawrence Crooker	G. C.	16	3	10 25
Ethel Rowe	G. C.	20	4	13 00
Mrs. Sederlof	G. C.	72	16	55 75
Alice Clark	G. C.	73	24	77 00
W. E. Holmes	H. & H.	40	10	58 00
Teresa Barrett	H. & H.	41	10	35 55
Mary Hopper	H. & H.	7	4	12 00
Misses Nield & Rittenhouse	H. & H.	82	56	199 40
Etta Barrett	H. & H.	36	10	34 50
Mrs. Thompson	H. & H.	17	14	52 55
Ernest Budd	H. & H.	70	60	228 75
Fern Thompson	H. & H.	30	13	45 25
Florence Guthrie	H. & H.	15	11	43 10
Earl Hamilton	H. & H.	25	5	27 85
Mary Dodge	H. & H.	12	5	13 60
Josie Shryock	H. & H.	14	20	70 00
J. E. Budd	H. & H.	40	21	69 00
Bertha Allen	H. & H.	15	16	64 00
Mrs. C. E. Weeks	H. & H.	13	11	43 00
Victor Wolfkill	H. & H.	63	31	117 60
Miscellaneous				11 00
35 agents		1033	568	\$1802 35

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Portland Sanitarium and Benevo-
lent Association, for the purpose of
electing a board of directors and trans-
acting any other business that may come
before the meeting, will be held at the
Portland Sanitarium, Portland, Ore., on
Thursday July 30, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

W. B. White, President.
D. R. Nichols, Secretary.

MONTANA

Week Ending July 3, 1908

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
Alex LaBeau	Heralds	28	3	\$ 7 00
Mrs. A. M. LaBeau	Heralds	24	14	30 00
C. H. Greenup	Heralds	5	4	10 00
Olaf Lund	Heralds	40		35 00
Jack Stewart	D. & R.	45	19	63 25
Willis Stewart	D. & R.	23	14	41 50
Noble Rittenhouse	D. & R.	16	5	16 75
6 agents		181	59	\$ 203 50

SOUTHERN IDAHO

Month Ending June 30, 1908

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
Barney Vantress	G. C.	24	9	\$ 28 00
Grace Maynard	G. C.	98	26	121 00
Rose E. Herr	G. C.	102	22	98 50
Lee Moran				132 50
Alvin Traner	D. & R.	94	37	168 60
Charles Clark	D. & R.	63	10	29 30
Frank Raley	D. & R.	32	8	39 50
Maud Bird	Heralds	39	12	28 00
Cora Baker	Heralds	54	13	30 10
9 agents		506	137	\$675 50

WESTERN OREGON

Week Ending July 10, 1908.

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
Halo Callicotte	Heralds	9	6	\$ 11 75
Claude Oppen	Heralds	39	8	16 25
Eliza Jensen	Heralds	18	8	16 50
Grace Ellis	Heralds	10	14	29 00
Day Coffin	Heralds	42	19	42 00
J. Hosokihara	Heralds	28	24	44 40
Ada Miller	Heralds	29	23	40 25
Maybell Deihl	Heralds	21	11	21 50
A. E. Hallsted	Heralds	31	22	28 50
Nina Randolph	Heralds	25	12	29 25
W. H. Coffin	Heralds	36	13	27 75
Lowell Tupper	Heralds	36	19	35 25
Roscoe Randolph	Heralds	34	10	17 50
Grace Davison	Heralds	13	13	26 50
Edith Blue	Heralds	7	4	7 00
Viola Hardin	Heralds	19	10	18 25
H. B. Calkins	Heralds	26	6	10 50
Hamilton Fox	Heralds	69	25	50 00
Fred Larson	G. C.	30	3	8 25
E. H. Emmerson	G. C.	39	14	44 50
Prescott Wheeler	G. C.	45	13	49 25
Ray Deihl	D. & R.	24	6	34 75
Luther Alexander	D. & R.	41	12	40 25
Wm. Heinrich	D. & R.	44	20	71 25
Henry Haeft	D. & R.	33	9	30 25
Frank Oster	D. & R.	36	11	51 50
Harold Oberg	D. & R.	41	17	69 50
Almon Owens	D. & R.	20	9	27 75
L. G. Paap	D. & R.	20	11	30 25
Ada Blue	H. & H.	27	15	47 25
Madge Moore	H. & H.	25	6	24 00
Pearl Bowers	H. & H.	16	7	21 00
32 agents		933	398	\$1021 30