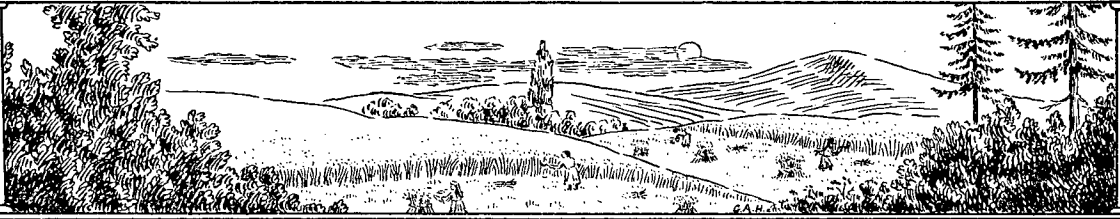


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### THE CANVASSER

Among the workers in God's vineyard  
 wide,  
 That tell the tidings that the gospel saith,  
 Not least important, though less known  
 than most,  
 The canvasser goes forth in simple faith.

Midst mighty cities' busy, bustling din,  
 He hurries on to wage his war with sin;  
 And in the humble hamlets of the West,  
 To many a home he bears the message  
 blest.

Now, where the wintry sun doth disap-  
 pear,  
 For full three months of every passing  
 year,  
 In ice-bound lands he joyful wends his  
 way,  
 To sell his books that tell of endless day.

In far Australia, newest land of earth,  
 He goes to tell them of another birth,  
 This world shall know when God shall  
 cause to cease  
 The curse of sin, and rule in sinless peace.

In Eastern lands, where pagan temples  
 rise

And shrill muezzins startle morning  
 skies,  
 He bears, to those who sit in error's  
 night,  
 Truth's beacon pointing to the source of  
 light.

Where the "White Tzar," intolerant,  
 claims the throne,  
 And calls the people's very souls his own;  
 Unterrified by bigot priest, there still  
 He bears the message of God's holy will.

By ancient castles on the far-famed  
 Rhine,  
 Along the vales of Alps and Apennine,  
 E'en where the "beast" is throned by  
 Tiber's flow,  
 I see him tread, and angels with him go.

Where the proud Briton in his "castle"  
 dwells,  
 In town and village joyfully he tells  
 Of that great day when earthly king-  
 doms fall,  
 And Christ shall rule eternal over all.

Where Western genius marks its won-  
 drous power,  
 And cities rise as moments in the hours,  
 And through the Spanish main that  
 Southern ire  
 Has cursed with revolutions, sword, and  
 fire,—

On goes our canvasser, nor slacks his  
 zeal  
 Through hard times or prosperity,  
 through woe or weal;  
 Placing in countless homes, books full  
 of grace,  
 That point earth's weary to a resting  
 place.

Speed on thy holy work. Let no des-  
 pair  
 Press down thy spirit; God for thee  
 doth care.  
 By every water sow thy seed, and he  
 Who increase gives shall bless thee  
 mightily.

Syn.—

### OUR WAY TO CUBA

BALTIMORE, U. S., TO MARIANAO, CUBA

In my former report, I mentioned  
 our going from Baltimore to Fords  
 Store. Here, while having an enjoy-  
 able visit with Elder John F. Jones and  
 wife, the parents of Mrs. Carnahan, she  
 had a much needed rest from her sani-  
 tarium work, and an opportunity to do  
 up some sewing, while the writer re-  
 shingled the dwelling house. This  
 seemed also a good place to get accus-  
 tomed to hot weather and mosquitoes.

Fords Store, Md., is rather a noted  
 place among us as a people for prosecu-  
 tions for Sunday work, i. e., persecu-  
 tions for Sabbath observance. And near  
 here is Kent Island, where, many years  
 ago, Captain Bates was persecuted by  
 some of the inhabitants, and only a few  
 years ago Elder Jones and another  
 brother were severely threatened and  
 not permitted to pitch a tent until help  
 came through the county sheriff.

June 25, in company with about  
 thirty of our people, we left on Brother  
 Rhode's gasoline freight launch for a  
 trip of about seventy miles to the head  
 of the bay, where we could take a tra in

for an hour's run to Wilmington, Del., the place of the Chesapeake Conference camp-meeting. The power of the adversary of righteousness and the power of the God of heaven were both manifested very clearly in this short voyage. The tempestuous waters when we started reminded one of the time Satan raised the storm to try to destroy Christ and the disciples on the sea of Galilee. We should have gotten to the railroad point by eight o'clock that night, but were switched into the wrong arm of the bay, and ran aground. With the morning and high tide, we pulled off. The engine then broke down. We then sought the Lord that, as this was preparation day, we might reach the camp-grounds before the Sabbath. In answer the wind rose so that we could sail until we had reached a narrow river; then the Lord sent a gasoline pleasure launch to tow us in, and we all reached our desired haven before sundown.

Sunday the writer accompanied a brother home, and was shown an old oak under which, it is said, Generals George Washington and Lafayette held a council. It was along the Brandywine River that their forces were encamped.

Our camp was in a beautiful grove, and the weather was quite good throughout the meeting, which was the best in the history of the conference. Among others in attendance were Elder Seoney and a number of his people. They originated from a Moorish prince that ran away from North Africa many years ago and married an Indian woman who owned a large plantation in Southern Delaware. The fruit from this union has increased to a colony of about 3,000 persons, and among them we have a good substantial church, with our own parochial school.

After the camp-meeting, we bade farewell to the pleasant associations that had been formed, and left for New York City, making but few stops, chiefly at Chester and Philadelphia, Pa., and Newark and Jersey City, N. J. Arriving in West Philadelphia at an underground depot, we ascended to an elevated track, where we waited for some time for our train. The number of tracks and many trains passing hither and thither caused us to think of Nahum's broadways and to wonder if he could but appear upon the scene would he not consider his graphic prophetic description rather too tame?

Upon reaching America's great city, we were met by our good German brother, C. F. Knott, formerly of the Upper Columbia Conference. After arranging for the transfer of our baggage to the pier from which our steamer was to leave, he conducted us several blocks on foot to Broadway, where we descended below the surface of the earth to a sub-station. Here we entered a train which carried us rapidly thirteen miles before we emerged, and became an elevated train for about two miles more ere we reached his station at Jackson Street. At one station in this subway, we were about fifty feet underground, and departing passengers are raised by an elevator to the street above.

Greater New York,—the great combined cities,—has three or four great subways and about eight elevated roads, besides many ordinary street cars, all run by electricity. It still has one horse-car line. These elevated and subways are not single-car lines, but run trains of six to eight cars both ways (being double tracked) every few minutes. At some points are car lines on the street, with an elevated line above and a subway line beneath. Surely our God knew our times and of what he was speaking through the prophet Nahum, and also by Daniel the prophet when he said, "In the last days men shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

The great Brooklyn suspension bridge was a marvel. Now the third one across this same East River is in course of construction; and, as well, these great rivers are tunneled under, and through great tubing electric cars, with their living freight, are run.

In lower New York land is so valuable that men can not get enough to spread out on properly, so must build up into the atmosphere, which belongs alone to God and is free; or else they seem to vie with one another, or with the builders of the Tower of Babel, in getting the highest. The tallest building heretofore is forty-one stories high, but one is soon to be finished at a height of forty-four stories. "He that exalteth himself shall be abased; and the proud and haughty spirit shall be brought low." Surely ere long many of these great structures will surely suffer the fate of the Tower of Babel. Even if no other sin existed but that of

piling up great buildings together in these crowded centers, they must crumble in time, for they are contrary to God's plan of settling the earth. These cities remind one of the verse which says:

"The land is all houses and the roads all stones,  
That deafen your ears and batter your bones."

(To be continued)

S. H. Carnahan.

The leading article in the September number of the Signs of the Times magazine is entitled "The Ravages of Destructive Insects." Startling statistics are given showing the wonderful increase of these pests during the last few years, and the vast amount of money being expended by the national government and the various states to combat this evil. The article clearly shows that this scourge is a direct fulfilment of the prophecy of Joel. See Joel, chapter one.

The cover design is a striking three-color half-tone, showing the insects at work on fruit, and in the field and forest. The whole article is profusely illustrated by photographs of these insects in various stages of development.

The other departments of the journal are filled with interesting and instructive matter as usual.

Sixty thousand copies of the August number were printed and sold. Agents have met with remarkable success. Those who have seen the September special say it is far ahead of the August number. The leading theme is one in which almost every person is interested, and the magazine will doubtless have a large sale.

Here is a grand opportunity to place the truth in the hands of the people in an attractive form and at the same time make a good living. Agents are meeting with remarkable success in selling our periodicals on the street and from house to house, making all the way from five to twenty-five dollars per day, and some even more.

Send for sample copy and special terms to agents. Address this office, or Signs of the Times, Mountain View, Cal.

## Field Reports

### WESTERN WASHINGTON EVERETT

About the last day of June, the writer began tent-meetings at the above-named city in the Danish-Norwegian language, assisted from the beginning by Brother T. J. Linrud, and a few weeks after also by Brother A. E. Swanson. We have labored hard, and the Lord has blessed us, so that the truth has stirred the minds of many. The attendance has been quite good, although somewhat smaller now. A goodly number are convicted in regard to their duty before the plain truths of God's Word, but, like the people of God in ancient time, they are slow to leave Babylon. One precious soul has begun to walk in all the commandments of the Lord and to look for the glorious appearing of our blessed Saviour, and we hope and pray that others will follow. Remember us in your prayers.

L. Johnson.

### CANVASSING WORK

The canvassing work in Western Washington has had a prosperous time during the summer, quite a number having earned their scholarships to the various schools. We will miss the students as they leave the field. Yet there are quite a number of our dear young people who have not arranged to enter school, who we feel should take advantage of the half year scholarship. Looking forward to this as well as to regular field workers for the winter season we have arranged to hold a canvassers' institute in Seattle beginning September 14 and to continue two weeks. We wish by this to extend a hearty invitation to those who are interested in this line of the Lord's work. We would be glad to hear from any who wish to take advantage of the valuable instruction given at that time. Brother C. E. Weeks expects to be present most of the time.

C. L. Davis.

"The foundation of character is obedience; it is begun in the cradle."

### WESTERN OREGON

A religious liberty institute has been appointed to convene in the city of Portland, September 23 to 28. Everyone who desires to attend this meeting will be made welcome, but we especially desire the attendance of every conference laborer. The consideration of religious liberty principles will claim our first attention, but the meeting will also afford an opportunity for the study of the needs of our field and the best way of providing for them. Plans will be devised for the winter campaign in new fields. The work in the city of Portland will be studied and provided for. The best means of reviving the missionary work, how to increase our offerings to reach the object of the ten-cent-a-week plan, and the raising of funds necessary to carry on our work in the conference will each receive consideration. It will readily be seen that this will be an important gathering, and we trust that the conference workers will begin at once to plan their work so that they can be present on the morning of the date first named above. We need and expect your council and help in providing for the work outlined. The Portland church has generously offered to provide homes for the workers during their stay in the city. The work of the locating committee will be facilitated if you will send your name to F. W. Peterson, 61 1-2 Park Street, North Portland.

C. W. Flaiz.

In our tent effort at St. Johns, we closed with six adults receiving baptism. Since then, in company with Eliza Cole and my wife, we have been doing work from house to house. This has resulted in more than doubling our numbers. Also a very hopeful feature is that the church members are showing a commendable zeal in working for their neighbors.

At present we have begun a new series of meetings at Point View, about one mile from St. Johns. It bids fair for a prospective meeting. Last night the tent had all it could accommodate. In this effort we have the help of brethren Ernston and Folkenberg.

Remember us before the Lord that his work may not be crippled by any inefficient efforts on our part.

C. J. Cole.

### A CANVASSER'S STORY

The following is a clipping from a letter received a short time ago from a young man who is having his first experience in selling books:

"If the Lord is willing I am going to school this winter and canvassing is going to get me there. I must say I was getting a little discouraged, but my courage has rebounded higher than it has been for a long time. When the people go to phoning ahead for to prepare the way, I know that the Lord is with me. One place I went to where I was expecting to stay all night, the man said 'come in' as soon as I knocked. One of the neighbors had phoned down and he had gotten supper all ready for me. I got an order there too for the \$3.75 binding. I know that the angel of the Lord is with me in this work.

"I started in with D. & R. Tuesday afternoon and got stuck twice when I was giving the first canvass, but I soon got over that. I expect to make a record for myself this week if the Lord is willing. I expect to get several orders at Sweet Home. I have not been there yet. May the Lord be with the 'Seed Sowers' is my prayer.

Your brother in the work,

Claude Oppen."

This young man used Heralds for a while till his territory was finished and then he wrote me about taking D. & R. I told him to go ahead and this is the first letter telling of his work. Such letters speak for themselves. We trust this experience may help others who at times feel discouraged. The Lord opens the way for every God-fearing canvasser.

Yours in his work,

E. M. Oberg.

### CANVASSERS' NEWS LETTER

The Lord has given us another good week but not as large in dollars and cents as the last one. Nearly half of our canvassers are delivering, so this makes our report smaller. The Lord is richly blessing them.

Delivering is an art in itself: it rests on how well the order was taken in most cases. The past week I was at Myrtle Point attending the Coos County camp-meeting. The Lord blessed in a special manner. I had the privilege of seeing Frank Oster and Harold Oberg

who are canvassing near Marshfield for Daniel and Revelation. Most of their canvassing has been up small rivers or sloughs. Sometimes a boat is pulled for miles to their territory and back again. Last year a good work was done by Brother Lockwood and Brother Deihl with *Heralds*. In some communities they placed a book in every house, then this year Brother Oster and Brother Oberg went over the same ground and had the same experience with Daniel and Revelation. Thus we see that territory is not burned but watered. I left them in good courage. This week they are delivering and expect to be in Walla Walla College soon to resume their studies.

Since this time of the year is the delivery season, I would like to caution all to order books promptly. Plan to order two weeks ahead of the delivery. We are up to our necks with work so be thoughtful and let us know on time. Canvass up to the time of your delivery. Some take a vacation waiting for the books to come. If you need it, all right, but most persons find that they must put in their time faithfully through the summer to succeed. Be like the postage stamp that "sticks to it." Pray for your delivery. There is divine aid at your command. May the Lord bless all who are scattering the printed page.

E. M. Oberg.

## UPPER COLUMBIA

### CHELAN CAMP-MEETING

It has been thought best to hold our northwest camp-meeting at Chelan, Washington, September 24 to October 4. Elders W. B. White, R. D. Quinn, A. M. Dart, and others will be in attendance. We are making quite an effort to hold a camp-meeting in this part of the conference and we trust it will be well attended by our people from the surrounding country. Plan now to come and ask God's providence in opening the way. We would be glad to know about how many tents to take and will ask all who wish one to write immediately to C. J. Rider, 409 Granite Block, Spokane, Wash.

G. E. Langdon.

## NEWS NOTES

L. J. Andrus has spent the last week in College Place and will start next week on his deliveries.

F. A. Bower has made a successful delivery in the vicinity of Thorp and has started for Wasco, Oregon, to deliver.

Elder E. W. Catlin is spending a few days at Walla Walla College in the interest of the church-schools. He reports that all the schools this year are provided with teachers.

The Walla Walla Sanitarium is enjoying a good patronage. A number of carpenters are at work enlarging its quarters in the form of a cottage which is being erected close to the sanitarium.

The agents of this conference who have been delivering the past week have been very successful. We expect to hear better reports this coming week as most of the deliveries were set for September 1st.

Prof. Isaac, who has been connected with the ministry during the summer vacation in tent effort at Cheney, Wash., has returned home for a short vacation before taking up his work again this year in Walla Walla College.

Brother Rider writes: "After camp-meeting I went to Wenatchee to help Elder Dart in the tent effort there for about three weeks. Then went to Bonners Ferry and Copeland where I labored last winter. Did house-to-house work among them and held a few meetings. Elders Schnepfer and Isaac came and we organized a small church company. Others are about ready to come into the church. One, not of our faith, donated two lots for a church building, which we expect to build this fall and winter. I have hopes that we can organize a church at Copeland this winter. Ten are now keeping the Sabbath and others are interested. Pray for the work there."

"No old person has a right to be ugly, because he has had all his life in which to grow beautiful."

## SOUTHERN IDAHO

Brother E. E. Smith is now assisting the tent company at Mountain Home.

Brother Fred Temple writes us that he expects to make one delivery before returning to college this fall.

Just now the majority of our field workers are ordering books and commencing their deliveries.

Brother J. E. Qualls started last week with his load of books to make his delivery in Long Valley.

The Misses Herr and Maynard have completed their delivery in Boise and are now on their way to other points to make deliveries.

Brother Frank Raley who has spent his energy around the Weiser-Cambridge locality will commence to deliver September 1.

Elder W. W. Steward made a trip throughout the eastern part of the conference visiting the churches and soliciting for the intermediate school.

Karl Moran of Caldwell is assisting in the Sanitarium Treatment Rooms while LeRoy Froom is spending a few days in Long Valley.

In a letter recently received from Dr. Miller from China, we are pleased to learn of the new Chinese monthly paper being published at Shanghai, and is suitable for work among the Chinese in this land.

The last order received came from Barney Vantress of La Grande. Although this is his first experience in the book work, he has a nice delivery of Great Controversy in and around his own neighborhood.

A lady missionary who has spent twenty years in China lectured in Boise recently. Her plea for Christian teachers to come to China and step into the openings was very strong. She stated that we are now doing what ought to have been done twenty-five years ago in that field.

## Sabbath-school and Young People's Work

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN WESTERN OREGON

During the past quarter our membership, in spite of the discontinuance of one or two of the societies for the summer, showed a gain of almost fifty. While we realize that this work has not by any means reached and influenced as many young people as it should, yet we feel encouraged to observe its steady growth and development. Nine societies were fully organized and reported last quarter, while two others had discontinued for the summer months. Beside these, conditions are favorable for the organization of at least two more societies at an early date.

A few weeks ago it was my privilege to spend a Sabbath with the young people of the German church at Hubbard. They are few in number, but are earnestly trying to do their part and obtain a fitting for the Lord's work. Later I visited the young people at Salem. Scarcely another church in our conference can boast such a goodly number of youth as this, and we are looking for some good reports from this place in the future.

One or two societies there are that feel they are not able to accomplish much; but to us it is an encouragement to see an endeavor on their part to keep pace with this movement. If the young people are faithful just where they are the Lord will open other fields of usefulness to them as they are fitted to enter them.

The three societies in Southern Oregon are doing some excellent work, and show a splendid degree of missionary activity. At the soon-coming camp-meeting in that portion of the field it is planned to devote one day to the consideration of the Missionary Volunteer movement. It is hoped this may be made an occasion of both interest and profit to those in attendance.

Kindness is a language that even the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bovee.

### ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE PORTLAND SANITARIUM

This meeting convened in the gymnasium of the Portland Sanitarium, Thursday, July 30, at 10 o'clock. Quite a large number of the stockholders of the institution were present, and a very interesting and harmonious meeting was enjoyed.

The first report given was by Elder Nettleton, the chaplain of the institution. He spoke of the work in the training-school, and also of the spiritual interests of the institution. He stated that there were many things to encourage them in their work, that a number of patients during the past year had accepted the truth, and, further, that there seemed to be a good spiritual influence in the family.

The business manager, Brother D. R. Nichols, then made his report, which showed that, after all improvements had been made on the sanitarium, which were of some considerable amount, the institution had made a net gain during the last year, closing July 1, 1908, of \$2,742.61. This was after all depreciations had been deducted and all discounts had been made on bills and accounts receivable. Generally the institution is in a better financial condition than it has been in previous years. What money is owed is owed to our people, and the most are leaving their money with us at a small rate of interest. We owe the banks of Portland nothing.

The superintendent, Dr. S. A. Lockwood, then made his report, which covered the work of the institution for the past year. This was a very interesting report, and showed many features of advancement. It has been decided to receive a larger number of young ladies into the nurses' class which commences this fall. One class will graduate in November, and will be given their diplomas. We never before have seen the Portland Sanitarium look so well as at the present time. Both inside and outside conditions have been much improved the past two years, and a number of substantial improvements have been made. The board decided to erect as soon as possible, on the ground where the lawn-tennis court is at present, a two-story nurses' dormitory. This will be carried forward as soon as

possible, as the institution is very much in need of more room for its help.

The stockholders elected at this time as board of directors: Dr. S. A. Lockwood, D. R. Nichols, E. D. Hurlburt, A. G. Adams, H. W. Decker, C. W. Flaiz, and the writer. After the stockholders' meeting closed, the board of managers held quite a number of sessions. The following officers of the board were elected: President, S. A. Lockwood; secretary and treasurer, D. R. Nichols.

The prospects at the institution are very good for the future. The house continues reasonably full all the time, and we believe there is a bright future before the Portland Sanitarium.

This meeting was a very interesting and profitable one, and we believe that the Lord was present.

W. B. White.

### THOSE INSTITUTES

I trust that a large number are planning on attending the canvassers' institutes which will soon be held. We are already hearing from several who expect to attend. Many who can not be with us in our spring institutes can attend this fall and spend the winter months in selling our truth-laden books.

We expect to make these institutes very practical. A part of each day, after the canvass has been sufficiently mastered, will be spent in actual field work. Come and enjoy the few days with us.

Remember the places and dates:

Seattle, September 14-25.

Portland, September 14-25.

Spokane, Sept. 28-Oct. 9.

Carl E. Weeks.

### BIBLE READERS

The members of the camp-meeting Bible class who have been reading twenty-three chapters a week have just finished the "Gospel" of the Old Testament, and are now reading the book of the "Weeping Prophet."

Jeremiah was called to his work while quite young, probably about fourteen. He prophesied during the reigns of Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin,

and Zedekiah. To get a proper understanding of this book, one should read the history of this time of trouble and apostasy as found in 2 Kings 23 to 25 and 2 Chronicles 34 to 36. He began his warnings about seventy years after the death of Isaiah, and was contemporary with Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Ezekiel, and Daniel.

Jeremiah's pleadings and warnings were unheeded by the people of his time, and though ridiculed, abused, and persecuted without mercy, he chose to remain with his people rather than receive the favors of the emperor of the world, and was finally carried to Egypt by those who hated his reproofs. Here he died while a captive in the hands of his own people. Tradition says they stoned him to death.

The prophecies of Jeremiah are not arranged in chronological order, as may be seen by comparing chapter 21:1, 25:1, and 45:1, as well as many others. Chapter 21 is addressed to King Zedekiah, the last king of Judah, while chapters 25 and 45 were both given in the fourth year of Jehoiakim, who began reigning ten years before Zedekiah.

One will receive a much better understanding of the book as a whole by reading it according to the following arrangement, which is endorsed by most all Bible students:

Under Josiah	
1:1-19	21:1-14
4:5 to 6:30	34:1-7
2:1 to 3:5	37:1-10
3:6 to 4:4	34:8-22
17:19-27	37:11-21
47:1-7	38:1-28
Under Jehoiakim	29:15-18
7:1 to 9:25	32:1-44
26:1-24	33:1-26
46:2-12	39:1-10
10:1-16	After Destruction
14:1 to 15:21	of Jerusalem
16:1 to 17:18	39:11-14
18:1-23	40:1 to 41:18
19:1 to 20:13	42:1 to 43:7
20:14-18	30:1 to 31:40
23:9-40	Delivered in
35:1-19	Egypt
25:1-38	43:8-13
36:1-32	44:1-30
45:1-5	44:13-28
12:14-17	To Strange
10:17-25	Nations
13:1-27	46:1
Under Zedekiah	49:1-6
22:1 to 23:8	48:1-47

11:1 to 12:13	49:7-33
24:1-10	50:1 to 51:64
29:1-32	Historical
27:1 to 28:17	Appendix
49:34-39	52:1-34
51:56-64	

This table is taken from Adam Clark's Commentary on Jeremiah, and is used by the Bible classes at the Fernando Academy. Cut this table out and paste it in your Bible, or mark your Bible in accordance with it.

Lamentations consists of five pathetic odes expressing Jeremiah's grief for the destruction of the temple and city. The prophet wrote it with the ruins of the glorious city and temple before him.

Those who began reading September 1 should finish Jeremiah the last day of April. Those who began January 1 should finish 2 Chronicles the first of May.

Be faithful yourself; then you can encourage others to faithfulness.—E. S. Ballenger, in Pacific Union Recorder.

### CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

We have reached the time when a definite, progressive work must be carried forward in the South. The Spirit of God is moving upon the hearts of men and women to give themselves to this work. We want to correspond with young people who after a brief course of instruction will be prepared to teach, and with young married people with small families who want a preparation for work in a needy field. A special six weeks' course of instruction begins September 2, 1908. This will be of interest to you.

We have also some interesting propositions to make to men who have means to use in the South, and who will be glad to associate with teachers and medical missionaries in gospel work.

Address E. A. Sutherland,  
Madison, Tennessee.

By the light of nature we see God as a God above us; by the light of the law we see him as a God against us; but by the light of the gospel we see him as "Immanuel, God with us," in our nature, and, what is more, in our interest.—Matthew Henry.

### WHY NOT NOW?

Many are saying, "Yes, I am planning on entering the canvassing work." What are you waiting for? Do you think the time will come when it will be easier to leave home? Do you think the time will come when conditions will be more favorable for this work? Do you not think the time is fully here when this work should be finished? when all available talent should be utilized in a definite way in this fast-closing work? When Jesus comes there will be a class of people on the earth who will say, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Do you not think that there will be those in this company who have been professed followers of Christ, but who have neglected to follow him by not improving their opportunities to labor for him? those who have spent their time in planning to work for him, but who have never actually put their plans into operation? Times will never be more favorable for this work, but what is not done now will have to be done under conditions far less favorable.

The holiday season will soon be upon us. This is recognized by the world as the opportune time of the year for selling books, so within the next few weeks the country will be flooded with agents who will be selling books of every description. People will expect to buy books, and their wants will be supplied by someone. Having the books that contain the last warning message that will ever be given to a perishing world, what a responsibility rests upon us! People will buy largely from those who are first on the ground, so let us at this early date take up the work and assist in placing the books that contain the third angel's message in every home in the North Pacific Union.

Carl. E. Weak's.

### THE NEW UNITED STATES HISTORY

The "United States History in the Light of Prophecy" by Prof. F. S. Bunch may be used as a textbook in our schools this coming year. On account of delays the book has not yet been completed and so cannot be sent out in bound form this year. However, very

nearly 200 pages of the book will be ready for use at the beginning of the school year, and the balance of the work will be forwarded to the teachers in due time so that there will be no interruption in carrying forward the class work during the year. There will be about 350 pages in the book and the installments will be forwarded postpaid for the price of \$1.00 for the complete work. Quite a number of our teachers have used the book as far as printed, and have spoken very highly of it.

Orders for the book should be sent to Prof. M. E. Cady, College Place, Wash., as the book is being printed by the Walla Walla College Press.

**Financial**

**NORTH PACIFIC UNION**

Receipts for July, 1908

Title	-	\$ 693 71
Second Title	-	376 28
Walla Walla College Fund	-	273 80
Gleaner	-	29 00
Southern Idaho School	-	5 00
Donations	-	75 00
Merchandise	-	1 00
Labor Refund	-	61 32

**TRUST FUNDS**

S. S. Offerings	-	941 43
First-day Offerings	-	176 43
Foreign Missions	-	261 17
Southern Field	-	19 85
Colored Work	-	88
Colored Mission Schools	-	22 30
Mid-summer Offerings	-	7 75
Religious Liberty	-	13 80
India	-	15 00
Denial Box	-	1 00
\$150,000 Fund	-	20 01
International Pub. Assn.	-	117 36
Jewish Work	-	1 00
Nyassaland Mission	-	37 00
Hausfrend	-	1 00
Vaktare	-	2 50
Africa	-	10 00
Sendebud	-	2 50
China	-	8 58
Sumatra	-	95
Japan	-	10 00
Africa, J. C. R.	-	1 10
Foreign Mission Seminary	-	2 50

\$3189 22

C. H. Castle, Treas.

**WESTERN WASHINGTON**

RECEIPTS FOR MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1908

**TITHE**

Aberdeen	-	\$ 54 27
Ballard	-	64 92
Bachelors Island	-	31 53
Centralia	-	14 00
Colby	-	84 75
Connie	-	165 12
Carrollton	-	28 70
Cedar Home	-	160 74
Deming	-	12 50
Everett	-	488 15
Elma	-	123 80
Ferndale, Scan.	-	265 86
Ferndale, Eng.	-	13 11
Friday Harbor	-	10 50
Kent	-	70 04
Kelso	-	79 47
Lynden	-	29 03
Mt. Vernon	-	42 03
Meadowglade	-	148 28
Montesano	-	12 87
Port Townsend	-	45 93
Pe Ell	-	38 20
Puyallup	-	26 72
Pearson	-	76 83
Poulsbo	-	8 35
Ridgefield	-	108 81
Seattle	-	268 61
Sedro Wooley	-	2 75
Sara	-	10 32
Tacoma, Scan.	-	75 44
Tacoma, Eng.	-	146 24
Vancouver	-	631 76

\$3339 53

**TRUST FUNDS**

Teachers' Salary Fund	-	\$103 47
Second Tithe	-	3 00
Y. P. Library Fund	-	1 82
Tent Fund	-	21 00
Conference Expense Fund	-	22 59
Industrial School Debts	-	343 00
Orphans and Aged	-	5 65
Church-school Deficit Fund	-	46 89
Sabbath-school Offerings	-	297 19
Weekly Offerings	-	53 36
Annual Offerings	-	329 97
Mission Board	-	61 30
Walla Walla College Debt	-	71 20
Religious Liberty	-	4 75
Colored Work	-	4 24
Self-denial	-	7 36
Armenian Mission	-	60

1382 29

H. A. Green,  
Treasurer.

**News Items**

Brother Weaks made a short visit to Ferndale last week and other points north.

Elder O. A. Johnson arrived on the Anacortes camp-ground Tuesday, August 25, and will remain to the close.

The Anacortes meeting, while a very small meeting, is one of great blessing to those in attendance.

Elder Burg was obliged to leave the meeting at Anacortes on Wednesday and return to Seattle on important business.

Elder Lewis Johnson was in attendance at the Anacortes meeting during the last few days.

Elder Lewis Johnson, T. J. Linrud, and A. E. Swanson are conducting a tent effort in Everett in the Scandinavian language, and report some interest.

Mrs. H. A. Jeffers and her niece, Miss Pearl Stone, of Oakland, Cal., have been some time in Western Washington selling Life and Health and Bible Training School. Of the former they sold 1,000 copies. They spent a short time in Vancouver, B. C., and sold 500 copies.

At Lynden, Wash., the brethren and sisters are deeply interested in the matter of a church-school. They have never had a school at that place, but one brother has felt impressed to make some provision for a school, and now they have a nice, large, light room in readiness. We trust all will rally to the support of this good work, and God will bless the brethren and sisters and prosper the work there.

So far as is known at the present time, the church-school teachers of Upper Columbia Conference have been located as follows:

Malaga Intermediate School, L. I. Stiles; Natchez Intermediate School, Prof. G. W. Johnson; College Place, Misses Katherine Hale and Bertha Allen; Milton, Miss Salton; North Yaki-

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ma, Miss Lizzie Scott; Sanitarium,  
North Yakima, Miss Mabel Dimond;  
Genesee, Miss Hannah Boyson; Far-  
mington, Mrs. Hattie Nelson; Wilcox,  
Miss Martha Bordow; Westlake, Mrs.  
Florence Rice; Granger, Miss Alice  
Clinkenbeard; Viola, Mrs. J. W. Shields;  
Spokane, Prof. B. G. Boorman; Conco-  
nully, Mrs. Edith Speedie.

Other schools are in contemplation,  
but may not reach a successful materi-  
alization this year.

The annual examination for the  
church-school teachers of the Union  
Conference will be held at Walla Walla  
College, beginning Sunday, August 30,  
and continuing three days.

### CANVASSING NOTES

Most of our "Seed Sowers" are now  
in the midst of their deliveries, so this  
accounts for the small reports in the  
"Bookmen's Corner."

The Lord is richly blessing our stu-  
dents in their deliveries, and we expect  
soon to see many of them back in school  
as a result of the scholarship plan.

Who is ready to step in and fill the  
ranks as the workers return to school?  
The half year scholarship should enable  
many of our young people to enter  
school a little later on in the season.

Remember the dates of our fall insti-  
tutes, and plan to be present during the  
entire time.

C. E. Weeks.

## Bookmen's Corner

### WESTERN OREGON

Week Ending Aug. 21, 1908.

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
Edward Babcock	Heralds	30	12	\$ 21 00
Lowell Tupper	Heralds	32	21	41 25
Prescott Wheeler	G. C.	26	7	21 75
E. H. Emmerson	G. C.	21	9	25 75
Claude Oppen	D. & R.	37	5	19 10
J. J. Ferguson	D. & R.	34	3	14 25
Mamie Lashier	H. & H.	16	5	16 00
7 agents		197	64	\$ 159 10

### UPPER COLUMBIA

Week Ending Aug. 21, 1908

Mrs. G. V. Reeder	C. O. L.	17	6	\$ 12 00
Florence White	Heralds	11	13	22 75
Phyllis Sargeant	Heralds	36	19	34 75
Viola Vesey	Heralds	15		19 75
J. F. Hamilton	Heralds	14	28	49 00
G. S. Garner	G. C.	28	3	29 25
John R. Lee	G. C.	32	6	19 50
Nellie Kime	H. & H.	19	14	51 00
Ada Stiles	H. & H.	18	9	32 75
Florence Guthrie	H. & H.	23	23	70 00
Mrs. R. Cook	H. & H.	5	5	20 00
11 agents		218	126	\$360 75

### CAMP-MEETINGS

Victor, Montana (Western) Aug. 20-30  
Anacortes, Wash. Aug. 20-30  
Roseburg, Oregon Aug. 27 to Sept. 5  
Meadowglade, Wash. Sept. 1-6  
Great Falls, Montana Sept. 4-13  
Phoenix, Oregon Sept. 15-21  
Chelan, Wash. Sept. 24- Oct. 4.

### REDUCED PRICES ON TRUE EDUCATION READERS

At the meeting of the principals of  
our schools held at Cleveland, Ohio,  
July 3-10, the following recommenda-  
tions were passed concerning text-  
books:

"Whereas, The value and perma-  
nency, and hence the prices, of text-  
books are largely dependent upon the  
thoroughness and care given to their  
consideration and examination; there-  
fore

"We recommend, That the Text-book  
Committee continue to give these fea-  
tures careful attention, passing favor-  
ably only upon such books as they

believe will not need revision for at  
least five years.

"Whereas, The True Education Series  
of readers has proven itself eminently  
satisfactory; and,

"Whereas, The publishers believe it  
would be possible to reduce the price to  
60 cents each on Nos. 1 and 2, 75 cents  
on No. 3, and 90 cents on No. 5, pro-  
viding the Educational Department will  
require no revision for at least five years;  
therefore

"We recommend the putting forth of  
special efforts to bring the value of  
these readers before our people within  
the time specified."

In harmony with the foregoing recom-  
mendations, the Pacific Press Publish-  
ing Company has reduced the prices on  
the True Education Reader Series, as  
follows:

Book No. 1, 204 pages - \$0 60  
Book No. 2, 256 pages - 60  
Book No. 3, 304 pages - 75  
Book No. 5, 353 pages - 90  
Book No. 7, 392 pages - 1 00  
Books Nos. 4 and 6 are not yet ready.  
Address your tract society.

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