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The Field

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Tulare Camp-Meeting

Only two things remain of our pleasant and profitable camp-meeting. The first and most blessed is the experience gained by the people of God while assembled in the beautiful shaded park of Tulare; and the second is the pleasant memory of association with friends and those of kindred faith. It was the unanimous opinion of the campers that the grounds and surroundings were all that could be asked for, and the first Sabbath of the meeting found 234 engaged in the study of the Word; whereas the second Sabbath the number increased to 340. These figures, however, do not indicate the full number of our people that visited the camp-meeting.

From the very first of the meeting there seemed to be a desire upon the part of all to have a revival, and many earnest petitions ascended to heaven for the

blessing of the Holy Spirit, and its operation upon human hearts. At the close of the discourse on the first Sabbath, and in response to the invitations of those on the rostrum, nearly the entire company came forward desiring a better experience in the things of God. For several days this effort was followed by consecration meetings, in which definite confessions were made and testimonies given which indicated the heart longing of God's people for better things than those of earth. The second Sabbath of the meeting resulted in another revival in which almost the entire camp took part. We believe the impressions made upon hearts were lasting, and that the people went to their homes rejoicing in a better and deeper experience. Ten were baptized, and will unite with different churches in the conference.

It may be of interest to the readers of the RECORDER to know that under the leadership of Brethren A. A. Cone, J. W. Rich, and J. R. Ferren, ten canvassers were secured, who at the present writing are still in Tulare studying the principles of the canvassing work and the book with which they expect to go into the field. This class of workers is deserving of the sympathy and prayers of God's people as they go from house to house carrying the printed page to an unbelieving and oftentimes scoffing world, enduring privations such as most people rarely think of.

Among the laborers from abroad at the camp-meeting were Elders G. A. Irwin, J. N. Loughborough, E. E. Andross, J. O. Corliss, C. L. Taylor, and others, all of whom took an active part in the meetings. The early morning studies upon the church of Christ and its foundation and perpetuity, by Elder Irwin,

were much appreciated by the people; whereas Elder Loughborough gave a most interesting study on the prophetic gift in the church, bringing out more than one hundred evidences of prophetic utterances which have met their fulfilment in connection with the work and people of the remnant church. We believe lasting impressions were made as the result.

It may also be of interest to our readers to know that the \$300,000 Fund was, we believe, amply provided for, there being subscribed in all \$3,415 in pledges and \$4,950 from the sale of properties. This last figure has been carefully considered, and we believe the amount to be conservative, so that in all it amounts to \$8,365.

The religious liberty work was also considered, and resolutions protesting against religious legislation in the nation's capital were forwarded to our representatives in Washington. One thousand copies of the special issue of *Liberty*, especially adapted for public school teachers, were subscribed for. These will be forwarded at an early date, as the names are on file in our office.

A very interesting temperance program was rendered by the Armona school on the evening of May 23, at the close of which 132 signatures were secured to the temperance pledge; and five hundred of the Temperance *Instructors* were placed the following day in the homes of the people of Tulare. All seemed to be well pleased with the way in which the program was rendered, and we believe good impressions were made upon the people of Tulare.

Our health studies were conducted by Dr. M. B. Hudson, and many valuable thoughts were brought to our notice. A

testimony in regard to the non-use of flesh as a food was read, and opportunity was given the people to sign a pledge to this effect, and two hundred gladly subscribed to the same.

The dining tent was conducted on the cafeteria plan. We believe the people were well satisfied with both the food and the service, as well as the price.

It may be of interest to the people of our conference to know that steps were taken for the building up of our school at Armona, as the following recommendations will indicate:

"Your committee appointed to consider the Armona school and its relation to the Central California Conference would respectfully suggest the following recommendations, with the understanding that they are to be submitted to the first session of the Central California Conference for ratification before they become of binding obligation:

"1. That the offer of the present owners and board of management of the Armona school to turn over the property and the management of the school to the Central California Conference as soon as said conference is ready to assume the responsibility, be gratefully accepted; and that the school be graded up to and including the twelfth grade, according to the course of study recommended by the General Conference Department of Education, and that its name be 'The Armona Academy.'

"2. *We Recommend*, That the people at the Tulare camp-meeting elect a supervisory board of eight members for the Armona Academy, to supervise said academy until the annual meeting of the Central California Conference, when the people of the conference shall elect the board.

"*Whereas*, The parties who at present hold the conditional deed of the Central California Intermediate School property and also deed of the property of the Armona church, offer to make a straight deed to a legal association to be formed by the constituency of the Central California Conference at the first annual session of said conference; and,

"*Whereas*, The only condition imposed by the said parties as a purchase obligation to the said above named property is a sum of \$750;

"3. *We Recommend*, That the members of the Central California Conference

in camp-meeting assembled accept said offer and conditions; and—

"4. *We further Recommend*, That we hereby favor the newly elected school board petitioning the Central California Conference to appoint some one to solicit the said amount of \$750.

"5. *We further Recommend*, That the financial policy of the Armona Academy be to steadfastly avoid the making of debts in the running of the school or in buildings, equipments, etc."

The following were elected as a supervisory board of the Armona Academy at the Tulare camp-meeting by the people in said meeting assembled, on Wednesday, May 24, 1911: J. H. Behrens, J. L. Jones, A. Schlotthauer, Nis Hansen, W. F. Bond, R. H. Schwartz, J. E. Hackney, P. Rosenfeldt.

Sabbath-school donations amounted to \$97; for the blind, \$10.37; Inca Indians, \$23.35; China Mission, \$118.84.

The press of Tulare gave us very liberal space, and manifested a very good spirit toward our people and the meeting.

As a result of meetings held with Sabbath-school officers, quite a number pledged themselves to take up the Sabbath-school Workers' Training Course, thus fitting themselves to become more efficient workers in the Sabbath-school. Two lessons were conducted each day with the primary and kindergarten children with profit and interest. Each afternoon the lesson of the morning was impressed upon the hearts of the children in the intermediate division by Brother E. H. Adams. These lessons were greatly appreciated. Quite a missionary spirit was aroused among the children, and in one day \$18.84 was collected by them to send as an offering to China.

The young people's meetings were looked after by Brethren J. W. Rich, B. L. Howe, and C. L. Taylor. It was quite evident that there was a good interest if one would judge from the attendance at their morning and afternoon meetings. The expression was made a number of times by our visiting brethren, "What a fine lot of young people you have here in this conference, and what a power for good they would be if fully consecrated to the Lord!" May the Lord bless them, that they find some place in connection with the work of the Master.

The book tent sales were as follows:

Magazines, \$150.00; tracts, \$75.19; subscriptions, \$300.55; Bibles, \$91.20; trade books, \$185.80; forty per cent books, \$15.35; fifty per cent books, \$98.20; or a total of \$916.29. May the dear Lord bless the printed page to the glory of His name and the salvation of souls. J. H. Behrens.

ARIZONA

Conference Items

Elder G. W. Reaser and Brother Eugene Brown report an interest in Tucson. The attendance at their meetings is not large, but a real interest has developed. Many in our conference have not yet met Elder Reaser, though he is quite well known in California, where he served as president in Southern California for several years, and later was superintendent of our work in Mexico. His knowledge of Spanish, added to his years of earnest service in various branches of our cause, will be a great help to us in Arizona.

Brother E. C. Boger and wife have received an invitation to take charge of the work in British Guiana; and as they have decided to accept the call, they will soon leave this conference. Last year these earnest workers came from California to Arizona to gain further experience that would fit them for some foreign field. They will visit California before leaving for South America. Though sorry to lose our faithful helpers, we are thankful that Arizona is having a part from time to time in furnishing help for the regions beyond.

Saturday night, May 20, witnessed a pleasing and instructive program, which was rendered in our church in Phoenix. The occasion was the graduation of some of our school children, one finishing the tenth grade, others completing the eighth. Brother H. F. Courter has had charge of this school during the year just closed. Many of our California readers are acquainted with Brother Courter, as he spent several years in Healdsburg teaching in our college when it was in operation there. He was ordained to the ministry in California, and later served as president in the Georgia Conference. His liberal education and long experience in teaching the sciences of the world and the greater and eternal science

of the Gospel, have enabled him to do most thorough and substantial work in educational lines. We appreciate his work during the past winter, and are glad he has chosen Arizona as his home. As his choice is carrying the gospel, he will do some evangelistic work during the summer, but later may take up educational work among the Spanish-speaking people, where there has been an urgent call for many months, which we have so far found ourselves unable to properly fill.

We shall develop our educational branch still further, and expect to secure Elder H. W. Carr and wife, of New York, to take up teaching in the Phoenix school. Brother Carr is president of the Western New York Conference, which position he has faithfully filled for five or six years. He is a teacher of many years' experience, and his wife also has taught. If we secure the help of these conscientious and able laborers, we shall be indeed thankful.

H. G. Thurston.

CALIFORNIA
Conference Current

Elder Brorsen spent the Sabbath in the Sonoma Valley, also a day or so the first of the week.

A good stock of books, tracts, and periodicals will be on sale at the book stand on the Oakland camp ground.

Elder H. W. Cottrell, from Mountain View, was in Oakland Friday. He spoke in the San Francisco church Sabbath morning.

On his way to attend the Stockton camp-meeting, Elder C. L. Taylor stopped a few hours at the Oakland office last Thursday.

At a recent meeting of the conference committee, it was voted to purchase one new forty-foot tent with twenty-foot splice, and five hundred chairs.

Miss Celia Green, a Bible worker recently from the East, is working with tracts and books in the section where the Oakland camp-meeting will be held.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth spent a few days during the first part of the meeting at the Northern California-Nevada

Conference and camp-meeting at Stockton.

The usual reduced rates on the railroads for the Oakland camp-meeting have been granted by the transportation companies. See conditions elsewhere in this paper.

Elder G. A. Irwin left Oakland last Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the General Conference Committee in Europe. He will be gone about two months.

Arrangements are being made with the St. Helena Sanitarium to conduct the restaurant and food store on the Oakland camp ground. Excellent service will thus be assured.

The Oakland camp-meeting will be held July 6 to 16 on Alcatraz Avenue, between Telegraph Avenue and Racine Street. An excellent location is secured. A workers' meeting will begin June 26.

Miss Katherine Hale was in Oakland the first of the week attending the closing exercises of the Oakland-Melrose church school Sunday evening. An excellent program was rendered by the children.

Several churches responded promptly to the call recently sent out for petitions against the proposed Johnston Sunday bill for the District of Columbia now under consideration in the Senate of the United States.

While en route from Fresno to Mountain View, Elder J. H. Behrens, president of the Central California Conference, called at the Oakland office last Thursday. He reports an excellent camp-meeting at Tulare.

Brother J. R. Ferren, missionary secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, called at the office Thursday and talked over plans for missionary work at the Oakland camp-meeting. He was on his way to attend the Stockton meeting.

That he might have opportunity to look over the territory in the north-western part of the State, Brother E. S. Horsman left Friday for Humboldt County. He will visit some of the churches in that section before the Eureka camp-meeting.

The prices of living tents for the Oakland camp-meeting will be as usual: 12x17 tent, \$3.50; 10x12 tent, \$2.50; flies and burlap carpet, 75 cents and 50 cents each respectively. Order from the California Conference office, 601 Telegraph Ave., or from Elder A. Brorsen, 828 34th St., Oakland, who will have charge of pitching the camp.

Claude Conard.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Conference Items

Elder Fred Brink has just arrived from a visit through Happy Valley and Igo. He reports much prejudice having been removed by this visit, and upon his return to Chico four were baptized.

Last Sunday President Taggart went to Farmington and baptized twelve who have been brought into the faith by the gracious goodness of the Lord and the much appreciated efforts of our Brethren Alder, Johnson, and Boehm. May the Lord continue this good work, and add many other precious souls to this company.

Brother B. E. Baldwin, of Turlock, reports the following: "The work at Turlock is onward. Brethren Osborne and Philbrick have been doing efficient labor here. Although Satan opposes every step, many are looking to the Fountain of Life and Light. Three precious souls have decided to be baptized. The way looks bright. We know eternal life is sure to the faithful."

Elder C. M. Gardner, of Reno, sends us the following good report from that church: "Since coming to Nevada we have received spiritual blessing in seeking the Lord with the brethren in the churches of both Reno and Fallon. At Reno many came forward for prayer and consecration. Five of these received baptism, four were taken into the church, and the names of others desiring baptism have been received. We are of good courage in the Lord, and glad to unite with the brethren and sisters of Nevada for the furtherance of the gospel in this territory."

Our camp-meeting opened June 1 with an attendance of over two hundred per-

sons, and they are still coming. Besides the one hundred tents, between fifteen and twenty rooms have been rented for those in attendance, and these are now full. The Lord is certainly blessing our efforts at this time.

Friday at 4:30 P.M. a car tours the city of Stockton carrying Professor Wallace's orchestra and about fifty singers. We believe that the people of Stockton should all have a knowledge of this good meeting, and in this way we may reach many that otherwise might not know of it.

We have Elders E. W. Farnsworth, J. O. Corliss, and C. L. Taylor, Dr. Hudson, and many others from outside this conference with us to assist, and we certainly appreciate the help thus given. Next Thursday will be given to the publishing work, and Brother C. H. Jones and Elder M. C. Wilcox are expected to be with us at that time.

Verah MacPherson.

EDUCATION

and Young People's Work

Conducted by C. C. Lewis

Educational Secretary Pacific Union
Conference

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION AND SUMMER SCHOOL

The Convention

Time and Place

The convention will be held on the Seventh-day Adventist camp ground, Oakland, California, corner Telegraph and Alcatraz Avenues, July 2 to 8, 1911.

The Purpose

The purpose of the convention is to afford an opportunity for teachers of all grades to come together for the discussion of educational questions, to the end that plans and methods may be unified throughout the union conference, and that the teachers themselves may receive instruction and inspiration for their work.

The Program

Sunday, July 2, 8:00 O'clock P. M.

Reception: Given to the teachers by the educational secretary, the principals

of advanced schools, and the church school superintendents of the various conferences.

Address: The convention and its work. The secretary.

Address: Greeting from the General Conference Department of Education. W. E. Howell, associate editor *Christian Education*, Washington, D. C.

Responses: Brief remarks from the principals and superintendents.

Appointment of committees.

Monday, July 3

9:00. Devotional and social service.

10:00. *Industrial training in our schools—What forms of industry should be emphasized? How may teachers prepare to conduct them? What text-books would be helpful? How secure assistance of parents and others? Mrs. Alice Owen Rittenhouse, Kalispell, Montana, late instructor in manual training, Walla Walla College.

10:30. Discussion, led by Mrs. T. D. Robison, educational superintendent Central California Conference.

11:00. Financial features of industrial education. C. W. Irwin, president Pacific Union College.

12:00. Reports of progress from schools, by principals and teachers.

3:00. Personal spiritual work in school life—Its necessity and best methods of accomplishing. H. A. Washburn, department of history, Pacific Union College.

4:00. Some overlooked or forgotten recommendations of our General Conference Educational Convention. W. E. Howell.

8:00. Educational Address: Some present lessons drawn from a historical view of our educational work. C. C. Lewis.

Tuesday, July 4

9:00. Devotional and social meeting.

9:30. How our schools may promote the foreign missionary work. H. G. Lucas, principal Fernando Academy.

10:15. Qualifications and training of teachers for church school work. Miss

*Note.—The papers and addresses should be not more than fifteen or twenty minutes in length, and should embody recommendations to be placed in the hands of the committee on resolutions. Speakers in the discussions should aim to confine their remarks to five or ten minutes.

Katherine B. Hale, educational superintendent California Conference.

11:00. Heart power. B. B. Davis, normal director Fernando Academy.

3:00. Plans and prospects of the Loma Linda Medical College. W. A. Ruble, M.D., president.

3:45. Thoroughness of preparation for the medical course. Member of medical college faculty.

4:30. Opportunities for medical missionary work in foreign lands. Member of medical college faculty.

8:00. Educational Address: Stereopticon lecture. Prof. M. W. Newton, department of mathematics, Pacific Union College.

Wednesday, July 5

9:00. Social meeting.

9:45. The examination and certification of pupils from lower schools to higher—How best accomplished. I. C. Colecord, principal Lodi Normal Academy.

10:30. The certification of teachers—Under what authority should this work be conducted? What grades of certificates should be issued? Upon what standards of requirements? B. L. Howe, principal Central California Intermediate School.

11:15. Methods in missionary geography. Mrs. T. D. Robison.

3:00. How the teacher's attitude affects the pupils. Mrs. W. S. Boynton, Fernando Academy.

3:30. The unification of courses of study and text-books—Is it desirable? If so, how best accomplished? W. E. Howell.

4:15. Our school homes—Their spirit, their possibilities, their management. Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

8:00. Educational Address: Some notable tendencies in American education. W. E. Howell.

Thursday, July 6

9:00. Prayer and social meeting.

9:45. Our educational magazine, *Christian Education*. The teachers' reading course. W. E. Howell.

11:00. The importance of primary work. Mrs. B. B. Davis, Fernando Academy.

3:00. Report of committees.

8:00. Educational Sermon: Ever learning, but never able. President M. E. Cady, Walla Walla College.

Friday, July 7

9:00. Social meeting.

9:45. Reports of committees.

11:00. Closing Address: Waymarks in Christian education. W. E. Howell.
 8:00. Educational Sermon: The Holy Spirit our great Teacher. Elder E. W. Farnsworth, president California Conference.

Sabbath, July 8

Forenoon and Afternoon: The services of the camp-meeting.

8:00. Educational Sermon: The Bible supreme as an educational force. Pastor G. W. Rine, San Francisco Seventh-day Adventist Church.

NOTE.—Other teachers have been invited to present papers, but at the time of printing they have not been heard from. Their papers, if ready, will be added to the program.

The National Educational Association

This is the largest and highest association of teachers in America. It holds its annual session in San Francisco, July 8 to 14. By its means our teachers may secure reduced railroad fare to our own convention. The round trip rate from all points west of the Rocky Mountains is one and one third fare plus \$2 membership fee to the association. These rates will be in effect Friday, June 30, and Sunday, July 2, enabling our teachers to reach Oakland in time for the opening meeting of the convention, Sunday evening, July 2.

The California Camp-Meeting

The annual camp-meeting of the California Conference will be held in Oakland, corner Telegraph and Alcatraz Avenues, July 6 to 16. Thus our teachers will enjoy the advantages of the camp-meeting both Sabbaths and Sundays, and will have their choice between the camp-meeting and special meetings of the National Educational Association during the week between.

The Summer School

Time and Place

The Pacific Union Conference Summer School will be held in the Lodi Normal Academy, Lodi, California, beginning Monday evening, July 17, and closing Monday, August 14.

Purpose

The purpose of the school is twofold — to give teachers an opportunity to review those church school subjects in

which they feel the need of greater knowledge, and to afford them an opportunity to study Christian methods of instruction under experienced and skilful teachers of the various subjects.

Instructors

C. C. Lewis, educational secretary Pacific Union Conference.

Principles of Education.

Educational Psychology.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Reading and Bible.

W. C. Baldwin, instructor in mathematics and industrial subjects, Lodi Normal Academy.

Arithmetic.

Gardening and Botany.

Elements of Woodwork.

Poultry Keeping.

Mrs. Alice Owen Rittenhouse, late instructor in manual training in Walla Walla College.

Primary Manual Training.

Sewing and Garment Making.

Mrs. Delpha S. Miller, instructor in drawing and painting in Walla Walla College.

School Art.

Miss Katherine B. Hale, educational superintendent California Conference.

Methods in Primary Reading and Language.

Nature Study, Grades 4 to 6.

Mrs. T. D. Robison, educational superintendent Central California Conference.

Methods in Missionary Geography. Cooking and Housekeeping.

Miss Lida Ackley, educational superintendent Northern California-Nevada Conference.

Primary Bible Nature.

School Gardening.

Miss Hattie Andre, preceptress Pacific Union College.

Review and Methods in Grammar.

Use of the Testimonies in Church School Work.

Methods in Church School Missionary Work.

Miss Lotta E. Bell, normal director Lodi Normal Academy.

School Management.

Methods and Review in Bible, Grades 4 to 6.

Civil Government.

Mrs. Mina Mann, normal instructor Lodi Normal Academy.

Methods in Numbers.

Physiology and Simple Treatments. U. S. History.

Miss Kate Sierke, instructor in voice culture and German, Pacific Union College.

Methods in Use of Professor Gerritsen's System.

Voice (Private).

German (Private).

Special Music.

Miscellaneous Matters

Railroad Tickets.—Those who desire to avail themselves of the reduced rates on account of the National Educational Association should purchase tickets to San Francisco, Friday, June 30, or Sunday, July 2, paying full fare plus \$2 membership fee to the National Educational Association. Each ticket will bear a railway membership coupon, which must be exchanged at the National Educational Association registration headquarters at the Ferry Building on arrival in San Francisco. Tickets must be validated at the San Francisco office of each respective railroad company before purchasing return tickets at one third rate. Time of return extends to September 15.

Reaching the Camp Ground.—From San Francisco take the Key Route Ferry to its terminus one block from the California Bible House, 601 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland. At this point take street-car to corner of Alcatraz Avenue, where the camp is located. From any other point in Oakland, take nearest street-car and call for transfer to Telegraph and Alcatraz. The conductor will give directions.

Expenses.—The three northern conferences of California, in coöperation with the Pacific Union Conference, will meet the expenses of their accredited teachers for railroad fare, room and board, during the six weeks of both meetings. Teachers should see their conference superintendents for certificates that they are accredited teachers. This should be attended to by correspondence before leaving, if possible.

Domestic Work.—In view of the liberality of the conferences, as well as for their own best good, teachers will be expected to perform at least an hour of domestic work each day, both at Oakland and at Lodi.

What to Bring.—Teachers should bring bedding, toilet furnishings, textbooks, dictionary, Bible, "Christ in

Song," Testimonies, and other leading denominational books.

Notify Superintendents.—As soon as they read this paragraph, all who expect to attend the convention should notify Claude Conard, 601 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, California, so that provision may be made for their entertainment at the camp ground. They should also notify their respective conference educational superintendents.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Commencement Exercises at Fernando Academy

These exercises were held in the normal auditorium on the evening of May 23. About four hundred persons were present.

There were seventeen graduates from the various courses. The majority of these expect to enter the work as soon as the way opens for them. Some are planning to return to school to take other courses. The Lord has blessed us in our school work this past year.

The following was the program of the evening:

Selection	Academy Orchestra
Prayer	Prof. H. G. Lucas
"Breast the Wave, Christian"	
	Mixed Quartet
Address	Elder R. S. Owen
"Hark! Hark, My Soul"	H. R. Shelley
	Mrs. Bachman and Miss Lewis
Presentation of Diplomas	
	Prof. H. G. Lucas
"Rowing, Not Drifting"	Class
	Words by Portia Price
	Music by Lizzic Hennig
Farewell Address	Philip Knox
"Praise Ye the Father"	Chorus
Benediction	Elder E. J. Hibbard

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Lodi Normal Academy Notes

The last of the closing functions of 1911 are in the past. The baccalaureate sermon was given by Prof. J. A. L. Derby in church on Sabbath morning, the theme being "The Conduct of Life." Special music was prepared for this occasion under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

On the same evening, the graduation class carried out the class day program in the normal chapel. This too was a success from the president's address by

Prescott Pierce, to the valedictory by Miss Phyllis Sargeant. The class song is worthy of mention, it being composed by a member of the class, and suggestive of the motto, "Our bark may waver, but not our goal," carrying also an uplifting and elevating tone throughout the piece. Each graduate appeared in some capacity upon the program.

The class address was delivered by Prof. G. W. Rine, in his usual eloquent and forceful manner, at the church, on Sunday evening, and will long be remembered by the class of '11. It was profound in thought, rich in synonyms and choice diction, and impressive in its spiritual applications.

The decorations in pink and green were simple and tasty. Instead of the usual large lettered motto, a pictorial representation appeared on a large blackboard used as a background. The words modestly appeared at the corner of the drawing "Our bark may waver, but not our goal." The diplomas were granted by the principal of the school, after he had made a few well-chosen remarks, the climax of which was in thought, "Let the head be a resourceful treasure-house filled with wisdom and things sublime; may the heart beat with mighty impulses for good, and consecration for service; may the hand be strong and steady for work to which you are called." Twenty-eight was the number of diplomas granted.

The last Thursday in school saw all grades, from the first up, assembled at the call of the principal in a union service in the normal chapel, the second occasion of the kind during the school year. Some little item, song, or demonstration came from each department, and fitting remarks were added by the principal.

On Thursday evening came the promotional exercises of the eighth grade class of the training school. Along with these ten boys and girls finishing in this department were two from Mrs. P. L. Hansen's near-by school, also completing the same grade of work. The last day of school brought smiles of rejoicing as credits were given, showing the results of persistent and untiring efforts.

On Monday evening came the first meeting of the alumni. At eight o'clock about fifty persons had assembled in the parlors of South Hall in response to neat invitation cards previously sent out by the present class.

Representatives were present from all three years' graduation classes. The reports they gave in response to roll-call, pertaining to their varied experiences after leaving the normal, were interesting. Many who found it impossible to be present upon this occasion responded by letter, which furnished a most enjoyable feature of the evening's program.

So enjoyable was this reunion of students and teachers, that it was unanimously decided to form a permanent organization. Mr. W. G. Wilson, of class of '09, was elected president of the alumni association for the coming year; and Miss Violet Holtgen, of class of '11, was elected secretary and treasurer for a corresponding term.

Light refreshments were served by the class of '11. This with music and program made the pleasant hour pass all too quickly. "God be with you till we meet again" was chosen as the parting song, and prayer was offered by the newly elected president, asking God to direct in the coming year and keep each graduate true and faithful to the principles for which his Alma Mater was established.

Lotta E. Bell.

Book Work

Word from Mexico

We feel sure that the readers of the RECORDER will be much interested in the following quotations from letters recently received from the bookmen in Mexico. Brothier J. A. P. Green writes as follows:

"We are still holding the fort. You ought to be here and hear us sing that good song, 'Never Give Up.' Have we been tried?—O, yes. I believe Jesus is now trying us, to see if we really mean to stay in dear 'old Mexico.'

"I must tell you that God is with us even if the rebels are keeping us on the move. Just as the workers were about to enter Pachuca, the daily papers came out and said, 'Pachuca taken by the revolutionists.' See how the Lord works! In Orizaba the rebels were surrounding the place. After canvassing the chief of police he said, 'I have no time to read. What I want is men and rifles.' I said, 'You may need those, but you had better

let me bring you a subscription to "Salud y Vida." Occupy your mind with something good.' He smiled and signed, and away I went.

"In Orizaba I met one of the workers who had left Mexico City for Cuba. He came down to tell me that the workers were all packed, ready to go to the States. This canvasser, although he thought of going to Cuba, felt it his duty to stay in Mexico. He said, 'All they want now is your word for them to go.' But I did not send them the word. A telegram was sent to meet me in the city of Puebla. Here six of us met. This territory had been canvassed for 'Salud y Hogar.' Now what must we do? 'Patriarchs and Prophets' must be the book. With a day of hard study on the book we were then satisfied to begin on it. Are we selling any?—Yes, it is the same old story—'Attempt and you can expect.' The workers are doing finely."

The following is from Brother J. L. Brown's letter:

"My trip down the west coast of Mexico was a good one. I enjoyed it very much, although I was all alone. My sales amounted to \$2,437 (Mexican). This amount delivered. On account of my books' being delayed by the revolutionists, I left my last city, leaving almost \$600 of orders undelivered. The books were returned to Tacubaya two weeks later.

"In this city (Mazatlan) I delivered all the books that came,—\$871 worth,—and I just got out of the place two days before it was taken by the 'rebels.' Everybody in town wondered how I could do such great business when they could not sell a thing. I met several other traveling agents in town, and they were surprised.

"Yes, they all may be surprised! And I would be surprised also, did I not know that with God are possible all things. I could not have delivered \$871 worth in three days without divine help. Impossible! Everybody was so scared about the war. The rebels were just outside the city ready to fall upon their prey. God must still help the workers here, because things are in a critical state. Poverty is following the struggle for liberty.

"You have doubtless heard of the transfer. I am packing to leave my dear old Mexico. Really, I have learned to

love this country and its people. I dislike leaving now while help is needed so badly. Pray that God may send forth more workers. I shall leave the port of Vera Cruz on the 10th of June, sailing by way of New York to Europe. I desire to remain so humble and consecrated to God that He may use me to do some good in old Spain. The work will be difficult there, I am sure. But why pray for easy things! Let us pray for grace and strength to master the hard things, then the easy ones will care for themselves."

It will doubtless be interesting to know that Brother Brown has been asked to take charge of the book work in Spain, and will sail from Vera Cruz June 10 for his new field of labor. Brother Brown has requested the prayers of the workers in America, and we trust that he will be daily remembered at the throne of grace. While Spain has been worked very little as yet, there is a precious harvest of souls there awaiting the hand of the reaper. Godspeed to Brother Brown! Our great loss in Mexico will be very much to the gain of old Spain.

F. H. Gage.

Report of Book Sales in California Conference

For Week Ending May 26, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Practical Guide"			
D. M. Lawrence	35	9	\$39.50
Miss Jennie Lukens*	30	6	24.00
"Heralds of the Morning"			
Harry Carter	24	9	18.00
	89	24	\$81.50

*Two weeks.

Periodical Report

	Hrs.	Papers	Value
Ruth Crane	8	50	\$5.00

Report of Book Sales in Arizona Conference

For Week Ending May 26, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Bible Readings"			
J. A. Kindsman	12	7	\$21.00
"Home and Health"			
W. O. James	25	33	101.00
	37	40	\$122.00

Report of Book Sales in Northern California-Nevada Conference

For Week Ending May 26, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Patriarchs and Prophets"			
Martha Bordow*	64	31	\$102.00

*Four weeks.

An Offer to Our Young People

An opportunity for you to secure a professional training including all expenses, uniforms, etc., with monthly cash payments the second and third years, only nine hours per day, overtime extra, at the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Missionary Nurses.

The course is especially strong because of the large number of patients, providing ample experience in both medical and surgical practise. Our San Francisco dispensary provides opportunity for experience in city missionary work. Consecrated graduate nurses readily find employment in institutions and mission fields at home and abroad. Just now we desire to secure ten or more at good salaries.

It is not yet too late to join the spring class. Mention these offers to your friends that may be interested. Write immediately for particulars and full information, addressing—
Dr. H. F. Rand, or Mrs. S. J. Whitney, Sanitarium, Napa County, California.

Eureka Camp-Meeting

Grounds have been selected for the camp-meeting in Eureka at the corner of E and Grant Streets, which is only a short distance from the business center of the town.

The dates of this meeting have already been announced, June 8 to 18. It is expected that several of the conference workers will be present. Our members in Humboldt should all take advantage of this meeting.

Claude Conard.

It will be by doing with your might that your hands find to do that you will develop talent and aptitude for the work. And it is by neglecting your daily opportunities that you become fruitless and withered. This is why there are so many fruitless trees in the garden of the Lord.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1911

A very neat and comprehensive calendar of the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists for the year 1911-12 has been received. Any one interested may secure copy by addressing W. A. Ruble, M.D., Loma Linda, California.

Relative to the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, California, the president, Dr. W. A. Ruble, writes the following interesting items:

"The school has been prospered very materially this year. We have an excellent class of students. In the second year class there were eleven students at the beginning of the year, and thirty in the first year class. They have done excellent work, and all seem very well satisfied.

"We are at present constructing a new laboratory, which will accommodate six large rooms for laboratory work, and will be as completely fitted as any laboratory in connection with medical schools. This building will be ready for use next year. We have been hampered this year in carrying on our work, but with this new building we shall be well prepared to carry our medical classes for at least two years more.

"We have a good prospect for a large class at the beginning of another year."

In our endeavors last week to call the attention of our people to that unusually beautiful and appropriate and also important July number of the *Signs of the Times* magazine, we mentioned that it would be ready for mailing on July 8. Of course, most of our readers would recognize this as a mistake, because we all know that the *Signs of the Times* magazine is ready for mailing at least three weeks ahead of the month in which

it is dated. The July number being ahead of all previous issues in beauty and contents, will also be ahead of them in its date of appearance, and instead of being ready for mailing July 8, as we stated, several thousand copies of them will be in the mail on June 8. This early date of issue was necessary on account of every copy of the June number's being sold the first of June, and the July number was rushed ahead to fill late orders. Our publishers are to be congratulated on this beautiful number, and our people should feel it a privilege to give it a wide circulation. Your orders should be sent to the tract society office early; but remember, it is ready for mailing now, instead of July 8.

Wanted

By a boy of thirteen, of good Adventist parents, a place to work in the fruit during the summer vacation where he can keep the Sabbath. Address Elmer Anderson, 3913 Folsom Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Fifty Thousand

A double edition. That is the first printing order for the beautiful and important July *Signs* magazine. Can they be sold?—Indeed they can. It is just such a magazine as will sell well. Students are taking hold, agents are doubling their orders, and everything is encouraging for our magazines this summer. Send your order early to your tract society. They are now ready to mail.

Fernando Academy for 1911-12

The next year's work will commence September 13, 1911.

There are four elements that have helped to develop this school, and secure the confidence of its patrons. They are: location, climate, efficient teachers, and spiritual influence.

A beautiful new calendar just issued will be sent free to any one sending us name and address. It tells about the school, together with its courses of study. Send for calendar at once by addressing H. G. Lucas, principal, San Fernando, California.

No deviation from strict integrity can meet God's approval.—"*Patriarchs and Prophets.*"

Railroad Rates to Oakland Camp-Meeting

Word has been received from the railroad companies stating that the usual convention rates of one and one third fare for the round trip will be placed for the Oakland camp-meeting on the receipt certificate plan.

When buying a ticket, the purchaser should state that he is attending the Seventh-day Adventist camp-meeting at Oakland, and ask for a receipt for amount paid. This receipt, when signed upon the camp ground by the secretary of the meeting, will serve as a certificate, upon presentation of which, the railroad agent at Oakland will sell a return ticket at one third the fare paid in coming. No reduced rates can be secured unless party takes receipt for fare paid in coming when ticket is purchased.

Stopover privileges will be allowed on the going trip provided the same are arranged for when ticket is purchased. Tickets for attendance on these conditions may be secured at any time from June 16 to July 16, and are good for return from July 6 to 18.

The rates here granted are good from all stations in California on the principal railway lines, and as far as Reno, Nevada, provided fifty or more persons who have paid full fare in coming are in attendance at the meeting.

Claude Conard,
Sec. Cal. Conf.

The Nurses' Training Course at Loma Linda

There are still a few vacancies for students wishing a training in the Nurses' Training School of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California. Beginning with September, 1912, ten grades of preliminary education will be required for entrance to this course instead of nine grades as at present. The course opens September 4, 1911. Students may be received earlier by special previous arrangement. Address all correspondence to Dr. Julia A. White, superintendent of Nurses' Training Course, Loma Linda, California.

It is no arbitrary decree on the part of God that excludes the wicked from heaven: they are shut out by their own unfitness for its companionship.—"*Steps to Christ.*"