

PACIFIC UNION RECORDER



"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

Vol. 11

Mountain View, California, September 21, 1911

No. 8

Pacific Union Conference S. D. A. Directory

Office.—Mountain View, California, P. O. Box 172.
 President.—G. A. Irwin, office address.
 Secretary and Treasurer.—J. J. Ireland, office address.
 Missionary Secretary.—J. R. Ferren, office address.
 Educational Secretary.—C. C. Lewis, care Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Cal.
 Religious Liberty Secretary.—J. O. Corliss, office address.
 General Agent.—A. A. Cone, office address.
 Executive Committee: G. A. Irwin, E. W. Farnsworth, E. E. Andross, J. H. Behrens, C. L. Taggart, D. A. Parsons, H. G. Thurston, J. J. Ireland, C. H. Jones, J. O. Corliss, C. W. Irwin, J. A. Burden, W. C. White.

The Field

The Harvest Ingathering

Another year is fast passing by, and its harvest is now being gathered. A large number of people have been prospered as a result of the year's patient toil, and all should be thankful for the blessings of life that are daily showered on our pathway. Here we have our abundance, while in some portions of the world there is famine, poverty, and great distress. For this abundant supply in basket and store, thanks should be returned to our heavenly Father, who has been so merciful to us, while we have failed oftentimes to recognize His loving-kindness.

The Gospel work among the heathen nations is one that appeals to many; and, as has been the custom of our Mission Board, a special paper has been prepared that represents, in a limited degree, the extensive work in Gospel lines that we, as a denomination, are carrying forward in foreign lands. This

publication is a double number of the *Signs of the Times* weekly.

The paper is profusely illustrated with interesting views, and it is nicely printed on a good quality of paper. The text is especially adapted to awaken in the hearts of its readers a desire to help forward the great mission cause. This paper is now coming from the press, and it will be forwarded to the churches as fast as the shipping orders are placed with the publishing house by the secretaries of each local conference.

The Campaign

Each local conference in this union is to take the supervision of the work within its territory, and plan for a thorough organization of the forces in each church, in order that a most vigorous campaign may be carried forward. Plans and suggestions as to methods of procedure, and, as far as possible, laborers to assist in organizing this work, will be supplied to each church.

It is very desirable for each conference to have a special week when the majority of our people can take hold of this Harvest Ingathering work, and push it forward systematically until the territory assigned each church worker has been carefully covered. The territory is our capital; and if all will plan to work systematically, we believe that most excellent results will be seen.

Our brethren should secure a copy of the paper as soon as it can be obtained from the church librarian, and read it carefully in order to be thoroughly familiar with its contents, and thus be prepared to enter into the work heartily when the time for action arrives.

The calls for men to come and preach the Gospel to the great heathen world

were never so great as now. But these calls can not be answered until the means are provided for the salary and transportation of the missionaries that are called for. All of our fellow men are interested in every work that uplifts humanity, and many in the past have signified their willingness to help such enterprises along. Let us give them the opportunity again this fall, and see if last year's record can not be doubled.

Report for 1910

California	\$1,719.36
Southern California	1,214.14
Utah	120.62
Arizona	144.60
Total	\$3,198.72

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Southern California Sanitariums

In no other portion of the field has our work expanded along medical lines as it has in Southern California, where we now have three large, well-equipped institutions that are receiving an excellent degree of patronage from the public.

At the time of the Southern California Conference recently held in Long Beach, full reports of the operation of these institutions were given. We believe that a few items concerning this work will be of general interest to our readers.

Loma Linda

The largest of these institutions is the Loma Linda Sanitarium, which was purchased in 1905. Since it opened, it has made a very encouraging growth from year to year as its influence has extended. During the year just closed, the amount of business transacted with

patients amounted to \$72,998.63. This represents an increase over the previous year of more than seven thousand dollars, and an increase over the year 1909 of \$27,000. The total number of guests cared for during the year 1911 was nearly seven hundred. During the height of the busy season, the accommodations were not sufficient for all who applied for board, room, and treatment. The net gain for the past fiscal year is \$5,795.41. This gain is exclusive of the general donations that have been contributed for the upbuilding of its work. These donations that have been received during the past year amount to \$21,446.72.

The sanitarium plant now consists of nearly 250 acres of land, a portion of which is rented subject to purchase. On this land a large farm, orchard, and garden are maintained, which furnish the supplies that are used in the institution. Besides the above departments, there are a large dairy of some forty milk cows and twenty heifers, a poultry yard that accommodates from three hundred to five hundred fowls, and an apiary consisting of from forty to fifty stands. In addition to these auxiliary departments on the outside, there are the merchandise store, bakery, cannery, printing-office, and photo-engraving department.

As is well known to all our readers, the Loma Linda Sanitarium is carrying forward a medical college that is training our young people for service in the field of physicians and medical missionary evangelists. This department, although it has just completed its second year, has met with a very commendable reception. An excellent class of consecrated young people were in attendance the past year, some forty of whom were taking studies leading up to the degree of doctor of medicine. The prospects are that a larger number will be registered for entrance at the beginning of the third year, which opens September 28, 1911.

In addition to the college for the training of physicians and missionary evangelists, the sanitarium is also conducting a school for the training of missionary nurses, which has been well patronized since it began. During the past year about eighty students were engaged in taking this and special courses of instruction. Nearly all the students in connection with this school are making

a portion or all of their way by laboring in various departments of the sanitarium.

On account of starting the medical college at Loma Linda, it has been necessary to increase the investment in buildings, in order to furnish accommodations for the students and teachers. Already a beautiful concrete dormitory for ladies has been completed, which consists of sixty-four rooms and parlor. This building is built of re-enforced concrete walls, and is equipped with a first-class heating and ventilating system.

A re-enforced concrete laboratory building is now nearing completion. This building is three stories above the basement, and furnishes six laboratory rooms for school work. The next building to be erected will be a boys' dormitory, which will be nearly the same size as the one just completed for the ladies.

The total investment in real estate, buildings, furnishings, water and pipe lines, supplies and accounts, is \$258,702.75. The prospects for a continued growth of the work at Loma Linda are very encouraging. We believe the coming year will be the best yet in its history.

Glendale

The past year has been one of the best in connection with the history of the Glendale Sanitarium. Nearly the entire past twelve months have found the institution well filled with guests. During the year ending June 30, 1911, 664 different patients received board, room, and treatment. This is quite an increase in patronage over the previous year; and as a result, there was a net gain of \$3,774.40.

The total investment in accounts, real estate, buildings, and supplies represents \$70,620.24. From the large patronage that it enjoyed the past year, the institution was enabled to reduce its outstanding note obligation by \$7,245. The prospects are that with the continued large patronage that the institution is enjoying, nearly all the rooms for guests being occupied continuously, the present year will enable the management to make still further reductions in the outstanding liabilities.

The family of employees consists of fifty-five, a portion of whom are members of the training school for nurses that is conducted by the institution.

In addition to the large number of guests that have received medical at-

tention at the regular rates, there were quite a number who were cared for on a charity basis, so that the benefits of the institution have been extended to both the rich and the poor.

At the recent session of the Southern California Conference, steps were taken to provide a special ward for the accommodation of those who can not pay the regular rates, but who are still in need of the medical attention which the institution is able to give. Something over two thousand dollars was raised for this purpose. We are certain that, as soon as the accommodations are provided, there will be many people to seek admission at its doors.

Paradise Valley

The sanitarium located in the suburbs of National City, and known as the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, is our oldest institution in Southern California. It was started as a stock corporation by several of our brethren and sisters who were interested in seeing the medical work established in this portion of the State; and it has been conducted as a private enterprise, yet in full harmony with the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which has been very closely associated with the management. During the past year steps were taken by the Southern California Conference to take over this institution. The report was given at the recent session of the Southern California Conference that the plans were so nearly completed that within a short time the actual transfer of property could be made.

The past fiscal year has been a very interesting one for the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. The business transacted has been the largest in its history. The revenue statement showed that the net gain amounted to \$5,217.86. The financial statement showed that the total assets, which represent accounts and cash on hand, and investment in plant, equipment, furnishings, and supplies, amount to \$71,756.09.

Dr. Frank Abbott is the medical superintendent, and Harmon W. Lindsay is the business manager. These brethren are assisted in their work by a family of forty-five employees, a portion of whom are attending the nurses' training school that is conducted by the institution.

The need of additional accommoda-

tions for the family of helpers is quite urgent. Plans are under consideration for the erection of a ladies' dormitory in the near future. As soon as this building is provided, there will be additional room in the main building for the accommodation of guests. The influence of this institution has extended all through San Diego County, so that its rooms are constantly filled with appreciative people.

With the continued coöperation of our brethren and sisters living in the vicinity of these various sanitariums, we believe that they will exert a still greater influence in upbuilding the work in the Southern California field.

J. J. Ireland.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Conference Office Dedication Sunday, September 3, 1911

Program in Church Auditorium

Hymn — 327 "Christ in Song."

Scripture Reading — Elder J. H. Behrens.

Prayer — Dr. J. E. Hackney.

Hymn — 451.

Report of the Building — Elder J. H. Behrens.

Hymn — 220.

Dedicatory Sermon — Elder E. E. Andross.

Hymn — 689.

Program in Conference Office

Hymn — 422.

Dedicatory prayer — Elder J. H. Behrens.

Hymn — 416.

Benediction — Elder E. E. Andross.

A day of dedication is always a day of joy and rejoicing. Sunday, September 3, a goodly number of the members of the Central California Conference met at Fresno to dedicate to the service and work of God the new conference building which has recently been built.

After the opening exercises, Elder Behrens told us something regarding the building, and the securing of the same. At the time of the division of the conference, it was found that we must have a place in which the work of the conference could be carried on—a place to which correspondence could be addressed and supplies sent; a place where counsel could be held and plans devised for the carrying out of the purpose for which we are organized. After looking around, it was found that we could not rent office

room for a sum less than fifty dollars a month. This was not sufficient space for the storing of tents and the camp-meeting paraphernalia, and the amount meant a drain on the conference without giving us anything in return or any permanent place from which to carry on the work.

The brethren and sisters of the Fresno church came to the rescue at this juncture, and deeded to the Central California Conference the property in the rear of the church, for a sum just sufficient to make the transaction legal—\$10.00. This property is valuable, and is worth two thousand dollars at least. On it there has been erected a cement block building 24 feet by 75 feet, containing office rooms well arranged for the work of the different secretaries, a warehouse, cellar, and a room overhead for the storing of equipment. To this we must add the book room, and the general office in the front of the building. The cost of the building complete was twenty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Elder Andross, who was present and preached the dedicatory sermon, after speaking of the dedication of the stone building, called more particular attention to the dedication of the temple, referred to in 1 Cor. 6:19, drawing thoughts from Revelation 14 that stirred the souls of the listeners.

He spoke of the harvest which is now being gathered by mankind, and the infinitely greater harvest which God is preparing to gather. The fruit is ripening, reader, for the great Reaper. This great work is not localized to the Central California Conference. An angel, powerful and strong, has been commissioned to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, with this message; and the power of Heaven is back of the move.

Elder Andross pointed to the fact that this denomination is the only people in the world who are carrying the third angel's message; the only people who have for their motto "The Gospel to all the world in this generation." Many Protestant denominations unitedly have the same motto, but none are carrying the burden singly. We have entered forty-seven fields, whereas no other Protestant denomination has entered a greater number than seventeen. Seventh-day Adventists are separate from others in their belief of the "soon coming Saviour."

Since the days of the apostles, the message has not been proclaimed to all peo-

ples. It has been left for this generation and people to herald the "Gospel of the kingdom" to every corner of the habitable earth. The voice of the angel is mightily crying, "Get ready!" We are living in the "judgment hour." Since 1844 the work has been in progress. And following the great work of judgment, comes the Son of man to gather the fruits of the earth which have been forming and ripening for six thousand years.

Elder Andross referred to the deliverance from the land of Egypt. Ex. 12:40-42. When God's time arrived for the people to be delivered, they "went out." So it will be in the day of our deliverance.

We all felt the Spirit of God moving us to more fervent consecration and more perfect organization in carrying on this great work. Souls were touched, hearts responded, and the work of the "mighty angel" was carried on in many hearts.

After the dedicatory sermon and a song, we all repaired to the conference building, where Elder Behrens prayed God's blessing on the work of the conference, on the work of the office, and the counsels which will be held within its walls.

The day was a profitable one for all present.

S. G. White,
Secretary.

CALIFORNIA

Conference Current

For the past two weeks, Elder B. E. Beddoe has been assisting Brethren Stevens and Dickson in their tent effort at Fairfield.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth has returned from Salt Lake City, and spent last Sabbath at Sanitarium. He reports a profitable meeting in Utah.

Meetings have again been opened in East Oakland, with Elder G. A. Snyder in charge. They are conducted in a hall at Twenty-third Avenue and Twenty-third Street.

Plans are being laid by Brother G. A. Hamilton to open meetings at once in Vista Grande. There has been an interest here for some time, first created by Sister E. E. Parlin's Bible readings.

The pavilion which has remained on the camp ground since the time of the Oakland meeting, has been replaced by the sixty foot tent. Services are held four evenings in the week by Elder G. W. Bine and Brother R. S. Fries.

Brother W. B. Taylor and wife, who have been employed at the Lodi Normal Institute for another year, are spending a month in San Francisco, where they are doing some tract work and visiting preparatory to a strong public effort later.

A contract was signed last week with local builders for the erection of a new church building in Santa Rosa. Their old building was sold some months ago, another lot has been purchased, and plans approved for a neat little chapel, Sabbath-school annex, and church school room. Brother W. E. Whalin, of Oakland, drew up the plans and specifications, and will superintend the construction.

Claude Conard.

September 10.

An Incident in the Japanese Work

Early last spring I received a letter from Sister Haskell in which she sent me the name of a Japanese gentleman in San Francisco whose brother found a copy of the "Bible Training School" in a waste-basket. He did not care for it himself, as he was a Buddhist; but he took it to his brother, who was studying the Bible. His brother read it, and liked it so much that he sent a subscription for a year, also 50 cents to help the cause.

I gave the name to Brother Watanabe, one of our Bible workers, who visited him and found him hungry for the truth. As fast as it was given to him, he accepted it. Four weeks ago he was baptized. Now he is in the Pacific Union College taking a Bible course.

His brother is studying English with us. He has accepted the Sabbath, and as soon as he is ready will be baptized and become one of us.

Thus we see how the Lord is working with the Japanese. We now have six faithful souls, and more are interested. Pray for us, that we may still be instruments in the Lord's hand, to win souls to Him.

Mrs. E. Swift.

ARIZONA

Conference Notes

Early last week our conference secretary, Mrs. M. T. Poston, returned from a three weeks' vacation. She reports a pleasant and profitable time.

Elder G. W. Reaser will look after the interest in and around Globe, leaving his field with Brethren Serna and Orozco for the present. They report some interest at Safford, among the Mexicans.

Bad weather has greatly hindered our attendance at Flagstaff; but from the few weeks' work, already we see a few honest hearts developing in the message. Elder Courter, who has had charge of the work, leaves in a few days for his school in Sanchez.

The Phoenix school will open September 18, and will be taught by Brother L. W. Schram and wife. Brother and Sister Schram conducted a successful school at Sebastopol, California, for two years, and we believe their work will be profitable for the Phoenix church and the Arizona Conference.

Elder J. E. Bond, who has spent about ten years in faithful labor in Arizona, will soon leave for Southern California, his future field. For many months he has desired a change to our sister conference, where we trust his labors will continue to be crowned with success. His family will have school advantages not to be found in this conference.

Last Wednesday night, August 30, Elder F. R. Shaeffer arrived from California to take up work in Arizona. He has spent many years in the Gospel work in California, and served the Mississippi Conference as president for some years, where the Lord greatly blessed his efforts. His wife, now in Santa Barbara, California, will soon locate in Phoenix, where she will do Bible work. She has had some most encouraging results in her work both in California and the South. We extend a hearty welcome to these tried laborers, and believe their stay in Arizona will be of mutual profit.

H. G. Thurston.

September 4.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Conference Items

Brethren Baldwin and Knott report favorably of their work at Stillwater, Nevada.

The office is pleased to receive the liberal checks that are coming in from the canvassers.

Brother W. P. Dayton is making a trip through the northern part of the State and Nevada in the interest of the field work.

Over 400 books have been sold by the California-Nevada Missionary Society office during Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, of this week.

Elders T. H. Watson and Fred Brink are just beginning an effort at Orland. Let us pray that the Lord will bless their efforts at this place as He did at Orloff.

Brethren Holbrook, Alder, and Johnson are still pushing the work up in Modoc County. Some results are seen, and they with us are hoping and praying a company of believers will be raised up in that far-off district.

Brethren Hamilton and Johnson left September 4 for Honduras, Central America. They go to look over that field; and if all is satisfactory, Brother Hamilton expects to move his family there soon. They are to go as self-supporting missionaries.

Our Bible worker, Miss Brayshaw, is now located in Stockton. She has a number of interested readers, and has sold quite a number of the Temperance Instructor. Brother Gardner reports that he will have several to baptize as a result of the tent effort there.

One encouraging feature: our workers are laying their plans for aggressive work throughout the winter. This is what is going to tell at the end of the year. We feel sure our churches will be willing to forego the pleasure of having the workers visit them, when they know that they are in the front of the battle.

The Sabbath-school secretary is busy writing the Sabbath-schools and sending out the monthly report blanks. We hope all our schools will be prompt in filling out their blanks at the close of the quarter, and forward them to Mrs. C. L. Taggart, so they can be sent in in ample time to the general secretary to be reported.

Dr. R. A. Buchanan received some serious injuries last Sabbath evening when his motorcycle collided with an automobile, breaking an arm, a limb, and three ribs. He is doing as well as could be expected with such injuries. We feel very thankful that he received no internal injuries, and entertain hopes for his recovery.

Elder C. L. Taggart was with the church at Manteca Sabbath, the 9th inst. The brethren of this new church are getting along nicely. The latter part of the following week he was with the tent company at Modesto, spending Sabbath with the Merced church. It is a little early to report much for the tent company, but Elder Osborne and Professor Derby are presenting the message pure and simple. The plan is to hold a tent effort at Merced this fall.

Already students are coming to attend the school. Remember the Lodi Normal Institute will open October 2, 1911. The prospects are good for a large attendance. Daily letters are received from unexpected quarters informing us that they will be in attendance. All connected with the normal are busy, and we expect to have everything in readiness October 2, the opening day. The heating plant is now installed in the boys' dormitory, with the exception of the boiler, which will be placed next week, so all will be made warm and comfortable this coming winter.

In response to the advertised call of C. L. Taggart, four of the seven directors of the Northern California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists met at 2301 K Street, Sacramento, California, at 2 P.M. Monday, September 4, 1911. But inasmuch as this date is a recognized legal holiday, the meeting was postponed until 7 A.M. Tuesday, September 5, 1911. At this meet-

ing the following officers were elected: president, C. L. Taggart; vice-president, P. J. Wolfson; secretary and treasurer, Verah MacPherson; auditor, W. E. Tong.

This completes the organization of this association; and any desiring to correspond with this association should address all mail to 332 East Pine Street, Lodi, California.

From a letter received from Elder T. H. Watson, Paradise, California, we quote the following:

"We have closed our tent effort here, and for the past few days I have remained to visit and bind off the work as much as possible. God has blessed us with some fruit. We have had in all three baptisms — eight the first time, two the second, and two the third. The last two came in since I wrote you, and one more was added at our last meeting who is satisfied for the present with former baptism. This makes thirteen new members. We have also several who have promised to obey the truth."

Elder Brink is at Chico, having returned from a few days' meeting at Concow, and he plans to follow up the work both here and at Concow; also whatever interest may be developed at Orland. "Our outfit is packed and ready to move to Orland, and in a few days we hope to see the good work going on there. Pray for us, brethren, that we may be successful in our effort."

Verah MacPherson,
Secretary.

Sacramento

Sacramento is enjoying a large measure of God's blessing. We closed our tent effort here last Sunday night. Sabbath we took into the church fourteen souls, and had our baptism Sunday morning. Hereafter we shall have Brother Marion King to assist us.

We took the tent down, and have found a new site only five or six blocks from the last effort. The object of this is to strengthen the new converts, and carry along with us the many already interested. This gives the new members an opportunity to work with their friends. Fourteen at work are better than only one or two.

Our Bible worker, Sister Griffith, has secured many interested readers through this last effort. God is surely warning

the cities at this time, and Sacramento is not forgotten.

May we be faithful and abide in Him, that He may use us in winning souls.

F. DeWitt Gauterau.

Modesto

We have pitched our tent at Modesto, and began meetings the evening of September 2 with about seventy-five in attendance. About the same number were present last evening.

Our tent is very centrally located, just across from the court-house; and we were freely given the use of the lot, by the manager of the company that owns the property.

Elder Taggart surprised us by stepping in a short time before service, and favored us with the introductory sermon, laying a foundation for the future studies of the Word. Our subject tonight will be the "Coming of the Lord." Remember us in your prayers.

A. J. Osborne,
J. A. L. Derby,
W. R. Jefferson,
Mrs. E. H. Osborne.

Obituary

WALL.—Sarah Ann Phipps-Wall, of Woodland, California, was born in Warrensburg, Ohio, January 14, 1831, and passed peacefully away at St. Helena Sanitarium, September 9, 1911, after many months of extreme suffering. Throughout this period of affliction her Christian fortitude and patience were such as become a true Christian. Sister Wall's maiden name was Phipps, and she was married to Charles Henry Wall in 1858. She was converted in early life, and united with the Methodist Church, but heard and accepted present truth under the labors of Elders M. E. Cornell and J. N. Loughborough many years ago, and became a charter member of the Woodland church, of which she was still a member at the time of her decease. She leaves a son and daughter, who together with other relatives and many friends mourn their loss, but not as those without hope. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, from the words of Christ, "She hath done what she could."

H. W. Cottrell.

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 8, 1911

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
Central California						
Tressa Belvail	Heralds					
	P.G.	35	33	\$3.00	\$83.00	
Geo. B. Morrison	P.G.	25	2		8.00	\$202.50
Mrs. J. H. Hodge	G.C.	14	2		8.00	
G. W. Eddy	D. & R.		1	1.50	5.50	
Mrs. M. Shackelford	P.G.	5	1	.75	4.25	9.75
Flossie Gregory	P.P.F.	18	1		2.25	14.00
Mrs. P. Rosenfeld						62.25
7 Agents			40	\$5.25	\$111.00	\$288.50
Southern California						
F. H. Warren	G.C.	35	29		\$104.00	
B. J. Bower	B.R.	18	4		15.00	
C. T. Adams	Steps	17			11.30	\$2.20
Reathel Jenkins	C.O.L.	18	16		20.00	
C. O. Blincoe	P.G.	37	25		100.50	50.00
Minnie E. Dye	P.G.	19	2		9.00	
Blair Miller	P.G.	19	8		31.00	
7 Agents		163			\$290.80	\$52.20

Items from Central California

The reports of the book work in the Central California Conference have not been large for the last few weeks; but this has been to a large degree due to conditions that we are not responsible for. However, there is some work done, and we trust the small amount will be productive of good. A few words from the workers will evince what is done.

From Miss Tressa Belvail we gather the following: "This week we have passed some very sparsely settled territory. Tuesday there were few families on the road, but Wednesday there were fewer. Sometimes we would think we never should come to the next house. Thursday we found more families, and I sold a book at every house but two (five books), so by my report you can see how many homes we passed in a whole day's journey. Some of these families had 'Coming King,' and wanted more such books for their children. It was easy to secure their orders for 'Heralds.' I will leave tracts on other subjects when I deliver their books. We are of good courage and hope to have a larger report for next week."

This letter makes us think of the text of Scripture in Jer. 16:16: "Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the

holes of the rocks." Truly Miss Belvail has been doing just this work.

From a former letter from Sister Shackelford I take this interesting experience:

"I will tell you of one experience I have had, or am having. I am not through with it yet. Some people have led me into some pretty deep water. I called on an old couple with whom I was slightly acquainted. They liked the book and wanted to take it. The lady spoke about doing some work on Sunday; said she knew it wasn't right, but could not help it. Then she said, 'And you work on Sunday and keep Saturday? I would keep Saturday, too, if I thought it was right; but the Bible says to forsake not the assembling of yourselves together on the first day of the week.' I said, 'Are you sure the Bible says that?' She ran and got her Bible, and tried to find it, but could not. I took the Bible and found it for her. She read it two or three times, and looked so beaten because it did not read as she thought it did. They asked me several questions about the Sabbath and the law. A few days later I met him, and he told me that he was preparing a little article, and asked me if I would answer it. I promised him I would. A few days later I met him, and he gave me the article. He said, 'I am after the truth; and if you people have it, I want it.' I gave him the *Signs*, and he thanked me, saying, 'I

am not prejudiced, but will read anything that I know is good.' He has twenty-three questions in his article. In three or four places he has misquoted his texts. He has the laws mixed, and does not understand the covenants. I will answer his paper, and then a few nights later will call on them. Pray for us, that the Lord will guide and direct in all that we say and do."

Brother J. H. Loughead sends in the following: "These people have all read 'Coming King' and 'Daniel and Revelation.' One lady wanted the book 'Great Controversy' very much, but knew she would not have the money. Her little boy was there, and it happened that he was going to get a new bridle. He gave up getting the new bridle to get the book. I thought this to be quite a sacrifice for that little boy, which we that are older might possibly object to. My prayer is that he will get the bridle with the book. The Lord has wonderfully blessed my efforts."

These experiences help us to realize the fact that the book work is one of God's instrumentalities to carry to the world the messages that are now due the world.

Are there not others in the Central California Conference who would esteem it a privilege to have a part in this work for the next few months, the best time of the year to canvass? If so, make your requests known to the field director. He will be glad to assist you, and to help you in getting started in any way that he can.

J. W. Rich,
Field Director Cent. Cal. Conf.

Free Literature

The free literature work is growing in Southern California. Brother Ernest Lloyd, the missionary secretary, is getting in touch with persons who can circulate quantities of our literature to advantage.

One brother in Santa Barbara will visit ships and do personal work with 50 *Signs Monthly*, 50 *Signs* weekly, 50 *Watchman*, 50 *Instructor*, and 50 Spanish *Signs*, which have been ordered to him regularly by others who wish a part in this work.

The San Pedro harbor is receiving more attention, since one of our brethren who is employed in the National Lumber Company's yard, will visit the large lum-

REPORT OF MISSIONARY WORK IN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Items of Work	Headsburg	Eureka	Santa Cruz	Morgan Hill	Richmond	Calistoga	Totals
Missionary visits	124	15		2		21	162
Hours Christian help		30					30
Sick assisted	42					8	50
Treatments given							
Clothing given away							
Meals provided	7			2		6	15
Number tracts given	248	133		33		1906	2320
Total papers received			23	168		806	996
Papers lent or given	127	109	210	241		1085	1772
Number books lent or given	2			2		6	10
Times reading rack filled			10			13	23
Letters written	16			1		11	28
Letters received	7			1		6	14
Periodicals sold					35	22	57
Subscriptions taken	4			3		7	14
Relief books sold					7		7
Other books sold	5				6		11
Retail value of literature sold					53.70		53.70
Bible readings and cottage meetings	13	7					20
Number attending readings		1					1
Number children brought to S. S.				1			1
Amount collected for missions							

Good Reasoning

When one of our lady agents presented a copy of the *Signs of the Times* magazine to a policeman in San Francisco a few days ago, he replied: "I am one of the pope's Irish, and am not going to pay you to talk about me. You know the Catholic Church is put here on earth to enforce the law of God, just as policemen are hired to enforce the laws of cities."

"Yes," said the agent, "but the policeman's business is to enforce the laws of the city, is it not? What would you think of a policeman who would make laws of his own, contrary to the laws of the city, and enforce them? Would he be a good policeman?"

"No," he replied, "he ought to be put off his job."

"Well, now," continued she, "you know, as you are a well-informed Catholic, that the Catholic Church have tried to change the law of God, and enforce their own in its stead, and by your own reasoning, they ought to be put off the job."

He saw the point immediately, and said, "All right, lady, I will just take your magazine, and I shall read it, too."

W. D. F.

ber ships and supply the men with literature.

One Adventist family has charge of a large ranch employing thirty or forty men away back in the mountains near Gaviota. They can use more literature. It is being provided.

At Ventura there live two faithful sisters who will keep our papers in the library, the railroad station, and the post-office.

It takes hundreds of pounds of our papers and tracts to fill the needs in many of such places where much work can be done. New, fresh literature is needed also in a number of places. Brother Lloyd is working earnestly to bring the needs, the papers, and the individuals to do the work together, and the Lord is blessing. You can help by notifying him if you have quantities of our literature which might be used, or by sending a money-order or check for donation to the free literature fund, which must be established there to keep this work going successfully. Address him at 1018 Broadway Central Building, Los Angeles, California.

this time a list of the monthly missionary reports. Though small, we pray it may be like the small acorn which in time became a mighty oak. So, as this is the seed which is to develop into a great tree, let us all water and care for it, that it may grow.

It is indeed gratifying to see these reports, as they show how the message is going apace, and in many places we know of souls saved as a result of this seed sowing.

Much more has been done than is reported. I hope our dear people may see and realize the importance of reporting systematically, because it is God's plan, which the angels carry out minutely. Let us follow God's plan also, and report.

I pray this may be an inspiration to every individual to see that his report gets into the monthly missionary report; then it will get into the RECORDER. As this is to be continued each month, let us all see that we are placed on the roll of honor.

If any one has not the privilege of reporting to any missionary society, please send individual reports to me.

W. D. Fleming,
Miss. Sec. Cal. Conf.

601 Telegraph Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Wanted

First-class housemaid. Also an office attendant, who understands shorthand and typewriting. Address Nauheim Sanitarium, 470 28th Street, Oakland, California.

Wanted

A Seventh-day Adventist boy from twelve to sixteen years old, to work for his board and attend church school. Address E. F. Horning, R.F.D. 1, Box 127, San Jose, California.

A Bargain Sale

A nice home at Lodi, California, one half mile from the Lodi Normal Academy, consisting of a six room bungalow with electric lights, bath, toilet, stationary wash-bowl and sink with hot and cold water, barn, windmill and tank, large lot with lawn and plenty of fruit and flowers, for sale. For price and terms address C. P. Moon, College Place, Washington.

"A Good Report Maketh the Bones Fat." Prov. 15:30

We are glad to be able to bring before the readers of the RECORDER at

Pacific Union Recorder

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Mountain View - - - - California

Subscription Price - - - Fifty Cents a Year

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

G. A. Irwin, E. W. Farnsworth, E. E. Andross,
J. H. Behrens, C. L. Taggart, H. G. Thurston,
D. A. Parsons.

Entered as second-class matter July 6, 1906, at
the Post-office at Mountain View, California, under
the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1911

Prof. I. C. Coleord and E. D. Sharpe made a brief stop at Mountain View the first of the week.

Elder F. W. Field, of the faculty of Pacific Union College, occupied the service hour at the Oakland church Sabbath.

Many of our readers' subscriptions expire this month. Will each one notice the date on his wrapper, and make sure the renewal is sent to the office, so as not to lose any numbers?

The Mountain View church school opened with an encouraging outlook Monday of last week. The teachers in charge are Miss Laura Wagner, for six years a teacher in Southern California, and Miss Pearl Smith, who taught in the same school last year. The enrolment is 38.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Pacific Union Conference, Dr. D. H. Kress, of Washington, D. C., was invited to come to the coast and take the medical secretaryship of this union conference. We are pleased to announce that the doctor has accepted the invitation, and with his wife and daughter is coming to Loma Linda, where they will connect with the College of Medical Evangelists.

The September-October number of *Christian Education* came out with a timely message for our school teachers and those associated with our educational institutions, in the discussions of such topics as "First Days of the New

Student"—the new student's feelings, his natural tendencies, and the workers' relation to him during the first days of school; and another article, "Make Ready for the Opening of School"—good and important advice for our church school teachers—advice which if followed would insure success even in schools where there has been an acknowledged lack in the past.

Elder W. F. Hills and wife, of Southern California, expect to sail for China September 27, where they will connect with our mission work. The funds for the transportation and salary of Elder Hills are contributed by one family of our people in the Southern California Conference. This family have felt a burden to assist in answering some of the many calls that have been coming in from the great Chinese field, and requested the local conference to select some one for the field that the general conference would be pleased to have go, and they would furnish the funds. We believe that there is room in China for many hundreds of workers who may be sent out in this way. In fact we are all members of one large family that is furnishing the means for our present missionary force in China. An average donation of fifteen cents a week during the year 1912, for the foreign work, from each member of this union conference, will assist materially in promoting the onward march of this Gospel message in China and many other lands.

Arizona Annual Conference

The tenth annual session of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Phoenix, Arizona, November 6 to 13, 1911. The first meeting of the conference session will be held at 10 A.M., Monday, November 6.

The purpose of calling this meeting is for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Special rates can be secured by all attending this meeting, on account of the Territorial Fair being held at the same time.

H. G. Thurston, *President*.
M. T. Poston, *Secretary*.

Membership Transfers

As it is always desirable that church-membership be where the individual resides even if for but a few months, it has been requested that students who are planning to attend the Pacific Union College at St. Helena make arrangements with their home churches to bring their letters with them. This will make it possible for them to join the Pacific College church at the opening of the school year. Any correspondence necessary to effect this transfer of membership should be addressed to Mrs. Emma B. Washburn, St. Helena, Cal., Care Pacific Union College.

Claude Conard.

The Washington Foreign Mission Seminary Announcement

A very neatly gotten up "Announcement" of the work of the Washington Foreign Mission Seminary for 1911-12, has come to our desk. It tells of a work that ought to bring joy to the heart of every Advent believer,—the thorough preparation of laborers to carry the message to the great heathen and Mohammedan lands of the world. The seminary has launched out on some very vigorous and practical lines of work,—field training for ministers, Bible workers, and others, the thorough study of special mission fields by those who are going to those fields, and special emphasis on the training of missionaries along medical lines. The Washington Sanitarium nurses' dormitory has been converted into a hospital where our own people and others can be treated at a low rate, while all the school work at Takoma Park is now to be done under the auspices of the seminary. An excellent post-graduate course for nurses is offered. For copies of this announcement, and for application blanks for entrance, address M. E. Kern, president, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C.

For Sale

Excelsior Motocycle, nearly new. Fully equipped. Cost \$300. Sale price, \$200. Must sell soon. Leaving for China. Address Elder W. F. Hills, Southern California Conference, 1018 Broadway Central Bldg., Los Angeles, California.