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Church School Missionary Volunteers

A committee appointed by the summer school, to consider the better organization of the church school missionary work, submitted the following recommendations, which were unanimously passed by the teachers in convention at Portland, Oregon:

1. That each church school be a society regularly organized, and known as the Church School Missionary Volunteers.

2. That this society be recognized as an auxiliary of the Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers.

3. That the meetings occupy the time of the devotional exercises in the church schools each Wednesday morning.

4. That a committee be appointed at this council to prepare an outline of studies to be pursued in these meetings.

5. That we request that this outline be published in *Christian Education*.

6. That the general subject be, "The Great Second Advent Movement."

7. That we accept the proposal of *Our Little Friend* to cooperate with us in this plan by publishing material based on this outline; also that we invite the *Youth's Instructor* to assist by publishing material suitable for the upper grades in the church schools.

8. That the schools be encouraged to engage in appropriate lines of missionary work, and to make offerings for missionary purposes.

9. That individual report blanks be provided. We suggest the form accompanying this report.

10. That duplicate monthly summaries be made out by the teacher, one to be given to the secretary of the local society of Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers, the other to be sent to the educational superintendent of the conference.

11. That we submit these recommendations to the General Conference Educational Department for their consideration.

Miss K. B. Hale,
Mrs. Alma E. McKibbin,
Mrs. Mina Mann,
Mrs. Vesta J. Farnsworth,
M. P. Robison,
B. L. Howe,
H. H. Hall,

Committee.

Missionary Studies

The committee appointed to prepare an outline of study for the Church School Missionary Volunteers reported as follows:

Outline of Studies on Great Second Advent

Lesson 1. The Great Commission:

- (a) Jesus the greatest missionary.
- (b) Under missionaries, Peter, James, John, Philip, and Paul.

Lesson 2. The apostasy, or great falling away:

- (a) Paul's prophecy.
- (b) Its fulfillment.

Lesson 3. The Waldenses:

- (a) How children were taught to be missionaries.
- (b) The schools of the people.
- (c) Their missionary zeal and methods of work.

Lesson 4. The Reformation under Luther:

- (a) Luther's boyhood.
- (b) The chained Bible.
- (c) The gospel of righteousness by faith.

Lesson 5. The great missionary awakening of modern times:

- (a) Judson, the first American missionary.

Lesson 6. William Miller and other teachers of the second advent.

Signs of Jesus' second coming.

Lesson 7. Childhood and conversion of a little girl who believed in Jesus' coming (Ellen Harmon).

Lesson 8. The Disappointment.

Lesson 9. The First Vision.

Early Writings.

Lesson 10. The Life of Captain Bates: Conversion.

Temperance Work.

Lesson 11. The story of the first Sabbath tract, by Elder Bates.

Lesson 12. The story of the first paper, by Elder James White.

Lesson 13. Our first Sabbath-schools.

Lesson 14. The story of the publishing work.

Lesson 15. The Organization of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, 1861.

Lesson 16. The beginning of the health work.

Lesson 17. The beginning of the educational work, 1868; Battle Creek College, 1874.

Lesson 18. The beginning of the tract work.

Lesson 19. The first foreign missionary.

Lesson 20. The beginning of the work on the Pacific Coast.

Story of *Our Little Friend*.

Lesson 21. The Sabbath-school Department.

Lesson 22. The Church School Department.

Lesson 23. The Young People's Department.

Lesson 24. The Church School Missionary Department.

It is planned that three lessons constitute a month's study, leaving one week each month open to a study of some selected field toward which offerings are to be brought.

Special Record Blank

Following are the items to appear on the special report blank, and on blank itself space will be given for report for four weeks and summary for the month.

Missionary Letters Written

Missionary Letters Received

Missionary Conversations

Missionary Readings

Missionary Bouquets Given Away

Scripture Cards Given Away

Number of Papers Sold

Number of Papers Lent or Given Away

Number of Tracts Sold

Number of Tracts Lent or Given Away

Number of Subscriptions for Papers

Articles of Clothing Given Away

Signers Obtained for Temperance Pledge

Food Given Away

Offerings

Missionary Money Earned—

By selling books or papers

By work

By school gardens

By home gardens

By chickens, eggs, etc.

By other ways

School

Name

Volunteer report blanks prepared especially for the church school missionary

work will be provided by the superintendents in the various conferences.

May it be that every church school boy and girl shall be encouraged to make the most of the opportunity for study and work in the great missionary movement in which we are engaged,

Katherine B. Hale,
Chairman of Committee.

Missionary Work

Personal Work with Literature

"There are many of God's children who, like Naaman of old, are willing to do some great thing, but not quite willing to do the simple thing. There are many who are waiting for some large opportunity for service, who are not buying up the small opportunities at hand. There are those who are trying to reach the multitude, who are losing sight of the individual."

A member of the Loma Linda faculty — one of our Pocket Leaguers — tells of the experiences which recently came to him as he embraced the little (?) opportunities incident to traveling: "I had several good experiences on the train. I took along several fresh copies of the *Signs*, *Watchman*, and *Life and Health* magazines, and had no difficulty in finding persons on the train who were glad to read them. One woman with whom I became acquainted proved to be the niece of General Logan. She read the papers, and seemed much interested. I secured her name and address.

"After leaving New Orleans, I noticed an intelligent looking, portly gentleman sitting opposite me, who apparently had nothing to do. I carefully approached him with the *Signs*, asking him to read the article on 'Present Conditions in China.' He soon finished it, and then turned through the magazine, and stopped at the article entitled 'Is Our Ship of State Unsinkable?' After reading it through with evident interest, he came over and sat down with me. He was an officer in the United States army, and talked freely and intelligently on present-day conditions. He said to me, 'The article on China is good, but here is a living issue eclipsing that.'

"After he left, the train became somewhat crowded. I noticed a young man about twenty-two looking for a seat, and

beckoned him to sit down with me. I noticed at once not a surface odor of tobacco, but a deep, saturated odor of nicotin. He was a fine looking young man, neatly dressed, and of winning personality. He got up soon after we chatted a while, and went to the smoker. He came back, and after another chat he went to the smoker. This kept up for some time. My sympathy and interest were more than ordinarily aroused, and I asked the Lord to lead me in trying to help him. I could not say how the conversation drifted naturally and easily to the subject I wanted to talk about, but he freely told me the story of a slave who wanted to be free, of repeated attempts to quit, and of a mother who was so anxious about him. His heart was already in bad condition, and he was smoking an average of thirty cents worth of tobacco each day. It was my privilege to be with him fifteen hours, and I tried to instruct and encourage him. Later I learned that he was the private secretary to the president of the road over which we were traveling. Well, the dear boy made a clean sweep of it, gave me his package of tobacco and box of cigarettes, and I flung them from the car window. I took his and his mother's address and am writing each of them. Will you not join with me in praying the Lord to liberate this dear soul from all the bondage of Satan?"

The vision that we all need is that of man's lost condition, together with that love of Jesus for the lost which will constrain us to be instant in season and out of season to win them.

Ernest Lloyd.

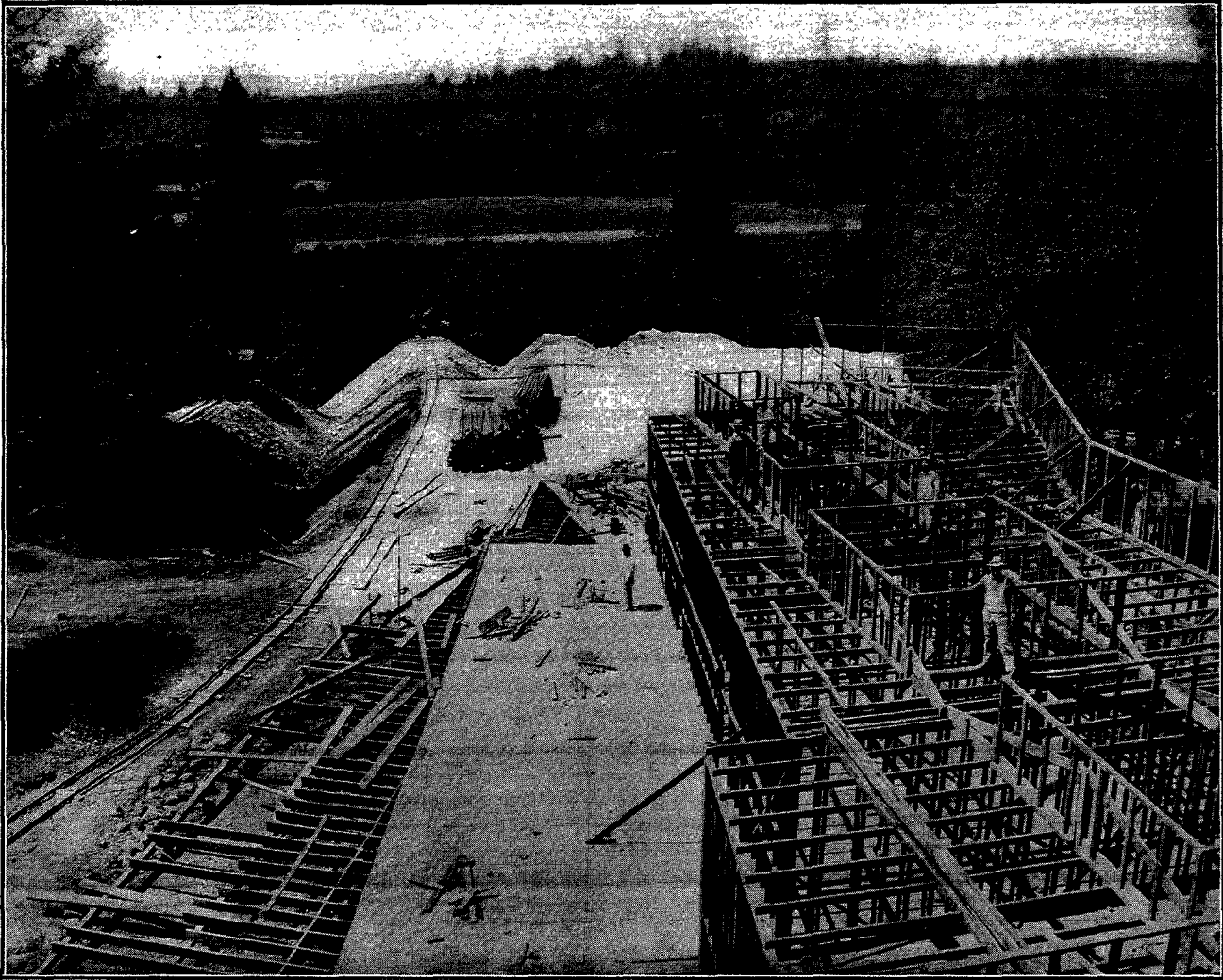
For Sale

A six-acre chicken ranch in Central California. Improvements nearly new. Handy to Lodi Normal. No interest on deferred payments. For particulars address E. V. Shackelford, general delivery, San Jose, California.

Help Wanted

Owing to material increase in our patronage, we need several young women at once. Good home, good pay, and steady work. We will teach you Cafeteria and Café work, and pay you while you learn.

Send recommendation with your answer, to R. F. Moore, 43 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal.



North part of college building nearing completion

The New College Building

The movement of over eight thousand cubic yards of earth and stone, and the construction of a college building, is not the work of a day or week; but that progress is being made on this proposition at the Pacific Union College is shown from the above photograph, taken August 21.

Only the class room or rear section of the building is to be built this year. In front of this will be the chapel or central section, and the office and library or front section. These will be built in later years.

The rear section now being built will, when complete, contain sixteen class rooms, four rows of four rooms each. The frame for the north row is shown here as practically complete. The permanent floor for this and nearly all of

another row is laid, and the flooring is on the ground for the other rows. Likewise the floor joists and studding for all are cut and ready. As the building is only one story, the timbers are very light, only 2x4 studding being used.

The four rooms on the right may be seen if the skylight openings be noted. All the class rooms will be lighted from above, which is possible because of the one-story construction, and is regarded by leading educators as the best way of lighting a recitation room.

It will also be noted that the size of the rooms decreases toward the west or chapel section, suiting them to classes of different size. The chapel for the coming year will be in the front of the two central rows of class rooms, only one room in the rear or eastern end of these rows being enclosed at present. Six rooms

and their intervening halls are thus to be thrown into one large room to be used for a chapel or assembly room. It will be fitted with new seats, afterward to be used in the chapel proper, and thus this room will make a very commodious and efficient chapel for our present use. Around this, on the south, east, and north, will be ten class rooms. Thus the new building will give us about twice the capacity we have had in the past years, and the ten class rooms, although of simple and inexpensive construction, will be as up-to-date and efficient in every practical way as any in the land.

On the left may be seen the small mound of earth which now remains, August 25, of the excavation, also the tracks and dump-cars by which this work was done. The entire work of excavation and construction of this building is

being done by the teachers and students, the same as was true of the new ladies' dormitory. On that building only a plasterer was hired; but as the college board have voted to use pressed steel for covering the inside walls and ceiling of the new building, even this help from outside will not be necessary. All the lumber except the flooring comes from the college sawmill and from our own trees. Thus the building is emphatically our own, and we feel thankful indeed for the aid it will give us in our work here. The church school and normal department will be likewise thankful for the old temporary building we have used as a college hall. This will be refitted for their use, and will be very suitable indeed. The outlook for students the coming year is good, and we hope to see our new chapel well filled on the opening day, September 24.

M. W. Newton.

The Field

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Conference Notes

Miss Mabel Noggle, of Los Angeles, has accepted the position of educational secretary in the Central California Conference. Mrs. T. D. Robison, who has so well and faithfully served the conference in that capacity, lays down her work that she may better care for her invalid husband. We regret to lose Sister Robison, but welcome Sister Noggle to our conference.

From a letter from Elder J. R. Patterson, New Monterey, we glean the following: "We started meetings here last Thursday night. There were not many out to begin with, but we are now enjoying a better attendance. Since the first night, we have had our tent quite well filled. It is early to tell anything about it, but some seem interested. We can probably write something a little more definite and interesting later on. All our company are of good courage, and praying for success. Sabbath, August 10, I baptized two, and last Sabbath, the 17th, one more — all adults."

Some near-by churches united with the Fresno church in a forenoon and afternoon session for an educational day

in Fresno, Sabbath, August 17. Mrs. T. D. Robison gave a talk on the "Evidences of Progress," reviewing the history of our educational work, bringing forcibly to our minds many advance steps taken. The speaker mentioned the number of children and youth who are now receiving a Christian training. She also spoke of the large number who are not receiving this training. Among the subjects presented were, "Essential Differences in the Public School and the Church School," "Cooperation of Parents," "Cooperation of the Church," "The Place of Industrial Training in the Elementary School," "The Duty of School Boards," "The Value of a Christian Education for Our Young People," "The Financial Support of Our Elementary Schools and Their Need of Equipment." The attendance was good, and we believe that all were encouraged to put forth renewed efforts for the advancement of Christian education.

G. A. Wheeler.

CALIFORNIA

Conference Current

Brother Frank A. Coffin and wife, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Oakland Friday morning. He comes to connect with our office as secretary of the tract society department. Brother Coffin has been a reporter on the *Portland Oregonian* for a number of years.

A letter just received from Brother George A. Hamilton, from Washington, D. C., states that they are having a very enjoyable and profitable stay in that place preparatory to the continuance of their journey to Burma. At the present time Brother and Sister Hamilton are taking instruction in the sanitarium and treatment rooms. They will leave New York for England and Burma September 19, according to present plans.

A faithful Italian brother in our conference, in sending a further remittance for the work in that dark land, writes the following: "Elder L. Zechetto writes me under date of July 8 that the work in Italy is onward. On the first Sabbath in August there were to be fourteen persons baptized. These fourteen are the fruits of the labor of that young man whom I send money to support there. I am glad that my little feeble effort is not in vain there in that Catholic stronghold."

A letter received the past week from Brother A. J. S. Bourdeau, manager of the magazine department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, contains the following of interest regarding the sale of literature: "Received orders to-day for 3,732 *Life and Health*, 3,295 *Liberty*, 1,250 *Protestant*; total, 8,277 copies. Come to press to-morrow with our third edition of *Protestant* No 3 — 35,000 in all, whereas it used to take three months to sell 20,000. Very popular magazine. Dozens of applications for agencies from clergymen, attorneys, etc."

A letter just received from Elder J. A. Stevens tells of a loss which their tent company has recently sustained by fire. A light outside wakened them in the night, and they got out in time to save a few things from the tent in which they had been holding meetings. It was entirely destroyed. Petrolia, in Humboldt County, is the place where Elder Stevens and Brother L. L. Hutchinson have been holding meetings, and opposition and disturbance from rowdism had been met; hence they have a good idea of the origin of the fire. Meetings are continued in the Methodist church, which was kindly placed at their disposal.

Claude Conard.

August 23.

The Need of Our Church Schools

At the annual conference recently held in Santa Rosa, the church schools and their work received most careful and sympathetic consideration. Among other recommendations, the following were passed:

"Recognizing the earnest effort that is being put forward by the churches carrying church schools, for the better equipment of those schools, in order that they may do a more representative work at this time;

"Resolved, That we approve of all that has been accomplished in this direction, and that our conference further encourage the adequate equipment of the church schools by arranging this year for a semiannual offering in all our churches. Where there is a local school, let it be understood that one half of this offering be applied to the local equipment fund in their church, and that the remainder be sent to the conference office as a general fund for church school equipment."

It will be seen, from this resolution, that the conference committee is expected to arrange for two collections to be taken

during the year in all the churches, for a better equipment for our schools.

At a meeting of the committee held August 24, action was taken with reference to this matter, and it was voted to ask all our churches to take an offering Sabbath, September 21. It will be seen that the resolution provides that in churches where there is a school, one half of what is raised is to be used to equip their own school, the other half to be used to create a general fund for church school work.

We are sure that all the brethren and sisters will appreciate the importance of this offering. Many of them have already appreciated the need that exists in some of the schools. We certainly recognize the faithfulness and self-sacrificing spirit manifested by our people in equipping and sustaining the church schools as they have. But many of the schools need further equipment. In some of the smaller ones they have no maps. Some need more blackboard space, others need a globe, and nearly all need something, and most of them need several things. In order to make our schools as successful as they ought to be, and our teachers as efficient as they may be, we should furnish them with those implements that are necessary to make their labor a success. If the reader were building a house, and had to furnish his carpenters with tools, he would consider it to his own advantage to furnish them with a reasonable number and of fair quality.

Our church school teachers are builders. They are assisting us in building up our children, spiritually, morally, and intellectually. Let us give them every advantage we can in this important undertaking, that their work may be successful, for their success is our success.

Let all do something. Let us make the offering as large as we can reasonably. Let us remember that while we give, it is to ourselves, for the help and uplift of our own. Remember that Sabbath, September 21, is the day. The object is to equip our church schools better with necessary things.

E. W. Farnsworth.

A Church School Arousement!

“Whereas, Inspiration has so plainly presented to believers in present truth the work that should now be done in the education of children in schools of our own; and—

“Whereas, The object of the church school is to ‘provide places where the

younger members of the Lord’s family may be trained according to the Lord’s plan of growth and development;’ therefore,

“We Recommend, That, in order further to encourage and extend this line of work in our churches, an educational campaign be planned and conducted during the coming year throughout the churches of this conference, and that the trumpet call to ‘Gather in the children,’ and to ‘Educate, educate, educate,’ be sounded aloud throughout the field.”

In harmony with the above recommendation, passed by the California Conference at its recent session, the California Conference Committee has authorized the preparation of a program to be given in all the churches of this conference on Sabbath,

September twenty-one.

We earnestly request that every church in this conference plan to devote the services of this chosen Sabbath to the presentation of the church school and its needs, and that a liberal offering in every church be taken in the interest of church school equipment.

Katherine B. Hale,
Ed. Supt. California Conference.

Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg has a population of about 2,500, with thirty saloons or more, and all other vices that go with drunkenness. A large portion of its people are foreigners. I have been here about three weeks. It has been one of the most trying experiences I have ever had. Although the prospect looked as dark as Egypt’s night, I pitched my tent. Not many came. I visited the homes, talked and prayed with and for the people. The attendance increased.

Then came a severe wind-storm and cold nights, which kept many away. One night only four came. I thought I should have to give up the meetings, but I continued praying and working. Some nights I prayed nearly all night. Then the people came again. But some one had meddled with my lights, and I could not get them to go. The people stayed, and stayed, “If you can preach in the dark, we should like to hear the remainder of the subject you spoke on last night.” So I preached to them in the dark that night. I was much encouraged by the interest they manifested.

One man remained for prayers, at the close of last night’s meeting, and in his

prayer he praised God for the light of truth which had shone into his benighted heart.

I am so glad that our heavenly Father hears our prayers and delivers us. I have received so many letters since coming here, stating that I am not forgotten at the family altar evening and morning. These are a great source of encouragement.

I have been over to Willits—forty miles across the mountains—twice. Through the kindness of Brother and Sister C. W. Peter, I will speak to the people August 31 in the Baptist church at Willits.

Pray for the work in Fort Bragg.

J. W. Bressie.

August 21.

The Foreign Mission Seminary, Takoma Park, D. C.

With the Annual Announcement of the Foreign Mission Seminary for 1912-13, Prof. M. E. Kern, president, sends a few words in a personal way with reference to the work of the school, in which we believe all will be interested. Concerning the great work to which this institution is contributing trained missionaries, he says:

“There is a great demand in our work to-day for a more vigorous evangelical movement at home and abroad. We are making special efforts to give a thorough and practical ministerial training. Not only do we have advanced Bible doctrines, but we combine with these practical field experience.

“There is a definite call for several young men and their wives to go to China, Japan, and other fields. Young preachers who give promise of success are wanted. The Mission Board is also looking for canvassers to send to Spanish fields. The foreign fields ought to have our best. We also feel that we must contribute what we can to the preparation of city workers. Our plan for training Bible workers seems to be very successful. Our postgraduate work for nurses is taking its place as a very important factor in our educational work here. We are also giving elementary nursing work to all ministers, Bible workers, and colporteurs.”

The Seminary opens September 4. For copy of Annual Announcement, information, or application blanks, address Prof. M. E. Kern, Takoma Park, D. C.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1912

Mr. Robert McKeague and wife, both graduate nurses of Loma Linda, stopped a day in Mountain View on their way to San Francisco en route to Honolulu.

J. A. P. Green, of Mexico City, Mexico, who has had charge of the book work in that republic for the past three years, spent two days at Mountain View last week. Brother Green is on his way to Washington, D. C., where he is to spend the school year at the Foreign Mission Seminary.

The "Detail Course of Study for Elementary Schools, based upon the General Conference Revised Course of Study, and Adopted by the Joint Union Summer School of the North Pacific and Pacific Union Conferences," S. D. A., has been printed in pamphlet form, and has been sent to all the church school teachers in this union conference. Any teacher who may for any reason fail to receive this, should request a copy from the conference church school superintendent. Leaders of home schools should have this helpful outline also.

Prof. M. W. Newton's two stereopticon lectures given Saturday and Sunday nights in Mountain View, on Southern Italy and the Far North, were greatly appreciated. Both nights the Seventh-day Adventist church was crowded. He also showed several views of the new Pacific Union College building in progress of construction. This is of such general interest that we arranged with Professor Newton to have one view in this number of the RECORDER, accompanied by his explanation of the plan of the building and just the progress that has been made. All will be glad to know that a number of class rooms will be complete and ready for the opening of school.

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 9, 1912

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
Southern California						
H. C. Nelson	P. G.	43	16		\$60.00	
E. J. Crawford	P. G.	12	5		17.50	
J. N. Andrews	P. G.	9	2		9.00	\$95.50
George Oliver	Heralds	17	6		16.00	31.50
Darling Nesty	B. R.	35	24		95.00	
Miscellaneous					13.00	
		116	53		\$210.50	\$127.00

Northern California-Nevada

H. R. Miller	P. G.	40	12		\$54.00	
George Wilkinson	P. G.	39	12		50.25	
W. R. Nelson	P. G.	40	8		33.00	
Hazel Maek	Heralds	26	8		26.50	
B. E. Baker	G. C.	38½	6		24.00	
W. S. Brown	G. C.	29	3		11.00	
Miscellaneous					24.50	
					\$223.25	

Arizona

J. A. Kindsman	B. R.	20	7		\$22.00	
E. C. Hackett	P. G.	19	20		86.00	\$9.00
2 Agents		39	27		\$108.00	\$9.00

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16, 1912

Arizona

E. C. Hackett	P. G.	10	11		\$42.50	
J. A. Kindsman		1	7		6.60	
2 Agents		11	18		\$49.10	

California

H. Bonde	P. G.	36	12		\$47.00	\$38.50
Otto Woensner	Heralds	43	15		30.00	
Harold Lewis	P. G.	30	6		27.00	64.00
L. D. Trott	P. G.	8	5	\$1.50	19.00	92.00
O. H. Shrewsbury	G. C.	32	6		18.00	
Mrs. H. Bonde	P. G.	22	4	1.00	15.00	19.50
R. W. Paul	P. G.	14	2		7.00	42.50
Charles Brooks	Heralds	10	2		2.00	35.00
B. E. Rice	G. C.	23	1		3.00	
George Bailey						48.00
Miscellaneous						33.50
					\$2.50	\$168.00
						\$373.00

Southern California

H. C. Nelson	P. G.	42	14		\$55.00	
D. Nesty	B. R.	20	15		51.00	
2 Agents		62	29		\$106.00	

Central California

J. W. Rich	P. G.	41	25	\$3.50	\$108.50	
E. L. Spencer					5.00	
				\$3.50	\$113.50	

Northern California-Nevada

G. B. Morrison	P. G.	42	18		\$84.00	
H. R. Miller	P. G.	41½	18		70.00	
George Wilkinson	P. G.	44	16		65.00	
W. R. Nelson	P. G.	40	16		58.50	
M. A. Reese	G. C.	18¾	6		18.00	
W. S. Brown	G. C.	22	6		23.00	
B. E. Baker	G. C.	8	1		3.00	
7 Agents		216¼	81		\$321.50	