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Dwellers of the West Coast

Now it came to pass in the days of (modern) Israel, when they dwelt in a peaceful land, that they grew mightily. And after many years they established themselves on the west coast of America.

Howbeit, there was much wickedness roundabout them, insomuch that the fathers and mothers in Israel became exceeding anxious lest their children should fall into the ways of sin and forsake the God of their fathers.

In those days the God of Israel was not regarded in all the schools of the west land. Now it came to pass in these days of evil that certain men and women among the children of Israel who knew God, said to the people of the congregation: Wist ye not that these, our little ones, should learn the ways of the Lord, and be established in the truth?

Come to, let us make us schools wherein our children may be taught of the Lord. Let certain elders and teachers be appointed to abide at these schools who are apt to teach. And they said, If this please the Lord we will do it. Straightway they began to build schools, and word went out among all who sojourned in Israel that their

children should no longer be taught of the ways of the sons of men, but every household was commanded to consecrate its sons and daughters to the God of Israel. And forthwith their children went to the schools the Lord had commanded to be builded.

Now it came to pass after certain years that the schools in the west coast were encumbered with many debts, so that it displeased the Lord.

But the Lord had prepared men at this time who had an understanding of the times and knew what Israel ought to do, for they followed the instruction of their God. They called together the leaders of Israel from all their coasts round about, and expounded to them a plan which was pleasing to the Lord to take away the debts of the schools. Now when they heard all these words, they said with one accord, It is good. And they said on this wise: Let us call on all who love the Lord and show them the needs of Israel. Then let every man and woman make it known what offering they will give. And it was done as the leaders had said, and the people all made vows.

Yea, and among those who made vows were the boys and girls who were in the schools on the west coast. Howbeit, some forgot their vows, and this displeased the Lord.

A time was appointed among Israel for selling certain goodly books which the servant of the Lord had prepared, even for the purpose of getting money to pay vows. As the time drew near to go forth with the books, every one was given tidings to bear to the people they should meet. Thus and thus were they to say, according to the words committed to them, that is to say a canvass.

Nevertheless, some neglected to ponder in their hearts the words of the

canvass, because of their many duties in school. Moreover they said, We will not learn these words, but will say whatsoever the Lord shall put into our hearts to say.

And it came to pass when they all went forth with the books that those who hearkened to the instruction given them, and pondered in their hearts the words they were given to say, behold they did exceedingly wonderful, insomuch that they sold many books and turned money into the treasury to pay their vows. Is not the record of their success written in the acts of the leaders among Israel? And whatsoever was written aforetime was written for our learning.

Now those who neglected to learn the words that were given them, but thought to go forth without certain tidings, behold they were soon discouraged, for they knew not what to say, for lo the Lord put nothing into their hearts as they had thought. Forthwith they all returned to the camp early and lay outside the gates until the going down of the sun. And is it not recorded in the Chronicles of the failures among Israel, and how they vowed never to have anything more to do with book selling? And it was so, and their vows were not paid.

Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples, and were written for our admonition. C. C. MORLAN.

India

About a year and a half has passed since we arrived in India, and we cannot longer refrain from sending a word of greeting to our friends in the Pacific Union Conference.

First, we wish to express our appreciation of the RECORDER whose weekly visits are a source of joy and encouragement to us. We eagerly scan its

pages, and are cheered by the items of progress reported by the workers.

The report of Brother I. W. Blackburn, in the RECORDER of Dec. 16, 1915, telling of the successful Harvest In-gathering effort in the Vermont Avenue church, Los Angeles, was of special interest. Our hearts were full as we read it, for we had the privilege of being connected with the tent effort which resulted in the organization of a church there.

Dear brethren and sisters, we thank God anew for His great message of truth which fires your hearts and ours with a desire to work, sacrifice and give until this gospel of the coming King shall be heralded to every tribe and nation.

As we struggle with the language, and are surrounded by the appalling darkness of heathenism, these reports bring new courage to our souls, and inspire us to greater efforts in behalf of perishing sinners.

It is needless to say that we cannot be without the good old *Review*, which is always new with its inspiring reports of progress in all parts of the world. We would lose touch with the message if we did not have the *Review* to read. We are sure that if every Seventh-day Adventist reads the *Review* carefully, and prayerfully, he would be benefitted spiritually, and there will be more means as well as more workers for the needy mission fields.

We thank God for His care over us, and with you desire to press on in His service and at last be numbered with those who shall receive the victor's reward.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. MORROW.

Re-establishing the International Branch

One month ago to-day the International Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association located at College View, Neb., burned to the ground. For those connected with the institution these four weeks have been filled with their share of inconveniences and perplexities, but these have been cheerfully met, and our work is going forward. Not a single issue of our German, Danish-Norwegian, Swedish, or Russian weekly, semi-monthly, and monthly periodicals has been omitted. Although limited, the facilities of a small Lincoln printing office was secured. The linotype was available at nights, so our men have taken turns on the night shift, and at the noon hour,

and on Sundays. Having lost our Swedish linotype operator by death the week before the fire, our German and Danish operators have had to carry extra work in order that help could be given on the Swedish. This, with close work on the part of our editors and type men, has enabled us to get the papers through. They have been folded by hand and mailed from our temporary headquarters at College View.

Practically no break has occurred in filling orders for books and tracts. A good supply of most of the foreign books and tracts we carry is on hand at other offices, and we are promptly drawing upon them for the publications desired.

Our ruins have been cleared up; and machinery and paper that could be used cared for.

Following the council at Battle Creek held March 9, at which it was unanimously voted to re-establish the International Branch in or near Chicago, a location was selected in Brookfield, Ill., which is on the Burlington, five miles west of the Chicago city limits; twelve miles from the Union Station. This is a nice suburban town of about 2000. Twenty-six local trains, besides good street car service, connect it with Chicago. The erection of a two-story brick building will go forward at once. This will be ready for our work by June 1, about which time the transfer will be made from College View. There is a general feeling that the establishment of this publishing house at the center of our great foreign population will mark a new era in our work for the foreigners in America.

Elder F. W. Paap, from the standpoint of the home missionary department of the North American Division, writes:

"I am in full accord with this movement, believing that it will be the very best thing. We have just reached the point where a keener interest is being manifested in our foreign work than ever before. I believe that it is a duty on the part of the English-speaking people to communicate the light to their friends and neighbors, no matter of what nationality, and I believe that it is in the providence of God that we have the message so powerfully presented in our literature. You can count on us, and we are praying that God will overrule in all these things, and cause all to see light in His leadings, and greatly bless in the larger work

that is contemplated in the present awakening."

Brother Steen Rasmussen, who is acting secretary of the Foreign Department of the North American Division, says:

"I believe this step is in the providence of God. I am sure it will give an impetus to our foreign literature work that we have never dreamed about."

The foreign department headquarters will be located in our building in Brookfield. Brother Rasmussen will act as supervising editor of our Russian, Italian, Roumanian, Servian, and Bohemian periodicals. In a later letter he writes:

"As time passes on, I feel more and more confident that the Lord is going to awaken our people throughout the land to the great needs of this home foreign field."

Scores of other leading workers likewise believe that a new era has come for our foreign publishing work.

Will not our people everywhere join in this belief, and relate themselves to our foreign work in the same strong way that we believe our publishing house is being related to it? Even as our publications are to "be issued in many languages," so are they to be carried by consecrated persons to the people who read these languages. The time has certainly come for a mighty forward movement, in behalf of our foreign America. We believe our people will be glad that broad plans have been laid and adequate facilities provided, and that they will unite in circulating our foreign literature more widely than ever before.

March 27.

J. R. FERREN.

Get Ready for "Armageddon"

A new book like "Crisis" in size, binding and price, but entirely fresh matter, and with about eighty new illustrations, has just been issued. Do your neighbors know if Europe's war is Armageddon? When it will be? Where it will be fought? The public generally has but a hazy, indefinite knowledge of this very important question. Let us take hold heartily and circulate tens of thousands in our union conference. Single copies sell for 25 cents. A commission of fifty per cent is given those who buy in large quantities for selling or for free distribution. Send your tract society secretary a good sized order.

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres., S. Donaldson, Sec'y-Treas.

Gleanings from Humboldt County

We are glad to report that the work is on in full swing in this part of the Lord's great vineyard. The Lord is adding His blessing to the efforts put forth by His laborers. The laity are up and doing, and the light is being

of meetings and some substantial results.

The new intermediate school, which is being planned for this portion of the field, is meeting with general favor with the brethren and sisters, and from all appearances there will be a full school of ten grades next year.

The Sunday evening meetings in Eureka are still being conducted, and are now being held by one of the brethren of the Eureka church. There is a good attendance. Results are being derived.

report. The work of God is advancing, and soon the light of the truth shall have penetrated the byways and hedges of this county, and all shall have had a chance to hear the third angel's message. Soon, if faithful, we all shall have finished the work which has been given us to do, and then we shall go home to enjoy the everlasting reward that awaits the faithful.

J. BERGER JOHNSON.

April 2.



The picture above represents what is being done in wicker work this year at Lodi Academy, where a dozen or more young men and women are working in this department.

scattered all over this county. We are especially glad to see the good spirit prevailing in the churches.

At present the special line of attack is at Arcata, a town of about 1300 inhabitants. Meetings began the 21st of March. The attendance is quite good. The same ones are coming out every night, and all seem very much interested in the message being preached from night to night.

Elder J. D. Alder has general charge of the effort, and is assisted in the speaking by H. Lyle Wallace and the writer. Sister Mary Lester will do Bible work in connection with the effort. Everything there bids fair for a good series

One prominent feature of our work is the large amount of space the newspapers are allowing in which to give our message. The paper in Arcata gives us nearly a whole column each week, and that too the first column on the front page.

The work on the Sabbath is so arranged that some of the laborers meet with some of the churches each Sabbath, thus we can keep in touch with what the members are accomplishing in missionary lines. We believe that this is a good plan, because it encourages the churches.

We have nothing discouraging to

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

C. Santee, Pres., Verah MacPherson, Sec'y-Treas.

Bible Work

The past several months I have been engaged in the Bible work. When it was suggested that I give myself to this line, I felt that my efforts would be helpless, and I could not engage in so sacred a work. But remembering that our Saviour has not commissioned us to go in our own strength, I determined that I would be whatever He wanted me to be, depending on Him to make the way clear.

The longing of my heart has been to have an active part in the Lord's service; and I can truly say there is nothing

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which brings such joy and satisfaction. There are those all around us who are longing for only a word of comfort, which, when spoken in due season, will spring forth and bear fruit for the Master.

After the camp-meeting at Oakdale, it was decided that I, with others, remain there to continue the interest begun. During the eight enjoyable weeks spent there, I came across two cases of special interest. In my tract work from house to house I met a lady who received me very kindly, thanked me for the reading matter, and promised to attend our services. At a later time she told me she had been earnestly praying for spiritual help during that week. Now that the last day was soon to pass, she was beginning to think her prayers would not be answered, when it came, for the tracts contained just what she wanted. She is now attending our Sabbath services each week, and although she has not been baptized as yet, is keeping the Sabbath faithfully, and trust soon she will take a firm stand.

It was through her that we became acquainted with another family who were unable to come out to the meetings; but as a result of visiting them and giving a Bible study, they also stepped out and are keeping the Sabbath. They have now moved, but in her letters this sister expresses her thankfulness for the light received.

After our effort at Oakdale, I was privileged to spend a few weeks in Modesto, and attend another series of meetings. While there I met several who became interested, and I received a very encouraging letter after moving to Stockton from a young lady whom I invited to go forward when the call was made at the close of such a good service.

What can bring greater joy than to hear others rejoicing in the message we love so dearly? I am enjoying my work in Stockton, and believe that, as a result of the effort being held here, many will take a stand for eternity.

That we may all press onward and be faithful in whatever the Lord has committed to us is my prayer, for soon the work will be over.

ESTHER BERGMAN.

Every junior and senior Missionary Volunteer should plan to buy his reading course books at camp-meeting. Begin now to save money for them.

Yankee Hill and Concow

The meetings lately held in these two districts have been very well attended. Almost the entire settlement has taken an interest in the study of God's message. The writer found a large-hearted people in this mountain valley. Every phase of present truth was presented during the five weeks that the meetings continued. Nearly all manifested a deep interest in spiritual things, and seemed very anxious to know the truth.

After careful visiting and study in the homes of the people, we found that the main cause of unbelief and neglect regarding Christian fellowship was due to the inconsistent teaching and the divided state of the several churches. However as soon as the light from God's Word was permitted to shine upon the different subjects, all became clear. The correct understanding of the Creator's Word and purpose, together with the truth relating to Christ as executive with His Father in all creative work and His divine mission as the Saviour of the world, has encouraged hope to take root in the hearts of several, who before were hungry for the peace the world could not give. Thus far nineteen have yielded themselves wholly to the call of the Master, and are now members of the church on earth. Several others are deeply interested, and we hope soon to see them step over the line of uncertainty, and thereby add numbers to the ranks of the trustful, waiting children of God.

One very encouraging feature noticeable in the meetings among these honest-hearted people of the mountains has been that storms cannot quench the Spirit of God from the hearts of those who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness. Quite a company comes about seven miles to attend the services. A Sabbath school has been organized with a membership of twenty-four.

There are several interested parties living along the road from Yankee Hill to the Sacramento Valley. To assist these, meetings are being planned for Pentz and Durham.

May the prayers of God's people be for the success of this work.

March 23.

T. H. WATSON.

Are all your friends supplied with Morning Watch Calendars? It is not too late to place the little daily reminder to prayer and Bible study in the hands of those who do not have it. Get all you need from your tract society. Price, 5 cents each.

J.L. McElhany, Pres., H.B. Thomas, Sec'y-Treas.

To show our brethren and sisters in this field the real good that is accomplished by sending in our petitions against the different bills in Congress to which we are opposed, I give you herewith copy of a letter just received by Brother Chapman, the elder of the Fruitvale church, in answer to a large number of petitions which he sent in:

"House of Representatives,
Washington,

March 28, 1916.

"Mr. Elliot C. Chapman,
3520 Elston Ave.,
Oakland, Cal.

"My Dear Mr. Chapman:—

"I have received a petition signed by yourself and others, relative to H.R. Nos. 491 and 6468, and beg to say that neither of these bills has been reported out of committee. My best information is that neither bill has any chance of passage through Congress. I have introduced your petition in Congress, and have had it referred to the proper committee, as you will note by the attached memorandum. There are so many names on the petition that I will not be able to make acknowledgment to each of the signers. I hope that you will inform them that I received the petition, and also of the statements I make in this letter.

"Very truly yours,

"J. A. ELSTON."

We trust our brethren and sisters throughout the conference will continue this work until the bills have either been reported or dropped.

April 6.

H. B. THOMAS.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

N. P. Neilsen, Pres., G. A. Wheeler, Sec'y-Treas.

Sabbath School Items

It is coming! It is coming!
Don't you hear it in the rills?
What?—RALLY DAY, RALLY DAY,
How our hearts with joy it thrills.

Two little boys sold their pets (puppies) for their thirteenth Sabbath offering. Will we sacrifice for the mission offering this quarter? "A little child shall lead them."

A little Catholic girl, who has been interested in the truth and the Sabbath school, has secretly saved her dimes, and nickels (her parents forbidding her to attend Sabbath school or even to

speak to her converted sister), and gave one dollar to the Sabbath school for missions.

In one of our schools two foreign children,—one three, and the other five years old,—who have been in Sabbath school but a short time, repeated all the memory verses for the quarter ending March 25. Can your children do as well? If not, why not?

A Sabbath school convention was held April 1 with the Barstow and Rolinda schools. We appreciated very much the valuable help given by Elder J. R. Patterson and our conference secretary, Brother G. A. Wheeler. All enjoyed this united study of the different lines of Sabbath school work, and felt encouraged to put forth greater effort for its advancement. The especially strong features of this convention were the "turning of the hearts of the parents to their children" and the Home Department of the Sabbath school.

LIDA ACKLEY,
April 7. Sabbath School Sec.

Items of Interest

Two persons were baptized at Hanford last Sabbath.

Sister Alice Mina Mann met with our people at Fowler last Sabbath.

Begin to plan for our camp-meeting to be held at Hanford, May 25 to June 4.

The writer held quarterly meeting with the Coalinga church last Sabbath. The Lord came near and blessed us all.

The new book, "Armageddon," is a good seller. Many of our people have had excellent success in selling it. Price, 25 cents, with liberal discount to agents. Write to the office for a copy. You can easily sell it among your neighbors and friends. Try it.

Our tithe for the first three months of this year amounted to \$6526.90. The tithe for the same period last year was \$4250.17. We thank the Lord for this increase, and we trust that all our people will be faithful in rendering to the Lord His own. Faithfulness brings the blessings of the Lord.

Our Sabbath school RALLY DAY will be Sabbath, May 13. This is earlier than RALLY DAY will be held in the other conference on account of our

Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund
Southern California Conference for First Quarter of 1916

Church	Mem.	12-month Quota	Amt. Paid	Short	Over	Ave. per wk. per Mem.
Arroyo Grande	28	\$ 72.81	\$ 5.96	\$ 66.85		.016
Boyle Heights	91	236.61	129.62	106.99		.110
Burbank	25	65.01	45.43	19.58		.140
Carr Street	325	845.01	463.07	381.94		.109
Eastside	57	148.20	56.53	91.67		.076
Edendale	50	129.99	69.59	60.40		.107
Fernando	206	535.59	361.80	173.79		.135
Florence Ave.	63	163.80	90.51	73.29		.110
Furlong	59	153.39	71.69	81.70		.093
Gardena	11	28.59	10.75	17.84		.075
Glendale	223	579.81	460.79	119.02		.159
Glendora	16	41.61	54.04		\$ 12.43	.259
Graham	51	132.60	30.06	102.54		.045
Inglewood	13	33.81	12.33	21.48		.073
Long Beach	147	382.20	266.08	116.12		.139
Los Angeles (Ger.)	31	80.61	51.76	28.85		.128
Mexican	22	57.21	9.38	47.83		.033
Norwalk	43	111.78	76.75	35.03		.137
Pasadena	137	356.19	210.76	144.43		.118
Pomona	86	223.59	101.90	121.69		.091
Rivera	42	109.20		109.20	No report	
San Pedro	41	106.59	43.26	63.33		.081
Santa Barbara	68	176.79	46.78	130.01		.053
Santa Monica	33	85.80	63.10	22.70		.147
San Luis Obispo	13	33.81	49.58		15.77	.293
Sawtelle	60	156.00	88.30	67.70		.113
Southside	108	289.80	85.19	195.61		.061
Vermont Ave.	52	135.21	54.94	80.27		.081
Watts	23	59.79	5.35	54.44		.018
Personal			207.94		207.94	

Amount received per member for the first quarter of 1916 \$1.52
Amount received per member per week, first quarter 1916 .116

B. M. EMERSON, Treasurer.

Comparative Tithe Receipts

Southern California Conference for the First Quarter of 1915 and 1916

Church	January		February		March		In-crease	De-crease
	1915	1916	1915	1916	1915	1916		
Arroyo Grande		\$ 11.50		\$ 8.75	\$ 74.13	\$ 7.24	\$ 46.64	
Boyle Heights	\$ 19.00	43.00	\$198.50	201.45	213.50	221.02		\$ 34.47
Burbank	69.00	37.14	180.00	29.38	79.76	53.72	208.52	
Carr Street	112.64	331.58	633.73	375.58	801.13	543.32	297.02	
Eastside		69.60	87.29	74.06	135.73	79.58		.22
Edendale	5.40	88.65	98.14	47.20	40.10	52.58		44.79
Fernando	12.81	194.06	20.05	198.08	771.55	276.21	130.06	
Florence Ave.	86.79	101.33	72.20	85.93	165.32	49.72	88.14	
Furlong		58.81		69.60	176.16	79.97		32.22
Gardena	6.14				5.95	53.65		41.56
Glendale	393.75	777.80	448.00	436.58	771.09	641.47		333.01
Glendora	23.15	75.87	45.76	55.84	43.70	24.48		43.58
Graham	122.72	4.10	15.40	17.07	9.30	25.40	100.85	
Inglewood			34.04	35.54	131.06		129.56	
Long Beach		278.10	228.21	572.32	489.59	339.27		472.89
Los Angeles (Ger)	52.82	95.58	43.40	77.20	43.40	27.05		60.21
Mexican		16.46	28.61	24.15	22.01	10.45		.44
Norwalk	6.00	266.00		29.70	115.13	642.62		817.19
Pasadena	29.00	183.19	352.56	235.78	537.01	288.42	211.18	
Pomona		81.86	139.09	92.02	189.37	418.51		269.93
Rivera								
San Pedro		79.40	70.56	61.75	80.37	40.00		30.22
Santa Barbara		57.31		304.97	94.09	91.29		359.48
Santa Monica			44.00	56.70	54.80	42.50		.40
San Luis Obispo		1.55			5.00	33.65		30.20
Sawtelle	42.30	25.50		24.12	86.45	98.32		19.19
Southside	120.75	150.74	200.25	174.10	225.56	174.58	47.14	
Vermont Ave.	28.14			200.52	64.23	56.19		164.34
Watts	8.00	8.41			8.85	18.00		9.56
Personal	2.30	12.49	6.30	124.25	123.98	63.20		67.36
Total	1050.62	3051.03	2940.09	3611.74	5558.32	4452.42	1265.11	2830.82

B. M. EMERSON, Treasurer.

camp-meeting, but it is always better to be ahead than behind. Begin to plan for it. Read what the *Sabbath School Worker* says about it.

We are glad to report that Elder Luther Warren has come to Bakersfield to connect with Elder B. L. Howe in a tent effort. The tent is very favorably located, and the meetings will begin Sunday evening, April 9. We trust all our people will pray that through this effort many souls may be led to serve the Lord.

Our mission offerings for the first three months amounted to \$1885.21, an increase of \$418.38 over last year. This is better than last week's RECORDER showed, and it brings us up to almost 11 cents per week per member, but it is far below our goal which is an average of 20 cents per week. Let us take courage and do all we can. Our conference goal is \$13,863.20. We must try to reach it.

After carefully considering different places and conditions, as well as the requests that have come to us, our conference committee has finally decided to hold the camp-meeting at Hanford. This place will be of easy access to most of our people, having the two railroads running into the city. The grounds are located in the western part of the city. Plan to attend. More about it later. N. P. NEILSEN.
April 7.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

E. A. Curtis, Pres., J. F. Gaster, Sec'y-Treas.

Among the Churches—No. 1.

On February 23 I started westward, visiting the churches throughout Utah and the west portion of Colorado. The first stop was made at Delta, where, between trains, a number of hours were spent in visiting the church school. The present enrolment of this school is nine. The pupils seem to be doing well in their studies, and the spiritual outlook is encouraging. Four of the pupils have already been baptized and taken into the church since the opening of the school year.

Arriving in Grand Junction in time for the prayer meeting, it was a real source of encouragement to note the good attendance and deep interest that is taken by this church in this most important service of the week.

At Green River, Utah, one public meeting was held and some visiting

done in the country. There is only a small company at this place, but they are earnestly serving the Lord and looking forward to the time when they may be organized into a church.

The next stop was at Provo. We have a very nice church building at this place, and a membership of twenty-six. Sister Spriggs was also present here, and we spent several days in convention work and in visiting our people in their homes. Much interest is taken in the Sabbath school work, and as there are a goodly number of young people in the church, some interesting Missionary Volunteer plans are being laid and carried out.

A number of days were spent in connection with the church in Salt Lake City. A number of evenings were spent in holding special services in the interests of home missionary work. It is encouraging to note that this, the largest church in the conference, is taking an active interest in getting the message for this time before the people of their city. A church school is being conducted here with thirteen pupils enrolled at this time. I was much interested in visiting the school and examining the work of the pupils. It was also my privilege to be present, by invitation, at a meeting of the school board when plans were laid for the future of this heaven-born institution. W. M. ANDRESS.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S

May 6

Sabbath, May 6, which has been appointed by the General and North American Division conferences as Missionary Volunteer Day, should bring a great blessing to every church. The work to receive special attention upon this day is an important one and grows more and more interesting as it spreads over the world, gripping the hearts of thousands of young people and children, and leading them forth in Christian service.

The program for the regular service May 6, appears in the *Review and Herald* of April 20. It contains important articles by Elders Daniell, Evans, and Kern. Surely no church interested in the salvation of its young people will fail to observe Missionary Volunteer Day.

Time is short! Only a few years, at the most, remain in which to save the

children and youth, whom Satan is working hard to destroy. May 6 is the day set apart for churches and companies everywhere to unite in studying prayerfully this all-important work. Let us pray and labor to make it *decision* day for many young people. Let all of us pledge ourselves to work unceasingly for the children and youth. Do it for the sake of the church, for "he who saves the children saves the church."

Every church should receive on May 6 a special blessing for its homes, for its parents, for its young people, for its children. Every church is asked to observe that day by using the program prepared, by studying how to save its own children and youth, and by uniting in earnest prayer for the salvation of children and young people everywhere. Your church should make May 6 a day never to be forgotten. Will you?

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BOOK WORK

A Call For Volunteers

There is no department of the work more important at this time than that being carried forward by our faithful canvasser evangelists who are placing the truth in the homes of the people. This precious seed the Lord has promised to water, and to give the increase.

God's work in the earth is to increase mightily, and it will accomplish the results ordained of heaven.

The Lord says, "Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you. . . There shall not any man be able to stand before thee. . . I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; For the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:3, 5, 9.

The Lord calls for volunteers, and we are glad to see them coming. The Lord blessed our Hanford institute. A number of books were sold during the time, and some delivered. This was a strong evidence that God was opening the way. In one case as we approached the house, a lady was leaving. We told her that we had something to show the people, and invited her to return, which she did, and after a brief description she gave on order.

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 24, 1916

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
Arizona						
I. T. Reynolds	P. G.	28	13		\$59.50	
Inter-Mountain						
J. L. Sauder	E. S.	12	5	\$ 2.75	\$ 20.75	\$ 60.50
A. R. Robinson*	B. R.	43	10	6.00	49.00	
H. B. Meeker	B. R.	33	16	6.00	58.00	
D. T. Snideman	B. R.	31	21	2.90	67.90	
J. L. Humbert	U. S.	45	4	5.60	13.60	
G. H. Hewitt						148.00
6 Agents. *2 weeks		164	56	\$23.25	\$209.25	\$208.50

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1916

Arizona						
James Hara	P. G.				\$125.00	
California						
W. Nelson	P. G.	39	13		\$ 55.50	
R. R. Maus*	Misc.				175.00	
Chas. Morton	B. R.	24	4		12.00	
Miss O. W. Smith	U. S. in P.	3	3	\$3.65	10.65	
C. B. Secord	Misc.				31.00	
M. M. Hust	Arma.		82		20.50	
Berkeley Church	Arma.		80		20.00	
Miscellaneous					38.00	
6 Agents *22 Days		66	182	\$3.65	\$362.65	
Central California						
F. O. Jensen	P. G.	34	18	\$ 2.00	\$ 83.00	\$13.50
B. T. Meyers	B. R.	37	9	1.50	30.50	
J. W. Beardslee	G. C.	37	5		15.00	
E. J. Woods	B. R.	5		.50	.50	4.50
Harry Wilkins	G. C.	20	1	23.30	26.30	
J. W. Allen	H. M.	5	3	3.50	10.50	
Mrs. Adams	B. R.	3	1	3.00	7.00	6.00
7 Agents		141	37	\$33.80	\$172.80	\$24.00
Northern California						
G. H. Barbee	B. R.	33	20	\$ 7.50	\$ 80.50	
G. W. Winn	G. C.	28	14	4.25	56.25	
J. A. Pearson	G. C.	28	6	4.00	26.00	
W. B. Rollins	B. R.	17½	5	.25	15.25	
John Smith	B. R.	18½	3	3.50	12.50	
5 Agents		125	48	\$19.50	\$190.50	
Northwestern California						
M. A. Reese	B. R.	42	11	\$1.25	\$ 35.25	\$43.85
Eureka Church	Arma.		115		28.75	
Miscellaneous					16.00	
1 Agent		42	126	\$1.25	\$80.00	\$43.85

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religious organizations attacking the ship of State with their religious torpedoes. It exposes both Protestant and Catholic schemes to secure the control of this government. It is brimful of bristling material. It has a very attractive front cover page illustration, which makes it a ready seller. Let our home-workers and magazine colporteurs order fifty copies at \$2.00 as a try out. While the congressional bills are pending, now is a good time to circulate this important issue of *Liberty*.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916

Brother and Sister F. E. Stafford sailed from San Francisco Monday, March 27, on the steamship, "Great Northern," for Honolulu.

Elder W. S. Holbrook, superintendent of the Nevada Mission field, has just returned from a trip through the Honey Lake Valley, holding a quarterly meeting with the Calneva church. While he was there officers were elected, and an elder ordained.

Elder W. C. White is visiting the headquarters in Washington, D. C., and expects to return westward about April 15. He has lately visited the rural schools of the South including those at Reeves and Atlanta, Ga., and Asheville, N. C.

Have you sent your petition blank to your congressmen? If not, send for some *Liberty* Extras, cut out the blank headings, attach suitable sheet of paper, and fill with names protesting against the deceitful religious legislation which apparently is about to be passed by Congress. Price of extras, prepaid, \$1.00 per hundred. Your tract society has them.

Thirty-five have been baptized and added to the Stockton church recently as a result of the series of evangelistic meetings held there by Elder A. S. Booth, according to a letter received from him a few days ago. He says forty-eight signed the church covenant, and there is a probability that others may step out. The Stockton newspapers printed 135 reports of the meetings while they were in progress, which increased the interest of the public.

Elder and Sister S. N. Haskel, who are working in the interest of the building fund for the new Ellen G. White

Memorial Hospital, soon to be built in Los Angeles, called at the RECORDER office last week. They have spoken recently at the San Diego, Santa Ana, Carr Street (Los Angeles) and Glendale churches. The Glendale young people's society enjoyed a rare treat week before last when Sister Haskell spoke to them on "Steadfastness."

"Blue Laws, Old and New," is the subject of a very interesting article in the April *Signs Magazine*. One instance among many given in this article to show the evils of Sunday laws, is of "a man in Connecticut," who, "searching for a cow lost in a swamp, was attacked by a snake. He shot the snake, and was fined \$10 for breaking the law by shooting on Sunday, although no one was disturbed thereby." The same paper also contains four good articles for infidels, under the general heading, "Witnesses to the Word of God." Price, 10 cents; ten copies, 5 cents each; fifty copies, 4 cents each. Your tract society has them.

"Voices of the Woods" was the title given to a program rendered in the chapel at the Pacific Union College March 25, Mrs. Ernest Lloyd being in charge. "Nature Song" was given by the primary division, being illustrated by the class in blackboard sketching. A few of the speakers and their subjects were as follows: "The Clock of Nature," Miss Vivian Stone; "Messages of the Palm-tree," Miss Irma Young; "The Humble Moss," Miss Helen Knight; "The Lesson of the Leaves," Miss Ida Hartman; "The Sermonette of the Rose," Miss Zella Rine, and "A Story of the Bamboo," Mrs. Alma E. McKibbin. Mrs. Gordon Wheatley rendered the solo, "Welcome Sweet Spring-time." The song, "Rock-a-bye Baby," was sung by Elsa Bond, illustrated by Miss Vivian Stone. Misses Hazel Lyle and Effa Grant rendered the duet, "Sweet Rose of Sharon."

Charles N. Lake, of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, returned recently from a business trip through the Pacific Northwest. Prohibition, he found, has made good times for both Oregon and Washington, and he was told that the "bums, loafers and bad men" have migrated to California and other places where they can find all the liquor they want. Walla Walla had nine saloons on one side of a block before prohibition went into force, but now has shoe stores, restaurants, and legitimate lines of business in their place. A large Portland glass company found its orders for glass bottles increased instead of diminished, one manufacturer of loganberry juice placing an order for 100 carloads of bottles. A big saloon in that city, converted into a coffee-house when prohibition went into force, now serves 150 gallons of coffee a day, besides other soft drinks and light lunches. Arrests in Portland in January, 1915, were 1785 and in January, this year, only 440, some of these being due to excessive drinking just before the saloons were closed. Although Portland was obliged to close 385 saloons, rents have not decreased. A Seattle drug store that sold \$1,000,000 worth of liquor a year, found its January and February business this year, since liquor selling is prohibited, to be better than in 1915.

"We received an order yesterday from Brother Tsiva Yanaty, of the St. Louis Servian church, for 600 April monthly *Signs*. This brother cannot speak a word of English, but has a card printed stating what he has to sell. This ought to stir up those who can read and speak English to get busy with the April number of the *Signs*. It sells itself."—*Central Union Outlook*.

April number sold out! The one for May on "Preparedness" is ready. Beautiful cover, splendid matter, an easy seller surely.

Do not forget May 6. It's Missionary Volunteer Day. See program in *Review* of April 20.

CAMP-MEETING DATES, 1916

Central California	- - -	May 25 to June 4
California	- - -	June 1 to 10
Northern California	- - -	June 6 to 18
Southeastern California	- - -	June 15 to 25
Northwestern California	- - -	July 20 to 30
Southern California	- - -	July 27 to August 6
Arizona	- - -	October 12 to 22
Inter-Mountain	- - -	About October 1