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The Site for the Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, California

Away from the din and noise of the city, and well above its smoke and dirt rises the Boyle Heights of Los Angeles, California. Along its crest runs Boyle Avenue. In the very heart of this clean residence district lies an entire vacant block. It is somewhat higher than the surrounding portion, higher than the general level of Boyle Heights. Bounded by good cement sidewalks and fine streets, it faces in every direction toward rows of quiet, comfortable homes.

It is as if God had laid His hand over this one spot until His people should need it. Some of those who have been working in the city this past year, had looked longingly toward this beautiful knoll. It seemed to be the most desirable place in all that city for such a memorial as the hospital will be. On Tuesday, May 16, 1916, a company of about twenty of the brethren in charge of the work of the medical school looked over the ground. Among them was Elder I. H. Evans, president of the North American Di-

vision Conference. All present concurred in the opinion that the location was admirably suited to our needs, and so the south half of this block has been purchased and paid for. The faithful men and women who have had the privilege of helping to buy this land, believe that they have followed God's opening providence.

This site is most fortunately located for such work as must be done here. It lies between two long and important street-car lines, one on each side, two blocks away—near enough for convenience, far enough so that the noise of cars will not disturb patients. Within ten minutes' walking distance is a great "foreign field." In this and other similar sections are thousands of the earth's poor who must have the gospel. Many of these have been coming to our old dispensary. Better facilities and room to care for these patients properly will increase the patronage. To all who have seen it, the location seems ideal for the medical missionary work which must be done in the great city of Los Angeles, and the training of hundreds of young people for service in the fields beyond. P. T. Magan.

Congregation of 701,381 Reached

The preacher with a congregation of 701,381 souls doubtless would be unable to reach a very large percentage with the sound of his voice, but the printing press makes it possible to reach these and many more in a very short space of time. Articles about various phases of our work and institutions, which appeared in California newspapers during June and the last week of May, reached more than 700,000 persons. Probably these articles were read by more

than this number, but 701,381 is the combined circulation of the newspapers in which these items, ranging from an inch to two and a half columns in length, appeared.

During this time 76 newspapers in California printed something concerning us. They told the public about the commencement exercises at our institutions, about our four camp-meetings, and about the tent-meetings, that our workers are holding. Some of them warned the people that the judgment hour is here, and that Jesus is soon coming. Some of them told the public that the seventh day is the Sabbath, and gave them the reasons why. Thousands were told why Sunday laws are wrong, and why religion ought not to be taught in the public schools. In fact these 76 newspapers printed more than 200 articles about Seventh-day Adventists, totaling seventy-four columns of solid type, or about ten and a half full pages, not counting the space used for headlines. Printed in book form this matter would be three-fourths as large as Volume 9. This was in California alone, and in one month's time.

After the Hanford camp-meeting, the editor of the "Sentinel," published at that place, printed an editorial in which he complimented us upon the success of the meeting. He said:

"Encourage Such

"The Adventist camp-meeting recently held in Hanford proved an unqualified success, according to those officials directly in charge of the session. Hanford people, regardless of religious predilections, should be pleased to note that this large gathering of ardent religionists has proved so successful and well worth while. It is a fine advertisement of the community in a quiet but effective way,

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

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

Pacific Union College Sabbath School

Not least among the features where a large company of Adventists are gathered, is the Sabbath school. This is especially true in connection with a large and growing educational institution. The Sabbath school is a potent factor in the work of the denomination; it is a powerful agency in a student body; it is a well-recognized means of bringing the truth before those who do not know of it, and in time bring them to the place where they will accept Christ.

It has been the purpose of the officers to make the school all that it should be. This end has not been attained, but this is the goal. It is the plan of this article to say a few words of the school during the past school year and the three remaining Sabbaths in June, making forty-two in all.

Prof. W. E. Robbins acted as superintendent during the second and third quarters of 1915. The thirteenth Sabbath offering amounted to \$67.22. The school year included three Sabbaths in September. During the last quarter Prof. G. F. Wolfkill occupied the place as leader of the school. A goal of \$25.00 was set for each Sabbath, and it was nearly reached. The special offering in December was a good one,—\$113.46. The writer has served as superintendent since January. An average of \$20.00 a Sabbath has been maintained during this period. The thirteenth Sabbath offering for March was \$81.54, and for June, \$83.56.

Special efforts were put forth to make the teachers' meetings a real help. Elders Washburn and Hibbard gave excellent help in that line, as did also other of the teaching force. The reading course lessons were conducted by Sister McKibbin, Professors Wolfkill and Robbins, and the writer. Each Sabbath morning a prayer meeting was held, from which much benefit was received. Most excellent interest was manifested during the year. On the first Sabbath in April, 98 Perfect Attendance Cards were

distributed, many going to the smaller members of the school.

Sister McKibbin is rendering faithful service in the junior department. A model school may be seen there at any time in room 5. A number of devoted teachers, earnest pupils and the superintendent are the factors which make this possible.

From January to the close of the school year, Miss Winnifred James had charge of the kindergarten department, Sister Washburn asking for a rest, but the latter is now at her post again with the little ones. Miss Hazel Carmichael and Mrs. G. W. Wheatley acted as leaders of the intermediate department for the school year. Miss Lysle Spear is now in charge. A visit to these departments is always encouraging.

Careful plans were laid for Rally Day. The time of the church service on May 27 was employed for this program. Sister Farnsworth was present and gave timely assistance in the meeting. The chief objects were to tell of the importance of the work, and how each student as he went to his home or elsewhere, could help in the Sabbath school.

	Mem.	Att.	Off.
Sept. 11, 18, 25, '15	291	251	\$ 97.99
4th quarter 1915	304	250	398.31
1st quarter 1916	278	252	322.97
2d quarter 1916	246	211	289.85
			\$1109.12

Birthday offerings, \$43.57 included in total above. Four thirteenth Sabbath offerings, \$345.78, included in total above. A. Earl Hall.

CALIFORNIA

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

An Important Meeting

Sabbath, July 29, at 3 P. M., in the Oakland church there will be a union meeting of all our churches around the bay. The object of this gathering is to fittingly celebrate the departure from our shores of the largest company of missionaries ever sailing from a Pacific Coast port. This company, under the personal leadership of Elder R. C. Porter, president of the Asiatic Division Conference, numbers about forty. These missionaries come from various parts of the country. Some are people from our own midst.

The sailing of this company for the

and will doubtless cause the holding of similar camp-meetings here in future. Hanford can well afford to offer every inducement to the Adventists or to any other religious body to hold meetings in this city. Big men from all over the United States attended the recent Adventist session. It is very likely that these men will carry home with them excellent impressions of Hanford and the San Joaquin valley. The indirect advertising thus secured cannot be computed, but it is after all usually productive of most lasting results. The Adventists have set a splendid standard for successful and effective camp-meetings."

One of our ministers, who has been holding a tent effort in the southern part of the state, learned that some of the ladies of a large and popular church in the town, who were timid about attending his meetings because they feared they might stir up the wrath of their pastor, were obtaining the daily newspapers from day to day, and meeting at appointed times to study their Bibles together, using the sermon published in the newspaper as a guide. How many of these will later accept the truth we do not know. Much of the seed-sowing bears fruit which we do not see. But if we are faithful in sowing, God will give the increase according to His promise.

Our workers in the field have been writing articles for the newspapers, and have found this very profitable. But experience has shown that other methods of advertising should not be abandoned. Our truth-filled "Signs of the Times," and their papers, and our message-laden tracts ought to go everywhere. Although more than half a million souls were reached by articles in the newspapers last month, there is still a large amount of work for individual church members to do in giving the truth to their neighbors. Where an interest has been aroused, it ought to be carefully and systematically followed up. If all work together, all will share in the rejoicing when the Lord of the harvest appears.

Frank A. Coffin.

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"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that."

Orient marks the beginning of a new era. From now on we may expect many more to head out through the Golden Gate on their way to the lands across the Pacific. How fitting that we should gather in this service to bid our brethren and sisters Godspeed. A very interesting program will be carried out by Elder Porter and other leading brethren who will be present. Remember the time and place and plan to attend.

Midsummer Offering

The Midsummer Offering for foreign missions will be taken in all our churches Sabbath, July 29. It is impossible for us to overestimate the importance of individuals giving all they can possibly afford. Let each one take time to think carefully over the whole situation. How much would you desire someone to give if you had never heard the message, and yet were conscious you would perish eternally without it? How near do you believe the Lord's coming is? How long a time do you think you will have in which to give? If your gift is the measure of your appreciation for what the Lord has done for you, how large should it be? If you are to rejoice throughout eternity because of some soul saved through the ministry of your giving, would you care to increase that joy by multiplying your gifts? The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Let the churches in the California Conference plan definitely to make their midsummer offering the largest ever given. The Mission Board treasury is low, and more missionaries are going out into the field. We cannot hold them back. The calls are imperative. Souls are being lost because we do not have workers enough to gather in the harvest. O. Let us respond liberally in our offering on this occasion.

July 19. J. L. McElhany.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

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

Items

Carefully study our twenty-cent-a-week report in this issue. Notice how your church stands. Compare with the last report, and see whether

or not it has gone ahead on its average per week. This report may be a little different from the union conference report, but this is because a part of the funds for June failed to reach the union conference office in time to be included in their report.

Writing from Riverdale under date of July 10, Brother R. R. Breitigam says: "The interest is holding up splendidly. Last night there were a few over one hundred out. Many have expressed themselves convinced of the Sabbath; and we are praying that the Lord will give them strength to step forth and do that which they know to be right. We had a nice time at the Sabbath school and service last Sabbath; three outsiders were present, and seemed to enjoy the service very much."

Attention is called to our comparative tithe report in this issue. We are grateful for the good increase of \$3,222.53 over the first six months of last year. Please notice how your church stands. Faithfulness in the payment of our tithes is an index to the spiritual condition of the church. We cannot afford to be slack in our obligations to the Lord. Let us encourage those who seem to lag behind—not by scolding, but by telling them how the Lord is blessing us when we are faithful to Him. Love in the heart will lead us to obey God, and with it comes the blessing.

July 14. N. P. Nielsen.

Comparative Tithe Statement, January to June

Church.	1915.	1916.
Armona	\$ 506.19	\$ 438.83
Bakersfield	1,107.29	1,305.03
Barstow	198.81	479.70
Burrough	78.35	300.27
Chowchilla	133.78	232.06
Clovis	55.40	28.55
Dinuba	505.27	452.00
Dinuba German	78.37	217.25
Dos Palos	53.43	81.36
Exeter	98.40	378.15
Fowler	42.09	33.05
Fresno	2,367.66	4,294.72
Hanford	324.79	405.89
Island	431.63	416.13
Laguna	60.75	65.40
Laton	81.00	66.29
Lemoore	315.98	332.65

Le Grand	40.40	82.20
Lindsay	468.41	301.20
Merced	315.25	317.79
Reedley	41.55	49.43
Rolinda	59.24	131.94
Selma	207.19	150.19
Shafter	74.50	59.35
Tulare .....	.....	95.82
Visalia	57.20	114.45
Wallace	32.51	24.80
Winton	92.20	172.66
Coalinga .....	.....	94.05
Porterville .....	.....	109.14
Fairmead .....	.....	30.80
Conference		
Church .....	.....	79.71
Personal	438.87	145.23

Totals\$3,266.56 \$11,489.09
G. A. Wheeler, Treas.

Report of 20-Cent-a-Week Fund for the first 26 Weeks of 1916

Church	Recd.	Ave.
Armona	\$ 215.88	.069
Bakersfield	328.65	.14
Barstow	104.05	.142
Burrough	34.99	.089
Chowchilla	46.65	.046
Clovis	29.34	.075
Coalinga	31.10	.056
Conference	15.61	.042
Dinuba	278.89	.22
Dinuba German...	163.97	.24
Dos Palos	45.19	.289
Exeter	184.20	.164
Fowler	23.04	.055
Fairmead (22 wks)	23.27	.075
Fresno	1,037.82	.119
Hanford	244.02	.123
Island	141.99	.078
Laguna	62.02	.199
Laton	52.02	.10
Le Grand	72.94	.233
Lemoore	87.09	.045
Lindsay	70.13	.084
Merced	66.31	.115
Porterville	102.98	.113
Reedley	40.25	.17
Rolinda	87.61	.146
Selma	174.99	.129
Shafter	86.92	.25
Tulare	55.98	.074
Visalia	65.81	.11
Wallace	3.18	.014
Winton	31.83	.047
Personal	104.58	
Camp-meeting	411.24	

Total\$4,524.54
G. A. Wheeler, Treas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B. E. Beddoe, Pres., W. L. Mecum, Sec'y-Treas.

Items of Interest

Since the last report, persons have been baptized by our ministers as follows:

J. F. Blunt	12
G. A. Snyder.....	8
M. M. Hare	1
E. A. Brown	13
F. I. Richardson	4
Added to church on former baptism	7
Total	45

An interesting report has come from the Bible class which Sister Florence Merill has organized at San Pedro. This is one of the new classes, but its members are giving Bible readings, visiting the people and distributing literature. We believe it will not be long before this class is reporting persons keeping the Sabbath.

Here is a ten month report of one of our faithful Bible workers:

Bible readings held	601
Missionary visits	112
Meetings attended	112
Calls	40
Literature distributed 10,597 pages.	

The result is also interesting:

Number added to church	5
Number ready for baptism	4
Others keeping Sabbath	5
Total	14

The Florence Bible class reports for one one month:

Bible readings	16
Missionary visits	54
Papers given away	40
Tracts given away	10
Books loaned	3
Hours Christian help work	75

This is about as much work as a conference worker can do in a month. If all our believers were working as these Bible classes are, our laboring force would be greatly increased.

For about four months Sister F. I. Richardson has been training a class of twenty-two to give Bible readings. Of their work she writes: "They reported 38 Bible readings, 39 visits, 1097 papers sold and given away, 457 tracts sold or given away and 65 hours Christian help work. The vis-

ible results of their work so far is that four have accepted the truth and been baptized." An average of one baptism a month is the result of the work being done by this class.

Tent companies have been organized as follows:

San Fernando—A. Ritchie and J. R. Dieffenbacher.

Lancaster—C. E. Andross and G. G. Brown.

Santa Barbara—H. S. Premier and Harold Davis.

These meetings are now in progress. Other work is being planned as rapidly as possible.

Elder J. R. Patterson has arrived in Southern California to take up work in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. Brother Patterson's failing health made it necessary for him to come to the coast to labor. Elder E. A. Brown, who has labored faithfully in Santa Barbara and Paso Robles, is taking Elder Patterson's place in the Central California Conference.

B. E. Beddoe.

Comparative Statement of Tithe Receipts, January to June

Church.	1915.	1916.
Arroyo Grande..\$	134.48	\$ 103.83
Boyle Heights..	994.18	964.58
Burbank	476.08	237.51
Carr Street	2,856.14	2,663.00
East Side	436.80	350.62
Edendale	1,122.72	403.04
Fernando	1,296.88	1,637.00
Florence Ave...	429.24	536.87
Furlong	323.67	343.36
Gardena	75.14	129.55
Glendale	2,813.99	3,603.46
Glendora	220.79	249.13
Graham	283.29	145.27
Inglewood	228.85	95.90
Long Beach...	1,379.84	1,944.64
Los Angeles		
(German) ...	289.89	427.33
Vernon German		
Company		31.95
Mexican	86.84	99.66
Norwalk	316.23	1,059.77
Pasadena	1,729.59	1,446.77
Pomona	962.03	1,016.96
Rivera	134.73	9.50
San Pedro	287.05	331.40
Santa Barbara..	587.76	955.54
Santa Monica ..	245.49	217.62
San Luis Obispo	10.18	96.99
Sawtelle	246.58	351.45
Southside	1,064.50	943.82

Vermont Ave...	309.48	441.33
Watts	40.75	51.69
Whittier		255.00
Personal	439.38	437.76

\$19,822.57 \$21,582.30

W. L. Mecum, Treas.

Statement of Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund for First Half Year of 1916

Church	Mem.	Recd.	Ave.
Arroyo Grande. 28	\$ 77.08		.105
Boyle Heights.. 91	269.01		.113
Burbank	92.39		.142
Carr Street 325	1,103.61		.13
Eastside	107.88		.072
Edendale	134.50		.103
Fernando	678.95		.126
Florence Ave. . 63	174.54		.106
Furlong	131.69		.085
Gardena	21.46		.075
Glendale	909.89		.156
Glendora	96.18		.231
Graham	92.40		.069
Inglewood	22.92		.067
Long Beach ... 147	511.49		.134
Los Angeles			
German	116.80		.32
Vernon German			
Company	37.39		.119
Mexican	15.41		.026
Norwalk	161.73		.144
Pasadena	379.05		.106
Pomona	201.03		.089
Rivera	10.95		.01
San Pedro	103.34		.096
Santa Barbara.. 68	124.91		.07
Santa Monica... 33	101.86		.117
San Luis Obispo 13	88.15		.261
Sawtelle	199.39		.127
Southside	174.38		.062
Vermont Ave... 52	156.67		.115
Watts	13.42		.022
Whittier			
(13 weeks) .. 20	11.78		.045
Personal	722.53		..

\$7,042.78

W. L. Mecum, Treas.

San Fernando

Since the close of camp-meeting, Brother J. R. Dieffenbacher and I have continued tent meetings every night in the same tent in which Elder H. S. Premier and I conducted services before camp-meeting. The attendance has on the whole been gratifying, especially on Sunday nights. The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church kept up the interest for us, by announcing in both papers, immediately after the close of camp-

meeting that he would devote every Sunday night in July to three of our most prominent points of faith, namely, the Sabbath, the law and the immortality subject. In these services he has thus far gone over all the old falsehoods which we meet everywhere we go, such as "no sabbath before Sinai," or "Sabbath only given to the Jews," "Sabbath-keeping impossible on a round world," the "day-line" theory, etc. Through advance information, we forestalled him on the "immortality" subject, and had a tent full to hear the truth on that theme. Both papers reported the sermon quite fully and accurately in the following issue.

We hear continual reports that there is considerable interest through the city in what has been presented in the tent and camp-meeting; but it is not easy to measure it. There is much concealed prejudice and opposition, and bitter resentment to our presence here.

Nevertheless we see hopeful signs, which encourage us to believe that some honest hearts will yet respond to the message. One lady has been baptized since camp-meeting and one well-known man in town has told us that he is thoroughly convinced on the Sabbath and the immortality subject. There are a few others who show a decided interest whom we hope by divine help to bring into the full light.

We are planning to present the truth to the people in a bold, direct manner, which will compel them to face the great issue at stake, and decide for or against it. We ask our brethren and sisters throughout the conference to pray for the work in San Fernando, that the precious seed which has been sown may spring up and bear fruit.

Alexander Ritchie.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

W.F. Martin, Pres., J.C. McReynolds, Sec'y-Treas.

Southeastern California Conference

The first annual session of the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the Seventh-day Adventist camp ground, Twenty-fourth Street and Logan Avenue, San Diego, Cal., beginning August 1, 1916. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, Au-

gust 1, at 7:30 p. m. The session is called for the purpose of electing officers for the conference and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A full representation of the churches is desired. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof. Report of the delegates elected should be sent to the conference secretary, Box 232, Santa Ana, Cal.

W. F. Martin, President

J. C. McReynolds, Secretary.

Camp Meeting

It is only a little time now till our camp-meeting and conference will convene. As has been stated before, the first session of the conference will be held Tuesday evening, August 1, at 7:30. We hope to see each delegate in his seat at this time. Wednesday and Thursday will be entirely devoted to the work of the conference, hoping to get most of the business completed during that time. Then Thursday evening the camp-meeting will begin.

Judging from the orders which have already come in for tents, we are to have a good sized meeting. Besides the local and union conference workers, we are expecting that Elder I. H. Evans will be present. Our brethren are busy pitching the camp, which is in the same location as that occupied a few years ago on the Logan Heights carline on the main boulevard from San Diego to National City.

Once more we wish to call attention to the fact that those who intend to camp on the ground should order their tents, bed-springs and mattresses at once. We will have a limited amount of furniture that can be rented to the campers, but we would not advise anyone to order a great amount of this. We will do all we can, however, to supply the wants of those ordering such things as rockers and tables, but would discourage the renting of dressers or commodes, as they are expensive and difficult to handle. We will try to have washstands, bowls and pitchers for the campers. A good supply of bedding should be

brought, as the nights will be cool.

Every one should bring bedding, mirror and other small things that can be conveniently carried. One and one-third fare on the receipt certificate plan is granted over the Southern Pacific, Salt Lake, and Santa Fe Railroads from all points in California. Tickets are on sale as follows: Going, July 30 to August 13; returning, August 1 to 15.

Street-cars run from the depot to the grounds. Take any car at the depot, and transfer on Fifth Street to No. 1 carline to Logan Heights. Get off at the camp ground. Arrangements will be made for baggage to be hauled by one company. Either give your check to the man representing the camp-meeting, or take it to the camp ground and turn it over to the man at the information tent. If turned over to an ordinary transfer man, it will cost 50 cents to \$1.00 more to get your baggage out to the camp ground.

Come early enough to put your tent in order at the beginning. We will not be able to furnish beds in tents to transients as we did last year, but a limited number of rooms may be secured, and we shall do our utmost to take care of every one that comes. However, if planning to come for either week-end, do not depend on finding a place to stay at the camp unless having written ahead in time for arrangements to be made. Address all mail for tents or rooms to J. C. McReynolds, Box 232, Santa Ana, Cal., until Sunday, July 30; after that address Seventh-day Adventist Camp Ground, San Diego, Cal.

Come, my brethren, and earnestly pray the Lord to give us a good meeting, and He will not disappoint us.

W. F. Martin.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

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

Utah Corporation

The annual session of the Utah corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 21, 1916. The first meeting will be called Monday at 10:30 A. M., in a tent located on Fifth East near 21st South.

The constituency of this corporation are to be chosen by the local

churches, one for the church organization, and one for every five members. The object of the meeting is a contemplated change of the constitution, or possibly that of merging into another corporation.

W. M. Adams, President.
J. F. Gaster, Sec.-Treas.

Meeting of Western Colorado Association

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the Western Colorado Seventh-day Adventist Association will be held in connection with the conference and camp-meeting of the Inter-Mountain Conference at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 17 to 27 for the purpose of electing a board of trustees and transacting such other business as pertains to the association. The first meeting will be held August 21 at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. A. Curtis, President.
Wilbert Wilcox, Secretary.

Items

Our colporteurs have sent in some good reports for the past week, although their work was interfered with to some extent on account of the celebrations for the Fourth. Brother Humbert writes that two days were celebrated in Moab, Utah, where he was laboring but he kent at his work, taking orders to the value of \$60.70 for the week.

Brother D. T. Snideman has again taken up the work after a few weeks of attending to other matters. He has gone to Gunnison, Colo. While on his way there, he took orders for \$35.00 worth of "Bible Readings," during the last three days of the week. He is especially anxious to have our prayers that the Lord will be with him in a special way and give wisdom and understanding, as Gunnison is a strong Catholic city, many of the city and county officers being of that faith.

July 14. J. F. Gaster.

BOOK WORK

Book Work Week Ending July 7

Agent	Hrs.	Ordrs.	Helps	Value
Southeastern California				
"Practical Guide"				
Mr and Mrs C E Steen	10	6	\$8.00	\$30.50

Californian				
"Bible Readings"				
B. D. Ranche	27	7	\$1.10	\$25.00
Mrs N Buchanan	8	2	.75	7.75
Stella Bovee	5	2	.75	6.75
"Daniel and Revelation"				
J H Eastman	35	10		9.20
"Practical Guide"				
F. S. Chollar	34	7		\$32.50
5 Agents	109	28	\$2.60	\$81.20

Central California				
"Bible Readings"				
A. E. Horn	41	6	\$2.85	\$21.85
B. T. Meyers	30	5	2.50	20.50
Miscellaneous				
J D Livingston		7	2.00	17.50
A B Chase	19	13	1.00	53.50
4 Agents	90	31	\$8.35	\$113.35

Inter-Mountain				
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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1916

Over last Friday, Sabbath and Sunday, the second general meeting of the season in Nevada Mission was held in the Honey Lake Valley, Elder G. W. Reaser attended from the Pacific Union Conference.

Within the past two weeks Brother F. E. Painter, general field missionary secretary for the Pacific Union Conference, has moved his family from Mountain View to Southern California. He has located in Tropico, between Glendale and Los Angeles.

The Northwestern California Conference camp-meeting is in progress this week at Napa. Besides the local conference and several of the union conference laborers, Elder I. H. Evans, president of the North American Division Conference, is attending this meeting.

Thirty-nine missionaries sail for the Far East August first. This is the largest company ever sent out by our people. Nearly one hundred thousand dollars of the reserve fund has been expended by the mission treasury this year. We urge our dear people to contribute freely next Sabbath.

In order to facilitate the distribution of the Harvest Ingathering Mission number of the "Signs of the Times," arrangements have been made with the railway mail service and the Southern Pacific Company to place special mail cars on the Pacific Press siding at Mountain View to be filled with this class of matter.

The brethren at the Pacific Press Publishing Association, where the Harvest Ingathering papers are being

printed this year, write that the first order to be filled this year will be 500 copies placed in the hands of the forty missionaries for the Orient, who sail on the steamship "China" from San Francisco next Tuesday, August 1.

Under date of July 21, the publishers write that last year at that time not a single order had been received for the current Harvest Ingathering Signs. This year orders were on file for 96,215 copies. Already large orders are in hand from Newfoundland, Lucknow, India; Singapore. and many conferences in the United States. The largest order thus far came by night letter from Massachusetts for 25,000 papers.

During the past few weeks the union office has received calls from several of the teachers from Pacific Union College. Among these was Professor W. E. Robbins, the college registrar, who, with his wife, also a teacher, was spending a few weeks visiting among the institutions of Southern California. During the past week Miss Hattie Andre, preceptress at the college, accompanied by Miss Sarah McEnterfer, for many years associated with Mrs. E. G. White, made a pleasant call at the Glendale office. Professor G. W. Rine has also been spending some weeks in the southern part of the state in the interests of Pacific Union College and San Fernando Academy. These teachers report encouraging prospects for the schools next year.

In the issue of the Pacific Union Recorder dated July 13, 1916, several typographical errors are noted. In the "address of the President of the Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists," in the second full paragraph of the second column on page 2, the first word in

the next to the last line should be "enrolled" instead of "closed." In the same article, column three page 2, next to the last paragraph, the figures at the end of line three should be "\$2091.44" instead of "\$291.44." Also the first word in the next to the last line of the same paragraph should be "closed" instead of "close."

We are sorry that such errors or others occur in our little sheet, and consider it a kindness to have attention called to them, so that corrections can be made.

"Questions on the Sealing Message"

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The Nurses' Class for 1916-17 of the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists is still open for applicants. Class work begins August 13, but students may enter as late as September 1, 1916. Students should be at least nineteen years of age and should have completed at least ten grades of school work. Application blanks and calendar will be sent at once to any applying for same. Address, Superintendent of Nurses, Loma Linda, Calif.

CAMP-MEETING DATES, 1916

Northwestern California, Napa	July 20 to 30
Southeastern California, San Diego	August 3 to 13
Inter-Mountain, Salt Lake City, Utah	August 17 to 27
Arizona	October 12 to 22