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## Scriptural Tests of Divine Inspiration

In previous articles we have found that the life and teachings of Mrs. E. G. White were in harmony with one of the scriptural tests of divine inspiration,—the law and the testimony. We are now studying another test, that of fulfilled prophecy.

"If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams; for the Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." Deut. 13:1-3.

It is true that in some instances God has wrought signs and wonders to convince the people that He was speaking through His servant, the prophet, but not always. When the Lord sent Moses to deliver His people from Egyptian bondage, signs and wonders were wrought, but this

was done to reveal the utter impotency of the gods of Egypt in the presence of the living and true God. Again, when the northern tribes had apostatized and gone after Baal, God sent Elijah the prophet to Ahab the king, and all Israel, with the 400 prophets of Baal, were gathered on Mount Carmel. The Lord wrought a mighty miracle by sending fire from heaven in the sight of the people that they might know that the Lord was the true God.

In the work of the prophet Elisha there were many evident tokens of Divine interposition. His teaching was accompanied by the deep movings of the Holy Spirit, and at times by other unmistakable evidences of his authority as a servant of Jehovah. When Naaman the Syrian, at the suggestion of his Hebrew maid, sought healing from his leprosy, tidings of the matter reached Elisha, and he sent word to the king, saying: "Wherefore has thou rent thy clothes? Let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel." 2 Kings 5:8.

One of the chief methods employed by the old serpent, "which deceiveth the whole world," to beguile the unwary in these last days, is to work miracles, to use his agents to bewitch the people, and thus lead them to say, "This man is the great power of God." Acts 8:9,10. The Revelator, in describing the methods employed by the arch-enemy in deceiving if it were possible the very elect, says: "And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do." Rev. 13:13, 14.

Again the apostle Paul speaks of

the coming of the Saviour and of the development of evil just preceding that glorious event, saying: "And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming; even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved." 2 Thess. 2:8-10.

From the above Scriptures it is quite evident that signs or wonders do not constitute an unfailing test of a true prophet, nor do they constitute infallible proof of the truth of any doctrine.

"Among them that are born of women," said the Saviour, "there hath not risen a greater prophet than John the Baptist." Yet it is also said, "John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man (Jesus) were true." Matt. 11:11; John 10:41. Signs and wonders, therefore, do not constitute infallible proof of divine inspiration, even though they might occur in fulfillment of certain predictions made by some professed prophet of God. "The Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." Deut. 13:3.

"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Isa. 8:20.

E. E. Andross.

"A working church is a growing church. The members find a stimulus and a tonic in helping others."

## FIELD TIDINGS

### NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres. S. Donaldson, Sec.  
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#### Conference Items

Let every Seventh-day Adventist remember that Sabbath, July 14, has been appointed a day of fasting and prayer.

Brother Lester Bond is making a short visit with relatives in Central California before moving to Weaver-ville for the tent effort which will be held there.

Elder W. A. Johnson sends word that they have secured an excellent location in the business center for the tent meeting at Dixon. They expect to begin Sunday evening, July 8.

Elder W. H. Saxby reports the baptism of two persons at Healdsburg June 23. The committee has asked Elder Saxby to spend some time with the churches at Vallejo and Napa.

Writing of the work at Vallejo, Elder H. E. Lysinger says that the new church school building is rapidly nearing completion. Vallejo will have one of the best church school buildings in the conference.

Sister Oleta Butcher, who has been located at Fort Bragg for some time, has been asked by the committee to look after the interests at Crescent City, where Elder Alder and Brother Bond recently held a series of meetings.

The mission board has been compelled to draw funds from its reserve account to meet the demands of the mission fields. Sabbath, July 14, is the time for the midsummer offering. Begin to plan now to meet this urgent call from the mission fields.

J. Adams Stevens.

"God calls for those who are at ease in Zion to be up and doing"

#### Items

Are you, each week, using the "Signs" you subscribed for in home missionary work?

"Recorder" subscriptions are increasing rapidly, and this good union paper is one of the chief means of reaching our people with local conference news. You can not afford to be without it. Subscribe now! Price 25 cents a year.

ATTENTION, Home Missionary Secretaries: June 7 we were 168 "Recorder" subscriptions short of our goal. Help us to reach the goal by continuing the campaign in behalf of the "Recorder." The aim is personal solicitation of every family.

Remember Sabbath, July 14. This is the day set aside for God's people to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for our continual victory over sin, and that the work of God in the earth may be quickly finished, give liberally to the midsummer offering.

In this time of crisis in the world's history, it is important that we as individuals keep in touch with the Lord's work throughout the length and breadth of the earth. Help yourself to reach higher ground by reading the "Review and Herald." NOW is the time to subscribe.

Four tent companies are in the field preparing to open meetings at Dixon, Sonoma, Covelo and Weaver-ville. The workers can not do the work alone. You can help them by praying that God will give them much power and wisdom and that the hearts of the people will be touched to receive the message.

S. Donaldson.

#### CALIFORNIA

J. L. McElhany, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.  
537 25th St., Oakland, Cal.

#### Camp Meeting

Before another issue of the "Recorder" reaches its readers, the camp-meeting of the California Conference will be in session. The conference has spared no effort to make this meeting a success. Beau-

tiful surroundings and a conveniently arranged camp will greatly add to the enjoyment of all.

If you have not decided to attend, we trust you will immediately plan to come. We can scarcely imagine any circumstance, except illness, that would justify any of our people remaining away from this important gathering. The times are altogether different from any we have ever passed through before. We are moving swiftly down the stream of time. Were it not for the teachings of the Bible and the Testimonies, we could scarcely realize what is just ahead of us.

This camp-meeting will unquestionably be the most important ever held in the California Conference. I know that a mighty, convincing power is taking hold of the lives of many of our people, and no words of mine are needed to persuade any that they should attend. Those who do not attend will surely miss a great spiritual feast. Decide to-day to come.

J. L. McElhany.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

M. M. Hare, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.  
417 West 5th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

#### Arroyo Grande

Tent meetings were begun June 7 in Arroyo Grande by the writer, assisted by Brother H. Z. Davis. Our tent has been the object of much attention, and the subjects presented from night to night the topic of conversation on the streets. Our attendance has been large considering the population.

We can report ten new Sabbath-keepers, at this writing, and are hopeful that a number will yet accept the reform message. Many have acknowledged the truth, but have not fully stepped out.

Last Sabbath three adults received baptism; and Sabbath, June 16, I was privileged to bury eight blood-bought souls. These last mentioned were in San Barbara. Several others are awaiting baptism there.

Of the number who have accepted the truth in San Luis Obispo County, four are from the Catholic church.

Surely the harvest is ready for the reapers. We solicit the prayers of our people.

J. R. Patterson.

**Camp Meeting**

Plans are being laid to make the coming camp-meeting a profitable one to all who attend. Remember the date—August 2 to 12.

The site at West Washington street and Pacific Avenue is a splendid location and easy of access by both the red (Sixteenth street) and yellow (West Washington) car lines.

Plan to come and stay for the entire time. The Lord will be there to bless, and no one can afford to miss His blessing.

The tent rates will be \$5.00 for 12x17, and \$3.50 for 10x12. This price includes fly and burlap. We have a quantity of bed springs and other furniture that can be rented at a nominal fee. Bring your own straw ticks along.

Send in your tent and furniture orders early, so we can plan to supply all.

It is planned to arrange with the railroads for reduced rates to all attending the camp who reside beyond the regular street car system. Further notice of this will appear in the "Recorder."

W. L. Mecum.

**The Boyle Heights Church School**

The Boyle Heights church school held its closing exercises in the church Sunday evening, June 24. This revealed glad surprises to a pleased audience of parents and friends. Especially enjoyable were the musical numbers, which consisted of the school orchestra, violin, clarinet and vocal solos. This was due to the faithful efforts of our teacher, Brother W. S. Potts, and wife.

We feel that we have had a very satisfactory term, and have employed our teacher for the coming year. We praise the Lord for the church school, which gives to our children a Christian education.

Mrs. N. Ostendorph.

June 28.

"Self-denial and crosses meet us at every step on our Heavenward journey."

**Counsel in Camp Meeting Attendance**

"The camp-meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work. It is one of the most effective methods of arresting the attention of the people, and reaching all classes with the gospel invitation." Test. Vol. 9, page 31.

"And our camp-meetings have another object, preparatory to this. They are to promote spiritual life among our own people." Test. Vol. 9, page 32.

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp-meetings. The enemies of the truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth.

"Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason in this way. God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege." Test. Vol 9, page 39.

In view of the foregoing from the spirit of prophecy, we trust there may be an earnest response, and that a large number of our people will plan to attend the meetings throughout.

Remember the date, August 2 to 12; the place, Washington and Pacific Ave., Los Angeles.

M. M. Hare.

"All our energies should be turned to the obedience of Christ."

**SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA**

W. F. Martin, Pres. J. C. McReynolds, Sec.  
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**First Impressions**

Taking up a new line of work in a new place, one finds conditions new and sometimes strange. I find them pleasantly new, with promise of pleasant future. It may be profitable to consider some of my first impressions.

First, a great pile of examination papers to be looked over. How generous Professor Gardner is! These papers tell me many things; the number tells me that we have a little army in training for future work—many of them are at work even now. The appearance of the papers tells me what kind of work our teachers are doing; yes, the pupils are judged by them, too. Examinations are a great bugbear, but they have a valuable place in our work; they make sure of thorough work, good drills, and careful reviews; these assure efficient work.

Spelling needs more attention in our schools, much more. Let us never permit a misspelled word to go by unnoticed. The pupils should be able to spell all the terms used in all branches; these should be drilled upon thoroughly. It would take but little extra time—and save much in the end—to teach the few simple rules of spelling; and then, having taught the rules, let us drill upon them till the words of our language that do follow rules will make no trouble. It must be made a regular thing if success comes.

One teachers' reading course notebook has come in from Mrs. Marie March's. It is very lonesome; are there not more on the way? I hope all that come will be as beautifully and carefully written as this one.

Some teachers use the Daily Register and Record Book without reading instructions. The last page should be mailed the first week of school; I find it still in some of the books. The grades for each term should be entered each term, for each pupil, for all branches; then the yearly average can be easily determined. If a child loses his card, the record of his work is always at hand.

The teacher whose children wrote that the two horns of the lamb-like beast of Revelation 13 represent the Republican and Democratic parties would do well to read up on the subject before teaching another class in prophetic history.

I found in the desk to which I have fallen heir a receipt for the Junior Missionary Volunteer Society under Miss Marie Anderson's care at Loma Linda. It was for \$30.00. That sounds good. And Miss Olive Adams, of the same school, reports \$68.35 from her room, the intermediate, for the year. These school children will be ready to go to foreign fields some day, because they have so much invested there.

If any teachers of this conference have not received a copy of the announcement for the summer school, please write to me at once, and I shall be glad to send them. I have tried to reach all, but may have missed some.

Max Hill.

### With Our Books

Brother Walter Harper has just returned from his delivery at Needles. These orders were taken in February. As many of them were for books in Spanish and Indian, he thought that at least half would not deliver. He wrote in to the office that he would have to return about forty books. The Lord helped, and only four books were returned, and they were cloth.

The Santa Ana church ordered 82 "World War" last Sabbath, and three weeks ago the Riverside church ordered 211 "World War." The Loma Linda church increased their already large order by 250.

Here are some figures from Brother H. H. Hall of the Pacific Press under date of June 3: "At our chapel meeting this morning I called the attention of our employes to the following situation in the bindery: During the whole of 1916 they turned out 93,870 cloth books. During the first four months of this year they delivered 35,722 cloth books, and are now binding 32,505 more, or a total of 68,227 books in cloth. This report does not include the deliveries for May, the record

of which is not yet completed. It will bring the total of cloth books bound, and in the process of binding, up to about 100,000. Thus it will be seen that every additional cloth book ordered during the remaining seven months of 1917, will be in excess of the 1916 output."

"During 1916 the output was 18,847 half leather books. The total of books bound during the first five months of this year, and the orders now in the process of binding, are 16,000. Thus we have only a little over 2,000 half leather books more to order to equal the 1916 output of half leather; and this, bear in mind, is June 3—seven more months to provide for.

"In 1916 our record showed 70,574 paper bound books, while the output for the last five months, and those now under way, are close to 175,000. This will undoubtedly run up to 250,000 before the close of the year. In other words we will print and bind at least 50,000 more paper books this year than we bound of all bindings during 1916.

"There are now in the process of binding 161,412 books in our bindery, which is only a little over 40,000 short of the **entire number bound during 1916**, and this does not include the 112,00 delivered during the last five months."

Are you doing your part? Can you not do more? Let us break all records during the next seven months.

H. A. Hebard.

#### ARIZONA

J. E. Bond, Pres.  
615 North 10th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

#### The Safford Camp Meeting

Permission has been granted to hold this camp-meeting in the city park. Every tent will be shaded all day long. There is a fine carpet of Bermuda grass covering the ground. This is a beautiful place in the heart of the city.

God has greatly blessed in making it possible for us to procure these grounds. Shall we not take this as an evidence that we may expect a mighty outpouring of His Spirit upon our encampment?

I feel it my duty to urge every Seventh-day Adventist in this State to attend this meeting. The time has surely come when we must fulfil the prophecy of Joel: "Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a feast, call a solemn assembly: gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber and the bride out of her closet. Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare Thy people, O Lord." Joel 2:15-17.

Send your tent order to the secretary of the conference, 615 No. 10th St., Phoenix, Arizona. 10x12 tents, \$3.50; 12x17 tents, \$5.00. We will be able to furnish a limited number of bed springs. Am unable to state the rent for these now, but they will be reasonable. All orders should be sent in at once. I would advise all to bring an empty straw tick. We will be able to secure fresh straw here with which to fill them.

Come to camp-meeting, and pray for the blessing of God at this time. Bring the children and young people. Special help will be provided for them. Separate meetings for the different ages will be held twice each day. Special arrangements also will be made for those who speak the Spanish language.

Again we urge all to attend this gathering. The first meeting will be held Thursday night, August 16. The meeting will close Sunday night, August 26.

A good supply of books and literature published by the denomination will be on display in the book tent. Come and look them over.

J. Ernest Bond.

#### NEVADA MISSION

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452 Ralston St., Reno, Nev.

#### Winnemucca

At the close of our tent effort last September, while very few results were apparent, we felt Winnemucca was a good field in which to labor. We sought the Lord earnestly that He might lead us to the honest

souls who were willing to obey the third angel's message. We did not seek in vain. Eighteen have thus far been added to our company—thirteen by baptism, six of whom were baptized Wednesday, June 20. Five of these came out of the Methodist church. The work is onward here, and our courage is good. The interest is greater at this present writing than at any time since we came.

The prospect for a church school is good. We have been holding a Bible class twice a week for the children between the ages of nine and 15 during the school year. It has proved a great blessing to them and also to the parents. They are now calling for a Christian teacher. This we feel we must supply. Others are awaiting baptism, and several more are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller,  
June 25.

### INTER-MOUNTAIN

E. A. Curtis, Pres. J. H. Weaks, Treas.  
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### Aspen and Rulison

On June 17, in response to a call. I went to Aspen and conducted the funeral service of Thomas Logan Stringer. Mr. Stringer met death suddenly while at work in connection with a silver mine at Aspen. He leaves a wife and two children, who feel deeply their loss.

In returning from that place a meeting was to be held at Glenwood Springs; but as the train was delayed many hours because of the swollen condition of the river, I found it impossible to fill the appointment. The believers met, however, and report having had a good prayer meeting.

Stopping at Rulison between trains, a profitable evening was spent with the believers. The next morning we gathered at the water, and baptized two candidates who have decided to walk with this people. One of these candidates is a lady who accepted this truth under the labors of Brother F. S. Chollar and the writer during the winter and spring when meetings were held in a school-house near her home. The other is

a young man who for some time has been investigating our positions and has finally come to the place where he has decided to cast his lot with us. May the Lord bless each of them, and enable them to be a blessing to others.

In leaving Rulison to return to Grand Junction, it was found that the river was so high that much difficulty was experienced in making the trip. In some places the water was over the rails, and it was necessary to go very slowly. In one place the side of the mountain seemingly had slidden off into the river, and had thrown the current over to the other side, so as to cause it to wash out several hundred feet of track, together with the depot, a section house and other buildings which were dashed to pieces upon the rocks. It was necessary here to transfer to a train on the other side of the washout. Almost a hundred men employed by the company carried the baggage, mail and express from one train to the other, requiring almost an hour.

I am glad that in these times of flood, flames and general disaster, God's people may have their anchor fast within the veil. The Lord is blessing His work in this field, and we are looking for a harvest of souls as a result of the tent meetings being held.

W. M. Andress.

### Rally Day

June 16, 1917, was a real Rally Day for the Grand Junction, Fruita, Clifton, and Palisade Sabbath schools. People kept coming until the Grand Junction church was full, about 175 in all. We were glad to have Elders E. A. Curtis, C. L. Snodgrass and W. M. Andress with us to help bring inspiration. Each of the schools had a part in the program. All had parts well learned, and took hold cheerfully.

The value of the Sabbath school and the importance of having all partake of its blessings, were points emphasized in the exercises of the day. We trust, too, that all realized the need of being prompt every Sabbath.

The wholesome and ample luncheon was enjoyed together in the children's park, at the noon hour.

At the afternoon session, our responsibilities in being members of the great Sabbath school movement were again elucidated. As the recruit cards were passed, 20 individuals signified their determination to join the Sabbath school. Several were those interesten in the tent meetings now being conducted at this place. We expect to see every one who joins the church also connected with us in Sabbath school work.

The two auto loads from White-water caught the Sabbath school inspiration to such an extent that we look for a report from a Home Sabbath school there.

Some words of cheer have come from other schools concerning their rally service. The Hotchkiss Sabbath school met with the Delta believers in an inspiring occasion. Writing from Logan, Utah, Sister Erickson, the assistant superintendent, says: "I was glad for the results of Rally Day. All did their part. Hope we can get our membership up to what it should be, and that we may be inspired to do better work. May God help us."

Several schools plan for their rally service later. We most earnestly hope that the enthusiasm and interest in the grand Sabbath school work may be so general that we shall add all who should be connected with this victorious Sabbath school army, and that we shall press onward with renewed zeal and love for the truth that forms the foundation of the Sabbath school movement.

Mrs. J. T. Spriggs.

### Conference Items

Brother Lashier and Sister Spriggs spent Sabbath, June 23, at Palisade. They report an interesting meeting, and a great interest in the education of the children. Arrangements have been made for a church school here the coming year, and a teacher has been secured. They also report that the Sabbath school will send in several additional subscriptions to the "Sabbath School Worker" club now going to the church.

Brother J. A. Neilsen spent a few days at the Denver camp-meeting. He reports a very interesting meeting and a large attendance.

The office building at Grand Junction has had a new coat of paint and the inside has been retinted. When you come to the camp-meeting, be sure to call at the office.

**REMEMBER THE CAMP-MEETING, July 12 to 22.** We have been promised excellent help from the union conference, as well as one or two representatives from the General Conference.

Elder E. A. Curtis stepped into the conference office for a short time the first of the week. He spent Sabbath and Sunday in Grand Junction, leaving for Denver Tuesday morning, June 19, on conference business. He expected to visit many of the churches before camp-meeting.

Miss Mae Johnson, who taught the church school at Palisade last winter, passed through Grand Junction Sunday, June 17, on her way to the summer school, which is to be held at St. Helena, Cal. Sister Johnson is going early, so as to visit friends in California before the summer school begins.

Tuesday, June 5, was a good day for the Delta church. Eight precious souls followed their Lord in baptism, and four others united with the church on profession of faith. There are others who will be ready for baptism soon. Let us pray that these souls may be kept from the evil in the world, and at last wear the victor's crown.

June 22 a meeting of the conference committee was held in Grand Junction at the conference office. Important steps were taken with reference to the new intermediate school. If you have any children of church school or intermediate school age, please get in touch with Brother F. A. Lashier, the new educational superintendent. Write him in care of the office.

We are glad to welcome Brother Forrest Sauder into the ranks of the colporteurs. Volunteers are wanted for this work.

Elder E. A. Curtis and Brother F. A. Lashier spent Monday and Tuesday, June 25 and 26, at Rulison looking over the location where the new school is to be located. The brethren and sisters of Rulison are planning definite work for the near future in getting things in readiness for the opening of the school term the first of September.

Reports from both of the tent companies seem to show a good interest. The attendance is not as large as might be expected, but those who are coming seem deeply interested, and the same people come in and take their seats from night to night. Remember these efforts in your prayers, for the workers are under a great strain, and need your assistance.

Wednesday, June 20, we were glad to see Brother F. A. Lashier, who has been invited to connect with the educational work in this conference. Brother Lashier comes to take charge of this work as soon as Sister Spriggs leaves. Doubtless he will visit most of the churches, and we trust he will meet with any who are interested in the church school work. If you have children who should be in the church school, be sure to write him in care of the conference office, as it will soon be time for the schools to open again.

J. H. Weeks.

## BOOK WORK

### Colporteurs' Items

Our report for the month of May, which has just been sent to the department at Washington, shows that we sold during that month a little more than \$3000 worth of books. This is not large, and we must do better in the future. Brother C. L. Davis and his co-workers will be pleased to know that the Central California Conference took the lead for May in the number and value of orders taken.

Brother L. M. Overholt, one of our regular workers, is meeting with success in the sale of books in the bay regions, thus demonstrating that books can be sold in the large cities.

A strong interest in the colporteur work was developed at the Fresno camp-meeting, and a good number began the work of preparation for the field in the immediate future. This will greatly augment Brother Davis' forces.

Brother Barbee reports that he will have about 20 colporteurs in the field during this summer, counting students and regular colporteurs. They have their goal set for \$10,000 worth of books, thus taking one fifth of the amount adopted as the goal of the union.

Sonoma County is to be the field of activity this summer for Brethren Morris and Holverson, two of the college students. They have already made a beginning. Brother Morris, the first day out, sold a \$5.00 book, collected \$4.00 in cash, and sold four copies of "World War."

Among the regular colporteurs in attendance at the Fresno camp-meeting were Brethren Myers, Jensen, Beardsley and others. Professor Beardsley has just purchased an automobile, and will take a new recruit with him into the canvassing field, thus doubling his usefulness.

We should not forget that we are now witnessing the fulfilment of the statement made in the spirit of prophecy that "in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven and lightens the earth with his glory."

Brother M. A. Reese has entered Trinity County with "Bible Readings," and the Lord has been blessing his efforts. He and Brother Lucas took a well-deserved rest at the Healdsburg camp-meeting, where their presence and testimonies stimulated the interest of others in this line of work.

Brethren E. H. Abbott and G. H. Barbee, field secretaries respectively of the Northern California and of the California and Northwestern California conferences, were at Pacific Union College for the closing exercises, and helped to give the final touches to those who were going from that institution into the canvass field.

Our report of book sales for the first five months of the year has been received from the Pacific Press, and shows several things of interest to our workers and people in this union conference. First, notwithstanding the fact that last year was the best year we have ever had for the sale of literature, we have this year made a gain of nearly \$1000 on subscription books, and more than \$200 on total sales. Second, the Pacific Union leads the Pacific Press field in the amount and value of literature sold. This is not flattering, but it is encouraging. The sales in this union were: Subscription books, \$15,966; total sales, \$21,378.

F. E. Painter.

**Report of Book Work**

Agent	Hrs.	Ordrs.	Helps	Value
<b>Week Ending June 15, 1917</b>				
<b>Inter-Mountain</b>				
"United States in Prophecy"				
J. L. Humbert	41	5		\$12.50
"Easy Steps"				
Forrest Sauder	34	2		11.25
Mrs. M. H. Perry	15	2	.50	10.50
"Bible Readings"				
F. H. Jenks	15	3	2.25	15.25
4 Agents	105	12	\$4.00	\$49.50

<b>Southern California</b>				
"United States in Prophecy"				
Raymond Gunn	37	12	\$ 1.50	\$ 32.50
"Bible Readings"				
F. W. Ross	42	16	5.75	45.75
"Practical Guide"				
Ottie W. Smith	17	6	5.20	32.20
P. J. Dorosh	45	11		46.00
Miscellaneous				
Mrs. R. B. Williams	13			8.00
Mrs. Middleworth	1			7.75
Edna Reaser				5.75
"World War"				
B. Esther Lee	13		.10	1.85
Anna M. Nelson	18		.10	2.85
9 Agents	185	46	\$12.65	\$185.65

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<b>California</b>				
"Daniel and the Revelation"				
Julius Shaefer	34½	5	\$ 8.75	\$ 31.75

<b>"Bible Readings"</b>				
W. B. Pontynen	38½	4	14.25	34.25
"Captivity and Restoration"				
L. M. Overholt	29	8		29.50
3 Agents	102	17	\$23.00	\$ 95.50

<b>Central California</b>				
"Bible Readings"				
B. T. Myres (1)	28	8	\$ 1.50	\$ 33.50
G. R. Kuhn (2)	34	12	6.50	59.50
I. M. Newgard	20	6	5.50	35.50
H. E. Reynolds	36		1.25	1.25
"Daniel and the Revelation"				
J. W. Goertz	14	2	4.00	12.00
F. G. Ashbaugh	30	18		73.00
E. H. Chedester (3)	42	11	14.75	57.25
"Great Controversy"				
J. W. Beardslee (4)	33	3	6.00	18.00
"Patriarchs and Prophets"				
E. O. Forsberg	17	6	5.75	33.75
"Practical Guide"				
F. O. Jensen (5)	12	2	.75	10.75
10 Agents	266	68	\$46.00	\$334.50
Deliveries: (1) \$8.75; (2) \$23.50; (3) \$41.65; (4) \$1.00; (5) \$117.25				

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<b>Inter-Mountain</b>				
"Bible Readings"				
A. R. Robinson*	42	3	\$ 8.75	\$ 26.75
F. H. Jenks*	21	6	2.50	30.50
"Easy Steps"				
Forest Sauder	34	4	5.25	22.25
"Easy Steps" and "Bible Readings"				
J. L. Sauder	20	2	7.60	16.60
"United States in Prophecy"				
J. L. Humbert	33	9	4.75	29.25
5 Agents	150	24	\$28.85	\$125.35
Delivery: * \$55.00.				

<b>Northwestern California</b>				
"Bible Readings"				
Malcom K. Graham*	36	11	\$8.25	\$56.75
* Delivery, \$7.75				

<b>Southeastern California</b>				
"Practical Guide"				
H. C. Liu	6	1	\$ 2.50	\$ 8.00
"World War"				
				72.25
Miscellaneous				
4 Agents	6	1	\$ 2.50	\$ 80.25
Totals	850	179	\$125.25	\$927.50
Deliveries: \$254.90				

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**Inter-Mountain Conference**

The first annual session of the Inter-Mountain Conference will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Grand Junction, Colorado, July 12 to 22, 1917. Each local church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for every fifteen members. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the constituency.

E. A. Curtis, President.  
J. A. Neilsen, Secretary.

**Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists**

The first annual session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Grand Junction, Colorado, in connection with the annual conference and camp-meeting. The purpose of this meeting is the election of all the regular officers and the board of trustees who shall act for the following year. All accredited delegates to the conference compose the constituency of the association. The first legal meeting of the association will be called at 10 A. M., July 16, 1917.

E. A. Curtis, President.  
J. H. Weakes, Acting Secretary.

**Obituary**

**Masters.**—Barbara Brown was born in Norway Nov. 22, 1848, and came to the United States at the age of three years. She was married July 31, 1868, at Fairbault, Minn., to John Masters. There were four sons and four daughters in this family, all but one of whom are alive to mourn the loss of a loving and faithful mother, and to sympathize with the father in his loss of a dear companion. Sister Masters has been for years an acceptable member of the Centralia church. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The large group of mourners, composed of the husband, two sons, four daughters, sons and daughters-in-law, grand and great grandchildren, together with the members of the Centralia church, felt impressed that Sister Masters had only gone to rest a little while, and that she was one of whom the Lord had said, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13.

R. S. Owen.

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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917

From a letter written June 24 by Elder R. W. Munson, of the St. Helena Sanitarium, this extract is taken: "Elder and Mrs. R. C. Porter arrived here last Friday evening from China. He is much improved over what his state of health was in China. As they are to remain here for some time, we hope to see good progress in his health. Sister Porter is well and able to care for him."

With about three exceptions, every note signed to complete the \$150,000 Educational Fund matures July 1 of the present year. Our experience in gathering money for the cause, teaches us that from July to January is the time of year when our people as a whole earn more money and get larger returns from the sale of their crops than during the first half of the year. It is sincerely hoped by the Pacific Union Conference Committee that all our people who have not as yet paid their notes to the said fund will definitely plan to do so during the present year. It would be unfortunate not to have this found completed this year, and thus some one be compelled to devote his attention to the work of collecting it during the coming year. It may be thought best before the close of the year to have some one visit all our people who have not yet met their pledges, and, as far as possible, gather all the money due to complete this fund. We are confident that our loyal people will plan to the extent of their ability to have the money ready for the one who may be authorized to receipt for the payment of the notes.

## Sabbath, July 14

All should remember that Sabbath, July 14, is to be devoted to prayer. In order that our prayers may be more effective it has seemed wise for the Lord to request His people to frequently abstain from the use of foods during a certain period, that we might appreciate more fully our dependence upon Him for life and breath and all things. We are, therefore, urging all our people everywhere in this field to heed this appointment, and observe this day in harmony with the action of the North American Division Conference Executive Committee.

Surely the time in which we are living demands that we should seek God most earnestly for a personal experience that will enable us to stand in the trying times that are before us, and especially in behalf of our young men, many of whom will doubtless soon be called to serve the government in the selective draft. God alone can give them the help they need in this trying hour, and we must not forget to appeal most earnestly to Him for guidance and protection.

We must also pray earnestly that the Lord will bless the rulers in our own nation in these trying hours, and also men in authority in other nations, that the work of proclaiming the everlasting gospel in all the earth in the little time that remains before probation's hour shall close, may not be hindered. We should pray that the Lord will yet hold the winds of strife until the servants of our God are sealed in their foreheads. We should also pray that the Lord will pour upon His laborers everywhere the Holy Ghost, and clothe them with power from on high that they may stand before the people to

proclaim this last message of mercy, conscious of possessing power from God. Shall we not pray that there may be a great awakening among God's people everywhere, that the loud cry of this message may soon reach earth's remotest bounds, and that the coming of our Redeemer may be greatly hastened.

In order that this may be accomplished most speedily, shall we not at this Midsummer Offering present to the Lord a gift that will properly represent our gratitude to Him for the great blessings we have so freely enjoyed in the past, and thus make it possible for this glorious message of deliverance to be carried quickly to many who now sit in darkness.

E. E. Andross.

## Who Cares for the Jews?

In nearly all marts of trade, the Jewish merchant is to be found. Can he truthfully say in your neighborhood, "No man cares for my soul?" Perhaps you say, "I do not know how to approach the Jew. He hates Christ, and I know of no way to interest him."

Have you ever shown him a copy of the Jewish magazine—"The Messenger." Here is something specially adapted to the Jews' tastes and peculiarities. Each issue is filled with present truth articles written by a Christian Jew who knows what will appeal to the Jew. The table of contents is printed in English, and a sheet of instruction showing what to say to a Jew to arouse his interest accompanies each package of magazines sent out.

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## Camp-Meeting Dates

California	-	Beulah Park, East Oakland	-	July 5 to 15
Inter-Mountain		Grand Junction, Colorado	-	July 12 to 22
S. California, W. Washington St. and Pacific Ave., Los Angeles,				August 2-12
Southeastern California	-	Anaheim	- - -	August 16 to 26
Arizona	- - -	Safford	- - -	August 16 to 26