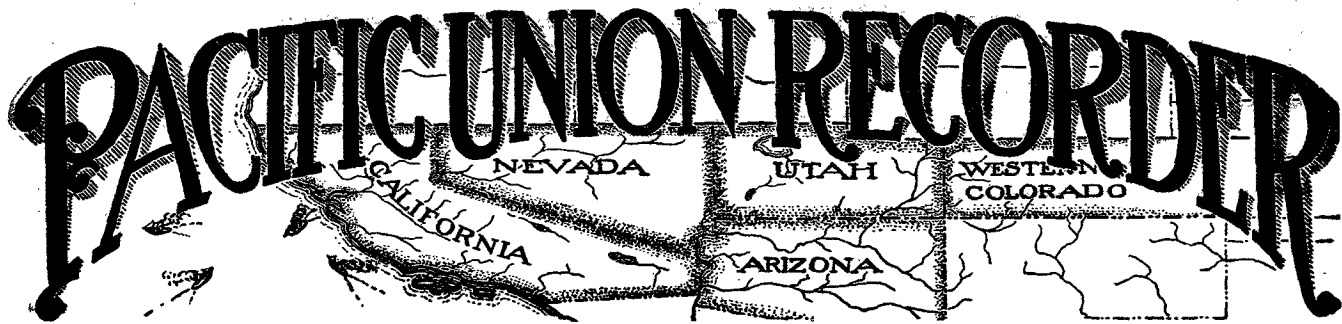


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A New and Worthy Enterprise

The "Review" has already given its readers the recommendations passed by the General Conference Committee at its July session for the establishment of two schools in which shall be given courses of intensive training in nursing. These schools were to be connected with the Washington (D. C.) Sanitarium and the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, Cal.

The purpose of this intensive training is to prepare young men as quickly as possible to render good service to the wounded and sick in the camps, base hospitals, and on the battle fields. The Government is in great need of physicians, thoroughly trained nurses, and others with shorter and more intensive training. The Surgeon-General's Department is making the greatest efforts possible to secure medical and nursing help. The officials of that department have been conferred with by our physicians, and have given the warmest approval of our proposal to give as many as possible of our boys this intensive training.

Now this laudable undertaking calls

for means. Barracks must be erected and furnished, treatment-rooms must be provided and equipped, and suitable teachers must be supplied. Of course there will be expenses of various kinds in the general management.

To provide the funds for these schools, the General Conference Committee has arranged for taking a special offering. It has been suggested to designate it "Dollar Day," and to ask that each member, as far as possible, contribute one dollar toward this worthy enterprise. The date for this offering will be given later. We suggest that every member prepare now to make this effort a great success. We realize some will not be able to contribute a dollar for each member of their large families, but there are others who are able and will gladly give much more. Thus we believe that an offering equal to one dollar for each member in the United States will be made on "Dollar Day."

We who are permitted to remain in business, at trades, on farms, and in pleasant homes, should remember with the deepest and truest sympathy our neighbor's boys, and especially our own boys, who are called to suffer from sickness and wounds in this great war. They number hundreds of thousands, and the sufferings of many are very great. Here is an opportunity for us to render our fellowmen the very best of service. Surely all our people will make the most cheerful, earnest response to this call.

A. G. Daniells.

"Opportunity spoils if kept waiting."

We shall be, individually, for time and eternity, what our habits make us.—Mrs. E. G. White.

Mission Funds

The accompanying statement of the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund of the Pacific Union Conference for the first nine months of 1918, and comparisons for the same time in 1917, are most encouraging. Each field in the union records splendid progress. Six of our conferences carry stars this time, indicating they have exceeded their goal. As a union our standing is 27-83 cents—9 3-4 cents ahead of our 1917 standing at the same date, and 2-83 cents above our goal, September 30 of this year. Encouraging, isn't it?

Perhaps you will be interested in a letter recently received by Elder Christian from Elder Daniells, from which is quoted the following:

"We are all greatly pleased with the record the Pacific Union Conference is making. We are glad that most of the items in your "amount short" column have a star after them indicating that the amount is over, and that the total amount received from all the conferences in your union shows such a splendid increase. This augurs well for the outcome at the close of the year. Keep the good work going."

Surely we do want to "keep the good work going." Not one must slacken in his effort, but continue to help finish the year with even a better record than has been made thus far.

While conditions are such that we are not meeting together at the present, let every one, not only remember each other, but our missionaries and our mission endeavors daily before the throne of grace. Let us also remember to lay by from our means as God hath prospered us, so when we are again privileged to gather togeth-

er our offerings may have increased rather than decreased.

B. M. Emerson,
Treasurer Pacific Union Conference.

Attention! Spanish Speaking Members and Workers

We are nearing the end of the year, and should be thinking of the supply of literature that we expect to use during the coming year. A good deal of this must come from distant countries, and as the mails are slow owing to the war, we ought to get our orders made up as early as possible.

Wherever there is a Spanish Sabbath school, or a Sabbath school with a Spanish class, or isolated Spanish-speaking members, they should have the lessons in Spanish for adults and children. This is very important as a thorough understanding of the lesson can scarcely be obtained unless it be studied in the mother tongue of the student.

There is also the Morning Watch that has proved such a blessing to our English-speaking members. Now that we have this splendid help to a holy life in Spanish, we should each seek to make as extensive use of it as possible. This year it will come from Barcelona, Spain, but you may order from your tract society as usual.

Let us make a special effort to place this literature in the hands of all our Spanish-speaking members this year. We shall see splendid results from it, I am sure.

Then there is the "Revista Adventista," the "Review" in Spanish, which is published in Buenos Aires. It is just as essential that this paper be in the hands of our Spanish-speaking brethren in the United States, and that they read it, as that the "good old Review" we have known so long be in the homes of our English-speaking members.

E. L. Maxwell.

New Building Dedicated

In connection with the rapidly advancing work at the St. Helena Sanitarium, another milestone has been passed. This important epoch is known as the dedication of the new building, viz., the girl's dormitory.

This splendid modern building, 56x

Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference September 30, 1918, Compared With September 30, 1917

Conference	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents per Member per week	
				1918	1917
Northern California	\$ 15,746.25	\$ 19,805.08	\$ 4,058.83*	31.44	14.55
Central California	17,043.00	20,526.18	3,483.18*	30.10	17.73
Southeastern California	16,497.00	19,832.18	3,335.18*	30.05	16.87
Northwestern California	13,474.00	16,138.77	2,664.27*	29.94	20.97
Southern California	22,356.75	23,652.54	1,295.79*	26.44	21.95
California	16,058.25	16,869.95	811.70*	26.26	20.70
Nevada Mission	2,457.00	2,451.41	5.59	24.94	24.20
Arizona	4,514.25	3,831.38	682.87	21.22	11.37
Arizona (Mexican)	175.00	14.93	160.57	00.85	
Inter-Mountain	7,312.50	5,619.43	1,693.07	19.21	10.66
Pacific Union Conference.	\$115,635.00	\$128,471.85	\$ 13,106.85*	27.83	18.03

*Amount over

118 feet, which will accommodate over seventy persons, and which was erected and furnished at an approximate cost of \$30,000, was formally consecrated to the medical work as a home for nurses, by appropriate services. The major part of the program was given to Elder I. H. Evans, who is in charge of the Asiatic Division. He spoke of the medical work carried on for the last fifty years by the denomination.

Inasmuch as this service was of particular interest to the large family of nurses, the speaker emphasized the growing usefulness of anyone acting in that profession.

Elder J. N. Loughborough offered the dedicatory prayer, following which all joined in singing the Doxology.

The nurses then invited the many visitors and friends to go from the parlor, where they had enjoyed such a pleasant hour, to inspect their beautiful new home with its nicely furnished rooms. After walking through the brightly lighted halls, and taking a glimpse of the attractive apartments, all felt that this is a home, in the truest sense, of which the sanitarium family may well be proud.

S. T. Hare.

November "Signs Magazine"

The special articles in the November issue of the "Signs Magazine," now ready for delivery, are as follows:

"Will a League of Nations Work?"

An editorial setting forth the pros and cons of international federation and a United States of the World.

"Are Premillinarians Anarchists?"

A strong article by M. C. Wilcox. It teaches that the end of the age and

the inauguration of Christ's kingdom are to be supremely desired and looked for.

"Heaven's Speaking Tube." This is a reprint of the article by Dr. L. A. Reed that appeared in the August magazine. That issue ran short something like 15,000 copies. We have had hundreds of requests for the paper on account of this particular article.

"Undermining Christianity's Corner Stone," by G. W. Wirth, Bible teacher at Pacific Union College. A beautiful lesson on the reality of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, disproving the growing idea that Christ was only in a comatose condition, that He did not really die. Professor Wirth also teaches that baptism, and not Sunday observance, is the memorial of the resurrection.

"The Devil's Unlabeled Package."

A contribution on the subject of spiritualism, by W. P. Dayton.

"The Ex-Premier Attends Moving Pictures in Babylon." A very unique presentation of Daniel 7, by A. S. Maxwell.

"Tanning Our Interiors." An article on the use of tea and coffee, by F. H. Bulpitt, M.D. The article is written purely from a physiologic and economic effect.

"Health Conservation," by Dr. Geo. Thomason.

"O that we might see the needs of these cities as God sees them! At such a time as this every hand is to be employed. The Lord is coming; the end is near, yea, it hasteneth greatly! In a little while we shall be unable to work with the freedom that we now enjoy. Terrible scenes are before us, and what we do we must do quickly." Volume 9, page 101.

HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

Pacific Union Conference Goal, \$37,335

	Campaign Began	Reported to Date	Goal
Arizona	Sept. 1	\$ 826.48	\$1658.50
California			5353.88
Central California			5797.22
Inter-Mountain	Sept. 1	435.50	2187.90
Northern California			5014.60
Northwestern California	Sept. 1	897.45	4155.58
Southeastern California			5175.74
Southern California	Sept. 1	2375.00	7257.24
Nevada Mission			786.50

"RALLY DAY" OCTOBER 26. THE BIG WEEK OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 2. FALL INTO LINE, EVERYBODY!

I Must Work

No idler will enter the home of the saved. The busy life of Jesus is our example of what God has planned for His followers. "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:4, 5. This was the Lord's working program. Again he said, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." John 5:17.

"The Saviour was an untiring worker. He did not measure His work by hours. His time, His heart, His strength, were given to labor for the benefit of humanity. Entire days were devoted to labor, and entire nights were spent in prayer, that He might be braced to meet the wily foe in all his deceptive working, and fortified to do His work of uplifting and restoring humanity.

"The man who loves God does not measure his work by the eight-hour system. He works at all hours, and is never off duty. As he has opportunity, he does good. Everywhere, at all times and in all places, he finds opportunity to work for God. He carries fragrance with him wherever he goes. A wholesome atmosphere surrounds his soul. The beauty of his well-ordered life and godly conversation inspires in others faith and hope and courage." Testimonies Vol. 9, page 45.

How far short we come in the realization that "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever" teaches that Jesus plans to live in the lives of His people now the same life of loving ministry he lived while in Judea and Galilee. "For it is God that worketh in you both to will

and to do of His good pleasure."

"The revelation of God in the life of Jesus Christ meant more to the world in teaching the possibilities of religion than all the theology that was ever written. And in the measure that our life is like His, we have the same power to reveal God to others. None of us lives to himself. Every act of self-subordination, however small; every sacrifice of convenience and interest to the comfort of those about us; every renunciation of personal ambition in order to promote ideals which shall remain when we have passed away—is, in ways often unseen, a lesson and a help to others to go and do likewise. Not in large things only, but in small things, is it true that the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. We are sometimes tempted to wonder, in the midst of the fatigues and perplexities of trying to do right, what all this struggle may be worth. No man is free from these moments of doubt and weariness. Jesus Himself, in the garden of Gethsemane, prayed that the cup might pass from Him. But if through trial and weakness a man preserves his steadiness of purpose, content to leave to others the selfish gains and visible results of achievement, he will oftentimes find—perhaps as a ray of light at the moment, or perhaps not till years afterward—that some one who saw his perplexities and discouragements has been thereby led to a new conception of duty and a new ideal of life which he never could have learned by seeing him in prosperity. It is harder to keep a straight course in the night time than in the day time, and it shows less; but it means more." "Great Speeches," Pages 376, 377. A. T. Hadley.

Earth's night is deepening, and the storm of trouble foretold in the prophecies has already broken upon us. God has committed to us "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God" that shines "in the face of Jesus Christ," and asks us to shed the light of truth upon the path of every judgment-bound soul. A measure of sacrifice and service has been manifested by us as a people, and God has greatly blessed the little we have done. But the time has come to complete the task.

Perhaps no greater opportunity for service is accorded to us than that of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. It calls us to visit every home with the story of foreign missions. This is missionary work in its fullest sense. "To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your efforts; live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Add daily to your Christian experience. Let those who have special aptitude work for unbelievers in the high places as well as in the low places of life. Search diligently for perishing souls. O think of the yearning desire Christ has to bring to His fold again those who have gone astray!

"Watch for souls as they that must give an account. In your church and neighborhood missionary work, let your light shine forth in such clear, steady rays that no man can stand up in judgment and say, "Why did you not tell me about this truth? Why did not you care for my soul?" E. G. White, Harvest Ingathering leaflet, 1917.

"At this time—a time of overwhelming iniquity—a new life, coming from the Source of all life, is to take possession of those who have the love of God in their hearts, and they are to go forth to proclaim with power the message of a crucified and risen Saviour. They are to put forth earnest, untiring efforts to save souls. Their example is to be such that it will have a telling influence for good on those around them. They are to count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord." Testimonies, Vol. 9 page 44.

Stir me, oh, stir me, Lord! For I
can see
Thy glorious triumph day begin to
break.
The dawn already gilds the eastern
sky.
Oh, church of Christ, arise! awake!
awake!
Oh, stir us, Lord, as heralds of that
day!
The night is past—our King is on His
way!

—Bessie Porter Head.

J. Adams Stevens.

Calling Out the Reserves

As the world conflict deepens and victory seems to be nearing for the lovers of liberty, our nation does not slacken its preparation, but instead, is calling on millions of men to add to the reserve army, is calling upon all citizens to furnish funds necessary to press the battle to a successful conclusion.

In like manner the conflict between truth and error, between Christ and Satan is about to be decided. Christ and his truth will triumph gloriously, but the fiercest part of the conflict is just ahead. The government of heaven is calling for volunteers. Every citizen of that country is expected not only to do "his bit," but to do and give his all in finishing the work. "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." 2 Cor. 10:4.

All power in heaven and in earth has been given to our mighty General, and it is He who bids us go with His message of mercy to all the world. He has promised unconditional forgiveness and an inheritance in His kingdom to all who make an unconditional surrender.

As surely as the conflict in Europe cannot be brought to a successful close without men and money, just so surely the conflict of the universe can not and will not terminate without the co-operation of the lovers of truth both in labor and in means.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign upon which we are now entering is a direct call to service—God's call to you and me.

G. A. Wheeler.

"God has not yet finished His work with the Christian who is not a perfect gentleman."

Northwestern California

To date there has been received reports totaling \$895.45 in the Harvest Ingathering. This is about one-fifth of our goal. In the amount received two churches have reached their goal, one of them having made more than twice its goal. In addition to these, six other churches have made more than half of their goal. Some of our churches have written in for additional papers. We hope if you are short of papers that you will be sure to send for more.

Two young ladies have jointly received \$38.48 so far in the campaign. They are enthusiastic about the work and feel they have received a great blessing.

Six young ladies have received \$49 to date.

Some of our young folk, in canvassing with the Harvest Ingathering, one day met an aged gentleman on the road and proceeded to canvass him. They thought he was a farmer. He talked to them about the Word and they fulfilled the Scripture, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." After he had questioned them for some time he stated that he was a retired minister and then he said to them, "Girls, you certainly are champions of the Word of God."

Isn't it possible for you to have an experience similar to what the girls have had? Well, if you want it, you will have to go out and find it.

"The Lord has placed His goods in the hands of unbelievers as well as believers. . . . As long as we are in the world, as long as the spirit of God strives with the children of men, so long are we to receive favors as well as to impart them." Special Testimonies.

S. Donaldson.

"Men and women of experience should understand that this is a time of especial danger for the young. Temptations surround them on every hand; and while it is easy work to float with the current, the strongest effort is required to press against the tide of evil. It is Satan's studied effort to secure the youth in sin, for then he is more sure of the man."

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

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Special Attention

The General Conference invited Elder W. S. Holbrook, the former superintendent of the Nevada Mission to go to a foreign field and he has responded to this call. At the recent union conference committee meeting a special request was made to our conferences to release Elder M. A. Hollister to fill this vacancy. After considerable thought, earnest prayer and counsel with Brother Hollister, it was voted to let him go, so he has severed his connection with our conference and has already gone to his new field of labor.

All the workers in our field, the brethren and sisters, and his many friends, will miss him, but I am confident their prayers will follow him to his new field and trust God will richly bless him.

This change left a vacancy in the home missionary department in our conference, so we have requested Brother S. Donaldson to give special attention to this work for the present, and we kindly ask all missionary secretaries in our conference to bear this in mind and address all communications pertaining to this line of work to Brother Donaldson at the office.

G. W. Wells.

News Notes

Norman Howe is visiting the company at Covelo.

Elder A. Nelson expects to spend several days in Lakeport visiting the scattered believers at that place.

Elder M. A. Hollister, Prof. Claude Conard, Brother S. Donaldson and the writer attended the Pacific Union Conference committee meeting held in Oakland, October 7 to 11.

The writer was called to Pacific Union College to attend a local board meeting one day last week, and Brother Donaldson spent the same day at the St. Helena Sanitarium, auditing the books of the Sanitarium church.

We were thankful to receive a check a few days ago for the amount of \$575. This amount was sent in by one of the workers, it having been handed to him by a brother who has recently decided to accept this message. He learned through the study of the Bible that God requires one-tenth of our income and that this amount should be given to the Lord's treasury. So he figured up what he owed and gladly sent in the amount specified above.

It is possible that if others would carefully look over their accounts, they might discover that they had been withholding from the treasury tithes and offerings. Both belong to God, but He informs us that some people are robbing Him in this respect. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Mal. 3:10. Let us keep our accounts straight with the Lord.

A general meeting is being held in Eureka, California, October 18 to 28. Sister E. W. Farnsworth, Miss Esther Francis, Brother S. Donaldson and the writer are attending this gathering. It is expected that there will be a good attendance from all the near-by churches. The union conference has arranged for Elder E. W. Farnsworth, to be with us during the entire meeting, and for Elder J. A. Stevens and Prof. M. E. Cady to be there the first part of the meeting. If possible, Elder J. W. Christian will spend the last few days with us.

Everyone should plan to do definite work now with the Harvest Ingathering papers. Some churches have already done excellent work, and one at least has gone "over the top" in their goal. The report is that the public are responding more freely and liberally than at any time in the past, and we should certainly give everyone an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. Hearts are saddened by the conditions in the world, and they need the gospel of good cheer just now. Let us all do our part.

G. W. Wells.

Home Missionary

Our union conference committee has requested Elder M. A. Hollister to superintend the work in the Nevada Mission field, and Sunday morning, October 13, he severed his connections with this conference and left for Nevada to take up his new duties.

While we are sorry to see Elder Hollister leaving the field, yet I am sure that every one of us, will rejoice in the greater responsibility that has been laid upon him in the Lord's work. We are so prone to say that we pray God will bless his labors, but should not we, of the Northwestern California Conference, prove our desire in this way by faithfully continuing the work he had outlined and planned in the different churches? This would be a double assurance to Elder Hollister that we are interested in the success of his labors to hasten the finishing of this great work. He had laid plans for a complete Harvest Ingathering campaign, and every one of us should take hold with a will and strive to complete the work he had planned on having done. A good work in this line will be assurance to Elder Hollister that we are praying for his success.

S. Donaldson.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

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From the Field

After spending a day in Denver buying desks for the Inter-Mountain Academy, the writer boarded the Denver & Salt Lake train, September 18, for a trip to the northern part of our conference. This was a very interesting journey, as the road crosses the Rockies at an elevation of 11,666 feet above the sea. We passed through 55 tunnels on the trip—28 in eleven miles. Of all the scenic roads I have traveled over, I think none equal the "Moffat Road" for scenery.

My first stop was at Phippsburg, where I met Brother and Sister J. A. Simmons. Brother Simmons has sold a good many of the Current Events' series. One man accepted the truth as a result, and others are interested.

At Steamboat Springs I enjoyed a

good visit with Sister E. E. Clark. This sister is faithful in her tithes and offerings, and conducts a little home Sabbath school with her children. Brother J. G. Truman, father of Dr. A. W. Truman, of Loma Linda, also resides at Steamboat Springs with another son, and a very pleasant evening was spent with him and his son's family.

I hired a saddle-horse and visited some Sabbath-keepers at Foydle canyon, which is about 22 miles from Steamboat, taking dinner with Sister Ella Moyer. It was indeed a pleasure to see these people who have not seen a minister in years.

Hayden was reached Friday evening, and Sabbath morning, September 21, I walked six miles into the country and spent a pleasant Sabbath with Sister Martha Donaldson, who with her two boys, resides on her homestead. Sunday morning Sister Donaldson took me in her car to Bear River, Coalview and Milner, where we met several families who are holding up the light of truth in these places.

A number of orders were taken for the "Review and Herald" and "Pacific Union Recorder." We are anxious to see every family in the Inter-Mountain Conference regular subscribers of these papers. If this can only be so, our lives will be united in the living and giving of this message, and we will see eye to eye. What a glorious experience it will be when the prayer of Christ is answered, and all professing to be members of the remnant church are one even as Christ and the Father are one.

At Craig, I found Brother Arthur Kivitt and wife, who with several other families from Kansas, are locating on homesteads about thirty miles northwest of Craig. They are more than satisfied with their new location, and we expect to see a good Sabbath school in that vicinity in the near future.

From Craig, I traveled by stage across country to Meeker. Four or five Sabbath-keepers were found here, and Tuesday evening the believers, with a few friends, gathered at the home of Sister Ed Arnold, and a profitable hour was spent together.

Practically every one visited order-

ed Harvest Ingathering papers and expect to "do their bit" in raising our \$2187 goal for missions.

H. E. Lysinger.

Here and There

Brother Frank Pruett, who taught the Rulison school last year, is now teaching school at Delta.

The Montrose church school opened Monday, October 7, with Miss Davidson, of Fruita, as teacher. Sister Edith Cummings, our educational superintendent, spent the week at Montrose, assisting in the educational work.

Brethren J. A. Neilsen and J. H. Weeks visited Clifton and Fruita, Sabbath, October 5, in the interest of the home missionary work. They also visited the Palisade missionary volunteer society in the afternoon.

Rally day! Sabbath, October 26.

The following week—October 28 to November 2—is to be the great Ingathering campaign week. We hope that our churches will plan for extensive field days throughout the entire week. The majority of our churches have sent in reports for the Ingathering work. Where is the minority? Clifton has raised over a dollar for each paper used. How much are you raising for each paper you use?

One-fifth of our goal has already been raised. Most of our churches have raised the goal which was set by the conference, and are planning on reaching it. The Salt Lake church, the largest church in the conference, reports the largest amount. We hope they will keep at the head of the list.

Brother J. A. Neilsen spent the past week in the office, and expected to go to Durango the latter part of the week.

Brother H. B. Meeker, our field missionary secretary, just returned from a couple of weeks' work in the Uinta country, getting Brother A. C. Kennison started in the colporteur work. Their sales for the first week were \$105.

Brother Leach, of Rulison, Colo., expects to enter the colporteur work soon. We are glad to welcome Brother Leach to our list of colporteurs.

Brother J. W. Mundell, of Texas,

just called at the office and expects to start in the colporteur work as soon as he gets his family located. He drove through in his car, and plans to use it in the colporteur work.

Elder W. M. Andress and family passed through Grand Junction, Monday evening on their way to their old home at Cedaredge, where Elder Andress expects to take immediate rest from the heavy work that he has been carrying in Salt Lake City.

Prof. W. C. Baldwin is working hard to have everything in readiness for the opening of the Inter-Mountain Academy, Tuesday, October 15. At this writing students from other parts of the conference are already beginning to arrive.

Conference Items

Miss Ruby Adams and Edna Gould passed through Grand Junction, Sunday evening, October 13, en route for the Inter-Mountain Academy. We are glad indeed to see the young people on their way to school.

Elder H. E. Lysinger returned from the union conference council Monday, October 14, and left in the afternoon for Rulison to visit the academy. He reports that prospects are good for a full school this year.

Monday night Miss Ethel Pritchard, of Salt Lake City, arrived in Rulison to attend the academy the coming year. Miss Pritchard worked nearly all summer with "World in Perplexity" and other small books, earning a scholarship.

Miss Helen Bates of Salt Lake left the conference for the Lodi Academy in California, where she will attend school the coming year. Miss Bates has been working during the past summer also with the small books, such as "World in Perplexity." We are glad to be able to send a scholarship student from the Inter-Mountain Conference to the Lodi Academy.

We are indeed glad to report that the tithe for the first nine months of the Inter-Mountain Conference amounts to over \$11,000, or more than for the entire year of 1917. Truly the Lord has blessed the work in this portion of the field. We are thankful to Him for the faithfulness of our brethren and sisters throughout

the field in returning to the Lord that which is His own.

Brother J. A. Neilsen spent Sabbath morning with the church in Delta, and in the afternoon going to Cedaredge, and talking over the Harvest Ingathering campaign with the brethren and sisters there. They are planning on a greater work this year than ever before. After laying plans for the campaign in Delta and Cedaredge, in council with Elder F. S. Chollar, Brother Neilsen left for Montrose to lay definite plans in carrying on the campaign at that place. He then expects to go on to Durango and visit the isolated members in that section of the field.

J. H. Weeks.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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Items of Interest

Sabbath, October 26, is "Rally Day" for the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Elder J. Ernest Bond, president of the Arizona Conference preached in the Fresno church, Sabbath, October 12.

All the churches are planning to do their best to reach their Harvest Ingathering goal during the "Big Week," October 28 to November 2.

Elder R. R. Breitigam, who has been assisting in the Farmersville effort, is at the office attending to matters connected with the missionary volunteer department.

Elder E. H. Adams administered baptism to four new believers, Sabbath, October 12. Others were to have been baptized, but could not be present. There is considerable interest in Fresno. Miss Laurel Campbell is doing Bible work there.

The tent effort in Farmersville has closed and the equipment shipped to Corcoran. Elder F. E. Brown and Brethren M. L. Rice and William Miller will be associated in the effort there. They were planning to begin Friday evening, October 11. Sister Buchheim will follow up the interest at Farmersville.

There was a liberal response on the part of all our churches to the thir-

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with new pump and fine water; 18x24 two-room house near by with full-size attic; barn holds ten tons of hay and five head stock; 22x45 shop, necessary large tools; well, windmill and garden spot near shop; apple orchard of 15 trees, two cherry trees; 70 acres land, six cleared and in alfalfa, 25 acres more to be cleared, rest in timber land good for spring grazing; all good wire fenced. In Honey Valley, Lassen County, Cal. Write C. H. Robinson, Loma Linda Cal. 3t.

Notice

The Loma Linda Institute of War-Time Nursing began Wednesday, October 23, 1918. Men in Class One should take advantage of the training which will be given in this six months' course. Applicants will be received any time during the first week. Further information and application blanks may be obtained by addressing: The President, College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Cal.

A Reading Rack Installed

After due deliberation and some delay, we again have a reading rack in the Main Street station of the Pacific Electric Company, in Los Angeles. The rack is much better and larger than our old one, being one installed by the Pacific Electric Company especially for our use. We appreciate this act of courtesy on the part of the company very much.

The Southside church in Los Angeles has taken the responsibility of keeping this rack filled with clean, up-to-date literature. In fact, it was through the faithful efforts of a few of its members that permission was first granted for placing our reading rack in the building.

Other churches in the city are invited to assist the Southside church in keeping this rack filled, either by supplying the literature or by contributions with which literature can be bought. Arrangements will be made to receive offerings for this purpose at the tract society office, 302 Kerckhoff Bldg., Los Angeles.

With reference to supplying literature for the rack, may we ask that all literature be brought to the tract society office, and given to either Brother C. L. Cyphers or the writer, and then it can be placed in the rack as needed.

It is indeed interesting to sit in the waiting-room and see people go to the rack, take out a paper or tract, and read the same while waiting for a car. Help us spread the truth in this way. C. C. Morlan.

teenth Sabbath call for funds to carry on the work of the Inca Indian mission. The offering on the next thirteenth Sabbath, December 28, goes to Africa. We have set the goal for Central California at \$2000 and feel sure the earnest pleas made by Elder W. H. Anderson have not yet been forgotten.

J. Adams Stevens.

October 18.

Beginning the School Year

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schedule time, with practically all her children in. From the orders for books we gather there is a goodly company.

Mrs. H. E. Farmer, the teacher at Brother A. Logan's home in Calipatria, writes that she has begun the year's work with her little flock, the same she had last year. She says there are rumors of more pupils, and there is talk of a new school-house. This brings no surprise, for we know what kind of workers live in Calipatria.

The brethren at San Pasqual were a bit worried for a time, for no teacher seemed available for them; but now they have one, and the work is well started. Mrs. Clarence Dortch, whose husband is at Camp Kearny, has taken the school. She looks forward to a pleasant year, as do the children and the patrons. Brother Lucas plans to help with the boys' wood-working class; sewing or cooking will be given the girls.

Max Hill.

Book Report, Week Ending October 11, 1918

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Southern California						
F. B. Desmarests	C.K.	2	3		\$ 7.50	
S. H. Coombs	P.G.	29	17		86.50	
Mrs. Olive M. Bell	O.D.	2	2	.85	4.35	
Bland E. Skelly	O.D.	17	5		14.00	
4 Agents		50	27	\$.85	\$112.35	
Northern California						
W. S. Brown	G.C.	25	4	\$10.75	\$ 26.75	
J. G. Lea	O.D.	23	3	3.45	12.45	
C. L. Brown	D.R. P.G.	40	21	3.75	98.75	
3 Agents		88	28	\$17.95	\$137.95	
Southeastern California						
B E. Tefft	O.D.	85	11	\$58.65	\$ 86.15	
L. H. Cushman	W.W.	15	70	16.50	16.50	
2 Agents		100	81	\$75.15	\$102.65	
Totals		238	136	\$93.95	\$352.95	

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1918

Elder J. W. Christian met with the Southeastern California Conference committee at Riverside, Sunday, October 20, to study important questions relative to the work in that field.

Have you noticed the new department in this issue of the "Recorder?" Intensely interesting letters are being received from "our soldier boys," who have been called into the service of our country, and it has been decided to pass these on to the "Recorder" readers from time to time.

A general meeting for our people in Humboldt County is in session in Eureka. It opened October 18 and will continue until October 28. In addition to the local conference workers, Elders E. W. Farnsworth and J. A. Stevens and Prof. M. E. Cady are present from the union conference. Elder J. W. Christian plans to be present during the latter part of the meeting.

The editorial staff of the "Pacific Union Recorder" wish to express their appreciation and thanks to those who so kindly contribute articles, reports and news notes to the "Recorder."

Letters are often received from our readers in which they express their appreciation and approval for the reports appearing from time to time from our various conferences telling of the advancement of the work, thus enabling them to keep in touch with the progress of the message in the entire union conference.

These reports are made possible by us only as they are received from our conference workers. Again we thank you.

Arizona Camp Meeting Postponed

Just as we go to press a telegram comes from Elder J. E. Bond, president of the Arizona Conference, advising us of the necessity of postponing their camp-meeting indefinitely, on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Doubtless the meeting will be held as soon as conditions will permit, and notice will be given through the columns of the "Recorder" of future plans.

Beginning the School Year in Southeastern California

If one could be in a number of places at once, the superintendent would be happy indeed on the first day of school. But good reports are coming in from the schools not yet visited. The unpleasant feature is that there are not enough teachers for all.

Brother H. F. Roller and Miss Ida M. Bennett have an interesting and interested company of pupils in San Diego. The primary room is crowded, but Brother Roller says his department is the smallest he has ever had. Sister Roller is in charge of the school at University Heights.

At Paradise Valley Sanitarium there were sixteen pupils the first day, with nine grades represented. Brother and Sister E. C. Cushman, the teachers, are enthusiastic over the prospects. They plan to try out some practical experiments.

Loma Linda school is unusually large, more than one hundred pupils being in attendance. Pupils from Redlands, San Bernardino, and Riverside swell the number. Mrs. Gordon Wheatley is the principal. Miss Edith M. Barnes, Mrs. L. E. Wade and Mrs. F. W. Gardner carry the lower grades, and assist with the upper grades, while Mrs. Wheatley gives instruction in music.

Miss Alma Fink, at Redlands, has twenty-four pupils enrolled. She and the children are rejoicing over the newly-painted house. The tinted walls, good floor, wide porch, and growing trees make a new school of the old one. The church is enthusiastic.

Several good letters from the children at Santa Ana tell of the school and its work. Twenty-three pupils came the first day; more are expected. Miss Pearl Cooper writes that

she needs a longer day for the work.

In war times it is necessary to resort to unusual means. At Escondido there are fifteen pupils with two teachers. Miss Minnie Overman has the first four grades in the morning, while Miss Emma Hengst takes the upper grades in the afternoon. The church is well pleased, and good work is assured.

Word from Brawley brings the news that Miss Vinna Frame began on
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OUR SOLDIERS' CORNER

A Letter From One of Our Soldier Boys

"I wish to thank you for the little book, "Steps to Christ," you kindly sent me. The Lord has been with me so far, and I expect Him to go through. I hope you at home and the young people of your conference will continue to remember us who are out to war. They need the blessing, and so do we. They will suffer if they do not seek God for His work, and so will we. My only prayer is that God will continue with His children wherever they are and quickly close the history of the world. It looks dark to me, and God and heaven are the only things to look at to carry us through. Perhaps I can include Christian friends, for they have helped me so far by letters and prayers, but they may fail and turn against us. God will not.

"I am satisfied to be right here. God has put me here and I dare not move away. There is some work for me to do right where I am, and I must find it before I die and do it.

"Tell the young people who may inquire, that God has my life and I am of good courage. Urge them to get a real experience, for they will fall later if they do not. I do believe God is separating His own from those who reject Him, and the end must come soon.

"I am well and enjoying my work. Am helping on the 'Sick and Wounded' cards now; it is interesting work.

"Hoping some day I may be privileged to hear from you again, and in the end hoping to see you. I remain.

"Sincerely yours,

"(Signed) Harry I. Smith."