

THE NORTH PACIFIC GLEANNER



“Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe.”

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The Christ.

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and
clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear thy voice, O, Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds dark with
fears,
From paths where hide the lures of
gold,
We catch the vision of thy tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness,
From woman's grief, man's burdened
toil,
From famished souls, from sorrow's
stress,
Thy heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for Thee
Still holds the freshness of thy grace.
Yet long these multitudes to see
The sweet compassion of thy face.

O, Master, from the mountain side,
Make haste to heal these hearts of
pain.
Among these restless throngs abide.
O, tread the city's streets again.

Till sons of men shall learn thy love,
And follow where thy feet have trod;
Till glorious from thy heaven above
Shall come the city of our God.

Camp Meetings for 1906.

Just a few weeks more and the Spring Camp Meetings of the North Pacific Union Conference will begin. The time and place of each as we now understand it is as follows:

Western Washington—May 10-20
Puyallup.

Upper Columbia—May 17-27, Milton.

Western Oregon—May 31 to June 10.
Woodburn.

Montana—June 21-July 1.

We trust that each Conference may lay careful plans with reference to these very important gatherings, that they may be to the work all that God

designs they should be. They should be located in places accessible to the public, for we always expect at this time to bear the truths of the Message to the hearts and consciences of those who have not yielded to its claims. So let us locate these meetings in the midst of the people where they may hear the truths for today. Again by thorough advertising and house to house work we should let the people know that we are in the city, and have something that they should hear. Much depends on this preparatory work before the Camp Meetings. When an interest is created in a locality as the result of the Camp Meeting, the Conference should carefully plan to leave a force of workers to follow up the interest thus created. Much has been lost in the past by a failure to do this, but now many of our Conferences see this mistake and are planning more wisely along the line of “follow up work.” If this is done by earnest, consecrated workers, who will go from house to house searching out those who may have become interested, some precious fruit may be garnered for God.

We have seen our people bring their interested neighbors to the Camp Meeting and make them comfortable on the ground during the gathering and many of these have we seen embrace the truth. Why not think of this as you soon expect to attend your state camp meeting? Take some one with you who has not yet accepted the truth, and you may have the great joy of seeing them step into the paths of obedience before the meeting closes. Remember the young people and little children, they need our careful care and attention, let us organize carefully for their work, that the most possible may be accomplished. As good help as can

be obtained will be provided for these meetings. We have good reasons to hope that Elder George Irwin, of the General Conference, will be with us. We also expect Elder A. O. Tait, who represents the “Signs of the Times” There will be, perhaps, some exchange of labor among the several Conferences. Last year our camp meetings here in the North Pacific country were seasons of great profit and blessing and we trust that this year they may be even better. Let us work and pray to that end.

W. B. WHITE,
Pres. North Pacific Union Conference.

Our Intermediate Schools.

There are two schools of this class in the Conference, one located three or four miles from Mt. Vernon, a thriving little town about seventy miles north of Seattle on the Great Northern R. R., and the other at or near Manor, in a good farming district in Clark County, about sixteen miles north-east of Vancouver, and about two miles from a branch road of the Northern Pacific.

FOREST HOME INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY, as the school at Mt. Vernon is called, has been in operation for about two years and very encouraging work has been done for the youth who have attended. During the year just closing there have been at the school about fifty young persons; and from what I learned by a short visit at the school recently there has been a work accomplished for many of them that will yield a rich harvest in eternity.

This school for the northern section of the conference has two good buildings erected, the one partly finished and very plainly furnished; these

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buildings being sufficient to accommodate very comfortably about fifty dents. There are about twenty acres of land connected with the school, all of which, except a small parcel which the students and their teacher have thus far cleared, is unimproved. It will take work to clear it; but the land will be productive when it is brought under cultivation. More land adjacent to this twenty acres can be secured, if wanted by the school.

The survey for the County road direct from Mt. Vernon promises a good graded road before long that will reduce the distance to town and to the railroad station to about two and a half miles.

When the pledges, which have been made for these Intermediate schools in Western Washington are paid, this one and the one south can be put in better condition as to buildings, furnishings and equipments than exists at the present time. It is hoped and expected that before another year's work opens there will be paid into this conference treasury a good sum for the carrying on of this work for our dear youth.

The MEADOW-GLADE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, in the south end of the Conference, is not as far along in its buildings and other improvements as the northern school. But, notwithstanding all this, the lack of buildings, furnishings and facilities, there has been excellent work done at this school and with most gratifying results.

I have just made a visit to the place and am glad to have had this privilege, for what I have seen of the good results from the work done in the school, and, from taking a survey of the immediate vicinity and of the possible constituency and, the prospect for students in the southern section of the conference, my mind has been disabused of some unfavorable impressions that I have had. There is a good community of people and a good farming district surrounding the Manor school, which gives as good an average chance to get a home and make a living out of the soil as you can find.

This school has also twenty acres of unimproved land. But the unimproved, six or eight acres of it, can very quickly and with no unreasonable hard work be put under grass for

pasture. About an acre, or between that and two acres, are now under cultivation, and will produce a splendid crop. There is quite a supply of good marketable timber on the place, which can be made something of a resource for the school. The campus can in a little while be made very attractive.

But buildings are needed. If the readers of this sketch could have visited the school with me it would not be necessary for me to say this. Buildings, furnishings and facilities for the work that is started at Manor should be supplied before another school term begins.

I am glad to say that a number of our Brethren, who are near enough to have seen the working of this school and to know its prospects, are fully aroused and they see nothing to do but to go forward. So the Board has decided to start the erection of a building which will be somewhere near consistent with the interests which are involved. I should state that lumber is already on the ground and paid for to put up the frame of a building, 32x40 feet, and to enclose it. This will be done at once; and then money will have to be solicited to finish it.

I will have to come to a sudden stop here, as space will necessarily be limited for this article. But I feel to appeal to our people in Western Washington on behalf of our dear youth, who are just at that age where the world is bidding for them, that they no longer regard these schools as an experiment, but rather that they have come to stay as a permanent factor among us. And if the people will fall into step with this good work for our bright and promising young people both of these schools in Western Washington will be taxed to their utmost to accommodate them.

I will follow this in another paper with a few thoughts as to the object of these schools, their possibilities for good, who should attend them; and too tell the readers what the young people of the Manor school did during my visit among that that illustrates in a beautiful way to the community the value and merit of the work that the school is doing. Truly in the service,
F. M. BURG.

spent most of our time visiting, distributing reading matter and holding meetings in this city of 22,000 people. One evening last week we had the privilege of speaking in the "Friends" Church. God's good spirit was there and many seemed to be impressed with the message given.

Two have begun the observance of the Lord's Sabbath, and yesterday two who have been obeying for some time were accepted into the church.

We never saw the church here in a better condition. All seem to appreciate the talks we are giving on the Spirit of God.

J. M. COLE.

We are glad to send in a cheerful report of the progress of the Lord's message in this end of the harvest field.

It has been our privilege since the beginning of the New Year to baptize fifteen candidates and to receive twenty-one into the church. These were divided between the churches of Hopewell, Chitwood and Royal.

At the last named place the brethren have gone to quite a little sacrifice, erecting and maintaining an excellent Christian School where their children could be given a training that would fit them for usefulness in the Lord's vineyard, and save them from a worldly drift. This was evidenced in the baptism of six dear, young children in a beautiful little mountain stream a short distance from the school. Mrs. Cole and myself spent a week with them, and as we looked into the earnest faces of these young people, eager to dare and to do, we thanked God for the faith of these parents, who have sought to follow the Lord's instructions.

Prof. Paap's work has had a good influence over pupils and parents. There is a bond of harmony in this school that is commendable. I only wish we had a score more of such instructors in our Conference, and a score more of Churches who had the faith in the Lord's instructions, then we should see many of our young people saved to the cause who are drifting out into the world and being lost.

Which property is the more valuable? Your real estate or your children? Thank the Lord there is yet some faith found among Israel. More anon.
C. J. COLE.

April 10, 1906.

COOS COUNTY AND SOUTHERN OREGON.

The Field Work.

Western Oregon.

Since the Union Conference we have

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Part of the Conference year we spent in taking a vacation, the only one we have had in eight years. Doing this we missed the tent season. In September we returned to Coos County and resumed our efforts in behalf of the Church we had organized the year before at Myrtle Point. We also spent some time with the Church at Coquille City, and the company at Marshfield. At the latter named place we spent a month and there a family of eight dear souls took their stand on nearly all points of our faith. We expected to work further there, but the low, marshy country gave wife the asthma so badly that a change of climate was found necessary, so the Conference gave us our present field in Southern Oregon.

Since coming here we have spent much of our time in strengthening our churches in this part. Last January we rented a home in Medford, a live town of 3,500 inhabitants. None of our workers have ever been able to accomplish anything here in the past and we don't know what we can expect, but we are glad it is not by might, nor by power, but by God's Spirit that hearts are touched and led to Him.

We have scattered many of our tracts and papers, and thus have found a few Bible readers. Only two have taken their stand with us as yet, but we hope to see more fruit for our labor. Already two ministers have entered into contest against us. The minister of the leading church of this city has announced his intention of spending ten Sundays exposing Adventism. We are paying no attention whatever to this opposition, but quietly entering the homes that may open to us. We feel that we need the prayers of God's people that the Truth may triumph in this place.

W. L. BLACK,

MRS. W. L. BLACK.

Upper Columbia.
GRANGER.

On March 31 and April 1 the writer had the pleasure of holding quarterly meetings with the Granger Church. This church was organized three months ago and has been in a prosperous condition since. This quarterly meeting was a very refreshing occasion. The Spirit of God was manifest and all received a blessing. Four

young people were baptized and united with the church, and besides these, three united by letter and two on profession of faith. This makes a total membership of thirty-one. The regular Sabbath meetings, the Missionary meetings, and the children's meetings are kept up with interest. The Church School has been maintained, although sickness caused Sister Stewart, our first teacher, to give up her work. Sister Bennett taught for two weeks, one of the pupils taught a week, and Sister C. E. Starr has been teaching for several weeks, and intends to hold the position till the close of school. In spite of these circumstances the school has been a real success from the beginning. A large number from this church are planning to attend the Camp Meeting at Milton Oregon.

L. A. GIBSON.

Montana

After the Union Conference I closed up my work in Tacoma and started for Montana. It was hard for me to leave the work in Tacoma, as in my two years' work there I had learned to love the people and the Cause in that city. There is a great field there, and a good corps of workers should be kept there. After spending a few days at College Place, in company with Elder J. A. Holbrook, I came on to Montana, landing in Missoula Thursday, March 8. From there we visited the churches up the Bitter Root, but on account of the cold weather only a few could attend. Those who came were blessed.

Coming from Missoula to Bozeman, we stopped one day at Helena and visited the families there. Since coming to Bozeman we have had a committee meeting and also a school board meeting. The Mt. Ellis Academy is progressing nicely and doing good work. It is well located, and has twenty acres of fine land. One or two students will stay on the farm this summer and work through to pay tuition for another year. The board has decided to offer a scholarship for the sale of \$180.00 worth of books. This is open to any young man or woman. We have a good school with godly teachers.

Sunday night, April 1, I baptized two young men in Butte. We are arranging to place a minister in Butte Basin, a small place between Butte and Helena, has been selected as a place for our general Camp Meeting. I will say for the brethren and sisters

in Montana, that I was never more cordially received than since I came to this Conference. With God's blessing the work here will be a success.

W. F. MARTIN.

Items of Interest.

Elder F. M. Burg has recently purchased a home for his family at Green Lake, a suburb of Seattle, and is now locating his family at this place.

A small dormitory for boys is needed in connection with the Mt. Ellis Academy, Bozeman, Mont., and the Conference expects soon to move in the line of erecting one.

Brother Omer K. Butler, secretary of the Union Conference, has been prostrated the past week with a combined attack of tonsillitis and la grippe. He is better as we go to press, but is not able at present to carry forward his work in connection with the school or Union Conference.

Brother H. H. Hall, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the canvassers' institute at Walla Walla College, has now gone to Gaston, Ore., to hold an institute with the students of the Laurelwood Academy. Brother G. Phillips left the evening after the Sabbath to unite with him in the work.

Just as we go to press, we learn that the General Conference Committee which was in session in Washington, D. C., April 4-11, has decided to hold the General Conference Educational Convention in the early part of July, near Oakland, California, providing proper arrangements can be made for entertainment and place of meeting. The Pacific Coast will appreciate this arrangement we are sure.

The Board of Managers of the Portland Sanitarium have invited Brother S. A. Anderson, who is at present connected with a bank in Troy, Idaho, to connect with that institution as business manager. Brother Anderson for a number of years served the Spokane Sanitarium in this capacity. Brother Anderson feels free to accept the position as soon as he can be released from his present position.

The North Pacific Union Conference has secured the services of Brother G. Phillips, of Boulder, Col., for general canvassing agent for our field, and has extended to him missionary credentials. His services in connection with the large canvassers' institute recently held at College Place have been greatly appreciated. His family is still at Boulder, Col., and he will be obliged to return there for a time, but as soon as he can dispose of his property will locate permanently among us and give all his time to the book work in this field.

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We wish to say a word to all who will in the future contribute to the columns of the Gleaner. At present the paper will be published from the College press at College Place, Wash., till the Union Conference office is definitely located. The day for printing it is Sunday, for on that day there is no school, and all the hands in the printing office are free to work. We shall endeavor to mail it the following day, Monday. Now, as much of the type work is done in the City of Walla Walla, it becomes necessary that copy should be in the hands of the printers as early as Sunday night, for the paper the following Sunday. We hope our contributors will carefully notice this and mail copy early enough to reach College Place by Sunday night. Should it not reach us then, but a few days later, you can readily see that your items, appointments, reports of labor, and other matters of interest, will be delayed till the following week. Carefully notice this point, brethren, and see that your copy reaches the Secretary, Omer K. Butler, College Place, Wash., by Sunday night of each week.

Each week the coming year, with the possible exception of Camp Meeting week, the Gleaner will be issued to all subscribers. It is a four-page paper and will tell each week of the progress of the cause in the North Pacific Union Conference. Surely you must desire to know how the truth is progressing in this great Northwest, so if you do, send your name and address with a P. O. or Express order for 50 cents to the North Pacific Gleaner, College Place, Wash., and the paper will visit you each week. After a few sample copies it can only be sent to actual subscrib-

ers, so don't forget to send us your name. We shall do all we can to make the paper a success, and a real help to our people, and we trust that our people will kindly assist us all they can by securing subscriptions and extending its circulation. Remember the paper comes every week and is only fifty cents a year. Will you not subscribe?

NOTICES.

Western Washington Camp Meeting.

We have already noticed our Camp Meeting at Puyallup May 10-20 in the Review and Herald, The Pacific Union Recorder and the North Pacific Gleaner.

Instructions concerning railroad rates and baggage is in and will, no doubt, reach you before this does. We wish now to call attention to some general principles, which will tend to bring a blessing to all.

First—Begin now to pray and plan. Talk over the matter of attending with the brethren, and with your neighbors and induce them to attend, if possible.

Second—Prepare to entertain others besides yourself. Bring plenty of food and bedding. Many newly come to the faith will come wholly unprepared to care for themselves. Some come in the night and cannot get their baggage till morning. Let us be prepared to entertain such on a moment's notice.

Third—Order your tents as early as possible. Do not neglect this and then expect to find things ready for you. If you desire a floor, stove, bedsprings, or other extras be sure to order them. These will cost extra. The tents will cost \$2 and \$2.50 each. Send in your order to W. C. Raley, 309 Second Ave North, Seattle.

Fourth—Bring your own tools, as a saw, hammer, handax, etc.

Fifth—A Conference Tent will be pitched in which the President's office will be located. A list of all Committees and a programme of all exercises can be found therein. Upon reaching the Camp go directly to this tent for all information.

Sixth—Give a word of encouragement to the busy and faithful workers the first thing you do. Pay no attention to complainers or fanatics. Bring only sunshine. This, if heeded, will insure a grand meeting. May the Lord greatly bless us to this end.

E. L. STEWART,
Pros. Western Wash. Conf.

Walla Walla College Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Walla Walla College Board, April 30, 1906 at 2:30 P.M., at College Place. It is hoped there will be a full representation.

G. E. Langdon, Pres.

M. E. Cady, Sec.

The North Pacific Union Conference Committee Meeting.

There will be a very important meeting of the Executive Board of the North Pacific Union Conference, at College Place, Wash., Monday, April 30, at 10:30 A. M. Matters that will affect the interests of every conference in the Union will be considered and decided, and it is especially requested that all members be present. We hope all members will endeavor to reach College Place, Sunday night, April 29, or early on the morning of the 30th., that there may be no delay. As this is a very important meeting we greatly wish that a few responsible men from each state conference could be present. We trust that it may be a meeting greatly blessed of God to the advancement of His work.

W. B. White,
Pres. N. P. U. Conf.

Camp Meetings.

Following is a list of the camp meetings of the North Pacific Union Conference, for the coming summer. We trust these meetings will be largely attended by all our people in the several conferences.

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Western Oregon, Woodburn, Ore.,
May 31 to June 10
Montana, Place to be selected,
June 21 to July 1
British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.,
May 24-26

British Columbia Conference.

The fourth annual session of the British Columbia Conference will be held May 24-26 at the S. D. A. church, 231 Pandora Ave., Victoria B. C., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the conference. The first meeting will be held at 9.00 A. M. of the 24th.

P. P. Adams, Sec'y.

British Columbia Association S. D. A.

The fourth annual session of the British Columbia Association of S. D. A. will be held in connection with the conference, May 24-26 at 231 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B. C., to elect officers and transact any other business that may come before the association.

P. P. Adams, Sec'y