

THE NORTH PACIFIC GLENER



"Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe."

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Patience With the Living.

SWEET friend, when you and I are gone
Beyond earth's weary labor,
When small shall be our need of grace
From comrade or from neighbor;
Passed all the strife, the toil, the care,
And done with all the sighing—
What tender ruth shall we have gained,
Alas! by simple dying.

Then lips too chary of their praise
Will tell our merits over,
And eyes too swift our faults to see
Shall no defect discover.
Then hands that would not lift a stone
Where stones were thick to cumber
Our steep hill-path, will scatter flowers
Above our pillowed slumber.

Sweet friend, perchance both you and I,
Ere love is past forgiving,
Should take the lesson home—
Be patient with the living.
To-day's repressed rebuke may save
Our blinding tears to-morrow;
Then patience, e'en when keenest edge
May whet a nameless sorrow.

'Tis easy to be gentle when
Death's silence shames our clamor,
And easy to discern the best
Through memory's mystic glamour;
But wise it were for you and me,
Ere love is past forgiving,
To take the tender lesson home—
Be patient with the living.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

An Interesting Occasion.

Monday, April 2, was a very busy day at Walla Walla College, as teachers and students were arranging for their Second Annual Industrial Exhibit.

The early part of the evening was spent in viewing the exhibits in the different departments.

In one corner of the gymnasium there was a fine display of College bakery goods—breads, crackers, flakes, Zwieback, etc. Just beyond was a broom factory in full running order. Many of the visitors accepted the invitation to "buy a broom."

The sewing room was one of the

most interesting corners, especially to the ladies. Many dresses and other garments, all made by members of the class, were displayed, which were a real credit to them.

The Normal Department showed many neat specimens of penmanship and well written compositions. In this room also was the Sloyd exhibit—baskets, workboxes, well-made picture frames, etc.

The Printing Department is a much appreciated adjunct to the college. Several young men and women have availed themselves of acquiring a useful trade in this line.

On entering the well-equipped Commercial office, visitors were handed apparently bona fide checks, but on presentation to the cashier some slight mistake was discovered and our money did not materialize. This ingenious turn added another interest as well as instruction to the occasion.

The demonstrations in the laboratory were of general interest, with the usual display of curiosity and excitement. In the Bible Department just across the hall, were exhibited several charts and diagrams, and on the boards were written studies, showing that a healthy interest is being taken in this line of school work.

It was not a time of year for exhibiting agricultural products, but by walking over the well-kept fields and gardens, one can quickly see that this industry is not neglected, and that it ranks equally with all other branches.

We were now ushered to the chapel in tune to the College Place Band, which added much to the pleasures of the evening. The chapel rostrum showed much care and taste in its ingenious arrangement. The latter part of the evening was occupied by the following select program, which was well rendered in every part. Many amusing and instructive illustrations

of school and industrial life was acted out in a manner which brought forth hearty applause from the many visitors.

The program closed with a realistic surgical operation from the doctor and his nurses, giving an excellent opportunity to see the practical training and advantages of the college in all branches of everyday life.

Although a stranger at the school, yet I am sure all returned to their homes with a feeling of gratitude toward the faculty and students that no pains had been spared for their enjoyment and instruction. We all feel to bespeak a prosperous future for Walla Walla College and its industries. The college has a good enrollment this year, and the prospects for next year are better than ever before.

G. E. LANGDON.

Our Publishing House.

The following letter from B. R. Nordyke, one of the department leaders in the Pacific Press Publishing Company, to Brother H. H. Hall, tells in few words how the Pacific Press buildings at Mountain View fared during the earthquake of the 18th. Surely we should be thankful that things are no worse.

Mountain View, Cal., Noon, April 18, 1906.

Dear Brother Hall,

The earthquake at 5:15 A. M. wrecked the Pacific Press building. East and west walls gone. All the brick work will have to be torn down. Will rebuild at once. No one hurt. Not much damage to machinery, etc. Books all in a pile but can be sorted out in time. We are filling up mailing machine and will get "Signs" out all right. Our large "Signs" printing press and power house saved. Six large stores in Mountain View col-

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lapsed. The buildings are flat. Among them is the postoffice. Nothing saved. We are clearing out glass and plaster and broken book-cases and hope to be ready again for business in book department April 20. Everybody of good courage. All our people well and safe.

The water-works and wind-mills and similar structures all gone except Pacific Press tanks and towers, which are safe. No news from San Francisco. Wires down. San Jose in bad shape.

B. R. NORDYKE.

From the Field.

Western Oregon.

HOPEWELL.—The church at this place is in an encouraging condition. Everywhere can be seen evidences of an onward movement among them. They are growing in numbers and in the grace of God as they try to get the truth before their neighbors. It was only a year or two ago when their number was ten, but now they number four times ten, and the church building is too small for the growing Sabbath School. We enjoyed much of the blessing of God in presenting to them the present truth.

DALLAS.—We spent Sabbath, April 14, at this place. After the Sabbath a business meeting was called. A new librarian was elected, and we hope to see them all out of debt, and their society in a good working condition before long.

For a long time a debt hung over their church property, which hindered them from having their church deeded to the Conference Association. But at this meeting a brother proposed to pay the bill and let the members pay him later, which was done. Some time this past week the deed was to be made out, recorded, and sent to the State Secretary, which, no doubt, has been done by this time.

J. M. COLE.

Items of Interest.

Campmeeting is to be held at Woodburn, Oregon, May 31 to June 10, 1906.

Elder J. L. Wilson paid us a pleasant visit at the Conference last week.

Elder W. C. F. Ward is visiting his sister and many friends in Portland and vicinity.

W. C. Raley, Union Conference Auditor is spending this week at our office, auditing the Conference books.

Elder F. S. Bunch, our Conference president, left Wednesday for his home in Coos County, where he will spend a few days.

Canvassers' Institute will be held at Laurelwood School, April 16 to May 4. We expect Brother H. H. Hall, Brother G. Phillips, and our own State Agent to attend.

Elder W. B. White, Elder F. M. Burg and Brother C. M. Christiansen were in Portland last week attending a meeting of the legal board of the North Pacific Union Conference.

The Portland Sanitarium Food Company are building a creditable two-story factory, with good concrete basement, at Twenty-seventh street on the Mt. Tabor car line. They expect to move into their factory in a short time.

The Auditing Committee met in the Conference office last week to audit the accounts of the laborers. Following this the Conference Committee had an important meeting, in which the campmeeting and canvassing interests were considered.

Brother E. J. Patterson, well known to many in Western Oregon, has recently accepted the position as superintendent of the Laurelwood School farm. This will be a great help to the work there, as this responsibility has rested heavily on Prof. Airey.

We have been holding a series of Sabbath-school and young people's conventions since the Union Conference. Elder Bunch, Miss Starbuck, and the writer, have attended most of them. Other good help has been given by the ministers in the districts where the conventions were held. The good spirit of the Lord has been with us in these efforts to build up these branches of the Lord's work. The interest taken in these by our young people has been a great source of encouragement to us. May the Lord bless these dear young people and fit them for broader service.

G. W. PETTIT.

Western Washington Report.

Report of receipts for the months of February and March, 1906:

TITHE.

Aberdeen church	\$ 3.50
Centralia	3.00
Elma	43.92
Everett	123.32
Ferndale	62.00
Kent	36.70
Montesano	4.81
Mount Vernon	147.22

Olympia	85.30
Puyallup	10.40
Pe Ell	36.57
Shelton	2.00
Sara	9.33
Tacoma	141.07
Carrollton	15.42
Ridgefield	113.33
Startup	37.15
Seattle	230.04
Green Lake	48.90
Personal	36.39
Total	\$1290.38

TRUST FUNDS.

S. S. Offering	\$25.69
Weekly Offering	53.83
Annual Offering	13.00
Mission Board	8.05
Washington, D. C., Work	.775
Colored Work	12.99
Religious Liberty	31.54
Thibet, China	1.10
Walla Walla College Debt	1.00
Ex. of Bro. Allum to China	3.85
Tent Fund	2.00
Western Washington Conference	
Industrial School Fund	63.00
Total	\$216.85

W. C. RALEY, Treasurer.

A Great Missionary Opportunity.

San Francisco, and many other of the fair cities and towns of Calif. are in ruins from the great earthquake and fire of April 18. What do these awful calamities mean? It means the near approach of the great time of trouble, and the end of all things. Should not our neighbors, friends, and the world at large know this? Are you willing to do what you can to tell them? "The Signs of the Times" will print an "Earthquake Special" May 1, finely illustrated, containing an accurate description of the ruin wrought in Calif., and above all what these things mean to the world. The paper will be full of present truth and will sell at sight just now among the people. Prices are as follows;

Less than 1000	3 cents per copy
Over 1000	2½ " " "

Will not our churches everywhere order at once clubs of this "Special" and sell them all through the cities and towns of the Northwest? It will be necessary to act at once. This is an opportune time, a great missionary opportunity, let us grasp it as it is passing.

Recent Labors.

I have recently visited North

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Yakima, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and Spokane in the interests of Union Conference affairs. At North Yakima a meeting of the stockholders of the North Yakima Sanitarium Association was held with the members of the Board of Directors of the new corporation, which has been formed to receive the property and carry forward the work of the Sanitarium. The Board of Directors organized by electing Elder H. W. Decker, president; E. W. Catlin, vice president and secretary; and A. R. Starr, business manager and treasurer. At this time a formal transfer was made of the Sanitarium property to the new corporation, which has been organized to receive it, the old stockholders agreeing to accept the bonds of the new corporation in lieu of the stock held in the old. All legal matters were seen to at this time, and Elder H. W. Decker is spending some time at the institution assisting in getting matters into running order. A physician is needed to lead out in the work, and steps are now being taken to secure the services of one. Even without a physician the institution is having some patronage, but when one can be secured, the management hopes for reasonable success. The building is 102 feet long, 36 feet wide, three stories high, and has 46 rooms, besides two wards containing 10 beds each. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and is beautifully located in a good section of North Yakima. We can see no good reason why it should not be a real light to that portion of the state of Washington.

At Seattle the work is onward; and under the labors of Elders Sharp, Wallekar and others, a goodly number are accepting present truth. Recently some needed repairs have been made on the church property in the line of a new roof, painting, and in enlarging the auditorium, which has added much to the value of the property.

The treatment rooms, managed by Dr. Shryock, are finely located, and are enjoying an excellent patronage, as is also the Vegetarian Cafe. Seattle is growing rapidly and is surely a great commercial center, and our work should be well grounded here. In com-

pany with Elder E. L. Stewart I spent a couple of days in British Columbia, at Port Hammond and Vancouver. At the first named place we met Bro. P. P. Adams, who is teaching the school there, also acting as secretary and treasurer of the Conference. The little school of twenty is doing well, and a good interest is manifested. As the Conference grows, no doubt this school will grow also, and with increased facilities should be a real help to the work in British Columbia. We were sorry that we could not meet the president of the Conference, Elder J. L. Wilson, who left for Vancouver Island the day before we arrived. I spent Friday and Sabbath, April 13 and 14, with the church in Spokane, which seems to be growing rapidly. Elder C. E. Ford, who is spending the most of his time in the city, reports that additions are made to the church nearly every week, and the outlook is bright for the future. The Spokane church recently sold their church building on the south side of town and will build again on the north side. The lot is purchased in a fine location, the plan of building is approved by the church, and work on the building will soon begin. The city of Spokane is having a fine growth, and we are glad to see so many there who are upholding the standard of truth. The treatment rooms in charge of Dr. Silas Yarnell are doing well, but the loss of the Sanitarium is keenly felt by the church and community. We see a good spirit of earnestness in all these centers, and surely the work is forward. May God give it abundant success.

W. B. WHITE.

Items of Interest.

Three beautiful microscopes left San Francisco the day before the awful fire for Walla Walla College. They have been received at the College in safety.

The College Place bakery donated 364 loaves of bread for the San Francisco sufferers. At the Sabbath service, April 21, the forenoon service was devoted to a consideration of the awful calamity, and the lessons in it

for us, after which a collection of \$40.00 was taken for the aid of those in distress.

We learn from our Montana brethren that their annual camp-meeting will be held at Basin, a small mining town between Butte and Helena on the Great Northern R. R., June 21-July 1. About six years ago a camp-meeting of great profit was held in this place, souls were converted and God blessed wonderfully. May God grant another outpouring of his Spirit at the coming summer meeting.

Under date of April 13th Elder C. D. M. Williams writes from Honolulu: "We are enjoying our work here and the Lord is blessing by adding souls to our number. We will have another baptism next Sunday."

The "Signs of the Times" can be sold from house to house as is being demonstrated by Sister L. J. Chase, who is selling weekly in the city of Walla Walla seventy-five copies. Cannot others do likewise?

Word comes from Eld. Geo. Irwin in Washington, D. C., that he expects to attend the camp-meetings in the North Pacific Union Conference from first to last. This will be gratifying news we are sure to all our people. Possibly at this time Dr. J. E. Froom may visit our Union Conference in the interests of the medical work.

Since the Canvassing institute has closed at the College, the boys have had some actual experience in the canvassing work. Their school work has demanded most of the time, but a little time has been spent in actual field work. Here are the results; April 19, Bro. S. A. Nagel made seven exhibitions of Great Controversy and secured three orders. The following Thursday Bros. S. L. Stopher and Karl Moran went out together, made six exhibitions of Great Controversy and took six orders. The following day Karl Moran working alone made 4 exhibitions and took 4 orders, while Bro. Stopher made 3 exhibitions and secured 2 orders and Bro. Geo. Middleton took 2 orders. Thursday and Friday, Bro. Homer Casebeer sold 3 Home Hand Books, 2 Vegetarian Cook books, 1 Best Stories, 1 Paradise Home. Bro. Anderson has only been working a few days but has already secured 15 orders for Great Controversy.

All the boys are full of courage and are anxious to be in the field. Bro. G. Phillips writes from Laurelwood Academy that they are having a very interesting class there, has 5 in the Great Controversy class and 11 in the Heralds of the Morning, with deep interest.

Surely God is blessing this branch of the work and those who are engaging in it. We look for great things the coming summer in the book work.

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We are very glad to say that the Gleaner as it starts out on its mission, does so with a subscription list of three hundred and ninety-five paid subscriptions. More are coming in nearly every day and with the cooperation that we are sure the conferences and workers will give us, the prospects look bright for the future of the paper. What we need now is, that it shall be widely circulated everywhere in the Union Conference, that it may be a blessing and encouragement to the people. We trust that all our Conference workers, canvassers and others who may desire, will send in brief, live reports of labor, items of interest, etc., that its columns may ever be full of interesting matter to the people. We trust there may be a Gleaner correspondent in each State Conference whose duty it will be to furnish the paper items of interest each week. Some weeks there may be more copy than can be used, and in that case, of course, some items, reports or articles will have to lie over till next week, but we trust that none may have to lie over long, and that all copy will soon be inserted. We greatly desire that this paper may be a blessing to the people of the North Pacific Union Conference, and to this end we shall labor and pray.

The Book Work.

For week ending April 21, 1906:	
Mrs. Jennie White, H. H. B.
2 Hours, 2 Orders, Value	\$11.50
F. L. Kirklín, Bible Reading
1 " 1 " "	3.50
S. A. Nagel, Gt. Cont
3 " 3 " "	7.50
S. L. Stopher, Gt. Cont.
3 " 3 " "	7.50
Miss Edith W. Smith, Gt. Cont.
1/2 " 1 " "	4.50
Mrs. J. Reeder, Gt. Cont.
1/2 " 1 " "	4.50
Robert Greaves, Gt. Cont.
1/4 " 1 " "	4.50
Harold Oberg, "Herald"
1 " 1 " "	1.50

11 1/4 13 45.00
During the last week of the canvassing institute at Walla Walla College a number of the students were quite anxious to put into practice some of the theory presented, according a few who could spare a little time for this work went out, and the above report is the result, with the exception of Sister White and Brother Kirklín who are working elsewhere.

T. G. JOHNSON.

The following is a record of the work of four Pacific Union Conference agents for the season of 1905. None of them used any "helps." They took their one book, learned it thoroughly, and depended wholly upon its sales.

W. R. BEATTY.

	Hours.	Orders.	Value.
February	20 1/2	15	\$ 56.75
March	115	65	298.00
April	57	26	177.50
May	53	21	129.70
June	48	34	217.75
July	46	30	211.10
August	26	20	111.00
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			\$1201.80

H. S. CARTER.

June	103	122	\$207.95
July	140	103	211.35
August	124	111	186.05
September	62	55	89.85
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			\$695.20

A. D. GUTHRIE

March	47	30	\$154.00
April	95	51	268.00
May	84	47	256.75
June	94	55	293.00
July	176	122	680.75
August	120	63	338.25
September	119	79	419.25
October	20	8	41.25
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			\$2451.25

CLYDE RAATHS.

June	23	32	\$ 48.00
July	54	54	81.00
August	28	51	76.50
September	25	72	108.00
October	100	158	237.00
November	100	158	199.00
December	60	84	126.00
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			\$875.50

Rates to Upper Columbia Camp Meeting.

Word has been received from the railway company that reduced rates have been granted to those attending the camp-meeting at Milton, Oregon, May 17-27. Those living on the O. R. & N. will purchase tickets to Milton, paying full fare and taking receipt from the agent where the ticket was purchased, stating that the ticket is for the camp-meeting. Those living on the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific should purchase tickets, taking receipt for each ticket purchased to points on the O. R. &

N., and wherever second ticket is purchased, receipt should be taken for same. This will entitle the holder to return at a one-third fare. These certificates should be preserved and signed by the Conference Secretary before the holder can secure the reduction in rates.

Now, brethren and sisters, this is no ordinary time in which we are living. With the terrible calamities that are taking place in the world, the fulfillment of the signs of the times predicting the sooncoming of Christ, all goes to show the great necessity of our having the benefits and privileges of these annual gatherings. We expect Elders Daniells and Irwin to attend the meeting, and everything will be done that can be to make it a help to those who attend. These brethren are greatly burdened for the success of this work and preparing a people to stand in the battle of the Lord.

Tents should be ordered at once, the price of which will be \$2.50. Send all orders to T. L. Copeland, College Place, Washington. Come prepared to care for yourselves as far as possible. A dining tent will be run on the ground where meals can be furnished at a reasonable rate. Check all baggage to Milton, delivering checks to camp-meeting baggage-man, who will be at the train to meet you.

There will be a Workers' Meeting, at which special instruction will be given; also a part of the business transactions of the conference are expected to be held at that time. Tickets will be on sale for the Workers' Meeting, May 8; also 15, 16, and 17. Those attending the Workers' Meeting will not be able to purchase tickets upon any other date except May 8. If further information is required, write us at College Place, Washington.

A. J. BREED.

Western Oregon Camp Meeting.

Remember the date and place, May 31 to June 10 at Woodburn.

Woodburn is situated on the Southern Pacific R. R., thirty-six miles south of Portland on the main line.

The Campmeeting Committee consists of J. C. Scott, G. W. Pettit and Elder P. A. Hanson.

Prices of tents are as follows: 10x12, \$2.50; 12x14, \$3.00; 12x17, \$3.50.

Send orders for tents to the writer,

G. W. PETTIT,
285 Salmon St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Wanted Immediately.

Two trained men nurses at the Portland Sanitarium; also one woman to work in laundry, and one man to tend lawn and do general work about the institution. Good wages will be paid these persons. Only Seventh-day Adventists will be employed.

Young men and women who desire to enter the training school for medical missionary nurses are requested to write us for circular of information. Address Portland Sanitarium, Mt. Tabor, Ore.