

THE NORTH PACIFIC GLENER



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

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We scatter seeds with careless hand,
And dream we ne'er shall see them
more
But for a thousand years
Their fruit appears
In weeds that mar the land,
Or healthful store.

The deeds we do, the words we say,
Into still air they seem to fleet;
We count them ever past;
But they shall last—
In the dread judgment they
And we shall meet.

I charge thee by the years gone by,
For the love of brethren dear,
Keep, then, the one true way
In work and play,
Lest in the world their cry
Of woe thou hear.

—Noble.

Our Intermediate Schools.

THEIR OBJECT, is to provide Christian education for that class of our youth who are about so far advanced in their school work as to see but little importance that they continue their studies; and who, therefore, are in danger of listening to the offers which the world holds out to them; and who with an inadequate education and without any well defined aims for their future, go forth and become lost in the mad rush to obtain the riches which perish with the using. There is no more dangerous point in a young person's life than just at this time. And if an avenue is opened in the direction of an education that is designed to settle him down to a definite purpose to fill whatever place God has for him in his great work, and in this to prepare for the life eternal, nothing better can be done by the parents for their dear boys and girls for whom Satan is setting his snares, than to turn their attention and interests in that direction. And just such an end as this is involved in the establishment of our Intermediate schools. If parents will awake

to the importance of the situation, and will co-operate with conference workers in an effort to pluck our youth from the grasp of the world, and encourage them to enter the schools which are established and adapted for them, we shall see many in a little time from now in our training schools or colleges getting a better fitting for God's work, and an army of energetic young men and women soon going forth as soldiers for God and as workers in His vineyard.

POSSIBILITIES FOR GOOD in these schools.—Space is too limited to say what might be said on this point. To our people in Western Washington who have been or who are questioning as to what good may be done by this class of schools which have taken root in our midst and are growing, I would say from personal knowledge that the results already accomplished in the conversion of young men and women, and settling them down to a definite purpose to devote their lives to God's work; and the excellence of work done for them in educational lines and in good discipline, illustrate and demonstrate more than words could express it what good may be done when all will work together to make these schools what they may and should be. A large percentage of those who have attended the two schools in Western Washington and the schools of this class in Western Oregon have experienced a good conversion and are settling down in work to fit themselves for a place in God's great cause for to-day. Praise God for this, and let all the people come to the help of these schools which so urgent a necessity has called into existence among us.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THEM.—This has been answered, or the point has been covered, in what has been said above. Much more might be said, but lack of space forbids. However, in passing, I will suggest that these schools are not designed for mere children. It is

right that parents keep their children under their own care and under the influence of home till they reach a point where it is clear that their going from home will not jeopardize their moral and spiritual welfare, or to a point where it is clear that as an alternative it will be for their best interests to go to such a school. There are many of each of these two classes; hence there exists more than an excuse for the existence of the schools which we have established for them. We have an obligation which cannot be evaded.

A PROGRAM RENDERED.—During my visit at the Meadow Glade school near Manor, a program, which the young people had prepared, with the help of those in charge of the school and also of Elder T.W. Watson, was rendered in the Methodist church before a large and appreciative audience. It can be said to the credit of these young people, and as an illustration of what can be done under properly directed effort, that the program and its rendering, and the exemplary conduct of the young people who took part in it, call for words of highest commendation. The community is thoroughly aroused and enthused with interest in our work as a result. For some weeks of late the attention of the people about the school has been turned toward our people and work in a favorable manner as a result of the work the school is doing, and many are inquiring about the truths which, we hold. This program, which gave them, in an attractive and happy way, so good an idea of our work and message, came as a providential climax to the efforts that had been put forth.

The Lord is at work in the school in a signal manner, and many marked conversions have resulted.

We look for good days for these two schools in Western Washington.

Sincerely for our young people,
F. M. BURG.

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Another Interesting Letter.

The following letter was written by Bro. Claude Conard who is working in the Union Conference office in Oakland, to his brother Ralph Conard at Walla Walla College, and describes the situation at Oakland, two days after the great fire very vividly.

April 20, 1906.

Dear Ralph:

Will send you a little letter this morning, and also a paper or two, telling something of the terrible destruction that has gone and is now going on in San Francisco. You have no idea of the condition of things there. I have not been over, but to see the awful fire from this side, and to watch the train load after train load of destitute people come from there for something to eat and a place to lie down, is enough for me. Robert Blackwood and I rode down to 16th Street Station last night, and hundreds of people were standing around with no place to go, and more were coming on every train from the city. All of the ferry boats are carrying them over free. Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley are doing all that they can to care for them. Every church in town that is safe for people to be in, is being used for housing and sleeping purposes. Last night I worked until about nine o'clock helping to fix our church for people to stay in. We got all the springs and bedding that were in the building, belonging to the conference, food store, Press and all, and fixed good beds for about fifty. These were filling up when I left about ten o'clock, and I heard this morning that everything down stairs was filled later, and many of the men were taken up into the auditorium to sleep on the bare seats. They said there were between 150 and 200 slept in our church last night, and the other churches in proportion. Both this city and San Francisco are under martial law, and it is sometimes quite difficult to get around the streets in the night. Last night when I went home, I was stopped by one or two policemen, and several soldiers on guard, who said that nothing was allowed to pass between 7th and 14th and Clay and Franklin. I had to go down on 14th and out that way. The grocery stores will not sell but a little to each person. I went out

to our grocer's this morning to lay in a little supply, so that if things went short, we would have something to live on, and he would not sell more than 50 cents worth of sugar, 25 cents worth of beans, the same of rice, only a few cans of each kind of canned goods, a ten pound sack of wholewheat flour, and had no graham at all. I heard yesterday that half a sack of flour was all that they would sell, but we had just gotten a sack of that. People are still coming from San Francisco, and it is estimated that there will be soon 150,000 people in Oakland from there. Will send you an "Examiner" this afternoon that gives a map of the city, the heavy black line showing how far the fire had burned up to this morning. This paper was published in the "Tribune" office here. The California Conference tents are being pitched out on San Pablo Ave., for people to stay in.

The Vegetarian Cafe was burned day before yesterday morning; also the food store and the branch sanitarium. Think the church there burned yesterday. The south wall of the Press building at Mountain View fell out, and the chapel gable end. Part of the wall fell on the linotype machines and damaged one of them quite badly. It is estimated that the loss there may be \$3,000 or \$4,000. They are rebuilding with wood. Nothing else was hurt, and they went right to work. The sanitarium at St Helena is all right with the exception of one or two chimneys. Healdsburg College is not hurt, although the business part of the town suffered quite badly.

Think we did not have a dish broken, and our chimney is in good shape. Had a number of slight tremors the day following the big shock, and one or two last night; but they were very slight.

Well, I might tell you much more about things here, but must now go to work. Should like to know if you had any shaking up there. Have seen no authentic reports from the outside, or at least outside of the state. Let us hear from you soon. Love to all.

Yours affectionately,

CLAUDE CONARD.

What we all need is the knowledge and inspiration to do the right thing at the right time and in the right way.

From the Field.

Western Oregon.

Items of Interest.

Send in orders for tents, stoves, springs, etc., to the Conference Secretary, 285 Salmon St., Portland, Oregon.

Campmeeting May 31 to June 10 at Woodburn, Oregon. We have chosen a beautiful grove in the edge of the city.

We are planning on a young people's convention at St. Johns, Oregon, May 12. This meeting, we believe, will be of great profit to the young people in this part of our conference.

We are looking forward to our Campmeeting as a time of special refreshing from the hand of the Lord. We expect good help. The Lord will meet with his people, so we can be assured of a good campmeeting.

The Royal school will have an institute beginning May 7 and continuing to May 17. Bro. Phillips will be with us the first week, leaving Bro. Oberg to carry on the work after. We are expecting about fifteen from these two schools to spend the greater part of the Summer in the field.

The canvasser's institute at Laurelwood has had a class of twelve bright young men and women studying to give the truth to the people through the medium of our denominational books. Brother Phillips, our general canvassing agent, assisted by Mr. E. M. Oberg, our state agent, has been conducting the institute.

The writer and Mrs. Pettit spent two days at Laurelwood during the time of the Institute. We found an enthusiastic company of promising young people working hard to get ready for field work. In some respects this is the best institute I ever attended.

On May 1 the faculty planned on a vacation for the school. The teachers of the school, with Brethren Phillips, Oberg and Pettit, accompanied the happy company of fifty-five to the top of Bald Peak. We could see several towns of the valley in the distance. The day was spent in pleasant games, singing, picking wild flowers, which grow in profusion on the mountains, and viewing the landscape from the Cascade range on the east over to the Coast range on the west, while before us for a distance of seventy miles lay the valley to the south.

Some of the canvassing class spent a portion of the day canvassing. Two

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Great Controversy and eight copies of *Heralds* were sold, some SIGNS given away and the greater portion of our company visited a family, sang for them, and before leaving joined them in prayer.

Down the mountainside we started about 4 P. M., feeling the day had been well spent, and closed with songs of praise and a little prayer meeting by the side of a gurgling brook in the canyon near the school farm.

May 3, 1906.

G. W. PETTITT.

Western Washington.

ABERDEEN.—Dear Brethren and Co-laborers of the North Pacific Union Conference:

I received a copy of the North Pacific Gleaner, and I was moved upon to submit a short report of my labor in this field. I arrived in Washington about the middle of last June, but did not commence with the work until the latter part of September. The points that I have labored at are Aberdeen, Montesano, Elma, Conie, and Oakville. These places are old and well-worked fields. I had about six weeks' meeting at Oakville, where we had a discussion with a Campbellite from Seattle. We expect to build a small house of worship there this summer. The work at Oakville is not fully developed yet. We cannot organize because of the shortness of material for officers. At Montesano I held a series of meetings; the Lord blessed us in our effort. Three were baptized last Sunday, and others are developing, and soon we expect to see much fruit from this effort.

While the field and people were strange to me, yet the Lord has blessed me and given me a good experience, and as I move out into other parts of the field, we expect the blessings of God to continue and increase abundantly. Pardon me for a word of exhortation, Brethren, be true to the principles of the third angel's message, which is the commandments of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ, or spirit of prophecy.

Remember me in your prayers.

T. GODFREY.

Western Oregon Camp-meeting.

Location.—This meeting will be held at Woodburn, a town of about 1600 inhabitants, situated on the main line of the

Southern Pacific Railroad, 36 miles south of Portland. Three passenger trains pass through Woodburn daily going each way, making it easy of access to our people living both north and south of the place.

Railroad Rates.—All coming to the meeting over the Southern Pacific railroad, paying full fare and taking a receipt therefore, will be returned for one-third regular fare. Do not neglect to take a receipt from the ticket agent to whom fare is paid, and present this receipt to the Secretary of the Conference for his signature. This receipt thus signed and presented to the ticket agent at Woodburn when return ticket is purchased, will entitle the holder to return at one-third regular fare.

Rates on Tent Rentals.—10x12 tents, \$2.50; 12x14 tents, \$3.00; 12x17 tents, \$3.50. Sheet iron camp stoves, 75c; woven wire bed springs will be furnished at whatever price they can be secured. Orders for stoves, springs and tents should be sent in early. All orders should be sent to the Conference office.

Baggage.—Arrangements will be made to have baggage transferred from depot to campground. A baggage tent will be pitched on the ground to which all are requested to bring their baggage checks. The Conference will have a team to transfer baggage at a much more reasonable rate than can be had by patronizing regular draymen. Confusion will also be avoided.

Restaurant and Store.—A restaurant will be conducted on the grounds, where meals will be served at reasonable rates. A store will also be operated for the convenience of our people so that no one will have to leave the grounds to purchase supplies.

Book Stand.—There will be a book tent on the ground, at which will be found a supply of Bibles, tracts, and other of our standard denominational literature.

Importance of Attending.—We trust that in all the churches in this conference active preparations will be made to attend this gathering of God's people. We are assured by the president of the North Pacific Union Conference that able ministerial help will be provided. Then, brethren and sisters, let nothing hinder your attending this spiritual feast. Come praying that God will graciously visit his people.

F. S. BUNCH,
President Western Oregon Conference.

Items of Interest.

O. K. Butler, secretary of the Union Conference, was called to his home at Dufur, Oregon, last week by the serious illness of his mother.

The Union Conference Committee and Walla Walla College Board were in session the past week at College Place, and matters of great importance were considered, among which were plans for lifting the remainder of the College debt. Nearly all members were present.

A call has come from Honolulu for some assistance from the Union Conference to build a church building in that city, as they are much in need of a public place of worship. Should they conclude to build, the Union Conference no doubt will render some assistance.

Dr. J. E. Froom of Washington, D. C. is now visiting at various points in our Union Conference in the interests of our Medical Work. His counsel and advice is greatly appreciated.

Three thousand copies of the "Earthquake Special" were subscribed for in the Spokane church, and two thousand and fifty at College Place. Give this issue a wide circulation, brethren.

The meetings of the Union Conference Committee and College Board were held in a tent pitched in the cherry orchard back of the College, which was seated for the occasion. The brethren denominated this the first camp-meeting of the season.

We learn from letters received from California that the Oakland Church property has recently been sold to a San Francisco shoe manufacturing firm for \$27,000. Since the removal of the Pacific Press Publishing Company to Mountain View, the building has been much larger than the needs of the church required, so we presume the church is glad to sell at this handsome price.

The Union Conference Committee at its recent session made some arrangements for the Summer School of teachers as follows:—It is to be held at or near Tacoma, Washington, in August. The best talent possible will be secured as instructors and it is to be hoped that a large attendance of Church School teachers will be present.

Here are a few items as to how the "Earthquake Special" of the Signs is going. On April 30 orders for 43,000 copies were received by telegram before 8:00 o'clock A. M.

A little boy six years old sold 113 copies of the Special in one day on the streets of Mountain View, Calif.

This school at Fernando, Calif. had ordered up to April 30, 2350 copies and the Graysville Academy 5500 copies.

Bro. Ferren of the Signs office sold 111 in one afternoon at Mountain View, Calif., and he and Bro. Alcott in Palo Alto sold 218 in one block after the Sabbath a week ago.

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Western Oregon Conference Receipts.

12 Mos. Ending	March 1906	March 31, 1906
Feb. 1906 Tithes		
Albany	\$ 3.60	\$ 17.55
Ashland	42.00	41.55
Albina	33.25	121.57
Astoria	6.55	9.20
Beaverton	12.36	9.00
Brownsville	6.55	6.10
Blachly	10.70	3.50
Coquille	5.00	57.15
Dallas		32.85
Eugene		63.90
Gravelford	9.00	54.18
Grants Pass		57.35
Hopewell		56.14
Hood River		26.02
Jacksonville		9.15
Jewell	6.35	16.19
Lake Creek		3.89
McMinnville		57.46
Park Place		10.50
Portland	80.07	426.66
royal		85.71
Tillamook	54.19	310.77
Willamina		53.00
Woodburn	40.85	377.90
Dilley	6.25	36.00
Chitwood		25.18
The Dalles		26.50
Drain		5.30
		52.60

Friend	25.30	207.29
Falls City	15.00	109.71
Laurelwood	39.75	201.69
Mountavilla	70.12	207.06
Myrtle Point	14.50	223.22
Monitor	121.90	62.85
Mt. Tabor	8.26	374.17
Newberg	63.72	20.15
Portland	23.35	134.72
Roseburg	100.10	27.36
Svensen	23.94	85.11
Sheridan		6.01
Salem		413.26
St. Johns	100.00	165.81
Miscellaneous	3.05	
Totals		
	\$ 771.87	\$2668.80
		\$18022.82

Western Oregon Trust Funds.

Annual Offerings	\$ 28.50	\$ 16.00
Haskell Home		15.46
Weekly Offering	17.13	50.09
India Mission		11.50
Mission Board	1019.07	41.27
Walla Walla College		5.00
Colored Work		9.00
Southern Field		2.65
S. S. Offering	67.03	99.97
San Francisco Ship Mission	1.00	
Religious Liberty	39.15	40.58
Montavilla Egyptian Fund	15.00	
Corea Mission		10.00
Russia		5.00
Africa		10.00
China		10.00
Tent and Camp Meeting Fund		24.00
Laurelwood School Improvement Fund	10.50	6.00
China Girl Fund	1.01	6.60
	\$1198.39	\$343.12

Western Oregon Conference Assn.

The fourth annual session of the Western Oregon Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the session of the Western Oregon Conference at Woodburn, Oregon, May 31 to June 10. The Board of Directors of the Association will be elected at this session and such other business transacted as may come before the Association. The first meeting will be called at 9:00 a. m., Friday, June 1, 1906.

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Per F. S. BUNCH, Pres.

Western Oregon Conference.

The fourth annual session of the Western Oregon Conference will be held in connection with the campmeeting at Woodburn, Oregon, May 31 to June 10. During this session the conference officers will be elected and such other business transacted as may come before the Conference. The first meeting will be called Friday, June 1, 1906, at 9:00 a. m.

F. S. BUNCH,
President West. Ore. Conf.

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.

Camp Meetings.

Following is a list of the campmeetings 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.

Western Washington, Puyallup, May 10-20
Upper Columbia, Milton, Ore., May 17-27
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