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

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TEACHERS' SUMMER SCHOOL

at

SOUTH TACOMA, WASH.,

AUG. 6-30, 1906.

First Session Begins Monday, August
6, at 10:00 A. M.

A UNION SUMMER SCHOOL

The North Pacific Union Conference has just recently been organized, and it was deemed advisable to hold a Union Summer School for the benefit of our teachers, that the educational work might be unified and strengthened throughout the entire Union Conference.

Accordingly at the Portland meeting, February 15-25, 1906, the newly-organized Union Conference authorized its executive committee to fix the time and place for the holding of a four-weeks' summer school.

Time and Place.

After careful study of the question, it has been decided to hold the summer school at South Tacoma, Wash., August 6-30, 1906. The school will be held in tents pitched in a nice grove which is well supplied with water. South Tacoma, as the name indicates, is south of Tacoma, about three miles, and is connected with Tacoma by electric street railway. South Tacoma is on the Northern Pacific Railway extending between Portland and Seattle. Those living in Eastern Oregon will take the O. R. & N. line to Portland and there change to the Northern Pacific, while those living in Eastern Washington will take the Northern Pacific main line running from Spokane to Portland. Further information concerning the rates will be given later.

Who Should Attend.

This Summer School is especially designed for teachers in our Church and Intermediate Schools, but all teachers of whatsoever school are invited to attend. In addition to the teachers, it is hoped that any others who are interested in the cause of Christian Education, as ministers, church elders, Sabbath school superintendents, members of school boards, will attend at least part of the time.

Plan of Work.

It is designed to conduct the school so that each teacher will get just the individual instruction needed. Those who have attended summer schools or institutes in previous years, will be given advanced work, which will better qualify them for efficient service. The corps of instructors will be sufficiently large, so that classes in advanced work will be carried simultaneously with those in elementary lines.

Corps of Instructors.

In addition to the Educational Secretary of the Union Conference and the Superintendents of the Conferences composing the Union, we shall have again the services of Sarah E. Peck and Katherine B. Hale, whose work was so highly appreciated at the Portland Institute last year. The instructors in the Normal Department at Walla Walla College will also be present to assist in the work. We are in hopes to have the principals of our Intermediate Schools present to aid in giving instruction. We shall be glad if the President of the Union and the Presidents of the local conferences can spare some time from their regular work to aid by counsel and instruction in making the Summer School what it ought to be.

Subject for Study.

We give a list of subjects that will be offered in **Elementary** and **Advanced** lines.

Elementary Subjects—Bible; Biography and History; Nature Study; Physiology and Hygiene; Reading; Spelling; Language; Penmanship; Drawing; Geography; Numbers; Primary Hand Work,—including paper and card-board sloyd, and simple sewing, and gardening; Study of Teachers' Manual—covering Courses of Study, Organization and Management of school; and Music.

The following are some of the general subjects that will be considered:

1. What was done at the General Convention in College View, Nebraska.
2. Is the cause of Christian Education rising?
3. Is correlation of subjects a right principle in Christian Education?
4. The work of the Educational Superintendent.
5. The Normal Training Department and its relation to the local conference.
6. Shall Summer Schools and Institutes be continued?
7. Relation of State, Union, and General Conference in the work of Education.
8. What shall be the educational attainments of our teachers in the church?
9. Shall our teachers be encouraged to attend public school institutes and take the examination for certificates?
10. Some of the hardest problems before our teachers.

Advanced Subjects—Bible Doctrines; U. S. History and Civil Government; Physics; Botany; Rhet-

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oric and Composition; Book-Keeping; Psychology and Pedagogy; and Music, and other subjects needed.

With the numbers of subjects offered and the strong teaching force secured, we are confident no teacher can afford to lose the benefits of the Summer School.

Expenses.

The Western Washington Conference will arrange the camp and pitch the tents, providing a floor, stove, table, chairs, bedstead and spring, for twenty-five cents per week where four persons occupy a tent, and fifty cents per week where two occupy a tent. Water-pail, wash-basin, dipper, etc., can be procured on the ground. Tuition is free.

Board will cost according to the food served.

The Western Washington Conference will provide a cook and cooking tent where the food will be served by the dish, but eaten in the individual tents, necessitating each one to bring whatever eating dishes they need. The cost of food per dish will be placed just high enough to meet the expense of purchasing, preparing, and serving the same.

Transportation To and From the Summer School.

This will be arranged with the conference where you are located. Each local conference will arrange with their teachers as to how all the expenses connected with the Summer School shall be met. Teachers desiring any information along this line should write to your Superintendent for it.

What to Bring.

The plan of board and lodging will necessitate your bringing:

1. A bed-tick to take the place of mattress. Straw will be provided to fill the bed-ticks.
2. All the bedding needed to make you comfortable sleeping in a tent.
3. All the dishes needed for eating purposes.
4. Bring Bible, "Christ in Song," "Education," Teachers' Manual, such school books as will be helpful in the subjects you wish to study, and tools for hand-work, as knife, scissors, thimble, needles, ruler, etc.
5. But above all things bring a cheerful spirit, a willingness to do hard work, and a heart seeking God for His blessing and guidance in all the plans and workings of the school.

Special Call to Instructors.

All those who take part in giving instruction are asked to reach the ground not later than Friday, August 3rd, so that the work of making out the daily program, and organizing the school may be completed before Monday.

Those desiring further information, address your Superintendent of School, or the undersigned.

M. E. CADY,
Educational Secretary.

WILL WE HEED THE SIGNS?

The day before that awful disaster at St. Pierre, West Indies, when, as in a moment, thirty thousand people went to their death by the eruption of Mt. Pelee, the captain of a French vessel which was loading with salt in the harbor, went to the shippers and told them he did not like the looks of the volcano, fearing disaster, as the signs were very threatening. He told them if he was in the Bay of Naples and Vesuvius acted that way, he would pull up his anchor and leave harbor.

For a time the captain's fears were quieted by the statement of prominent men, who told him that Mt. Pelee often acted in the same manner, but had never done any harm, and it was not likely that it would be in anywise dangerous; and furthermore a committee of scientific men had carefully considered the whole question from a scien-

tific standpoint and had decided there was no danger whatever and no one need to have a particle of fear. But as the day advanced, the indications of danger increased greatly, and finally Captain Le Bouffe went to the shippers and stated that he had decided to leave the harbor with his vessel that afternoon. They protested, saying that his vessel was only half loaded, and he would not be able to obtain his clearance papers should he leave so soon, and if he left without them he would be arrested at once on reaching France. Well, said the captain, I am willing to be arrested, but I will take no chances against that volcano." So taking a small boat he went immediately to his vessel and gave orders to raise the anchor and put to sea. Two custom house officers followed him on board and warned him not to leave without his papers, but finding him determined, they left the vessel as it was moving out of the harbor. The next morning the city was engulfed in ruin, and the shippers, custom house officials, scientific men and all who did not heed the warning, went down in the awful calamity, while Captain Le Bouffe and his good ship were far out at sea and away from all harm.

What an illustration showing the necessity of heeding the signs of the times, as they are thickening around us today. The world will tell us all is well, that there is no danger. Scientific men will investigate, and declare there is no cause for alarm, the world will call us crazy, and fanatical, but brethren and sisters, let us take no chances against the Word of God. The signs in heaven and earth loudly proclaim the nearness of the end, and the coming of the Son of Man, and shall we be wise and give due heed to these as they are passing as we may not be engulfed with the wicked?

W. B. WHITE.

The prospects are quite good for the canvassing work in Montana this summer. A class of nine are being trained by Brethen Adams, Fairchild and Stopher and will soon be in the field. Bro. Fairchild was former state agent of Western Oregon, but is spending the summer in Montana for his health.

FROM THE FIELD

MEADOW GLADE DISTRICT, WASHINGTON.

This district lies north and east of Vancouver, Wash., and has within its boundaries some of the best soil and timber industries of Clark County. In the center of this promising section is situated Meadow Glade Academy.

During the last session of the Conference Committee held on the camp ground at Puyallup, Elder J. J. Clark and the writer were requested to open up the tent season in the above-mentioned district. Our assistants were to be my wife, Miss Blanche Shafer, and Sam L. Staley, the latter two being young and promising students of the school. Wells O. Wheeler and Will G. Davis, also students of the school, have entered the field as canvassers and plan to cover all the territory possible during the season, the aim of each being a scholarship in Walla Walla College that they may better prepare for future usefulness in the Master's work.

Acting promptly, we came to the field and found the good spirit of welcome in the hearts of the larger portion of the people. We would like to emphasize the following statement—that the encouraging condition is the result of influence shed abroad in the community through the lives and labors of teachers and students of the school.

We decided to hold our first meetings at Manor. The Odd Fellows of that place kindly opened their pleasant and commodious hall free of charge and their interest was manifested in the purchase of seventy-five new and comfortable chairs to seat the hall. As workers together we truly appreciate the many acts of kindness received from the good people of Manor.

On the evening of May 27th we held our first meeting. The attendance and interest has been excellent, many coming through rain for miles. Truly the Lord is blessing us. In future reports we hope to show some progress. As a company, we are of good courage and ask an interest in the prayers of God's people for success in this effort.

J. J. CLARK.

T. H. WATSON.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

This Conference is fortunate in having a goodly number of intelligent, devoted young people. This fact encourages a strong effort to educate them in the Message and train them for its blessed service. We want every young man and woman to feel that they are a necessary part of God's great cause, and consecrate their whole lives to it. Young man, young woman, "Say not ye, there are yet four months and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." "Why stand ye here all the day idle * * * Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, I will give you." Let us lay our plans now and go without further delay.

At our recent camp meeting nearly one hundred of our young people were gathered. After the meeting was under way, special meetings were begun for the youth. Instruction in the way of salvation was the one thing aimed at in all meetings. Nearly all responded to the instruction, and re-consecrated themselves to the Lord. I believe all present had previously given their hearts to God. But the work of the Spirit was evidently manifest in deepening the work of grace in all hearts. Some of the careless ones were moved to seek God before the meeting closed.

One thing which made it hard to reach all the young people was the work in the dining tent, which kept many away from meeting. Some better way should be devised for feeding the people at our camp meetings.

One day during camp meeting, over forty young people went to Tacoma to sell the "Earthquake Special" Signs. A few older ones also went with them. Over 700 copies were sold. All felt that the Lord blessed in this work. Several who never tried before had good success. Next morning the pavilion was filled by our people, to hear their thrilling experiences.

I believe our young people returned to their homes determined to take hold of God's work. About twenty remained

at the Institute for Book Workers. Some of these will work for the scholarship offered by Walla Walla College and our two intermediate schools. Other young people in the conference will also take up this work for scholarships.

During the summer every reasonable effort will be made to encourage our youth to enter some line of work in the Message. June 1 to 10, my time will be spent among the churches in the north part of the conference, June 11 to 25 in the south part, mostly in Clark County.

JOEL C. ROGERS,
Educational Secretary.

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

The following were granted credentials and licenses at the recent session of the Western Oregon Conference held at Woodburn from May 31, to June 10:

Ordained Ministers—F. S. Bunch, W. L. Black, J. M. Cole, C. J. Cole, H. J. Dirksen, Daniel Nettleton, T. H. Starbuck, B. C. Tabor, P. A. Hanson, H. W. Babcock, C. Johnson, F. Jorg, C. A. Wyman, G. A. Snyder, and J. E. Graham.

Licensed Ministers—R. W. Airey, C. L. Butterfield, John Peterson, G. W. Pettit, T. L. Thuemler, C. F. Folkenberg, J. P. Simpson, and W. J. Burden.

Missionary Licentates—Mrs. W. L. Black, Mrs. C. J. Cole, Eliza Cole, Edith Starbuck, W. V. Sample, Mrs. M. A. Neale, Mrs. B. B. Tabor, N. C. Erntson, and E. M. Oberg.

EDITH STARBUCK,
Secretary W. O. Conf.

Elder F. S. Bunch and Prof. R. W. Airey left Portland the evening of June 26th to attend the Educational Convention at College View, Nebraska.

Dr. W. R. Simmons having left the Portland Sanitarium to conduct a private sanitarium at Port Townsend, Wash., Dr. J. E. Froome has taken his place in that institution. He is now connected with the Medical Faculty, and is president of the board of managers. Dr. W. H. Holden is now quite closely connected with the institution as surgeon and consulting physician.

CANVASSING DEPARTMENT

Western Washington Conference Week Ending June 22, 1906.

Geo. B. Collett	G. C.	41	10	\$ 6.20	\$ 31.20
H. C. Kirkvold	G. C.	32	15	2.50	42.00
Lucretia Cumming	G. C.	18	5	1.75	42.00
Grace Maynard	G. C.	1	2	3.00	8.00
E. D. Slosson	G. C.	32	11	11.35	48.35
Wm. Furber	G. C.	46	29	11.30	98.80
Matilda Mey	G. C.	9	1	1.50	4.00
Mrs. C. A. Smith	Heralds	32	30	15.00	55.00
Erna Witting	Heralds	16	16	9.75	33.75
Alma Phillips	Heralds	19½	12	7.00	25.00
James Lowery	Heralds	32	20	4.00	40.00
Minnie Wierts	Heralds				

Total		287½	151	\$73.75	\$401.85
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British Columbia, Week Ending June 18-22.

Ford Dodds	G. C. & B. S.	94	177		\$168.15
Ford Dodds, D. of A., G. C., B. S., Steps		27	59		82.80
Total		121	236		\$250.95

Miss Isabelle Reith has been preparing for active work with Great Controversy. She will begin her work with the Spokane company the coming week.

"I met a lady the past week, who at first would not give me a hearing, and said she cared nothing for the Bible or its teachings. When I expressed my surprise at such statements she frankly told me that she had formerly been a Sunday School teacher and church member, but that the churches were full of hypocrites and commandment-breakers. I told her I was a Seventh-day Adventist. She said, 'You are nearer right than any of them.' She then invited me in and after showing her my book I was just on the point of asking her if she would not like to talk with one of our Bible workers, but she headed me off by saying, 'will you ask some Seventh-day Adventist minister to come and talk with me.' Surely those who are engaged in this work of spreading the printed page are amply repaid in the exercise they gain in meeting the people."

"Friday last was the best day's work I have done, and, strange to say, I worked over the same field that had been worked only one week previous by Miss Rothgeb with Heralds. I sold eight Controversies, thus demonstrat-

ing that if we work faithfully as we should we only prepare the way for others."

Miss Edna Anderson has worked only a few hours the past week on account of a severe cold and hoarseness.

Miss Rothgeb is preparing to take up the work with Great Controversy and will do so as soon as she receives her prospectus. In the mean time she will continue to send in orders for Heralds.

Mrs. Smith and Floyd have both been hindered considerably on account of severe colds the past week.

We are sorry not to receive the report of Geo. Middleton this week, but expect a happy surprise when it does come. Bro. Middleton is working between Spokane and Medical Lake.

Bro. W. E. McCully will join our forces the coming week.

LADYSMITH, B. C.

The Lord has some jewels yet to be searched out. One woman a short time ago said she dreamed three times that she was going to the judgment, and each time a lot of people would talk to persuade her not to go. I called her attention to Rev. 14:7, Joel 2:28, Acts 2:17. She has ordered Great Controversy.

Another woman last week, (from

Finland) could not talk English but invited me in to see her nice Bible. After calling her attention to Rev. 22:14, Eccl. 12:12-14, Ex. 20:3-18 she wept tears of joy, and remarked that we could not talk, but it was the same Jesus speaking to us and she loved him. She ordered Steps to Christ. Truly such experiences make up for the canvassers' little trials we sometimes meet.

FORD DODDS.

LIFE AND HEALTH.

The publishers inform us that on the 12th of June, the June number of LIFE AND HEALTH was entirely exhausted, and that the July number, "The Hot Weather Guide," was then ready to mail. This issue of LIFE AND HEALTH will be especially beneficial to the general public on account of its being largely devoted to the study of foods. Doctor Rossiter has given, in this July number, detailed instruction to mothers in his article on "The Feeding of Infants." This one article is worth more than the price of the journal for one year. Let mothers secure this number of LIFE AND HEALTH and profit by the instruction contained therein.

Elder G. A. Erwin left the Basin camp meeting Wednesday evening in order to meet Elder A. G. Daniels at Lincoln, Neb., the following Sabbath.

Through some cause we find that the GLEANER file is incomplete as we have no issue of No. 5. Any one having such a copy that they do not desire to keep, will do us a kindness by sending it to this office and we will greatly appreciate the favor.

We have received at this office a copy of the Souvenir Edition of the Signs, and it is certainly a beauty and full of interesting articles and containing many splendid cuts showing the ruin wrought by the earthquake of April 18. This copy sells for 10 cents and is well worth the price. Space forbids inserting a more extensive description of the paper, but we bespeak for this edition the hearty support of all.