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

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LABORERS WANTED.

Laborers wanted. The ripening grain
Waits to welcome the reapers' cry.
The Lord of harvest calls again;
Who among us shall first reply,
"Who is wanted, Lord,—is it I?"

The Master calls, but the servants wait.
Fields gleam white neath a cloudless sky;
Will none seize the sickle before, too late,
Winds of winter come sweeping by!
"Who is delaying, Lord,—is it I?"
—Selected.

HOW IT IS WORKING.

In the last issue of the Gleaner we described the plan that has been laid, whereby we hope by January 15, 1908, that the heavy financial burdens which for years have been borne by our training school, Walla Walla College, may be fully lifted. We also stated that two solicitors, Elder H. W. Decker and Elder A. J. Breed, had been set apart for this work, and were now giving it their time and attention. So far as they have gone we have every reason to be greatly encouraged.

First we might say that the plan appeals to the great majority of our people, as being one that is safe and sound, and commands the respect of the people generally, and we find them willing to lift in harmony with it. So far no noise has been made, no circular letters of appeal sent out, and no public call for means has been made at our large gatherings; but quietly our brethren have gone to

those whom the Lord has given some means, and gladly and willingly they have responded, so that now we are able to say that one-third of the whole amount of \$25,000.00 is clearly in sight, and \$3,000.00 of this amount is already in the union conference treasury, being held in trust for the school, and bearing interest.

Now brethren, considering the few

heart that Walla Walla College, and the plan now being operated for the relief of its heavy financial burdens, should have the hearty support of all our people. Lift, brethren and sisters, with us and in a little while we will sing the Jubilee song over this financial burden which is so oppressive to our college.

W. B. WHITE.

(Concluded)



months which the plan has been in operation, don't you think we have a fairly good start, and that there is a good prospect of the plan being a grand success? All that remains now is for our people in the North Pacific Union Conference to co-operate with us, make one grand lift, and the debt is lifted from this central educational institution which each year is training our young people for usefulness in the world.

The writer believes with all his

We have received a very neat little calendar of the Laurelwood industrial Academy. From the perusal of this calendar it would seem that a good course of study is outlined and will be followed by a good strong corps of teachers. Those living in the district of this school and desiring the advantages of a Christian education would do well to correspond with the principal, R. W. Airy. This school is announced to open October 3, 1906.

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WESTERN WASHINGTON.

Since my last report my time has been fully occupied with the teachers' institute, church schools and intermediate schools. Our teachers testify that they received much benefit from the instruction given at the institute. Their average standing obtained at their examinations was far higher than usual in public school examinations. This shows that our teachers are qualifying themselves for better teaching.

Our schools are opening very encouragingly. Many of our churches are anxious for schools and are willing to pay the teacher better wages than in the past. This conference is requesting each school board to give their teacher a written contract for the definite number of months school required by the school law, at a certain wage per month. We believe this will prove a safeguard to the church as well as to the teacher and the parents. In the past the slack (or slothful) business management of these schools has often caused discouragement all around. Our schools are raising the wages for the teacher by individual pledge for a certain amount each month, and by the second tithe in a few cases. Thus far we have been able to supply a teacher for each school when it was ready to be opened.

The Forest Home Academy at Mount Vernon opened September 5. The two buildings now completed are filled with about fifty earnest young men and women. At a meeting held by the writer in the chapel Thursday morning, September 20, the Spirit of God came in richly and every person present arose to consecrate himself to the Lord. The teachers are much en-

couraged by the willing co-operation of the students in all the work of the school. Prof. L. I. Stiles and wife and Mrs. Irene McDonald are in charge.

On September 12 the Meadowglade school, near Vancouver, opened with a good attendance. Several students were detained at home for fruit picking and other harvest work. It would seem wise to defer opening in such localities until about October 1. This school now has a good building completed for recitation rooms and girls' dormitory, besides a temporary house used for dining room and boys' dormitory. Prof. G. E. Johnson and wife are in charge here, with Miss Emmerson as teacher of the church school. Being present at the opening of this school, the same spirit of consecration to God was manifested.

We now have in this conference some 250 children and youth in our schools. May God richly bless them and their teachers in preparing quickly for the finishing work of this Message. I enjoy working with and for these children and youth. It would be a great pleasure and privilege to remain among them. But Jesus tells me: "This gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come." Africa is waiting for this truth we know so well, and I must go. In this land of many workers, surely there are plenty to do the work here.

No doubt one will be provided for the educational work of the conference who will do it better and so the preparation of the needed workers be hastened. Our address will be: Plainfield Mission, Cholo, Nyassaland, British Central Africa. We shall be glad to hear from our friends in the homeland, and will try to answer every letter received. The postage is 10c an ounce, and four to five months will be required from the time your letter is posted till your answer returns.

We want your prayers to go with us. We will, with God's grace and help, work for souls until our Saviour comes.

JOEL C. ROGERS.

The Spokane church school opened Monday morning, September 24, with Mrs. C. E. Staddon and Mrs. C. H. Castle as teachers.

MONTANA.

THE BITTER ROOT CAMP-MEETING.

Since writing the recent note about the Bitter Root camp-meeting, there has been some question as to the propriety of holding it at Darby on account of the railroad facilities. That matter has been adjusted and the logging road from Hamilton will carry passengers to Darby each morning. The meeting will be at Darby beginning October 4 and continuing ten days. Elder W. B. White will be present and our own conference laborers. Come, brethren and sisters, expecting to receive much of the Holy Spirit.

W. F. MARTIN.

OPENING OF MT. ELLIS ACADEMY.

It was my privilege to be present at the opening of school at Mt. Ellis Wednesday, September 19. The day was beautiful and at 10 o'clock a. m. Prof. Jones called together the young people who had assembled for school. Twenty or more were present at the opening exercises. After a song by the school and prayer by the writer, Prof. Cady of the Walla Walla College occupied the hour giving some excellent advice and counsel to those assembled. Those present then matriculated and school work began in earnest.

With the blessing of God upon the school, the coming year will be one of much profit to both teachers and pupils.

W. F. MARTIN.

NOTES FROM MT. ELLIS.

Work on the new dormitory is progressing nicely. The plasterers are at work fitting up the rooms, and we hope soon to be able to move in.

The garden on the school farm is fine. Brother Jones and the boys have just completed loading a car of potatoes. This is about half of their potatoes from four acres of ground. The car held forty thousand pounds; the price received by the school was 75 cents per hundred. This netted quite a sum and will be a great help to the school.

Brother W. H. Holden reports from

Butte that fifty families are now on his Bible reading list. This is very encouraging, and we hope and pray that a good number of these will take a stand for the truth. He also says that the twice a week preaching services are now well attended and that he is of good courage and enjoys the work in that wicked city.

Roy McDaniells and Walcott Kime are thinking seriously of attending the Walla Walla College this year.

The latest report on church schools states that Sister Adeline Rouleau will teach the Missoula school, and Sister Sadie Rittenhouse, the family school of Sister French, at Harlem. We have at this time no items from the other schools.

The work at Red Lodge is still onward, and the prospects now seem good for about six to take a stand with us. One brother who has been a backslider for about two years, has again taken a new stand to keep the Sabbath. He is again paying his tithes, and seeking in all things to please the Lord. Some of the hopeful ones attended our last Sabbath meeting, and bore testimony. W. A. GOSMER.

WESTERN OREGON.

LAURELWOOD INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY OPENING.

The school will open October 8. We trust friends of the institution will remember the date and those who cannot well attend the college this year may plan on spending the year at Laurelwood.

Faculty.

The board have carefully considered the work from its various standpoints and needs and chosen the following persons as instructors and helpers for the coming year:

Principal, R. W. Airy; Elder C. A. Wyman, general instruction; Miss Clara Rogers, church school department, vocal music and drawing; Miss Olive Perkins, instrumental music; Mrs. Mamie McFarlane, matron and preceptress; Brother E. J. Paterson, farm director and preceptor.

Improvements.

A chapel 28x50 feet has been provided; a boys' dormitory accommodating 25 to 30 boys; a bath room fitted

cut in each dormitory; a good water supply in buildings for general use and fire protection; two new school rooms 20x25 feet; equipment for laundry and other improvements.

Finances.

We are grateful to our people for their interest and co-operation and appreciate beyond the power of words to express, the spirit of self-denial shown in preparing a place in the northern portion of the conference where our young people can receive a Christian training for the work before us.

We need a few hundred dollars more to complete the work under way and to keep the institution free from debt. We believe there are those who will gladly help in this home lift. Send your donations or pledges to the conference treasurer.

Calendar.

We have a neat little calendar giving details. This will be sent to any who desire it by applying to R. W. Airy, Gaston, Ore. G. W. PETIT.

LAURELWOOD SCHOOL FARM.

The students of the Laurelwood school have been making the whole conference their farm during the past summer and have been busily sowing seeds of truth in one way and another. Hundreds of dollars worth of books have been sold. We have faith in God to believe He will water the precious seed sown. This might be illustrated by the way the Lord has prospered the school farm. We had an abundant crop of hay and the other day the writer in visiting the farm was surprised to note the prolific crop of different vegetables raised this summer. They have already canned 400 quarts of string beans for use and expect to can as many more. They expect an oversupply of potatoes. Let us pray that the seeds of truth sown by our young men and women from the school may result in such an abundant harvest. The Lord is with us in working for our youth. G. W. PETTIT.

SISTER E. G. WHITE'S

Position on Commercial Work in Our Publishing Houses.

At the special meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Press Publishing Association held in Mountain View,

California, September 10-14, which the writer attended, Sister White was present, and in the course of some remarks made with reference to our publishing houses and their work, she made use of the following language with reference to commercial work which for years has been done in them, many times, greatly to the delaying of our own denominational work which we would think should have the right-of-way over all other work.

Here are her remarks made before the stockholders:

"Let all commercial work be swept out of our publishing houses." And again: "From the light given me the commercial work done by our people (in the publishing houses), has been a curse from the very beginning." If God has given his servant light on this question, as she says He has, and that to the effect that from the very beginning the expending of our energies on commercial work has been a curse, then surely our publishing houses that are yet clinging to this character of work had better reform and take a new start. God is calling upon them to do this, and they should not hesitate between two opinions. We are glad for the decided stand taken by the Pacific Press on this question, at its recent meeting, and we believe that as they have taken this stand by faith in harmony with the light God has given, that such a spirit of missionary work will now take hold of the hearts of His people in this territory, as will keep their presses running day and night on our own work. Let us do all we can, brethren, to revive, and keep alive, the sale and distribution of our denominational literature in our territory, that all the people may soon have a knowledge of God's truth for today, and that never again need our publishing house, the Pacific Press, have occasion to turn to the world's work. W. B. WHITE.

The September edition of "Life and Health" was the largest of any regular number ever published, yet by the 15th of the month it was all sold. The October number will be larger still.

Agents everywhere are greatly increasing their orders. One church of 30 members are selling 10,000 copies. Large numbers of individuals in all parts of the United States are handling from 500 to 1,000 copies per month.

CANVASSING DEPARTMENT

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

Week Ending September 15, 1906.

Name—	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot. Val.
A. D. Guthrie.....	H. H. B.	46	39	\$232.50
Emma Rothgeb.....	Gt. Cont.	10	6	\$10.00	25.00
Edith W. Smith.....	Heralds	25	16	24.00
Total.....		81	61	\$10.00	\$281.50

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.

Upper Columbia.

Our agents are still busy with their deliveries and nearly all report excellent success.

H. C. Wilson writes: "I have just finished the first week in delivering and have disposed of every book so far except one, 'House We Live In.' The family had moved away. Many of the people to whom we are delivering are deeply interested in the books."

Albert Downs, who had to leave the work a while and go home to help in the harvest field, writes: "This week finds me back at my old post of duty and I enjoy the work very much. I am very hopeful of some of my subscribers. I have had good success so far in my delivery."

T. G. JOHNSON.

DEDICATION SERVICES.

September 27 to 30 is the date set for the dedication of the new church building at Spokane, Washington. Definite arrangements could not be made in time to announce this in the last issue of the Gleaner. However, personal letters were sent out to all living within reasonable distance of the city inviting them to attend. Elder W. B. White and Elder G. E. Langdon will be present and we hope that other of our laborers may also be with us.

The first service will be Thursday evening, September 27, the second service Friday evening. On Sabbath there will be two services and Sunday evening the dedicatory service proper. It is expected that this building will be dedicated entirely free from debt.

The church is located on the corner of Nora avenue and Normandie street, reached by either car line.

Prof. M. E. Cady occupied the pulpit at the Spokane church last Sabbath, speaking along the line of Christian education. All were very much interested and the service was a very profitable one to all. In the afternoon he again spoke to the young people and encouraged them to obtain an education for the one, and only, purpose of aiding in carrying the message now due to the world. "Where there is a will, there is a way." If we will do the will of God and He wills that we should go to school, then there is a way for us to go and it is God's way and there is absolutely nothing that can hinder the accomplishment of God's purposes. Young men and young women, think, and think seriously and soberly what is your aim in life and what is your desire! yea more, what is your determination! Plan wisely in the fear of God and then let nothing swerve you from the right. There is a place for every individual who prepares himself or herself for any line of usefulness in the service of God. Do not wait for an opening and then expect that opportunity to wait until you are prepared to take it, but prepare and the opportunities will be many. The president of our General Conference has stated that it was not now lack of means that confronted them but lack of men and women to fill the openings and the urgent calls for help. This should stir us up to greater activity and urge us on to a speedy preparation for service in the cause of God.

TO THE REGIONS BEYOND.

Joel C. Rogers and wife, formerly in Walla Walla College, plan to start from their present home in Seattle on October 1, for the Nyassaland Mission. They have been appointed by the Mission Board to take charge of the Plain-

field Station near lake Nyassa, British Central Africa. They intend to visit some of our schools in California, Nebraska and the South, and sail from New York about November 15. Mail reach them up to November 10, care of the Mission Board, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C.

ALCATRAZ ISLAND.

San Francisco Bay, California.

The following is a report of work done by Brother Brooke.

Special Signs sold, 591; Signs distributed, 628; Reviews distributed, 367; Recorders, 24; Instructors, 142; Little Friends, 90; Life and Health, 35; Life Boats, 43; Liberty, 3; Tracts, 128; Watchman, 32; German papers, 3; Good Health, 1; total, 2,087.

Brother Brooke desires good clean copies of the Life Boat, Life and Health, Liberty, Signs, etc., for distribution and those who have copies of these papers not otherwise in use may do a good work by sending these to this brother, knowing they will be used in a good cause.

The October number of "Life and Health" has some good things in it for everybody. The editor gives three pages to the exposing of some medical foibles, such as "dish-rag wart-curing," "onion-in-the-pocket fit cure," "eating poison oak leaves to prevent poisoning," "black-string-around-the-neck cure for croup and diphtheria," "wedding-ring-rub for sty cure," "sulphur-bag-wearing to ward off contagious diseases," "head-to-the-north sleeping to promote health," "boring the ears to prevent weak eyes," "excluding 'night-air' to prevent taking cold," "chewing tobacco to preserve the teeth," "smoking to prevent contagious diseases," "preserving the hair by cutting it at certain stages of the moon," "meat-eating essential to health," "the theories of mind-cure," etc. This article will reveal some of the foolish practices of good honest people in everyday life. The entire contents of the October number is excellent. It will be especially good for general circulation.

WANTED—At once, a boy to learn tailoring; age 15 to 18 years. Address Rusch & Oster, 285 Yamhill street, Portland, Ore. 5-t-9-27-06