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

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OUTSIDE THE GATE.

I am longing, sadly longing,
For the coming of the King;
I would fain this world were filling
With the radiance He will bring.

I am weary oh, so weary,
Of the watching and the wait,
And I long to hear Him welcome me
Within the Golden Gate.

I am grieving, vainly grieving,
That 'tis little I could do,
And I mourn mid weary waiting
That the watchers are so few.

List! I hear my Master's summons,
Quick I answer, "Speak, I hear!"
'Tis it naught to thee, oh watcher,
When thy Savior shall appear!

Haste to speed the world's last warning!
'Tis for such as thee I wait.
Lest thou fail to do my bidding
And must stay outside the Gate."

"I, outside! Why, Lord, I've waited
Many a year to see Thy face!"
"Child, go forth as I commanded,
Else thou canst not share my grace.

Rouse thee, for the night is nearing,
I have tarried long for thee.
Though thou waitedst, worn and weary,
Thou hast never worked with me."
WORTHIE HARRIS HOLDEN.

LAURELWOOD SCHOOL.

We began our fall term at Laurelwood on the 3rd day of October, with a class of about forty bright and intelligent young people ready for work the first day.

That number has since increased to about eighty, with more to enter soon.

Even though an addition of two school rooms has been built this fall, yet we need more room.

We are hard pressed indeed to ac-

commodate those who want to attend.

There are about fifty in the home now, and we have heard from ten or twelve more who expect to enter this week.

The carpenters are still at work on our dormitories and as soon as a room is finished we are compelled to occupy it.

Most of the students are taking hold of their work very encouragingly, and we expect good results.

There are about fifteen pupils in the primary department, with sister Clara Rogers in charge. Judging from the interest and enthusiasm displayed by both teacher and pupils, would conclude that they were enjoying their work very much.

The same might be said of brother Wyman's department, especially his classes in agriculture and arithmetic; while in the writer's department, as they wrestle with the perplexing problems of rhetoric and algebra, they evidently are receiving a training such as will enable them the better to meet the real problems of active life e. e. long.

Miss Perkins' department is not lacking in interest either, as is evidenced by the twenty who are taking instrumental music lessons regularly.

Even though Mrs. McFarlane, the matron, is getting a new experience and is perplexed many times to know just where to put the new students as they come in, yet she is enjoying the work and getting along very well.

She was made glad today, however, by the appearance of Miss Falkenberg, who will relieve her of the cooking and have charge of that department

for the time being.

Taking all in all, the prospect was never more encouraging at Laurelwood.

Best of all, however, the Lord's Spirit is at work on some hearts here, and we look for results soon.

As we assemble in the chapel from time to time for worship, we are reminded of the great responsibility that rests upon us as teachers, and our hearts go out in earnest prayer to God that these young people might be directed in the right way, and be kept by his power.

Please remember us in your prayers
R. W. AIREY.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 609 Gore avenue, Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, January 1, 1907, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of the legal business of the association.

E. L. STEWART, Pres.
P. P. Adams, Secy.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 609 Gore avenue, Vancouver, B. C., Friday, December 28, 1906, at 2:30 P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the delegates at that time.

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WESTERN OREGON

THE WORK IN PORTLAND.

Many are inquiring of the progress of the work in this, the great business metropolis of the Northwest, and we are certain others will be glad to learn of a growing interest.

Some four weeks ago Elder G. A. Snyder began Sunday night meetings in the City Auditorium, a large and commodious hall in the center of the city. From week to week the interest is growing and last Sunday nearly every chair was filled with a good class of earnest listeners.

The writer and brother C. F. Falkenburg, are continuing the house to house work, visiting, distributing literature, holding Bible readings, cottage meetings and public services in different sections of the city.

There are earnest people investigating and reading the printed page which is being scattered by the thousands of pages.

We are of good courage and looking for fruit. Pray for the work in this city which contains more than half the population of our conference.

G. W. PETTIT.

MONTANA.

Memorial services were conducted on the 3rd inst., for brother W. B. Taylor, who was accidentally drowned in the Yellowstone Park last summer. The body has not yet been recovered. The services were held in Bozeman, W. A. Gosmer officiating.

Our statement last week that there were fifty students at the academy was an error due to misinformation.

At the present time there are thirty-nine enrolled at the academy proper.

The results of the tent effort in Bozeman are still being realized. The husband of a sister who took her stand with us last summer, signified his desire to unite with us on the 3rd inst. We trust that still others of the many who are persuaded may soon do likewise.

W. A. GOSMER.

WESTERN WASHINGTON.

OLYMPIA.

Since my last report Elder J. J. Clark and myself, assisted by my wife and brother Sam L. Staley, have been working in and through the country tributary to the Meadowglade school, the results of which Elder Clark may fully report. I can say, however, that the Lord's blessing has rested upon us as a company, and as we separate we are all of good courage.

The new church at Meadowglade has been strengthened by the addition of eleven new converts—nine by baptism and two by vote. Several others in the district are keeping the Sabbath and we hope soon to hear that they also have joined the body.

After closing out last series of meetings at Brush Prairie, my wife and I went to Vancouver, Washington, where we labored for a time, believing it our duty to follow up the interest awakened there by the good local camp-meeting. The present results of this labor are that seven precious souls were added to the church, five by baptism and two by vote on former baptism. One of these was a lady who was lying upon her bed suffering with a severe illness and apparently nigh unto death. The victory that came to the life of this sister brought joy to the hearts of all who witnessed it. To the mind of the writer there is more comfort derived from an experience like this than from all the mockery of earth's honor, wealth or pleasure. How thankful we, as "Laborers together with God," should be for a part in such service.

About the time we were closing an effort in Vancouver, a letter was received from Elder F. M. Burg, stating that brother and sister Snyder, formerly of Seattle, had moved into the

new field of South Bay, five miles from Olympia and were calling for help. Acting upon the suggestion of Elder Burg, I responded and found brother and sister Snyder there. After counselling together, it was decided that a few lectures on present day issues would be in order.

We can now see a step was taken in the right direction, as the people have responded well to such subjects as "The world's history in prophecy," "The coming of the kingdom that shall not be destroyed," "Religious Liberty," and "Loyalty to God."

This is certainly a promising field for a Bible worker and a canvasser, who can come to the assistance of brother Snyder. There are splendid openings here for a few Adventist families who wish to purchase little homes. Brother Snyder has a fine large farm well improved with house, barns, splendid orchard and forty rods of water front. He will sell part or all to those who wish to settle here and press the work of the Lord onward. Brethren, pray for the work in this section and may we all be faithful till Jesus comes.

T. H. WATSON.

A THANKSGIVING NUMBER OF THE SIGNS.

Even though our building is in ashes, and our work is being conducted in a shed, we are going to have a Thanksgiving number of the Signs of the Times.

Here are some of the good things it will contain.

"What We Have to Be Thankful For."

"The Spirit of Thanksgiving."

"Thanksgiving—Ancient and Modern."

"A Thanksgiving Story."

"Nearing Home: Signs of the End."

"United States in Prophecy."

"The Results of Forgetting God."

"The Great Salvation."

Other articles and poems of extraordinary merit.

It will have a beautiful cover design and will be well illustrated. Among others, it will show three photographs of the Valparaiso disaster which we have just received from men on the ground.

Prices will be as follows:

One to 10 copies to one address, or mailed to single names and addresses, 5 cents each.

Twenty-five to 75 copies to one address, three cents each.

One hundred or more copies to one address, two and one-half cents each.

Address your Tract Society or,
SIGNS OF THE TIMES,
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**NORTH PACIFIC UNION
CONFERENCE.**

**Receipts From Time of Organization
to October 31, 1906.**

Tithe	\$ 6,405.31
Second tithe	4,783.14
Annual offerings	403.23
Allum fund	12.06
Colored work	65.44
Foreign missions	679.17
First-day offerings	1,328.92
Famine in Japan	40.85
East Caribbean school	96.99
German mission	40.00
Haskell Home	482.00
Huntsville school	5.50
India	13.43
India training school	60.97
Japan	3.00
Literature for the blind	2.00
Chile	1.25
Pacific Press relief fund	727.84
Religious liberty	231.65
Rescue home	2.75
Russia	10.00
Sabbath-school donations	2,483.52
Southern field	50.96
San Francisco ship mission	1.00
S. D. A. earthquake sufferers	14.05
Singapore mission	141.75
Thibet	6.45
Washington, D. C., fund	3.75
West Indies50
Woolsey Home for Orphans	6.94
Mid-summer offerings	1,136.10
\$150,000 fund	25.40
Southern Publishing Ass'n	1.00
Library fund, Little Friend20
Pacific Press building fund	11.45
Montavilla Egyptian fund	15.00
Total	\$19,293.57

C. H. CASTLE,
Treasurer.

FOR SALE—Bonds No. 50 and 51, Portland Sanitarium and Benevolent Association. Address Sherman, Clay & Co., Plano Dealers, Portland, Ore.

A REPORT OF THE PUBLISHERS' CONVENTION.

Our Publishers' Convention is in the past, reports of which have doubtless already been read in the Review. The meeting was a success in every particular, far beyond our highest hopes and expectations.

This meeting should mark an era in the history of our publishing work. For the first time in its history, the members of the General Conference Committee, presidents of state conferences, members of the Publishing Department, general and field missionary agents, and tract society secretaries united for a full week in giving their attention almost exclusively to the publishing and tract society interests.

The discussions were enthusiastic beyond description. Perfect unity prevailed in every meeting. This convention has given abundant evidence of the fact that our leading workers throughout the world are ready to present a solid front to the enemy, and unite in building up the work of this great evangelizing agency.

The chief object of this note is to tell you that we are publishing a very complete report of these meetings. The discussions will be reported very completely, as they used to be in the General Conference Bulletin. The name of each speaker, and the substance of what he said will be given, together with the names of those in attendance, the subjects considered, and the recommendations passed.

Through the generosity of the General Conference, this report, containing about two hundred and fifty pages, will be furnished to all our people for ten cents. This nominal price will cover only a part of the cost of printing. The report will be ready November 1. Please place your order with our publishing houses, any of their branches, or with your state tract society.

This bulletin should be one of the greatest facilities for interesting our people everywhere in the publishing work, and we trust that conference officials will all unite in giving this notice wide publicity, so that our people may secure this report.

We trust that the sound of this convention will ring around the world, and be the means in God's hands, and un-

der the influence of his spirit, of arousing the people to a sense of the opportunities of this important time. Better days are before us. Doors are opening in every land. Let us enter every open door, and take possession in the name of the Lord.

Your brother in the service,
E. R. PALMER,
Secretary General Conference Publishing Department.

THE FALL MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Arrangements are being made for rousing missionary conventions in all our churches Sabbath, November 17. The readings are as follows:

Signs of the End: Their Meaning to Me—Elder M. C. Wilcox.

"How I Can Tell Their Meaning to Others"—H. H. Hall.

Following these readings it is hoped that each church will resolve itself into a committee of the whole to plan for the carrying out of the plans suggested by the readings, as well as such others as the local conditions may make most practical.

Think for a moment of the titles of these two readings. "Signs of the End," a sermon in all our churches by the editor-in-chief of our leading missionary paper on the thrilling events occurring all about us. Doesn't the thought of it stir up your missionary zeal afresh?

If so, you will be all the more anxious to study the suggestions which follow on, "How I Can Tell Their Meaning to others."

Let every church officer begin planning at once for this day. Let lay members, particularly those who do not have church privileges, make this a day of great things for the Lord and His closing message to the world. If you have not received the readings, write your state society for them at once.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN COM.

"We must share the conflicts, if we would wear the crown of victory. Like Jesus, we must be made perfect through suffering."

"Strength acquired by earnest, secret prayer prepares us to withstand the allurements of society."

CANVASSING DEPARTMENT

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

Week Ending November 3, 1906.

Agents	Books	Hours	Orders	Help	Total Val.
Mrs. Bittie C. Saxby.....	Herald	12½	7	\$6.25	\$19.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Heffner.....	C. K.	25	11	2.80	13.80
Totals.....		37½	18	\$9.05	\$32.80

Sister Saxby spent 12½ hours during the past week in the work and met with her usual success. She is of good courage. Are there not others who could spend at least a few hours each week in the interest of our small books, and thus help to fulfill Rev. 22:17.

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Sister Heffner spent a few hours last week in the field with her husband and took three orders for "Coming King." We do not know what we can do till we are willing to take the Lord at his word and move forward in faith.

T. G. Johnson.

OBITUARY.

On Sabbath, October 20, as brother Chabot of the Walla Walla church was walking the streets of the city he was stricken with a shock of paralysis, and was at once rendered helpless. He was immediately taken to the Walla Walla hospital, and for a time regained consciousness, and seemed to be better, but Thursday night, October 25, he had another severe shock, from the effects of which he died, Friday morning, the 26th, about 10:30.

Brother Charley Chabot, as he was familiarly called, came to the Walla Walla valley nearly 50 years ago. He was a Canadian by birth, and for some time engaged in gardening and owned a vineyard; later he was engaged in the ice business, and by hard work and economy, gained for himself a competency.

When he heard the present truth, some 35 years ago, he gladly accepted the same, and was a faithful member of the Walla Walla church to the time of his death. He was very liberal with his means, oftentimes giving with an open hand to the various enterprises of the denomination. He practically built the church building in the city of Walla Walla, and paid gladly from his

own pocket the most of the running expenses. He left a will giving all his remaining property to the General Conference and Foreign Mission Board, and named as administrators Elder G. E. Langdon, president of the Upper Columbia Conference and Mrs. Ella Ince of the Walla Walla church. At his request he was buried in the College Place cemetery. The services were held in the church at Walla Walla and were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The writer preached the sermon from Rev. 2-10, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

May angels of God watch over the grave of this faithful saint and in the morning of the resurrection, conduct him to his eternal rest.

W. B. WHITE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Elder Knott made the office a pleasant call last week.

Elder H. J. Schnepfer spent several days at Spokane, remaining over Sabbath.

Elder F. D. Wagner was a caller at the office last Friday on his way to Rathdrum, Idaho, where he will labor for some time.

Elder White was called home last week on account of the illness of Mrs. White. We are glad to know that she is now much better.

The November issue of Life and Health is an especially good number. Many subjects interesting and instructive are considered.

Elder Decker returned from Coeur d'Alene Tuesday, spending one day at the office, then proceeding to Pullman, working in the interest of the college.

During the month of September about 50 subscriptions to the Gleaner expired; during October, 15, and 23 will expire during November, unless promptly renewed. We sincerely trust that every subscriber will note the date on the label and promptly renew if the figures indicate the expiration past or about to expire. This is co-operation, without which success cannot be achieved.

We are grateful to those who have already done this and confidently expect to receive many renewals soon.

Negotiations were entered upon some time ago between Dr. Yarnell and the Upper Columbia Medical, Missionary and Benevolent Association for the transfer of the Spokane treatment rooms. Last week a transfer was effected, Dr. Yarnell purchasing them and the association received cash in full for same. Dr. Yarnell has been in charge for some time and proposes to continue the work as conducted heretofore.

Along with other good works, we trust that the readers of the Gleaner will endeavor to enlist the interest of some one else in this little paper. What a great help if each subscriber would secure just one more subscription! That would be real missionary work and help to reduce the financial loss on the paper. If one-half the readers would follow this suggestion and send in one name at once the list would reach the thousand mark before the year closes. Let us try and see what can be done. We will make a report from time to time of the number received. The past week five subscriptions were received.

The doctrine of self-denial is prominent in the New Testament Scriptures. Jesus taught it to his disciples, employing this language for that purpose: "Whosoever he be of you that hateth not all that he hath cannot be my disciple." He required the disciple to hate his father, mother, wife, children, brethren, sisters and his own life, and to bear his cross, and come after him.—National Baptist Union.

"Often they have most on the altar who stand farthest from it."