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"Put ye in the sickle,

GLEANER

for the harvest is ripe"

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NOW

Have you any cheering greeting?
Tell it out today;
While you wait, the friend and message
May have gone away.

Let the one who sighs for comfort
Feel a hand-grasp true;
It will cheer the way, and surely
Can't impoverish you.

We are all the time regretting
When it is too late,
And some heavy hearts are broken
While we hesitate.

Lives are human, though so often
We disguise our pain;
Some are hungering for your comfort
Give and give again.

—Selected

WHERE CAN I PUT MY MONEY?

This question is often asked by Seventh-day Adventists who may have a few hundred or a few thousand accumulated, that they are not needing, and

who desire that it shall be placed where it may be safe to them later on in life.

Many of our people who have thus accumulated have invested in houses and lands, stock or some business enterprise, and while some have been successful, many have not, and some we know of have lost all they had on earth in these ventures. Many are holding their money in the banks for safe keeping but we cannot help but feel that this course is in a large measure unsafe, for who knows how soon a crisis will come in the financial world and this money be tied up. It seems as though the experiences of last fall and winter with the banks should be a warning to all our people.

After an experience in this work now for thirty years we feel free to state to all our people that in our opinion our institutions are the safest place for money which we know of in this world. How much have our people lost the last fifty years by putting their money into our institutions? But very little we are sure. Our institutions today are just as safe and sound as ever in the history of this people; to those who need it they pay more interest than the banks do, and are much safer. Then brethren and sisters if you have a little money that you are not using why not loan it to some of our institutions which possibly may need it? In loaning to them you will help the cause of God and your money be in safer keeping than in the banks or in worldly investments.

Should any who read these words have a little money they can spare for a year or two, we should be glad to hear from them and will give them full par-

ticulars with reference to security, rate of interest, etc.

W. B. White,
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THE MISSIONARY MAP A REMINDER

We need to be constantly reminded of the great work which has been given us to do. The world is to have its last warning in this generation, and to us as a people is given the privilege of accomplishing this wonderful work. To do this it will demand most earnest efforts on the part of the people to whom it has been given to sound the warning message. Unless we keep it always before us, there is danger that we fall behind and the work go on to its grand victory at the hands of others and we fail to hear the "well done."

Ten cents a week from each member is what is now expected for the support of our foreign mission operations. The plans of the General Conference men for pushing the work in the dark and unwarned parts of the world are now based on the expectation that an average of this amount will come into the treasury from every church. If any church fail in its part in this plan it does just so much toward blocking the progress in the foreign fields and toward embarrassing our dear workers here and there who are sowing the seed in tears.

So every means must be used now to keep this matter before the attention of our churches and each member. Many,

who can do so just as well as not, and who would be greatly blessed in the doing of it, should give dollars instead of dimes for the foreign mission work, and should not feel that they are limited by the ten-cent-a-week plan. And in only a few cases is it likely that any one can not give at least ten cents each week for so grand a cause.

A Missionary Map of the world, of very convenient size for churches has been secured by the General Conference from the Publishers at a very generous price for taking 500 of them; and these maps can be obtained by ordering of the conference missionary society for \$3.50. Every church should take steps at once to purchase one of these maps and have it on their church wall as a constant reminder of the grand effort we are now making to sustain the mission work which is making such encouraging progress.

Envelopes for offerings should be used every Sabbath also as a reminder and as a convenient way for taking the offerings. The work of distributing and collecting these should be placed with some diligent and active person in each church, and not a Sabbath pass without the matter receiving definite attention.

Talks on mission fields can also be given frequently to keep the matter fresh in the mind and to renew the interest. Let each church elder be now as never before a man whom God uses to help do the thing which of everything else must be done, and done quickly,—that of giving the world its final warning and finishing the work of God.

Work and pray till the reward is given.

In the Master's service,
F. M. Burg.

UNION CONFERENCE MEDICAL BOARD

We presume it is well known to the readers of the Gleaner that in the Union Conference there are a number of departments carrying special work in their lines. For instance, the Religious Liberty Department is especially interested in matters of religious legislation; the Educational Department in matters pertaining to Christian education; the Medical Board in matters pertaining to our medical work.

At the last Union Conference, held in College Place, Washington, two of the departments were fully organized; namely, the Religious Liberty and the Educational; the Medical Board was referred to the Union Conference Committee for organization. At a later meeting held in Portland, Oregon, the Union Conference Committee elected Dr. S. A. Lockwood, superintendent of the Portland Sanitarium, as Union Conference Medical Secretary, and associated with him Dr. Willis A. Warner of the Walla Walla Sanitarium, Dr. Harry Vollmer formerly of Bozeman, Mont., Dr. F. M. Rossiter of the North Yakima Sanitarium, and Brother A. G. Adams. These five compose the Union Conference Medical Board. This board will have the general oversight of the organized medical work in the Union Conference, and no doubt would be pleased to be in correspondence with all of our medical missionary workers in different parts of the field.

The address of Dr. S. A. Lockwood is Portland Sanitarium, Mt. Tabor, Oregon.
W. B. White.

JULY FOURTH

The anniversary of our national independence is a good time to remember the great work before us as a denomination. Liberty is what everyone seeks for. A misconception of the term often leads people to pursue a course which ends contrary to their desire.

Jesus has purchased liberty for every soul who will accept it, and the third angel's message is that which proclaims liberty to all mankind. We may help to hasten this work by contributing of our means on Sabbath, July 4th, when all about us the means which might be used in this good cause is being wasted.

May God help us to be faithful stewards at this time.

A CORRECTION

In the Gleaner of June 17, page 6, in speaking of the camp-meeting at St. Johns, Oregon, and the temperance agitation in the city at that time the Gleaner says: "We are glad to say that as a result of this camp-meeting St. Johns went dry." The word "camp-meeting" should have been "campaign," which is the idea we designed to convey.

Field Reports

UPPER COLUMBIA

SPOKANE CAMP-MEETING

The laborers of the conference came on the grounds about a week before the opening of the camp-meeting, and all took hold of the work to be done with willing hands. The help of Brethren Chas. Gibson, McNeal, S. J. Twing, Hamilton, and others was very much appreciated.

There were one hundred seventy family tents on the grounds. We were obliged to rent sixty-five extra tents from a manufacturer in the city. We purchased twenty-five new tents before camp-meeting began, but this seemed far too few. Our number of tents must be increased for another year. Over six hundred people camped on the grounds.

Right from the opening service the Lord's Spirit came in to impress hearts. On the first Sabbath, Elder E. E. Andross spoke, and many gave their hearts to God. Revival services were held occasionally during the week, and on Sabbath Elder Spicer conducted the main services. God's power was manifest in a marked degree. Backsliders were reclaimed, and a large number of the young gave their hearts to God. Sixty-two were baptized by Elders Schnepfer, Gibson, and Catlin. This is the same number that was baptized last year at our camp-meeting.

The grounds were granted to us free by the owner, Mr. J. J. Brown. The weather was delightful all through camp. The towering grove of pines, with their swaying branches, made the place a beautiful one in which to worship our Maker and King.

The help from our visiting brethren was much appreciated. From the General Conference came Elders W. A. Spicer, W. A. Colcord, S. Mortensen, and G. F. Haffner. There were from the North Pacific Union Conference Elders W. B. White, H. W. Decker, A. J. Breed, M. E. Cady, John Isaac, and O. K. Butler, and Brethren C. H. Castle and C. E. Weak. Elder Lewis Johnson was present from Western Washington, Elder H. Dirksen from Western Oregon, H. H. Hall from California, and Elder E. E. Andross late from England.

The attendance from the city was good. A strong call was made for the conference to be held there next year. A tent-house was built on Sister Maud Posey's lot in the city and the camp equipage stored there for the year.

Over \$3,000 was raised for foreign missions and Walla Walla College. Scores of subscriptions were taken for our periodicals, and over \$500 worth of books was sold on the grounds.

Adolph Johnson, from Western Washington, was invited to take up work in Upper Columbia Conference among the Scandinavian people. Elder F. D. Wagner was called to Pennsylvania to take the presidency of the Western Pennsylvania Conference. Thus, one by one, workers from Upper Columbia Conference are being distributed in different corners of the earth. Surely our prayers will go with Elder Wagner and family to their new field.

(Continued next week.)

G. E. Langdon.

CAMP-MEETING NOTES FROM UPPER COLUMBIA

The meeting convened at Spokane, Wash., east of Corbin Park, June 4-14. The first meeting of the conference convened June 5, at 9 a. m.

After the opening song and prayer, the conference was formally opened by Elder Langdon in the chair. Elder Decker was first called upon to give a brief outline of the Upper Columbia Conference since its organization to the present time. Elder Decker stated in brief that he was called to take the presidency of the conference in 1884, four years after its organization. The tithe during that year was only \$1,400, the membership of the conference being 180. Brother Decker acted in the capacity of president for nine years, and was succeeded by Elder Donnell, who occupied the same position for five years, and was succeeded by Elder Reaser, who acted as president for three years. Elder Breed succeeded Elder Reaser, acting for five years, and was succeeded by Elder Langdon, our present president, two years ago.

The roll of the delegates was next called, showing a fair representation from our twenty-eight churches. An invitation was extended for any new

church to be presented to the conference for admittance. Elder Schuepper presented the Malaga church, with a membership of fifteen. Elder Huntley presented the Bossburg church, with its membership of twenty-two. Brother O. W. Watts presented the Rathdrum church, with a membership of twelve. Elder A. M. Dart presented the Fox Valley (Ore.) church, with a membership of eighteen. This company had been largely raised up through the efforts of Brother F. M. Oliver. Elder Dart also presented the Echo church, with a membership of eighteen. Elder L. H. Ells presented the church at Viola, with a membership of twenty-seven.

A motion prevailed that these churches be accepted into the conference.

The address of the president, Elder Langdon, showed that great advancement had been made along all lines of the work during the past year. It was noted with interest, that, although our membership had been divided and another conference had been formed within our borders, the work in general had increased. Our tithe in the conference, for instance, had increased \$2,350 during the year, in spite of the fact that the tithe of about five hundred of our people had been turned into the newly organized conference of Southern Idaho since August 1, 1907.

From the report of the committee on plans we glean the following resolutions:

Resolved, That for all these evidences of God's love and favor we return to him our heartfelt thanksgiving and gratitude; and further that by his grace we will so humble ourselves before him that he may be able to work through us more abundantly for the advancement of his cause in our midst.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of Elder Bartlett and his life of abundant, earnest labor, a portion of which was spent in this conference; and farther that we extend to his aged wife, his children and relatives, our heartfelt sympathy, and with them look forward to the glad day when death shall be swallowed up in victory and the crown of life given to all the faithful.

Resolved, That in accordance with the action of both the General and the Union Conference we raise in our conference the present year, through regular and special donations to foreign missions, a sum equal to ten cents a week

per member to meet the large appropriation made to the great world field.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the action of our conference committee in appropriating \$4,000 of the conference tithe to the cause of missions at the February Union Conference.

Resolved, That we recommend that Dayton, Lewiston, Grangeville, Spring, and Ellensburg churches be visited and an effort be made to revive their interest and to maintain their organization.

Resolved, That we request the Union Conference to hold a religious liberty institute, where instruction can be given in the principles and best methods of labor in carrying forward the religious liberty work.

Resolved, That we put forth renewed efforts to give the widest possible circulation to the magazine Liberty, and especially to the next number.

Resolved, That in harmony with a recommendation sent out by the Religious Liberty Bureau, arrangements be made to have some one interview, as far as possible, every member of the United States House of Representatives residing within the territory of this conference in regard to this matter before the next session of Congress convenes.

Resolved, That we request the Walla Walla College to take steps to carry out the recommendation that instruction upon the principles of religious liberty work be given in our schools.

Resolved, That this conference employ a missionary secretary, who shall give his entire time to the organization and development of the work in harmony with the plans of the General and the Union Conference, and that our ministers and church officers and people join heartily with this secretary in carrying on a continuous missionary campaign which shall grow until the work is done.

We recommend, That our ministers and church officers search out and encourage such people to enter this work, and that their names be sent to the field canvassing agent.

(To be continued)

Science may show us the survival of the fittest, but Christ shows us the salvation of the failures.

Sabbath-school and Young People's Work

WESTERN OREGON SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

We have at present 48 schools with a membership of 1674, including the home department members, of which I will tell later. The conference membership is given as 1618, hence we feel that a good work has been accomplished in raising our membership in the schools above the church membership. True, our Sabbath-school membership should be very much larger than the church membership; yet this is not so easy to accomplish as it would seem at first thought. If you will take the year book and go through it by conferences you will be surprised at the percentage of conferences which show a larger church membership than that of the Sabbath-schools. We will not take time to go into the details of the matter, but will only suggest that much may be done in each church to remedy this inequality by faithful visiting of absent members and correspondence with the isolated members of the church.

The total contributions of our schools for the past year amounted to \$2165.46, of which only \$341.09 was used for supplies, leaving a balance of \$1824.37 for missions. At the beginning of the year eighteen of the schools were sending their entire donations to missions. At present twenty-five are following the plan, and a number of others came as near it as 5, 10, 13, 18, 21, 25, 60, 77, and 88 cents, and \$1.05, \$1.10, \$1.16, and \$1.22. These could very easily step over the line if they saw fit to adopt the plan.

Our home department at the beginning of the year numbered 103. Later a number joined local schools, thus reducing the membership to about 80; but during the past quarter a systematic effort was put forth to reach other isolated members, and as a result the department counts 140 members, 111 of which are in the state department, and 29 in the local schools.

We have a number of plans by which we hope to increase the efficiency of our work—perhaps I should not say "hope" for most of them have already been proved effectual, and require only a greater degree of support in order to ac-

complish much for our cause. The first is to increase our membership by means of the home department work, which I am sure needs no introduction to you; for all can recognize the need of help and encouragement for the isolated. The second is the securing of prompt, accurate and regular reports from the schools, while the third is encouraging our schools to send a larger proportion of their donations to missions. To encourage these we have our honor roll, which is sent to every secretary each quarter, showing the date when each school reported the previous quarter and giving the names of all the schools sending their entire donations to missions. The fourth is to place the Worker in the hands of every officer and teacher—it would do no harm if the parents could be supplied with it as well. The added impetus given to the work in your school, if the suggestions of the Worker are carefully carried out, will more than repay the cost of a club.

I feel more than thankful for the loyal support the officers of the schools in our conference have given to the work in the past, and face the new year with courage and a stronger desire than ever that we shall all unite in making this great undertaking a success.

Edith Starbuck.

WESTERN OREGON MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

YEARLY REPORT

We began the year with four societies. During the summer half of these were discontinued, as they were located at the intermediate schools. We have at present twelve societies, although some are so new that they have not yet been able to furnish a report. The summary of work done during the year is practically for four societies, with only half force during the summer months.

The membership of the societies reporting the past quarter was 152, including 23 members of the State Society. All seem to manifest a readiness to work for the Master, and we hope for a great increase during the year that is before us.

The following is the work as reported:

Missionary letters written	62
Missionary letters received	25
Missionary visits	178
Bible-readings and cottage meetings	105
Subscriptions for periodicals	40
Papers sold	493
Papers mailed or given away	6632
Books sold	59
Books loaned	17
Pages tracts given away	5165
Hours Christian help work	112
Persons supplied with food	23
Clothing given away	1 bbl.
Offerings for home missions	\$134 74
Offerings for foreign missions	153 60
Offerings for Y. P. Tent	108 75
Total offerings	\$397 09

At the present camp-meeting the young people raised in cash and pledges \$54 61 more to apply on their tent. All, both in local or State Society, have plans by which they hope to help forward the cause. Periodical work is undertaken by all, while some are also engaged in missionary gardening, providing for the poor and needy, etc.

That our report is not complete is easily seen when one glances at the number of books reported as sold, and then recalls that the majority of the canvassers in the field the past summer were young people. If all the young people in the canvassing field would report the books sold and the missionary visits which they have made with the people they meet, what an impetus it would give to our work. It would be scarcely any extra trouble to carry an individual report blank and keep a record of it as they make up the weekly report to the state agent. Will not our canvassers remember this way in which they can help along the young people's work?

It is also suggested that not only the offerings taken in the society meetings shall be reported, but also that the young people keep record of their various church donations, and report that as well, so that they may have a report showing more nearly the actual amount of donations made by members of the societies.

While we praise the Lord for the evidences of growth in our work the past year, let us arise with renewed determination to press the battle with greater vigor, praying and working for victory.

Edith Starbuck.

WESTERN WASHINGTON

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1908

Eleven societies	
Missionary letters written	737
Missionary letters received	140
Missionary visits	279
Bible-readings given	85
Subscriptions for periodicals	34
Papers sold	3274
Papers given away	2144
Books sold	54
Books loaned	45
Pages tracts given away	8589
Tracts sold	351
Hours of Christian help work	235
Persons supplied with food	12
Donations to home missions	\$24 70
Donations to foreign fields	46 98
S. Lela Hoover.	

Financial

NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE

Receipts for May, 1908

Tithe	\$ 903 23
Second tithe	694 97
Walla Walla College	272 71
Gleaner	35 00
	\$1905 91

TRUST FUNDS

Annual Offerings	37 12
Australia	9 81
Africa	12 50
Colored Work	20 51
Colored Mission Schools	37 61
Denial Box	1 50
First-day Offerings	247 56
Foreign Missions	110 60
Fiji	10 00
Grenada	7 70
India	20 20
India Mountain Mission	5 00
Jewish Work	12 00
\$150,000 Fund	164 05
Pitcairn Boat Fund	1 00
Religious Liberty	116 65
S. S. Offerings	1281 22
Southern Field	28 01
Sumatra	9 85
Y. P. Vol. Fund	7 64
	\$2140 53
	\$4046 44
C. H. Castle, Treasurer.	

News Items

A personal letter to the office from W. C. Raley, states they are nicely settled in their new home in Kansas City. Brother Raley likes his place very much.

We are very much pleased to report the much-improved condition of Sister Breed who went to the Portland Sanitarium several weeks ago in very poor health.

Quite a number have allowed their subscriptions to the Gleaner to expire, but we trust they will renew at once. We can supply back numbers to those who desire them.

During June and July a number of subscriptions expire. Please note the date on the yellow label and renew promptly so that you may not miss a single issue of the paper.

We understand that the Portland Sanitarium is enjoying a fine patronage this summer, being full most of the time. Dr. Harry Vollmer, formerly of Bozeman, Montana, has recently united with the work there.

It is interesting to read the reports that are continually coming from our canvassers and other workers. It seems that with such an army of men and women sowing the seeds of truth that every soul must shortly have had an opportunity to know of the second advent of our Saviour.

The number of subscriptions to the Gleaner received from the four camp-meetings held thus far is 250. But the work of securing subscriptions has by no means stopped for they continue to arrive at the office from one to a dozen in a single envelope. Surely there is a disposition to help advance the cause of truth by placing our conference paper before our brethren and sisters.

The Columbia Union Conference have called Elder F. D. Wagner of the Upper Columbia Conference to take the presidency of the conference in Western Pennsylvania. For a long time they have felt much the need of a man for this position, and finally settled upon Elder Wagner. Elder Wagner has accepted the

call and will depart for the east as soon as possible.

The Board of Managers of the Walla Walla Sanitarium are now taking steps to provide more room in that institution, either by building on another building, or by raising the present building and putting in another story. At this writing they have not decided which would be the most preferable, but as the institution is full most of the time they feel that they must have more room.

At the recent camp-meeting at Spokane, the Upper Columbia Conference decided to encourage the building of three intermediate schools in the conference as soon as possible; one near Wenatchee; another in the Yakima Valley; and another in the vicinity of Spokane. These will accommodate many of the intermediate grades which formerly have been attending at Walla Walla College.

CANVASSING NOTES

Although heavy rains and floods are causing much damage in Montana, yet their workers are pushing forward, and are meeting with good success.

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9.

A few of our young people already have their scholarships made, and others are nearing the goal. Are there not others of our young people who would like to enter the field and secure a scholarship in one of our good schools?

The reports of courage and good cheer continue to come in from our noble band of "seed sowers" throughout the Union. Despite the fact that the world is crying "dull times," our canvassers never did better than they are doing now.

Satan realizes the influence our literature is having, and "is using every means in his power to lead the canvasser to take up some other line of work," but the worker has heard the command,

"turn not from it to the right hand or to the left," and is pressing forward, following the banner that leads to final victory.

Reported sales for Western Washington for week ending June 19 totaled over \$1000. This is the largest report that has been received by a single conference in one week in this Union for several years. Even inexperienced workers are making remarkable records. I trust that every reader of the Gleaner will watch the reports closely and remember these workers before the throne of grace that God may strengthen them for the work before them.

Brother Luther Alexander just finished making a large delivery of Daniel and Revelation. He reports that he delivered every order beside several conditional ones. Isn't it wonderful the way the Lord is blessing in this work? Are there not many whom the Lord is impressing to take up this work not to lay it down until our Leader shall say "It is finished"?

Brother Claude Oppen also just made a very successful delivery. He writes, "I have delivered every book thus far that I have tried to deliver."

Carl E. Weaks,
Gen. Miss. Agent.

Miss Viola Vesey who is canvassing in Spokane for Heralds is delivering at present and we shall expect to hear from her again soon.

Owing to the camp-meeting which has just closed in Upper Columbia some of our canvassers have not returned to their fields, and hence we have no reports from them.

Nellie Kime and Ada Stiles have been canvassing their home town, Moscow, and met with good success. They have now gone to Lewiston and we are looking for a good report from there.

"I have been canvassing this week in the northern part of Douglas County and find lots of complaint about the grasshoppers and squirrels taking the crops, yet I feel the Lord has blessed me in my week's work."—John R. Lee.

In a report from Frank Bower this week we see that in 28 hours he sold \$43.75 worth of books. Brethren Bower and Andrus are working in Klickitat County with Great Controversy. May the Lord bless their efforts in this field.

Miss Nina Lee whose home is at Spokane is working with Miss Balsor at Farmington and Tekoa, but as she has just begun her work there, we will look for her report this next week. May the Lord go with them.

Mrs. G. V. Reeder is canvassing in Spokane for Desire of Ages and in 9 hours took \$15.50 worth of orders. She says, "I am glad that I am here and am glad that I can have a little place to work in the Lord's great vineyard."

Lillian Balsor has just begun work in Farmington and Tekoa this week and her report is very good. In 11 hours she has \$22.75 worth of orders. She is of good courage and we will look for further good reports from her.

Brother J. Andrus who is at present at Goldendale writes: "We find lots of our books and have interesting talks, and most of the people like to see us. We are happy and hearty and God has wonderfully blessed us, for that we praise him."

G. S. Garner is at present working Fletcher, Idaho, and vicinity. Brother Garner has with him Great Controversy, and though his helps may appear quite large, he is trying to work off some of the old books on hand at the office. In 32 hours he reports having \$72.75 worth of orders. We shall look for a good report this next week.

Chas. Trefz has entered his field again since camp-meeting and he writes: "I am thankful to God for the wonderful blessings that I received during the past week. I am convinced that the hand and spirit of God is in the book work. The people here nearly all belong to the Lutheran Church but the Lord is giving me wonderful success among them."

T. G. Johnson.

LIFE AND HEALTH

JULY NUMBER

This issue of Life and Health brings instruction that can be easily applied in the daily life, and that will greatly help in prolonging life and rendering it more possible "to live twice as long, and twice as well." It cites the application of the principles of natural health laws in the lives of Daniel and his companions, John the Baptist, and, in more modern times, Louis Cornaro who lived to be over 100 years old, the Honorable David Wark of the Canadian Senate, and Captain Diamond, all of whom attributed their long, happy and useful lives to their conformity to the true principles of health and temperance.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Seattle, May 21-31, 1908

Whereas, The harmony, prosperity, and progress of the message throughout our borders during the present year indicate that the good hand of God has been upon us; and,

Whereas, It seems fitting at this time, as delegates in conference assembled, to acknowledge all his mercies and favors that we have enjoyed; therefore,

1. Resolved, That we express our gratitude to God for the many blessings so graciously bestowed, and pledge ourselves to more earnest efforts to advance his cause, not only in our home field, but in the regions beyond, that the work may be finished and we may be prepared for the coming of the Lord to gather his own.

2. Resolved, That we express our thankfulness for the growth of the tithes during the past year, and renew our pledge of loyalty and faithfulness in bringing all the tithes into the treasury as God blesses us with increase.

Whereas, The call of God to this people to dedicate every power and resource to the finishing of the work of carrying this message to all nations has led to the adoption by the Union Conference of plans for immediate increase of mission funds; therefore,

3. Resolved, That we approve of the plan of raising at least an average of ten

cents per week per member for foreign missions, and that we as churches and as individuals give earnest attention to this matter, in order that the amount may be made up this year in this conference.

Whereas, We have the poor always with us (see text); and,

Whereas, We have a manifest and imperative duty to provide for the aged, infirm, and worthy poor, as also for the homeless orphans,

4. We recommend, That the executive committee of the conference take such steps as may be necessary for the relief of these cases, which appeal strongly to our Christian sympathies, and with this we pledge our co-operation in carrying into effect such plans as may be adopted; and

5. We recommend, That an offering be taken in our churches twice each year for the care of these dependent classes.

Whereas, The liquor traffic is a great social evil, a menace to the home, the city, the state, and the nation; and,

Whereas, There is a great movement in this country to stay the tide of this iniquitous traffic; therefore

6. Resolved, That we put forth every consistent and laudable effort in opposing the liquor traffic, by our example, our pen, our voice, and our vote.

Recognizing the providence of God in the organization of a General Conference Young People's Department and in the special effort now being made for the salvation of our youth and their training in service, we pledge ourselves to hearty co-operation in this important branch of the work, and to carry out as far as consistent the recommendations of the General Conference Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention held at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, July, 1907.

Whereas, The Lord has said, "Let every believer scatter broadcast tracts, leaflets, and books containing the message for this time," and, "Our periodicals are to be distributed by men and women of all stations and walks in life;" and,

Whereas, The General Conference and the North Pacific Union Conference have selected field missionary secretaries for their respective departments, and have recommended that local conferences select suitable persons for field missionary secretaries, therefore

7. We recommend, That such a person be selected to visit our churches

and scattered brethren; to instruct and encourage the members in the sale and distribution of our tracts, periodicals, and forty-per-cent books; and to carry on the other work recommended by the General Conference.

Whereas, The call has come to Elder C. E. Knight and wife, through the General Conference, to go to Argentina, South America, and they have felt free to respond, therefore

8. Resolved, That on account of this call from a needy missionary field we release these faithful workers, expressing appreciation of their labors among us, bidding them god-speed as they go to the regions beyond, and assuring them that our earnest prayers shall follow them to that far-off Catholic land.

Whereas, We have such abundant evidence of God's prospering hand over

our work in finances, in that the tithe has so largely increased, and recognizing the pressing need of the General Conference for funds for the maintenance of foreign missions, therefore

9. Resolved, That we give from our surplus funds the sum of two thousand dollars to the General Conference, and that we approve the action of the conference committee in appropriating a like amount at the Union Conference in February, 1908.

Whereas, The elements at work to secure religious legislation are rapidly molding public sentiment in favor of such legislation; and,

Whereas, We feel ourselves unprepared to meet these vital issues as they will come before the law-makers of our conference; therefore

10. We request the North Pacific

Bookmen's Corner

MONTANA

Week Ending June 19, 1908

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
Alex LaBeau	Heralds	14	7	\$ 17 00
Mrs. A. M. LaBeau	Heralds	27	17	35 25
C. H. Greenup	Heralds	32		14 75
Etta Palmer	Heralds	24	12	26 00
Jack Stewart	D. & R.	67	16	53 00
Willis Stewart	D. & R.	21	1	2 75
Noble Rittenhouse	D. & R.	24	11	42 25
Mamie Grimes	H. & H.	4	6	18 00
Gladys Brown	H. & H.	4	6	18 00
		217	76	\$ 227 00

Jack Stewart reports for two weeks.

The report of C. H. Greenup includes part of the report of C. F. Glascock for last week. He reported a total of \$80 for the company, and the \$14.75 is just the excess of the amount reported by him.

UPPER COLUMBIA

Three Weeks Ending June 19, 1908

J. Andrus	D. & R.	131	47	\$ 150 00
F. A. Bower	D. & R.	153	56	155 50
Nellie Kime	H. & H.	43	15	51 75
Ada Stiles	H. & H.	46	14	46 00
Lillian Balsor	H. & H.	11	9	29 50
Mrs. G. V. Reeder	D. of A.	9	5	15 50
Chas Trefz	Heralds	62	29	55 75
John E. Lee	G. C.	128	27	175 25
G. S. Garner	G. C.	32	11	72 75
		615	213	\$752 00

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Union Conference to hold a religious
liberty institute, where proper instruc-
tions may be given in the principles
and best methods of carrying on the
religious liberty work.

Whereas, The magazine Liberty is ex-
erting a good influence among those
who are interested in the principles of
religious legislation, therefore

11. We encourage our brethren and
sisters in all our churches to give it as
wide a circulation as possible by secur-
ing subscriptions and by offering it for
sale on the streets and in the offices.

(To be continued)

OBITUARY

DAVIS—Died June 13, 1908, of mem-
branous croup, at the home of her par-
ents, Cyrus L. and Retta Wilkins Davis,
near Manor, Wash., Clara Henrietta,
aged 1 year 10 months and 10 days.
Although so young she loved to join in
singing the songs of Zion. Her favorite
song was "Gleams of the Golden Morn-
ing."

Circumstances made the occasion
doubly sad. The father, who is can-
vassing agent for the Western Washing-
ton Conference, was in Seattle and
could not be found till his little daughter
had passed away. The attack of croup
was sudden and very violent. Every-
thing that a physician and skilled nurses
could do was done, but in about fifteen
hours all was over. She died at 9:30
Sabbath morning. One sister and three
brothers, one adopted, remain to com-
fort the hearts of the bereaved parents.
Words of comfort were spoken by the
writer, and we laid her gently to rest in
a country cemetery near Brush Prairie,
Washington.

J. J. Clark.

WESTERN OREGON

Week Ending June 19, 1908.

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Value
Viola Hardin	Heralds	17	5	\$ 11 25
Eliza Jensen	Heralds	20	7	14 75
Claude Oppen	Heralds	40	16	33 25
Grace Ellis	Heralds	9	14	35 50
J. Hosokihara	Heralds	43	38	66 50
Ada Miller	Heralds	29	15	26 25
Maybell Deihl	Heralds	17	8	14 00
Howard Calkins	Heralds	29	29	51 75
Fred Larson	G. C.	25	7	27 00
E. H. Emmerson	G. C.	32	21	67 75
Prescott Wheeler	G. C.	40	17	52 75
Ray Deihl	D. & R.	25	6	17 50
Luther Alexander	D. & R.	5	4	14 00
Wm. Heinrich	D. & R.	38	15	53 25
Henry Haeft	D. & R.	36	5	13 75
Harold Oberg	D. & R.	34	13	53 50
Grace Davison	D. & R.	9	12	27 00
Ada Blue	H. & H.	10	5	15 75
Madge Moore	H. & H.	17	5	15 00
D. D. Coffin	H. & H.	24	10	34 75
Glenn Coffin	H. & H.	15	4	17 00
Twenty-one agents		495	286	\$661 75

WESTERN WASHINGTON

Week Ending June 19, 1908

Alma Phillips	Heralds	24	23	\$ 47 75
G. B. Collett	Heralds	66	31	102 80
Fern Wilcox	Heralds	19	20	39 25
Ethel Prouty	Heralds	7	8	14 00
Florence Kime	Heralds	10	15	31 25
Lelia Giddings	Heralds	19	13	28 50
Anna Hoffman	D. & R.	16	6	34 50
Ben Hoffman	D. & R.	22	5	15 75
A. F. Haynes	D. & R.	24	2	5 50
Lawrence Crooker	G. C.	34	3	10 25
Ethel Rowe	G. C.	14	10	31 50
Mrs. Sederlof	G. C.	52	14	43 00
Inez Rowe	G. C.	11	3	8 25
Wilson Rowland	G. C.	34	3	9 25
Arthur Hollenbeck	H. & H.	24	21	66 00
Teresa Barrett	H. & H.	17	6	20 75
Willie Holmes	H. & H.	24	12	37 00
Misses Nield & Rittenhouse	H. & H.	30	18	53 95
Etta Barrett	H. & H.	17	1	3 00
Myrtle Rowland	H. & H.	24	19	64 25
Ernest Budd	H. & H.	56	55	186 00
J. E. Budd	H. & H.	17	22	66 00
Florence Guthrie	H. & H.	5	2	6 50
Gertrude Flahaut	H. & H.	2	4	14 25
Miscellaneous		23	34	102 00
Twenty-seven agents		612	283	\$1041 25