



West'n Washington Conference

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Religious Liberty In Western Washington

One of the most dangerous evils threatening our times is the growing demand for religious legislation. We have been given light for the people upon this important subject.

For a number of years but little if any agitation has been made to enact laws or to enforce those already on the statute books of our state, but during this time the desire for such laws is being fostered and a quiet propaganda is being carried on by such associations as the National Reformers and the Sunday Rest Leagues.

Just now the Oregon legislature is being tormented by several bills for the recognizing of Sunday enforced rest. We cannot tell what may be introduced in our own legislature, and it is possible that something may be doing at Olympia even before this is read in the GLEANER.

Three bills have been introduced in the California legislature. So we as a people should post ourselves upon the evils of this thing, and prepare to defend the truth, and our rights by scattering literature treating on the evils of legislating on religious matters, and just now is the time to do this.

Sabbath, February 24, has been set by the Divisional Conference as Religious Liberty Day; a program has been sent to the churches for the service of that day, and we would urge that it be carried out

in all of the churches in the conference.

I trust that the offering, which should be taken that day, will be a liberal one as it is the only means we have to provide for this department during the entire year.

Subscriptions should be secured that day, or provisions made to take them at another time, for the magazine Liberty.

Not only should every Seventh-day Adventist home be provided with this magazine, but every church should subscribe for a number to be either given or sent to the prominent men of the community.

J. F. PIPER.

News Items

THE CONVENTION

At this writing Elder Piper, Professor George, Brother Loop and the writer are in attendance at the Bookmen's Convention in Mountain View, California. At this gathering are assembled the field missionary secretaries, home missionary secretaries, and tract society secretaries, as well as the presidents of the union and local conferences of all the Pacific Press territory in the United States and Canada. There are those from the North American Division conference representing these departments, and in all it is the largest gathering of this kind ever held at the Press office. The meetings are intensely interesting as the different topics are discussed on better service and efficiency in speedily heralding this message.

The two studies given daily by Elder Evans on the Christian life are very helpful to one and all. A spirit of devotion pervades the meetings, and a victorious life in Christ and a consecration for service is apparent.

Prof. Barrows, Dean of the University of California, gave a lecture on the "Re-

flections of the European War," which brought us in contact with the critical situation more closely by hearing from one who has been on the field and could describe it partially from experience.

The circulation of our literature is the highest in 1916 ever, and a decided move has been started to exceed all previous records for the year 1917.

The deep laid plans of this convention will be felt in the field this year, and may the brethren and sisters of the Western Washington Conference share in the blessings of service in helping to extend the message of God for this time.

The motto before me on the wall for the circulation of the *Signs of the Times* by July, is 100,000 copies per week. What shall we do to make it so?

Let us be of good courage in doing the work of God, for victory is before us in this closing message.

At the recent convention held at College Place several changes were recommended. Brother C. H. Purdom, who has been laboring for so many years in our conference, will make Southern Oregon his field, while Elder C. L. Lingenfelter and Brother L. E. Tupper of that conference will come to our conference to labor. While we dislike to part with Brother Purdom, we acquiesce in this call and wish him God-speed in his field of labor. We wish also to welcome Brethren Lingenfelter and Tupper to join us in our work and trust that their talents for service will be blessed of God in our field.

We do appreciate the large number of names sent in by our members and societies for the *Signs of the Times*. This is our pioneer missionary paper and is giving the truth of God to the people in no uncertain tones. Many have found pres-

North Pacific Union Conference

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ent truth through the *Signs* and are rejoicing in God. With the price reduced to \$1.00 per year, or 80 cents in clubs of five or more to one address, it lessens the burden of expense materially so that thousands should now be reading who have not before.

Elder Daniells, who sailed last fall to the Orient to visit China, Japan, India and other of the mission fields, plans to be back so that he can attend the three large camp meetings in this Union Conference. Believing that all our people will be in favor of one central camp meeting where Elder Daniells can be present for the whole time, it has been thought advisable to hold such a meeting instead of two camp meetings as was voted at the last camp meeting. The time and place will be announced later.

T. L. COPELAND.

Walnut Grove

WE have four fine new blackboards of which we are all very proud.

On the fourteenth our school, as well as the majority of the public schools, attended the exercises of the opening of the new bridge across the Columbia river.

Any Adventist, having listened to the different speeches made in honor of the new bridge, could not help being impressed by the statements regarding the length of time the bridge will continue. What a blessed thing we have the signs as guide posts.

Bro. A. A. Stewart, and Jay Despain, of Portland, Ore., have exchanged homes and Bro. Despain will be with us from now on.

Upon invitation our school spent a very pleasant evening at Bro. E. Leech's home last week.

FRED BOARDMAN.

Statement of Tithe and Mission Funds received by the Western Washington Conference during January, 1917

Church	Memb.	Tithe	Mission:	Amt. Short or over*	Av. per wk. per Mem.
NORTHERN DIST.	424	\$380.01	\$155.80	\$183.40	.092
Bellingham Eng.....	73	83.90	22.06	36.34	.076
Bellingham Scand.....	15	6.75	5.50	6.50	.091
Cedar Home.....	26	11.83	4.70	16.10	.045
Everett.....	53	21.41	11.32	31.08	.053
Ferndale Scand.....	53	74.62	11.19	31.21	.052
Lynden.....	21	39.50	20.51	3.71*	.244
Monroe.....	17	10.85	1.85	11.75	.027
Mt. Vernon.....	82	35.76	19.50	46.10	.059
Sedro Woolley.....	42	41.69	25.79	7.81	.153
Snohomish.....	29	43.21	15.36	7.84	.132
Sumas.....	13	10.49	18.02	7.62*	.346
STRAITS DIST.	116	84.83	20.73	72.07	.044
Anacortes.....	25	11.51	6.02	13.98	.06
Bay View.....	10		No funds received		
Friday Harbor.....	14	56.37	4.71	6.49	.084
Port Angeles.....	39		No funds received		
Port Townsend.....	28	16.95	10.00	12.40	.089
SEATTLE DIST.	664	828.32	305.03	226.17	.113
Auburn.....	38	51.65	10.12	20.28	.066
Ballard.....	25	59.21	15.73	4.27	.157
Bremerton.....	31	32.02	19.59	5.21	.156
Colby.....	35	31.14	10.81	17.19	.077
Enumclaw.....	29	45.70	2.55	20.65	.022
Green Lake.....	78	78.51	45.14	17.26	.144
Kent.....	22	26.10	8.27	9.33	.093
North Seattle.....	304	427.09	144.85	98.35	.119
Poulsbo.....	21	9.71	5.07	11.73	.06
Rainier Valley.....	41	50.54	17.99	14.81	.073
Silverdale.....	15	10.75	6.00	6.00	.10
Tracyton.....	25	3.35	1.65	18.35	.016
Edmonds Co.....		2.55	17.26		
W. HARBOR DIST.	149	193.83	57.22	61.98	.096
Aberdeen.....	34	88.90	18.85	8.35	.138
Connie.....	15	3.10	2.11	9.89	.035
Elma.....	6		No funds received		
Hoquiam.....	23	29.00	7.55	10.85	.082
Mohrweis.....	18	24.00	9.26	5.14	.128
Montesano.....	11	5.17	6.47	2.33	.147
Raymond.....	26	34.75	6.69	14.11	.064
Shelton.....	16	8.91	6.29	6.51	.098
TACOMA DIST.	381	361.46	145.65	159.15	.095
Centralia.....	69	74.11	12.46	42.74	.045
Gate.....	19		No funds received		
Olympia.....	25	16.05	.00	20.00	.00
Orting.....	24	9.10	15.38	3.82	.16
Pe Ell.....	37	11.00	8.29	21.31	.056
Puyallup.....	32	7.15	31.26	5.66*	.244
Tacoma Eng.....	144	206.65	65.46	49.74	.113
Tacoma Scand.....	31	37.40	12.80	12.00	.103
SOUTHERN DIST.	495	445.55	124.96	271.04	.063
Camas.....	35	15.15	14.36	13.64	.102
Carrrolls.....	25	5.14	.11	19.89	.001
Castle Rock.....	18	16.77	4.72	9.68	.065
Cherry Grove.....	31	108.55	2.98	21.82	.024

Eden	14	9.52	12.57	1.37*	.224
Etna.....	15	29.26	.00	12.00	.00
Kelso.....	17	20.30	18.10	4.50*	.267
Meadow Glade.....	132	47.45	33.35	72.25	.063
Ridgefield.....	59	97.27	27.52	19.68	.116
Sara.....	42	19.67	2.45	31.15	.014
Vancouver.....	73	46.20	5.31	53.09	.017
Walnut Grove.....	34	30.28	3.49	23.71	.025
Conference Church.....	58	33.08	3.00	43.40	.012
Total for Conf.	2287	2327.08	812.39	1017.21	.088

IN the "GLEANER" of February 1 was a statement to the effect that the Monroe church had been disbanded. This was a mistake. The churches at Annapolis and Geneva have disbanded, but the one at Monroe is still very much alive.

Etna and La Center

WHILE I was in the vicinity of Woodland, Etna, and La Center, I organized a Sabbath school that is to be called the Hayes Sabbath school; and by the kindness of some of the brethren our missionary papers are now sent to sixteen families in that locality. The papers, books and tracts on present truth that these people read, are in the following languages: English, German, Swedish, Danish-Norwegian, and Finnish. I am to go there again next month, and then we expect to have baptism. The roads are now very bad. Will therefore work in other places for a while. Pray for me.

L JOHNSON.

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An "Oregon Mist"

Justly or unjustly, Western Oregon is noted far and wide for its showers, and the true Oregonian welcomes these as his best friend. But it is not of such a shower I wish to speak now.

There is another type of "shower" which has become very popular of late years, as a means of entertaining for brides elect—often a most enjoyable occasion, affording friends a graceful way of presenting their good wishes in the form of small gifts. But the thought that the

bride-to-be was in actual need of these things would be indignantly repudiated. She will have, henceforth, one whose duty and pleasure it will be to supply all her wants.

But I know an object which has no pocket-book upon which to depend, and which is in actual need at the present time. It is our Missionary Volunteer Circulating Library. We own about half the reading course books, and these we possess are kept busy all the time, with names always on the waiting list for volumes. Would it not be appropriate for us to give our library a "shower"? I will not ask any individual for anything larger than a nickle; but of course if you choose to make your gift larger I cannot prevent your doing so.

And I shall be delighted to see our "Oregon Mist" begin to fall at any time.

EDITH STARBUCK.

The Work at St. Johns, Oregon

On January 13 it was decided that Prof. G. E. Johnson should conduct a series of meetings in our church, beginning January 18. On Tuesday evening before this date the church met for prayer and a consecration service, each one present pledging to stand by the "Ship" and to do all possible for the success of the effort. We realized that there was one thing all could do, and without that one thing all would fail: Every one promised to spend fifteen minutes at a certain time each day in prayer for the people of St. Johns,—first, that we might be just right ourselves; then for our neighbors and friends that they might be influenced to attend the meetings to listen to the truth, and to accept and obey it. The Lord has heard and answered these petitions. There has been a good interest from the first. From forty to seventy strangers have been present nearly every night; and the subject each evening has been presented in such a clear and earnest

manner that at the end of three weeks six have taken a firm stand for the truth and two more have promised to obey. We have strong hopes for ten others. It was decided from the first that no collection would be taken at the meetings; but believing that it pays to advertise, a goodly sum of money was raised by the church members to defray the expense. We patronized our local printer, (which by the way is the right thing to do) and first had 1500 posters printed. The day before the meetings began these were taken to the homes with a personal invitation to attend the meetings. At the close of the second week another lot of posters in the form of tags was gotten out, and one was hung on the front door knob of each home.

The local editor has been very kind, giving us a half column write-up each week in the most desirable space on the front page of his paper. For all these favors we are truly grateful to our God, and to him be all the glory. These lectures have not only interested our friends and neighbors who have not had the privilege of hearing these things before, but have built up the church, encouraging and strengthening those who have been long in the way.

The meetings will continue at least one more week.

MRS. J. C. SCOTT.

Southern Oregon Conference

Office Address, Roseburg, Oregon

President, J. A. Rippey; Secretary-Treasurer, E. C. Stiles.

The early part of January was spent in College Place attending the workers' institute, which was held for the purpose of unifying and fitting the ministry to do more efficient work for the Master. At the close of the institute every one expressed himself as being greatly benefited by attending.

After the institute I went to Wenatchee, Wash., on business, after which I returned to my field in Southern Oregon. Spending a few days at the office, I then went to Medford and met with the church over the Sabbath. As I spoke to the church on the nearness of the end the spirit of the Lord came very near to each one present.

The brethren at Medford have already begun their efforts on the 20-cent-a-week fund, and I am sure from the way they have started out that they mean to raise the full amount of their quota for missions.

I wish that every member, both of the local and conference churches, would begin to lay broad plans to more than double their offering for missions this year. In asking this, I feel that I am not asking too much. I know that by giving of our means, by setting apart a few acres of land for the Lord, by letting the children raise a missionary garden, by giving the proceeds of the milk from one or two cows, or by letting the children set a missionary hen, either chicken or turkey, and give the entire proceeds to the fields that are lying in midnight darkness, a great blessing will come to all. There are so many ways that would help to raise our offerings if we would only set our heart to search them out.

The work is onward in the conference and we are anxious to have a rich harvest of souls this year. Why not each one make an effort to bring at least one soul into the truth this year? We are on the verge of eternity; the world is fast going down to perdition; shall we let those perish that are at our doors without saying something to them? What answer will you render to God for your neglect, if you fail to become a soul-winner for him? So again, why not try and be the means of saving one soul for Christ this year. Let us make the saving of souls the burden of our prayers, and I am sure the Lord will hear and answer.

J. A. RIPPEY.

Roseburg and Junction City, Oregon

One seldom feels that his work is entirely done when he is called upon to leave a place, and so there are still interested ones in Roseburg, and four or five whom I expect to baptize before leaving for Western Washington, but they were hardly ready when it was decided that I should assist Brother H. E. Willoughby in a series of meetings here in Junction City.

We reached here Jan. 29 and began our meetings the evening of the 31st. Some seem strongly prejudiced, but we secured a hall from the Danish people and began meetings before people were fully aware we were here. Some have protested to the Danish people for letting us have the hall.

We began with an audience of twenty-six, which has increased to more than fifty. Last night was the first talk on the Sabbath question, with two ministers present. There seems to be a good spirit

among those attending, and we solicit your earnest prayers that God will gather souls for his kingdom from Junction City.

Sister Atterbury from Roseburg is with us, and the people, as well as ourselves, enjoy very much the special music each evening.

C. L. LINGENFELTER.

Southern Oregon Notes

Elder Lingenfelter, assisted by Bro. Willoughby, is holding a series of meetings at Junction City. He reports a good interest.

Elder Rippey and Bro. Stiles are attending the bookmen's convention at Mountain View, Calif. They report an excellent meeting.

Bro. C. A. Purdom, while on his way to Klamath Falls, stopped off and spent Sabbath at Roseburg. He, with the help of Bro. Tupper, expects to conduct a series of meetings at Klamath Falls.

As Bro. E. C. Stiles has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Southern Oregon Conference and Missionary Society, all letters from now on should be addressed either to him or to the conference or missionary society. Be sure that all checks and money orders are made out either to the Southern Oregon Conference or the Southern Oregon Missionary Society.

J. P. WHEELER, Sec.

Upper Columbia Conference

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Ione, Washington

I began a series of meetings here Feb. 6 in a hall on the main street. The interest is good and we expect encouraging results. The people seem to be impressed with signs of the near approach of our Lord and we are praying that the same interest may be manifested when we come to the testing truths.

Brother and Sister Brown have been doing faithful work here among their

neighbors and friends, and they are already seeing some fruit from their labors.

Pray for us that the Lord will give us a harvest of soul from this place.

R. A. LIBBY.

Grangeville, Idaho

I HAVE recently visited the Grangeville church, and while there I audited the treasurer's books. The books show that for the year 1916 there was paid in tithes, \$57.60; offerings, \$73.99; church expense, \$21.20. Total \$152.79.

The church membership is six. The records show that they averaged almost 24 cents per week per member for missions for 1916. They will probably average 25 cents per member this year for missions.

The membership is small, and as some of them live in the country they do not hold regular services this winter. To them is the promise of the Master, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." And, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON.

The Sabbath Schools

Usually the offerings of the fourth quarter are the largest of any quarter of the year; but the fourth quarter of 1916 proved to be an exception. The largest offerings were given during the third quarter, when \$4,097.30 was given. \$880.96 of this amount was given on the fourteenth Sabbath, September 30. Our average per church member for every Sabbath of the quarter was 12 cents and 3 mills. We had hoped to reach the fifteen cent goal during the fourth quarter; but instead dropped back to an average of only 11 cents and 2 mills. The offerings of the fourth quarter amounted to \$3,454.56, of which \$837.79 was given on the thirteenth Sabbath.

While we are disappointed over the offerings of the conference as a whole, we are much pleased with the growth of our Honor Roll. A few of our Sabbath schools are doing nobly. This time the list of those averaging fifteen cents a church member or more is just twice as long as it was for the third quarter. Of the fourteen, eight have averaged twenty cents or above.

HONOR ROLL FOR FOURTH QUARTER OF 1916

1. Chewelah.....	338
2. Kendrick.....	315
3. Edwall.....	296
4. Beaver Creek.....	26
5. Oroville.....	251
6. Orchard Avenue.....	23
7. Latah.....	206
8. Farmington (Eng.).....	20
9. Alstow.....	19
10. Pasco.....	178
11. Loomis.....	171
12. Rathdrum.....	156
13. Moscow.....	151
14. Corfu.....	151

We trust that every one of these names will appear on the Honor Roll of the first quarter of 1917, and that many other names will be added to the list. Six schools averaged above ten cents, and should receive honorable mention. They are as follows:

1. Walla Walla College.....	129
2. Orofino.....	117
3. Spokane (Eng.).....	114
4. Vera.....	112
5. Toppenish.....	11
6. College Place (Ger.).....	109

Five Sabbath schools averaged at least one dollar a member on the thirteenth Sabbath of last quarter; namely, Orchard Aveune, Farmington (Eng.,) Kendrick, Moscow, and Loomis. Remember the *South African Missions* this quarter, and let us try to make March 31, "dollar day" throughout Upper Columbia.

ANNA J. OLSON.

Washington and Oregon

During the latter part of the month of January, I had the privilege of visiting Sunnyside, Toppenish, and North Yakima. It was a great pleasure to meet again with the brethren in these places. Sunnyside has a good church school. At Toppenish and North Yakima they are talking of erecting church buildings. At Toppenish, our people are now holding their services in the Presbyterian church; and at North Yakima, while they have a building it is now rather small for their congregation. My last Sabbath in the Upper Columbia Conference was spent with the Wenatchee church. I then came to Tillamook, Oregon, and began February 4th to hold meetings in our church in that place. We have had a good attendance, and hope to see good results from the efforts put forth.

B. J. CADY.

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Medical Springs, Ore.

TO THE GLEANER READERS:—

HAVING moved from Baker and changed our address I thought I would let our many friends, readers of the GLEANER, know of our change of location.

Due to a fortunate providence early this winter we traded our place in Baker for stock and implements and leased a 360-acre hay and grain ranch for two or more years, on the Medical Springs road, 16 miles northeast of Baker.

At our Harvest Ingathering service this fall in an address on missions, Elder T. G. Bunch made the statement that farmers were more needed now than missionaries, as there were more missionaries ready for foreign fields than there was money to send them.

So dear brothers and sisters pray for us that we may be in the best sense, "missionary farmers," ready to help on the good work of hastening the preparation for the coming kingdom of our dear Saviour.

As I never lived away from town I appreciate letters more than ever before, and one of our many blessings is the daily mail at 10 a. m. The neighbors were all strangers to me, but I am doing some missionary work and scattering literature as I have opportunity, and am seeing some interest manifested even now, and hope my life may be fruitful even though I am a busy farmer's wife.

(MRS.) L. M. STULLER.

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News Items

Miss Mable Oliver is back in the office after a visit with relatives and friends in California.

Elder G. F. Watson left Friday for Billings. After spending a few days with the believers there he went on to Wibaux

where he is contemplating holding a series of meetings a little later.

Mr. Gilbert Brown arrived in Bozeman Friday, February 9. Mr. Brown contemplates entering school at Mt. Ellis next fall.

Elder C. F. Cole, who has been requested to take up work in this field, arrived at our office Friday, February 9. He spent Sabbath and Sunday at Mt. Ellis academy, going on to Billings Monday, where he will locate.

Miss Marion Heywood, who is teaching school near Livingston, was a welcome visitor at our office Monday. Miss Heywood has contracted to teach a summer term which is to commence ten days after the close of her winter term. She is planning to be in college this coming winter.

Brother T. G. Johnson is attending the bookmen's convention which is being held in Mountain View, California. Judging from several letters which have reached the office since his departure, he is enjoying the meeting very much. Brother O. B. Watson is taking Brother Johnson's place at the office during his absence.

Notes from Mt. Ellis

M. V. Sample returned recently from a visit in Canada. He reports plenty of snow and cold weather.

Elder C. F. Cole conducted the service at Mt. Ellis Sabbath, Feb. 10. Elder Cole has come from South Dakota to labor in Montana.

The students of Mt. Ellis enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday evening. Good roads, moonlight, and happy voices made the ride enjoyable.

Elder G. F. Watson spoke to the students at chapel Wednesday morning. The great needs of the field and the pressing call for workers was impressed upon the minds of the student body.

Mrs. Fred Steele and her sister, Marion Heywood, were visitors at the Academy last Sabbath and Sunday. Mrs. Steele brought with her Margaret Loving who will remain to attend school.

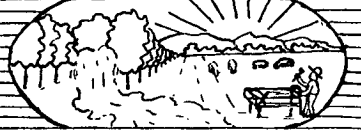
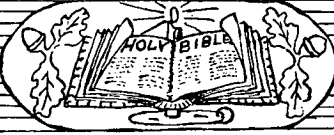
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College Items

Mr. J. M. Haines, of College Place, is a patient at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Carrie Pierce and Edward Rippey are surgical patients at the sanitarium.

Several new books have been added to the library of the Normal Training School.

Professor W. E. Howell is spending the week at the college in the interests of the educational work.

Elder Jay J. Nethery and Mr. Lloyd E. Biggs have returned from the Bookmen's Convention which was held in Mountain View, California.

Elder and Mrs. J. Riffel returned home last Friday from Kansas, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Riffel's father.

The academic seniors have organized into a class, and have chosen for their president, Orley Van Eman; and for secretary, Myrtle Rippey.

On Thursday evening a pleasant social gathering was held by the sanitarium family in honor of Miss Flora Vesey, who left for Portland the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bower are at the sanitarium this week, where Mrs. Bower is a surgical patient. Mr. and Mrs. Bower were formerly connected with the sanitarium work.

Mr. H. A. Green, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Idaho Conference, stopped at College Place on his way home from the Bookmen's Convention in Mountain View, California, for a short

visit with his brother Albert, and former friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tetzlaff have been elected to positions in the Clinton German Seminary for the coming school year. Mr. Tetzlaff will act as preceptor and teach German and history, and Mrs. Tetzlaff will take charge of their normal department which is being organized and developed, and will teach shorthand.

A Parent-Teacher's meeting was held in the church on Sunday evening. Mrs. J. F. Coon discussed the question, "What Attitude Should the Parents Take When a Child Feels He Has Been Unjustly Treated by the Teacher?" The topic, "At What Age Should We Send Our Children to School?" was ably handled by Mr. W. C. Raley. Elder F. S. Bunch spoke on the subject of "What Games Shall Children be Permitted to Play in the Home?" The important question of "To What Extent is the Teacher Responsible for the Child's Conduct on the Way Home from School?" was discussed by Professor B. B. Davis.

Superintendent W. M. Kern, of the Walla Walla public schools, visited the college a few days ago and gave an interesting talk on the work of the public schools. He compared the results of an examination given in the Springfield, Mass. High School in 1846 with the results of the same examination given to the pupils of the eighth grade in Walla Walla, a few days ago. In Springfield seventy years ago, only 29.4 per cent of the pupils had been able to answer the questions correctly, and this when a large portion of the school year was spent in studying the simple branches in which the examination was given. In Walla Walla in 1917, 85.5 per cent were correct. Superintendent Kern brought out the

fact that this examination proved that the three "R's," reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, are being more efficiently taught at the present day than in the period of 1846.

The present enrollment of the college is one hundred thirty-six in the normal department, and two hundred ninety in the other work, making the present enrollment four hundred twenty-six, which is eighteen more than the total enrollment for last year. Following are the names of those who are carrying four or more literary subjects, who have no grade less than 95 for the semester:

Luella Latham, Leona Burman, Edward Rippey, Londona Corbett, Glen McDonald, Nellie Schnepfer, Clarence Thurston.

Below is the list of those not included above who have no grade below 90 for the semester: Annie Campbell, Ed Degering, Helen Goulard, Mabel Halberg, Ruth Havstad, Korine Hartog, Anna Keown, William Landeen, S. H. Lindt, Ruby Rick, Eula Roberts, Olaf Skau, Mary L. Smith, Duncan E. Stewart, Elizabeth Tollmann, Christiana Trefz, Bertha Walker, John E. Weaver, R. H. Dunn, W. A. Kiser, Adolf Baden, Richard Bergin, Albert Chaney, Chas. Jestings, Werber Johnson, Dee Rees, Esther Rippey, R. R. Thrasher, Mrs. R. R. Thrasher.

The following program was rendered by the students of the music department on Saturday evening:

Saint Saens,	Mazurka
Ware,	Rachael Hall Boat Song
Spindler,	Meryl Judd On the Meadow
Lehman,	Lloyd Harbaugh Roses After Rain
Gurlitt,	Vera Thurston
Orth,	Spring Song
	Tearful Moments
	Curly Locks
	Isabel Reith

MacFryden, Cradle Song
 Bauer, Light
 Reichardt, In the Time of Roses
 Ruth Havstad
 Gurlitt, Frisch Auf
 Lige, Butterflies
 Katie Ochs
 Needham, Irish Lullaby
 Rika Hartog
 Spindler, Hedge Roses
 Agnes Johnson
 Cowen, Come unto Me
 John Ford
 Heller, Il Penseroso
 Scherzo
 Etta Fowler
 Grieg, Sunshine Song
 Renold, Down in the Forest
 Freda Guderian

Schmoll, Spinning Wheel
 Metha Walker
 Braga, Angelo Sernade
 Schira, Sognai
 Nellie Martin

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FOR SALE—3 lots in Milton, Ore., 7-room house, cave hen house, etc., family orchard and small fruit. Two blocks from S. D. A. church and school. No rocks. Price \$900. Address, W. V. V. Swart, Milton, Ore.

WANTED—Strong man, (Adventist) to work on ranch. Prefer one who understands gasoline engines and irrigation, and who is not over thirty. State wages wanted. Give age and experience. Mrs. G. M. Phillips, Harlem, Mont.

FOR SALE—70 acres about ¼ mile from Laurelwood Academy; good soil, lies well; logged off, small stumps, no buildings, good spring water. Price \$2500: \$1500 cash, balance good terms. Also 20 acres about same distance from the Academy; good new house and barn. Price \$2000. Other bargains of all kinds. R. G. Walker, R. 2, Gaston, Ore.

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Our readers will be interested in the new Present Truth War Special issued as No. 5 of the new Present Truth, and ready to mail February 20—“The World on Fire” issue, fresh and up-to-date in all matters pertaining to the “angry” nations fulfilling prophecy, the United States and all neutrals being involved, peace movements a sign of the times, peace and the vatican, the Everlasting Gospel being mankind’s only hope for salvation and peace—the very last word in the present world crisis. Millions will go into circulation within the next few days. They will be furnished at the regular Present Truth prices: 25 copies, 20 cents; 50 copies, 35 cents; 100 copies, 60 cents; 1000 copies, \$5.00.

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A. F. Nagele	17	10	25.00
Total	66	27	99.00

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<i>Practical Guide</i>			
L. A. Pettibone	64	11	38.00
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B. S. Whitehouse	21	4	18.75
<i>Great Controversy</i>			
Fred F. Peek	17	2	7.00
Total	102	17	63.75

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NAME	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE
<i>Daniel and Revelation</i>			
*C. S. Campbell	74	32	79.35
<i>United States in Prophecy</i>			
W. C. Christensen	28	7	25.75
<i>Practical Guide</i>			
E. S. Horsman	13	1	4.50
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