



Upper Columbia Conference

Office Address, College Place, Wash.

President, J. J. Nethery; Secretary-Treasurer and Secretary Tract Society, Lloyd E. Biggs; Educational, Y. P., and S. S. Secretary, Anna J. Olson; Field Missionary Secretary, W. C. Thompson; Religious Liberty Secretary, C. J. Cole; Church Missionary Secretary, B. M. Grandy.

WAPATO DEDICATION

In 1915-16 under the labors of Elder and Mrs. Cady and Brother and Sister Bower, the Wapato church was organized. A neat little bungalow church house was built, but was not dedicated until Sunday, Feb. 9, 1919. On this date, Elder O. A. Johnson preached the dedicatory sermon and Elder Decker offered the prayer. This service was one of five held with the church, commencing Friday evening and closing Sunday evening.

Although the roads were bad, nearly all the members of the Wapato church and a few others, were present at every meeting. Decided victories were gained.

A number of workers were present and took part in these services. These were Elder Thurston, superintendent of the Yakima district; Elders H. W. Decker, O. A. Johnson and the writer from College Place; and Brother and Sister Landeen and Brother and Sister Dan Ochs from Ellensburg.

The studies on the Spirit of prophecy by Elder Johnson, and the sermon on faith by Elder Decker were especially helpful, while the special music by the Ellensburg workers added much pleasure to the meetings.

The little church at Wapato is composed of faithful and enthusiastic members, and situated as they are in the midst of the famous

Yakima valley, they are in a position to let their light shine effectively.

B. M. Grandy.



OUR SABBATH SCHOOLS

Other years the fourth quarter has been the banner quarter of the year in offerings; but in 1918 it turned out to be the "flu" quarter. Only seven names appear on the Honor Roll this time. These Sabbath schools were hit by the "flu" as badly as the others; but for some reason were able to make splendid records in offerings in spite of the "flu." Hermiston not only did better than any other school in the conference; but did better than it has ever done before.

Honor Roll

1. Hermiston	-----	\$0.713
2. Spokane Bridge	-----	.40
3. Neppel	-----	.346
4. St. Maries	-----	.333
5. Orchard Avenue	-----	.306
6. Granger	-----	.252
7. Badger	-----	.218

Two Sabbath schools deserve honorable mention:

Rockford	-----	.19
Orofino	-----	.177

Perfect Attendance

One of our aims in the Sabbath school work is to improve the attendance. Some of our schools are doing remarkably well in this matter. We issued 151 Perfect Attendance Cards of Honor for the fourth quarter. Three members were granted book-marks in recognition of a whole year of perfect attendance:

Mrs. Pauline Petty of Spokane.
Mrs. J. E. Cagle of Spokane.
P. W. Atkinson of Sunnyside.

The Training Course

The tract society is receiving more orders for the new Training Course books than it ever received for any former Training Course books. This is encouraging, and we are sure that as a result we shall have greater efficiency in the work done in our Sabbath schools. The books are "The Teacher" by Weigle, and "The Devotional Life of the Teacher" by Miller. The "Sabbath School Worker" is also included in the course. The two books may be obtained for sixty cents. The club price of the "Worker" is forty-five cents.

Not all the 1918 members have reported for certificates. Don't fail to write out your statements and send them in right away.

Sabbath School Goals

The General Department has sent us cards on which are printed the following goals:

Every Church Member a Sabbath School Member.

Every Member Striving to be Perfect in Attendance.

Every Member Studying the Lesson Daily.

Personal Work for Every Pupil.

Every Officer and Teacher Taking the Training Course.

More Liberal Offerings to Missions.

These are high goals; but we would not be satisfied with lower standards, would we?

Anna J. Olson



ITEMS OF INTEREST

Feb. 9 a church missionary society was organized at Wapato and officers elected. Soon the entire church will be actively engaged in missionary work.

North Pacific Union Conference

Office Address, College Place, Wash.

C. W. Flaiz, President
S. J. Lashier, Sec.-Treas. and Auditor
W. C. Flaiz, Edu. and Young Peo. Sec.
H. E. Loop, Field Missionary Secretary
W. C. Raley, Home Missionary Sec.

Executive Committee: C. W. Flaiz, H. W. Decker, J. A. Rippey, H. W. Cottrell, J. W. Norwood, G. F. Watson, J. J. Nethery, J. Riffel, S. J. Lashier, J. F. Beatty, J. F. Pipper, H. G. Thurston, F. W. Peterson, L. Johnson, G. C. Hoskin.

A Seventh-day Adventist Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers has been organized at Wapato and the first meeting was held Feb. 1. Reading matter has been ordered and they will soon be at it, all at it, and always at it, doing missionary work.

A Standard of Attainment class has been organized in Yakima with thirty-six members, and we have had three lessons. All seem to enjoy the studies and we hope all will continue through the entire course of study of Denominational History and Bible Doctrines. **W. H. Thurston.**



West'n Washington Conference

Office Address, Auburn, Wash.

President, J. F. Piper; Secretary-Treasurer, T. L. Copeland; Tract Society Secretary, T. L. Copeland; Educational and Y. P. Secretary, H. E. Willoughby; Sabbath School Secretary, Anna B. Piper; Field Missionary Secretary, Arthur Russell.

IN THE FIELD

Since my last report I spent one day at Centralia in the convention work which I greatly enjoyed, and which seemed to be very profitable. I had to leave before the close in order to meet with the school committee. Since then I have been visiting the isolated ones at Hobert, Taylor, and Snoqualmie, I then spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Enumclaw and Orting churches.

During this time I have secured ten orders for the "Review," twenty eight for the "Signs," four for the *Gleaner*, and sold six Bibles and other literature; a total value of \$85.00.

At Taylor I found a lady who had become interested through the efforts of one of our isolated sisters, and after a few studies she fully accepted the truth. This is a very interesting

STATEMENT OF TITHE AND MISSION FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE FOR 12 MONTHS OF 1918

	Mem.	Tithe	Per Cap.	Missions	Amt. Short Average or Over* Per wk.	
NORTHERN DISTRICT						
Bellingham Eng.	76	\$2203.09	\$28.99	\$1272.50	\$284.50*	.32
Cedar Home	29	958.50	33.05	495.55	118.55*	.32
Everett	51	900.16	17.65	479.36	184.64	.18
Bellingham Scand.	15	428.45	28.56	195.50	.50*	.25
Ferndale	49	1961.20	40.02	847.90	210.90*	.33
Lynden	24	698.90	29.12	1027.90	715.90*	.82
Monroe	17	494.83	29.10	204.66	16.34	.23
Mount Vernon	55	1018.19	18.51	513.43	201.57	.18
Sedro Wooley	45	1011.02	22.46	571.84	13.16	.24
Snohomish	26	567.00	21.81	159.20	178.80	.12
Sumas	25	599.02	23.96	314.57	10.43	.24
Arlington	21	786.34	37.44	588.02	315.02*	.54
Burlington		874.22		306.32		
Total for district	433	12500.92	28.87	6976.75	1347.75*	.31
STRAITS DISTRICT						
Anacortes	38	1394.30	36.69	496.13	2.13*	.25
Bay View		73.54		20.08		
Friday Harbor	14	485.84	34.70	185.36	3.36*	.25
Nordland	10	196.14	19.61	138.30	8.30*	.27
Port Angeles	27	95.78	3.70	152.49	198.51	.11
Port Townsend	26	726.21	27.93	195.94	142.06	.14
Total for district	115	2971.81	25.84	1188.30	306.70	.19
SEATTLE DISTRICT						
Auburn	35	952.49	27.21	438.04	16.96	.24
Ballard	24	777.63	32.40	458.34	146.34*	.37
Bremerton	37	1157.47	31.28	1323.45	842.45*	.69
Enumclaw	19	773.97	40.73	371.05	124.05*	.38
Colby	32	945.85	29.24	545.32	129.32*	.33
Green Lake	90	2163.00	24.03	1242.89	72.89*	.27
Kent	27	813.62	30.13	568.53	217.53*	.40
North Seattle	333	12753.25	38.29	5086.35	757.35*	.29
Poulsbo	21	247.92	11.80	209.86	63.14	.19
Rainier Valley	53	1578.93	29.78	972.13	283.13*	.35
Silverdale	14	105.20	7.51	113.87	68.13	.16
Tracyton	15	184.41	12.29	169.12	25.88	.22
Ballard English		732.96		1246.67		
Total for district	700	23186.75	33.12	12745.62	3645.62*	.35
WEST HARBOR DISTRICT						
Aberdeen	37	2263.07	61.16	999.30	518.30*	.52
Connie	10	108.67	10.87	11.98	118.02	.023
Elma	9	242.76	26.97	108.99	8.01	.23
Hoquiam	22	1234.61	56.12	595.88	309.88*	.52
Mohrweis	17	578.35	34.02	510.78	289.78*	.58
Montesano	14	628.38	44.88	621.84	439.84*	.85
Raymond	34	1137.33	33.45	771.14	329.14*	.42
Shelton	16	404.92	25.31	232.85	24.35*	.28
Cosmopolis	9	163.79	18.19	26.34	96.66	.06
Total for district	168	6761.88	40.25	3879.10	1695.10*	.45
TACOMA DISTRICT						
Centralia	52	1415.33	27.22	611.06	64.94	.23
Gate	18	267.60	14.87	279.30	45.30*	.29
Olympia	28	703.07	25.11	314.39	49.69	.22
Orting	29	616.11	21.24	353.48	24.52	.23
Pe Ell	35	792.39	22.64	223.85	231.15	.12
Puyallup	42	1978.22	47.10	640.31	94.31*	.29
Tacoma Eng.	151	4537.78	30.04	2337.54	374.54*	.29
Tacoma Scand.	31	983.94	31.74	457.07	54.07*	.28
Winlock	20	1207.42	60.37	3260.26	3000.26*	3.13
Chehalis		466.48		225.67		
Total for district	406	12968.34	31.94	8702.93	3424.93*	.41
SOUTHERN DISTRICT						
Camas	40	895.88	22.39	347.36	172.64	.17
Carrolls	16	392.54	24.53	74.03	133.97	.09
Castle Rock	16	567.86	35.49	308.01	100.01*	.37
Cherry Grove	46	1245.41	27.07	427.02	170.98	.18

Eden	16	561.81	35.11	449.97	241.97*	.54
Etna	17	223.53	13.15	80.35	140.65	.09
Kelso	16	515.48	32.22	195.16	12.84	.23
Meadow Glade	136	3586.93	26.38	785.27	982.73	.11
Ridgefield	53	1728.32	32.61	900.45	211.45*	.33
Sara	33	451.10	13.67	84.54	144.46	.05
Vancouver	73	1682.52	23.05	836.75	112.25	.21
Walnut Grove	30	1731.58	57.12	847.11	457.11*	.54
Cedar Creek		194.91		136.22		
Puget Island		181.70		108.18		
Yale Company		355.30		63.02		
Total for district	492	14314.87	29.09	5643.44	752.56	.22
Conference church	93	4082.40	43.89	3233.67	2024.67*	.67
Total for conference	2407	76786.97	31.90	42369.81	11078.81*	.34

T. L. Copeland, Treas.

case. About four years ago one of our aged sisters moved into a neighborhood where there were none of our faith. A lady called on her, and invited her to go to church with her, which she did, when the lady learned she was a Seventh-day Adventist she took her Bible and went up to convince her she was wrong on the Sabbath question; but after earnest study she became convinced that she herself was wrong and accepted the truth. She then began to labor for her neighbors and friends with the result that she can now count nine or ten adults who have accepted the Sabbath and kindred truths.

Truly the "word of the Lord shall not return unto Him void." "Go thou and do likewise."

Your brother,
J. W. Boynton

GOOD TIDINGS

After being at Paulsbo and Pearson for over a week holding meetings and Bible studies, we returned to Seattle the 4th of February. Brother Conzelman has gone home for a few days to help with the work in the church there while I get the engine in shape for another trip.

God is blessing us in our work and the people are encouraged as we meet with them, and we find some seeking after light. We received almost twenty-five dollars in the Harvest Ingathering work last month. We ask that you will pray for us that we may search out the honest in heart and bring them good tidings.

Yours in the blessed hope,
R. E. Knowles

TACOMA

Mrs. Kandelin is still in the hospital, having undergone a serious major operation.

Thursday last as Glenna Haines,

sister Nye's youngest daughter, was returning from school she was struck by an auto. At the hospital, where she was immediately taken, a careful examination was made and it was found that two bones in her ankle were fractured.

The evening of January 25 was very pleasantly spent by the young people of the church at the Woolsey home. It was the "Let's get acquainted" evening and every feature was bent toward that end. Elder S. N. Rittenhouse led the long receiving lines of over one hundred many among whom were our khaki clad associates. Three agreeable hours were spent, then "Goodnight" was sung and we parted, each with a feeling that it was good to have been there.

The long anticipated meetings have started. Elder and Mrs. Rittenhouse have charge of the music. The other workers are: Elder H. Z. Davis of Aberdeen; Sister Johnston of Portland; Brother and Sister H. L. Heaton, recently returned from Honolulu; and Miss Royce, who assisted in the Bellingham effort. The meetings are well attended and Elder Hayward's lectures are greatly appreciated. Pray that the honest ones will see the truth and accept before it is too late. Ethel M. Barton

FOREST HOME SCHOOL NOTES

Our school buildings were recently insured for \$5175.00.

Miss Elva Zachrisson recently paid a visit to her home at Ferndale.

Alberta Paddock enjoyed a visit from her brother who belongs to the Coast Guard Service at Port Townsend.

Our number of music pupils has increased so that it was found necessary to secure the use of another piano for this department.

Lewis Pederson spent Sabbath and Sunday with his parents at Cedar Grove. Walter Montgomery also spent the week end at his home in Clayburn, B. C.

Sister Nettleton went to Bellingham last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Mack. Elder Nettleton spent the Sabbath with the church at Sedro-Woolley.

The four new students who enrolled during the last few days are: Dorothy Stephenson of Granite Falls, Harry and Fred Sturgis of Seattle, and Harold Ryman of Mt. Vernon.

We were glad to welcome Brother Willoughby at the school last Wednesday. His talks on the practical, essential things that apply to life were an inspiration to all of the young people.

The evening of February 12th was one of special rejoicing among our school members, when three auto loads of happy students returned from their afternoon's Ingathering work in Mt. Vernon. Though circumstances caused such a long delay in our taking up this work, we felt repaid for our efforts. \$32.16 was collected.

At a recent meeting held at Clear Lake plans were laid for paving the road that passes by the school. It is planned to begin the work at Sedro Woolley and Mt. Vernon, making the two pavements meet at the Forest Home School which is the dividing point between the two districts. We cannot estimate the value that this new improvement will be to the school. Mabel O. Hallberg

Western Oregon Conference

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Portland, Oregon

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ST. HELENS

As a result of a series of tent meet-

ing held at this place last summer, a church of thirty-five members was organized, six of whom came in by letter. This company of Sabbath keepers was unable to find a place in which to worship that was in any way suitable. They tried to rent, to buy and remodel, but were unable to find anything suitable, so it was decided to erect a small structure suited to their needs. The next move after getting an option on a lot was to try for a permit for the erection of a building; but during war times this was not obtainable. At the signing of the armistice this restriction was removed and we were able to make progress.

The local company had already promised to do all it seemed possible for them to do, then we went to the local business and professional people and they gave liberally. Then we went to a few friends among our people and they gave several hundred dollars, but even then we found when we came to dedicate that we were over \$200.00 short; but by the help of the Lord this was provided and the building, which is 24x32 plus 10x12 entry and an extension for the rostrum, was dedicated free from debt.

The cost of building and furnishings was over \$1600.00, but the little bungalow is very neat; and while it is plain, still it stands as a monument to the third angel's message which the local people appreciate very much.

Elder E. J. Hibbard delivered the dedicatory address, showing why we exist as a denomination. Elder A. A. Meyer gave the dedicatory prayer. Both of these, as well as all the other exercises of the evening, were enjoyed not only by our people present but also by the people from the outside who were in attendance.

A short series of meetings is being held to help the new people to more fully understand our lines of truth and also to take care of a very marked interest which is being manifested by a number from the outside.

We are praying earnestly that God will continue to bless the work in this place and that of those who now seem so favorable many more may take their stand for the truth.

G. E. Johnson

"We must be much in prayer, if, we would make progress in the divine life."

Montana Conference

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President, G. F. Watson; Secretary, T. G. Johnson; Treasurer and Secretary-Treasurer, Tract Society, T. G. Johnson; Educational and S. S. Secretary, Mrs. G. F. Watson; Home Missionary and Y. P. Secretary, W. A. Woodruff; Field Missionary Secretary, W. C. Christensen.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL OFFERING

Your attention is called again to the special offering to be made next Sabbath, February 22, for the relief of our brethren and work in Belgium and France.

Notice of this was given in the "Review" of February 13, and the special issue of the "Missionary Readings" containing the program for this occasion has been sent to all church leaders and isolated members.

We are called upon by the General Conference Committee to "remember February 22 with the largest donation of the year." It is greatly hoped that we can make this Dollar Day, and all strive to make our offerings average a dollar per member.

The articles "A Letter From Belgium" and "Relief Day for Belgium and France" appearing in the "Review" of February 13 should surely stir our hearts to give liberally. All, both old and young, are to have a part. Church offerings should be given to your local conference treasurer, and our isolated brethren may send their offerings direct to the conference office.

T. G. Johnson,
Treasurer.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

If we do not reach our "Review" goal we will come so near it that another little effort will put us over. A very encouraging number of new subscriptions reached the office during December and January, and had those whose subscriptions were expiring during these two months been faithful in renewing, we would have had a nice percentage over our goal. The "Review" campaign is still on to continue throughout the year!

As a result of the special "Signs" program on January 25 and continued efforts since that time, several hundred new subscriptions have been sent in, and they are still arriving. This is also a continuous campaign. Remember, the "Signs" goes where

you cannot go and does the work you cannot do. Five dollars of your money will send this weekly visitor to the homes of five families for a whole year.

As you well understand, the recent epidemic hindered greatly our Harvest Ingathering efforts. The campaign is still on. During the month of January almost \$600 was sent to the conference treasury. Had we been able to work during the month of December we would have gone well over our 1917 record. As it is, we are now well beyond that record. All can have a part. Let us keep the good work going.

We are glad to tell you that about \$350 has been sent in on the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund. This is indeed splendid in view of discouragements which we have had to face. This has been missionary work of the highest order.

Upwards of seven hundred Morning Watch Calendars have been used in our conference already. Before the camp meetings close we hope to be on the honor roll at Missionary Volunteer headquarters by having used 1,000. We can do it; what do you say? Let us see how soon we can reach this splendid figure. But remember, it is not the goal we are after so much as it is the knowledge that this many of this splendid issue are in the homes of the people and being observed.

What about the Bible Year, young people and older people? The new year is still young, and you yet have better than ten months to read your Bible through. Outline is given in the Morning Watch, and it will help you to succeed. Many of our old and tried workers make a practice to read this good book through each year. It is a splendid plan.

Church officers and others, are you still boosting the Gleaner? If you will but follow its columns during this year, we believe you will find many interesting reports and helpful suggestions. Watch for church reports, for ministers' and Bible workers' reports, for departmental reports. They're going to appear.

At the recent Bookmen's and Home Missionary Convention at Mountain View, broad plans were laid for a bigger and more successful work to be done during 1919. A synopsis of these convention reports will be passed on to the churches just as soon as we can get to it. Remember

ber your neighbors, and the foreigners in your neighborhood. Yes, the foreign mission field is at our doors in many localities, and much work must be done for them. The press at Brookfield, Ill. is making it possible for us to go to them with literature in their own language. The opportunity is here, and we must have willing hearts.

Campaigns! Campaigns! Why, after all, our whole missionary enterprise is one big, continuous campaign. Let us not lose sight of this fact, and constantly throw our influence and energies toward the complete triumph of this big enterprise and we will triumph with it.

W. A. Woodruff



MILES CITY AND BILLINGS

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised."

Sabbath afternoon, Jan. 18, seven more persons were added to the ranks of the third angel's message in Miles City. Six came in by baptism, and one on profession of faith.

I can truly say that the interest in Miles City is as good if not better than it has ever been since we first came here. There are others that are planning on uniting with us as soon as I return from a series of meetings in Billings, and we all feel sure that there are many more dear souls in this place that will soon be won for the Master.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, I left Miles City and came to Billings. The brethren here decided to fix the upper room at the church temporarily, and hold a series of lectures; therefore, after a combined effort on the part of all of the brethren and sisters in advertising the meetings throughout the town, and in getting the hall in good condition, we held our first lecture Sunday evening, Feb. 2.

Our hall has been well filled every night so far, and it is sure doing our hearts good to see the interest that is being shown in these meetings by the people in this place.

Many outsiders have been present every night, and we believe that God is going to give us a harvest of souls in Billings. I am thankful that I can see that the seed of this precious truth has been sown here in the past, and that not in vain; for several have said, "I have heard these things before, and I realize that they are true." So, while Paul plants, and

Apollos watereth, we can expect God to give the increase. It is indeed a great privilege to be "laborers together with God."

Truly one finds many souls in every place that are hungering and thirsting for the truth of the precious word of God.

Pray for us dear Gleaner family that we may do our part in the Master's vineyard in bringing more souls to the light of this blessed truth of a soon coming Saviour.

Yours for service,

L. E. Campbell



A CIRCULATION OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

We do not feel that too much can be said regarding the importance of the campaign that is being conducted during this month in the interest of the "Signs of the Times" weekly.

The Home Missionary Department and the publishers are enlisting the co-operation and support of us all in the drive to put this splendid missionary paper on the basis of 100,000 circulation each week.

The "Signs" is the chief agency at our command to bring the knowledge of saving truth to the reading public, and it has the splendid qualification of convicting and winning people to the truth. Through its columns the truth is brought to thousands who perhaps would learn of it in no other way. It has a very important part to play in the closing work of this message.

Think of what a mighty influence 100,000 of these weekly visitors will carry as they go into this many homes each week! The "Signs" breaks down prejudice; it wins its way into the hearts and confidences of the people. It will enter homes where the living messenger cannot go, and has a silent, convicting influence that wins.

Many of our churches and individuals are responding nobly, but there are yet those who have not helped. Where five or more are ordered at one time, the price is \$1.00 per year each, if sent to one name and address; mailed to individuals by the publishers, \$1.15 each per year. What better investment could we make at this time. Every church and missionary volunteer society should support a good, big club. Let us send our representative where we

cannot go, for the "Signs" never fails.

W. A. Woodruff



WHAT HE DID WITH \$5.00 IN BILLINGS, MONTANA

Taking five dollars that was given to him as a present, little Richard Rowland, aged ten years, sent to the tract society and bought a large supply of back numbers of the "Signs of the Times." But not to sell. In less than two weeks' time he has given away from door to door between 1500 and 2000 magazines. He is now feeling happy that his five dollars was spent for the Master.

L. E. Campbell



NEWS NOTES

Elder Watson is visiting the churches in northeastern Montana.

Elder Jacob Riffel made the office a short visit Thursday on his way to Hamilton.

W. A. Woodruff is visiting the eastern Montana churches in the interests of the Home Missionary and M. V. work.

W. D. Fleming's report for last week was 53 hours, \$118.00. He is cleaning our shelves of our overstock of the Current Event books.

The magazine and small book workers in Butte and surrounding towns are meeting with good success in spite of the strike conditions there.

Lester Page and family have moved to Mt. Ellis and will live in one of the school cottages. Mr. Page has accepted a position on the school farm.

Andrew Roedel from the North Dakota tract society office, spent a few days in Bozeman on his return from the convention visiting with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mrs. Arata, who is working with magazines and small books, has sent in her first week's report which is a report of her first canvassing work. She put in 38 hours and her sales amounted to \$90.25.



EDITORS

ANNE M. HAUSSLER

LONDONA CORBETT

TRUST IN JESUS

"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at his word."
Oh how full of depth and meaning
Words so often we have heard.
Do we trust him,—really trust him,
When dark trials hide the sun?
Do we then with faith undaunted,
Say, O Lord, thy will be done?
Jesus is the friend unfailing;
For our sake he bled and died—
What great love—uncomprehended!
Risen, now he's at our side.
Lo, says Jesus, I am with you
Always—even to the end:
I will never, never leave thee,—
Can we find a truer friend?
Let us then cling close to Jesus;
Trusting, bend beneath the rod;
And we'll find amid the darkness,
In the tempest,—there is God.

Berta Sleighter



HASTY JUDGMENT

Tony stood at his window watching the last rays of the setting sun. The silver birches lighted by the descending glow rustled in the gentle breeze.

From across the hall Tony caught faintly the strains of his favorite hymn. His thoughts travelled with flashing speed over the mountains that separated him from his home which he had left but a few months ago.

He could see his mother sitting in the firelight, her feet resting on the cushioned stool, which he had considered his duty to bring for her, and reading from the Book. And dark eyed Cressie was before the organ playing for him, yes, the same strains as those across the hall.

His thoughts were so far away that he did not hear the first rap at his door, nor the second, nor the more emphatic third. He turned as

the door opened.

"Pardon me, old fellow, didn't realize that I was intruding."

"That's all right, Fred. No intrusion whatever. Have a chair."

"Thanks," said Fred, as he seated himself and rested his feet upon the radiator.

"It's rather dull since my old roommate left," he continued.

"Who's your new roommate? I just got a glimpse of him as I passed him in the hall this evening. Rather quiet isn't he?"

"Quiet! I should say as much! and boresomely dull. Wish he had gotten a haircut when he came through. His suit is markedly shaded by the weather, and by the looks of his family picture everything else is about the same."

"Well, you certainly have decided impressions of him," responded Tony with a smile. "Do you always form your opinions as quickly as that?"

"Oh, you can't fool me," said Fred with a rather cynical air. "All that I have to do is to look at a fellow and I got his number. Say did you hear him singing a while ago? He has a bunch of music too. But I could tell he was musically inclined."

"Yes," said Tony looking out of the window, "I heard him singing. I like the sound of his voice. Good quality."

"Oh, I guess that's true enough. Say, I forgot," and Fred jumped to his feet, "I'm due at Professor King's at eight-thirty. So long. See you later." As he closed the door he called, "If you see my roommate tell him I won't be back until late."

"All right," Tony answered.

So the "new boy" is "homemade," he thought. So was Tony when he left home, and, perhaps, is yet for all he cares.

Half an hour later Tony went

down the walk skirting the campus. Through force of habit he turned toward the music room where he had often played when lonely thoughts troubled him. He hesitated a moment and then pushed open the large door and went in. A dim light shone through the frosted windows filling the room with a soft twilight.

Suddenly he stopped. Someone was playing the organ. He crept a little closer. A burst of harmony greeted him—long, sweet, silvery notes like the murmur of the brook. Clearer, stronger, louder the music grew, the brook became a river and rushed with a quickening rumble until it reached the sea. A long, low note and the loud roar of the ocean thundered through the room. Tony stood with every nerve tense.

Then the theme was changed. In slow measured sweetness the melody came, and in it Tony caught the strains of that hymn again. Now it grew sad, infinitely sad, and then ended in a painful sob.

The player turned and slid slowly from his seat. In the gathering darkness Tony recognized the "new boy." His deep set eyes were hazy and tender.

Tony shuffled to the half opened door. He could see someone ahead of him stepping out noiselessly. It was Fred!

They went softly out into the moonlight and took the Rosebush Path toward the dormitory.

Tony broke the uncomfortable silence.

"Well, Fred what do you think of the music?"

"I guess you were right and I was wrong," said Fred giving utterance to his thoughts. "I knew he had music in him but not that kind. Tony, forget all I said about him. I'm glad I have the chance to make up for it."

The two boys walked on each busy thinking. When they reached the dormitory Fred laid his hand on his companion's arm.

"Tony, if you ever hear me ridiculing another again just tell me to remember my roommate."

Mabel Johnson



NOTES

Character is the finest flower of humanity.

Miss Evelyn Reincheneker, who

was hurt during the fire, is able to be with us again.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

Doctor Holden is here for a few days, assisting with the surgical work at the sanitarium.

Will Ochs, a former student, and now a minister, spoke to us in our devotional meeting Friday evening.

Sylvester Egan, who purchased the Peter Pflugrad place, moved his family and household goods over from Kent, Washington, last week.

Helen Goulard, a member of the Junior Class has been forced to stay at home the past week, being afflicted with a junior disease—the mumps.

If you are bewailing the fact that you can't go to college where there is a spirit of advancement and culture, do the next best thing, read the "Collegian."

A telegram of sympathy was received last week from Pacific Union College, in reference to our fire, and the students here immediately voted an appreciation for the same.

The boys who were rooming in the Flower house have now moved to the fourth floor of the College building, and the girls who occupied that floor before the fire are now living in the Flower house.

It was planned once to have spelling every Thursday in chapel, but owing to the lack of attendance not only with the students but also with the faculty last Thursday, new plans have been formed, and now "you never can tell" just when we are going to have to study.

The childr n's cantata given Saturday evening by the primary grades of the Normal, assisted by the music department, met with splendid success. Grandpa and Grandma—Prof. Heidenreich and Miss Anna Pierce—are visited by their grandchildren. The different parts acted out by the little tots and the special parts rendered by grandpa, grandma and the maid (Helen Salisbury) were especially enjoyed. The audience was favored with a vocal and violin solo by Miss Pearl Job, who performed in her usual pleasing manner. The pro-

ceeds go toward paying for the Grafolina the Normal Department has purchased.

Arrangements have been made for giving the Glee Club program, which was given here three weeks ago, at Columbia College, Milton.



A CORRECTION

In last week's issue it was mentioned that "Si" Perkins was a soldier of the first class. What should have been said is, that he is a sergeant of the first rank.



THE COLLEGE HERD

The College herd now comprises about fifty registered Holsteins. The College is a member of the Walla Walla Valley Cow Testing Association, and the following is the production during the month of January of some of the cows of our herd, as reported by the tester, Mr. Harader.

	lbs. of milk	lbs. of butter
Konnigin Veeman Triple	2038	78.6
Dora D. Koe	1825	70.6
Highland Nita Veeman	1876	77.2
Hingerweld Aaggie Pet	1232	62.2

Hingerweld Aaggie Pet is a two-year old heifer, and this is a remarkable record for a cow of that age. It is planned to give this young cow an official test next year and from all indications she will make a record that will be a record to the College herd.



SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the biennial session of the Southern Oregon Conference will convene March 13, 1919 at Sutherlin, Oregon for the purpose of election of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. A. RIPPEY, President
E. C. STILES, Secretary



SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the biennial session of the Southern Oregon Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at Sutherlin, Oregon March 17, 1919 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of election of officers and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting at this time.

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WANTED—S. D. A. man and wife on wheat ranch. No children. Steady work including harvest. Man must be experienced teamster. Middle aged preferred. Wife to assist in small family. State experience and wages expected in first letter. Joe Eiseman, Bengie, Wash.

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BABY CHICKS—We are installing a hatchery of 5000 capacity each hatch, and breed from two year White Leghorn hens, whose only occupation is to lay eggs; and chicks from them will develop pullets that will fill your egg basket also. Prices submitted. 3 C Egg Ranch, Hover, Wash.

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SAVING SOULS

From every indication we are witnessing the beginning of that reformatory movement that the servant of the Lord was shown would take place shortly before the end:

"Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth." Vol. 9, p. 126.

The question that must come home to each one of us as we read this statement is, "are we among that precious company who were seen visiting families and opening to them the word of God?" The opportunity is now. We have such an abundance of good literature which unfolds and explains the word of God. A nominal belief in this message, a desire to do the will of God, is not sufficient to insure salvation. We must be producing as well as professing Christians. When Jesus bade his followers "Go into all the world" he started in motion an army that was to advance throughout the earth until Emmanuel's banner had conquered every foe. There is something in that word "go" which speaks to the heart of every believer. It is the call from

our commanding officer, and the way in which we answer it will be our test for allegiance. Let us calmly and prayerfully ask ourselves, "Are we loyal? Are we in line for the greatest victory the world has ever known—the glorious triumph of the saints?" Let us remember that our works will attest to the genuineness of our faith. Do good as well as be good.

One of the easiest ways of "doing good" is to sell five or ten magazines every week to your neighbors and friends and give the profits to missions, the church school or some such worthy cause. In this way your soul will be refreshed and a spirit of joy will come into your life that will help you to realize what it means to have the windows of heaven opened and a blessing poured out. When the church of God becomes a working church, then will be fulfilled these words: "The Lord gave the word, great was the company of those that published it." Ps. 68:11.

Brethren and sisters, let us be among that happy company.

C. E. Hooper

A NEW BOOK FOR OUR MINISTERS AND WORKERS

In his recent travels and talks to our ministers and workers, Elder Daniells has made frequent use of a valuable little book by J. Lovell Murray, entitled, "The Call of a World Task." The fifth edition has just been issued and bears the endorsement of such prominent men as Dr. Robert E. Spear, Dr. W. I. Chamberlain, Dr. James L. Barton, and others associated with various religious boards.

In giving his opinion of the book, Elder Daniells says: "Regarding the value of the little volume 'The Call of a World Task,' I may say I have read this book with a great deal of interest and profit. The writer deals

with intensely practical questions, as the following chapter headings indicate: 'The Call for Reality in Religious Life,' 'The Call of Opening Doors,' 'The Call of the World's Present Need,' 'The Call for a World Program in the Church,' 'The Call for a full Mobilization of the Christian Forces.' As all can readily see, these are vitally important questions for Seventh-day Adventists to study. They are questions we have been endeavoring for years to keep prominently before our minds. I have read the book, and now I am studying its most important utterances. The writer's views in most respects are clear and sound. They challenge the approval and hearty response of all Christians."

We have made arrangements with the publishers to furnish this book to our people, and to those desiring a copy would suggest that you send in your orders at once, enclosing sixty cents, to Washington Branch, Review & Herald Pub. Ass'n, Box 27, Takoma Park, D. C.

OBITUARY

Coates—Orin Coates was born in Wilksbarre, Penn., July 27, 1836, and died at his home near Myers Falls, Wash., Jan. 25, 1919. He was a member of the G. A. R., having served through the war in the Fourth Minnesota Volunteers. He was married in 1869 to Miss Julia Mendro who united with the Seventh-day Adventists several years ago and who survives him. While Bro. Coates never fully accepted the truth, he lived up to many of its principles and we trust was prepared to go. His funeral service was well attended by the old soldiers and we trust that some word spoken may be the means in God's hands of leading them to see the truth. Words of comfort were spoken from Job 14 by the writer. **R. A. Libby**

Kester—Wm. R. Kester was born Oct. 6, 1838 in the town of Whitby, Canada. In 1858 he moved to Michigan and was married to Emely Pickle. In 1862 he enlisted and served to the end of the civil war. During the 70's Bro. Kester and his wife, after a careful study of the Bible, became convinced that the seventh day was the Sabbath and also accepted other kindred truths held by Seventh-day Adventists, having up to that time never seen an Adventist. He remained a zealous advocate of these truths to the time of his death. His wife died in 1904. In 1914 he was married to Mary E. Olney and in 1917 came to Orting, Wash. where he died Jan. 14, 1919. He rests in the Soldiers' Home cemetery. He leaves to mourn a widow and four sons but not as those without hope. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the G. A. R. Hall at Orting. Text Heb. 9:27, 28.

T. Z. Andrews

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

SOUTHERN IDAHO FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1.

R. S. McLain	G.C.	114	21	2	4	15	\$ 8.25	\$96.75
H. C. Wilson	B.R.	80	22	4	3	15	16.05	104.30
J. C. Weland	B.R.	29	6	1	1	4	14.10	27.50
Totals		223	49	7	8	34	38.40	228.55

MONTANA FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7.

John H. Betz	G.C.	40	15	1	4	10	\$15.15	\$72.10
F. W. Teufert	O.D.	44	28	2	2	24	7.75	83.75
Chas. Beherns	O.D.		39	1	10	28		111.75
Mrs. A. T. Arata	Misc.	38						90.25
W. D. Fleming	Misc.	53						118.00
Totals		175	82	4	16	62	22.90	475.85