

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

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The Camp Meeting

Preparation of the Heart.

"At these gatherings we must ever remember that two forces are at work. A battle unseen by human eyes is being waged. The army of the Lord is on the ground, seeking to save souls. Satan and his host are also at work, trying in every possible way to deceive and destroy. The Lord bids us, 'Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.' Eph. 6:11,12. Day by day the battle goes on. If our eyes could be opened to see the good and evil agencies at work, there would be not trifling, no vanity, no jesting or joking. If all would put on the whole armor of God and fight manfully the battles of the Lord, victories would be gained that would cause the kingdom of darkness to tremble.

"None of us should go to the camp meeting depending on the ministers or the Bible workers to make the meeting a blessing to us. God does not want His people to hang their weight on the minister. He does not want them to be weakened by depending on human beings for help. They are not to lean, like helpless children, upon some one else as a prop. As a steward of the grace of God, every church member should feel personal responsibility to have life and root in himself. Each one

should feel that in a measure the success of the meeting depends upon him. Do not say, 'I am not responsible. I shall have nothing to do in this meeting.' If you feel thus, you are giving Satan opportunity to work through you. He will crowd your mind with his thoughts, giving you something to do in his lines. Instead of gathering with Christ, you will scatter abroad.

"The success of the meeting depends on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. For the outpouring of the Spirit every lover of the cause of truth should pray. And as far as lies in our power, we are to remove every hindrance to His working. The spirit can never be poured out while variance and bitterness toward one another are cherished by the members of the church. Envy, jealousy, evil-surmising, and evil-speaking are of Satan, and they effectually bar the way against the Holy Spirit's working. Nothing else in this world is so dear to God as His church. Nothing is guarded by Him with such jealous care. Nothing so offends God as an act that injures the influence of those who are doing His service. He will call to account all who aid Satan in his work of criticising and discouraging.

"Those who are destitute of sympathy, tenderness, and love, cannot do Christ's work. Before the prophecy can be fulfilled, 'The weak shall be as David,' and the house of David 'as the angel of the Lord' (Zech. 12:8), the children of God must put away every thought of suspicion or regard to their brethren. Heart must beat in unison with heart. Christian benevolence and brotherly love must be far more abundantly shown. The

words are ringing in my ears, 'Draw together, draw together.' The solemn, sacred truth for this time is to unify the people of God. The desire for pre-eminence must die. One subject of emulation must swallow up all others,—who will most nearly resemble Christ in character? who will most entirely hide self in Jesus?

"Herein is My Father glorified,' Christ says, 'that ye bear much fruit.' John 15:8. If there was ever a place where the believers should bear much fruit, it is at our camp meetings. At these meetings our acts, our words, our spirit, is marked, and our influence is as far-reaching as eternity.

"Transformation of character is to be the testimony to the world of the indwelling love of Christ. The Lord expects His people to show that the redeeming power of grace can work upon the faulty character, and cause it to develop in symmetry and abundant fruitfulness.

"But in order for us to fulfil God's purpose, there is a preparatory work to be done. The Lord bids us empty our hearts of the selfishness which is the root of alienation. He longs to pour upon us His Holy Spirit in rich measure, and He bids us clear the way by self-renunciation. When self is surrendered to God, our eyes will be opened to see the stumbling-stones which our unChristlikeness has placed in the way of others. All these God bids us remove. He says, 'Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.' James 5:16. Then we may have the assurance that David had when, after confession of his sin, he prayed: 'Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold

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me with Thy free Spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.' Ps. 51:12, 13.

"When the grace of God reigns within, the soul will be surrounded with an atmosphere of faith and courage and Christlike love, an atmosphere invigorating to the spiritual life of all who inhale it. Then we can go to the camp meeting, not merely to receive, but to impart. Every one who is a partaker of Christ's pardoning love, every one who has been enlightened by the Spirit of God and converted to the truth, will feel that for these precious blessings he owes a debt to every soul with whom he comes in contact. Those who are humble in heart the Lord will use to reach souls whom the ordained ministers cannot approach. They will be moved to speak words which reveal the saving grace of Christ.

"And in blessing others, they will themselves be blessed. God gives us opportunity to impart grace, that He may refill us with increased grace. Hope and faith will strengthen as the agent for God works with the talents and facilities that God has provided. He will have a divine agency to work with him." Test. Vol. 6 pp. 41-44.

If the Specter of Doubt has confronted you, if the "old-fashioned" view of the Bible which grandfather cherished has been fogged before your vision by the "intellectuals" of our day, just read the contribution in the June "Signs" Magazine by William Jennings Bryan, and your faith will renew its vigor, a well founded assurance will encompass your soul, and you will be glad there is a God in heaven who loves and cares for His children on earth.

OUR EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

Last week an endeavor was made to outline the policy of the denomination in altering the grade of a school or the establishment of new ones. Also the relations existing between and among our schools and between the schools and the departments of education in the local, union, and General Conferences. In this article there will be set forth the plan of the general department to relieve the congested condition of our schools.

The following is taken from the minutes of a recent meeting of the department held at Washington:

"The Educational Secretary presented facts and figures showing that the student capacity of our schools in North America is overtaxed this year, with prospect of greater increase in the near future. Our five senior college range in enrollment from 300 to 420 in academic and college grades. Adding to these the elementary grades the range is from 350 to 600. The foreign seminaries and junior colleges range from 150 to 250 above the elementary grades. The academies range from 75 to 150. In case of the colleges especially, the numbers seem as large as should be gathered in one place if the spiritual tone and educational efficiency for the individual are maintained.

"The Secretary then asked the counsel on what policy of expansion should be pursued from now on. Shall we enlarge our college plants, build more college centers, or provide for relief by establishing more secondary (intermediate 10-grade) schools. The following measures were adopted:

"1. That the colleges progressively turn back ninth and tenth grade students, then eleventh and twelfth grade students, to the secondary schools, thus making room for their capacity to be filled with college students, and at the same time bringing educational opportunity closer to the homes of the people during the tender age of our boys and girls.

2. "That to care for the surplus of secondary students, we encourage the establishment (a) of more non-boarding junior and senior academies, locally maintained like the church schools; (b) of more boarding academies, starting generally with ten grades and growing to

twelve, and being maintained by the local conference.

3. "That to assure the establishment of these secondary schools on an efficient basis, no non-boarding academy be started without the approval of the union conference committee on recommendation of its educational department, and that no boarding academy be started without the approval of both the union and the general conference committees on recommendation of their respective educational departments.

4. "That in the establishment of both types of secondary school, careful attention be given (a) to securing a location in a healthful and otherwise suitable environment, (b) to making provision for physical and vocational education on a par with the literary, (c) to securing good counsel on the architecture and economy of the building plan, (d) to seeing that each school is established in harmony with our adopted standards of teaching and equipment.

5. "That in locating academies in the union conference, they be placed where they will serve the interests best in the local conference on a permanent basis rather than in a location designed to favor two or more conferences.

6. "That when the junior colleges approximate a capacity and enrollment of 200 to 250, they begin to turn back ninth and tenth grade students to the academies.

7. "That when the boarding academies approximate 150 to 200 students capacity and enrollment they begin to limit their ninth and tenth grade attendance by turning back students to the non-boarding academies.

The good sense of this plan will at once appeal to parents who face the problem of schooling for boys and girls in grades nine and ten. They are too young usually to send away to school, and this plan provides for bringing the school of these grades out where they live.

Most of our boys and girls who lose out and fail to go on to the completion of a course drop out between the eighth and tenth grades. The expenditure of funds in multiplyng advanced schools duplicating work for a handful of students who could be equally well served elsewhere, is by this plan discouraged in favor of providing opportunity for the greater number of students in grades nine

and ten who would otherwise be without any reasonable opportunity for schooling.

Next week the matter of inspection and accrediting will be discussed.

W. C. Flaiz.

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UPPER COLUMBIA CAMP MEETING

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We trust our people are giving heed to the many good things being written in the *Gleaner* concerning the importance of attending the annual camp meeting. We hope careful plans will be laid by the believers in the Upper Columbia Conference, that as large an attendance as possible may be seen at our coming meeting at Coeur d'Alene, June 10-20. We are promised the help of the Union Conference workers; a number of the presidents of the others conferences in this Union will attend part of the meetings; and the General Conference is sending a number of the General Conference men. In a few weeks the workers of Upper Columbia will be on the grounds getting the camp in readiness.

In connection with the camp meeting the business session of the conference will be held. Special consideration will be given to the Educational Department of the conference. At the recent Union Conference session, it was voted to request Upper Columbia Conference to provide as soon as possible, facilities in the academic grades; and we need the direction of the Lord in these matters, and I trust that our membership will pray that the Lord will lead in the plans made. Surely there is nothing more important than the education of the children and youth for a place in God's cause at home or abroad. We need the counsel of our fellow believers in the churches, and trust that a large attendance will be present at the conference session when we consider this item. Of course, all other lines of work will have the usual attention.

The camp grounds are lovely, being well shaded, and situated near Coeur d'Alene Lake. The citizens of Coeur

d'Alene extend a very hearty welcome to us as a people, to hold our meetings there. If the churches have not already done so, they should elect their delegates, one for each church irrespective of membership; and then one for every fifteen members of the church. Send your list of delegates to the conference secretary, L. E. Biggs.

Jay J. Nethery.

1920 IS BIBLE YEAR

In answer to the inquiry of the Rev. Dr. George William Carter, Sec. of the New York Bible Soc., as to the idea of making 1920 Bible year, thirty-six governors, most of the members of the cabinet, and vice-president Marshall gave it their hearty approval.

This movement is being given wide publicity. Following are some of the promoters. John Wanemaker, Theodore Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, Vincent Astor, Chas. E. Hughes, and many other prominent men in the business, political, and social world.

To our colporteurs who are circulating our gospel literature, this movement will prove a great help. Brother E. J. Barkhurst, who is working in Spokane for Bible Readings, in introducing himself finds great advantage in announcing that he has called in the interest of the Bible Year as recommended by thirty-six governors and cabinet members. That he has been assigned the Spokane district and has called to see them.

This introduction puts him on an entirely different footing than that of an ordinary book agent. To the contrary, he is looked upon as a gospel worker and treated accordingly. After Brother Barkhurst is admitted into the home—which he is in nearly every case—he says a few words about the Bible year, about the importance of Bible study in the home, and then tells them that he has a work that has been specially prepared for the purpose. This fine initiative on the part of Brother Barkhurst is being rewarded with good business results and many fine experiences. This method of working for our splendid books eliminates to a large degree the odium that often attaches to the work of canvassing for books, and thus contributes much to the pleasure of the work.

The real salesman is ever alert,

and quick to take advantage of every legitimate means to promote his interests. Often a newspaper article is a potential asset to the salesman. "Up to the minute stuff," is the talisman of the present hour. It was a newspaper article that gave Brother Barkhurst this splendid introduction.

W. C. Thompson.

UPPER COLUMBIA MISSION SOCIETY

The regular biennial session of the Upper Columbia Mission Society of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the Camp Ground, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Tuesday, June 15, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the constituency.

Jay J. Nethery, President.

Lloyd E. Biggs, Secretary.

NOTICE

A meeting of the constituency of the Upper Columbia Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held on the camp grounds at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Tuesday, June 15, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m.

Jay J. Nethery, President.

T. C. Nethery, Secretary.

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

The thirty-ninth conference, being the first biennial session, will be held in connection with the fortieth annual camp meeting at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, June 10 to 20, 1920, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the constituency. The first meeting will be called Friday, June 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

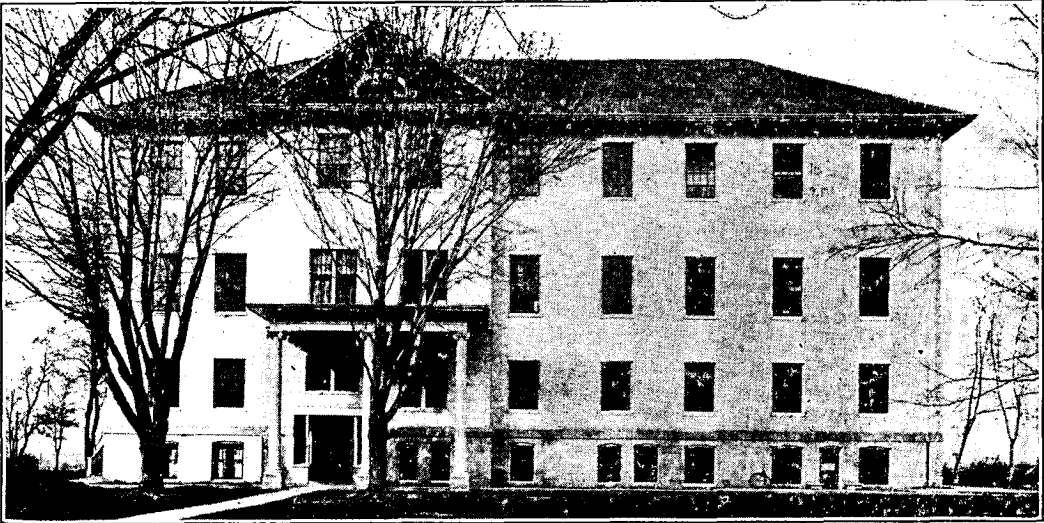
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Order tents now for COEUR D'ALENE CAMP MEETING

All who plan to attend the Coeur d'Alene camp meeting should order tents at once. On account of housing conditions everywhere it will be practically impossible to secure any amount of rooms. Tents will have to be depended upon. Send your order at once to the conference office. Prices as follows: small size tent, \$3.00; large size, \$4.00. You cannot afford to miss meeting with us on the shore of beautiful lake Coeur d'Alene.

Lloyd E. Biggs, Sec'y.



CONDUCTED BY STUDENTS OF WALLA WALLA COLLEGE

Editorial Staff: Rika Hartog, Roberta Grandy.

COLLEGE NOTES

Mr. F. W. Peterson paid a visit to the College last week. Everyone was pleased to see his smiling face.

The College Board has been convening during the past week. We were glad to have the brethren from our different conferences with us.

President Jones of Walla Walla High School occupied the chapel period Wednesday. The essentials for success were clearly pointed out to the students.

The Junior College Class and the College Seniors are contemplating a good time on their trip to the mountains. There will be about forty or more in this party.

Mr. John Bauer, Jr. left Saturday night for San Francisco, Calif., to attend a Merchant's Convention held there. Mr. Bauer will be absent from the store for two weeks.

A number of the boys volunteered to put in a garden for Mr. Ed Rogers. Mr. Rogers has been very sick with typhoid fever and the help given by the students was appreciated.

The Culture Club hour was profitably spent in a joint meeting of both clubs. The subject of table etiquette was discussed. A demonstration was presented by President Smith; and Miss Breuer gave some "do's and don'ts" proper in the dining room.

Tuesday was a "day off" for the whole school. Classes met until after chapel and the school was then dismissed. A pleasant day was enjoyed by all. The orchestra gave a concert in the evening assisted by the College Quartet.

The Collegiate Association was considering a natural death as practically no meetings have been held this year. It was voted, however, to continue the meetings and the following officers were elected for the coming year President, Leon Losey; Vice-president, Glenn Ray; Secretary, Alice Rine; Assistant Secretary, Lilly Tabor.

The Students' Association has held two meetings during the past week. At the first one Elder Burman spoke on the method of elections used in the Association. The committee plan was recommended. The primary election was suggested to be done away with. These suggestions were considered by a committee of seven nominated from the floor. This committee reported at the second meeting. It was voted to leave the constitution as it was and so the nominations were held by blind ballot.

A joint vocal recital was given Saturday evening by Rika Hartog and Lowell Butler assisted by Allene Miller at the piano. The following program was rendered:
Recitative Aria In the Battle, Fame Pursuing (From "Deborah")—Handel

The Lord is My Light.....Allitson
Faith in Spring.....Schubert
Miss Hartog

Recitative: And God Said, Let the
Water Under the Heaven—Handel
Aria: Rolling in Foaming Billows
(From "Creation").....Handel

To the Angels.....Zardo
The Erlking.....Schubert
Mr. Butler

Kamemnoi-Ostrów..... Rubinstein
Miss Miller

Hark, Hark My Soul.....Shelley
Miss Hartog and Mr. Butler

A Bowl of Roses.....Clarke
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes
.....Metcalf

Shadow March.....Del Riego
Miss Hartog

Polichinelle..... Rachmanioff
Miss Miller

Absent..... Little
Over the Summer Sea (From "Rigo-
letto")..... Verdi
Good Bye.....Tosti
Mr. Butler

Accompanists: Jean Elizabeth Brown,
Carolyn I. Kretschmar.

MENTAL GRIP

The problem of mental growth, legitimate promotion, and success, is perhaps one of the most vital questions with which we as young men and young women have to contend. Inasmuch as there is very little perceptible difference in our surroundings, and concepts at the beginning of manhood and womanhood, why then is this vast range of intellectual and mental power so noticeable in the world today? Is it merely by social chance or a political pull, or

are men born great? .

No doubt there is considerable truth in each and all of these theories, but the analytical facts of the case are that success is simply the results of honest hard work, and work in the right direction. Too many are deluded into the erroneous idea that the world owes us a living, and that all we have to do is to quietly sit still and wait for the wheel of fortune to roll around and drop gold nuggets into our lap. There is much truth in the old adage that "there is no royal road to geometry;" and no doubt this could apply as well to life as to mathematics.

Inseparably connected with this idea, is that inherent something, that motor power,—which impels us on in the face of stupendous difficulties, and even in the surmounting of the impossible. It was this factor that caused Napoleon, when told of the fact that the Alps lay in the way of his success, to say, "There are no Alps." Some may call this power, perseverance; others may term it determination, or energy; but the appellation, mental grip, is a more forceful way of putting it. This same idea is tersely expressed by one who says that the great difference between the inferior and the superior man is not so much the capacity to learn, as the indomitable will power.

It is will,—force of purpose,—that enables a man to do or be whatever he sets his mind on doing or being. It accomplishes more than genius. Buxton held the conviction that a young man might be very much what he pleased, provided he formed a strong resolution and held to it. The timid and hesitating find everything impossible, chiefly because they lack that mental grip, which is so essential in a successful career.

F. E. Stratton.

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"GIANTS"

"And there all saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants." Numbers 13:33. The re-

sult of seeing giants, or of listening to the report of them is told in Deut. 1:28. The people lost faith and became discouraged.

They were ready to stone Caleb and Joshua because that, while they admitted there were giants in the land, yet they said, "Let us go up at once and possess it; for we be well able to overcome it."

These things were written for our admonition and our learning upon whom the ends of the world are come. Yes, we have giants to meet today; and some will be like Caleb and Joshua, while some will "discourage the people." God is calling for men and women for service in foreign fields and many are responding, "Here am I, send me." But to do this requires means and our leaders have set the goal before us at 50 cents per week per member. That is a giant proposition. Can we do it? "If the Lord delight in us, he will bring us into this land and give it us," said Caleb. Numbers 14:8. Even so the Lord is able and willing to help his people to overcome the giants of today. I sincerely believe that "we be well able," to bring in the full amount of 50 cents per week per member, if we seek God for his help and wisdom in our planning. Remember that we have said to our boys and girls, "Go and we will hold the ropes." But the reports show that we are falling far behind our quota in Western Washington. Shall we be Calebs and Joshuas, or the unbelieving spies?

Let us say "we be well able to go up and possess the land."

J. W. Boynton.

STARTUP AND SULTAN

I have been working at Startup and Sultan for the past several weeks. Some German Sabbath keepers from North Dakota settled at and near Startup, and I began meetings with them and the English people together on March 12. I soon found that quite a number of them could not understand English, so we secured Bro. Conzelman to help in the work there. On April 10 we organized a German church of 12 members and ordained the officers. There are about six others there who are keeping the Sabbath, whom we think will come into the church in a few weeks. Those there expect others of their friends to come out this fall, so it looks like there might be

a good strong German church at Startup before many months. We also organized a small English Sabbath school there. There is some interest among the English people there that we are trying to develop.

Bro. Conzelman has spent most of his time at Startup since he came, but is now helping me at Sultan. We are starting on the third week in the meeting here. The attendance is not large, but there seems to be some interest and we hope that the Lord will gather out some good honest souls here to hold up the light of present truth in this pleasure loving little town. Pray for the work here.

J. A. Holbrook.

Karl Conzelman.

THE COLORED WORK IN SEATTLE

Truly we are living in serious times. The deceptions of the last days are filling the hearts of the people. There is working among my people, what they call "Seven Spirits." They hold two meetings every night and one large meeting on Sunday afternoon, in which the nominal church members are in large attendance and many are believing that their dead do guide and watch over them. The special number of the "Signs" is surely a timely paper. Just now is the time when all should be on the altar for service.

Many are interested in the third angel's message and are taking studies. Some are accepting of Jesus, knowing He is their only hope.

The Lord is calling for his children to be self-sacrificing and self-denying and give liberally and willingly of the means He has intrusted to them for the great mission field at home and abroad. We ask an interest in your prayers that the Lake Washington church may prosper and grow and became a great help in enlightening this city and finishing the work in this generation.

Mrs. Katie Baker,

622 W. 60 Ave,

Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE CHURCH

At a recent business meeting of the North Seattle church it was voted to change the date of the quarterly meeting services from the last Sabbath in the quarter to the first Sabbath; the reason for the change being that the thirteenth Sabbath program, together with the quarterly meeting

service, made too long a program for one day.

The North Seattle congregation have voted to change the name from North Seattle to "The Central Church."

Our new church is located at the Southwest corner of Boylston and Olive St. Sabbath school 10:00 a. m. Service 11:15 a. m. Regular Sunday night lectures 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Young People's Meeting Friday, 7:45 p. m. Mrs. J. O. Phillips, Clerk

AUBURN ACADEMY NEWS

Mr Felt of Seattle has been visiting his son, Horace, for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Nelson paid his sisters Marian and Luella, a short visit recently.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Bergman visited in Tacoma over Sabbath and Sunday.

Miss Shoff entertained Lillian James of Kent as her guest over the week-end.

Miss Headland, Miss Mitchell, and Mr. Priest spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Paxton of eastern Washington are visitors at the Academy this week.

Miss Dorothy Gallager and her sisters, Mary and Lola, were visitors at the Academy Sabbath.

Miss Ruby Wilson visited a few days in Tacoma with Miss Nellie Newell, a former student.

The Public Speaking class entertained one evening last week in honor of their instructor, Professor Shepard.

Saturday night Professor Shepard gave a stereopticon lecture on the Second Coming of Christ, introducing some very interesting slides on the recent war.

While going down the hill road Sabbath, Mrs. Newcomb's car collided with a machine coming up the hill. Both cars were damaged but no one was seriously injured.

The Young People's Society rendered a splendid Mother's Day Program on the afternoon of May 8th. We could not have passed the day without some recognition, but the program made us all lonesome.

This week a Colporteur's Institute is being held at the school under the direction of Brethren Russel, Hoskin, and Conway. A large number of students are preparing to go out this summer in the canvassing work.

Miss Caywood spent the week-end at her home near Olympia and Miss Matterand accompanied her on the visit. Sunday afternoon Mr. Woodruff and family and Miss Houde motored over to the Caywood's for dinner and later in the evening returned with our two teachers.

NOTICE

The second biennial session of the Western Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the camp ground to be held on the Academy campus four miles east of Auburn, Wash., June 18, 1920 at 9:30 a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the conference at this time. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one delegate for each fifteen of its membership.

F. M. Burg, President
T. L. Copeland, Secretary.

NOTICE

Meeting of the constituents of the Western Washington Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists is called at 10:00 a. m. June 21, 1920 on the camp ground to be held on the Academy campus four miles east of Auburn, Wash., for the election of the board of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before this body.

F. M. Burg, President.
T. L. Copeland, Secretary.

No word of four letters in the English language expresses so much of good to everyone everywhere as does the humble word home. This June "Watchman" pulsates with the spirit of solid comfort, with the square deals and square meals, of the place everybody loves, - with glimpses of the eternal home beyond.

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LEBANON, OREGON

We have been in Lebanon since last October, and have enjoyed our work and association among the people.

As a tent meeting was held here last summer, it was thought advisable not to hold a winter effort, but to maintain Sunday services, and devote our time largely to the developing of the already created interest. We established a number of cottage meetings in the various parts of the city, and, in this way, came in close contact with the interested people, and found new interests. Some have come into the church, others are keeping the Sabbath and expect soon to unite with us; while still others are halting between two opinions, and for these we are working and praying.

Our church building was in need of repairs which have been begun, and we hope soon to see them completed. The inside has been refinished and papered, the pulpit and rostrum rearranged, and the windows put in good condition. We are looking forward to its appearance in a new coat of paint on the outside that it may better represent the cause for which it stands.

We greatly appreciated the visit of Elder and Sister Pettit recently. On Sunday afternoon Elder Pettit spoke to a full house at Crowfoot, and in the evening our church was filled to its capacity to hear his stereopticon lecture on India.

Recently we have held Sunday afternoon meetings at Crowfoot, with a varied attendance. Some are interested, but we cannot hope for anything definite there before camp meeting.

Our brethren here are of good courage, and united in their purpose to live and give the message. Harmony is manifested in all their work, and the Lord is blessing them with added souls.

As of old the choice material for God's house was brought from Leb-

anon, so, I believe, now, in the building of God's great spiritual house, some of His choice material will be found in this place. **Wm. T. Hilgert**

Southern Oregon Conference

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SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE NEWS NOTES

Remember our goal "Every member a Tithe payer." Are you?

The workers are to gather in at Sutherlin the 16th and 17th to begin the erection of the camp for the coming camp meeting.

Elder Rhoads reports a good interest in the meetings at Selma where he and Brother Wade are engaged in a series of meetings.

Don't forget to bring bedding, wraps, and anything that you will need for an eleven days' meeting, when you come to camp meeting.

How are you keeping up on your fifty-cent-a-week fund for missions? Are you making one-half of the goal through the Sabbath school offerings?

Write to us here at the office and tell us your needs in the way of "Present Truth" or other literature for distribution among your neighbors and friends, also your needs in a general way.

If anyone has canned fruit, dried corn, beans, etc., that could be sent in as a donation to the conference, it would be very much appreciated, and would help out greatly on the camp meeting expense.

We are sending the *Gleaner* to every family in the conference, free of charge; however, those who feel able to pay the yearly subscription price of fifty cents, may feel free to send it in to Brother Stiles, and this will be greatly appreciated.

The meetings in Sutherlin are well

attended, there being a congregation each night of 150 to 200, and the smallest number present any evening thus far was about 80. There is manifest a very deep interest on the part of some, and it is expected that some will step out and obey.

Now is the time to complete your preparations for camp meeting. It will soon be here. The first meeting will be the evening of the 26th of this month. Good help will be with us, and we hope that our people will attend, and receive a large share of the spiritual blessings that will be there for them.

Montana Conference

Office Address, 411 Black Ave., South, Bozeman, Montana

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; Y. P. Secretary, G. F. Watson; Home and Field Missionary Secretary, W. C. Christensen.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT MT. ELLIS ACADEMY

The school year just closed at Mt. Ellis Academy has been one of earnest work. The attendance has been the largest in the history of the school and for the most part the student body were here for earnest faithful work. With few exceptions the students enrolled finished their year's work and received creditable grades. A live, interesting literary society, a school orchestra, a choral society, young people's society and student's Friday evening prayer meeting were factors in making the school year both interesting and profitable.

The class finishing the academic work and receiving their diplomas numbered nine. This is the first year the school has offered full academic work and surely the senior class of 1920 would be a credit to any Academy.

The baccalaureate service was conducted by Elder G. F. Watson. His earnest words appealed to all present. The Academy chapel was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The musical department gave an interesting program on the last Saturday evening of the school year. "Way-side Roses," rendered by the girls' chorus, was the last number on the program and was a fitting climax to the evening entertainment.

Sunday evening the senior class, assisted by the eighth grade class, gave a play, entitled "Old Colony Days." The costumes worn gave a good picture of the early settlers of this country and each acted his part so well we could easily imagine ourselves back in New England in an early day.

The cantata Joseph given on Monday evening brought forth much praise from the large audience gathered to hear it.

As different experiences in the life of Joseph and his kinsmen were acted out, the minds of all went back to the scenes pictured in the Bible story of Jacob and his family. The personations were as follows:

Personations

Joseph's Sister (Soprano)...Mrs. V. T. Armstrong.
Joseph (Tenor).....W. S. McCully
Pharoah King (Bass)...Harry Watson
Egyptian Queen (Contralto)...Mrs. E. D. Hanson
Princess (Soprano).....Kate Scott
Angel (Soprano).....Jean Watson
Butler (Tenor).....Leonard Johnson
Baker (Bass).....Roland Johnson
Jacob (Bass).....Harry Watson
Judah (Baritone).....E. D. Hanson
Reuben (Tenor).....Ina Hallett
Guards—Theodore Vye, Rodney Krout, V. T. Armstrong.
Ishaemlites—Ida Perkins, Ruth Drinkenberg, Roland Johnson, Leonard Johnson.
Full Chorus of Cananites and Egyptians.
Eleven Brethren—Alstrup Johnson, Leonard Hudson, Oliver Nystrom, Joy Couch, John Earl, Roy Page, Floyd Rittenhouse, Joseph Jenkins, E. D. Hanson, Holly Cole, Ina Hallett.

Synopsis of Scenes

Scene 1—Jacob Places Coat of Colors on Joseph, the Favored Son.
Scene 2—Joseph sold as a Slave to Ismaelites by His Brothers.
Scene 3—Judah Presents Joseph's Coat of Colors to Jacob.
Scene 4—The Court of King Pharoah.
Scene 5—Joseph, the Butler, and Baker in Prison.
Scene 6—Interpretation of King's Dream by Joseph.
Scene 7—Brethren Buy Corn of Joseph, Simeon Bound.
Scene 8—Brethren Ask Jacob for Benjamin.
Scene 9—Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brethren. Sons Receive Their Father's Blessing
Tuesday evening the senior class gave their final exercises and received their diplomas. The exercises of the evening were as given below:
Instrumental Duet.....Qui Vivi
Ina Hallett, Wallene Pendleton
Invocation.....Elder C. F. Cole
Class Poem.....Holly I. Cole
President's Address.....Joy L. Couch
Class History.....W. Joseph McCune

Class Will.....Ida L. Perkins
 Class Prophecy..Sadie Rouse, Wallene
 Pendleton.
 Address to Class...Elder G. F. Watson
 Presentation of Diplomas..Principal V.
 T. Armstrong.
 Vocal Solo..Fare Ye Well My Dear
 Companions.....Ida Perkins
 Valedictory.....George Buck
 Benediction.....E. D. Hanson

The student body have scattered for the summer. Nearly all the graduates plan on Walla Walla College the coming year. The majority of the rest of the student body plan on Mt. Ellis Academy again next year. The vacation finds some in the canvassing work and tent work, and others returned to their homes to assist their parents. Nearly all express themselves as thankful for the blessings of the year and turned their faces toward the vacation with a determination to be true to themselves and the truth.

V. T. Armstrong.

Southern Idaho Conference

Office Address, Box 719, Boise, Idaho

President, J. W. Norwood; Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. McMullen; Home Missionary, Educational and Y. P. Secretary, R. W. Airey; Sabbath School Secretary, Mrs. Marie Conant; Field and Home Missionary Secretary, Wm. T. Tall.

PARMA, EAGLE, BOISE

Sabbath, April 24, I was with the Parma church. It was encouraging to see so many new faces in the congregation. Some of these were those who have lately come into the church, while others have moved in from other places. It has not been long since both the conference, and church officers were afraid that on account of removals this church would be left with a very small attendance. The elder, Brother Thomas Yoekel, and other church officers, are very much encouraged over the outlook. Their weekly Sabbath school offerings were over 40c per member for the first quarter, and from what I can learn it will not be less in the future.

The forenoon service, Sabbath May 1, was spent with the Eagle church. Their Sabbath school offerings for the first quarter was among the best in the conference. While they were a little behind the first four Sabbaths of the quarter as compared with the last quarter, they gave liberally in their offering that day, and found they were ahead. They plan to give no less this quarter than last.

The afternoon of Sabbath, May 1,

was spent in Boise. I found Elder Cubley in one of the basement rooms, busy instructing the fifteen candidates for baptism. Brother Carman, the leader of the young people's society, with the other officers, was conducting, in the auditorium, an interesting and instructive service. At the close of the meeting the fifteen candidates followed their Lord in baptism. The majority of them were from the world, eight of whom were adults. All that were old enough of two families were among this number. This experience is a great encouragement to the Boise church, and they are determined to do better service in soul-winning.

J. W. Norwood.

NEWS NOTES

Brother James Phillips has returned to this conference and is entering the colporteur field.

Elder Hanhardt has just returned from a visit to American Falls where he has been holding some meetings.

Elder Cubley spent two days, April 27 and 28, with the believers at Emmett, and reports the interest there growing.

Elder Wagner is busy in an effort at Heyburn, and was unable to attend committee meeting held at Caldwell, May 4.

In a letter just received from Elder Cook, we learned that he has been in Salmon and vicinity for the last two or three weeks. He is much encouraged over the work in that place.

There was a conference committee meeting and workers' meeting held at Caldwell, May 4, for the purpose of considering plans for the camp meeting and also to make arrangements for holding two tent efforts before camp meeting. It is expected one of these efforts will be held at Emmett, the other in Eagle valley.

"TODAY AND TOMORROW"

The title of the new book in Current Events series by Elder O. A. Tait has been changed from "Present Day Conditions" to "Today and Tomorrow." This title has appealed

to those who have studied it carefully to be more pleasing and attractive, while sufficiently suggestive to awaken an interest.

This book just from the press deals with up-to-the-minute conditions, quoting sufficiently from leading authorities, accompanied by many striking illustrations to show the trend of world thought at the present time. Interwoven with these all the way through are the Scriptures which throw light upon the present, and pierce the uncertainty of tomorrow. It is one of the strongest heart to heart appeals in behalf of a hope in Christ ever written.

Chapters are:

- This Bewildered World.
 - What Jesus Foretold of This Day.
 - A Social Collapse.
 - Miraculous Delusions.
 - Christianity Broken Down.
 - Eternal Good Tidings.
 - Let Not Your Heart be Troubled.
- Price of the book 35 cents, 50 per cent discount in quantities.

We are encouraging children to raise vegetables, and a little child can learn how to raise the vegetable, but no grown person understands the mystery that is wrapped up in every vegetable that grows. Let me illustrate: I am fond of radishes; my good wife knows it, and keeps me supplied with them when she can. I eat radishes in the morning, I eat radishes at noon, I eat radishes at night, I eat radishes between meals—I like radishes. I plant radish seed—put the little seed in the ground—and go out in a few days and find a full-grown radish. The top is green, the body of the root is white and almost transparent, and around the outside of the root I sometimes find a delicate pink or red. Whose hand caught the hues of a summer sunset and wrapped them around the radish root down there in the darkness in the ground? I cannot understand a radish. Can you? But I like radishes. Don't you? If one refused to eat anything until he could understand the mystery of its growth, he would die of starvation; but mystery does not bother us in the dining room—it is only in the church that mystery seems to give us trouble.

William Jennings Bryan, in June "Signs" Magazine.

STATEMENT OF FIFTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND OF NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE
For 4 Months Ending April 30, 1920.

| Conference | Memb. | Am't. @ \$8.64 | Am't. Recd. | Am't. Av. per wk. Short per memb. |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Montana | 992 | 8,570.88 | 3,120.70 | 5,450.18 .1850 |
| Southern Idaho | 1107 | 9,564.48 | 7,103.59 | 2,460.89 .3774 |
| Southern Oregon | 776 | 6,704.64 | 3,076.26 | 3,628.38 .2332 |
| Upper Columbia | 2704 | 23,362.56 | 14,596.20 | 8,866.36 .3175 |
| Western Oregon | 2598 | 22,446.72 | 11,738.89 | 10,707.73 .2660 |
| Western Washington | 2407 | 20,796.48 | 10,758.59 | 10,037.79 .2628 |
| Alaska | 17 | 146.88 | 101.55 | 45.33 .3512 |
| Total | 10,601 | 91,592.64 | 50,495.98 | 41,096.66 .2802 |

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"MAKING MISSIONS REAL"

"Just the book I have been wanting for a long time," is the exclamation we hear from so many Sabbath school superintendents on seeing this valuable collection of Missionary exercises intended to make things in strange lands among strange peoples more real to us here in the homeland.

Speaking of this book in his preface, the author says: "All of the material is of a sort which can be presented informally in connection with the regular sessions of the school without interfering in any way with the usual class session. So used, these exercises will not only greatly enrich the educational program of the school or division and add new interest and life to its sessions, but they will also provide a much-needed outlet for the energy of youth in attractive and genuine educational expressional activity. In many cases a careful study of the use of the school period will reveal the fact that more time is now wasted or used to little advantage in an average session that is required for the presentation of one of these exercises. . . . In some instances definite suggestions of method have been omitted so that the initiative of the participants may be brought into play both in search for needed information and the working out of details."

The Sabbath School Department has selected this little volume from which to draw part of the material for the exercises contained in the "Mission Quarterly." It contains eighteen chapters which supply fifty-four exercises covering a vast range of missionary activity in all parts of the world. With but few exceptions, this material can be used to good advantage in our Sabbath Schools. Each superintendent and division leader should have a copy. The Review & Herald Pub. Assn., Takoma Park,

Washington D. C. carry a stock. Price 65c. Order at once.

OBITUARIES

Lee.—Leslie, the twelve year old son of Brother and Sister Charles E. Lee, died at his home at Orchard Avenue near Spokane on Friday, May 7, of heart trouble and pneumonia. Leslie was an earnest Christian, and loved by all who knew him. He carried a great burden for the unsaved among his relatives. A large number of friends gathered at the undertaking parlors to listen to words of hope from the word of God.
C. A. Burman.

Bennett.—Leah Belle Bennett was born in Wenatchee, Washington; later they moved to Medford, Oregon. She had been sick for almost a year and at the age of 16 years, 10 months and 22 days her young life went out. During her illness she had expressed a desire to be baptized and to unite with the church. She believed that she was forgiven and accepted of the Master. With this hope we laid her away in the I. O. O. F. cemetery of Medford. Words of comfort were spoken to a kind congregation on April 28, based on words found in James 4: 13-15.
A. V. Rhoads.

Pearce.—October Tola Ebe Pearce was born in Sisson, California, October 26, 1893. At an early age she moved to Medford, Oregon. At the age of fifteen she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Medford, remaining true to her Master until death. She was married to E. H. Pearce in Jacksonville, Oregon, May 5, 1918. She was taken ill about three months before her death. She desired to get well, but she left her case with her Faithful Guide. She gently fell asleep on April 21 with a prayer on her lips. We laid her away in the Medford cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver. A large circle of friends attended the funeral. Words of comfort were spoken from the words found in Psalms' 30:5.
A. V. Rhoads.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Approved notices will be inserted under this heading at the rate of two cents a word each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. Cash should accom-

pany each application for space. Display rates will be furnished upon application.

WANTED—Strawberry pickers about June 4, for about six weeks. Can camp. Kyle Kendall, Freewater, Ore.

FOR SALE—Small homes with acreage close in on terms. Also residences. Call on or address A. L. Robinson & Co., 122 E. Alder St., Walla Walla, Wash.

WANTED—An experienced S. D. A. farm laborer; able to handle a truck or tractor; permanent employment; free house rent; close to 10-grade church school. Alex Westerhout, Touchet, or College Place, Wash.

WANTED—1 skidding teamster; 4 sawyers; 1 man to work and wife to cook for eight or ten men; good wages; work near Addy, Idaho. For particulars write E. Gallington, R. 8, Spokane, Wash.

FOR SALE—As I have given up my work at the College, I am offering my large 5 room plastered modern bungalow for sale. Full basement, water stock, corner lot 70x120 including Garage, Terms. C. F. Peterson, College Place, Washington.

STUDY AT HOME—"There's a Way," Lincoln found it, so can you. The Fireside Correspondence School will show you how. Write today for our catalog for 1920. C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

FOR SALE—Seventy-nine acre farm, one and one-half miles from Laurelwood Academy, across road from public school. Twenty-two acres planted to wheat; twenty to oats; nine to new clover; twenty-seven in pasture. House, barn, horses, cows, implements, etc. \$200.00 per acre; terms, half cash. Apply Fred Oberg, Gaston, Oregon.

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