



Christian Home Day

Perhaps no more important service will be held during the year 1929 than that which will be held February 2 which has been set aside as Christian Home Day. As a people we are so busy with campaigns and programs promoting a good cause that there is danger of forgetting that the basic organization of this movement is the Christian home. It is time to be reminded that the strongest tie that can bind a young boy or girl to this message is the influence of the Christian home.

Everywhere we go we find broken hearted mothers and fathers whose children have slipped out from under their influence and the influence of the church and have fallen under the witching spell of the world. These broken hearts have been preceded by the breaking down of the family altar. "It is the duty of Christian parents, morning and evening, by earnest prayer and persevering faith, to make a hedge about their children. . . . By faith bind them to the altar, entreating for them the care of the Lord. . . . Will the Lord of heaven pass by such homes, and leave no blessing there?—Nay, verily. Ministering angels will guard the children who are thus dedicated to God."—"Counsels to Teachers," page 110.

It is no mere coincidence that great characters have come out of great homes. These homes may have been humble and the parents perhaps not known beyond their immediate neighborhood, but they were great homes, nevertheless.

The great leader of God's people

during the exodus came from the humble home of a slave mother, but it was a great home, nevertheless. "Only twelve years did he spend with his Hebrew kindred; but during these years was laid the foundation of his greatness; it was laid by the hand of one little known to fame."—"Education," page 61. Jochebed was a slave mother and she marked Moses for future greatness.

"The home should be to the children the most attractive place in the world, and the mother's presence should be its greatest charm."—"Counsels to Teachers," page 114. Homes are great homes when they are based upon and governed in harmony with the great principles of Christian living. And the children coming from these homes will be great characters if these great principles have been built into their lives. What honesty and sincerity, what gentleness and kindness, and what rugged discipline and thorough teaching must be compounded with the child nature if the boys and girls coming out of our homes are to fulfill the destiny to which God is calling them in these last days.

"It is the nicest work ever assumed by men and women to deal with youthful minds." May God give us parents the skill with which to do this "nicest work." May the sermon or the program which shall be given Sabbath, February 2, be an inspiration to every mother and father and may there grow up in our hearts a desire to qualify ourselves better for the work of parenthood.

A program for this day will be

found in the February *Church Officers' Gazette*. The books, "Makers of the Home," by A. W. Spalding, and "The Real Home," by Vesta J. Farnsworth, will be found rich in information and instruction to all parents.

Now is the time, too, to organize a Mothers' Society, if one has not already been organized in your church, and begin the study of the Parents' Lessons which continue throughout the year 1929.

A. W. PETERSON, *Sec'y of the Home Council for the North Pacific Union.*

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Retrospect

"Whereas it was in thine heart to build an house unto my name thou didst well that it was in thine heart." 1 Kings 8:18. I have been looking for some consoling text to lighten my disappointment for what our conference did not accomplish last year. This one seems most fitting to me—perhaps it will help others who were disappointed when our conference failed to accomplish all that was in its heart, and plans for our mission offerings this year. Surely it could be said of many of our faithful people, "Whereas it was in thine heart to raise your mission budget thou didst well that it was in thine heart." The Lord recognizes our good purposes, and I feel sure our purpose was

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not too great for the needs of His work. I can hardly believe, however, that this text could apply literally to us, for I do not fancy God has planned for another to accomplish what we are to do, as in the case of David and Solomon in erecting the temple.

What will our purpose be for 1929? It surely can be no less than we arrived at last year. Every year advancement is expected of us. God is surely expecting greater things of us in the building of His kingdom this year than last, and if we accomplish it our purpose must be increased. How can we accomplish this greater program?

I think I see where we failed last year. If I may suggest to you my view of our failure I would say this: we did what many students in school do just before examination, "cram." Having failed in daily study they do the cramming act, that is, try to accomplish in a few hours what should have been done each day as they went along. This is what I see as our cause of failure in reaching our 60 cents a week as a total December 31, 1928. We lagged along in the early part of the year and then as the time drew near we crammed in Harvest Ingathering, Week of Sacrifice, and Annual Offering. But with all the cramming, as is usually the case, we failed.

How can we do better in 1929? Our suggestion for a good builder in any line is to plan definitely his daily work. This applies as well to churches as to individuals. My plea to all our churches is,—begin early, plan each day, week, and month to be up with the program where we should be as we go along. Of course it can be done. Fourteen churches did it, and those who accomplished it most easily were not the "crammers," for some

of those did make it, while many failed.

But I note that where the 30 cents a week was raised in the Sabbath school the churches were able to carry out their 60 cents a week program for the church without such great effort at the close. I trust that elders and officers will help their Sabbath schools and check up week by week and month by month. See to it that our work is up to date in the church, and we are sure to accomplish the task as a whole when the year closes.

I. J. WOODMAN.

Portland Junior Academy

A number of changes are being made at Portland Junior for the remainder of this school year. Many students being tired of the seats which they occupied during the first term, requested that all seats be changed for the second semester, so, since our principal and teachers are always willing to let us do as we please (as long as we please to do right) all our seats were changed with the 9th grade occupying the east side of the room and the 10th grade the west side.

Our places in the cafeteria have also been changed, new hosts and hostesses being appointed over a new group of students. The tables for grades one and two have been lowered and last but not least the cafeteria has begun the new year with six dozen aluminum trays, fifty dessert molds and a dozen new salt shakers.

The domestic science class of the 9th and 10th grades are buying a new sewing machine which makes a splendid addition to the sewing department.

The cantata, "King Saul," is to be given by a chorus of sixty voices on the evening of January 26 in the W. O. W. Hall under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Budd. The chorus has been rehearsing for a number of weeks now and from present indications the people of Portland and vicinity are in for a real musical treat. This program is being given for the benefit of the academy. A number of the 9th and 10th grade girls will act as ushers.

A school paper is in prospect for our school. A nominating committee has been selected to choose a staff for the new paper, the report of which is expected to come before the students

this Friday the 18th. A name for the paper has not been fully decided upon but many good suggestions have been turned in.

Pupils of the primary grades are selling the No-Tobacco number of *Our Little Friend*. Betty Rowley sold 25 copies and James Russell has disposed of twelve. We wish them continued success.

The first semester examinations have been completed and all the students see their need of improvement, and we hope new resolutions will be made for this second term.

We reached our 200 enrollment mark last Tuesday, the 15th, when Roscoe and Grayce Broyles entered as transfer students from Eugene. The second semester has just started and we welcome anyone who is interested in attending a school of sincere Christian training.



Laurelwood Academy News Notes

"Him, whom having not seen, ye love" was the subject of the presentation Friday evening. Elder Belleau, by means of several very striking illustrations, brought into a clearer light the wondrous love of the Savior, and our duty to Him.

We greatly enjoyed the visitation of several of our board members and friends Monday. Elder and Mrs. I. J. Woodman, Professor I. C. Colcord, Messrs. W. A. Woodruff and R. W. Nelson, and Mrs. C. E. Olcott were among those present.

The past week was set aside as Health Week. Healthful dress and diet, and various other phases of the subject were taken up. It was pointed out that we, as prospective missionaries, should give special heed to the preservation of health.

Elder George Belleau delivered a very interesting and helpful sermon on

"Rome" at the Laurelwood church last Sabbath.

The girls of the Expression class gave an excellent program in the academy chapel Saturday evening. It was well attended. The program which is to be given by the boys of the class next Saturday night is being looked forward to.

The re-organization of the prayer bands was taken up Monday. "Prayer" is to be made a subject of earnest study throughout the remainder of the year.

The world-famous Williams' Colored Singers will be at Laurelwood Academy, Saturday evening, January 26, 8 o'clock. The admission will be 50 cents. The net proceeds of the program will be used to secure instructional equipment for the school. A visit to the school that night will be mutually profitable.

Come to LAURELWOOD ACADEMY JANUARY 22, the opening date of the second semester. Practically any of the classes may be taken up at that time. For a calendar or additional information write to the Principal of Laurelwood Academy, Gaston, Oregon.

These nine churches represent 364 members of the 841 total. In 1928 the Billings English church passed the goal for the first time. Of these churches five are city churches, one small-town, and one country, although the country church, which is Mt. Ellis, had Bozeman as Harvest Ingathering territory. One consists of the scattered believers. Most of these churches gave for the first part of the year 30 cents a week or more per member. The latter part of the year, with the Ingathering to assist, they had little difficulty in reaching their goal. Perhaps the most remarkable goal is the one made by the Conference church. Comprised of 200 scattered believers, with no church privileges and some not seeing others of like faith for months at a time, yet they passed their goal. Their mission offerings of \$6,295.43 does not represent a few large offerings, but rather many small but systematic gifts of love.

The other sixteen churches rank as follows in their gifts to missions:

Wibaux	442.03	.563
Anaconda	396.86	.506
Hardin	468.56	.450
Hamilton	328.36	.418
Livingston	1092.95	.404
Big Timber	496.72	.367
Missoula	1337.92	.326
Marsh	182.86	.319
Kalispell	1082.86	.293
Stevensville	276.22	.279
Billings Ger.	150.09	.240
Bozeman	136.40	.218
Harlowton	128.88	.177
Corvallis	111.47	.133
Lewistown	28.75	.092
Darby	118.85	.063

A little more effort on the part of some of this group would have brought them over the goal. These figures would seem to indicate that some of our churches are hopelessly in arrears. However, hopelessness should not be thought of in connection with our churches. Faith and courage on the part of local leaders and believers will inspire others to greater efforts, sacrifice and accomplishments. It is possible for our conference as a whole to surpass the mission goal of 60 cents a week per church member. The year 1928 sum total gifts for missions is \$20,272.80, or a per capita of .463 per week. This is very good, but not all that it should be. Why not begin right now to plan on your church reaching the goal for 1929?

The tithe for 1928 was \$31,934.81, a per capita of \$37.85. This per capita tithe of the churches ranges from 51c to \$191.27, and is the highest in the record of the conference. We are sending a tithe and mission offering report to each church elder, showing where each church stands. God is blessing His people. Shall we not show our gratitude in word, works and dollars?

B. M. GRANDY,
President.

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News Notes

In order to economize time at the camp meeting, it has been decided to hold our annual conference meeting Jan. 30 to Feb. 2, at Caldwell. We have been instructed by the spirit of prophecy that as far as possible we should hold our business meetings separate from the camp meeting. This will give time for other very important instruction and study on those occasions. All particulars and data for the coming conference meeting have been sent out to the churches. Elder F. C. Gilbert of the General Conference will be with us, and also Elder Lukens, president of our Union, and his staff. The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. We trust the delegates will be on hand early, as the meeting is so short.

Gem State Academy is enjoying a successful and profitable year, with a very good attendance. The balance came out on the right side of the ledger for the first three months. The dining department recently adopted the American plan.

Elder E. D. Sharpe spent two weeks at Boise recently. Six good souls were baptized during the time of his visit. This now makes twenty-three taken into the church as the result of his meetings last winter. He reports that five others are keeping the Sabbath, and looking for membership soon. Still others are very favorable. Elder Sharpe is holding a series of meetings at Hazelton. Some are in-

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Financial Review

It is interesting and illuminating to study the mission offerings of our churches in the Montana Conference for the year just past. Nine exceeded the 60c-a-week goal; six of these have passed the goal each year for three or four years. They have the habit. Scobey leads with a total offering of \$534.02 and a per capita of \$1.171. The other churches passing the goal with their total and per capita per week are as follows:

Havre	567.90	1.365
Butte	1018.93	1.152
Anfelope	613.33	1.072
Helena	545.59	.953
Billings English	971.94	.778
Great Falls	1878.33	.668
Mt. Ellis	1067.45	.622
Conference (isolated)	6295.43	.605

terested, and at last accounts, one was keeping the Sabbath.

Elder Marsh is at present endeavoring to help the Burley church with some meetings. As is the case with several of our churches in that district, the Burley church has no building. Elder Marsh reports a thriving church school at Twin Falls. It is conducted in the new building purchased in the fall.

Brother Calvin Smith is spending a few days with the company at Bellevue. This company recently purchased a building for their services, and are of good courage. Elder J. H. Lumper lives near there now, and meets with them frequently. Elder Paul Iverson is launching a *Present Truth* campaign at Ontario, Weiser, and Vale. This is Elder Iverson's favorite method of winning souls. We believe the brethren and sisters of the churches concerned will give full co-operation.

Elder C. J. Rider and wife are still busy at Nyssa, where a number of Sabbath keepers were brought into the truth last summer. A Sabbath school has been organized there, and the work is onward.

Our workers have labored untiringly the past season, and earnestly ask an interest in the prayers of God's people that He may water the seed sown and give the increase.

W. A. GOSMER.

Gem State Academy

We all regretted the loss of our preceptress and English teacher, Miss Beatty. She was called to teach in the Columbia Academy. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the academy dining room on Jan. 5, when a large group of students and a number of parents gathered to bid her farewell. As a token of our appreciation of the work she has done here, she was presented with an electric toaster. Several members of the faculty and students told how they appreciated her. After several games and some marching we left wishing her the best of success in her new work.

Mr. F. W. Schnepfer, assistant auditor of the union conference, was a visitor at the academy this week. He audited the books in the office, but

the thing most enjoyed by the students was his chapel talk. After telling us some interesting things on our principal which happened when they were in college together, he announced his subject "The American Desert." He says the American desert lies between the ears of the American people. Here at Gem State Academy we're learning to make the desert blossom as the rose. The second semester starts Wednesday, January 30. Plan to be here at G. S. A. at the beginning of the second semester. You'll never regret it. RUBY LANDIS.

Since Miss Beatty left, Mrs. Berntson is preceptress and matron. Mrs. Hubbs is teaching some of her classes, while Prof. Beane is teaching Spanish I.

Our dormitory students are surely doing fine in their studies. Here is a list of our last six-weeks' honor winners:

Mildred Goodman	96
Marie Allen	96
Myrtle Fuller	96
Celia Olsen	95
Mary Clayville	94
Lester Cooper	94
Irene Hardesty	92
Ollie Montrose	91
Paul Alderson	91
Marian Potter	91
Vernon Harder	90
Glenn Darnell	90

We surely are glad to welcome Leonard and Vern Hanson, Vernon Harder, and Irene Hardesty into our dormitory family.

We students are always glad when winter comes, for with it begins skating. Lake Lowell has surely not been neglected. Tuesday night, several carloads of happy young people spent a joyful evening of skating on its surface, and many have been out since.

Gem State has changed its style of eating. In place of cafeteria style, we now have our meals served family style, which many like much better.

A new adding machine and two new sewing machines have been added to the furniture of the school. The sewing girls are especially glad for the two new Singer sewing machines.

CELIA OLSEN.

Do you know that this year is a record breaking year for Gem State Academy? There are more students

in attendance this year than there have ever been since the school was established. There are more students living in the dormitories than ever before. The financial standing of the school is on the up grade, it is paying its way. There is a spirit of earnestness and cooperation on the part of both teachers and students that is hard to excel. They are here for business and they go about their work in a business like way.

There is developing a constructive school spirit, the kind of school spirit that one should expect to find in a school with Christian aims, the kind that makes students love the school and at the same time love the religious principles which it teaches.

And there is coming in a new spirit of friendliness and good-will, a little more of the thing which takes a group of boys and girls who are strangers in September and brings them together, closer and closer, until the tie is so strong that not one can go away in June without experiencing the regret that always comes when friend must part with friend.

In short, Gem State Academy is a living, growing, developing institution. It is the place where every Seventh-day Adventist young person in Southern Idaho belongs, because it imparts to its students this same life and growth and development. B. W.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the nineteenth session of the Southern Idaho Conference will be held at Caldwell, Idaho January 31 to February 6, 1929, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting will be held Thursday morning Jan. 31, at 10:00 a. m. Each church is entitled to one delegate at large and one additional delegate for each ten of its membership or major fraction thereof.

W. A. Gosmer. President.
G. R. Soper. Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the nineteenth session of the Southern Idaho Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Southern Idaho Conference. The first meeting will convene at 2:30 p. m. Friday, February 1, 1929 at the Adventist church, corner of Indiana and Linden, Caldwell, Idaho. The delegates to the Southern Idaho Conference are legal delegates of this association. The purpose of this meeting is to elect trustees for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association.

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With Our Missionary Volunteers

"The youth may have principles so firm that the most powerful temptations of Satan will not draw them away from their allegiance."—Mrs. E. G. White.

J. L. McConaughy, *Union M. U. Sec.*

Miss Helen Burch, *Office Sec.*



KNOW YOUR BIBLE

(A Trip Through the World's Most Wonderful Library)

1. Why did Joseph's relatives locate in Goshen?
2. What man of 130 years said "Few... have the days of the years of my life been"?
3. Why did Joseph's sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, have a place among the twelve tribes?
4. What patriarch, crossing his hands over the heads of two brothers, gave the younger the prized blessing?
5. How many generations were buried in the cave of Machpelah?
6. What prime minister of a great nation showed his faith in God's promises to restore his family's native land to them, by requesting burial in that Promised Land?

Search as you may through this room of Genesis, you will find no birth record of a deformed infant; you will find no death certificate of a person dying from disease; you will find no obituary of an infant, child or youth, dying a natural death. Men were indeed physical "giants in those days," living to a wondrous old age of almost a thousand years. Obituary notices say merely, "And he died."

Throughout this room of Genesis are a wealth of fascinating pictures—tents in the shade of spreading trees—flocks and herds on the hillsides—families showing generous hospitality to strangers—glimpses of the king's palace. In the background of each charming picture we are conscious of a HEAVENLY REALITY. And dominating the whole room—all the history, all the biographies, all the stories—is the wondrously precious picture of JESUS, THE MESSIAH.

Now we pass on to the next room of the Bible Library—EXODUS (meaning "emigration, departure"). All of the interesting things in this room, also, are contributed by Moses. The room is devoted exclusively to a nation's history; we shall find only one biography—the autobiography of the great Moses.

7. When did the discovery of a founding by a princess, and her adoption of the baby, turn the tide of human history?

8. What slave mother in twelve years trained a son who became the world's greatest leader?

9. Through what phenomenon was Moses called to God's service?

10. What ten divine inflictions proved the superiority of God over the idol-gods of Egypt?

11. How great had been the increase in the Hebrew race from Joseph's time until Israel left Egypt? How was the march directed?

(Only the men were numbered, hence authorities estimate that the WHOLE number leaving on foot were over two million.)

12. What precious relic was borne away by the Israelites?

Ah, here is something we must not pass by—"THE MORNING WATCH" (14:24). At that early morning period the Egyptians were drowned—so the MORNING WATCH brought VICTORY to Israel. Even so, each day, will our own precious MORNING WATCH bring VICTORY to us!

And just as Israel acknowledged the great victory by bursting forth into song, and singing that rapturous praise anthem composed for the occasion—THE SONG OF MOSES—so may we, by experiencing an EXODUS from the BONDAGE of SIN join the great throng, on the sea of glass, which shall sing the SONG OF MOSES (Rev. 15:3).

(Next week's reading; Exodus 16 to 33).

STELLA PARKER PETERSON.

the current week's assignment and catch up what they have missed as they find time.

Keep the inspiration going around your circle of friends until we have a great host in the Pacific Northwest "Keeping up with the Bible year."

There is an ample supply of Bible check cards now available for the asking at both the Union and local conference offices. If you do not already possess one, order without delay and keep checked up-to-date!

Some are cutting the quiz out of the GLEANER each week and pasting it in a permanent scrap book for future reference. Mrs. Peterson is surely giving valuable material for future use along many lines.

Are you "keeping up with the Bible year?"

J. L. McCONAUGHEY.

"The World In A Barn"

"The World in a Barn," is a great surprise. It is a book which will appeal to every child who is of a constructive nature. The pictures and the descriptions are such as will be a great help to children who desire something entirely new to do. Many hours may be profitably employed in learning about the places and people so cleverly described, and in making pictures or models which will be of permanent benefit as well as a pleasant pastime for the youth.

One of the beautiful features of this book is the manner the children of various lands and races work and plan together to bring about a perfect result, also how the older friends lend themselves in service and counsel to make life worth while for children who desire to enjoy themselves in a way pleasing to God.

The author has drawn together many lands into one small place in such an attractive manner that it is interesting both to parents and children. Each chapter, being quite complete in itself, makes a very interesting outline for the children to think about and work upon for several hours or perhaps days at a time.

"Keeping Up With The Bible Year?"

How many times I have heard that inquiry during the past two weeks! Already it appears that this is to be a great Bible reading year throughout the field. The quiz appearing each week in the GLEANER is creating a most enthusiastic interest. Judging

from the requests coming into the Union office for Bible check cards, young and old, here, there, and everywhere, are joining the Bible reading procession for 1929.

The plan is to read the assignment each week and be prepared for the quiz when it appears the following week. It is not too late for others to start the plan. They can begin with

If your girl loves to play house or draw pictures, if your boy has a desire to build toys, buildings, or draw pictures of animals, then give them access to this splendid book.

("The World in a Barn," is one of the two books composing the 1929 Primary Reading Course — for ages 7 to 12.)

RAY CHUBB, *M. V. Secretary,*
Southern Oregon Conference.

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Walla Walla College

The Friday morning chapel hour was given to the Men's Glee Club. "Gloria" from the "Twelfth Mass," arranged by Robinson, and the well known piece "How Much Wood Would a Woodchuck Chuck?" were sung by the glee club. A male quartet consisting of Professor Metcalfe, John Nichols, George Meldrum, and Robert Murray, concluded the program by singing "Moonlight on the Lake."

January 14 was a big day for the students. School was dismissed so everyone could go skating.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, one of the instructors at Walla Walla College, has set before the school an example of regularity in attendance at classes and chapel which is well to be commended. Mrs. Miller, who is head of the art department, has never been absent from a class or from chapel exercise since she has been connected with the college.

Mr. John Bauer, Jr., of the college store, underwent an operation at the sanitarium last Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace E. Bruce, of Walla Walla, spoke in the girls' worship Sunday evening about the value of letting Christ light one's pathway.

Pastor J. L. McConaughey spoke during the girls' worship hour Friday evening.

Doctor Horner talked in the boys' dormitory on principles of health and right living Sunday evening.

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News Notes

Professor A. W. Peterson paid a visit to the Western Washington Conference office and the Junior Academy in Seattle. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the new school building and its facilities.

We are glad to have a number of our brethren and sisters visit us in the new office location, and we trust that any of them coming into the city will come out to see us. Follow the directions as given in the GLEANER and you will have no trouble to find the place. Remember the new address is 2610 Nob Hill Avenue. Our telephone number is Garfield 8231.

Elder Neff visited Anacortes one day last week and counseled with Brother Goodman regarding the work there. Brother Goodman is holding a meeting in Anacortes at the present time. Let us remember him in prayer that the Lord will bless in the saving of souls.

Brother Raymond Hempel expects to start a meeting near Centralia in the little town of Bucoda. We have a few believers there and a nice little church, and it is hoped that others may be added to their number to uphold the light of truth in that place.

H. M. Sec'y for West. Wash.

It will be of interest to the brethren and sisters of Western Washington to know that Elder A. G. Walker has agreed to accept the home missionary work the remainder of this conference period. Brother Walker took this work temporarily at the time of our camp meeting and I am sure all appreciate the splendid work that he did during the fall and winter. We made a good increase in our Harvest Ingathering, the total for this year being \$17,759.61.

Brother Walker is taking hold of his work in a good strong way and is now laying plans for the work during this new year. He will also have charge of the Sabbath school depart-

ment, so the Sabbath schools and churches will please take notice that all matters pertaining to the Sabbath school and home missionary departments should be addressed to Brother Walker at the conference office.

I am sure that the brethren and sisters throughout the field will cooperate in every way possible to make the work of these two departments as well as all the others a success during this year. We feel ourselves fortunate in securing Brother Walker for these two departments.

E. L. NEFF.

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Ingathering

The splendid and loyal cooperation of the Western Washington constituency to the great Ingathering campaign is attested by rolling up \$17,759.61 for missions. This is \$2,407.08 more than was raised in 1927. The average per capita raised was \$6.87. In 1927 the average per capita was \$6.44. All thanks to the heavenly Father for the strength He has given us and the favor toward us from the public. Thanks to you, dear believers in Western Washington Conference, for your cooperation and loyalty to our speedy organization. Let's make the year 1929 the best year of our history.

ALVA G. WALKER.

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Sutherlin Junior Academy

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The students of Sutherlin Junior Academy enjoyed a very profitable Week of Prayer. Brother Ray Chubb spent the entire time at the school. Besides conducting meetings every evening, in the absence of Mr. Goffar, one of the teachers who was ill, he taught his classes during the day. His work was very much appreciated. Some of the texts which Mr. Chubb used in bringing helpful lessons to us were: Ps. 91:11, Is. 1:18, 2 Cor. 2:14, I John 5:14, and Jude 24. As the solemn messages from God's word were presented there were evidences

of deep heart searching on the part of the students. Friday every student in the room signified his intention of following the Master. Mr. Chubb invited those to come to him personally with their trials and perplexities.

A program was given Friday afternoon to teach the children the true spirit of giving and to bring back to their minds the greatest gift the world has ever known,—Jesus Christ. The boys of Mr. Hanson's manual training class provided the Christmas tree. Seven girls sang a Christmas carol and a double mixed quartet sang a song especially composed for the occasion which will be found in the December issue of the "S. J. A. Booster." It was a recital of the plan of salvation for the laying of the foundation of the earth until the second glorious appearing.

We started on our vacation determined to make it profitable and to come back to our school with fresh vigor and enthusiasm.

NELLIE BALDWIN.

WHAT THE WEEK OF PRAYER HAS MEANT TO ME

I am a student of Sutherlin Junior Academy and this is the first Week of Prayer that I have ever attended. It has been very helpful and I have learned many things that I did not know before. My heart has been touched and I have been wondering what kind of a world this would be if we had no personal Saviour. I had never thought so much about the evils of the dance or shows until now. I have never really realized that Christ was coming so soon. I ask an interest in your prayers that I may live a better Christian life, and that my brothers and sisters may become Christians and be saved when Christ comes.

HILMA HANSON.

M. V. Notes

Brother Chubb reports very good attendance at the meetings, and hearty cooperation from the M. V. officers, at the five societies visited during his trip the past week. A splendid response has been manifested in the enrollment in various bands. Bible Year promises to reach a very high mark from the enthusiasm shown thus far.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty church wedding occurred at Mapleton, Oregon, December 22, 1928, when Miss Ethel Sanderson and Mr. Alton Anderson were united in marriage by the writer. Following the ceremony a reception was held at which their many friends gathered and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are at home at Mapleton where the groom is employed. We wish them every happiness as they go forward on life's journey to the kingdom of heaven.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

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News Notes

Plans have been made to hold a conference workers and church elders' meeting at Granger, January 28 to 30. The opening meeting will be at 7:30 p. m., January 28. Elders F. C. Gilbert and J. T. Boettcher from the General Conference will be with us to lead out in the meetings, besides the Union president, Elder Lukens, and the Union secretaries. We trust that our people will pray that this meeting of the leaders in God's work in the Upper Columbia Conference may prove a real help to all lines of endeavor in the churches during 1929.

The auditing committee, consisting of eight brethren not employed by the conference, the conference committee, with the General Conference men present, and Elder Lukens will audit the accounts of the Upper Columbia Conference laborers the afternoon of January 28.

Brother Fred Guderian, M. V. secretary, has been holding a week's meetings with the young people of the Walla Walla church, and good reports have come to us of the effort put forth for the young people of this church.

Elder J. T. Boettcher of the General Conference Bureau of Home Missions, accompanied by Elder Riffel, has been visiting the German churches in our field for the past three weeks, and will spend a day or two with us at

the workers' meeting at Granger. We appreciate the visits of our general brethren.

Word has come to us that Elder M. N. Campbell, the secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions of the General Conference, will visit our field February 2 to 5.

The building of the tabernacle for the special series of meetings to be held at Wenatchee is now under way. Elder Wm. A. Westerhout will have charge of this effort, assisted by a corps of conference laborers. This effort will begin early in February and continue for several months. Mr. Lloyd I. Budd of Portland has been secured as singing evangelist to have charge of the music in the Wenatchee effort.

Next week we will have an important announcement to make of the special effort to be held in Spokane, beginning February 17, conducted by Elder C. T. Everson, who will return to our conference for a few months.

E. F. PETERSON.

Yakima Valley Academy News Notes

Elder J. M. Comer spent Sabbath, Jan. 12, at the academy. His earnest messages at the Friday evening and the Sabbath morning services were very timely and appealing.

This quarter a new division has been formed in the Granger Sabbath school. The young people of the church assemble in the academy chapel, where their Sabbath school is conducted almost entirely under student leadership. The plan was adopted in order to give more opportunity for developing the latent talent of our student body, and judging by the hearty endorsement of both students and teachers, it promises to be a real success.

The yearly medical examination of all students was conducted this week by Dr. Horner of the Walla Walla Sanitarium, assisted by Prof. C. A. Shull. They report the general health condition very good.

Prof. Shull occupied the chapel hour Thursday morning. His talk on loyalty was appreciated by all.

Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16, was declared a half holiday so as to have one more outing on the ice before the sun should steal it away. The Larabee truck and private cars carried

the merry-makers to Satus Lake, about five miles distant, where all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon skating.

The interior of the Assembly Hall has taken on a new appearance the past few days. An unsightly spot in the ceiling has been plastered, the pews varnished, and the walls and ceiling brightened by a new coat of kalsomine.

Why have even the careless suddenly become studious? Oh, semester examinations were announced for next week.

Word has just been received that our prospective Chinese students are on their way, and are expected to land in Seattle in about ten days. They will help swell our enrollment for the second semester.

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Colporteur Institute

Ere this reaches you—the colporteurs will be back to their work again, refreshed to start anew after their instructions for eight days, from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., stopping only for intermissions and meals. Much enthusiasm was given by Brethren Morris and Keller and others, who encouraged higher goals and more speedy effort to finish the work of the Lord.

We hope the colporteur will not be so intent in his goal that he will lack time for the winning of souls.

The hospitable entertainment given by Bro. and Sister Keller enabled the bookmen to converse with one another at meal times, getting better acquainted with new ones who are hoping to enter the field. As in Daniel's time, wholesome diet had its effect, so Sister Keller's good meals gave the workers pep to go on about their work.

A COLPORTEUR'S WIFE

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M. V. At Ellensburg

Sabbath, Jan. 12, we held our first M. V. meeting this year, giving a report at the eleven o'clock service of the M. V. council recently held at Yakima Valley Academy. The young people are delighted with the plans. With such an enthusiastic band of young people, and with the help of the Lord, we expect great things this year.

O. E. ELLISON.

"Fishers of Men"

The year of 1928 is past history! But I should like to call your attention to some things that have been accomplished in this branch of the Lord's work the past year. "Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." Jer. 16:16. This scripture is being literally fulfilled in Upper Columbia Conference.

It would have caused your heart to rejoice to have heard the reports of our colporteurs, during our institute, when they told of the interested people they had found. Besides, many are keeping the Sabbath through reading our good literature. I will relate a few of these experiences: One said, "I found a mother and six children, who had been keeping the Sabbath for nearly three years, having accepted the truth through reading. At the present time this home is receiving the welcome visitors, *The Signs of the Times*, *Watchman*, and *Our Little Friend*. The mother conducts Sabbath school in her home for the benefit of the children."—C. K. Hoover.

Another, "I have certainly enjoyed my work in the field this year. I have

had many wonderful experiences as I have gone from home to home scattering the printed page, and I know the Lord has ordained this work. I have found several who have read themselves into the truth through reading our literature. One family of seven have been keeping the Sabbath for years. They are now readers of *The Signs of the Times* and several more of our good papers. Another lady said she had been keeping the Sabbath for two years and would be delighted to meet one of our ministers. I found many more that were interested, so with God's help I am determined to press on in the finishing of the work."—E. R. Raver.

While our colporteurs have been diligent in sowing the seed, we are glad for the many souls that have been warned of our Lord's return. We have just closed our institute and our colporteurs are starting out in their work with renewed courage for another year. These God-fearing, truth-loving colporteurs have sold over \$21,000.00 worth of Seventh-day Adventist literature in Upper Columbia Conference during 1928, making a gain of \$3,000 over 1927. The prospects look good for 1929. Those who were present at our institute set their goals and resolved, by the help of the Lord, to put in more faithful time during 1929. So let us remember these dear workers in our prayers.

R. E. KELLER, *Field Secretary*.

STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE TWELVE MONTHS (52 WEEKS) ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Conference	Memb.	Amt. at \$31.20	Amt. Recd.	Amt. Short	Av. per wk. per mem.
Montana	841	26,239.20	20,272.80	5,966.40	.464
Southern Idaho	1071	33,415.20	20,047.04	13,368.16	.36
Southern Oregon	1004	31,324.80	18,692.19	12,632.61	.358
Upper Columbia	3445	107,484.00	79,138.77	28,345.23	.442
Western Oregon	3914	122,116.80	88,720.31	33,396.49	.436
Western Washington	2584	80,620.80	62,972.06	17,648.74	.469
Alaska Mission	18	561.60	931.91	370.31*	.996
Total	12,877	401,762.40	290,775.08	110,987.32	.432
*Over					

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE TWELVE MONTHS (52 WEEKS) ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Conference	Membership		Amount Received to Dec. 31		Per Capita Per Wk.	
	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928
Montana	795	841	9,860.38	10,570.88	2.38	2.42
Southern Idaho	1082	1,071	8,697.43	10,855.93	1.55	1.93
Southern Oregon	1096	1,004	8,267.60	10,144.68	1.45	1.94
Upper Columbia	3448	3,445	36,470.33	37,766.44	.203	.211
Western Oregon	3821	3,914	40,231.87	42,421.42	.202	.208
Western Washington	2383	2,584	30,940.07	33,430.71	.25	.249
Alaska Mission	19	18	311.00	372.00	.315	.397
Total	12,644	12,877	134,778.68	145,562.06	.205	.217

S. J. Lashier, *Treasurer*.

OBITUARIES

Ellingburg.—Audrey Francis Ellingburg was born Jan. 27, 1902, at Tomali, Wis., and died at Toledo, Ore. Jan. 1, 1929. She died in the blessed hope of the first resurrection. She leaves one son, father, mother, one sister, and one brother. She was laid to rest in the Cottage Grove cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver.
D. R. Schierman.

Waterman.—Doris Mae Waterman was born at Newberg, June 2, 1928; and died Jan. 13, 1929. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waterman, and an older brother are left to mourn. May they meet their little one again when Jesus comes.
D. E. Venden.

Petticore.—Simon Petticore was born in Alexandria, Italy, March 4, 1842; and passed away at the Burlington, Washington, Hospital. Dec. 9, 1928. Eight years ago he became a member of the household of faith. His hope in God at all times was bright. As the end came he called his children about his bed, lifted his hands and blessed them in the name of the Lord.
Alva G. Walker.

Melby.—Anna Melby was born Jan. 27, 1854, in Kristiansund, Norway; and passed away at the Everett General Hospital Sabbath, Dec. 22, 1928. About 18 years ago she became a member of the Everett church. She found Christ to be a most wonderful friend, so death had no terrors for her.
Alva G. Walker.

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Man and wife to work on irrigated ranch. Write Pearl K. Fey, Eureka, Mont.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in 311-acre farm in South Dakota. Would consider property near College Place, or what have you? Box 344, College Place, Wash.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm consisting of 33 acres under cultivation, 4 acres timber; assorted fruits and berries; 10 room house, 2 barns, 2 garages; spring water throughout house and barn. 5 miles from Laurelwood, 1 mile from Gaston; 2 blocks from highway. Equipped, \$8,000. Not equipped, \$7,500. Cash \$4,000, balance on terms. Would consider house and lot in College Place not to exceed \$1,500. W. R. Hawkins, Route 1, Gaston, Ore.

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FOR SALE—Five beautiful Rhode Island Red cockerels from high producers. \$5 each while they last. Leon B. Losey, Western Washington Academy, Auburn, Wash.

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Colporteur Reports

MONTANA CONFERENCE, Geo. E. Taylor, Field Secretary

For week ending January 12, 1929

	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot. Val.
L. S. Rowland	B.R.	22	4	6.00	29.50
H. E. Shumway	H. of W.	18	2	10.25	18.25
Total		40	6	16.25	47.75

SOUTHERN IDAHO CONFERENCE, J. J. Landis, Field Secretary

For week ending January 5, 1929

H. C. Wilson	H.P.	26	4	5.50	31.50
E. R. Jones	H.W.	20	20		31.00
Mrs. Allen	H.W.	19	15		13.00
Total		75	39	5.50	75.50

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE, R. E. Keller, Field Secretary

For week ending December 22, 1928

Mrs. R. E. Keller	H.W.	77	98		215.00
Mrs. A. P. McDow	H.W.	65			69.65
Total		142	98		284.65

For week ending December 29, 1928

C. D. Terwilligar					43.75
Fred T. Reed	H.W.	3	11		5.00
Mrs. W. H. Judson	B.R.	10		.75	.75
G. E. Novak	B.R.	10		7.25	7.25
W. H. Judson	H.P.	40	1	3.50	10.00
Total		63	12	11.50	66.75

WESTERN OREGON CONFERENCE, J. W. Roberts, Field Secretary

For week ending January 12, 1929

M. C. Flaherty	B.R.	19	3	4.75	21.25
Anna Hansen	B.R.	30	1	12.70	18.70
O. N. Hegstad	B.R.	35 1/2	3	9.75	25.75
Geo. Selzer, Jr. (2 wks.)	B.R.	70	3	18.25	36.75
R. D. Rogers	Crisis	35 1/2	63		15.60
O. L. Kirby	H. W.	20 1/2	7		3.75
Mrs. J. M. Moore	H.W.	38	7	9.50	19.50
Martha Province	H.W.	45	21	5.75	13.35
Total		293 1/2	108	60.70	154.65

WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, L. A. Reynolds, Field Secretary

For week ending January 12, 1929

H. S. Bush (Jan. 5)	G.C.	34		.25	.25
H. S. Bush (Jan. 12)	G.C.	34	4	8.00	32.00
W. C. Christensen	H.P.	22	3	4.00	24.00
G. B. Collett	Mag.	40			26.90
O. M. Huetter	H.W.	28	2	1.75	11.25
C. C. Johnson	H.W.	45	5	1.60	15.20
H. B. Johnson	G.C.	20	3	16.10	33.60
Lee Kegley	G.C.	23	1	8.50	14.00
John Kinnett	C.S.	8		4.50	4.50
A. A. Walter	H.P.	23	3	4.25	22.75
Total		277	21	48.95	184.45

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Union Notes

Elders M. Lukens, E. M. Oberg, J. L. McConaughy, and Prof. A. W. Peterson are in attendance at the conference session of the Southern Oregon Conference at Eugene this week. The report comes that about one hundred delegates are present, and everything going smoothly. All officers were re-elected.

The Harvest Ingathering remittances for 1928 are in, and we are happy to report that a grand total of \$76,610.56 has been received and passed on to the mission treasury. The net gain over the year 1927 is \$9,387. This is the largest amount of Harvest Ingathering funds ever received in this Union in one year.

Eld. E. F. Peterson and Bro. H. C. Kephart, president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the Upper Columbia Conference, were callers at the office last Thursday. They are visiting some of the churches in the interest of the general work.

Prof. W. C. Flaiz, principal of Oak Park Academy, Nevada, Iowa, made the office a call while at College Place to attend the funeral service of his father.

Ear Marks Of Success

The office secretary laid on my desk recently the notation that Jean Booth of Western Oregon had completed her 8th grade work and had made an average of 95% in scholarship.

Miss Jean takes her place in the upper division of scholarship and is to be congratulated upon her achievement. But this little notice by the

office secretary may well give us all pause for reflection. Success in school work or in any field of endeavor is not the result of sudden or feverish activity. Success comes to him who has painstakingly cultivated the will and the capability to master each day's duties. It is the faithful performance of each day's duties, the mastery of each day's lessons that build that rugged background of thinking that is satisfied with nothing but mastery, and develop a consciousness of power. Success is a habit; and one of the most important services a parent can do for a child is to train him in habits of thoroughness and industry. Study is a means of developing character.

I pity the pupil who is permitted to fritter away his time and cultivate habits of indolence. The best rewards of life are not for him. Let THOROUGHNESS and DISPATCH be the watchwords of the home and the school. "What is it that will make our schools a power? It is not the size of the buildings; it is not the number of advanced studies taught. It is the faithful work done by teachers (and parents) and students, as they begin at the lower rounds of the ladder of progress, and climb diligently round by round.—"Counsels," page 213. ALFRED W. PETERSON.

The Foreign Periodical Week

At the last Autumn Council of the General Conference held at Springfield, Mass., the week of Jan. 19-26 was set apart as Foreign Periodical Week. Within every community where our churches are located are found many who do not speak the English language, and who must be reached with the message. It is not enough for us to visit them with the Harvest Ingathering papers and receive their offering to help the missions in re-

gions beyond, but God is holding us responsible to see that these foreigners at our doors may have the opportunity to receive the message. Periodicals are printed at Brookfield in a number of different languages. The French *Signs of the Times*, a monthly paper, is printed at Oshawa, Ont., Canada. The price of the French *Signs* for one year is 75 cents; a club of five yearly subscriptions to one address is \$2.75, and to separate addressees, \$3.00.

We recently baptized a French Roman Catholic, who having received a Harvest Ingathering paper, requested the one who had given him the papers to send him more literature. The name was sent to us, and the French *Signs* was sent to the party for nearly two years at the expense of \$1.50. Now the brother and family are rejoicing in the blessed truth.

Every Seventh-day Adventist church should give consideration to the problem of giving the message to the foreigners in their locality. Home missionary leaders, this is a call to you. See that this week, Jan. 19-26, does not pass by without your church has taken a forward move. Take a club of these periodicals and give the stranger within your borders a chance to learn of the soon coming of the blessed Saviour. We are prepared to furnish names and addresses of people who we believe will appreciate the literature. Much thought and time is given to the study how best to reach the different classes of people in the preparation of our foreign literature. We need your help, the help of every church in circulating this foreign literature. Come over and help us to finish the work among the foreigners at home.

L. F. PASSEBOIS, Sec. French Dept.

"The eye of faith alone can look beyond the things of time to estimate aright the worth of the eternal riches."

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Southern Oregon	1,004	4,961.70	3,428.82	1,532.88		4.94
Upper Columbia	3,445	17,887.79	13,888.46	3,999.33		5.19
Western Oregon	3,914	25,199.62	24,116.86	1,082.76		6.43
Western Washington	2,584	17,759.61	15,352.53	2,407.08		6.87
Alaska Mission	18	401.41	436.79		35.38	21.12
Total	12,877	76,610.56	67,223.56	9,540.11	153.11	5.94
Net Gain		\$9,387.00				