



New Year's Resolutions

Practically everyone at the opening of the new year looks over his moral accounts, and discovering he has lacked a good deal of being what he should have been, begins to balance his books with a new set of resolutions. This is the period when we turn over a new leaf in life's diary. The following poem illustrates it:

"Now what is that noise, said the glad New Year,

Now what is that singular sound I hear?

As if all the paper in all the world
Were rattled and shaken and
twisted and twirled."

"Oh! that," said the jolly old Earth," is the noise

Of all my children, both girls and boys,

A-turning over their leaves so new,
And all to do honor, New Year,
to you."

Among the many resolutions we should make is one pertaining to the value of time. We have as our alibi that we are living in a hurry age, with no time to sleep or eat, exercise or read. Why not a resolution on taking more time to read? Speaking of reading, what a wealth of good literature we can surround ourselves with, and at a nominal expense. At the beginning of the year many include in their budget subscriptions to various magazines and periodicals. These can be had at special club rates. We sometimes hear the expression, "We cannot be 'up-to-date' without taking this magazine

or that periodical." We affirm that no Seventh-day Adventist can be up-to-date in regard to the progress of the world-wide message without subscribing to our own church paper, the *Review and Herald*.

Striking testimonies as to its value can be cited. "The *Review* is a valuable paper; it contains matter of great interest to the church and should be placed in every family of believers. Through its pages Christ may speak to them in warnings, reproofs and counsel, which would change the current of their thoughts, and be to them as the bread of life." —Vol. 4, pp. 598, 599. In view of the above, can we afford not to have this paper for ourselves, with its messages for the church? The actual cost is only 5c a week, or \$2.50 a year.

According to the November 30 report there are 1743 families in this Union Conference who are not subscribers. The General Conference will be held in San Francisco May 29 to June 16, 1930. Next June will be known as General Conference month, and during that period six copies of the *Review* will be issued each week. If you are a non-subscriber or your subscription ends December 31, put your resolution into action by subscribing now and thus begin the new year right. Order from your Book and Bible House.

E. M. OBERG.



"If God's word were studied as it should be, men would have a breadth of mind, a nobility of character, and a stability of purpose that are rarely seen in these times."

Seeing The Rhine

Leaving Paris we arrived in Cologne Wednesday, October 2. When we crossed the border from France into Germany we were impressed by the well kept farms and every evidence of prosperity in that country. The women were hard at work in the fields. It is almost impossible to realize that ten years ago some of the cities in France through which we passed were all devastated with the results of the World War.

Cologne, the metropolis of the Rhineland, is a beautiful city and is situated on both banks of the Rhine, connected by the famous Hohenzollern bridge. Its gigantic cathedral claims great interest. The building was commenced in the year 1248, and was not completed until 1880. Its two majestic towers, which stand out against the sky, are about 500 feet high and the cathedral itself covers some 15,000 square feet.

It was a real pleasure to find Brother Arthur Hanhardt at the station awaiting us. He seemed overjoyed to meet friends from the homeland, and especially was he happy to meet Professor Beach again for they had been friends in Walla Walla College. And right here we wish to give you their addresses, for letters from friends in the homeland greatly cheer and relieve the loneliness that is so often felt by workers in foreign fields: Professor Walter Beach, 11 Rue Ernest Allard, Brussels, Belgium; Arthur M. Hanhardt, The Neandertal Seminary Post Mettmann, Rhineland, Germany. Brother Hanhardt is the English teacher and preceptor of the seminary.

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We trust that friends of both these workers, who may read these lines, will kindly send letters.

The mental pictures we form of persons or places are never what we expect them to be, and why? This was true of the Rhine. It was so different from what we had anticipated. We had pictured it as a clear, graceful winding stream, with scenery unsurpassed along its shores. It is all of that, but it is much more. The Rhine has its source in Switzerland and is partly fed by the snow-clad Alps. It flows along a valley, the hills on either side rising at times to a height of several thousand feet. Grape vines have been planted all over these hills, and where they are very steep retaining walls have been built which hold in place every available bit of soil. Very fine bathing beaches and well kept parks are frequently seen along the shores of the river. The impressiveness of the landscape was still further enhanced by the contrasts of color, for it was October and already the foliage was being clothed in scarlet and gold.

The historic facts that are connected with the little towns, always built way up on top of the hills, made the trip up the Rhine of keen interest to us. On one lofty height are the remains of fortresses built in the twelfth century. Then one sees on another high eminence the Konigsstuhl (King's Chair) erected way back in 1376 by Emperor Charles Fifth, and here the election of German kings took place. And then there is Oberwesel—the medieval city—with its fourteen towers, all well preserved.

Caub is over towered by the ruins of Gutenfels. Here on New Year's eve,

1813-14, Blucher crossed the Rhine. His monument is on the banks. And so, very frequently all along the Rhine, one sees old towers, fortresses, very old cathedrals and churches picturesquely situated, connecting the old with the new and bringing real pleasure to the traveler.

ELDER AND MRS. M. LUKENS.

The West China Union Mission

Of West China it may certainly be said that "the harvest truly is great but the laborers are few." God has blessed the work in spite of Satan's constant efforts to hinder. By the close of the second quarter of this year there were about one thousand members in the Sabbath schools of this Union Mission. So in the face of bandits, famine, and other obstacles, the message is even here calling out a people prepared for the coming of the Lord.

Elder and Sister M. C. Warren are the workers who have been the longest in this field, and Elder Warren has been superintending the work of this Union. He and his fellow workers have been doing hard work to win souls. By public efforts and house to house work, the truth is presented and not a few are receiving Jesus as their Saviour.

West China has had many trials this year. Our brother Herbert K. Smith was killed. Several missionary homes have temporarily lost the smiling face of one of their little ones from the family circle. We do not fully understand the reason for these things, but as Sister Smith wrote us long ago, "We often wonder why disappointments and trials come to us, but I always think of Romans 8:28." The spirit of Sister Smith shows how it is possible to trust God, even in the greatest of trials.

These trials have not been confined to our foreign missionaries, for our native brethren have also had a share. Some of them have languished in prisons. At times they have been falsely accused of being communists. Now and then a chapel has been wrecked and the furniture carried away.

Even though the most trying and forbidding circumstances may arise, yet the church must finish the work

Christ has given her to do.

There are many needs in West China. Greatest of these is, perhaps, the need of consecrated workers to join the thin line now on the front. Before his death, Brother Smith said he thought one of the greatest needs was for a training school for workers. We beseech you, brethren and sisters, to continue your prayers in behalf of the workers already at their posts of duty, that health, wisdom and courage may be given them as they labor for the lost.

Remember the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow will mean much to the work and workers in West China.

RAYMOND H. HARTWELL.

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Three More Over

Lynden, Mount Vernon, and Sedro Woolley have knocked the "t" off of can't in putting their churches over their Ingathering goal since our last number of *Gleanings*. Already eighteen churches are over the top. More will soon strike the same note of victory. Lynden went over before the 13th. Mt. Vernon and Sedro Woolley both went over Sabbath, December 21, Three cheers to these three additional churches. It was my happy lot to be able to spend the Week of Prayer with the Mount Vernon and Sedro Woolley churches and have a part in assisting Sedro Woolley on its last lap in the race toward the goal.

At Mount Vernon Sabbath, December 21, a very fine Sabbath school Investment program was presented. A total of \$92.43 was turned in. One brother donated \$10.00, some had consecrated pennies, another buffalo nickels and pennies. another gave the proceeds from a row of raspberries. One small boy gave \$1.00 wages for running errands, and one brother gave his first raise in salary, which amounted to \$10.00. Another gave Sabbath eggs, one brother gave all he would receive from unexpected bills

(In this way \$50.00 came in). A sister gave proceeds from sale of asters, one of the Wolfkill girls gave proceeds from the sale of sweet peas, and another person gave cash received from the sale of prunes from a prune tree that had never done much before.

Surely God blessed this Sabbath school in their Investment. If all our Sabbath schools would do more for investment, how much more would be garnered into the treasury. Sedro Woolley also raised a good investment fund.

ALVA G. WALKER,
Home Miss. and S. S. Sec'y.

Notes

Professor Lyle C. Wilcox, who is home on furlough from China, called at the office this week.

The Week of Prayer at the Seattle Junior Academy has been carried on by the different workers in the city, Elder Lickey and Brother Merlin Neff leading out in this work. It is too early to give very full reports regarding the Week of Prayer, but from the few places from which we have had word, good meetings are being held and the people are responding and seeking the Lord for a closer walk with Him.

Elder Neff was in Centralia Monday counseling with the brethren there regarding the improvement on their church. The work is going forward nicely and when it is finished the building will take on an entirely new appearance and will much better represent the work in that city.

Brother Sakariason with two other brethren were on their way to Centralia to assist in the work on the church when Brother Skaraiason's car turned over, painfully injuring him with a crushed shoulder. The last report from the hospital was that he was doing as well as could be expected. We are praying for a speedy recovery, and that he will not have to be laid up in the hospital for any great length of time.

Elder Neff was in Walla Walla last week attending a meeting of the Union Conference committee and college board.

Professor A. W. Peterson was in Tacoma counseling with the brethren

there regarding the new school that they hope to build. This will doubtless be Professor Peterson's last visit to Western Washington as he is leaving in the very near future for his new field of labor—South America. We have always appreciated Professor Peterson's work and we know that the prayers of the brethren and sisters here will follow him as he goes to his new field.

W. W. A. News Notes

So many items of interest took place at W. W. A. from Dec. 13-19 that no one will be able to forget this week. Many memories will linger of pleasant times, and lively meetings.

Saturday night, the 14th, the cultural committee gave us a number of readings and musical selections. Lewis Larson was the chairman of the evening, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Hagerman.

I believe that everyone would like to know about the honor students of W. W. A. Those receiving an average from ninety-five to one hundred are: Ione Wood, Nellie Burman, Ralph Gustin, and Hylda Green.

Ninety to ninety-five: Austin Butler, Charlie Ross, Harold Olson, William Ferris, Edith Walch, Sally Ann Herwick, Ted Davis, Oliver Moody, Gordon Ellstrom, and Ray Badgley. Although there weren't as many as should be on this list, we think that this is a splendid record.

Wednesday was what we would call our big day. Everyone enjoyed the speech of our *Magnet* editor, Austin Butler, who made known to us that our *Magnet* campaign for our annual had begun. This was followed by a speech from Ione Wood, circulation manager, and John Warnell, her assistant. Then the process of choosing sides began. In this campaign we have three sides; the Army, Navy, and the Marines. Reginald DeVice is the Navy leader, Joe McConaughy the Army, and Benny da Silva, the Marines. We know our campaign is going to be a success by the loyalty shown by each member for his side, and the life in the meetings. I know you will all want to know what our school in this Northwest is doing. Get a copy of this year's annual and help us boost W. W. A.

Wednesday night the president of our boys' culture club called a special meeting, and we presented our preceptor, Mr. Aplington, with a desk clock. We hope that this clock will never come to the stage that it will have to be thrown away, because we want "Dad" to have something to remember us by.

Wednesday night found every dormitory boy fixing up for the evening, the reason being that the dormitory girls were entertaining us that evening. We certainly appreciated the effort the girls put forth to show us a good time, and they did not fail in the least. Every boy received a gift from a girl, and vice-versa. There were no solemn looks from the audience during the reception; it couldn't have been possible. Everything had a touch of humor to it and all wore a broad smile.

Thursday in chapel the president of the Students' Association called a special meeting and after a few explanations, handed Mr. Losey an electric toaster, which was a Christmas gift from the student body.

Thursday was rather a doubtful day. Everyone seemed to be glad that school was out, but hated the idea of parting. A few of the boys will remain to work in the shop and places where there is work. The house in the village is being plastered and is nearly completed.

We will also have some new residents in our vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin of Lynden, Washington, will settle here permanently.

BEN DA SILVA.

Johnson-Westmoreland

A quiet wedding was solemnized on the 8th of November at the home of Pastor C. J. Cole, Bremerton, Wash., when Earl A. Westmoreland of Hoquiam, Wash. and Miss Garnet Johnson of Shelton, Wash., were united in marriage. Mr. Westmoreland has been elder of the Hoquiam church for some time. They will make their home near Hoquiam.

"Lay the foundation of your Christian character upon the eternal Rock of salvation, and let the structure be firm and sound."



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. McConaughey, *Union M. U. Sec.*

Miss Helen Burch, *Office Sec.*



KNOW YOUR BIBLE

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

Revelation

REVELATION—the last room of the Library! Before the door swings open, let us pause to note that the door originally bore the Greek inscription, "Apocalypse" ("removal of the veil"). In this room "scenes of glory surpassing fable are unveiled before us;" it is, indeed, a place of revelations. But the wonders are not disclosed in a moment. If at first the room seems uninteresting, wait until you have looked through the series of telescopes with which John, "the beloved apostle" furnished this room in his old age. And note this—that the telescopes are so constructed that we must drop to our knees to get the proper perspective. When once we have learned the prayer adjustment secret, through these marvelous lenses we shall behold wondrous views of the most wonderful Star of the universe, and the indescribable glories of the heavenly metropolis of the universe. As we view the last great picture of the Library—the breath-taking panorama of the New Jerusalem—surely we will determine to make that city our home throughout eternity.

Among the marvels of this room of "sevens" is a hidden "seven"—the "Seventh-day Adventist Beatitudes." To find these, watch for the word "blessed"—it occurs just seven times on the walls of this room, and each time in connection with some fundamental doctrine of our church. Now search!

And now our year's trip through the Library is over. But e'er we separate, let us turn to look back. Down the long corridor through which we have come are the 66 doors which have opened to us the world's greatest treasures,—the priceless treasures of salvation. The wonderful thing about these treasures is this—they are personal gifts to you and to me; they are ours to cherish in our hearts, or to carelessly throw away.

As we recall the 66 rooms, let us test our memories.

1. Of the two score men who furnished the Library rooms, who were the following: (a) A doctor, (b) a herdsman, (c) a great poet, (d) exiles in Babylon, (e) a king's cupbearer, (f) a persecutor who became persecuted, (g) an exile on an island, (h) the world's greatest jurist, (i) Jesus brothers, (j) the world's wisest man?

2. In which of the rooms have we found—

- (a) The story of the one Perfect Life lived on earth?
- (b) The romance of the true-to-principle young queen?
- (c) The maxims of a king?
- (d) The world's greatest collection of antiques?
- (e) The model code of laws?
- (f) The model prayer?
- (g) The plans and specifications for the world's most unusual structure?
- (h) The world's greatest oration?
- (i) The charming story of a young woman who left her home-land in order to live with her mother-in-law?
- (j) The Christian's code of every-day living?
- (k) The song which was composed on earth, but which will be sung in heaven?
- (l) The only personal prayer of Jesus that has been preserved?

As I glance down the corridor, I am eager to begin all over again, aren't you?

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No. 49.

STELLA PARKER-PETERSON.

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1929-1930

Again we face the solemn reality of standing on the threshold of a new year. With tremendous rapidity the years come and go in the swiftly moving days. Great intensity has taken possession of the human family, and many things take place in a brief time. As we near the end, the years become more and more eventful, and more full of meaning to the people of God. The last year marked an epoch in the history of the world, and in the experience of God's cause in the earth. The question naturally arises, what will 1930 bring forth? We do not know. But we do know that there are pent up forces awaiting only the crucial hour of their release.

Possibly 1930 will bring us the much discussed calendar reform. The newspapers are talking it, and the chambers of commerce in the leading cities of the United States have given a majority decision in its favor. Under date of Dec. 22, one of the leading dailies of this country has the following to say: "Statistics unearthed show that more than one hundred large American manufacturing concerns in the United States are using thirteen-period calendars of their own for their interior operations in order to escape calendar-caused errors. . . . A recent referendum conducted by the chamber of commerce of the United States revealed that a majority of chambers throughout the country are in favor of simplification. Corresponding national committees in Germany, France, Holland, Hungary, and in several of the Latin-American countries are working along the same lines." This matter is to be passed

"No sin can be tolerated in those who shall walk with Christ in white."

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"When you accept Christ as your Saviour, you pledge yourself to unite with Him in bearing the cross. For life and for death you are bound up with Him, a part of the great plan of redemption."—White.

"Despondency in God's service is sinful and unreasonable."

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"The Christian has no desire to live for self. He delights to consecrate all that he has and is to the Master's service. He is moved by an inexpressible desire to win souls to Christ."—Mrs. E. G. White.

on by congress this winter to determine what our national decision will be.

Surely, we are in stirring times. Are we as a people ready for the issue before us? Truly none but a converted heart will be able to weather the storm. If we have anything to do for God, let us do it now, and let us get ready now to meet our soon returning Lord.

We greatly appreciate the faithfulness of our dear people in the Idaho Conference during the year past, and we do earnestly ask God to bless them in all the year to come. May they have courage for the conflict, and may they be ready when Jesus comes. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel while time still offers opportunity to do so. Let us finish the task given us to do.

W. A. GOSMER.

How The Truth Grows And Multiplies

Twenty-nine years ago, at Altman, Colorado, at that time the highest incorporated town in the United States, the writer baptized four members of the Freeman family: father, mother, son, and daughter-in-law. Within a short time after this baptism we were transferred to another district, the Freemans also moving to another state. In process of time the family grew and multiplied; members of the first family joined their father and mother in the truth, children, grandchildren and great grand-children joined the ever enlarging family circle, all identifying themselves with the message as fast as they reached years of accountability. This family of Seventh-day Adventists now number thirty-four and until recently all have lived in the same neighbourhood and worshiped in the same church. The aged mother, loved and honored, still lives and takes active part in their worship.

It has been our great privilege to again meet this dear family, after the lapse of many years, and to enjoy with them the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in pentecostal blessings.

B. W. MARSH,
Twin Falls, Idaho.

Gem State Academy

"Hello Central, 256 Homedale.

"Hello. Have you been thinking of us this week? Listen! Wouldn't you be interested in the happenings at G. S. A.?"

"Another week of prayer has quietly slipped away, but not without its results. The uplifting and inspiring readings given by members of the faculty have been an inspiration to every student and teacher. We are determined to live a more consecrated Christian life. Immediately after vacation Elder McConaughey will be here to encourage us.

"If you should visit us during the chapel hour, you would notice that everyone sings. The fifty copies of "Gospel in Song," which have recently been added to our chapel collections, seem to be a source of encouragement for better singing.

"Our girls' B2 Club is an attractive organization under the leadership of Minnie Wirth. The short, but interesting program given Wednesday evening revealed a bit of the Christmas spirit that permeates our home.

"Mrs. Ferguson, our matron, plans to spend the holidays at Union, Oregon; Prof. Wilcox will be in Boise; Miss Lashier will spend her vacation at College Place; and the Noyes at Hereford, Ore. The other members of our faculty will keep the home-fires burning.

"The first students' recital was given December 19, in the chapel. The music students under the competent leadership of Mrs. Gosmer and Miss Casebeer rendered many beautiful vocal and piano solos. If you are interested in music, we invite you to come to G. S. A. the last semester, which begins January 21.

"Some of the girls and boys' relatives are here now to take them home to spend vacation. Alvin and Hazel Cooper came this morning.

"Next week we will let you hear from us again. Merry Christmas. Good-bye."

I. E. N.

"The means by which we can overcome the wicked one is that by which Christ overcame,—the power of the Word."

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News Notes

Brother and Sister Squire of Coquille were welcome callers at the office last week.

Elder McConaughey spent last week with Brother Roberts at the Rogue River and Sutherlin schools giving special help to the young people during the Week of Prayer.

Sabbath, December 28, was the last opportunity of bringing an offering to the Lord's house this year. We wonder if each one has given just as much as he should during the year that is now closing?

A word of appreciation is in order to all our church members and church officers for their loyalty and liberality to the cause during the year, and for their hearty cooperation with all conference plans.

At a recent committee meeting it was voted to have Brother Rittenhouse and Brother Langberg change fields of labor about the first of the year. It was also voted for Brother Fish to locate in Roseburg, and we trust that these changes will be for the best interest of the cause, and hope that all members will cooperate and support the district leaders in every way possible in the plans for 1930.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

Sabbath School Items

Mrs. C. H. Rittenhouse, superintendent of the kindergarten division of the Medford Sabbath school, writes that they are planning on reaching Dollar Day on the 13th Sabbath for each teacher and child in the division. This is fine, and we wish them every success along this line. These children are anxious to send their money to needy China that other boys and girls may learn to love Jesus, too. What a picture when the children of all lands gather in the kingdom of heaven.

A few days ago I received a letter from a dear little girl whose parents are isolated, seldom seeing those of like precious faith. She wrote as follows: "Mama has ordered the *Little Friend* for our Christmas present and we are so happy." We are very good friends as we correspond regularly and I know that we are real blessings to each other. Let us put forth every effort to supply others with our excellent reading material. There is no doubt but that many souls will be saved as a result.

Are you circulating the No-Tobacco Number of *Our Little Friend* in your community? Many of our boys and girls would do well in selling this number. Order from the office. Let us work against the cigarette by educating our youth to leave it alone. From one teacher of experience we quote: "In over twenty years of experience as a teacher, I cannot recall a single boy who maintained a high average in his classes and used tobacco; and further, that some who were bright and stood well in their classes, lost their standing when they acquired the tobacco habit." May we do our part at this time by enlightening those around us of the terrible effect that tobacco is having upon us as a nation.

MRS. LIDA MAE WESTBROOK.

Klamath Falls

It was the privilege of the writer to spend several days with the church at Klamath Falls last week. It was a real inspiration to mingle with these dear people who are so earnestly putting forth every effort to advance this cause which we all love so dearly. Friday I spent the day in the school room conducting physical inspection of the children with Mr. Ralph Harsh, who is teaching the church school. This is the first year for their school and everything is moving along nicely. The school is located on the ground floor in the new church building and meets the requirements for our work nicely. All the equipment is paid for as the committee had cash in hand for these supplies when needed. We are glad that this company is caring for the children in a commendable manner.

Friday evening the writer spoke to

the young people and Sabbath morning the Week of Prayer service was conducted. In the afternoon, Sabbath school convention work occupied the time and several helpful talks were given and the questions under consideration were of vital interest and importance. Some of the new officers for the coming year were in attendance and felt they had learned many helpful things at just the time they were about to take the work. This was a very profitable session for the Sabbath school work.

In the evening a very appropriate gathering of about one hundred persons from the church met in the parlors of the city library. The fire from the great fireplace shone brightly over the pleasant room as Christian friends met and became better acquainted. The program opened and closed with prayer and all felt that Jesus was a welcome guest on this occasion. All felt that hearts were drawn nearer to the Master and to each other.

The new church building is a credit to our work in Klamath Falls, and was recently dedicated free from debt. The members have worked hard and the sisters in the church have earned more than twenty-five hundred dollars through their own efforts. As the result of an evangelistic effort recently held by Elder Johnson a number have taken their stand for this truth. While this church has accomplished all of this for their home work they have not forgotten the foreign mission field. Through the Sabbath school they have raised more than forty-eight cents a week for missions for the first three quarters of this year. Their Harvest Ingathering work has gone forward in a strong manner as they have raised more than twenty-seven dollars a member during the campaign. Their entire per capita for missions for the eleven months of this year is now one dollar and twenty-four cents per member. Here again we are brought face to face with the fact that when we as a people are faithful to the needy mission fields the Lord does help and prosper us in our work at home.

The time spent with these brothers and sisters at Klamath Falls was a real pleasure and we still have faith to believe that even greater heights

may be attained by this earnest company.

MRS. LIDA MAE WESTBROOK.

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Was It A Miracle?

Mrs. McCoy, a faithful member of the Billings church was determined to do her part in the Ingathering campaign. She did not get started until late in the year and found the ingathering of money quite difficult. In company with Mrs. Mooney she faithfully worked ten hours and distributed many papers, but only reached a little over half of her financial goal of ten dollars.

The last afternoon she received but twenty cents although she prayed constantly that some one would contribute five dollars. Though very tired she consented, after being urged by a neighbor, to make a visit in the evening. Walking along a dark street she was attracted by what appeared to be a reflection of a light upon the side walk. In the center of the lighted spot was a folded object. She picked it up and upon examining it discovered that she had found a five dollar bill. The Lord recognized her faithfulness and answered her prayer in this unusual way. Needless to say the five dollars went to make up Mrs. McCoy's Ingathering goal.

B. M. GRANDY.

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Mt. Ellis News Notes

We have had a heavy snowfall which makes the appearance more like Christmas since the thaw had taken all the snow and ice.

Prof. Jay W. Lansing had an operation at the Thornton Hospital in Missoula a week ago. We hope that he soon feels much better without his appendix.

Esther Carleton has come home from Walla Walla for the holidays.

Annis Keylor left school a week ago on account of the death of her brother.

powerful argument that can be advanced in favor of Christianity, and that a cheap Christian character works more harm in the world than the character of a worldling.—“Testimonies,” Vol. 9, page 21.

Let us be sure each day that our words and actions are Christ-like, then we shall have an influence for good, more powerful than anything else we can do or say. But the fact is, we must be active in our service for God, and then “Should all the labor that has been expended on the churches during the past twenty years, be again expended upon them, it would fail, as it has failed in the past, of making the members self-denying, cross-bearing followers of Christ. Many have been overfed with spiritual food, while in the world thousands are perishing for the bread of life. Church members must work; they must educate themselves, striving to reach the high standard set before them. This the Lord will help them to reach if they will co-operate with Him. If they keep their own souls in the love of the truth, they will not hold the ministers back from presenting the truth in new fields.”—“Testimonies,” Vol. 9, page 140.

Surely as we close the old year and begin the new, we will all desire to serve God acceptably. Let us study the above citation and remember that preaching, alone, will not make us true followers of Christ. We must work and educate ourselves to reach the high standard set before us. Let us keep in mind also, that “Time is short and our forces must be organized to do a larger work.”—“Testimonies,” Vol. 9, page 27.

As attention is called in the church from time to time to the larger work awaiting to be done in the world, let us each give ourselves to God as a unit for accomplishing His purpose in the world and finishing His work in this generation. We have only a short time to do it in and our plans must somehow be enlarged to complete it in God’s appointed time.

Each member doing his part well, the coming year, will reveal accomplishments in soul-saving never seen before.

E. F. PETERSON.

Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

On the evening of November 27 a few friends gathered at the writer’s home and witnessed the ceremony which made George B. Harbison of Post Falls and Nora Walker of Plummer, Idaho, husband and wife. Our regards and best wishes go with them as they walk the narrow road toward the eternal city, to which we all are wending our way.

We are having some wonderful experiences as we carry on the work in this place. One bank official said, “We know that you are doing a wonderful work. We get letters from Doctor Sturgis from the interior of Africa.” As a general manager of a large mill made a notation to give us a hundred dollars, he remarked, “Yes, we are interested in your work.” While riding with an undertaker twenty-five dollars was offered toward our work although I had not solicited him. I think that nothing

shows clearer the guiding of that invisible Hand more than the interest manifested in our work by those of the world.

Just recently a lady has begun the observance of the Sabbath though the help of one of our doctors here and the encouragement of one of the German families near the Dalton church. Another lady, who is attending the Week of Prayer meetings, is much interested and has spoken twice. “I have been a Methodist all of my life,” she said. “I am interested in the second coming of Christ. I believe that I have found the right people.” A Methodist minister, for whom Doctor Hansen worked last summer, has accepted every point of our faith, and is now ready to join our church here. Last night he drove 18 miles to attend our Week of Prayer service.

The Lord is blessing us and we are trying to help those who are in the back-ground.

C. F. COLE.

Walla Walla College

Saturday night, December 14, the second number of the lyceum course was presented by the twenty-four piece college orchestra under the direction of Prof. L. P. Thorpe, assisted by the male quartet and Boardman Noland, reader.

The week of December 14-21 was the Week of Prayer for the College Place church. The readings prepared by the General Conference were given each night at the church.

At the meeting of the Associated Students Friday, several new financial amendments to the constitution in regard to the business departments of the student publications were passed by action of the student body.

Those who had not previously voted for their choice of national flower handed in their ballots at the chapel exercise December 17. The wild rose received the majority of the votes cast.

Elder Burg conducted a baptismal service after the eleven o’clock meeting Sabbath, December 14, at which six students took part.

The regular Missionary Volunteer hour Sabbath the fourteenth was given to the programs of the mission bands. Mr. Woo, a student of the college, who is a native of China, spoke in the Far East band. He told of the lives and customs of the people of China. In the Africa band Mrs. Harris spoke, showing some pictures from that field.

The last offering of Sacrifice Week was taken during the meeting of the Associated Students Friday, December 13. The total sum received to date from the college, sanitarium, and church is about \$1280.

Miss Georgiana Grandy, editor-in-chief of the *Collegian*, has returned to the college following an appendectomy.

The annual Collegian banquet, one of the general prizes awarded after the close of the campaign, was held in the college dining room Sunday evening at seven o’clock. Those who had received fifteen subscriptions or more and the members of the winning group were present along with

the members of the staff. Those who belonged to the losing group were required to serve the winners. Mr. Leal Grunke was toast-master, and a short program was given following the toasts and after-dinner speeches.

Monday, December 15, Mrs. Dickson presented a lecture on the subject of correct posture. One of the pupils from the normal school assisted her in demonstrating correct and incorrect posture. Mrs. Dickson presented the idea that a school that educates for life must educate the physical being as well as the intellectual and the spiritual.

The prize winners of the *Collegian* campaign received their awards last Tuesday during the chapel hour. Miss Loretta Bauer was winner of the first grand prize; Verlin Coleman, of the second grand prize; and Johnnie Easton, of the third. Many smaller prizes were awarded. Each person with seven subscriptions to his credit received some gift.

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Broadcasting

Sunnyside S. D. A. church at Portland has now completed four broadcasts Sabbath afternoons from three to four, and the reception of the "Lamson lectures" has been so cordial that these studies will be continued during January and February, if not longer, at the same hour over KTBR at Portland.

This station broadcasts on a 1300 kilocycle and is reaching from the region of Eugene on the south to Tacoma on the north, and as far east as The Dalles and west nearly to the Pacific.

We are especially anxious to know as soon as may be how many of the GLEANER family are listening in on these programs. This is a special request that all those who are listening in on these meetings notify Professor Lamson as soon as possible after January 1. It will only cost a cent

or two and a few minutes' time to write a few words and tell how the programs are coming in. And especially would we like to know if you are inviting friends to listen in with you or if you are going out to some other person's home to take advantage of their radio. To the person who writes in from the greatest distance each week we are giving a 25c book free of charge; to the one who writes in from the greatest distance in Oregon a book, and to the one in Washington writing from the greatest distance, a book. Two books are not mailed to the same family free.

One week no letters at all came, so that if someone had written in from the next block to Sunnyside church he would have been entitled to the free book.

Anyone wishing to write in questions are at liberty to do so, giving name and address so that if it is best a personal answer can be given by mail. If the question is of general interest it will be answered over the radio.

It is planned to give an extra program once a month, evening after the Sabbath, consisting mainly of musical numbers, and we shall be glad to have requests for this program.

The telephone number at Sunnyside church is Tabor 1994. Professor Lamson's residence number is Tabor 7931. He can also be reached every morning during the week at 8 o'clock at Portland Sanitarium, Tabor 8674. All correspondence in connection with these lectures should be addressed to Lamson Lectures, 95 E. 43rd St., Portland, Oregon.

If you are enjoying these lectures, give us the courtesy of a card or letter.

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Portland Junior Academy

Every few days the students of Portland Junior Academy are greeted by something new. Many of these additions are secured as a result of student campaigns along various lines. The latest addition is a set of cards and envelopes with a file for our library. In this way a record can be made of all books taken out by students.

Not only do the students participate in these improvements but we find that our principal, Professor Weaver, and Mr. Booth have contributed their time and labor. The blackboards have received a number of applications with sandpapering between each process and now they are quite satisfactory.

The linoleum in our halls and rooms has also been polished and things in general have taken on a new and clean appearance for the new year.

The banner given by the Home and School Association was won by grades nine and ten. This meeting had the largest attendance of any held this year. A bazaar and supper was held before the meeting, the proceeds of which will replenish the funds of the association.

The Christmas spirit is taking a new aspect this year. Instead of turning our attention to ourselves we are bringing gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves. These will be delivered Christmas eve by Professor Weaver and a delegation of students.

We were very pleasantly entertained and instructed on Saturday evening by a lecture from a forest ranger, Mr. Weisendanger. He is located at Eagle Creek station and his plea was for better protection of certain local districts. As we looked at the beauty of nature in the stereopticon slides and also a reel of moving pictures, we resolved to lend our influence toward the preservation of our forests against fire and other hazards. The program was a bit unique because Mr. Weisendanger is the leader of a harmonica band and with some of his students and his own skill we listened to some unusual music. Plans are under way for organizing a harmonica band in our school.

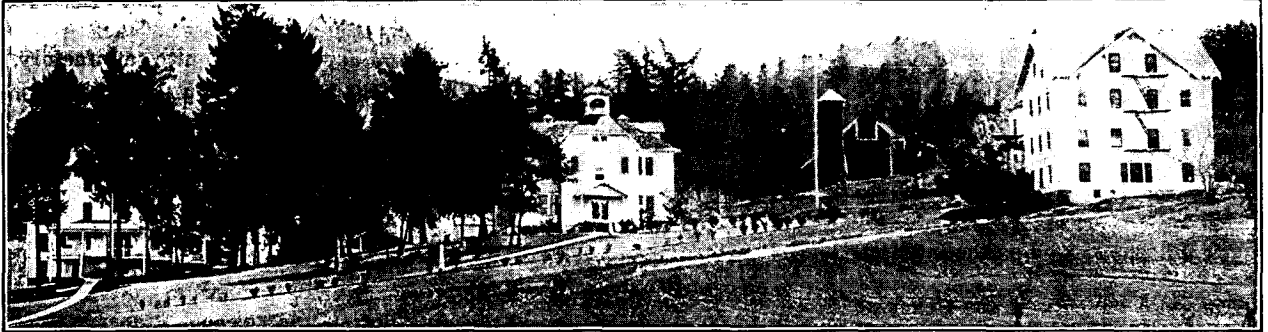
Elder Armstrong occupied the chapel hour last Monday and as he told us of student life in Japan we realized that we have many advantages.

The early days of Oregon have been vividly portrayed to us in two talks given by Miss Starbuck. We feel fortunate to get this valuable information from one who really knows.

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For further information write the principal of Laurelwood Academy, Gaston, Oregon.

Laurelwood Academy News Notes

One of Laurelwood's best Weeks of Prayer closed last Sabbath, Dec. 14. In each meeting the Spirit of God was manifest and the greater part of the students caught a new vision of what consecration to their Master means. Each one felt deep need to prepare his heart and life for Jesus' soon return. Both Elder and Mrs. Rippey and Elder and Mrs. Watson proved real friends to the students, and we want to thank them for their kindly interest and helpful counsel.

By way of giving an expression to their thanks to Elders Rippey and Watson for their services the Missionary Volunteers presented them each with a motto last Friday in chapel.

A wonderfully inspirational sermon in which he related the marvelous progress of the third angel's message was given by Elder Armstrong last Sabbath. In the afternoon he spoke to the young people on the place they have to fill in the mission

field and the wonderful opportunities before us as young people in this hour of earth's history.

Saturday evening Elder and Mrs. Armstrong illustrated some of the queer customs of the Japanese people before showing us many interesting views of our work and the beauty spots in Japan, the field of labor to which they are returning.

We were glad to have so many visitors with us last Sabbath, among whom was Miss Torrance from the Portland Sanitarium. During Sabbath school she gave us an interesting mission talk on China.

Our second "Sunday-school" this year was held this week. We are now looking forward to a full Xmas vacation, which we believe we have earned.

The Jensen home was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday eve, December 15, when Jessie Mae Jensen and Merle Castle, both former students of Laurelwood, were united in marriage by Elder G. S. Belleau. Following the ceremony their friends in the village joined in a hearty serenade. In the afternoon a shower was given at the home, Miss Jensen

receiving many useful presents. Miss Hansen rendered a violin solo after which refreshments were served. Each one present wrote out a few words of advice for the bride-to-be. Laurelwood extends to them her most sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Professor Knowlton conducted a revival and Week of Prayer meeting at Hillsboro Sunday evening.

Monday morning we were happily surprised to have Elder Schierman with us at chapel time. His talk on "The New Year and Resolutions and the Need of Squaring Our Accounts" was very much in point just at this time.

The girls and boys of the dormitories enjoyed a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening in the girls' parlor, which was decorated with evergreen trees and vividly represented a beautiful winter scene. A large and glittering Christmas tree was laden with a present for each student. The boys entertained with several musical numbers and a unique presentation of Xmas celebration in different lands. This in-

teresting and helpful playlet was entitled "Good Cheer."

The Missionary Volunteer's presented a very constructive program Wednesday morning to encourage the upholding of Christian standards over the holidays. After a few remarks to this point a playlet was staged which illustrated the inestimable good accomplished by two consecrated students of Laurelwood who returned to their home determined to uphold Christian ideals and bring other students back with them.

The seniors of '30 made their appearance and displayed their colors, the blue and silver, Thursday in chapel. After marching in, putting up their pennant, and singing Laurelwood's school song, the president, Edwin Lee, made a few remarks and announced the motto, "After the Combat, the Crown," and the aim, "To the Unfinished Work."

A group of girls from Buena Vista Hall favored the villagers with Christmas carols and greetings Wednesday evening.

Our chapel exercise, Thursday morning, before leaving Laurelwood, was singularly fitting. Professor Westermeyer conducted an inspiring devotional service, in which he gave us helpful counsel regarding our activities during the holidays. In each of the testimonies following there was that ring of earnest determination that predicts a successful Christian experience. Practically the entire student body joined in the resolve to seek God three times a day for strength especially during our vacation period.

As students, we greatly appreciate the kind thoughtfulness of our teachers, whose Christmas remembrance to us was de luxe Morning Watch calendars.

Wednesday evening the faculty gathered at the home of our principal for a social recreation. They had a merry time playing games and partaking of the delicious refreshments provided so bountifully.

Thursday, December 19, was a day that loomed big in the minds of the students, for everyone eagerly anticipated the Christmas vacation. After the usual busy activity and the Merry Christmas wishes, the students all departed to their homes except ten of the boys who stayed to enjoy the

time with "Dad" and Mrs. Caviness.

Saturday evening, December 21, the ice skating at the Colosseum was under the supervision of the young people of our Portland churches. Many of Laurelwood's students and those who formerly attended there enjoyed a pleasant social evening and healthful recreation as well.

The first semester is fast drawing to a close and with it comes the New Year with all its possibilities. Wouldn't you like to join the students of Laurelwood in making this New Year one of accomplishment? We welcome all prospective students. Make every effort to be with us, January 14.

For further information in reference to subjects, expenses, etc. for the second semester please write to our principal. Do it now!

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Week Of Prayer In The Laurelwood Academy

Elder Geo. Watson and the writer were asked to take charge of the Week of Prayer in the Laurelwood Academy, Dec. 7-14. Our first meeting was on Friday evening, the 6th. With the exception of Sunday, there were meetings morning and evening each day in the chapel. Then it was our privilege to meet with the students in their morning and evening worship in the dormitories. We also visited some of the classes, and were invited by the teacher in charge to take the time. The whole school was organized into prayer bands, and met each day from nine to nine-thirty. We visited each one of the bands and had an enjoyable time.

When we arrived the faculty and student body gave us a hearty welcome, and during our stay we never were treated more kindly and courteously by any faculty and student body. On our arrival we found an excellent spirit in the school. All united heartily in seeking the Lord for a deeper Christian experience, and they were not disappointed, for the Lord came into the meetings in mighty power. Sins were confessed, wrongs righted, and the King's highway was cleared in many hearts. Nearly all the students took an active part in the meetings. Elder Watson stated that in his forty years' experience in his ministry he had never before

seen such an out-pouring of the Spirit of God. Surely the Lord was there. I believe that it is the aim of the faculty and students to live for Christ and Him only.

Each evening services were held in the church for the adult members living in the village. We alternately attended these meetings and the Spirit of the Lord was present. All expressed themselves as believing that we were in the last hours of this earth's history, and desired a deeper Christian experience. Some wrongs were righted and all felt the moving of the Spirit.

As I think of the nearness of the end, I think how much better it is to have our children in a Christian school, even though it is at a great sacrifice, where they are surrounded by Christian influences than to have them in the schools of the world. Let us pray for the school.

J. A. RIPPEY.

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Thirty Churches Are Over

Ryderwood	Tillamook
Puget Island	Woodburn
Sanitarium	Albany
Cornelius	Bend
St. Helens	Brownsville
Forest Grove	Camas
Redmond	Clatskanie
Hillsboro	Corvallis
St. Johns	Eagle Creek
The Dalles	Lebanon
Dallas	Ridgefield
Astoria	Sisters
Albina	Vernonia
Gaston	Laurelwood
Oregon City	Young People

We are glad to welcome Lebanon this week. A number of churches are over-pledged.

\$23,041.84 raised to December 14. This shows a gain of \$521 up to the same time last year, but we lack \$2100 of raising as much as last year.

All Ingathering funds should be turned in before the treasurer of the church closes his books. Each treasurer could announce when the books are to be closed. There are over \$2,000 worth of Harvest Ingathering pledges out. Let us as workers and church officers take a personal interest in seeing that all pledges are in before the books close.

Many people, according to the treas-

urer's reports, have not turned in anything towards Ingathering this year. Let every member who has turned in nothing so far make a gift to missions of at least \$1 that his name may appear on the service record of his church. Many others lack just a little of their \$10. We wish we could send every member a Victory Certificate. What will the final results be after the treasurer's report comes in? We must not do less than last year. Let those GIVE who have not GONE.

"HE IS COUNTING ON YOU"

"He is counting on you."

He has need of your life
In the thick of the strife;
For that weak one may fall
If you fail at His call.
He is counting on you.
If you fail Him—

What then?

"He is counting on you,"

On your silver and gold,
On that treasure you hold;
On that treasure still kept,
Though the doubt o'er you swept.
"Is this gold not *all* mine?
(Lord, I knew it was Thine.)"

He is counting on you.

If you fail Him—

What then?

"He is counting on you,"

On life, money, and prayer;
And "The day shall declare"
If you let Him have *all*
In response to His call;
Or if He in that day,
To your sorrow, must say,

"I had counted on you,

But you failed me"—

What then?

"He is counting on you,"

Oh! the wonder and grace
To look Christ in the face
And not be ashamed;
For you gave what He claimed,
And you laid down your *all*
For His sake—at His call.
He had counted on you,
And you failed Him not.

What then?

—Bessie Porter Head.

LEMUEL E. ESTEB,
Sec'y Home Miss. Dept.



"Every church member should feel under obligation to consecrate his tithe to God."

Custard-Ebel

On the evening of December 18, 1929, occurred a very pretty wedding at the first Baptist church in Hillsboro, Oregon, when Miss Etta Custard was united to Mr. Vernon C. Ebel in the holy bonds of wedlock. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Kearn. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. The young couple will reside in Hillsboro.

R. D. BENHAM.

OBITUARIES

Strong.—Betty May Strong was born November 13, 1925, at Cleveland, Ohio; and died at her home in Yakima, Washington, December 16, 1929. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong. Services by the writer.

W. C. Thompson.

Dewey.—Emma S. Dewey was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., September 22, 1846; and died in Ferndale, Wash., November 14, 1929. Sister Dewey was a loyal faithful child of God, many years a humble, devoted Seventh-day Adventist.

A. R. Bell.

Darnell.—George M. Darnell was born in Madison County, Wis., October 2, 1862, and died November 25, 1929. In 1886, he was married to

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE, ELEVEN MONTHS (48wks.) ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1929

Conference	Membership.		Amt. Received to Nov. 30		Per Capita Per Wk.	
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929
Montana	841	792	8,809.40	9,153.62	.223	.217
Southern Idaho	1071	879	9,341.82	8,572.19	.186	.203
Southern Oregon	1004	830	9,210.73	8,363.34	.195	.21
Upper Columbia	3445	3539	33,296.63	35,683.59	.206	.21
Oregon	3914	3902	36,903.56	39,243.76	.20	.21
Western Washington	2584	2751	29,244.00	31,027.96	.241	.235
Alaska Mission	18	17	293.95	311.15	.347	.381
Total	12,877	12710	127,100.09	132,355.61	.21	.217

S. J. Lashier, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE, ELEVEN MONTHS (48 wks.) ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1929

Conference	Memb.	Amt. at \$25.80	Amt. Rec'd	Amt. Short	Per Cap. per wk.
Montana	792	22,809.60	17,081.10	5,728.50	.449
Southern Idaho	879	25,315.20	15,778.81	9,536.39	.374
Southern Oregon	830	23,904.00	15,657.19	8,246.81	.393
Upper Columbia	3539	101,923.20	66,725.89	35,197.31	.393
Oregon	3902	112,377.60	75,161.63	37,215.97	.401
Western Washington	2751	79,228.80	52,987.55	26,241.25	.401
Alaska Mission	17	489.60	1,216.69	727.09*	1.49
Totals	12,710	366,048.00	244,608.86	121,439.14	.40
*Over					

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Miss Ida Roberts. To this union were born five children. He is survived by his wife, four children, ten grandchildren, and two brothers.
Paul Iverson.

Mayfield.—Nannie Elizabeth Pritts-Mayfield was born June 5, 1873, in Pennsylvania, and died at her home in Camas, Wash., Nov., 19, 1929. She was united in marriage to Charles Mayfield Dec. 8, 1895, and to this union three sons and three daughters were born. Sister Mayfield was a faithful member of the Camas church.
Ross Dustin.

Ragsdale.—On November 23, Lewis Ragsdale fell asleep in Jesus at the age of seventy-seven years, ten months, and five days. He was born in Indiana and came west seventeen years ago, and has lived in Ellensburg most of the time since. He is survived by his wife who lovingly cared for him during the several years of his illness.
Mrs. Minnie Sype.

York.—Effie Sturgill was born May 1, 1872, and died at Baker, Oregon, December 5, 1929. She was married to James T. York in 1893. To this union three sons and four daughters were born, all of whom were present at the funeral, the husband having passed away seventeen years ago. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from the texts, Rev. 14:13 and John 11.
Paul Iverson.

Bennett.—John D. Bennett was born in Fayette Co., Illinois, May 17, 1848; and fell asleep at his home in Myrtle Point, Oregon, December 9, 1929. He was married to Mary Belle Bunch in 1877, whose father and mother, Brother and Sister J. C. Bunch, were charter members of the first S. D. A. church organized west of the Rocky Mountains, at Milton, Oregon, in 1874. In 1874 the Bennett and Bunch families moved to Coquille, Oregon, where they started and operated the first saw mill in Coos County. Those who remain to mourn the loss of a husband and father are a wife, two sons, one daughter, two sisters and many relatives. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Job 14:14.
T. M. Langberg.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Approved business notices will be inserted under this heading at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion, and one cent a word for each subsequent insertion if run consecutively. Strictly cash in advance. Count each word and group of figures, including name and address. Persons unacquainted with the editor should furnish references. Minimum charge for single insertion will be 25 cents.

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WANTED.—Men to cut cordwood in mountains. Inquire of George M. Wickersham, across creek from settling basin at Kooskooskie, 14 miles from Walla Walla, on Mill Creek boulevard.

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THE COLPORTEUR WORK

C. R. MORRIS, Union Field Secretary

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

Book	Hrs. Can.	Hrs. Del.	Orders	Helps	Total Value	Value Delivered
WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, L. A. Reynolds, Field Secretary						
For Two Weeks Ending December 21, 1929						
H. S. Bush				38		320.50
G. B. Collett					44.90	44.90
Chas. Dinnis	58			9	3.25	115.50
H. B. Johnson	85				72.50	186.50
Lee Kegley	46		23	2	21.50	169.50
J. W. Lawrence	41				28.75	28.75
Geo. A. Sand	77		5		20.00	37.50
Mrs. D. S. Breitigam	30					40.25
Mrs. Agnes Charlton	50				100.00	221.40
W. C. Christensen	6	19	3		2.50	29.00
Mrs. C. Hanson	12					13.50
Maxine Kelison	20				31.25	31.25
Mrs. D. W. Larson	45				156.75	156.75
E. S. Riley	35					27.25
Mrs. D. E. Scott	10					14.25
Mrs. W. A. Stewart	15				35.25	35.25
Mrs. P. N. Wogensen	40					35.50
Totals	579	141	5		516.65	885.80
IDAHO CONFERENCE, Field Secretary						
For One Week Ending December 14, 1929.						
H. C. Wilson	42			8	11.75	68.25
OREGON CONFERENCE, H. E. McEwen, Field Secretary						
For One Week Ending December 14, 1929.						
M. C. Flaherty	15			1	3.00	10.50
Wm. J. Gardner	12			4		31.50
George L. Magnuson	9			4		33.00
Mrs. J. M. Moore	34			14	8.25	32.50
Adelia Pound	14					4.85
Hazel Wyant				16	2	15.00
Totals	84	16	25		11.25	127.35
For One Week Ending December 21, 1929.						
Genevieve Brady	13			4	1.75	33.25
M. C. Flaherty	13	36		1		7.50
Ora B. Corbett						24.75
Wm. J. Gardner	21			5	.75	39.75
Mrs. J. M. Moore	15	25		5	3.75	13.75
Jim Vetter				5		56.10
Totals	62	66	15		6.25	119.00
MONTANA CONFERENCE, R. L. Nelson, Field Secretary						
For Two Weeks Ending December 21, 1929						
J. K. Fisher	27	60		2		14.00
Louise Healy	33			6	10.50	58.10
Peter Honstein	76			5	15.00	52.50
Adam Krieger	56			8	24.00	87.00
Beatrice Komoll	85			22	66.00	235.50
C. W. Peterson	118			10	30.00	109.50
L. S. Rowland	40	8		1	45.00	50.50
F. W. Teufert	14			2	12.65	23.65
George Simpson	48	96		9	36.00	100.50
Mrs. J. W. McCoy	13			6	15.00	60.00
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Union Office Notes

We were pleased to have Prof. Waco McCully, of the Fireside Correspondence School, call at our office one day last week. Prof. McCully is touring the Northwest in the interest of the school, especially emphasizing the importance of our laity taking a short course in Bible Doctrines or Soul Winning.

Elder J. L. McConaughy is conducting the Week of Prayer services at Gem State Academy this week.

Mr. F. W. Schnepper spent Christmas week checking up the books of the Upper Columbia Conference and Book and Bible House.

Elder E. M. Oberg attended a workers' meeting at the Sunnyside church in Portland the first of the week. Plans were laid for the purchasing of Gladstone Park, an 80 acre tract of land twelve miles from Portland, which will be used as a permanent camp ground site.

Mr. C. R. Morris is spending a few days this week in the Western Washington Conference in the interest of the book work. He reports a splendid interest throughout the entire field, and has set as a goal \$100,000 worth of books sold in the North Pacific Union during 1930.

"FIVE ADVANTAGES OF FUNDAMENTALISM" gives a splendid contrast between Fundamentalism and Modernism that will appeal to every Christian reader. In the January color *Signs*. Ask your Bible House secretary for a liberal supply for your friends and neighbors. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more to one address.

Prepare For Enlarging Service

At the recent Autumn Council a minister asked whether or not one is justified in taking time from his allotted duties to read the Ministerial Reading Course books. If there is one truth more incontestable than another upon this point, it is that no one is justified in crippling his future by failure to prepare—not only for today but for the future. One hour a day will provide for reading twenty pages thoughtfully, or the equivalent of eighteen average volumes a year.

It is interesting to observe how wide-read are some of our leaders. At the council, the president of one of our largest division conferences told of a remarkable number of books he had read. Still another president has written nine volumes during his busy and successful ministry. It has always been a source of interest and stimulus to hear our General Conference president tell of his visits to libraries and second-hand book stores, searching and studying, and to observe that in the midst of a crowded life of unstinted service he has written ten volumes, aggregating nearly three thousand pages. And no one would ever suggest any neglect of his work.

By pen and voice, and through study and research we are to prepare, prepare, prepare for an enlarging service. The four volumes which comprise the Ministerial Reading Course for the year of 1930 are of great value. They are listed as follows: (1) "*Certainties of the Advent Movement*," by W. A. Spicer; (2) "*The Cross in Christian Experience*," by W. H. Clow; (3) "*Christianity and Liberalism*," by J. G. Mechen; (4) "*Fundamentals of Christian Education*," by Mrs. E. G. White. Just at this time hundreds of sets of these books are on their way to the homes and offices of conference workers in all parts of the world, and in some sections the Reading Course study has already begun. Any worker who has not yet ordered these books should request the secretary of the Book and Bible House

to supply the need without further delay.

The interest and enthusiasm for following an outline course of reading is becoming more apparent year by year. It is one of the available means of progress and preparedness. Truly, "If we fail to prepare, we are preparing to fail."

L. E. FROMM, Associate Sec'y
General Conference
Ministerial Association.

The Story Of A Lost Day

The above is the title of a new book now being printed by the Pacific Press Publishing Association, written by Francis D. Nichol, associate editor of the *Review and Herald*. The manuscript was read by many of our leading men, and without exception has been heartily endorsed by them. Elder W. A. Spicer, after reading the manuscript, wrote Elder Nichol as follows: "I am glad to put my O. K. on this manuscript. It affords a good basis for bringing the Sabbath truth before the people. Let us make use of this calendar issue to reach a class of business men which is not usually approached."

Those who favor the so-called simplified calendar with its blank day and roving Sabbath are working hard to educate the public in its favor. Over 100,000 piece of literature have been circulated, and 25,000 newspaper articles have been published in its favor. Lecturers are touring the country speaking in schools, colleges, clubs, and organizations of all sorts. A strong committee will work with Congress for favorable action.

In view of all this, the above mentioned book is very timely. It clearly points out the disadvantages the adoption of the proposed calendar would bring to the world, and then calls attention in a very strong way to the true Sabbath. And indeed a wonderful opportunity this calendar controversy gives us for bringing the Sabbath truth to the attention of the world. Place your order today for a liberal quantity of this new book and your order will be filled as soon as the books are off the press. Price 25 cents, with usual discounts in quantities.