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strations of pretended piety, their great zeal and human effort, Elijah prepared the altar of God, offering his sacrifice, and the Lord responded by sending the fire down from heaven. Again the voice of Prophecy speaks:

"With terror, Ahab and Baal's priests witness the wonderful exhibition of Jehovah's power. Again the voice of Elijah is heard in startling words of command to the people, 'Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape.' The people are ready to obey his word. They seize the false prophets who have deluded them, and bring them to the brook Kishon, and there, with his own hand, Elijah slays these idolatrous priests... His work of slaying the pagan priests had not unfitted him for the solemn exercise of prayer. He had performed the will of God. After he had, as God's instrument, done what he could to remove the cause of Israel's apostasy by slaying the idolatrous priests, he could do no more. He then intercedes in behalf of sinning, apostate Israel. In the most painful position, his face bowed between his knees, he most earnestly supplicates God to send rain."—*Vol. 3, pp. 285, 286.*

Should we not in this day and age surrounded by the perils, sin and corruption of the last days, seek for that purity of heart individually, and for the cleansing of the church collectively, that will bring us into that depth of consecration and surrender to God that he can send the rain, even the latter rain, upon us now?

Nothing will bring darkness and confusion into the church quicker than robbing God in tithes and offerings. Again the Spirit of prophecy speaks in warning tones as follows:

"I saw that many who profess to be keeping the commandments of God are appropriating to their own use

the means which the Lord has intrusted to them, and which should come into his treasury. They rob God in tithes and in offerings. They dissemble, and withhold from him to their own hurt. They bring leanness and poverty upon themselves and darkness upon the church, because of their covetousness, their dissembling, and their robbing God in tithes and in offerings.

"I saw that many souls will sink in darkness because of their covetousness. The plain, straight testimony must live in the church, or the curse of God will rest upon his people as surely as it did upon ancient Israel because of their sins. God holds his people, as a body, responsible for the sins existing in individuals among them. If the leaders of the church neglect to diligently search out the sins which bring the displeasure of God upon the body, they become responsible for these sins."—*Vol. 3, page 269.* T. B. WESTBROOK.

Southern Oregon Coast District

"And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick," Luke 9:2. "And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even devils are subject unto us through thy name." Luke 10:17.

These inspiring words are left on record for our admonition upon whom the ends of the world are come." The advent people have the same cause for rejoicing as the disciples of old when they see the Holy Spirit changing the hearts and lives of men and women. God has set his hand to gather out some souls here in southern Oregon on the coast.

Marshfield, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon churches have pennant Sabbath school records. Each church has a club of *Signs of the Times* which the members are distributing. Elder F. S. Bunch is doing faithful work, holding Sabbath meetings in the churches at Coquille, Bandon, and Myrtle Point, taking turn about with them. His work is much appreciated by these churches.

The Bandon church has a nice interest developed by the faithful work of its few members. Some of these interested ones will be church members soon. At Myrtle Point the church is working hard to built up its membership.

Through cottage meetings with

some public meetings in the church, and the influence of our church school, the church here in Marshfield had the pleasure of seeing eight added to their number. Sabbath, March 21, we drove to Coquille and joined the company there. We secured the Christian church where we buried ten souls in the watery grave. Eight of these were from Marshfield, and two will join in Coquille. These two—a young man and his wife—are rejoicing in the truth largely through the efforts of Brother Roberts, deacon of the Coquille church. Five of the ten baptized were adults brought in from the outside, and five were boys and girls of adolescent age being taught in our church school by Miss Doris Muchmore. The school has been a blessing to the church, and Miss Muchmore has been hired to teach another year.

We have started prayer meetings in the homes for the church members, and neighbors and friends are invited in to a short Bible study by some member of the church. This good work will surely bring souls into the faith.

Brother Copeland, the elder, has a club of ten *Signs* coming to him and he disposes of all each week in the sawmill where he is employed. Sister Copeland is carrying heavy work in the church and Sabbath school. The Lord is blessing our deacon and his wife, Brother and Sister Hamlin, who are in charge of our young people's work.

A spirit of working for souls is coming into the church. We are hoping for a large number to be added to the churches on the coast. Our courage was never better and we believe in the triumph of this message in the near future.

C. H. RITENHOUSE.

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Tillamook And Wheeler

The Tillamook church seems to be catching the vision of evangelism. The members are taking hold of the literature and visiting work and a class, on instruction in Bible readings, is being conducted with a good

attendance and keen interest.

Mrs. Conway and I are busy giving Bible readings, and other members are having their first experiences in this blessed work of opening the word of God to the people in their homes.

The church attendance is increasing and new ones are beginning to keep the Sabbath.

The brethren of this church recently completed a new addition to the church building free of debt.

We have a good interest at Wheeler, about thirty miles from Tillamook, where we have some new Sabbath keepers and we recently organized a Sabbath school. We are holding regular Sabbath and other week-end meetings at this place, with a growing attendance and interest.

The other churches of the coast district are having some good experiences in their work, which we shall report later.

F. H. CONWAY.

Laurelwood News Notes

The Honor Roll for the first period of the second semester has brought satisfaction and pride in the scholastic achievements of sons and daughters of fifteen homes. To be a member of the Honor Society one must be carrying full class work and doing required domestic labor, and must earn an average of 90 or over in all subjects, including drills. The list is: Ardith Adams, Clark Allen, Mabel Allen, Kraid Ashbough, Gladys Beusekamp, Ilda Carpenter, Pearl Cox, Donald Diamond, Lola Dick, Kenneth Gilbert, Roland Nielson, Berniece Philpott, Leone Philpott, Zelma Philpott, Floda Smith.

There were also a few who made an average of 90 or more but were not taking full work and therefore did not achieve a place in the Honor Society proper. They are, Elinor Smith, Rosalie Sundin, Dorothy Terwilleger, and Bessie Clester. (I wonder how many of us are on the Honor Roll so far as getting a grade of 90 per cent in the character lessons which we are called upon to learn from day to day.)

Fingers are flying faster in the typing room as the class members try to qualify for the "Expert Typist" pins which are being offered. Several are working for certificates and pins from the Gregg Publishing Company as well.

The new entertainment committee with Mr. Witzel as chairman has been functioning quite actively recently. Three weeks ago we had a track meet in the gym. The decorations, demonstrations and team work of the four sides was commendable. The games were interesting and entertaining. We still chuckle when we recall Henry Weitz and John Janssen in the pole vault contest. John Janssen's side received most points, thereby capturing the prize of thirty-five lollipops.

The following week each class was entertained by one or two faculty members in a little private party. Professor Westermeyer's home opened to the seniors, Mr. Upton's to the juniors; Mr. Witzel and Elder Beecraft entertained the sophomores in the boys' parlor, while Mrs. Hansen and Mr. Janke frolicked with the freshmen in the dining room. Even the grade school students were not forgotten for Mrs. Worth took them to the gym for the evening.

Last Saturday night the Girls' Culture Club presented "The Strike of the Ladies' Aid." The parts were cleverly taken and the costumes, salvaged from the neighbors' attics, were a source of entertainment in themselves.

Several girls have been quite ill with the epidemic sore throat. Mrs. White and Mrs. Sundin came out to school to nurse Daisy and Rosalie, and Virginia Graham went home to recuperate.

Some recent visitors have been Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Brockett, Mr. and Mrs. Workman, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Beusekamp, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, Vera Piper, and Professor Wallace. It is a pleasant change in our regular routine to have these dear friends and relatives drop in for a visit.

At present we have two especially welcome visitors in the persons of Elder Belleau and Elder Esteb who have come out to conduct the spring Week of Prayer. These seasons of refreshing seem very precious as we pause in our busy, rushing life to drink deeper draughts from the Fountain. We feel even more eager to be in our heavenly home as we partake of its atmosphere. Elder Belleau made a striking statement when he said that if we would spend as much time every day in studying the Bible as we

do during the Week of Prayer in listening to sermons, we would have a Week of Prayer experience every day. We are happy to see so many of the students launched on just that kind of program.

We are hoping to see a good crowd here during the prospective students' campaign April 9 to 11. Various committees are working diligently to make their sojourn happy and profitable. If you know of some young person who ought to come, please ask them to communicate with Elder Belleau at 734 Sandy Boulevard, who will have charge of the transportation.

J. WORTH.

Columbia Academy Notes

Last Tuesday morning a very novel program was put on by the *Vinemaple* staff. A sick man, John Long, was carried in on a stretcher and rolled onto a cot. He appeared badly mangled and was bandaged from head to foot. After the nurse had given him a preliminary examination and had taken his temperature, Dr. Paul Stuart (Circulation Manager) entered.

As nearly as the doctor was able to ascertain, the underlying cause of the tragedy seemed to be a campaign wreck. The doctor thought lack of "pep" caused it so "pep" was prescribed. At first the patient was hardly able to take nourishment, but his appetite increased and his strength revived as he ate until in less time than it takes to tell it he was out on to his feet making an enthusiastic campaign speech.

A little more "pep" will put the subscription campaign over big. If you want a real annual send fifty cents to Columbia and a splendid copy of the *Vinemaple* will be mailed to you about May 20, 1931.

A new entrance to the chapel is being constructed which will eliminate congestion on the narrow front stairway in case of fire.

A wonderful recital was given by our music department under the direction of Inez Osborn Archer. Every piece was memorized and played with expression and care. One trio was played on two pianos, two other numbers were played on three pianos, two duets were also rendered. Judging from the applause everyone enjoyed the evening.

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Our Neighbors

"Not one in a hundred among us is doing anything beyond engaging in common worldly enterprises. We are not half awake to the worth of the souls for whom Christ died."—*Vol. 8, p. 145.*

I presume we have all given some thought as to why the work has not been finished and the long reign of sin ended. Surely the above statement from the Spirit of prophecy gives us the reason.

If 300,000 believers today would all consecrate themselves to Christ and His work it would only take a little while to warn the world. There is no better time than now. While the world is passing through a great deal of trouble honest hearts are crying out for help. Many are ready to take hold of the message if it can be brought to them. In Montana we need 800 members who will volunteer to take a set each of the Big Week books and place them in the hands of neighbors. When the Big Week campaign is over, how much it would mean if the 800 sets of books now on our shelves were in homes being read by honest neighbors and friends.

Let us all avail ourselves of the opportunity at this time and do our bit in telling the story of a soon coming Saviour.

It will not be long until the hour will come when the work will be finished and the redeemed ones will meet and greet those who have had a burden in their behalf. They will say "I was a sinner without God and without hope in the world; you came to me, and drew my attention to the precious Saviour as my only hope. I repented of my sins and now I can be with the saints through all eternity." What rejoicing there will be at that time for the faithful! May the Lord help us all to take a little time from engaging in common worldly enterprises to help our neighbors see the way to the kingdom.

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Seven Conventions

We are planning to hold conventions at the following places, on the dates given, unless it should be found necessary to change some of the dates. In that event due notice will be given in advance: Weiser, April 4; Emmett, April 11; Caldwell and Nampa, at Caldwell, April 18-19; Boise, April 25-26; Twin Falls, May 2-3; Parma, May 16; Eagle, May 23. Short papers and talks will be given by the various members and workers. Practically all phases of church work will be discussed, but these conventions will be concerned mainly with the home missionary and Sabbath school topics, together with the new and greater evangelism. The conventions so far held have been very interesting and helpful. Round table discussion is always interesting, and any question pertaining to the work will be in order. God is finishing his work, and we must have a part in it. You will be well repaid for attending, and we shall look for you. Union and General Conference help will be present at some of these conventions, as we shall be able to secure.

W. A. GOSMER.

Items

The writer spent the week-end with the church at Pocatello. Some were out of town, but those present were of good courage.

Elder Sharpe is encountering some opposition from a preacher at Meridian, where he is holding a series of meetings. He reports a good interest and some souls about to take a stand.

Camp meeting and conference will be held at Elm Grove park, Boise, June 4-14. Plan early to attend, for the time will soon be here.

It is, and ever has been, the part of truth and righteousness to suffer misrepresentation and calumny. Truth cannot use the devil's methods; but it will triumph, because truth is its own defense, and God is its eternal Guardian.

W. A. GOSMER.

Bible House Items

The Bible House has on hand a liberal supply of the 1929 No-Tobacco *Little Friend* which we will dispose of at special rates as follows:

25 copies.....	15c
50 "	20c
100 "	30c
200 "	50c

These prices are postpaid. The price of the regular issue is 2c per copy. The material in the 1929 number is excellent. Order a few for the boys and girls of your neighborhood.

Did you know that one cigarette company is spending \$12,300,000.00 in advertising its product and that the people of the United States alone during the months of June and July, 1930, spent \$200,000,000.00 for cigarettes? Read the Anti-Tobacco *Youth's Instructor* dated March 17 and order a few copies for distribution. Price \$2.50 per hundred.

One of our schools in Roumania with equipment to care for 40 students, reached an enrollment of 122. Eighteen girls occupied one room for a time rather than miss the privilege of Christian education. The Big Week this year will help this school and seventy-five other needy enterprises. Let us hurry and finish the gospel work. An unfinished task between us and the kingdom of God. Enthusiastic service on the part of every member will accomplish great things in advancing the third angel's message. The Big Week is one way to do your part.

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Alaska News Items

After an absence of several weeks Elder and Mrs. Wood are back again at the mission headquarters. While away Elder Wood attended the annual union committee meeting at Walla Walla, after which he spent some time at Portland Sanitarium for medical attention. After a successful operation for appendicitis, he is now feeling fine and ready for the summer's work.

The believers in Alaska will be pleased to know that the union con-

ference is replacing the old engine which was rusted out in the "Messenger" with a new Buda Diesel engine. This will eliminate the fire hazard of the gasoline motor in an enclosed boat. The old motor has been removed and the boat is now in readiness for the new motor which should arrive about May 1st. The past week Elder Wood, assisted by Brethren Tetter, Andreason, and Wandve, have given the boat the customary spring cleaning and coat of copper paint.

In harmony with the union plan the Alaska Mission has organized the Alaska Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Work to carry on the work of the former Christian help band and the Dorcas society. There is pending a bill in the Alaska legislature at the present time which if passed will make it impossible for any organization to solicit funds in the territory for charitable purposes without first obtaining a license from the municipality to be solicited, and then a report of the funds so solicited must be made to the government, showing how they were used. The operation of the medical mission yacht "Messenger" will be the principal appeal in asking for permission to solicit mission funds in Alaska if the above mentioned bill becomes a law.

The fishing season is open again and our brethren are either already out fishing or getting their engines and gear in readiness to fish. The sea has been so rough that not many trollers have ventured out. The halibut fishermen's strike is now over for which all are thankful. Even up here in Alaska we are sometimes made very conscious of the reality of the struggle between capital and labor.

Dr. L. J. Otis, who was located for some time at Valdez, returned to his home in California having received a cablegram from Mrs. Otis to return home at once. We have not heard further particulars as yet.

Mrs. J. W. Young, our veteran S. D. A. in Alaska, has closed out her store business and has retired from business after being active in the mercantile business for 27 years. She has rented her store building to a Mr. Field of California. Sister Young plans on moving to Oakland, California to live. She has many friends and relatives in Oakland where she lived many years ago before coming to Alaska.

Do not forget the needs in the mission fields and send in your order for as many sets of Big Week books as you can sell. We have a supply at the Book and Bible house, Ketchikan.

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A New Start

We have heard it said that "Well begun is half done," and if this is true Big Week will be a real success in Upper Columbia this year, for the first few churches that have started give splendid reports. Last Sabbath Elder Rice was at Farmington and the brethren there reached their goal with books, cash and pledges. Several families were absent on account of bad roads, so the fund will doubtless climb still higher.

At Lewiston the church took a good supply of the books, and Elder Willoughby thinks they will use at least one hundred sets, and that they will reach their Big Week goal. Surely our people are loyal to the message. We had a very interesting missionary institute there, and the work is moving forward along all lines. New repairs within and without the church are in evidence. It pays to keep our church premises looking neat and attractive. We showed our stereopticon to a full house Saturday night. Elder Willoughby is holding a series of Sunday night meetings with good interest. He expects all the churches in his district to reach the Big Week goal, and it will soon be done.

Elder Adlai Esteb visited Touchet March 28, and our brethren there made a very hearty response to the Big Week call. They raised nearly \$50.00, having only 17 members. They will doubtless raise \$3.00 per member before the campaign is over.

Elder Esteb and a company of singers visited Yakima and Wapato April 4 and presented the Big Week work along with his message from the Missions advance. Both these churches responded well to the call for funds. Yakima has pledged \$125 to the fund, and will take a good supply of Big Week books. Wapato is giving \$66.00 and will take books also.

Elder Oberg joined us in a Missionary Institute at Milton the same date, and the brethren responded with \$260.00 including profit from sale of 140 sets of Big Week books. This is splendid when we consider that during the week much damage was done to that section by the floods. The work is onward. Let us hear from everyone this year in this good work.

The sacrifices of our young men and women out in the mission fields is a mighty appeal to our people and spur them on to give more liberally than ever to support the work. Think of those two missionaries in China coming to empty homes, their wives having been murdered while they were away on business for their great King. But think also of the loyal Chinese missionaries that have given their lives for Christ. Does it pay? Yes, that is what our Saviour did for you and me. No money sacrifice can equal this. Shall we not give a thank offering to God for His lavished blessings upon us and our families? Let every member pray for the Big Week success.

F. A. DETAMORE.

Y. V. A. News Notes

Last Friday evening Prof. Reiber gave an intensely interesting talk in the chapel. His subject was "Names." He quoted Prov. 22:1. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Among the names which are detrimental to Christian development are procrastination, weakness, and storm. Do you dilly-dally? Are you wishy-washy? Are you a creature of moods—one day sunshine, the next day a tempest? If so, you are to be pitied.

Prof. Hubbs spoke to our Ministerial Band Sabbath morning. "Embellishments" was his topic. Anyone desiring to enter the ministry should have certain embellishments, some of which are not even taught in schools. However, one can have them if he will but reach out and take them. Neatness and cleanliness and a sense of humor were among those enumerated. A good voice and good English, too, are essential.

Saturday night a musical recital was given by all the students receiving credit in music. These were: Minnie Curits, Helen Burnett, Mae Hilton, Frank Oliver, Anna Allen, Wilna Christiansen, Alice and Billie Wilson. Anna Allen's parents were here

to enjoy the recital. They fairly radiated pride in their daughter's success. Miss Wilson's mother was here also. After the recital was over, cocoa and cookies were served in the studio to those who took part on the program.

Our "song-birds" are in much demand these days. Sunday evening Ellen Schoefin and Florence Larabee sang at an effort being held in Toppenish. They were accompanied on the piano by Wilena Christiansen. On the same evening the school quartette sang in Richland where Elder Cole is holding an effort.

President Weaver and Elder McConaughey were here Monday to inspect the school. I'm sure we all had our best foot forward that day!

Thursday was a campus day. Many students here declared it to be the most delightful one we have had this year. A good share of the morning was spent on the campus playing volleyball, base-ball, etc. At noon, due to an irregularity in the dining room we ate our dinner in the library! Prof. McCready, our erstwhile preceptor, took two pictures of this novel scene. In the afternoon our campus was transferred to Pitcanok mountain, for the purpose of re-erecting and re-dedicating a monument to our school annual, the *Pitcanook*. We rode to the foot of the mountain in various vehicles, then climbed to its summit. It seemed like forty miles up the uneven incline! After a suitable spot was found, a hole was dug, accompanied by the usual nonsensical chatter. Then the monument, a wooden affair shaped like an obelisk, was painted white, and placed therein. All were eager to have a part in this important occasion. Some helped paint the monument and others dropped rocks in the cavity surrounding its base to support it.

Prof. Reiber and Ada Astleford, editor-in-chief of the *Pitcanook* staff, gave the dedicatory addresses. About six o'clock we descended the mountain and partook of a delicious supper consisting of potatoe salad, baked beans, sandwiches, cup cakes, and hot cocoa. We returned to Y. V. A., a tired but happy group.

Sunday several car-loads of students went to Yakima to have their pictures taken for the *Annual*.

As the days grow warmer and more

spring-like, everyone wants to be out of doors. A group of students is often seen playing volley ball. The court has been enlarged and a new net put up to replace the old one which was nearly worn out. Prof. Ackerman is the chairman of the committee on athletic equipment, and is securing other needed articles.

We plan to make our *Annual* a true representative of the school. The subscription campaign has been extended to April 9.

Thursday evening the students gave a banquet for the faculty. John Seibly, as toastmaster, gave the speakers very pleasant and interesting introductions. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers and readings. In the toasts given, nearly all expressed appreciation of the school and the friendships formed here.

Futures

Figures are cold, hard, dogmatic, and unsympathetic, aren't they? Yet they are symbols of value—tools of science. They are the iron bars with which we pry the rocks of fallacy away from the foundation of truth. By them we comprehend the heavenly distances or measure the atom.

Figures are like a three-sided mirror with which we can look back into the past, visualize the present, and pry into the future.

Suppose we observe some interesting data on everyday life. Let us take as an example all men who were 25 years old 40 years ago. They would now be 65, and may we quote that out of each hundred:

- 1 will be wealthy
- 4 will have incomes
- 5 will have some earning power
- 36 will be dead
- 54 will be dependent upon relatives, friends, or public charity for support.

In the light of these statistics it seems that young men should be concerned about their future. One thing is sure, and that is some effort will have to be made in order to meet the stern realities of life.

An education is life's most valuable asset and now is the time to get it. Plan definitely to attend a Christian school where thoroughness and promptness are required.

R. L. HUBBS.

Married

On Sunday, March 15, 1931, the writer had the privilege of conducting a wedding ceremony at the home of Bro. and Sister F. E. Johnson at Colville, Wash., when their daughter Vivian became the wife of Brother Aubrey Holbrook of Sunnyside, Wash.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Sunnyside where they will make their home for the present. We sincerely wish these young people much of the Lord's blessing on their journey through life together.

R. H. MARTIN.

Tuesday evening, March 24, the Lewiston church was the scene of a happy occasion when Miss Faye Van Allen became the wife of Chester Rogers. The writer officiated. Both of these young people are highly respected in this church and community as was evident by the large number of friends and relatives who were present.

H. E. WILLOUGHBY.

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Auburn Academy Items

A wonderful feat of airmanship was displayed last week when Mr. Peter's son dropped a package a few rods from the campus from a distance of several hundred feet. The plane attracted our attention flying over us and all around us while he was trying to locate the school.

In spite of the spring fever that this wonderful weather induces, we are all studying and working hard which accounts for the fact that our GLEANER friends do not hear from us as often as we know they would like to. About all we can talk about these days is the new dormitory soon to be started, and the thousands of baby chicks being hatched, and all the spring vegetables and flowers coming up in the green house, and the splendid orchestra practices we are holding twice a week. By the way, we are broadcasting in May, and the time and station will be announced later.

OBITUARIES

Vogel.—Mrs. Annabelle Whittaker was born in Maine, Dec. 17, 1870, and died in Big Sandy, Montana, March 11, 1931. She was married to Emiel O. Vogel in 1889. To this union were born eight children, all of whom survive her. Her husband died in 1917. Her life was that of a loyal Christian in her home and neighborhood, where all loved her.

A. E. Everett.

Hansen.—John Hansen was born in Denmark, June 9, 1846. August 8, 1916 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary A. Brooks. He had been a Christian many years previous to his uniting with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1924. After a short illness he passed away at St. Helen's Hospital March 29, 1931.

Services were conducted by Bro. A. Bentz, assisted by the writer.

R. Hempel.

Davis.—Ricc Davis was born in Illinois in 1852, and died at Newberg, Oregon, March 19, 1931. He was a member of the Newberg Seventh-day Adventist church. There remain to mourn two daughters and the wife, also two brothers. Services were conducted by the writer assisted by Elder Campbell.

I. J. Woodman.

Kuhn.—Daniel Kuhn was born in Daratina, Russia, September 30, 1853, and died at his home near Marsh, Montana, March 17, 1931. He is survived by his wife and three children. Brother Kuhn accepted the message in 1911 and was baptized by Elder J. J. Reiswig. He rests in the blessed hope.

J. G. Hanhardt.

Godfrey.—E. E. Godfrey was born June 22, 1861. After a lingering illness he passed away March 13, 1931. He leaves to mourn, a wife, five children, and nine grandchildren. He died rejoicing in the hope of the soon coming Saviour.

R. Hempel.

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Bridges.—Mary Elizabeth Bridges was born April 7, 1843, in Sequatchee County, Tennessee, and died March 22, 1931. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Laurelwood Academy church. Here she was a faithful member for years. She is survived by five children.

I. J. Woodman.

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For One Week Ending March 28, 1931						
Mrs. A. Charlton Mag.	35			42.00	42.00	42.00
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H. B. Johnson H.P.	48			41.50	41.50	37.00
Lee Kegley H.P.	40		1	13.25	20.75	13.00
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Signs Campaign Closing

Generally speaking, the special effort among our churches for a stronger literature evangelism with the *Signs* is being completed. April 15 is the last date in which to secure the cut rate on clubs and singles sent from the publishers. To a large extent most of our churches are placing orders for renewals and good sized clubs.

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1. Club must be at least 25 copies.
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Churches of 25 or under, by taking a club of at least 25 copies will receive the same special \$1.00 per copy rate. This is within reach of practically every church or company and will be proportionate to the work carried on by larger churches. Word from the publishers indicates that more of the smaller churches are taking advantage of the reduced rate than ever before. The smaller companies are increasing and in many instances doubling their clubs, thus planning for real aggressive work during the coming months.

"More *Signs* means more souls" is more than a slogan. In the Seattle Central church the Missionary Volunteers delivered the *Signs* to the same homes five different times, after which a card or letter was sent as follows: "Do you enjoy reading the *Signs* of the *Times* which is being sent you each week? If so, and you wish it continued without any charge to you whatever, kindly reply by return mail." As a result of this plan 150 persons are receiving the *Signs*, some of whom are sending in money to pay for the subscription. Of this number eleven now plan to take Bible studies.

The above experience is God's plan for personal evangelism, and should be duplicated in every church if possible. If your church has not ordered a club *do it now!* Remember the low rate expires April 15. Order from your Book & Bible House.

E. M. OBERG.

Walla Walla College

English Department

Just how practical is the English course at Walla Walla College? The answer to this question is found in a brief explanation of the work pursued in the various classes.

The journalism students get a chance to put their class work to practical use on the *Collegion*. Some are on the staff; others do the work for class credit. The *Mountain Ash* is another school publication which makes use of student talent in writing. Then there is the *Walla Walla Bulletin* which readily prints news stories and speech reports which are sent in by the college students.

Another type of writing, taken up in the advanced writing class, is the writing of stories or articles for the *Youth's Instructor*, the *Signs*, or *The Watchman* contests, which are conducted annually. Last year Mr. Charles Barker, in the advanced writing class, won first prize in the *Instructor* contest, and there were several more from the college who were awarded second and third prizes. Those who won awards in the *Signs* contest saw their articles printed in recent issues of that paper. The rhetoric classes take part in these contests also, spending from two to three weeks in the preparation of their papers.

The fact that our denominational periodicals are sponsoring contests in our schools shows that they are anxious to discover more good writers. Many have the mistaken idea that those who write are very much above the ordinary and that common folk cannot write acceptable material. The fact is that anyone who can make average grades in high school or academy can do as well as nine-tenths of the present writers if he is willing to put forth the effort. Those who feel an urge to write should do it.

There are 45 enrolled in the public

speaking class. They are getting some practical experience under the guidance of Dean J. G. Lamson. In the preparation and delivering of their speeches they learn what to say and how to say it.

Those who are majoring in English find the class in methods of secondary English of great help in preparing them for teaching. After studying methods of teaching, each member has a chance to show the application of the methods by teaching the class a few times. Later in the year each spends a week teaching a class in academic English. Before teaching the academic class they visit the high schools in Milton and Walla Walla, the normal school in College Place, and the public school in College Place, observing class work, taking mental and written notes, and reporting all this to the methods class during the next class period.

There are some who feel no urge to write or do not plan to teach. These have more interest in the literature side of the English course. There is a survey course in which English literature is studied by types. American literature, literature of the romantic and victorian period, English seminar—these are courses which give one a keener appreciation of the best in literature and tend to make one not only see more of the world of beauty about him but also make him better able to express his appreciation of the beautiful.

The total number enrolled in the English classes is 323. Of these six are being graduated this year as English majors. Prof. P. T. Gibbs, Miss Winnifred Holmden, and Miss Clara Rogers make up the personnel of the faculty of the English department.

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Camp Meeting Dates

Idaho, Boise	- - -	June 4-14
Upper Columbia	- - -	June 12-21
So. Oregon, Roseburg	- -	July 31-Aug. 8
Oregon, Gladstone	- -	August 4-16
Washington, Auburn	- -	August 7-16
Montana, Missoula	- -	August 20-30

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"The Lord is disappointed when His people place a low estimate upon themselves. He desires His chosen heritage to value themselves according to the price He has placed upon them."