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## Advance or Retreat—Which?

Year after year, for some time past, our hearts have been made glad by the onward advance of the third angel's message in the regions beyond. We have rejoiced in the news of believers being added to our membership by the hundreds and thousands. It has become a habit with us to look for definite advance in mission progress each year, and not once have we been disappointed. The reports of accessions to the faith, published in our home and foreign periodicals, testify to the faithful efforts of our missionaries and to the blessings of God upon their endeavors.

The growth of our mission work has called for larger appropriations year by year and an ever-increasing corps of missionaries. Only by these increases has it been possible to hold the ground already gained and at the same time press into new territory, establishing new mission stations, and bringing light to those who have been in darkness. Hundreds, and even thousands, who but a few years ago knew nothing of the gospel of salvation, are today rejoicing in the hope of the soon-coming of Jesus. The gospel has entirely transformed their lives and changed their outlook from one of despair and hopelessness to one of courage and confidence.

It has been the hope of every believer that this program of advancement might go on unhindered until the message has been sounded to all nations and peoples, and the work finished. The message we believe demands it. The ripened harvest calls for reapers. Doors long closed have been thrown wide open to the recep-

tion of the missionary with the gospel of the coming King. Age-long prejudice and superstition are breaking down before the power of the Word. And just when the field is ripe for the harvest, we are not without reapers, for young men and women who have received a training in our academies and colleges are ready to respond to a call to mission service.

In an unprecedented situation such as this, we are brought face to face with the probability of having to make retrenchments in our mission program, and for one reason only—lack of money. Although appropriations for this year are less by six per cent than those of last year, our income during the first few months of the year has not been sufficient to meet even these reduced appropriations. As a result of the six per cent cut in appropriations and the economies made necessary by it, some mission fields have reduced the salaries of workers, some have let workers go, and others have asked workers on furlough to remain at home and find employment. If the present shortage of funds continues, it will be absolutely necessary to make a further cut in mission appropriations, and such a reduction will result in the laying off of more workers and will bring distress and perplexity to our mission leaders. Such a situation is right upon us, and the seriousness of it cannot be exaggerated.

Only one thing will save us from the necessity of making drastic reductions in appropriations for next year, and that is an increase of giving on the part of our church members in the homeland. If our brethren in the homeland can largely in-

crease their gifts, we will be able to make appropriations equal to those of the present year; but should they fail us in this time of need, there is but one course open to us, for we can appropriate to the mission fields only what we receive from our people.

In view of our pressing need of mission funds with which to keep our missionaries at their work, and in the hope that we will not need to further reduce appropriations to our mission fields, we are appealing to our churches to make the Midsummer Offering, on July 18, the largest offering of its kind ever given. The response which our churches make in sacrificial giving will determine, to a large extent, what the General Conference will be able to do at the next Autumn Council in making appropriations for 1932. May God lay upon the heart of every believer a burden for the work in our mission lands.

H. H. COBBAN,

*Assistant Treasurer of the General Conference, S. D. A.*

## An Important Recommendation

At the recent Spring Council of the General Conference Committee held in Washington, the following recommendation was passed:

"Believing that the very conditions facing us in the world today, call us to rally our forces for a greatly increased circulation of our message-filled literature, in order that the message may be the more quickly given to the world, and in order that many of those now standing idle in the market places in our churches, and especially among the youth

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coming from our schools, may find their place in the Lord's vineyard:

"We recommend, That our workers everywhere unite in an effort to encourage suitable persons to enter the field as colporteur evangelists, and that our church members be encouraged by precept and example to make larger use of our literature in their soul-winning activities."

This is an important recommendation, and it should be thoughtfully and prayerfully studied by every Seventh-day Adventist to see how he stands related to it personally. It is not necessary for us to spend time enlarging upon the present-day conditions referred to in the very first line of the recommendation. Truly the world rushes on to its doom, and we have indeed reached the time spoken of in the Spirit of prophecy when "the final movements will be rapid ones."

Still there remains a great unfinished task. At this time we thank God anew for our literature ministry which through the years has been such a work of blessing, but never more so than now. We read further in the Spirit or prophecy:

"The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the work in our books and periodicals. Our publications are to show that the end of all things is at hand." But they can only do this evangelizing work as they are brought before those who are to be evangelized. This is the work that is incumbent upon every believer, for we read, "Let every believer scatter broadcast tracts and leaflets and books containing the message for this time. Colporteurs are needed who will go forth to circulate our publications everywhere."

World conditions have to a certain

extent affected the tithe income of our conferences, making it impossible for them to employ all whom they would like to employ as ministers and Bible workers. At such a time we thank God for our literature ministry and its self-supporting features. Today we have well nigh three thousand colporteurs carrying the message to the homes of the people. Who is supporting this army of noble men and women? Very largely the world from the riches the Lord has intrusted to its keeping. When the householder went out "about the eleventh hour" he "found others standing idle." In response to his inquiry, "Why?" their response was, "Because no man hath hired us." This was insufficient ground to excuse their idleness. The reply was, "Go ye into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right that shall ye receive." No stated salary here, only "whatsoever is right." How beautifully our literature work, where a man is paid in proportion to his faithfulness and efficiency, fits into this parable. And in Volume Nine under the chapter, "Circulate the Publications," our special attention is called to this as "A parable For Our Study."

Surely there must be hundreds standing idle in our churches and among the young people coming from our schools to whom this parable is speaking. Who will respond? Who will go forth now with our publications that "show that the end of all things is at hand?" Will you?

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Polson Tent Effort

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Taylor and little daughter, together with Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Young, arrived in Polson, Montana, June 5, to begin making preparations for the effort to be held. The large tent was pitched in the best part of the little city which is located on the famous Flat-head Lake.

Promptly at 7:30 Sunday evening,

June 14, one could see people from all parts of the town coming toward the big brown tent, some perhaps, out of curiosity, others to hear truths of the Bible. We were very much pleased to have with us the opening night a group of young people from Missoula who assisted with the music. Also a car load of our faithful church members from the Lone Pine church came a distance of about thirty-five miles to help out the opening night. Others came from Ronan and Pablo, neighboring cities. We are very glad to report that the total attendance Sunday evening was 93. We feel that the Lord is going to richly bless the efforts put forth in Polson this summer, and we need the prayers of all our people in the field.

Brother Taylor has been presenting subjects of interest to both parents and children. Monday night of each week is devoted entirely to children. The first Monday night found forty-five children eagerly waiting for the song service and their stories to begin. It is our desire to win the children with their parents.

MRS. ROBERT D. YOUNG.

Attention, Juniors!

"Zip the Coon" is a book all Juniors will want to read. There are eleven chapters in this book, each devoted to the story of a different animal or bird friend of the author's. The story of Zip is extremely interesting, but the others are just as good. There is the story of "Toots, the little Fox Terrier." One of his little habits was this: during worship when prayers were said, Toots would sit up, put his paws on the chair and rest his head between them,—just as his master did!

Then there is the story of the Possum. Did you know that possum babies curl their little tails around their mother's tail and sleep in the fur on her back while she goes in search of food?

Well, I mustn't tell you any more now, but listen, Juniors—save your nickels and dimes till you have \$1.50 and bring it to camp meeting and have one of these books for your very own! Or if you can't come to camp meeting, send the money to us and we will gladly send you a copy postpaid.

MONTANA BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE.

**Brizendine-Page**

Miss Delia Brizendine of Nashville, Tennessee, and Archie Page of Chadbourn, Montana were united in marriage at Livingston, the evening of June 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carleton. Elder J. W. Turner of Billings officiated. The groom is a prominent rancher near Livingston and the bride is a nurse from Tennessee. They will make their home near Chadbourn.

**News Notes**

Elder Turner has been spending several days recently visiting the Kalispell church.

Elder Hanhardt has been holding some meetings in and near Marsh in the eastern end of the conference.

Professor Hanson has returned from Canada and he and Professor Klement expect to start out soon in the car visiting the prospective academic students as well as the isolated Sabbath school members in the central and eastern portions of the field. Look for these brethren as they come your way.

Several student colporteurs have come from Walla Walla College and are courageously working toward scholarship for the coming school term. They will appreciate the interests and prayers of our people.

Sister L. J. Van Houten and her two daughters were recent visitors at the office also Mrs. Gus Mill from Waco.

N. J. Aaboe stopped by to see us as he was starting out Bernard Brost in canvassing in the Yellowstone country.

Brother S. W. Palmer, who is on furlough from Africa called in the office one day to discuss his plans for spending some time with our people here in Montana. Brother Palmer is well known in the Yellowstone and Gallatin valleys where he formerly resided. At one time he was field secretary in Montana. We trust to have him with us at camp meeting in Missoula and for several weeks afterward.

Mrs. Albert C. Silberling of Harlowton and her daughter, Miss Nellie M. Davis, have visited the office while in the city on business.

We still have quite a number of Big

Week sets on hand. They are going a little slowly. Shall we not make another effort to clear them off the shelves and thus realize the funds for the foreign fields as well as circulate the truth filled literature in these books? Will be glad to have you write the office for as many sets as you can use. If all could take at least one more set they would go quickly.

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**With The Book Men of Idaho**

SALES GOAL: \$10,000.00 for 1931.  
 TIME GOAL: Forty hours per week, and then some more.  
 MOTTO: "He did it with all his heart, and prospered." 2 Chron. 31:21.

**A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR RECRUITS**

When the Lord said, "Whom shall I send forth in the literature ministry in the needy field of Idaho?" fourteen said, "Lord, here I am, send me!" A number of others have offered their services and will join later. Brother L. K. Grubbs will work in Caldwell, Nampa, and surrounding territory. Brother Fred Porter will locate at Twin Falls. Jeff. Glenn will ride the saddle with our truth-filled literature in the upper reaches of Long Valley. Brother Manly Miles is working hard in Payette County since the close of Walla Walla College. Brethren Gale C. Michaelson and Orville E. Staddon have joined our forces from California and will work from Ontario to Burns in Malhuer and Harney counties. Lorraine Vantress will labor in her immediate home neighborhood. Brother Wm. McDow will work in Union and Wallowa counties. Genevieve and Dorris L. Ragsdale are our two promising magazine workers for the summer in the principal cities of Idaho. Our veteran colporteur, H. C. Wilson, will work in Baker and Grant counties near where Elder Smith will conduct an evangelistic campaign this summer. Iona and Nina Youtsler are out for a Walla Walla scholarship and will work in Gem county near their home. Brother Earl Heff-

ner, who until recently has been working in Upper Columbia, will call on the homes in Ada county. Those who are acquainted with this fine group will have a deep interest in their experiences this summer. I would suggest that we place these names on our prayer list. A number of them will have their first "baptism of fire" in this conflict with the powers of darkness. This is a real conflict, but spiritual instead of carnal. Let us remember the saying, "Much prayer, much power; little prayer, little power; no prayer, no power."

**THOUGHT GEMS**

"Through the exercise of persevering faith, every mountain of difficulty may be removed. Some times God trains His workers by bringing them disappointments and apparent failures. It is His purpose that they shall learn to master difficulties. He seeks to inspire them with a determination to make every apparent failure prove a success.

"Often times men pray and weep because of the perplexities and obstacles that confront them. But if they will hold the beginning of their confidence steadfast unto the end, God will make their way clear. Success will come to them as they struggle against apparently unsurmountable difficulties; and with success will come the greatest joy."—Mrs. E. G. White in *Review Jan. 16, 1908.*

ANDREW ROEDEL.

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**Farewell**

You no doubt know that Mrs. Esteb, Edward, and I will be leaving soon to take up labor in the Idaho Conference. We want to take advantage of this opportunity to thank every member of the Oregon Conference for their many kindnesses to us during the pleasant time we have spent here.

There has been a wonderful spirit of cooperation and pleasant fellowship in the service of the King. We have been treated much better than we deserved and we bespeak for who-

ever takes our work the same wonderful spirit of helpfulness.

To be true we hate to sever ties and break associations with those with whom we have had such sweet fellowship in the cause of God.

We spent a few days at the Idaho camp meeting, and the dear people there received us with such a cordial welcome that as we leave friends we know we go to labor with those who are just as earnest and devoted to see the cause of God triumph in the earth. The Lord willing we expect to come back and spend a few days during the Oregon camp meeting.

We solicit your prayers in behalf of the Idaho field as we go to our new field of labor. I expect to leave July 1, and Mrs. Esteb will join me, if we can find a location, after camp-meeting.

I have a parting request to make in behalf of our Thirteenth Sabbath offering. Some of our finest young people are on the ocean sailing to India, the field that receives the overflow of our offering this quarter. At our mission rally held at the camp ground in honor of these young people we pledged them the greatest Thirteenth Sabbath offering in the history of our conference for their field. We are counting upon every member joining this with at least a dollar, and we are praying for some real liberal offerings from those who can possibly do so Sabbath, June 27. Let us make this Thirteenth Sabbath "Dollar Day" in every Sabbath school.

LEMUEL E. ESTEB.

### Columbia Academy Plans New Bakery

In accordance with our policy of helping young folks to earn a practical Christian education, we plan to build a small attractive bakery, equipped with a first class Dutch oven. Our bakery will be operated by Professor Leslie Griffin, who fully believes that he can help at least six boys to earn a good share of their way in school.

A very successful year has just closed and we are looking forward, even in the face of what are called "hard times," to a better year than ever for 1931-32. We take no credit to, ourselves for the progress of our school, but feel the Lord has blessed

the work here in a very definite way.

There is no indebtedness on our school property, which makes it possible for us to help students more than we otherwise could. Several of our boys are making their home at the school this summer cutting wood, etc. We have room for a few more young men of the right type.

If you don't make much money this summer, wouldn't it be wise to invest it in something that is absolutely safe—a well rounded education at Columbia Academy? Start right now salting down those dollars. Remember how big they looked last spring when you didn't have them.

I've heard students say, "If I only had about ten dollars"—Now is the time to save that ten. Don't waste a cent and you'll be back to school healthy and happy next September 15, at dear old Columbia "Where the Feeling is Friendlier." Write soon. School spirit is with us. Won't you join?  
W. R. E.

### Alaska Mission

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### Alaska News Items

Due to the depression in the lumber industry, the work at the Heceta Island Logging Camp has been greatly curtailed. Brethren Lamping, Walker, Hutchins, and Hanson sailed for the States on the S.S. "Alaska" recently.

The Ketchikan church greatly appreciated a visit from Elder O. W. Herwick and family over two week ends. Elder Herwick spoke on the "Second Coming of the Lord." He brought out clearly to our minds the truth that many people do not know Jesus only as they see Him in our lives. Therefore, how careful we should be that all our dealings with neighbors and friends manifest the love of Jesus.

S. J. Lashier arrived at the Mission office May 18th to audit the Mission books. On the following Wednesday Elder J. C. Thompson and wife and daughter arrived. For the two weeks previous Elder H. L. Wood with the help of Brother Jesse Payne, had been installing the new Deisel motor in the

Mission boat. They found it a bigger task than they had expected, and therefore were so crowded for time that they had to work after supper and before breakfast for the last few days to get it all ready. However, all was ready by the time Elder Thompson arrived here. We had a meeting that night and the next morning they sailed away for a visit of the small towns and villages of Southeastern Alaska. The following Sabbath was spent with the believers at Juneau. We were glad to see the little company there growing under the faithful work of Brother and Sister Gyes. A visit was next made to the logging camp at Heceta Island. How these isolated people did enjoy Elder Thompson's talk and the pictures of his travels among other Sabbath schools. On the way back to Ketchikan a call was made at a little Indian village and they were asked to hold a meeting there which they did. These native Indians are so appreciative, and urged Elder Wood to come and hold meetings with them whenever it was possible for him to do so. Sabbath services were held in the Ketchikan church, and on Sunday services were held with another native village. After the meeting the local pastor thanked our brethren so much for coming over, then he called on his leading elder in the church and he made an extensive speech of appreciation asking Elder Wood to remember THEIR church was always open for him to come and hold meetings with them.

Ione Wood, daughter of Elder and Sister H. L. Wood, returned to Ketchikan on the "Princess Alice," after having graduated from Auburn Academy. She is planning on spending a year at home now assisting with the music during the public effort which is to be held at Juneau.

Elmer Henderson, who just graduated from Auburn Academy has come to do colporteur work out on the West coast. Fred Wagner is starting at Ketchikan and will work Southeastern Alaska. Pray for these brethren. The outlook is dark, as the fishermen are on a strike due to such poor prices; but the uplook is bright, and we know the Lord can bless. The first report from Brother Henderson is that he took \$150 worth of orders the first week.

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## ALL ABOUT AUBURN ACADEMY

Dear Fellow Students of Auburn:

How is your courage and our goal of one hundred seventy-five students coming along? Let's show a lot of vim, vigor, energy, pep, zeal, and real school spirit this summer, and bring many students with us to school next fall.

Prizes will be given to the individuals who bring the most students, but even if we don't win a prize, let's bring all we can to the school that "Trains for Service," and make next year the best ever. Here's wishing you success! You can do it, and don't forget to be here yourself. Following are some of the rules governing the campaign.

1. A "New Student" is one who has never attended Auburn Academy.
2. Blanks sent in to Gordon Ellstrom, at Auburn Academy, each week.
3. Reports will be compiled from these blanks and published each week in the GLEANER, also copied in the student letters that will be sent out.
4. Each blank must be signed by the prospective student, countersigned and dated by the old student.
5. The campaign closes Sept. 16, 1931, the opening day of school, at 6 o'clock; to receive credit for new students, the blanks must be in by this time, and the new student must start to school within three weeks after official opening, that is, be in school October 7, and remain at least a semester.
6. A banquet will be given in October, with new students and the winners of the campaign at the "guest of honor" table.
7. The winner of the *first* prize will have his picture put in the annual.
8. Only three prizes will be given, as follow:

**FIRST PRIZE**—Six weeks tuition

(\$12.36)—at least 6 students required.  
**SECOND PRIZE**—Four weeks tuition (\$8.24)—at least 3 students required.

**THIRD PRIZE**—Two weeks tuition (\$4.12)—at least 2 students required.

**NOTE**—Credit to be applied on the last month's statement.

The blanks will be headed with our A, reading ALL ABOARD for AUBURN ACADEMY. We have had 1,000 printed, so there will be plenty for you to get signed up. Doesn't all this sound interesting? Now you do your part, I'll do mine, and together we'll have the best year yet. Yours for some good hard work this summer.

GORDON ELLSTROM.

Esther Cherry is attending summer school in Tacoma during the morning hours and working for Dr. Ludwig afternoons.

Miss Rowland has just reported 68 quarts of raspberries canned, the first of the season. We had our first raspberries on the table last Thursday, June 11, which is a record. Green onions have been ready and have been served since Friday, June 12. We are proud of our garden, and have received many compliments on it from visitors.

Professor Green drove over the mountains this past week, visiting the Horse Heaven country. Mrs. Green's father, Mr. E. Floding, accompanied him.

Gordon Davis goes to Seattle week ends to play in the M. V. orchestra at Central church. We are having splendid attendance at our M. V. meetings Friday evenings, attracted by the interesting programs the officers plan.

Professor Aplington reports a lively interest in the field on the part of prospective students, and he is preaching at different churches as well as visiting around. Send in word what you all are doing this summer, and then we will have some real news for the student letters.

### Seattle

Immediately after the first of the year, plans were laid for a series of ten Sunday night meetings in Seattle. Elder Baker led out in a series in the North Seattle church with the Ballard church cooperating. The Central church pastor, Elder Lickey, carried the meetings at the Central

church, the Rainier Valley people giving their support. Sabbath, June 6, in the baptistry of the Central church, twenty-four were baptized, and others will be ready later.

Because the meetings were definitely planned for only ten weeks, our people gave unusually good support in their attendance at Sunday night meetings in our own churches. The efforts were self-supporting, except for a large supply of Present Truth of which the conference furnished one-half.

### About Books

What plans are you making for camp meeting this year? There is the transportation to be thought about—but that in many instances is provided for in the family flivver. Then the tent or room must be arranged for, and you must be sure to get your order in early so there will be no possibility of your getting out to the grounds late at night and finding no place reserved for you. Provision must also be made for food during your stay at the camp. Will you eat at the dining room, or in your tent? Will you bring everything ready prepared or have to do the cooking after you get there? We find the community cookstove is growing more popular each year, and it is helping to solve many of the difficult problems that assail the mother at camp meeting. When the transportation, the housing, and the feeding have been looked after, there is still one very important item to be considered.

What are you going to camp meeting for? Is it for a vacation? It does provide a good one. Is it for a social event? You surely do meet friends and acquaintances. These are good enough reasons, perhaps, but above all others should be the supreme object of meeting with the Lord in a spiritual feast that will build up and strengthen your Christian experience for the trying times that are around us. To this end such arrangement should be made as will leave you free to attend as many as possible of the meetings. But you cannot get, nor take home with you all of the spiritual benefits of the meeting.

For this reason the **BOOK TENT** will be where you can find it easily,

and will be ready to supply you with the latest and best books from our God-given publishing houses, as well as many of the older but none-the-less valuable books. So in all your preparation don't forget to provide for the buying of books at camp meeting. We will give the usual discounts on books and Bibles.

WASHINGTON BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE.



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## Sutherlin Junior Academy

Sutherlin has been a busy place the last two weeks with regular school activities. A very happy time was enjoyed by all at the school picnic which was held on the Calapooia east of the city. On Sunday evening, June 7, the graduation exercises were held in the academy chapel. The place was filled to overflowing as parents and friends gathered for the occasion. The decorations were very lovely. Beautiful flowers and a gate through which the young people passed to their seats on the rostrum added charm to the scene.

At eight o'clock the graduates and the principal, and Mrs. T. B. Westbrook, educational secretary of the Southern Oregon Conference, entered the room as Miss Velma Mabley played the march. Invocation was by O. C. Luchterhand, chairman of the school board. The class address was by Leland Paddock. An appropriate song was rendered by four girls—Marjorie Squier, Velma Mabley, Marjorie Brown, Velma Squier, with Miss Hubert of Roseburg at the piano. Miss Esther Brown gave the class history and Mrs. Grace Hallock-Fish, of Drain, played a piano solo.

The graduation address was delivered by Mrs. T. B. Westbrook of Eugene, she having been chosen by the classes. She emphasized the appropriateness of the choice and the value of the class motto—"Preparing for Service," as a preparation for life's work. Her remarks to those present were greatly appreciated pointing always to high ideals and

standards. The Bible text used was Psalm 144:12, "That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." She stressed authoritatively the importance of a Christian education in this age.

At the close of her interesting and timely address, Prof. G. E. Mosier spoke of the work of the students and presented diplomas. Those who completed the work for this year were: Leland Paddock, Pauline Luchterhand, Helen Holm, Esther Brown, Marión Bratton.

Mr. Virgil Fish sang that fitting selection, "I love the little church, the school house, the cottage, because they are building for God." Pauline Luchterhand gave the valedictory. The class flower was red rosebud, and the class colors blue and silver.

Thursday evening following, a farewell social was held for the teachers, Prof. and Mrs. Mosier. Friday we were favored by a timely and appealing educational sermon by Elder Fred Jensen, of Walla Walla College.

S. H. CARNAHAN.



## Rogue River Academy

Another school year has rolled by and we are looking forward to many happy associations with loved ones and friends during the few months of vacation. Most of us are planning and working to attend R. R. A. next year, and our aim is to bring new students with us.

Some of the students, after a few days at home, have returned to work in Medford during the summer.

Monday evening after an interesting orchestra practice, James Schuler was happily surprised by shouts of "happy birthday," and ice cream and cake that followed.

Elder T. L. Theumler is broadcasting every Sunday evening over KMED Medford. Good music is also furnished.

The Medford church has provided a separate room for the young people's division of Sabbath school.

Preparations are being made for the conference to be held at Medford July 31 to August 4.

Many improvements are being made at the school this summer. Pray for

us and our school that God's blessings may continue.

GENEVA DOWNS.



## Rogue River Valley

Sabbath, June 6, 1931, will go down as a bright memorial day in the lives of many here at Medford and neighboring churches.

Our Sabbath school was opened on time by our efficient superintendent, Jay McComb, and his helpers. After the young people and children had marched in from the basement, all was made ready quickly for the eleven o'clock service which was dedicated to the young people from Rogue River Academy and especially the senior class for whom a special message, the baccalaureate, was delivered by Elder F. S. Bunch, former principal and Bible teacher, under whom the entire class had started their academic work.

At the close of this hour the baptism was opened and the writer stepped down into the water to welcome five, two married couples and a young lady, who were buried with their Lord in the watery grave to walk in newness of life. There is always great joy in seeing both husband and wife go into the water together for such a ceremony. This makes twenty-four who have been baptized into the faith during the last six months, and others have come in on profession of faith.

In the evening the house of worship was again packed to hear the commencement address given by Prof. F. B. Jensen, Bible teacher at Walla Walla College.

We feel that Rogue River Academy and its accomplishments, will be a bright memory in the hearts of many who have come in contact with it and its teachers.

The courage of our people in the valley is good and all want to see the work finished so they may leave for the better land. Our prayer meetings are being better attended than usual and there seems to be a determination on the part of all to have a deeper experience in the things of God. We ask an interest in your prayers that we may all represent our Lord aright and be ready when he comes.

T. M. LANGBERG.

**News Items**

Prof. Fred Jensen spent several days in the Southern Oregon Conference recently in the interests of Walla Walla College, visiting students who should be in the college next year. He also delivered the commencement address in connection with the closing exercises of the Rogue River Academy in Medford, on Saturday night, June 6.

A farewell service was given by the Eugene church in honor of Elder and Mrs. John Knox who are returning to Los Angeles. We trust they will have a safe journey.



**OBITUARIES**

**Owsley.**—LaMarne Owsley was born at LaGrande, Oregon, June 10, 1918, and died at Walla Walla, Wash., June 4, 1931. She leaves to mourn, her father and mother, two brothers, and one sister. She was a faithful member of the Sabbath school, and a firm believer in the Lord. **F. M. Oliver.**

**Proctor.**—Fred L. Proctor was born in Lansing, Mich., June 28, 1859, and died in Tacoma, Wash., May 27, 1931. The surviving relatives are his wife, one son, and two daughters. While they mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, they have this confidence that he sleeps in Jesus. During his last illness, he often repeated the promise of Jesus, "I go to prepare a place for you, . . . and I will come again and receive you unto myself." He was laid to rest in the beautiful Tacoma cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver. **G. A. Thompson.**

**Wagner.**—Katherine Elizabeth Schlotthauer Wagner was born February 6, 1865 at Strausburg, Russia, and died at Farmington, Washington, May 25, 1931. In 1885 she was married to George Wagner. To this union one son was born. In 1890 she was united in marriage to Conrad Wagner. From this union five sons and the father survive. In 1885 our sister accepted the third angel's message to which she has faithfully clung through the years. Services were conducted in the Christian church in Farmington, Washington, by Elder Jacob Riffel and the writer. **C. F. Cole.**

**Murray.**—Phoebe Ohm was born near Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 26, 1859; and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Sulze, in Start-up, Wash., Jan. 7, 1931. At the age of twenty she came to America, and in the year 1883 she was united in marriage with John A. Murray in Minneapolis, Minn. Sister Murray accepted present truth in the year 1885 through the labors of Elder Geo. Enoch. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Brother John Schalo. **E. N. Sargeant.**

**Knutsen.**—Knut Knutsen was born in Norway, April 7, 1837. He came to America in 1862 and located in Wisconsin. He later came West, and about three years ago moved to Grants Pass, Ore. Last December he fell and was seriously injured and became bedfast till his death June 7, 1931. He is survived by two daughters and three sons.

**T. M. Langberg.**



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Book	Hrs. Can.	Hrs. Del.	Orders	Helps	Total Value	Value Delivered
For One Week Ending June 13, 1931.						
Helen Andrews . . . . . B.R.	23		5	7.50	41.00	
LaVerne Baker . . . . . H.P.	51		6	12.00	63.00	
Mildred Harbour . . . . . B.R.	40		8	11.00	61.00	
Donna Hargrave . . . . . H.P.	20		2	4.00	20.50	
<b>Totals</b>	134		21	34.50	185.50	

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

For One Week Ending June 13, 1931.						
W. C. Christensen . . . . . G.C.	10	5		2.00	2.00	5.25
G. B. Collett . . . . . Mag.	40			17.55	17.55	17.55
H. B. Johnson . . . . . H.P.	33			22.00	22.00	15.00
<b>Totals</b>	83	5		41.55	41.55	37.80

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For One Week Ending June 13, 1931.						
Manly Miles . . . . . H.P.	35		5	5.00	44.00	

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For One Week Ending June 13, 1931.						
A. Hackett. (2 ws.) . . . . . O.D.	64		2	5.00	14.50	6.00
Paul Marsh . . . . . H.P.	36		6	5.50	53.50	5.50
J. Roderick . . . . . H.P.	32		3		19.50	6.50
Irene Chubb . . . . . Mag.	18				14.05	
<b>Totals</b>	150		11	10.50	101.55	18.00

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### Camp Meeting Dates

#### SOUTHERN OREGON:

Conf. Session, Medford, July 31-Aug. 8  
 District Meeting, Roseburg, Aug. 5 and 6  
 District Meeting, Eugene, Aug 7 and 8  
 Oregon, Gladstone - - August 4-16  
 Washington, Auburn - - August 7-16  
 Montana, Missoula - - August 26-30



### Midsummer Offering

Sabbath, July 18, is the date set apart for receiving the Midsummer Offering to foreign missions. We take this means of calling the attention of our members everywhere to the special needs existing at this time.

We all know that the entire world is suffering from the effects of the general depression in business, that our own people are more or less affected by this as shown in the falling off in our foreign mission offerings. This in turn has its direct effect upon the work out in the foreign mission fields. Already our mission leaders are considering the necessity of returning a number of missionaries to the homeland. This, too, in the face of the fact that there were never greater opportunities for preaching the message than today. Instead of sending the workers home, many more ought to be going out in response to the great opportunities of the present hour.

What kind of an appeal does this make to our brethren and sisters here in the homeland? Is it not indeed a call to more sacrificial giving in order that the work be not hindered?

In order to partially meet the crisis that we are facing, it will be necessary to raise not less than \$100,000 in

this Midsummer offering. This can be easily done, even in these times of financial depression, if every member will sacrifice to the utmost, and if those of large means will give liberally of their abundance. We appeal to every one to do his utmost, and to those who are able, to give large gifts.

Let us all pray earnestly that it may not be necessary to sound a note of retreat.

J. L. McELHANY.



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Make wills and legacies to Upper Columbia Mission Society of Seventh-day Adventists.

### No Junior Camp

The intent of this article is to notify our people that it has been necessary to call off our plans for a junior camp this summer. This step has been taken because so few have responded to the suggestion made in our pamphlet mailed out to the field that all who desired to attend should notify us by June 15, accompanied by the \$1.00 entrance fee.

Although we regret very much to take this step, yet we do not feel justified in running the camp at a heavy loss, which would be inevit-

able with a small attendance. However disappointing it is we certainly have no criticisms to offer because we have not had a better response. We fully realize the present financial situation, and would rather have our people support our church school program than a junior camp, if it is not possible to do both.

If another year the times justify it we will be as enthusiastic as ever to conduct a camp for our juniors.

WACO McCULLY.



### Fawcett-Schaumloffel

Miss Edith Fawcett and Rolland Schaumloffel, students from Walla Walla College, were joined in marriage in the College Place church June 1, 1931, in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives. Many valuable presents were received. The ceremony was solemnized by Elder G. E. Langdon.



"The church, endowed with the righteousness of Christ, is His depository, in which the riches of His mercy, His grace, and His love, are to appear in full and final display."—*D. A., p. 680.*



"Make every effort to keep open the communion between Jesus and your own soul."

#### STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE FIVE MONTHS (22 Weeks) ENDING MAY 31, 1931

Conference	Memb.	Amt. @ \$13.20	Amt. Rec'd	Amt. Short	Per Cap. Per wk.
Idaho	933	12,315.60	3,593.73	8,721.87	.175
Montana	875	11,550.00	3,577.46	7,972.54	.186
Oregon	4,149	54,766.80	18,652.92	36,113.88	.204
Southern Oregon	876	11,563.20	3,846.56	7,716.64	.20
Upper Columbia	3,869	51,070.80	16,397.67	34,673.13	.193
Washington	2,745	36,234.00	12,956.37	23,277.63	.215
Alaska Mission	32	422.40	864.47	442.07*	1.228
Total	13,479	177,922.80	59,889.18	118,033.62	.202

\*Over

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS NORTH PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE, FIVE MONTHS (22 Weeks) ENDING MAY 31, 1931

	Membership		Amt. Rec'd to May 31		Per Capita Per Wk.	
	1930	1931	1930	1931	1930	1931
Idaho	880	933	3,160.20	2,774.19	.163	.135
Montana	797	875	2,922.70	3,009.43	.166	.156
Oregon	3,924	4,149	14,990.74	14,540.27	.173	.159
Southern Oregon	846	876	3,628.24	3,390.43	.194	.176
Upper Columbia	3,684	3,869	12,904.30	12,454.77	.159	.146
Washington	2,606	2,745	11,207.82	10,504.06	.195	.174
Alaska Mission	24	32	183.22	414.92	.347	.589
Total	12,761	13,479	48,997.22	47,088.07	.174	.159

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