

North Pacific Union Gleaner

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.

VOL. 29

COLLEGE PLACE, WASHINGTON, JANUARY 23, 1934

No. 4

Make 1934 The Best Year

February 3 to 17 is the date set for giving special attention to the promotion of the *Signs of the Times* work in our field. I am adding just these few words to emphasize the importance of a thorough plan for using this missionary paper more extensively. It is useless for us to provide the excellent literature that we have without providing a plan for its distribution. The only way that it can be of benefit in giving this message to the world is for us to have an effective way of getting it into the hands of the people. We want to use the *Signs of the Times* much more extensively here in the North Pacific Union Conference. We are wholly dependent upon our church and conference organizations for this. The Home Missionary department of the Union and of the local conferences will do everything possible to assist in working out a plan by which we may greatly increase the number of *Signs* to be used in this field.

The primary purpose of the *Signs* is the giving of the message to the public. It is not planned merely to be circulated among our own people.

The Signs In India

Writing from Calcutta, Elder G. T. Dickinson tells of the evangelistic work there, and of his plans to open an effort in Khargpur, a railroad center seventy-five miles away. The American *Signs* is helping him among the educated classes of Anglo Indians.

"A short time ago," he says, "I received a letter from an Indian gentleman. I had met him on a street car in Calcutta and had given him a copy of the *Signs* to read. Since I have distributed *Signs* to hundreds of men I meet this way on the trams I had forgotten about him. In his letter he told me that he had become bap-

Of course, it is always filled with interesting and helpful matter for our people but its outstanding purpose is to reach the thousands all about us who are unacquainted with the truth for this time.

I have seen churches where this work has been promoted very thoroughly resulting in a great harvest of souls. Not only did most of the members sign up to use a good club of the *Signs* individually, but they followed up the use of this literature with a prayerful endeavor to lead the readers of the *Signs* to become fully established in the message. Sensing as we do the importance of the times and the nearness of the end, what a splendid thing it would be if every church in the North Pacific Union field would enter into a very thorough plan in the use of this pioneer missionary paper.

We hope to have help from the Pacific Press during this campaign and it is expected that each conference will enter into plans by which a thorough work may be done throughout the field in lining up for the best year in the use of the *Signs of the Times* that we have ever experienced.

E. K. SLADE.

tized into Christianity as a result of reading an article on baptism in the *Signs of the Times*. He thinks it is one of the most wonderful journals he has ever read. In fact, many Indians express the same sentiment. I am corresponding with him and hope to see him in Calcutta some time and continue the work of teaching the gospel to him. In the meantime we send the *Signs of the Times* to him in Chit-tagong and no doubt he will get much of the truth in this way."

It takes love and sacrifice to keep *Signs* clubs going to these foreign lands. If your church this year would like to supply some call from afar, kindly indicate this in your order, and the number of copies, and in due time

the *Signs* office will get you definitely in touch with the worker to whom your club is sent.

—o*o—

Signs to Ministers

The accompanying cut shows Mrs. Tina Scott, our 78-year-young home missionary worker of the Great Falls, Montana, church. She has been a devoted worker in the cause for 22 years.

Three years ago she was impressed to subscribe for and distribute the *Signs of the Times* to the ministers of Great Falls. Every week she has faithfully carried on this work. The Baptist minister said, "I enjoy the *Signs of the Times* and always read the first article." The United Brethren minister said, "I appreciate these papers very much. My wife and I read them all through." The Christian minister's wife said, "My husband looks forward to the *Signs of the Times*."

The Methodist minister would often meet her at the steps and thank her courteously for the papers. The Lutheran minister's mother said, "I like to read the *Signs* myself."

The Great Falls ministerial association invited Elder A. L. Baker, editor of the *Signs*, and Elder J. L. McConaughy to join them in a temperance rally. At a reception in their honor the *Signs* was prominent on the reading table and all the ministers expressed appreciation for the work the *Signs* is doing.

This experience among ministers and laymen can be duplicated many times.

We want every church in our union to have a club of *Signs*. Time is short and our forces must be organized to do a greater work.

It is just a simple service to take the *Signs* week by week, but this sort of ministry is beautiful in the sight of God.

The *Signs* found me for this message. To me it is the greatest preacher and evangelist that we have. I will never cease to thank the one

North Pacific Union Gleaner

Published Weekly
at College Place, Washington, U. S. A.
Subscription price, Fifty cents a year
Foreign, One Dollar

R. T. EMERY, EDITOR
PEARL COOK, ASSISTANT EDITOR

Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in section 1103, Act of October 3, 1917, authorized June 25, 1920.

Entered as second class matter March 20, 1910, at the postoffice at College Place, Wash., under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

who sent the money to send me the Signs. Souls cost money to win, but notice these reductions:

You can mail single subscriptions any place in the United States for only \$1.25 each, formerly \$1.40. The price for a club of five or more going to one address is \$1.15 each, formerly \$1.25. Ten copies and up to a church subscribing for a number of Signs equal to half its membership will cost \$1.00 each; the basis for this last year was a club equal to two-thirds the membership, but this year it is only one-half. Payment on Signs clubs can be arranged quarterly.



MRS. TINA SCOTT

Let us work and pray for a club of Signs for every church. 1934 is our year of unparalleled opportunity. May we not have literally thousands of people this year joining Sister Scott and thousands of others who have been doing this heaven-appointed work?

Plans are being worked out so someone will present this greatest of soul-winning evangelists to every church either February 3, 10, or 17.
L. E. ESTEB.

Helps For The Campaign

The Signs editors and circulation workers are again furnishing some live material to help our pastors, church elders, and missionary leaders carry through a strong program in the church.

A large four page leaflet contains first an article by Elder A. L. Baker, entitled "Paul's Message to Seventh-day Adventists." Then it gives two pages of recent experiences, telling of how ministry with the Signs has brought a large number of people into the truth. These with general and specific information as to program for 1934, cost of carrying on work with the Signs, what a year's volume gives, etc., will be welcomed by our leaders especially who may have to plan and carry through their Signs services without ministerial help.

These supplies will come to you from your Conference.

Watch for them, and make the most of the help they afford.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPART.

Signs Campaign

The Signs of the Times is the paper that wins souls. The members of the Oregon Conference have proven this during 1933. I am sure they will be ready to enter right into the Signs campaign this year, February 3 to 17. The time will soon be here. All throughout the Conference we find members who first heard of this message through the Signs. The Signs is a paper that can be used through the mail or carried with you wherever you go.

"Hundreds of men should be engaged in carrying the light all through our cities, villages, and towns. The public mind must be agitated. God says, Let light be sent out into all parts of the field. He designs that men shall be channels of light, bearing it to those who are in darkness."
—Testimonies, Volume IV, page 389.

L. A. REYNOLDS.

A Ton Of Gold

On June 18, 1897, the steamship "Portland" of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, rode into the harbor of Seattle and berthed at the Schwabacher Dock. She had on board a number of prospectors who had wintered on the Yukon River in the North Country. As they walked down the gang plank they staggered under a weight of valises, boxes, and bundles—gold dust from the Klondike. The news was flashed to New York that a "ton of gold" had arrived in Seattle—a ton! The country was electrified. Headlines from Broadway and the Battery to Barbary Coast rang out the news. A "Ton of Gold, a Ton of Gold"—and the historical rush to the Klondike was on.

Many more "tons of gold" have come out of the north since those magic syllables were flashed across the country in 1897. Gold, gold, gold! But great men tell us that "the present is one of the fateful hours in the world's history. A new era is struggling to be born. Old leases are running out. New ones are demanded. Never before were so many questions up for a hearing." Men's hearts have turned from gold to other things. An eminent writer has said:

"The sign manual today is a question mark. The horizon is a line of question marks. Men are asking, 'Where are we going—socially, economically, morally, governmentally, religiously, internationally.'" And if we know, should we tell? In this hour when men's hearts have turned from gold to God, a mighty responsibility rests upon the remnant church.

Already a start has been made in the 1934 Signs of the Times campaign. At Puyallup where there was no Signs club last year, the church has taken a club of 37. At Mount Vernon the club has been increased from 42 to 75—50 for the church and 25 for a nearby Civilian Conservation Camp. The good people of the Washington Conference will do their full duty in specialized, personal service with our Prophetic Journal. And in the Kingdom all the tons of gold in the universe would not buy a single star from any crown.

LLOYD E. BIGGS,
Home Miss. Sec., Wash. Conf.

The Signs In Korea

One of the *Signs* sent to Korea in a club furnished Sister Theodora Wangerin for missionary work goes to the editor of a daily newspaper. "The editor always speaks a good word for us whenever he has opportunity. And he in turn also frequently gives us a good writeup for our Korean *Signs*," writes Sister Wangerin. She adds, "We have already organized nine new Sabbath schools during the first three quarters of this year. We hear of new interests springing up in many places. It is indeed difficult to care for all of these, for there is a great lack of funds and also workers. But the Lord's work goes forward all the same."

Better Than Ever

According to advance information, it would seem as if the material that is promised in the *Signs* during 1934 will make it better than ever. It looks as if the best year for this great missionary paper is just starting.

Of the hundreds of publications printed by this denomination, none can take the place of the *Signs*. This pioneer missionary paper stands in a class all by itself. It seems to grow in strength and influence as it ripens with age.

Anyone who will read this paper every week during this year will not only be a better informed man, but he will be a better man.

Perhaps in no other periodical offered to the reading public is the material which goes into its pages more carefully selected than that in the *Signs*. Not only are the writers well informed in their subjects, but they are men and women of Christian experience.

Every year scores of people are brought to a knowledge of this truth by reading the *Signs*. "More *Signs*, More Souls," is a slogan that is a proven fact. Not only does the *Signs* bring people into the truth, but it makes friends for our organization wherever it goes. It wins its way by the way it wins.

The new low rates on church clubs will make it possible for more of our churches to join in swelling the circulation of this good paper. Every church should have a club of *Signs*. These papers should be placed in the

hands of interested people. Single subscriptions should be sent to friends and relatives. The *Signs* contains such a wide range of topics that it appeals to most thinking people.

For a number of years the Upper Columbia Conference has been foremost in the circulation of the *Signs*. We hope 1934 will prove no exception.

M. L. RICE.

Signs And Souls

"Look all around you, find someone in need, Help somebody today.— Many are waiting a kind loving word,— Thou hast a Message O let it be heard, Help somebody today."

Why not send the *Signs* to several of your friends and neighbors this year? It may be the means of bringing the blessed truth to many who would never attend a public lecture. Think it over. Pray about it. And then invest. For only \$6.25 you can send the *Signs* to five separate addresses for one year.

The following note was sent to the *Signs* publishers with a renewal subscription, by an Idaho subscriber:

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the *Signs*. I am not a member of the Advents but find so much that is good and clean and helpful to me in its pages that I feel I cannot afford to do without it, and I wish that I could afford to subscribe for others. God bless you, editors and all who may be connected with publishing this worthy paper."

Let us work while the day lasts. You may have a part. Act now.

H. S. HANSON,
Home Miss. Sec., Idaho Conf.

Happy At The Response

With the Harvest Ingathering over, Brother Lloyd E. Biggs, Home Missionary Secretary of the Washington Conference, awakened early one recent Friday morning with the *Signs* campaign on his mind. He thought of the letters he would need to write, and the enthusiasm he would need to engender, as he enlisted associate workers and church elders over the conference. Suddenly another thought came. Why not go out tomorrow and start the campaign off in some nearby church? Fine. He decided to do it, with the result as here described:

"The good Lord went with me out to Puyallup, one of the places where there has been no *Signs* club recently. At the close of the service we had 37 *Signs* on the one dollar basis, the club to begin at the expiration of the present free club that is coming to them. This equals two-thirds of their membership. Only about 35 people were present. They have just left off their boats and started coming to church in cars again. Puyallup was terribly hurt by the floods. Well, this makes us happy, and we will do what we can, under God, to put a club of *Signs* in every church this year."

This is the spirit that wins. And we believe, too, this is typical of the way our people are ready to enter heartily into the work with the *Signs* this year.

L. E. ESTEB.

The Signs Across The Jordan

Elder W. K. Ising, Superintendent of the Arabic Union Mission, in a recent letter to one who is sending him a club of the *Signs*, gives this interesting glimpse into Seventh-day Adventist work in Bible lands:

"Last week I spent some days in Transjordan, at Amman, the capital, which is Rabboth Ammon of Bible times, the capital of the Ammonites. We now have an ordained man there and a little company of believers. This is the third church we now have in Transjordan and there are good prospects of growth. Brother Erich Bethmann, Poste restante, Amman, Transjordan, is a linguist, has returned for his second term of service and knows both English and Arabic well. There are a lot of English speaking people there. We are trying to send him some spare copies of the *Signs* for use in his work. In case you have some to spare, or if there is a possibility of some day securing a club for him we shall thank you ever so much."

If during the *Signs* campaign your church decides to supply Brother Bethmann with a club of *Signs*, the *Signs* office will be glad to see that the papers reach him.

"Golden opportunities occur almost daily where the silent messengers of truth might be introduced into families and to individuals."

The SIGNS A PREL



Ellen G. White



James White



Uriah Smith



J. N. Andrews



J. H. Waggoner

FROM the day of its establishing, Jun 4, 1874, down through the sixty years of its history, the *Signs of the Times* has been known as "the pioneer missionary paper" of this denomination. It has justly merited this title too, for ever since Elder James White, the founding editor, handed out the first page of copy, right on through the editorships of Elders Uriah Smith, J. N. Andrews, J. H. Waggoner, S. N. Haskell, A. T. Jones, C. P. Bollman, M. C. Wilcox, and A. O. Tait, every editor, and every one of the thousands of contributors, have had but one supreme object,—to win men and women everywhere to the gospel of Jesus Christ as held by Seventh-day Adventists. That their efforts have been most fruitful will be seen in the kingdom of God when literally tens of thousands will testify that this great missionary weekly was a leading factor in bringing them this truth. We know this to be true, for in an endless stream come letters from all parts of the world telling of souls won to this message through the *Signs*.

What is the plan behind the *Signs* that makes it such an effective soul winner?

As Timely as the Newspaper

When Elder and Mrs. White chose the name, "*Signs of the Times*," for the new journal, they had in mind that it would always stand as an interpreter of world events in the light of those prophecies that foretell the end of the age. Thus, from the very first issue, the *Signs* has featured the things going on in the world that fit into the prophetic mold. This is one of the primary reasons why the *Signs* has always been such an interesting and attractive paper, every week it has something to say about current happenings in the world, pointing out their prophetic import. Everywhere people watch for it eagerly as the postman or the missionary worker brings it on its regular visits.

Many a man has read in his newspaper about the rumblings of war in the Orient and has turned to his wife saying, "Mary, I wonder what the *Signs* will tell us next week about the Bible meaning of all this commotion among Russia and Japan and China." Or perhaps the wife is reading

a digest of the pope's latest encyclical, and remarks, "John, I can hardly wait for the mailman to bring the *Signs*, for I want to know what this letter of the pope's really means."

This timeliness of the *Signs* is what enables it to win its way into thousands of homes where a heavy doctrinal discussion alone would not be appreciated. It skillfully leads people into Bible study through attracting them in a weekly discussion of current events and prophecy. That is the reason "The *Signs* is the Paper for the Times."

As Varied as a Cafeteria

The *Signs* is a cafeteria of truth. Suppose you went into a cafeteria and they had only one article of food to serve you, and you did not like that one thing! You prefer a cafeteria because you have a choice among the several *entrées*, among the salads, among the desserts. Because of the variety set before you, you are sure to find something to please your taste. Just so with the *Signs*. In each week's issue are eight or ten articles on a great variety of topics, besides several editorials. If you send the *Signs* for a year to your Methodist brother, he is sure to find something in each copy to interest him. If a number were placed in his hands wholly devoted to the Sabbath question, he might spurn it: for perhaps he is prejudiced on that topic. But when he picks up the *Signs*, he finds an article on health in which he is interested, or one on the present economic crisis which comes close home to him, or one on Spiritism of which he has heard much, or an article on mission triumphs in India. There is something in each issue to catch the eye of almost every type of reader; and once he becomes interested in one article, he reads on into the next, and in a few weeks is reading the paper from cover to cover. Thus, a varied-topic missionary paper attracts and holds men of every mind.

A Balanced Menu

Physicians tell us we should carefully balance our menu to get the proper proportions of fats, proteins, and carbohydrates. Those who make up the *Signs*

are just as scientific in balancing their menu of truth served the 150,000 readers. They plan not to give an overdose of prophecy, or state of the law, or Sabbath in any one issue. For example, the aim is to have one article on current affairs in each number. An article on health and health reform from one of our physicians, dietitians or nurses is also planned each week.

GOOD TH

This is going to be a great year in the "*Signs*" history, for we have such a host of strong articles for our columns. I. NICHOL writes a series on the Sabbath question. C. B. HAYNES writes on "Great Day of the Lord." This will be the second coming, the millennium judgment, the destruction of this world and the creation of a new S. A. RUSK has sent us 20 articles which are a valuable report of a series of evangelistic lectures recently given covering the points of our truth. W. H. BRANSON, the author of eight articles on that key trine, "The Sanctuary—What It Is, What It Is Not." F. A. SPEARIN, a veteran worker in England, contributes articles on "Man's Nature and Destiny." On prophecy we have three wonderful series. W. A. SPICER writes on "Latter Days and Ancient Prophecies." VUILLEUMIER, veteran editor, writes on "The Book of Daniel—Its Message to the 20th Century." M. L. RICE discusses "Jesus in Bible Prophecy" in a group of brief articles.

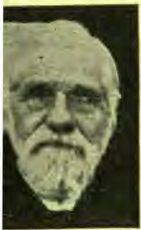
The Question Corner, one of the popular features ever run by the "*Signs*," will be continued weekly by W. G. WILSON.

Spiritual food will be found in "Christian Experience as Taught by Paul and Romans," by W. P. McLENNAN, and "The Bread of Life," a study of some of the great texts of the Bible, by I. WILCOX.

"The Answering Voice of Ancient Heaps," three articles on recent archaeological discoveries.

Throw your best energies into the Annual F

OUR SOUL WINNER



S. N. Haskell



A. T. Jones



C. P. Bollman



M. C. Wilcox



A. O. Tait

gnis believes that our views on constitute "the right arm of the ge." The editors plan on one or strongly spiritual articles in each. The readers of the *Signs* do not impression that Seventh-day Ad- are mere doctrinal religionists, ong with doctrine they get many s on Christian experience and an living. The editors also plan

to cover our main doctrines, such as the Sabbath, man's nature and destiny, the second coming, etc., at least *twice every year*. Articles on the home, on the defense of the Bible against its foes, on foreign mission experience, etc., are generously sprinkled in. Practically every issue has a poem or two, for "poetry is God's language." Bible readings and short Bible studies are featured betimes.

so it goes the world around. All this makes the *Signs* authoritative and appealing, and makes it indeed "The *World's* Prophetic Weekly."

Appeals Through Eye Gate

The *Signs* is a very attractive paper so far as illustration and typography are concerned. Every week some 150 photographs from the largest picture companies in America are sent to the desk of the editor of the *Signs*. From these he chooses the most timely and interesting for the columns of this missionary paper. This is a picture age. People will look at pictures and read their captions who are not interested in long articles on religion. Therefore, the publishers of the *Signs* spend several thousands of dollars each year on photographs and art work. Their lay-out men are experts in type arrangement and illustration, so that the *Signs* has always had a high reputation along this line. The *Signs* is good to look at, and therefore has a strong reader attraction.

The Cheapest Missionary Paper

The *Signs of the Times* is the least expensive missionary medium in the denomination. Remember that it is a weekly, and has sixteen large pages. Considered from the number of articles that a year's subscription affords, or the number of pages of material offered, or from any other similar angle, the *Signs* gives more for the money. Each weekly issue of the *Signs* has almost as much reading matter as does one of our popular 25-cent "Crisis Books." A year's subscription to the *Signs* gives as much reading matter as is found in all six volumes,—“The Great Controversy,” “Daniel and the Revelation,” “Bible Readings,” “Our Day in the Light of Prophecy,” “The Return of Jesus,” and “Bible Footlights.” The colporteur would sell these books for more than \$20, and the very lowest price to our own people would be more than \$10, yet the *Signs* comes now in church clubs at only \$1.15, and as low as \$1.00 in larger quantities in U. S. A. “The *Signs* Gives More.”

Use the *Signs* to reach your relatives, friends, and neighbors in 1934.

Like Sunday-Night Meetings

Remember, the *Signs* is a *weekly paper*. When you send it to your friends, it is just like taking them out to a series of Sunday-night sermons. It comes frequently enough so they do not lose interest and forget the connection. A weekly magazine has a tremendous habit-forming power, it soon becomes part of the weekly routine. Another great advantage is that a weekly journal is ideal for the running of articles in serial form. A contributor can cover six different phases of the Sabbath question in six weeks. This allows the reader gradually to be built up in the truth in naturally successive steps, just as he would hear it from one of our evangelists should he attend a tent meeting.

World-Wide Staff of Contributors

For many years the *Signs* has been carefully building up a great staff of contributors, world-wide in distribution. The *Signs* has regular correspondents in all the principal countries of the world who keep the readers of the paper in close touch with developments everywhere. Pick up almost any issue, and you will find writers listed from England, or France, or Africa, or Brazil, or India, or China, or Japan, or Argentina, or the Philippines, or Central America, or the Islands of the South Seas. Let a momentous event take place in London, and Elder Arthur S. Maxwell has an article on the way to the *Signs* in a few hours. When Japan and Russia move close to war in Manchuria, Elders Frederick Lee or E. R. Thiele or Alfonso Anderson have an article on the next boat for the *Signs*. While a revolution is going on in Brazil, Elder Berger Johnson sits at his typewriter grinding out a special contribution for the *Signs*. And

FOR 1934

ds, by DR. MOLLEURUS COUS. S. FREDERICK LEE of China on "Present World Developments that the Bible Says About Them." ND LOASBY of India writes on nism, Mohammedanism, Hinduism, latriy in the Light of Christianity." DOM of Spain writes on "The Sabrom Christ to the Council of Lao- H. W. CLARK discusses "Science ealed in the Bible."

of the most noteworthy series ever ear in a Seventh-day Adventist p- l will be by GEORGE MCCREADY C on "Geology Proves the Flood and ves Evolution." This is new ma- ecently gathered by Professor Price. eries will be ideal for your minister her friend who believes in evolution. s right to the root of Scriptural re- This great defense of the Bible is eeded in our skeptical age.

please bear in mind that these are few of the serials that will run h the "Signs" in 1934. We have said g of the hundreds of timely single s that will appear in addition to the r editorial features such as "Gleams Hints of Prophetic Light," "The Outlook," "News Gleanings," etc. ry line in the "Signs" is written for e purpose of attracting souls to Sev- ay Adventism and to Christ. Expe- l evangelists and soul winners give ir best to the "Signs." This is the at that "More 'Signs' Going Out . More Souls Coming In."

ary Campaign for a larger SIGNS Circulation

Oregon Conference

OFFICE ADDRESS: 2140 N. E. SANDY BLVD.
PORTLAND, OREGON
TELEPHONE EAST 0181

E. L. NEFF - - - - - PRESIDENT
M. G. DEALY - - - - - SEC.-TREAS.

Make wills and legacies to Western Oregon Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Oregon News Notes

On Sunday evening, January 21, two of the Portland pastors began meetings in their respective churches Elder Schierman in Tabernacle church, and Elder Lickey in Sunnyside.

Dr. W. D. Huntington is removing his dental office to Aloha, and will be connected with the Hillsboro church.

A recent letter from Brother Peckham gives us further word concerning the meetings at Redmond. He reports that audiences of not less than a hundred attended throughout the presentation of the subjects relative to the Sabbath, with an encouraging interest manifested. Two families had already made inquiries about Sabbath school, although he had not yet brought them to the test of a decision. One lady said she was not waiting for an invitation to obey, but was determined to begin the observance of the Sabbath immediately.

Brother C. F. Peterson, from Hillsboro, was a caller at the office during the week. He was visiting his brother, who recently underwent an emergency operation at the Sanitarium.

Visitors this week included Brethren Walter Haffner and O. L. Nieman from Scappoose. They report the organization of a new Sabbath school out in the country near Scappoose. Brother Nieman had his little son at the Sanitarium for a tonsil operation.

On Wednesday Elder and Mrs. Fish stopped at the office, on their way to Chehalis, to visit Elder Fish's father, 91 years of age, who is critically ill. Their daughter, Velma, accompanied them as far as Portland, en route to College Place, where she will remain until the close of the college year.

Elder Fish reports that Marshfield enjoyed a good meeting on the evening of the 11th, when Elder Neff, Professor Klement and Brother Reynolds were present with them.

Other Wednesday callers were Brethren Bakka, Wolfswinkle and Doyle from Ridgefield, who were attending to business interests connected with their church.

Elementary School Offering

The regular quarterly Elementary School Offering is to be taken in all our churches Sabbath, January 27, and turned in as regular Conference funds. Whether you have a school or not in connection with your church this offering is to be taken up and sent in with your regular remittance.

H. C. KLEMENT.

Columbia Academy News Notes

The culture committee, under the direction of Lee Pyke, are sponsoring a Culture Week. During Students' Association Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 16, a list of rules were placed on the bulletin board and five tickets were given to each student and faculty member. Anyone violating these rules must forfeit a ticket. The one obtaining the most tickets gets his photograph in the school annual.

Jan. 11 the book drive closed. 1041 books were turned in and the oldest editions and non-usable books will be sold for paper. The first prize went to Lee Pyke who had 411 books. The second prize went to Earl Gregg with 259 books and the third prize went to Kenneth Fleck with 134 books. Honorable mention was given to Dale Kay with 123 books, and Dolores Manfull with 114 books.

The Missionary Volunteer Society has recently organized a Sunshine and Literature band. Lee Pyke, Beth Smith, and Merry May Hackett were chosen leaders of the Sunshine band which will be made into three divisions. Marion Wilson and Dorothy Hammill were appointed leaders of the Literature band.

The Ministerial Seminar, consisting of 27 members, enjoyed an interesting program Friday night, Jan. 12. Mrs. Smith gave a talk on, "The Perfection of Character." Mr. Keith Gift rendered an instrumental selection.

The students had the privilege of using the Gymnasium at the Battle Ground High School, Saturday night Jan. 13.

DOROTHY HAMMILL

Washington Conference

OFFICE ADDRESS:
2610 NOB HILL AVE., SEATTLE, WASH.
TELEPHONE GARFIELD 8231

I. J. WOODMAN - - - - - PRESIDENT
LLOYD E. BIGGS - - - - - SEC.-TREAS.

Make wills and legacies to the Western Washington Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Attention, Seattle and Vicinity

On the evening of January 27, at Seattle Junior Academy auditorium, a forty piece orchestra from the National Institute of Music and Arts will be heard in a program for the benefit of the school. All orchestra members are students with more than two years' training, and we can assure those who come out a very enjoyable evening. Come and bring your friends. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

F. H. PARRISH.

News Notes

Word from Elder Sargeant in the Grays Harbor District states that the flood has subsided and they have gradually gotten things dried out. Some of the church school books were destroyed. The water came up until it was within eight inches of the piano keyboard in the church auditorium. It was fortunate that the high tide did not come in the night, for had it been a foot or two higher and in the night, many people would probably have lost their lives, as it came in very suddenly. Elder Sargeant has reopened his Sunday night meetings in Aberdeen with Wednesday evening lectures in Hoquiam in the church. We were glad to hear from Elder Sargeant and to know that no great damage was done to our people as a result of the high water there.

We would like to have our juniors note that the dates for the summer camp will be July 9-18 for the boys and July 20-29 for the girls. The cost of attending the Junior Camp will be \$10.00, plus the transportation. We hope our juniors will begin to plan early to lay aside their nickels and dimes so that they can have enough to come to the camp. We have not decided on the exact location as yet. All will be glad to know that Professor Spalding is planning to be with us for both camps. As soon as we find the

exact location, you will hear more regarding it through the GLEANER.

Elder Woodman and Brother Biggs left Monday night to attend the Home Missionary and Pacific Press Convention at Mountain View which convenes January 17-22. They expect to be back in the field by the 25th.



Upper Columbia Conference

OFFICE ADDRESS:

817 NORA AVENUE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
TELEPHONE BROADWAY 0897

M. L. RICE - - - - - PRESIDENT
H. C. KEPHART - - - - - SEC.-TREAS.

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

News Flashes

Elder R. J. Kegley reports the baptism of nine new members in the Colville church on Sabbath, January 13. Another baptism will be held in the Colville church in the near future.

At the opening meeting of the campaign which Elder Smithwick is holding at Greenacres near Spokane, the hall was crowded. Brother and Sister John Nichols are assisting in this series of meetings.

"An all-wise God knew best what system of benevolence would be in accordance with his providence, and He has given His people directions in regard to it. It has ever proved that nine-tenths are worth more to them than ten-tenths." Vol. 3, page 546.

Elder F. A. Detamore attended a meeting for conference home missionary secretaries in Mountain View, California, January 17 to 22.

Brethren John Nerness and Beaman Senecal with their wives moved from Prosser to Goldendale on Monday, January 15. They will open a series of meetings in Goldendale in the near future.

Elder H. E. Willoughby reports a splendid attendance at the Wapato tabernacle. He plans to hold the first Sabbath meeting in the tabernacle on Sabbath, January 20.

Elder R. J. Kegley met with the Bonners Ferry church on Monday evening, January 15. This was his first visit to Bonners Ferry since he closed a series of meetings in that place nearly two years ago.

CONFERENCE OFFICE.

Y. V. A.

Last Friday evening in vespers Elder Rowland, a returned missionary from Borneo, related some of his experiences while there. He told us how he adapted himself to the natives' manner of living and eating. He said that some of the people walked twenty miles to Sabbath school.

For church service January 13, Virginia Zickler sang "He Is Calling" while the Girls' Glee Club hummed the accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Carman were recent visitors of our school.

Saturday night the students gathered in the chapel to see a very interesting five-reel educational picture made possible by the governmental department of mines.

Miss Ada Atkinson, a graduate nurse, gave a talk in chapel on the maintenance of health. She stated that eight essentials of good health are fresh air, proper amount of sleep, exercise, right diet, sunlight, proper dress, the use of water inside and out, and trust in the Lord.

Attention! The Y. V. A. Pitcanook campaign is going at top speed. The Seniors and Freshmen are in the lead. Professor Wilcox, Miss Roberts, and Elder Young are on the Senior-Freshman side, and Miss Afton, Mrs. Wilcox, and Professor McCready are on the Junior-Sophomore side.

The Girls' Culture Club and the boys' Sigma Kappa Sigma invite the young people of Upper Columbia Conference to join them the second semester, which begins January 30.

HARLAND HOLDERBY.



ADVERTISEMENTS

Approved business notices will be inserted under this heading at the following rate: 50 words or less, first insertion, \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents. Cash must accompany order. Recommendation from the conference president must accompany request for advertising space.

FOR SALE.—4 acres very good land, about 3 acres cleared, on paved road, beautiful location, near Tacoma church. 4-room house, outbuildings, fruit trees. We are retired missionaries and, on account of sickness and advice of doctors, must move to other climate as soon as possible. Price reasonable. Nils Anderson, R. 4, Box 646, Tacoma, Wash.

BABY CHICKS.—Hanson's S. C. white Leghorn. Every bird in my pen bought direct from Hanson's pens of two and three consecutive generations of 300 eggs. Chicks, \$12.00 per hundred. Special mating 25 cents per chick. Gladiola bulbs, mixed, 100 for \$1.00. Mrs. Ruth Belleau, R. 2, Walla Walla, Wash.

NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE.—Highest grade Blond Psyllium, triple cleaned in attractive 1 pound packages; tested and approved by Bureau of Foods Sanitation and Health. The best is the cheapest—5 lbs., \$1.40; 10 lbs., \$2.50; 36-1 lb. packages in carton, \$8.25 postpaid—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. C&W First Aid Station, Vernonia, Ore.

SHELL SPECTACLE FRAMES REPAIRED LIKE NEW—NO CEMENT—Work guaranteed—One break 75c—Two in same circle \$1.00—otherwise \$1.25—KEEP THIS AD—You MIGHT need it—Celluloid Repair Lab., 3735 S. E. Clay St., EA. 7554, Portland; or 3814 Latona Ave., ME. 5486, SEATTLE.

Milton Nursery Co.

A. MILLER & SONS, INC.

Milton, Oregon

Oldest and largest growers of general nursery stock in Pacific Northwest
Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs. Berries, Roses, Peonies, Iris and Perennials.

Send for our free catalogue elaborately illustrated in natural colors.

LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS

Quality High As Ever
More Salesmen Wanted

La Sierra Industries

District Agent for Northwest
2121 S. E. 32 Place
PORTLAND, OREGON

Free Samples with Mail Prepaid

The soy bean is a good health food, containing all the vitamins, having alkalinity and practically no starch, and forming no gas. Twice as rich in protein as meat; nearly twenty times as rich in oil as ordinary beans, and a good muscle, nerve and brain builder.

It Pays to Purchase by the Crate
Mixed and Assorted

Soy Beans, plain or with tomato,	} 8 oz.
8 oz.; 16 oz.....	
Soy Loaf, 8 oz.; 16 oz.....	} cans
Soy Spread, 8 oz.....	
Soy Bologna, 8 oz.; 16 oz.....	} 15c
Soy Milk, 8 oz.; 16 oz.....	
Soy Cheese, 8 oz.....	} 16 oz.
Soy Butter, 8 oz.....	
Soy Breakfast Food, 7 oz. pkg.	} 25c
Soy Beans (bulk) 8c lb.	
Soy Flour (raw) 6c lb.; (processed) 15c lb.	
Soy-co (beverage) 25c lb.	
Smoein (seasoning) 25c 5/2 oz. can.	
Soy Oil 40c 1 lb. 4 oz.	

North Pacific Union Conference

OFFICE ADDRESS:
202 SOUTH PALOUSE ST.,
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

E. K. SLADE	PRESIDENT
R. T. EMERY	SEC.-TREAS.
R. T. EMERY	AUDITOR
G. S. BELLEAU	EDUCATIONAL SEC.
G. S. BELLEAU	MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SEC.
L. E. ESTEB	HOME MISSIONARY SEC.
G. A. CAMPBELL	FIELD MISSIONARY SEC.
E. K. SLADE	RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SEC.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: E. K. SLADE, R. T. EMERY, J. W. TURNER, J. L. MCCONAUGHEY, E. L. NEFF, M. L. RICE, I. J. WOODMAN, H. L. WOOD, G. S. BELLEAU, L. E. ESTEB, G. A. CAMPBELL, W. M. LANDEEN, F. W. PETERSON, J. M. ROWSE.

Sunset Table

Friday, January 26, 1934

Portland	5:07
Seattle	4:59
Spokane	4:40
Walla Walla	4:49
Boise	5:47
Pocatello	5:33
Montana—Meridian 110	
Northern half	5:04
Southern half	5:19

(Add four minutes for each meridian west, and subtract four minutes for each meridian east.)

A Gain

We are happy to give you the final Harvest Ingathering report which shows a gain for every conference in our union. Alaska shows a little loss. Western Washington has the honor of the highest per capita this year, although to Upper Columbia goes the honor of the greatest cash gain. May we take advantage of this opportunity to thank our conference presidents, home missionary secretaries, workers, church officers, and loyal people who have made this report possible.

Comparative Harvest Ingathering Report

Conference	1933 Per			
	1932	1933	1933 Gain	Cap.
Alaska	1234.55	744.26	490.29*	12.00
Washington	10915.44	11344.48	429.04	4.14
Montana	2671.17	2853.75	182.58	2.95
Idaho	2435.38	2732.35	296.97	2.61
Oregon	11740.80	12280.42	539.62	2.17
Upper Col.	7440.18	8267.38	827.20	2.08
Union	36437.52	38222.64	1785.12	2.65

* Loss

Our union is one of two unions that had a gain in 1933 for Missions Extension and we are indeed happy that we can roll up a gain over last year for Harvest Ingathering and our needy cause of missions. We want to thank all of you who had a part in making possible this splendid report.

L. E. ESTEB.

Publishing Department Report North Pacific Union Conference December, 1933

Conference	Col.	Hrs.	1932		1933	
			Val.	Val.	Loss or Gain	
Idaho	3		21.00	20.50	G.	.50
Montana	5	230	288.35	443.75	L.	155.40
Oregon	12	975	700.60		G.	700.60
Upper Col. Misc.			175.50		G.	175.50
Washington	5		735.40		G.	735.40

Union 25 1205 1920.85 464.25 G. 1456.60

Twelve Months' Comparative Summary

Conference	Value 1933		Value 1932		Loss or Gain
	Value	Gain	Value	Gain	
Alaska	650.00		167.00		G. 483.00
Idaho	770.00		1003.88		L. 233.88
Montana	1774.85		2400.92		L. 626.07
Oregon	6143.40		1899.10		G. 4244.30
Upper Columbia	1564.06		1205.70		G. 358.36
Washington	4698.85		2476.85		G. 2222.00
Union	15601.16		9153.45		G. 6447.71

The above is the complete summary for 1933 of colporteur reports. This is a gain of 70% over 1932. We must take into account that three of our fields did not have field secretaries during the year 1933. The prospects for 1934 are very good and should show a decided gain in sales over 1933.

GEO. A. CAMPBELL.

Walla Walla College

COLLEGE PLACE, WASHINGTON

W. M. LANDEEN	PRESIDENT
F. W. PETERSON	BUSINESS MGR.

News Notes

The second semester begins January 29 at Walla Walla college. Many courses will be offered for new students wishing to matriculate for the second term. Twenty-seven courses in science, Bible, English, history, education, and other departments are listed. Those desiring further communication should write the president at once.

Charles E. Morgan, artist and architect, gave a modern chalk talk, "Sketching for You," Saturday evening, January 13, as the third lyceum number of the year.

The Cotton Blossom Singers from the Piney Woods School in Mississippi gave a concert of negro spirituals and folk music, Sunday evening, January 14 in the College auditorium.

"Cornerstones," a program depicting the part women have played in the moulding of Walla Walla College, was presented Saturday evening, January 20, in the Davis auditorium. Every girl in the school homes participated.

Doctors T. R. Cole, P. G. Frein, C. L. Utterback, and O. G. Barnes of the University of Washington visited the college Friday, January 12. They are the accrediting committee of the University of Washington. Each professor spoke for a short time during the chapel hour.

Elder H. F. Saxton spoke on the first advent of Jesus Christ at the 11 o'clock service Sabbath morning, January 13.

Elder E. K. Slade, president of the North Pacific Union conference, spoke to the students at the vesper hour, Friday evening, January 12.

Mrs. Edna Cubley, head of the piano department, passed the Washington state music instructor's examination, and will receive a permanent teacher's certificate in that field.

Girls of the dormitory entertained the faculty ladies amid an Hawaiian setting on Thursday evening, January 11, in the Johnson conservatory auditorium. Music and a colorful description of Hawaii were features of the program. Mrs. Lucille Schaffner told of her experiences in the islands. Pearl Carlson, president of the club, welcomed the guests, and presented Mrs. Wm. Landeen with an Hawaiian lei.

Alaska Mission

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

OFFICE ADDRESS: DRAWER X

H. L. WOOD	SUPERINTENDENT
MYRTLE M. WOOD	SEC.-TREAS.

News Items

Experience has shown that in a large field with few workers, we must depend more on the literature ministry in bringing the gospel of Christ to the scattered people. This is especially true of Alaska, and we urge every believer in Alaska to take advantage of this economical means of spreading the truth by ordering our church missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*, sent to those who, they feel impressed, would read them. The *Signs* campaign is Feb. 4 to 17. Be sure to send in at least a subscription for yourself with which you can do missionary work among your neighbors. Send your orders to the Alaska Book and Bible House, Drawer X, Ketchikan, Alaska.