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"Trust ye in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." Isa. 26:4.

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## Idaho Conference

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## It Pays to Pay Tithe

Last week after speaking on the subject of tithe, a sister came to me and told an experience that I am sure will be a help to those who lack faith to take God at His word and to give God His own.

This sister was getting \$25 a month and felt that she could not pay tithe, so she stopped paying tithe, thinking that the Lord would not require it of her. As a result, with the curse of God upon her \$25, she went behind, and each month she got farther and farther into debt. Finally she spoke to one of our workers and he told her that she ought to be faithful to God and pay the tithe and that God would look after her. So she started to pay tithe on this \$25 a month, and as a result she has been gradually paying off those debts with the \$22.50 that was left after the tithe had been paid. With God's blessing her \$22.50 is going farther than her \$25 did, which proves that God does bless those who pay tithe.

It is faith that we need. God will do His part if we do ours.

G. S. BELLEAU.

## News Notes

We have just concluded a successful Lay Preachers' Institute at Caldwell with fourteen of our members there for this meeting. Elder G. E. Nord of the General Conference, and Elder T. L. Oswald from the Union were present with us and gave us some splendid help. As these men and women who attended the institute go back to their homes, they are looking forward to many lay efforts that shall be held during this coming winter. Members were present from all sections of our conference.

Elder A. T. Treat started his meetings at Mountain Home last Sunday night in the Congregational church. We are glad to report that his attendance is increasing and he has had more attending the meetings during the

week than he had the first night. We believe that a good work will be done in Mountain Home.

Reports from the young men from Walla Walla College who are holding the lay effort at Cove, Oregon, say that some seventy people attended their meeting, and about twenty-five of these were not our members.

The Twin Falls effort is coming along nicely. Last week was a cold week with icy roads, and the crowd was not so large, but this week the attendance has been much better.

Brother Emil Knauff reports that some five or six are taking their stand at Richland and will join us. I am sure this will bring happiness to the hearts of our believers at Richland as they see others take their stand with them for God's truth.

**"Our people should make greater efforts to extend the circulation of the 'Review.' If our brethren and sisters would only manifest greater earnestness and put forth more persevering efforts to accomplish this, it would be done. Every family should have this paper."**

Brother George Herr from La Grande reports that two from the La Grande church are awaiting baptism. We are glad to hear from our elders that they have people ready to baptize even when there are no workers there. We hope that there will be nearly seventy-five per cent of our churches this year that will have souls added to their church.

Last Wednesday we had a workers' meeting at Gem State Academy. Plans were studied for the coming year's work. The workers pledged nearly \$100 to carry on the New Work during 1941. The New Work will be presented during the month of December in all our churches, and I am sure that our members will want to join us again in carrying on this New Work in our conference.

This week Elder Meade MacGuire is holding the Week of Prayer with the students at Gem State Academy. We are very happy to have Elder MacGuire with us at the school.

Elder MacGuire's itinerary is being changed somewhat. He will be in Idaho Falls December 8 to 14, Payette December 15 to 21, and Eagle December 22 to 27. We are sorry to have to change the program. If you have been planning to go to one of these churches to hear Elder MacGuire, please take notice of this change.

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## Among the Church Schools

It was the privilege of Mrs. Klement and the writer, in company with Miss Nida Davis, educational superintendent, to visit seventeen of the church schools in the Washington Conference. In eight of these schools secondary work is being offered. Earlier in the year, physical inspection had been made by a graduate nurse, and it was noted that a real interest is being taken in the health education program. This is an important phase of the work that we must not neglect. Many of the schools had made definite improvements in the physical school plant. In several instances the school libraries were being built up, which is so essential. The efforts which are being made to improve the schools are greatly appreciated.

There is a faithful group of teachers instructing your boys and girls. With the patrons and friends of the school working together, great objectives can be accomplished. The Home and School Association can be of great value to any school. If you do not already have one, I suggest that one be organized in your church.

If the state realizes that its future welfare depends upon the proper training of its youth as citizens of the state, should the church be less discerning? If the state feels that the education of its children is of sufficient value to enlist the earnest efforts of its greatest, noblest men and women, shall the church be less earnest?

A splendid work is being done in the church schools and in your conference academy, at Auburn. Mem-

bers of the Washington Conference, do not fail to remember these educational workers in your prayers and continue to give them your loyal support.

H. C. KLEMENT.

### News Notes

We were happy to have Elder F. W. Miller, recently in the Inter-American field, call at our office. During the last few months Elder Miller has come in occasionally as he has been spending his furlough with his brother near Harper. As a result of his work in that community a number of families are definitely interested in the truth.

Brother F. H. Parrish reports that a number of families have indicated a desire to receive Bible studies in their homes. Brother Parrish has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in Bremerton.

Elder and Mrs. H. C. Klement spent November 25-29 visiting the church schools in the Washington Conference. Their visit was much appreciated by the department as well as by the boys and girls in the schools.

Brother G. E. Johnson has been conducting services in Arlington. We anticipate that there will be a number ready for baptism.

Elder W. H. Bradley and his corps of workers who have been following up the work in Aberdeen expect to conduct a baptism in the near future.

Brother Marion Mohr is continuing his evangelistic effort at Yelm. A nice group of people there are very much interested.

Good reports are coming in regarding the Sabbath School Investment. One superintendent found an individual offering of \$50.00. All are encouraged to have an investment offering.

The Sabbath school offering which was taken in the Civic Auditorium Sabbath, November 30, amounted to \$452.86. There were one thousand eight hundred fourteen present.

At the Lay Preachers' Institute held in Seattle Sunday, December 1, a large number set definite goals for soul-winning during the coming year. There are individuals in practically all our churches who could well be holding small lay efforts and thus add to the number of individuals won to the message.

When this number of the GLEANER reaches your home we will be in the midst of our annual Week of Prayer,

a week which should prove of great spiritual blessing to each of us. At the close of this week we will be privileged to remember our work in the great mission field by contributing a liberal offering. In these troublous times no one knows how long we shall be able to give of our funds with the freedom that we now enjoy. Let us be faithful in making a "covenant with the Lord by sacrifice."

### Elementary Educational Offering

The churches of the Washington Conference are invited to give attention to the Educational Offering on Sabbath, December 28. This special offering goes to help the boys and girls here in our own field. A good work is being done by the church school teachers. Let us have a part in it by remembering the educational offering on December 28.

NIDA G. DAVIS.

### The Sabbath School Home Department

Is it possible for every member of the church to be a Sabbath school member? Yes. Join the Home Department. "This division is composed of members who cannot regularly attend the sessions of the school, although they are encouraged to do so whenever they have opportunity. By the forming of this division, the isolated, the feeble, the sick, the aged, those who are confined in the home in attendance upon the sick, or by the care of young children, or those who for any reason are unable to attend the Sabbath school, may receive its benefits.

"The members of this division study their lessons in their homes, on Sabbath at an appointed time carry out the program suggested on the home division envelope, keep their individual record of attendance and daily study on the envelope and supplementary record card, and report to the secretary of the school through the homes division leader at the close of the quarter."—*The Sabbath School*, p. 15.

Every Sabbath school should have a home department with a home department secretary in charge. To join this department, members should see the one in charge or the superintendent of the Sabbath school. Necessary supplies will be provided those joining. One is not permitted to join the Home

Department for a week or two, but must leave his membership there for the remainder of the quarter. This does not keep one from attending the regular Sabbath school whenever possible. He is not counted as a visitor but a regular member whose records are kept on the Home Department cards. At the close of the quarter the Home Department records are included in the summary reports for the quarter.

If the Home Department Secretary cannot see all of the members in his division, he may ask different ones to help him in the visiting and gathering of reports.

If you cannot attend Sabbath school regularly, be a Home Department member and receive the benefits of the Sabbath school.

NIDA G. DAVIS.

### Attention! Workers, Elders, Sabbath School Superintendents

On Sunday, December 22 a union meeting of workers, elders and Sabbath school superintendents in the Washington Conference will be held at the Seattle Junior Academy Auditorium, 2610 Nob Hill Avenue Seattle, Wash. As far as possible all of the officers for 1941 should attend.

The convention will begin at 9:30 a. m. and close at 3:30 p. m. Be sure to be on time for the roll call.

Elder Wellman from the General Conference and Elder Oswald from the Union will be with us.

The district leaders will assist in making arrangements for transportation. Those who bring a car load will receive help up to three cents per mile. Where there is not a car load help will be given on transportation.

A hot dish and drink will be served at the school cafeteria. Those wishing other lunch are requested to bring it.

One hundred per cent attendance from every district is desired. Plans for the coming year will be taken up and you will want to be ready to begin the new year.

NIDA G. DAVIS.

"Those who understand the laws of health and who are governed by principle, will shun the extremes, both of indulgence and restriction. Their diet is chosen, not for the mere gratification of appetite, but for the upbuilding of the body."—*Ministry of Healing*, p. 319.

# Your "REVIEW" for 1941



## GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

The business proceedings and other leading features of the 1941 General Conference (May 27 to June 11) will be reported in the REVIEW. This necessitates extra issues, which our regular subscribers will receive without additional charge.



## Partial List of Contributors

### AND TOPICS ON WHICH THEY WILL WRITE

We are promised from J. L. McElhany, the president of the General Conference, a series of letters to various classes of believers who comprise our church. E. D. Dick, secretary of the General Conference, will write of the needs of the mission field and of the qualifications required of the workers.

W. E. Nelson, treasurer of the General Conference, will tell us of some of the problems of the necessary readjustment of our work in order to meet changing world conditions.

W. H. Branson, general vice-president of the General Conference, will write on the subject of public evangelism.

L. H. Christian, general vice-president of the General Conference, will write on modern pitfalls of the church, and deliverance from these pitfalls by divine wisdom.

The importance of the work in the great North American field will be brought to view by W. G. Turner, vice-president of the General Conference for North America.

Frequently during the coming year we shall feature articles from the pen of Mrs. E. G. White. Never, perhaps, did the church appreciate the messages from this notable woman as it appreciates them today.

Christian Experience. Several articles will be furnished on various phases of Christian experience by T. M. French, president of the West Virginia Conference.

Church Standards. C. B. Haynes\* will write upon the subject of church standards.

Prophecy, by T. J. Michael, secretary of the Central European Division, Section 2.

Bible Finance, by J. K. Jones, president of the Southern Union.

The Protestant Reformation, by H. H. Votaw, associate secretary of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference.

The Sabbath, by Frederick Griggs, field secretary of the General Conference.

Spiritual Gifts, by D. E. Robinson, of the White Publications.

Signs of the Times and the Coming of the Lord, by R. F. Cottrell, pastor of the Glendale Sanitarium church.

The Sanctuary, by J. E. Shultz, editor of the "Watchman Magazine."

The Nature of Man and the State of the Dead, by J. L. Shuler, of the Theological Seminary.

Evolution, by George McCready Price, author and teacher.

From Judaism to Christianity, by F. C. Gilbert, a converted Jew.

Popular Errors in the Religious World, by Varner J. Johns, Bible teacher in the Loma Linda medical school.

The Minister—Preparation of the Sermon and Its Delivery, by C. E. Weniger, of Pacific Union College.

The Physician—His Relation to His Patient as a Physician and as a Missionary, by H. M. Walton, M.D., secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference.

The Teacher—His Responsibility in Character Building, by H. M. Tippet, of Emmanuel Missionary College.

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### Bend District

A precious year has now passed since we came to this district. Thinking that our believers in this Conference may be interested in a little review of the work accomplished in the churches of Bend, Redmond, Sisters, and the company at Prineville, we will indeed be happy to give you just such a report.

The new church school at Sisters is going along very nicely under the able leadership of Mrs. Ruth Vance. Mrs. Theo Noel is ably assisting her. The brethren planned for only a dozen children, but were surprised with nineteen applicants for admission when school opened. We also have two teachers teaching in the Bend school this year. Brother Barclay and Sister Strong are doing fine work with a nice group of twenty-three. The eight young people in the ninth grade are a real blessing in the church at Bend. At Redmond, the little church school headed by Miss Wells is a haven of refuge for our dear children. They are doing splendid work. A total enrollment of sixty-one in our three church schools means that it is doubled over last year.

The young people in Bend have finished the first or Standard Course in Red Cross training, and are now planning for the Special Course. Sisters and Redmond are now working on the Standard Course with Mrs. Noel of Sisters as the instructor.

We must not forget to mention the faithful work of our Dorcas Societies in all the churches. They have raised funds to help the church schools along, as well as helping the needy around them. We have also received help from them in the renovation of church and school buildings.

In Prineville, the work is going forward with thirteen baptized members, and a few more awaiting baptism. We have just secured a lot on which we hope soon to erect a little church building to the glory of God.

A fine increase in tithes and mission offerings testifies to the faithfulness of our people. The Harvest Ingathering went over in good shape and in record-breaking time as far as this district is concerned. All three churches and the group at Prineville reached their goals with a nice overflow.

Thirty-one precious souls have been

baptized during the year just closing. Many of them are young people, and it is a real pleasure to see them standing true to God in these uncertain times. We appreciate the sympathetic cooperation of our church officers, church school teachers, and our brethren and sisters in the many and varied activities, for all have helped to make this report possible.

E. J. WESTMAN

### Central Church

It is now a little over two years since we were called to serve as pastor in the Central Church here in Portland. The Lord has greatly blessed us, and the kindness and cooperation of the members of Central Church will not soon be forgotten. Moving orders have come again.

During our sojourn here the church has grown from 550 members to 615. This is the highest membership in the history of the church. It is more than the building can accommodate. Something must soon be done to remedy the situation. Tithes and offerings have increased each year and for 1939 amounted to \$27,284.50. God surely does bless His people and give them a spirit of liberality which is the spirit of Christ. I was once asked by a minister of another denomination, "what kind of cinch do you have on your people to get them to give so much? My congregation numbers ten times yours but I cannot get one tenth of what you get." I was pleased to tell him that we have no cinch, but that our people believe the Bible to be the word of God and gladly follow its teachings. May we always continue to do so that the work be not hindered, and that we may finish the work God has given us to do, so that we all will have a home and moving days be a thing of the past.

We have been asked to take charge of the Salem district once more. It is thirteen years since we had such an enjoyable time laboring there. It is like going home and we know that we shall have success as we cooperate with our brethren in that district in winning souls for the kingdom. Our address will be 825 Belmont St. Salem, Oregon.

MR. AND MRS. N. C. ERNTSON.

### Columbia Campus Chronicles

Elder E. J. Westman, pastor of the Bend, Oregon district is conducting our week of prayer. Surely it is a time to draw upon the blessings that heaven holds in store for God's people.

A belated report of the first period's school work reveals the following

which deserve honor: Eugene Davis, Loraine Beane, Lillian Anderson, Mary Ellen Sooter, Peter Christianson, Anna Glandon, Donnie Mack, Preston Smith, James Dahl, Bette Hackett, Leonamae Hoblit, Lucille Kanen, Margaret Tinlin, Ellen Waters, Peter Wolfswinkle, Mildred Yost.

L. E. Martin, teacher of grades 6-8, has moved his family to Meadow Glade.

The popular demand for our new library books indicates a commendable thirst for knowledge.

Mr. Mittleider, our baker, wears a broad smile these days as a new Hobart dough mixer has just been purchased for his department.

A frost-proof vegetable room has been completed in which to store our winter's supply of vegetables.

Wm. Perry, science teacher, has just returned from a ten-day vacation with the 'mumps'.

## Montana Conference

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### Special Importance to Young and Old in Montana

The young people's number of the *Review and Herald* just reached our office, and it is an exceptionally attractive paper. The articles have all been prepared with the object in view of appealing to our young people, but I am sure that our older members also will appreciate reading these appealing messages by our leaders in both the home and foreign fields. We wish that every church would see that their young people especially are supplied with this number of the *Review*. You can secure it from the Book and Bible House for only 5 cents each.

The *Review and Herald* publishing company is making special concessions on subscriptions to that paper until January 15. The price now is \$2.25, instead of \$2.50. This includes the bulletins of the General Conference, which will bring you the proceedings of that important meeting next spring, May 27 to June 11. The proceedings from the General Conference alone will be worth more than the \$2.25 that you pay for a year's subscription to the *Review*. If there is anyone in the Montana Conference who really desires the *Review* but is not able to pay for it at the present time, please write to our office and we will be glad to plan with you and help make it possible.

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"Our Best Friend," by Mary Alicia Steward.

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H. C. KLEMENT.

### New M. V. Leaflets

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"Shall the Christian Bear Arms?" M. V. Leaflet 31. This leaflet is an examination of Bible texts which point the way for the Christian in these troubled times. Every young man, and every young woman, should have definite, well-grounded convictions on this subject.

"Who Hath Woes?" M. V. Leaflet 43. This is a printing of the most remarkable statements regarding liquor ever given by Mrs. E. G. White. It should be read by every Junior and Senior Missionary Volunteer.

Order these leaflets from your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.  
H. C. KLEMENT.

### Sixty-two Per Cent of American Youth Now Using Alcohol

This condition is alarming! Unimpeachable authorities now affirm that not only are 62 per cent of American youth using alcohol in some form, but also that the tobacco habit is well-nigh universal among both boys and girls! Yes, these are cruel, jarring facts, but we must face them squarely for they are true. The question comes as to what we can do about it. It is a challenge to every Seventh-day Adventist youth and adult, for we possess the very best temperance and educational literature on this subject. Young people, and brethren and sisters of the Advent truth, let us USE it. Here is a most excellent way:

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sible for you to be a subscriber to the *Review*.

We are appealing once more to everyone who has had a part in the Ingathering work, to send in the solicitor's cards to the conference. Please do not fail in this, for we want these cards in our files for several reasons. We will be glad to return them to your church next summer when the campaign opens. We should appreciate having the name and address of every donor who gave five dollars or more so that we may put them on the mailing list for the *Liberty Magazine*. Otherwise we will be unable to give them this special consideration. This is the last call we will make for these names. If you send them in after the first of the year it will be too late for them to be placed on the mailing list; so please do not be late.

J. J. REISWIG.

### News Notes

A number of our churches greatly enjoyed Elder Wentland's visit and his pictures which illustrated so vividly the great work that God is doing in mission lands. On Sunday evening, December 1, he spoke in the Methodist Memorial church in Bozeman.

The church was well filled. Many of those present came up to shake hands with Elder Wentland and told him how much they appreciated the message and were happy to learn of the great work that God is doing through the Seventh-day Adventist organization.

Brother Zumwalt just returned from a trip to the eastern part of the state, where he assisted Sister Komoll in a very successful delivery. She delivered \$182.15 worth of books.

It seems that there is a real interest in Sidney where Sister Komoll is working. We are hoping it will be possible in the near future, to have an effort in Sidney and gather in the harvest which will come, at least in part, as a result of this good faithful colporteur work. The other day Brother Zumwalt was out delivering with Brother Likes. Still others are planning on good strong deliveries in the near future. Why not join the bookmen's army and help finish the work before probation closes?

Elder Reisinger spent Sabbath, November 30, with the Butte and Anaconda churches, and reports a very profitable meeting with each of these churches. Brother George Beech has opened another series of lay preachers' meetings in the Butte church. We hope our brethren will remember Brother Beech in their prayers that souls may be gathered in as a result of his labors.

We are very happy to learn that Brother and Sister Anderson have succeeded in organizing a branch Sabbath School at Ulm, where Brother Anderson has been holding some lay preachers' meetings. There seems to be a good interest in that little place. Remember those who are still in the balance, that they may take their stand for Christ.

The attendance at the Missoula effort seems to be holding up quite well. The brethren are right now in a very critical part of the effort. The people are brought face to face with making the final and important decision as to whether or not they will go on the way with God's people. Let us remember all of these efforts in our prayers.

Brother Jackson is still busy finishing up the church building at Lewistown and we hope that when it is finished the weather will be favorable so that he may hold an effort in the new building.

Elder Mershon is still busy with his effort in Townsend. Elder Specht reports that they have the new church building in Troy about finished and are planning on an effort in the near future in that place. Elder Steunenberg is very busy making final investigation regarding lots and other materials for a new church building in

Billings. He is also planning on an effort in one of the smaller towns before spring. Brother Thomsen reports a number asking baptism at Miles City, where they are conducting cottage meetings and are following the field evangelism plan.

### Notice to Draftees

Please let us know as soon as your number is called so we can keep in touch with you. As soon as you are placed in a camp drop us a letter giving us your address so that our camp pastors can help you with your problems.

Any who are liable to the draft should be sure to keep the *GLEANER* of November 19, 1940, as it contains suggestive answers for the form C 47, which you must ask for and fill out in order to be classed as a non-combatant. If you do not have one be sure to send to us for a copy.

G. E. PATTERSON.

### A Present Help

How soon will you or one of your family be called to join the Army? Many are fearful of this question and do not know what to do when their numbers are called. There are many today wondering what to do and wishing for light on such subjects of national importance which are usually dealt with in the *Review*.

In such days of uncertainty the hearts of those in the world are filled with fear just as our Saviour foretold it. Surely we should seize the opportunity of getting all the help and instruction possible in such times.

The problems now facing our young people are greater than they have been for centuries. Elder Wilcox, editor of the *Review and Herald* tells us that these problems of youth will now have a greater part in our church paper.

Sister White wrote years ago: "Our people should make greater efforts to extend the circulation of the *Review*. If our brethren and sisters would only manifest greater earnestness and put forth more persevering efforts to accomplish this, it would be done. Every family should have this paper. And if they would deny themselves their darling luxuries, . . . many who do not now have its weekly visits might pay for the messenger of light to come into their household. Almost every family takes one or more secular papers, and these frequently contain love stories and exciting tales of villainy and murder which injure the minds of all who read them. Those who consent to do without the *Review and Herald* lose much. Through its

pages, Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs and counsel, which would change the current of their thoughts, and be to them as the bread of life."

G. E. PATTERSON.

### Mount Ellis Memos

The talks which Elder D. E. Collins gave to the student body at the chapel hour Thursday and Friday have inspired many students to want to take up the colporteur work this coming summer.

Everyone enjoyed the moving pictures which Elder Wentland showed in the chapel Saturday night on life in French Indo-China. He also spoke at the Missionary Volunteer meeting in the afternoon.

Many of the students are enjoying skating on the school ice pond which has been put into good condition for the winter season.

Elder Glenn Patterson occupied the pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour Sabbath, and Mr. B. M. Kurtz conducted a very interesting vesper service Friday evening. The boys' quartet, composed of Elmer Weller, Max LaMare, Herbert Eslinger, and Clayton Cochran, sang.

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### Finishing the Work

Romans 9:28—"For He will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness."

We have long been told that the final movements would be rapid ones. Things are developing so fast that none of us are able to keep up. Civilization is crumbling before our very eyes. What the war has failed to do in arousing the world, famine is completing. Men's hearts are failing them for fear. The world is looking for hope and comfort. Modernism has lost its hold upon the imagination and the heart. Multitudes are in the valley of decision as Joel long ago warned would be the condition in the last days. Hundreds are waiting for the warning to escape for their lives. We have the gospel of hope. This is the best hour we have ever had in which to give our message. Events are hastening our opportunities. We must hasten our efforts. Prayer is the greatest single force in the world. As we think of the hundreds of interested

people in our conference, what a challenge it is. We call upon all of our believers to pray for our evangelists and workers, our lay preachers, our colporteurs, our laymen who are distributing literature and giving Bible readings. Glorious is our opportunity in this hour. Let's finish our work so we can go home.

Let us not forget that Monday morning at eight o'clock is our conference prayer hour. Please remember this hour! Prayer changes things. Prayer alone will help us keep up with the opportunities of these rapid final movements.

L. E. ESTEB.

### Orofino, Idaho

Work started on the new church building at Orofino about seven weeks ago. The first meeting was held in the church basement on Sabbath, November 30. When completed it will be a credit to the city and will furnish a beautiful church home to the believers in and around Orofino.

The members at Orofino are of good courage in the Lord, and we believe they are ready to take up missionary work for their neighbors and friends in a real way.

F. M. OLIVER.

### News Notes

Brother N. W. Waters has arrived in Spokane to take over his duties as field missionary secretary. Anyone who is interested in the literature ministry should write to Brother N. H. Waters, 817 W. Nora Ave., Spokane, Washington.

Let us forget. Let us prepare to face the opportunities of the new year with confidence and courage. December 21 is Tithe Square-up Day. God promises a special blessing in the new year for those who bring all the tithe in. Read the Malachi promise again. Let us make this day one of blessing and promise.

Miss Violet Young, of Colville, Wash., and Mr. Wayne Sullivan of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, were married at Coeur d'Alene, Nov. 17. Elder R. F. Bresee officiated.

### Obituaries

Drake.—Mrs. Rhoda Drake was born February 29, 1856, in St. Lawrence County, New York. She passed away at 7:30 on the evening of October 30 as a result of an injury sustained the day before.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Julia Powell of Burley, Washington, and two sons,

Lyman T. of Toppenish and Walter of Wisconsin.

After believing this message for over fifty years, she now sleeps awaiting the call of the Life-giver. The service was conducted by H. E. Weaver.

Cobel.—John Samuel Cobel was born in Servia, Indiana, August 23, 1867, and died in Coupeville, Wash., November 22, 1940. Brother Cobel accepted the truth about five years ago and has been a faithful member ever since. He sleeps in Jesus awaiting the resurrection day. He leaves two daughters, an adopted daughter, one granddaughter, one grandson, one great grandson, and two sisters. Brother Cobel was laid to rest in Ellensburg, Wash., and words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

E. H. Wilcox.

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### Sunset Table

Friday, December 13, 1940

Medford	4:40	Pocatello	4:56
Portland	4:26	Billings	4:29
Seattle	4:16	Havre	4:21
Spokane	3:57	Helena	4:39
Walla Walla	4:08	Miles City	4:18
Wenatchee	4:10	Missoula	4:47
Boise	5:07	Juneau, Dec. 20	4:08

### RADIO LOG

#### "The Quiet Hour"

Portland, KEX (1160 kc.)

Sunday .....10:00-10:30 A.M.  
Monday through Friday...2:00-2:15 P.M.  
Saturday .....10:30-11:00 P.M.

Roseburg, KRNR (1500 kc.)

Sunday .....7:15-7:45 P.M.  
Monday through Friday...3:30-4:00 P.M.

Marshfield, KOOS (1200 kc.)

Sunday .....7:15-7:45 P.M.  
Monday through Friday...3:30-4:00 P.M.

Medford, KMED (1410 kc.)

Sunday .....7:00-7:30 P.M.  
Monday through Friday...2:15-2:45 P.M.

Eugene, KORE (1420 kc.)

Monday through Friday...3:30-4:00 P.M.  
Sunday .....3:00-3:30 P.M.

Bend, KBND (1310 kc.)

Sunday .....7:00-7:30 P.M.  
Monday through Friday...1:00-1:30 P.M.

## Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program



Assignments for Fifty-first Week,  
Dec. 15-21.

Volume: "The Ministry of Healing."  
"The Knowledge Received Through  
God's Word," pp. 458-466; "Help in  
Daily Living," pp. 469-482.

December 15	458-461
December 16	461-464
December 17	464-466
December 18	469-472
December 19	472-475
December 20	476-479
December 21	479-482

## THE COLPORTEUR WORK

D. E. COLLINS  
Union Field Secretary

### IDAHO

Week Ending November 30, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Hays, John	GH	40	56.15	3.75
Love, Bessie	GC BPS	17	13.50	58.00
Wilson, H. C.	HG	40	19.05	5.90
Miscellaneous		2	8.80	8:80
		99	97.50	76.45

### MONTANA

Week Ending November 30, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Christian, H. L.	BR	18	40.50	.25
Groom, Mrs. Lynn	WB BTS	16	11.00	4.50
Hansen, Gower L.	BTS	11	1.00	10.40
Komoll, Beatrice	BR	37	59.75	11.50
Likes, Bert	GH	28	20.15	1.50
Miscellaneous		7	3.50	29.40
		117	135.90	57.55

### OREGON

Week Ending November 30, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Colvin, Marvin F.	BR	28	21.00	5.25
Elliott, Mrs. E.	HP	56	38.00	2.50
Erwin, Calvin	BR	18	13.75	7.95
Gay, M. F.	GC	40	36.60	2.75
Goodrich, Mrs. E. B.	Mag	12	11.05	11.05
Johnson, H. B.	GC HP	31	36.90	23.40
Lowe, C. H.	BR	35	10.50	5.25
Means, Mrs. Rose	GC	35	9.45	20.10
Nimz, Fred	GC	42	18.60	3.00
Schornstein, Ada	BR	4	4.75	14.50
Schuren, Mrs. M.	Mag	25	17.50	17.50
Strangway, Mrs. I.	GC	29	21.30	19.00
Sunderland, Mrs. E. M.	HG	12	12.40	
*Teufert, F. W.	GC	51	33.30	14.50
Miscellaneous		135	37.75	36.35
		549	322.85	183.10

\* Two weeks

### UPPER COLUMBIA

Week Ending November 30, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
McIntyre, Earl	BR	41	49.00	18.40
Novak, G. E.	HG	10	1.90	6.80
Tucker, E. H.	GH	45½	46.60	22.40
		96½	97.50	47.60

### WASHINGTON

Week Ending November 30, 1940

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Altman, Don	GC	28	21.70	1.50
Austermuhl, M.	GC BR	37	55.25	25.00
Cox, Herbert	GC HP	45	44.50	1.50
Ferguson, C. L.	BR	40	38.25	5.25
Graham, Mrs. M.	GC	16	17.40	
Hamel, John	GC	42	31.85	18.95
Hutchins, Frank	GC	26	20.85	
Lawrence, J. W.	GC	20	27.90	6.50
Menary, Mrs. E.	BR BTS	33	41.25	
Palmer, A.	GC BTS	20	21.55	
Seaunier, Ralph	GC	23	30.30	
Worth, Mrs. J.	BR	32	45.60	24.60
Zipse, Mary	GC BTS	10	24.00	5.00
Miscellaneous		13	5.80	
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