

PACIFIC UNION RECORDER

"THEN THEY THAT FEARED THE LORD SPAKE OFTEN ONE TO ANOTHER."

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The Church

Our Summer Camp-Meetings

In a few weeks will begin the summer camp-meetings of the Pacific Union Conference, which will extend from the last days of May to about the middle of September. These yearly gatherings are of the greatest importance to our work and people, and those held the coming summer should be, and may be, by far the best and most profitable gatherings of the kind ever held on the Pacific Coast. The time has come, the hour has struck, when these great gatherings should be seasons of extraordinary interest to all who attend, a time when the lukewarm, careless, and backslidden ones will be quickened to a new life, when those who have never yielded to God may be led to do so, and when thousands of the people of the world may hear the truths of the last message.

For the benefit of the readers of the "Recorder" we begin in this number and will continue in succeeding issues of this paper, extracts from the writings of Sister E. G. White relative to our camp-meetings and what they should be, and how they may be made what God desires they should be. We only regret that for lack of space we are obliged to extract, as all that has been written on this question by Sister White is of the greatest importance. We trust these extracts may have careful reading by all of our people.

W. B. White.

Our Camp-Meetings

"The camp-meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work. It is one of the most effective methods of arresting the attention of the people, and reaching all classes with the gospel invitation. The time in which we live is a time of intense excitement. Ambition and war, pleasure and money-making, absorb the minds of men. Satan sees that his time is short, and he has set all of his agencies at work, that men may be deceived, deluded, occupied, and entranced, until probation shall be ended, and the door of mercy be forever shut. It is our work to give to the whole world,—to every nation, kindred, tongue and people,—the saving truths of the Third Angel's Message. But it has been a difficult problem to know how to reach the people in the great centers of population. We are not allowed entrance to the churches. In the cities the large halls are expensive, and in most cases but few will come out to the best halls. We have been spoken against by those who were not acquainted with us. The reasons of our faith are not understood by the people, and we have been regarded as fanatics, who were ignorantly keeping Saturday for Sunday. In our work we have been perplexed to know how to break through the barriers of worldliness and prejudice, and bring before the people the precious truth which means so much to them. The Lord has instructed us that the camp-meeting is one of the most important instrumentalities for the accomplishment of this work.

"God has committed to our hands

a most sacred work, and we need to meet together to receive instruction, that we may be fitted to perform this work. We need to understand what part we shall individually be called upon to act in building up the cause of God in the earth, in vindicating God's holy law, and in lifting up the Saviour as the 'Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.' John 1:29. We need to meet together and receive the divine touch, that we may understand our work in the home. Parents need to understand how they may send forth from the sanctuary of the home their sons and daughters so trained and educated that they will be fitted to shine as lights in the world. We need to understand in regard to the division of labor, and how each part of the work is to be carried forward. Each one should understand the part he is to act, that there may be harmony of plan and of labor in the combined work of all.

"If our camp-meetings are conducted as they should be, they will indeed be a light in the world. They should be held in the large cities and towns where the message of truth has not been proclaimed. And they should continue for two or three weeks. It may sometimes be advisable to hold a camp-meeting for several successive seasons in the same place; but, as a rule, the place of meeting should be changed from year to year. Instead of having mammoth camp-meetings in a few localities, more good would be done by having smaller meetings in many places. Thus the work will be constantly extending into new fields. Just as

soon as the standard of truth is lifted in one locality and it is safe to leave the new converts, we must plan to enter other new fields. Our camp-meetings are a power, and when held in a place where the community can be stirred, they will have far greater power than when for the convenience of our people they are located where, because of previous meetings and rejection of truth, the public interest is deadened.

"This is a time for every one to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. The forces of the enemy are strengthening, and as a people, we are misrepresented. We desire the people to become acquainted with our doctrine and work. We want them to know what we are, and what we believe. We must find our way to their hearts. Let the army of the Lord be upon the ground to represent the work and cause of God. Do not plead an excuse. The Lord has need of you. He does not do His work without the co-operation of the human agent. Go to the camp-meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. Go with a will to work. And make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you, to stand on the Lord's side, and obey His commandments. Help those who are interested to attend, if necessary providing them with food and lodging. Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you. God will do great things for His people. He will bless every effort to honor His cause and advance His work.

"At these gatherings we must ever remember that two forces are at work. A battle unseen by human eyes is being waged. The army of the Lord is on the ground, seeking to save souls. Satan and his host are also at work, trying in every possible way to deceive and destroy."

(To be continued.)

"Above all, have fervent charity among yourselves."

The Field

WESTERN WASHINGTON

Our Great Privilege

Every child of God has a divine counsellor and guide. It is a great privilege to be able to find out the will of God in all things. God will show us our life-work; will show us where we should go, and we may know His will in great things and little things. Hear what He says: "He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, He it is that loveth Me: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him." John 14:21. A friend reveals himself to a friend. "Ye are My friends if ye do whatsoever I have told you." Christ has plainly promised to reveal Himself and His will to those that keep His commandments. The mistake that many of God's children make in these days is that they rely more on man than on God. Some say, "How can I find out the will of God?" These have never, by prayer and fasting, tried to find out the will of God. "As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate Me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away." Acts 13:23. "Ask, and ye shall receive," is the precious promise. Not to ask once, and no more; but ask, keep on asking. God answers as soon as He hears the prayer coming from the depth of our hearts. He desireth truth in the inward parts. God is no respecter of persons. As soon as we take our eyes entirely away from man and look up to God, He will show us the way so plainly that we can not lose eternal life, and we shall have a rich experience with our God every day. Praised be the Lord; we need no pope, nor any other man mediator, but we can go direct to our Father and say, "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." The Lord can reveal Himself to us in many ways—

through dreams and revelations, and through the Word and the still, small voice of the Spirit; and by impressions. The one thing needful (Luke 10:42) for us is to listen and have our ears open for the comforting voice of heaven. "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

We have been called both of God and man to go to China to tell those who are sitting in darkness and the shadow of death, the life-giving gospel of the kingdom. When Brother Swedberg wrote to us, "How would you like to go to China?" we at once sought the Lord earnestly to find out His will about the matter. When we received a letter from Elder Spicer about the same thing, we could answer that we knew assuredly the Lord's will. We could not afford to go to China and endure self-sacrifice, and it may be affliction, without knowing assuredly that the Lord will go with us and compensate us with His rich grace and blessing. Our only prayer is to know the Lord's will in all things. We are so thankful to our dear heavenly Father that He has shown us His will so clearly that we are just as sure of it as if an angel had come from heaven and spoken to us.

Let us earnestly make an effort to find out the Lord's will and then follow His guiding hand, then the message will go with power to every nation and kindred and tongue and people; then shall Jesus soon come in glory. My dear young sisters and brethren in the faith, seek the Lord earnestly until your lifework stands clearly revealed to you; then throw all your hopeful energy into the preparation for, and execution of, this your lifework, and you shall win a rich harvest and a glorious reward.

John J. Westrup.

Portland Sanitarium,
Mt. Tabor, Oregon.

Encouraging Words from Walla Walla College

Elders Decker and Burg, and Dr. Simmons went from the Western Oregon Conference to College Place, Washington, to attend a council there in connection with the

brought back regarding the college work, both financially and otherwise, during the nine months ending ecutive board. Good reports are annual meeting of the college ex-February 15, 1905. There has prevailed a good degree of spirituality among the students, and quite a number have yielded to the Christian influences of the school and identified themselves with God's commandment-keeping people. Three baptismal occasions are reported, at each of which several young people followed the example of Him who bowed His head in the River Jordan.

The financial statement submitted to the council by the auditors, showed a most encouraging gain over last year. Last year there was a deficit of over \$2,000 in operating the school, whereas the statement this year showed quite a net gain to the college. It would have done the reader good to be present in the council when this report was made by the auditors, and noted the relief which all seemed to feel. And this gain is notwithstanding a smaller attendance than heretofore. Every effort is being made to carry forward the work of the college, so that there will not be a falling behind financially as has been. The careful study which the brethren have been giving to the school and its workings, has brought everything to light and into a shape that it is known just how every department is running, and how matters stand generally, so that those in charge may work to a definite end.

This report of the college finances will surely be as encouraging to our people in the field as it was to the brethren who were at the council. Our people are interested in this institution which God has placed within their reach, where their sons and daughters may have the advantages afforded there for obtaining an education to fit them to work for God. It looks now as though we had reached the "home stretch" in the race to relieve the college from its great burden of debt; and no effort should be spared to accomplish this end just as soon as possible. The management, with all the people, should now enter the race for the goal. "Object Les-

sons" should be used as it was originally intended, and with renewed earnestness. And then why would it not be an excellent thing for our people in the several conferences of the college district to adopt the "Missionary Acre" plan in the interests of the college, as has been done to help other institutions? No doubt this plan is understood. Farmers set apart an acre or two, or even more if they can do so, and give the whole proceeds from the crop to the school. The children can have a garden for the school, and give the returns; or they can raise some chickens for the purpose. Tradesmen can set apart a week's work, more or less, and donate their wages for the time toward lifting the burden from the school. There are many ways in which help can be offered, if every one will now respond to the call of the hour and lend a helping hand.

Steps were taken at this meeting of the council and college board to lift with earnestness to compass the end we all so much desire to see. It was voted that the college place a man in the field, at its own expense, to work for its interests along the line of "Object Lessons" and the "Missionary Acre" plan. This seemed almost a hard thing to do with so little margin as the school has for paying salaries, and yet the board feel sure that our people will respond to the efforts made, and the outlay by the school will bring returns far above the expense, and each conference will lend all encouragement possible to the effort.

Another thing that was done was to accept a proposition from the Upper Columbia Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, to let to them part of the college building for use in sanitarium work. The Spokane Sanitarium having been burned, makes it necessary for the association to open up its work elsewhere, at least until it so far recovers itself from its loss to start operations in its own quarters again. So the council, seeing the help that this would be to the association, and as well to the college financially, voted to recommend that steps be taken as proposed. The college board considered the recommenda-

tion from the council and accepted the proposition from the medical association. At a later joint meeting of the medical board and the college board, terms were settled upon, which are agreeable to the former, and will be a decided help to the latter in the problem with which they are dealing. There being ample room in the college buildings for both these interests, at least for a time, this seemed a very reasonable thing to do.

So withal, we feel much encouraged with the outlook; and I wish to appeal to our brethren and sisters in Western Oregon to make this a subject for special thought from this forward, and with all that they can see the way clear to do as the Lord blesses them, to come to the assistance of the school at College Place.

F. M. Burg.

UPPER COLUMBIA

Proceedings of Our Annual Conference

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Upper Columbia Conference was held according to appointment, at Spokane, Wash., Feb. 16-22, 1905.

In carrying on the work of the conference there seemed to be present a spirit of harmony which was noticed by many. This led some to pronounce this session the best one that had been held in this part of the field for a number of years. Three new churches were added to the conference with a combined membership of fifty-one.

The following recommendations were adopted:—

Whereas, The annual conference is now held at a time unfavorable for the best representation and attendance of our people; therefore,

1. We recommend:—

(a) That the annual conference be held at such time and place as will favor the largest attendance of our people.

(b) That the business of the conference, as far as possible, be transacted during a workers' meeting, to immediately precede a general camp-meeting.

(c) That the conference year remain the calendar year, and that

the auditing committee meet soon after the close of the year and audit all accounts.

(d) That the incoming conference committee provide for holding at least one general camp-meeting this year, and as many local meetings as may be thought best.

Whereas, It is the belief of this people that the Third Angel's Message must be carried to all lands, to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people in this generation, before the return of our blessed Lord; and,

Whereas, This can only be done by a deep spirit of devotion, consecration, and sacrifice taking possession of this people, both in the line of laborers for the foreign fields and in means to support our rapidly widening foreign work; therefore,

2. Be it recommended, That the conference officers and ministers be urged the coming year to make special efforts to establish the plan of weekly giving by each individual, the sum of ten cents a week or more, that more means may come into our mission treasury.

In view of the apparent need of greater thoroughness in our missionary organization.

3. We favor a short correspondence course with church librarians, in which instruction would be given as to the best methods of carrying on missionary work and of keeping their records and accounts.

Whereas, We have been told that if there is one part of the work that is more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the people, thus leading them to "search the Scriptures"; therefore,

4. We recommend, That the conference committee, with the state agent, give careful attention to the selection of suitable persons to engage in the canvassing work, and give to them proper encouragement and training.

5. We recommend, That the conference committee select suitable persons to lead out in the aggressive missionary work along the lines of distributing tracts and selling our various publications.

6. We recommend, That, in addition to paying the salary of a

gentleman teacher of Walla Walla College, the conference also pay the salary of a lady teacher.

7. We recommend:—

(a) That the churches and individuals of our conference that have entered upon the quota plan of selling "Christ's Object Lessons" and desire to complete this plan, be requested to donate as liberally as possible, whether they have disposed of their former quota of books or not.

(b) That individuals be encouraged to pay for a number of books and donate them to the college, to be disposed of in such manner as may be thought best.

(c) That canvassers throughout the field be invited to take "Object Lessons" with them in their regular work, and sell as many as possible, without commission.

(d) That special effort be made with creditors and others to secure assistance in the payment of interest on the college debts until such debts are lifted.

(e) That, when individuals are willing to donate directly, cash, labor, legacies, or property, without taking books, such donations be gratefully accepted and applied to the cancellation of debts, the same as if received from the sale of "Object Lessons."

Whereas, Tent meetings have been held in nearly all the principal cities and towns of the conference; and,

Whereas, There are small villages and districts away from railroads, among the hills and mountains, where the message is not known; therefore,

8. We recommend, That the executive committee look the field over carefully, and when favorable openings are found, series of meetings be held.

Whereas, It appears from the reports of the secretary of the conference at this session that many of our churches have not reported to the conference secretary for several years; therefore,

9. We recommend, That the president of the conference, or some of his colaborers, visit all the churches the ensuing year.

10. We recommend, That article

V, Section 1, of the constitution of the conference be amended to read as follows:—

"The officers of this Conference shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Missionary Secretary and Treasurer, an Educational Superintendent, an Educational Secretary, a Traveling Missionary, and an Executive Committee of seven, of which the President and Vice-President shall be members; all of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Conference, and shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and appear to enter upon their duties."

11. We recommend, That Article V, Section 2, be amended to read as follows:—

"The duties of the President, Vice-President, Secretaries, and Treasurers shall be such as usually pertain to such offices."

Whereas, The holding of the World's Fair at Portland the coming year offers a broad field for missionary effort; therefore,

12. We recommend, That the executive committee take under advisement the raising of means and the providing of laborers to assist in this work.

Whereas, Rumors are afloat that the Walla Walla College is to be sold or closed, and other statements detrimental to the college have been made; therefore,

13. We recommend, That our brethren and sisters throughout this conference, whenever such reports are mentioned in their presence, kindly but emphatically deny the same.

Whereas, The cause is in great need of more consecrated and educated laborers; and,

Whereas, Walla Walla College was established for the purpose of educating workers, and with its present facilities can accommodate many more students than are now in attendance; therefore,

14. We recommend, That the brethren and sisters throughout this conference make special and earnest efforts to induce suitable

young men and young women, as well as others, to attend the college the coming year.

Whereas, The church school work was manifestly built up and strengthened by the institute for church school-teachers which was held during the past year; therefore,

15. We recommend, That such an institute be held in this conference during the coming summer, and that the executive committee provide for the expenses of the same.

Whereas, The Spirit of prophecy has clearly indicated that church schools should be established, where the children of Seventh-day Adventists may be taught the principles of the Third Angel's Message; and,

Whereas, The text-books prepared for the public schools do not contain all the subject matter we desire taught to our children, but contrariwise some things objectionable; and,

Whereas, A series of text-books is being prepared by the educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, assisted by other educators; and,

Whereas, A text-book committee, chosen by the executive board of the Union Conference, has these books now in charge, and is preparing them for our church schools; therefore,

16. Resolved, That the schools in the Upper Columbia Conference adopt these books.

Whereas, the Spirit of prophecy has expressly stated that the churches should assist worthy young persons in their midst in securing an education as workers in the cause;

17. We hereby recommend, That the churches in our conference carefully study and faithfully carry out this instruction.

18. We recommend, That the constitution and by-laws be printed in the "Pacific Union Recorder," and circulated in such a way that each Seventh-day Adventist in this conference may obtain a copy.

Whereas, The Upper Columbia Conference has quite a large force of laborers, considering the population of this field, sufficient to carry the present truth to all parts of our territory within the next few years; and,

Whereas, There is a vast population in other lands who never yet have heard of the story of the cross, much less the special truths for this time; therefore,

19. Resolved, That we request the foreign mission board to choose from among our accredited laborers a person suitable to foreign mission work, if such can be found, whose salary will be paid from our conference funds.

The officers elected were as follows:—

For president, A. J. Breed; vice-president, F. D. Starr; secretary, J. L. Kay; treasurer, T. L. Copeland; missionary secretary and treasurer, T. L. Copeland; traveling missionary, T. G. Johnson; educational superintendent, J. M. Willoughby; educational secretary, Mrs. J. L. Kay; executive committee, A. J. Breed, F. D. Starr, H. J. Schnepfer, C. E. Ford, J. M. Willoughby, Dr. S. Yarnell, C. M. Christiansen.

The following report of the committee on credentials and licenses was adopted:—

For credentials: A. J. Breed, F. D. Starr, C. E. Ford, W. H. Saxby, W. W. Steward, H. J. Schnepfer, G. A. Snyder, L. A. Gibson, J. M. Willoughby, J. Bartlett.

For missionary credentials: T. G. Johnson, T. L. Copeland, Mrs. J. L. Kay, Rose Ginther, Mrs. Bettie C. Saxby, Lucy Post, Charles Rider, C. M. Christiansen, Dr. S. Yarnell, Dr. I. A. Dunlap, A. R. Starr, Mrs. Lillie Starr, C. H. Allen, J. A. Casebeer, D. A. Fuller.

For licenses: O. K. Butler, G. W. Casebeer, F. D. Wagner, C. F. Knott, S. A. Anderson.

For ordination and credentials: W. R. Smith, J. L. Kay.

Plans of work were earnestly and interestedly considered. Above is a copy of the recommendations adopted.

We trust that the work in the

Upper Columbia Conference may make speedy progress to the loud cry.

J. L. Kay, secretary.

Constitution of the Upper Columbia Conference

Article I. Name

This organization shall be known as the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Article II. Object

The object of this conference shall be to unify and extend the work of the everlasting gospel throughout its territory and the mission fields of the world.

Article III. Territory

This conference shall comprise the state of Idaho and that portion of the states of Oregon and Washington lying east of the Cascade Mountains, except Klamath County, Ore., and such other territory as may hereafter come under its supervision.

Article IV. Membership

Section 1. This conference shall be composed of such local churches as are, or may be, organized in any part of its territory, said churches having been accepted by vote of the conference.

Sec. 2. The voters of said conference shall be the duly accredited delegates from the local churches, and such laborers in its employ as hold ministerial credentials.

Sec. 3. Each local church shall be entitled to one delegate in the sessions of this conference without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for each ten of its membership.

Article V. Officers

Section 1. The officers of this conference shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Missionary Secretary and Treasurer, an Educational Superintendent, an Educational Secretary, a Traveling Missionary, and an Executive Committee of seven, of which the President and Vice-President shall be members; all of whom shall be elected at each an-

nual meeting of the conference, and shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and appear to enter upon their duties.

Sec. 2. The duties of the President, Vice-President, Secretaries, and Treasurers shall be such as usually pertain to such offices.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine and designate the time and place of holding each annual conference, which determination and designation must be published in the "Pacific Union Recorder" at least six weeks before the holding thereof; to call special conferences or meetings whenever, in their judgment, it shall be needful, upon reasonable notice of same; to take the general supervision of all labor performed within the conference; and to exercise a general watchcare over all matters pertaining to the cause within the bounds of this conference.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to appoint a number of brethren, which shall exceed by one their own number and shall not have been in the employ of the conference during any part of the preceding year. These, together with the Executive Committee, shall constitute an auditing committee, to examine and settle all accounts which are presented to the conference at the close of each conference year.

Sec. 5. All vacancies occurring between sessions of this conference shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. Funds

The funds of this conference shall consist of the tithes paid by the various churches and individuals in the conference, of donations and gifts which may be made for the work, and such other funds as are proper to use for this work; and these funds shall be dispersed upon an order signed by the President of the conference. This conference shall also act as custodian of all trust funds.

Article VII. Church Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each Church Clerk to keep a

faithful record of all business of his respective church, and make quarterly reports to the conference Secretary, using such blanks as may be furnished by said conference.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Church Treasurer to receive the tithe from the members of his respective church, give receipts therefor, keep a faithful account of the same, make quarterly reports to state Secretary, using such blanks as the Secretary will furnish, and forward all moneys in his possession at least once a month to the conference Treasurer.

Sec. 3. When any church or scattered brethren desire ministerial labor in their vicinity, their call shall be made to the Executive Committee.

Article VIII. Laborers

Section 1. Credentials or licenses shall be granted by the conference at its regular sessions to all its approved laborers, and during the intervals between sessions by the Executive Committee, when necessary.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of all the laborers in the employ of this conference to make to the President, at the close of each month, a written report of the labor performed, together with such receipts and expenditures as are required by the conference.

Sec. 3. This conference shall secure the services of such agents, ministers, missionaries, and other persons as may be necessary to carry on its work.

Article IX. Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that such an amendment shall not conflict with the constitution of the Pacific Union Conference. It may also be amended at any special session, provided that notice of the proposed amendment is given in the call for such special session.

"The measure of a man depends on how much of God he permits to enter his life."

Upper Columbia Conference Treasurer's Report, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904

Receipts	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1904.....	\$ 7,819 37
Tithe from the churches \$16,097 97	
Donations	23 56
Labor and Expense	26 30
	16,149 83

OFFERINGS	
Annual Offerings	2,484 27
Australian Fund	45 00
Blind Paper	2 50
China Missions	302 06
First-day Offerings	453 63
Foreign Missions	603 50
Haskell Home	191 63
Huntsville School	227 45
International Pub. Assn	80 56
Work in Japan	200 00
Material Fund	40 00
Prisoners' Fund	1 00
Missionary Acre	56 60
Religious Liberty	60 83
Sabbath-school Donations	1,073 83
Southern Field	364 84
Wash'tn, D. C. Church	6 75
Earl Rees Fund	53 88
James White Home	1 10
Nashville Sanitarium	2 00
July Offerings	99 88
Washington, D. C. Fund	256 35
Work in India	4 00
Tent Fund	1,877 36
Bills Receivable	1,000 00
	9,490 52

Disbursements	
OFFERINGS	
Labor and expense	45 97
Annual Offerings	3,741 87
Australian Fund	65 05
Blind Paper	2 00
China Mission	1,373 61
First-day Offerings	546 20
Foreign Missions	694 17
Haskell Home	196 03
Huntsville School	237 45
International Pub. Assn	80 56
Work in Japan	200 00
Material Fund	274 00
Missionary Acre	79 60
Prisoners' Fund	1 00
Religious Liberty	60 83
Sabbath-school Donations	1,104 20
Southern Field	379 06
Wash'tn, D. C. Church	6 75
James White Home	1 10
Nashville Sanitarium	2 00
July Offerings	99 88
Washington, D. C. Fund	256 35
Work in India	4 00
Gold Coast	10 00
Tent Fund	757 34
Bills Receivable	1,000 00
	10,372 05
G. A. Snyder	153 00
Paid to laborers	12,620 13
Paid to Pa. Union Conf	3,340 80
Paid out on expense	1,364 03
Cash on hand Dec. 31, '04	4,753 71
	23,087 67
	\$33,459 72

T. L. Copeland,
Treasurer.

Upper Columbia Tract Society Revenue Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904

GAINS	
Merchandise	\$622 47
Loss and Gain	5 76
	\$628 23
LOSSES	
Fixtures	125 95
Interest and Discount	3 40
Lost Notes and Accounts	134 46
Insurance	33 28
Expense	224 75
Real Estate	25 00
Freight	72 30
Printing	44 12
	663 26
Net Loss	\$ 35 03

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 46 05	
Bills Receivable	245 35	
Fixtures	401 00	
Merchandise	1,267 11	
Insurance	7 56	
Expense Inventory	26 79	
Real Estate	825 00	
Society Accounts	340 87	
Personal Accounts	1,961 56	
Walla Walla College.....	132 25	
Boise Church Lot	175 70	\$ 5,843 24

LIABILITIES

"Christ's Obj't Lessons"	614 55	
Orphans' Home	21 00	
German "C. O. L."	59 58	
Rescue Home	18 92	
Pacific Press	12 31	
Pacific Union Conf.	1 00	
International Pub. Assn.	1 95	
Canvassers' Fund	8 10	737 41

Present Worth \$5,105 83

This is to say that I have carefully checked over the business of the Upper Columbia Tract Society for the past year. The books are in balance, the cash on hand and in bank agrees with the records, and the above statement is, to my best knowledge and belief, a correct one.

H. H. Hall,

Asst. Auditor Pa. Union Conf.
College Place, Wash.,
Feb. 15, 1905.

Educational

Our Colleges and Church-Schools

The Text-Book Fund

CHRISTIAN TEXT-BOOKS FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Previously reported, \$71.25.

Julia M. Hansen, College Place, Wash., \$1.00, paid; Rosa E. Herr, La Grande, Ore., \$1.00; Mrs. C. K. Hoover, Conconully, Wash., \$1.00, six months; Vina L. Traner, College Place, Wash., \$1.00, on or before July 1; Ines Casebeer, College Place, Wash., \$1.00, after school is out; Lelia Roper, College Place, Wash., \$2.00; Maggie Vantress, La Grande, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2, \$0.15, at the end of school; Grace Dodge, Littlerock, Wash., \$0.10; Minnie W. Evans, College Place, Wash., \$0.50; Clyde Nelson, College Place, Wash., \$0.50, before school is out; F. M. Smith, Boise, Idaho, \$0.50, paid; E. F. Leech, 261 E. College Avenue, Sheridan, Wyo., \$0.50,

paid; John J. Trefz, College Place, Wash., \$0.50, sometime in May; Herbert and Harry Flower, College Place, Wash., \$0.50; James A. Standage, Milton, Ore., \$0.50, paid; Edith W. Smith, Boise, Idaho, \$0.50; Mrs. G. V. Reeder, College Place, Wash., \$0.50; Margaret Bunker, College Place, Wash., \$0.50; Iva M. Roberts, Rickreal, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1, \$0.50; Ruby E. Roberts, Rickreal, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1, \$0.50; Lillian Cooper, Bourne, Idaho, \$0.50, in one month; Mable Moore, College Place, Wash., \$0.50, paid; Minnie Crawford, Elgin, Ore., \$0.50; Bertha Cook, College Place, Wash., \$0.50, during summer; Sophrona Dodge, Littlerock, Wash., \$0.50; Iva B. Lansing, College Place, Wash., \$0.50; Kempton Turner, College Place, Wash., one day's wages; G. S. Garner, College Place, Wash., \$1.00; Frank A. Hartley, College Place, Wash., \$1.00, on or before September 1; Frank Mason, Astoria, Ore., \$1.00; E. E. Rulford, College Place, Wash., \$1.00; A. V. Oliver, College Place, Wash., \$1.00, July 1; A. W. Bolander, Woodland, Idaho, \$1.00, before September 1; W. J. Chase, Snyder, O. T., \$1.00; C. K. Hoover, Conconully, Wash., \$1.00, six months; Clyde Kay, College Place, Wash., \$1.50; Ralph Nelson, College Place, Wash., \$0.10, perhaps more; Wallace Ince, Walla Walla, Wash., \$0.10; Glenn McKenzie, Cambridge, Idaho, one day's wages; Ira M. Shryock, 707 W. Market Street, Aberdeen, Wash., \$5.00; C. R. Waldron, College Place, Wash., \$1.00, one year or before; Opal Clark, Madras, Ore., \$1.00; Kattie Flower, College Place, Wash., \$0.25; Marie E. New, Ontario, Ore., \$0.25; Mrs. L. J. Chase, College Place, Wash., \$0.25; Eva Cook, College Place, Wash., \$0.25; Maud Vandorfy, College Place, Wash., \$0.25; Charity Starr, Forest, Idaho, \$0.25; Charles I. Wilson, Walla Walla, Wash., R. F. D. No. 4, \$0.25; Roy B. Armstrong, College Place, Wash., \$0.25; Karl Moran, Kent, Wash., \$0.25; Kenneth Forbes, Ferndale, Wash., R. F. D. No. 1, \$0.25; E. Beail, Thorp, Wash., \$0.25; E. Holm, Troy, Idaho, \$0.25; F. H.

Raley, Echo, Ore., \$0.25; C. I. Nagel, Freewater, Ore., \$0.25; M. T. Holm, Troy, Idaho, \$0.25; Chas. B. Degering, Colby, Wash., \$1.00; Halo Callicott, Seattle, Wash., \$1.00; C. L. Tefft, Gin Dly, Seattle, Wash., \$1.00; J. L. Kay and wife, College Place, Wash., \$2.00, paid; R. W. Brown, College Place, Wash., \$2.00, paid; G. A. Snyder and wife, College Place, Wash., \$2.00, paid; A. W. Oakes, College Place, Wash., \$2.00, paid; B. B. Smith and wife, College Place, Wash., \$2.00; H. C. Conard, College Place, Wash., \$1.00; S. A. Anderson, Spokane, Wash., \$2.00, paid; J. M. Willoughby and wife, Cambridge, Idaho, \$2.00, paid; Ruby Owen, College Place, Wash., \$1.00, paid; T. W. Jones and wife, College Place, Wash., \$2.00; J. W. Oster, College Place, Wash., \$1.00; T. G. Johnson, Alfalfa, Wash., \$1.00; Luther Hughes, College Place, Wash., \$2.00; J. A. Holbrook, Bozeman, Mont., \$1.00, paid; Rose Guither, College Place, Wash., \$1.00; C. M. Christiansen, College Place, Wash., \$2.00, paid; H. W. Decker, Mount Tabor, Ore., \$2.00; Clara E. Rogers, College Place, Wash., \$1.00; Fern Plummer, College Place, Wash., \$1.00, paid; a friend, \$1.00, paid; T. L. Thuemler, 275 Salmon Street, Portland, Ore., \$0.50, paid; Edith Starbuck, 275 Salmon Street, Portland, Ore., \$1.00; H. H. Winslow, 275 Salmon Street, Portland, Ore., \$2.00, paid; Mrs. Effie Booth, Blachly, Ore., \$0.10, paid; D. E. Robinson, Sanitarium, Cal., \$1.00, paid; grand total, \$146.55; amount paid on first list, \$9.75; amount paid on second list, \$23.60; total, \$33.35.

“Why should we be care-stricken? What business have we to be sad in the sunshine? We have nothing to do with the past, nothing to do with the future; we have to do with the present only, and that even in the hour of trial we are by God’s grace strong enough to bear.”

“Quicken thou me according to Thy word.”

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Entered as Second-class Matter June 1, 1904, at
the Post-office at Oakland, Cal., under the Act of
Congress of March 3, 1899.

Elder G. A. Irwin is expecting to attend the Southern California conference, which will hold its annual meeting at Fernando.

The prospects are encouraging for the St. Helena Sanitarium to have a very large patronage during the spring and summer seasons of this year.

The sanitarium at Glendale, near Los Angeles, California, which was opened the first of the year, reports thirty-five guests in its building, with good prospects for a steady increase.

Elders W. B. White and W. T. Knox, of the Union Conference, are planning to attend the annual meetings of the Arizona and Southern California conferences, which will be held according to published announcements during next month.

The new building that was erected for and leased by the Los Angeles Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, for its restaurant and city treatment rooms, will be occupied by the restaurant some time next month. The location is at the corner of Third and Hill streets, Los Angeles. We trust the Vegetarian Cafe may enjoy a much larger patronage in its new quarters than ever before.

The annual meeting of the Sanitarium Food Company was held at Sanitarium, California, Monday, March 27, 1905, in harmony with notice of adjournment.

The treasurer's report showed that while the business transacted

during the year 1904 was not quite so large as that of the previous year, it had been carried forward on a more economical basis. This was especially true at the factory. In some of the branch enterprises the expenses and losses were quite heavy, and experience indicates that such non-producing departments should be closed up and the energy of the management devoted to those lines that have been proved successful. The revenue statement of the company showed that the net gain for the year was nearly \$5,000. This we consider very good, but we see no reason why the business may not be so operated as to produce twice this amount of profit from year to year, thus enabling the corporation to pay off rapidly its indebtedness.

Montana, Notice

Miss Sadie Rittenhouse, of Bozeman, Mont., has been selected as conference treasurer, state Sabbath-school secretary, collector of tract society accounts, and editor of the "Bivouac."

All tithe, donations, and Sabbath-school money should be sent to her at Bozeman.

We are glad to get a permanent location for our office, so that all our people in the state may know where to send tithe and other money.

J. A. Holbrook.

A Splendid Opportunity

The St. Helena Sanitarium is this year making special effort to raise the standard of its training school for missionary nurses. With a more thorough course of study, with better facilities for prosecuting the work of training, and with an organization which stands for the highest ideals of Christian excellence, the sanitarium believes that it can consistently make a call for the best young men and women who can be found to come and enter the training school this year. The class is nearly made up, but there is still opportunity for a limited number of sterling young men and women to find a place in the school. The new term begins the first Tuesday in April, thus making

it necessary for those who wish to take the course to apply at once. This opening is more than an ordinary one, offering special advantages and should not be missed by those desiring to take up work for the Lord.

The sanitarium also desires to find suitable persons to work for stated salary in the different departments of the institution.

Address, St. Helena Sanitarium, Sanitarium, Cal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Southern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

This conference will be held at Fernando, Cal., April 11-16, 1905. Fernando is a small town twenty-one miles north of Los Angeles, on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

This is not a camp-meeting, but a conference for the election of officers and the transaction of all conference business.

Delegates will be elected as follows: One delegate for each church, without regard to numbers, and an additional delegate for every twenty-five members.

Officers of churches will please see that the delegates are elected, and the names sent to Edward Treganza, Fernando, Cal.

Clarence Santee,
Pres. S. Cal. Conf. S. D. A.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Arizona Conference corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the church, corner of Third and Pierce Streets, Phoenix, Arizona, in connection with the sessions of the Arizona Conference, April 4-9, 1905.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers, which consists of a board of five directors, and to attend to any other business that may come before the corporation.

C. E. Knight, president.

"Go ye out into the highways and hedges and constrain them to come in, that my house may be filled."