

# PACIFIC UNION RECORDER



"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

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### Always Bide Your Time

When fortune treats you slightly,  
 And everything goes wrong,  
 Remember that you still are free  
 To labor and be strong.  
 To him who bravely does his part,  
 Misfortune is no crime;  
 Just hold your grip and keep up heart,  
 And learn to bide your time.

The surest road to greatness lies  
 Through hard and patient work;  
 The glorious name that never dies  
 Comes not unto the shirk:  
 Fame sits upon an eminence,  
 A pinnacle sublime;  
 He who would win must woo her thence,  
 Strive on, and bide his time.

The man of hope and energy,  
 Who keeps one goal in sight,  
 Who goes his way with constancy,  
 Will sometime win the fight;  
 The man whose life a glory lends  
 To every age and clime  
 Is he whose purpose never bends,  
 Who works and bides his time.

Go onward! O'er the future's hill  
 The dawn falls cool and sweet.  
 Go onward! He can win who will  
 And bows not to defeat.  
 Go onward, though your path may lie  
 Through calumny and slime;  
 The way will brighten, by and by,—  
 Go on and bide your time.

And, when the fight at last is o'er,  
 The toil at last is done;  
 When, standing on life's farther shore,  
 Beneath her setting sun,  
 Beyond the future's unbarred gate,  
 The bells of heaven chime,—  
 There justice, love, and glory wait  
 For him who bides his time.  
 —Rocky Mountain News.

## The Field

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA San Diego Camp-Meeting

The general camp-meeting for the Southern California Conference will be held, the Lord willing, at San Diego, August 4 to 14. A very suitable location has been secured on Logan Heights, overlooking the bay and Coronado, and within easy access of all parts of the city.

Very favorable rates to San Diego are offered by the Santa Fe railroad. Round-trip tickets may be purchased from Los Angeles, good to return any time within thirty days, for \$4.00, and on August 5th, 6th, and 7th the same ticket will be sold at \$3.00. This latter rate is less than the ordinary fare one way. These rates apply from all points on that line in the conference, but the price varies according to the distance. Those desiring to avail themselves of the cheaper rate can leave Los Angeles at 8:55 Friday morning, August 5th, and arrive in San Diego about 1:10 P. M. Trains from Riverside and that district connect with this train at Orange. This will allow all to get settled in their tents before the Sabbath begins, providing a tent and furniture have been or-

dered sufficiently in advance. The meeting will begin Thursday evening, August 4, and the first business meeting of the conference will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Great care will be given to all the sanitary arrangements of the encampment. Connections with the city sewer will be made, and we trust that the entire camp will be a model of cleanliness and order.

A dining-tent will be provided where meals will be served on the cafeteria plan; also a store where everything required by those who desire to provide their meals in their own tents may be purchased. This will include cooked foods served warm.

Regular meetings will be conducted daily in the German language in a tent for that purpose.

Special attention will be given to the music in all the public services. Elder M. H. St. John and Professor Beardsley will have charge of this department of the work. We hope to have a good strong orchestra to accompany the choir and to lead the congregation in their songs of praise.

Beside the ministerial help from our own conference, we expect help from the Pacific Union and General Conferences. But, best of all, Jesus will be at the feast. Come and bring your children with you, that all may share together in the blessing of this annual feast.  
 E. E. Andross.

### Southern California Conference

The eleventh annual session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and of the Southern California Tract Society will be held on

the camp-ground at San Diego, August 4 to 14. The first meeting of the conference will convene at 9 A. M., August 5. This session is called for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as naturally pertains to the annual meeting.

All churches in the conference are entitled to a delegate representation of this session on the following basis: One delegate to represent the church organization, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members or fraction thereof.

E. E. Andross, *President*.  
Frank Lane, *Secretary*.

### Southern California Sanitarium Association of Seventh-Day Adventists

The third annual session of the Sanitarium Association of Seventh-day Adventists of Southern California will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., Room 1018 Broadway Central Bldg., August 16 at 10 A. M. At this time officers will be elected, and all other business pertaining to such session will be transacted.

E. E. Andross, *President*.  
Frank Lane, *Secretary*.

### Southern California Conference Association

The eleventh annual session of the Southern California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp-ground in San Diego, Cal., August 4 to 14. The first meeting of this session will convene August 5 at 10 A. M. At this time officers will be elected, and all other business pertaining to the annual session will be transacted.

E. E. Andross, *President*.  
Frank Lane, *Secretary*.

### Glendale Sanitarium Meeting

The sixth annual session of the Glendale Sanitarium will be held on the camp-ground in San Diego, August 4 to 14. The first meeting of this session will convene August 5 at 10:30 A. M. This meeting is called for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as naturally pertains to such meeting.

E. E. Andross, *President*.  
J. J. Wessels, *Secretary*.

## CALIFORNIA

### The Berkeley Camp-Meeting

Arrangements have been completed for a very good location in the heart of Berkeley on which to hold our state camp-meeting, August 18 to 28. This is at the corner of Grove Street and Bancroft Way.

Application has also been made to the various railroads for the usual reduced rates on the certificate plan for those attending, and due announcement will be made as soon as definite word is received from them.

The St. Helena Sanitarium and Food Company will again have charge of the restaurant and health food store, and their usual first-class service is assured.

Living-tents can be secured at the usual prices for the meeting, namely,—

12 x 17 Tent	\$3.50
“ Fly	.75
“ Burlap carpet	.75
10 x 12 Tent	2.50
“ Fly	.50
“ Burlap	.50

All orders should be sent in at once to the conference office at 601 Telegraph Ave., or to Elder A. Brorsen, 828 34th St., Oakland, Cal.

More information and particulars relating to the meeting will appear later. We trust that as many as possible of our people will plan to attend this gathering.

Claude Conard,  
*Sec. Cal. Conf.*

### California Conference Current

Elder C. L. Taylor, chaplain of the St. Helena Sanitarium, occupied the pulpit in Oakland church last Sabbath.

Elder M. C. Israel has been spending some time visiting the churches and believers in the upper Sacramento Valley, and studying the Bible with them.

Orders are already being received for tents from those who are expecting to attend the Berkeley camp-meeting next month. Be sure to have yours in early.

The workers, connected with the two companies in San Francisco still report interest in their work. There is a crying need for more laborers in these great centers.

Prof. I. C. Colecord spent the Sabbath with the church at Turlock. A church school board meeting was also held during his visit at which plans were considered for the work during the coming season.

The first church school to open in the conference this season will be that at Melrose, which it is being planned to start the first week in August. Mrs. Loring has been engaged to teach this school.

It is quite likely that a second series of meetings will be held in Palo Alto by the workers there. Elders J. H. Behrens and H. C. Basney and Brother and Sister C. H. Moler are laboring faithfully in that place.

A number of new 12 x 17 tents and one or two 20 x 30 tents have recently been ordered by the California Conference. These tents will be ready for use at the state camp-meeting to be held in Berkeley, August 18 to 28.

On account of some delay in receiving books to be used in the work, the Bible institute in Eureka was prolonged for a day or so. The workers have been doing a little visiting among the churches since the close of the meeting.

A letter dated July 22d from Elder H. Shultz at Sanger, states that they were expecting to begin meetings in the English language at that place the next evening. He sent a good order for tracts to be used in their work.

Quarterly meeting services were held by Elder A. Brorsen with the Haywards church last Sabbath. At this time also a new church treasurer was elected to fill the vacancy made by the removal from town of the former treasurer.

Recent word from the tent company at Napa is to the effect that some interest is being manifested in their meetings. Brother J. R. Patterson has been spending some time at Vallejo in connection with their new church building.

Under date of July 20th a card from Brother W. S. Holbrook, of Galt, where he and Brother J. D. Alder have been

holding meetings contains the following: "We will move to Lockford next Monday, the 25th, if all is well. Four more were baptized here last Sabbath. Two more will unite with the church next Sabbath."

Claude Conard.

**Armona**

We all enjoyed the recent visit of Elder F. C. Gilbert, who spoke once at Lemoore and Hanford and twice at Armona. He received quite a goodly sum of money for the work among the Jews.

Brother Touren, of Minnesota, whose daughter has been for seventeen years a missionary in Abyssinia, has bought a ranch near Laton, and expects to locate there.

B. L. Howe returned July first from the East, where he has been attending the educational convention at Berrien Springs. He reports a pleasant and profitable time.

Nels Johnson, a student from the Central California Intermediate School, has been canvassing in Reno since the Sacramento camp-meeting. At last reports he had already taken orders for one hundred eighty-four dollars' worth of books.

Miriam Clark has begun canvassing in Mill Valley.

July 3. Lenore E. Howe.

**Missionary Work**

**Sowing Seeds**

The experience just passed on by a missionary volunteer in California shows how the Lord accepts personal work just where one is.

This volunteer had come from Fernando at the close of school and needed work. After praying that the Lord would lead him, he secured work in a hotel. It was in the middle of the week, and his position lasted only until the Sabbath, when they learned that he could not put in time that day. While there, however, he had sought to let his light shine, and had had several talks with the employees.

Two years had passed and the incident was almost forgotten. At Hanford, how-

ever, one week ago he met a colored brother who reminded him of the experience at that hotel, told him how at first he thought him very foolish to lose his position because of the Sabbath, but how it set him to studying until he too began to keep it. As this volunteer listened to the colored man's story, he was impressed anew with the promise, "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days." Does not the incident inspire you to make more of the opportunities that are yours every day?

While canvassing a few days ago, this same young man handed a colored lady a tract, suggesting that she might be interested in religious matters. She said she was, and then told him how she had received from an old lady a paper which she regarded so precious that she kept it carefully locked in a trunk, taking it out again and again for re-reading. She said it was the *Signs of the Times*, and she believed that God had led the lady to give it to her. Our brother offered then to subscribe for the paper for her for six months, which offer was gladly accepted. Later he called there and found both her and her husband deeply interested.

Such experiences should encourage us to bring every back number of our missionary papers off the shelf, and put them out where they can preach the message. The Lord is wonderfully using these agencies.

J. R. Ferren,  
*Mis. Sec. Pac. Union Conf.*

**News Items about the Canvassing Work**

Brother James has a new worker in the field. A hundred-pound shipment of books was made to her a few days ago.

A canvasser in Southern California sold \$110.50 worth of books in 24 hours last week. A forty-hour week at that rate would have brought the record up to \$184.17.

One of our new workers in Northern California made his best record last week. Forty hours, 64 exhibitions, 31 orders, and a total of \$128.50 in sales. That is an average of \$3.21 an hour, and a sale at nearly every other house.

We understand that "one rousing good canvassers' meeting each day" will be a part of the program at the San Diego camp-meeting in Southern California. There will also be a canvassers' institute at the close of the camp-meeting. We have discovered that any time from January 1 to December 31 is a good time to take up the work in Southern California.

In the Pacific Union College calendar we read that any agent who will sell \$272 worth of our subscription books, and turn in the full amount, will be entitled to a one year's scholarship, or thirty-nine weeks of schooling. Is there any excuse for any one's going through life without an education when such exceptional opportunities and advantages are offered? We think not.

Brother Bert Adams and Brother Oscar Johnson, who are working in the Mt. Shasta vicinity, have both been sick. Brother Adams had a severe attack of typhoid fever, and Brother Johnson suffered from an acute attack of appendicitis; but thanks to the suggestions in "Practical Guide," they are both able to be about their work again. Both are enjoying the work and say they are having the best Christian experience they ever had.

One of our faithful canvassers writes the following encouraging words:

"The Lord blessed me last week as usual. I had quite an interesting experience last Thursday. A woman saw the text about the 2300 days, and wanted to know what that meant. When she learned a little about it, she wanted to know more. I did not have time to explain much of the Bible, but she thought it was wonderful. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. I am glad we know this wonderful truth, and that the Lord can use me to tell a few people through the books."

A. A. Cone, *General Agent.*

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! in wisdom hast Thou made them all: the earth is full of Thy riches. Ps. 104:24.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee. Ps. 119:11.

### A Worthy Report

The following report is taken from a private letter received from Elder M. C. Israel, one of our old ministers who has reached his threescore and ten years, but is still doing valiant work for the Master. This report is worthy of careful study and imitation.

"I held quarterly meeting at Red Bluff, and besides had five studies on the Spirit of prophecy with the church. Then went to Redding, and on Friday went to all the county officers, and gave them a package of religious liberty leaflets in a case similar to the envelope in which this is enclosed. I gave out about ninety packages to the lawyers and principal citizens of the town, calling their attention to the effort being made by the clergy for religious legislation.

"I held two meetings on the Sabbath at Red Bluff, and went with the brethren to Happy Valley, and held a meeting there in the evening. Our studies were on righteousness by faith and the Spirit of prophecy. In our meeting last Sabbath it was evident to all that the Spirit of the Lord was present.

"I came to Red Bluff yesterday, and we had our sixth study on the Spirit of prophecy, in which the Sabbath and its observance were prominent. We have our seventh meeting on the subject to-night. The folks get more interested as we proceed. The churches need these and other studies very much. I have also visited the members in their homes, and some that had not been to church are attending. We have our last meeting to-night.

"I have placed 110 packages of religious liberty leaflets with all the lawyers, judges, county and town officers, physicians, and many other citizens to-day, calling the attention of many to the efforts the clergy are making for religious legislation. A good many think the ministers had better be preaching the gospel. I brought 200 packages with me, and the brethren at the Napa camp-meeting sent me 550 more, so I can work all the county seats in this upper country. I expect to go to Corning to-morrow, and think of going to Colusa and Willows, then to Chico and Marysville. Shall try to hold some meetings at Corning and Chico.

"I had one thousand envelopes printed

to call the attention of persons to the leaflets, so they would read them. Have 400 left, so shall have to call on the brethren to send me tracts to fill them, and work some of the counties near home after I get through up here. I wish I could find persons here who would follow up the work with the petitions."

S. N. Haskell.

### Report of Book Sales in California Conference for Week Ending July 22, 1910

#### "Practical Guide"

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
J. W. Rich	37	22	\$ 92.00
A. N. Donaldson	45	20	82.00
F. D. Gauteran	15	20	75.00
W. P. Dayton	25	15	58.50
J. W. Hunting	23	13	52.50
L. E. Westermeyer	30	10	41.00
H. L. Wolfsen	18	10	41.00
Mrs. O. G. Verkouteren	16	9	40.50
Mrs. Laura Bowman	25	10	35.00
H. P. Rue	25	7	25.00
Oscar Johnson	16	8	33.00

#### "Coming King"

Nels Johnson	28	40	80.00
Miriam E. Clark	26	14	22.00
J. R. Boger	39	13	20.50
Oleta Butcher	20	7	16.75
Bessie Maycock	20	5	9.50

#### "Heralds"

F. C. Reinke	38	15	30.00
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#### Miscellaneous

Tressa Belvail	40	48	134.00
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Totals 486 286 \$888.25

### Report of Book Sales in Southern California Conference for Week Ending July 15, 1910

#### "Practical Guide"

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
Philip Knox	24	25	\$100.00
Helps			10.50
M. H. Shelton	27	24	98.50

#### "Christ Our Saviour"

G. R. Pitate	44	25	24.35
John Thompson	52	3	9.00

147 77 \$242.35

The next report will contain the name of Arthur V. Fox. Brother Fox made a good record last year, and we are

glad to have him with us in the book work again.

Our courage is good, and we are still looking for success in the work.

G. A. Wheeler,  
Field Agent.

## Religious Liberty

### Gleanings from the Field

Following are extracts taken from some of the letters received at the office relative to the special Liberty number of the RECORDER and petition work:

"Of about 250 voters approached with the petition against Sunday legislation, 142 have signed it."

"Please send me two hundred copies of the Liberty number of the RECORDER. I want to hand them out on some trips which I shall take."

"You sent us two hundred copies of the Liberty RECORDER, and we would like 250 more, so we can give one to every man on the telephone list. We must do our duty now, for the chance to do so is not going to last long."

"Each member of the church took all he could dispose of. I can say that I did well with mine. Did not meet one but who was willing to read, and said he would pass it along to his friends. One Japanese was very much interested."

"We have used the Liberty special which you sent us, and could easily use at least as many more [300], for our own territory has not been nearly covered, and several desire to go to other near-by places. Please send us another package the same size as the first one."

"I have noticed in the RECORDER mention of the Liberty number. There is no church here in Portersville, but I think the field is needy. There are only three Sabbath-keeping people here. We feel that we can handle two hundred copies of the paper. So if you will ex-

press them to us, we will do our best with God's help to get them before the people."

"I canvassed a portion of this section with the special RECORDER, and am nearly out of papers. The people seem willing to read, and many are anxious to get information on this subject. I feel sure there is not one in ten that fully understands the full import of this great question. It certainly is the greatest educator that was ever put before the people, and I feel that every voter ought to know about it. So far as I have canvassed, I feel sure over half the voters will go against the Sunday law. I want to help all I can in this laudable effort."

### Obituary

We were made sad Sabbath, July 16, by a message from Brother W. F. Rudy, of Dinuba, calling us to attend the funeral of his older daughter May.

May was born Nov. 2, 1888, and died July 15, 1910. Her parents have been believers in the Sabbath truth for many years. May had never made a profession of faith. In her last sickness she confessed her sins and assured her mother, a few days before her death, that she had found peace, and knew that all was well between her and God.

Only five short months ago she was married to Guy Norman Ray. The young husband was overcome by his loss. It seems almost impossible for him to be reconciled to the sad work that death has done.

The citizens of Dinuba showed every possible kindness, and a large number gathered at the home of Brother and Sister Rudy, Sunday, July 17, to attend the funeral services.

"Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" was chosen as a foundation for a few remarks. A procession of forty teams followed the remains to their resting-place in the Reedley Cemetery.

Thus we have impressed again the lesson that we ought to make the most of our life from childhood up, as we know not what moment the candle of life may be snuffed out.

B. L. Howe.

### An Educational Number

The *Signs of the Times*. Monthly for August will be preeminently an educational number. Articles setting forth in clear language the principles of true education will appear from such men as Professor Frederick Griggs, president Union College, Professor M. E. Cady, president Walla Walla College, Professor W. E. Howell, associate editor *Christian Education*, Elder W. A. Spicer, foreign mission secretary, and others.

The subject will be introduced by a short plea for the cause of education, and also for the student agent who is selling the magazine. Hence it will be a number particularly helpful to students working for a scholarship. It will give them, as well as others, an opportunity to talk for the great principles of education in which every one is or should be deeply interested, and it can be made to tell for the great cause of education. These articles will be illustrated by half-tone engravings of some of our leading colleges.

Articles on various phases of the message, current topics, etc., will appear the same as usual. The cover will be in colors; and on the whole, the August number of the *Signs* magazine will be one of the most attractive, most interesting, and most important numbers ever issued.

Agents wanted everywhere. 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents per copy; 50 copies and over, 4 cents per copy. They will sell at 10 cents per copy. Send orders early. Address your state tract society.

### Special Notice

The summer campaign number of the magazine, *Christian Education* is filled with short but strong articles on themes of vital interest to students, schools, and parents, at this season of the year. Decisions are being made by young men and women, and by parents, whether or not the sacrifices and the effort to attend school the coming year are worth while. In this number is given the cream of experience passed through in days gone by in this same struggle for education by many who have become veterans in service. This matter is inspiring to every reader, but especially useful for placing in the hands of young people and parents by the earnest army of workers who are seeking during these

summer months to fill our schools with students.

Orders are being placed for this number for use at our camp-meetings, to send out with the school calendar, to use in missionary volunteer societies, to send by mail to friends, etc. The president of Union College has just sent in an order for twelve hundred copies. Other heads of schools are planning to use one thousand or five hundred copies. This number of *Christian Education* has a special cover, and is well illustrated. It appears early in July, but will be useful far into the autumn. It will keep at work after school begins.

Prices: 1 to 4 copies, 10 cents each; 5 to 40 copies, one order, one address, 5 cents a copy; 50 or more copies, one order, one address, 4 cents a copy. All sent post-paid.

Let all who can use this number, send in their orders as promptly as possible to their state tract society.

### Study at Home

Nothing is more desirable to the normal man than good health and long life. To be the happy possessor of these greatest of natural blessings, one must understand the structure of his body, the laws of his being, and how to relate himself hygienically to all his environment.

These things are simply and clearly told in a set of forty lessons in physiology and hygiene, taught by correspondence. These lessons do not attempt to treat these subjects in a technical or exhaustive way, but cover systematically and thoroughly the every-day essentials to life, health, and physical happiness, with sufficient simple experiments that every one can do, to demonstrate and impress principles. The work given is equivalent to a high-school grade, and the credits received by the student may be applied on a residence course in other schools. Note these sample lesson topics:

Mouth Digestion, Drinking Water, Drugs and Poisons, Air and Ventilation, Heat and Clothing, The Skin and Bathing, Influences Affecting the Mind, Repair of Injuries.

The lessons have been prepared by the editor of *Life and Health*, and for practical value scarcely have an equal. For information and terms, address

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1910

Our union conference president left the North last week to be in attendance on the 24th inst. at a meeting of the medical college board, Loma Linda, Cal. Elder Irwin will remain in Southern California until the close of the San Diego camp-meeting, August 4 to 14.

Sunday evening Elder J. O. Corliss started for Southern California in the interest of the religious liberty work. His plan was to be in Riverside the following day, where it was announced Dr. W. F. Crafts would lecture on that date. Elder Corliss will be away from home for several weeks, as he will also attend the camp-meeting to be held in San Diego.

Prof. C. C. Lewis has already taken up active work as educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference. Last Sabbath he gave two talks at the Mountain View church, and also addressed them Sunday night, outlining our educational work. We are pleased to have Professor Lewis in our conference, and feel sure that the educational line will prosper under his direction.

## Cook Wanted

The St. Helena Sanitarium is desirous of securing the services of a good hygienic cook. Apply at once, stating experience and salary expected, accompanied by references. Address

L. M. Bowen, Manager,  
Sanitarium, Napa Co., Cal.

## Meeting of the Stockholders of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium will be held on the Seventh-day Adventist Camp-ground, San Diego, Cal., Thursday, Aug. 11, 1910, at 4 P. M.

H. W. Lindsay,  
Pres. Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

## Meeting of the Loma Linda Sanita- rium and the College of Med- ical Evangelists

The fifth annual session of these institutions will convene on the camp-ground at San Diego, August 4 to 14. The annual meeting of the new consolidated incorporation will be held at Loma Linda, Cal., according to the constitution and by-laws, the third Tuesday in August, being this year the 16th, at ten o'clock.

This meeting is called for the election of seven new directors to take the place of those whose term of office expires August 24, and such other business as may legitimately be conducted.

Please let all members take notice.

W. A. Ruble, Secretary.  
J. A. Burden, Vice-President.

## Read This

The following is a note taken from the *Corcoran Journal*, a weekly paper published at Corcoran, Cal.:

"The 'Special Liberty' number of the *Pacific Union Recorder* is on our desk, and is a splendid champion of the American principle of absolute divorce of Church and State. California wants no compulsory religious laws of any kind, and none should be tolerated. Religion is a matter for each individual to decide for himself, and no civil government has any right to enact laws having for their purpose the curtailment of a person's religious liberty. Some of the most hideous and revolting crimes which ever stained the pages of history have been enacted under the guise of religion, and many millions of human lives have been offered as a sacrifice on the altar of religious intolerance. Some of the bloodiest wars ever fought on earth have been so-called religious wars, when fanatics murdered unnumbered hordes of their

fellow creatures. Give us absolute religious liberty, and count those who seek a return to outgrown superstitions as traitors to Americanism."

## Camp-Meetings 1910

### California Conference

Berkeley (general), Aug. 18 to 28.

Visalia (local), Sept. 29 to Oct. 9.

### Southern California

San Diego (general), Aug. 4 to 14.

### Arizona

Phoenix (conference only), November.

### Utah

Salt Lake City (conference only),  
October 4 to 9.

## Teachers' Institute

The date of the teachers' institute is from August 30 to September 14, to be held at Pacific Union College (Angwin's).

As in the past, the conference will defray transportation, board, and room expenses of all our accredited teachers.

Attendance is required of all who expect to teach in our church schools for the coming year, and those who can not well attend should make explanation to the superintendent.

Plans are being made for a most profitable institute, as we shall have the valuable assistance of Prof. C. C. Lewis, Pacific Union Conference educational secretary, and other prominent instructors.

The general camp-meeting coming at the time we had desired to hold our institute makes the change of date necessary, and it will also put off the opening of the school until the third Monday in September. So the school boards will kindly plan accordingly for the opening day of their respective schools.

It would be well for the teachers to plan to attend the general camp-meeting. Inasmuch as the conference pays the transportation to the institute, they could come early and stop over, and receive the benefits of this annual feast of good things, and in turn be helpful in its services.

I. C. Colcord,  
Educational Secretary.

"When homes and lands are gone and spent,  
Then learning remains most excellent."