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Educational

A Visit to Pacific Union College

September 26, the day appointed for the opening of the Pacific Union College, found a goodly number of students present. It was the privilege of the undersigned to be there on that occasion. I was there at the opening of school a year ago, and I consider that the opening of school this year presents an improvement in many respects over the previous year. There was about the same number of students in attendance as last year, and every train was bringing additional ones, so that the prospect was quite encouraging.

A goodly number of the rooms in the new dormitory are neatly finished, providing abundant accommodations for the young ladies in attendance. Of course, the building is not completed yet, but it is sufficiently complete so that the inmates can be made perfectly comfortable. Certain sections of the building are all done, so as to provide against littering up

the portion of the building that is occupied while the work is being finished in other parts.

The young men moved into their dormitory, which was also a feature of the opening of the school.

I had not been at the school since the first of last May, but I knew something of the difficulties under which the brethren had been laboring during the summer, and I was truly surprised to see what had been accomplished in preparing the buildings for the coming school year. Among other things, I found that the chapel had been neatly plastered, which will be a great improvement not only in appearance, but also in comfort.

While I was there, Brother J. J. Ireland, the Pacific Union auditor, was also there, and I was told that the school last year came out with a substantial gain. His statement of the matter will appear in another column of this issue, and speaks for itself. The management of the school are determined that we are to have no more big school debts piled up, and we are glad to note the success that they are having in this respect.

But it should be apparent to our people everywhere that it is a difficult problem to build up an institution of the character of the Pacific Union College, and means will have to be supplied for equipment. The brethren have been struggling along trying to do the very best they could with but very little means with which to help themselves. But if we want to make a success of any enterprise, we will all have to put our shoulders to the wheel, and supply the needed means with which to provide the necessary facilities.

They have timber on the ground for the most of their building purposes, but

they need a heating plant and other facilities of that character that can not be made out of wood. And our people should think of the vast army of young men and young women on this coast who need just the facilities for education that the faculty of the Pacific Union College presents. And then we should come forward to sustain this institution, and help make it what God designs that it should be. It requires whole-hearted, vigorous, progressive coöperation on the part of all our people to make any institution a success, and pursuing any other course will lead in the opposite direction.

Our people all through this union conference should make frequent inquiries regarding this institution, should take an active interest in it, and just now, when it is being built up, means should be provided liberally for its equipment. And after it is properly equipped, with the careful financial management that has governed the school thus far, a greater part of this means, if not all of it, can be returned again into some other department of the work; because they have splendid natural facilities in land and timber for an excellent school. But those facilities will require some of our means and our whole-hearted coöperation if they are developed as they should be.

A. O. Tait.

October 8.

Pacific Union College

The first two years of this school in its new location on Howell Mountain in Napa County, California, are in the past. During this period of time very little has appeared in print concerning its interests. Its work, however, has been an interesting one since its re-establishment,

and especially so because the management began operations with very meager facilities in the way of buildings that were well adapted for the work of a school. There has been, however, a firm determination to make use of the facilities in hand, and plan to construct the necessary suitable buildings as rapidly as possible with the coöperation of the students. A copy of the revenue statement which covers the operation of this plant up to June 30, 1911, will therefore be of interest to all our readers. It is as follows:

Revenue Statement of the Pacific Union College for 21 Months Ending June 30, 1911

INCOME AND GAINS

Tuitions, etc.	\$9,157.69
Dormitory	3,137.04
Culinary	953.32
Library Fund	57.92
Discounts	4.66
Donations on Bible Teachers'	
Salaries	3,021.86
Sawmill	1,185.95
Farm	262.93
Sewing-room	8.40
Store	1,027.81
Blacksmith Shop	26.62
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	\$18,844.20

EXPENSES AND LOSSES

Teachers' Salaries	\$9,090.77
General Expense, Transportation, etc.	2,852.59
College Expense	528.78
Office	301.67
Interest	211.24
Poultry	18.53
Printing	50.21
Repairs	249.22
Doubtful Accounts	250.00
Depreciation on Furnishings	249.75
Depreciation on Buildings	1,072.25
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Total	\$14,875.01
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Net Gain	\$3,969.19

The net results given above are encouraging; and if the institution is granted the privilege of having its dormitories well filled with students from year to year, there will be a constant repetition of encouraging operating statements.

At the time of the purchase of this Angwin estate, considerable was said

about the timber that could be cut from the property. The records of the sawmill up to June 30 show that over 243,000 feet of lumber has been cut, sawed, and delivered. In connection with the lumbering, the carrying forward of the many other industrial lines of labor that a large farm furnishes, and the erection of a new dormitory building for the young ladies, there has been credited to the students for services rendered in labor during the twenty-one months more than \$14,000. This amount of work has enabled many young people to earn a portion of their way while securing their education; and the resources in this line for the assistance of many other students who may decide to take advantage of the educational facilities offered by this college have not yet been exhausted.

J. J. Ireland.

Lodi Normal Items

The Lodi Normal Institute opened October 2, with the largest attendance in its existence. From the north, the south, the east, and the west, they came. The chapel was overflowing, and extra seats had to be brought in. There were a number of visitors who came to see the opening. We notice seven former pupils who finished their school work here last year or the year before, who said they felt lonesome not to enroll this year.

Brother Gardner made a few happy remarks to the pupils, speaking of his own school-days, and then of the necessity of trained workers at once. There is a call on every side, and not half enough to supply the demand.

Elder C. L. Taggart spoke for some minutes on "Preparation for Service." Indeed this seemed the key-note of each speech. Prof. I. C. Coleord called attention to a framed motto—"Thy Will Be Done"—hanging back of him, and asked that this thought enter into all our work this year. A very timely thought presented was the necessity of acquiring the habit, or virtue (and it is both), of adaptability.

Each member of the faculty spoke a few words, right to the point. Elder D. T. Fero urged each one to have a definite purpose. Prof. J. A. L. Derby, by an apt illustration of Smiley Heights and Green's Folly, places in Southern California, showed the necessity of count-

ing the cost of an education first, and then persevering in the undertaking.

We now have an enrolment of one hundred in the grades and one hundred in the academic department. There are forty-two in the seventh and eighth grades which has necessitated removing a partition and throwing two rooms into one to accommodate the number. The enrolment for the first week is ahead of any previous one, and we know of quite a number more who are coming in a few days. The youngest student in the academic department is fourteen years of age, and the oldest is sixty years.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades will soon have a room fitted up as a kitchen, where the art of preparing simple and healthful dishes will be taught them by their teacher, Mrs. J. A. L. Derby.

Miss Winnifred Smith will have charge of the dressmaking department, and promises the girls some thorough work. She will also take some classes, and help with the music.

Quite a class are taking the business course. The Bible classes are well filled. The advanced physiology class already numbers twenty-eight, and more are coming.

We were glad to see Mr. Colby and Mr. Mattison at school one morning. They have just gotten up from typhoid fever, and the school was the first place visited.

Miss Flora Beck, of Salem, Oregon, will act as school stenographer, and assist in the commercial department. Miss Beck is also taking some studies.

Miss Addie DeVoe, of the 1911 class, will start in a few days for Tennessee to teach in a self-supporting school.

The art room at the normal is being put in fine shape for the work, and will be very artistic when finished.

Miss Edith Barnes has taken the family school at French Camp.

Alice Mina Mann,
Secretary of Faculty.

The Field

Word from Japan

The following extracts are taken from a personal letter written by Brother C. N. Lake, who, with his wife, recently left California for Japan. This interesting epistle was written on a roll of paper — Japanese style — about eight feet long.

"We are settled at last, and in one of the very best locations in the city. In all the knocking around that we have done since our arrival, I have not seen a place that I would exchange for this one. We are very grateful for these evident blessings.

"You will be interested in prices we have to pay for certain things. First I will say that this is no place for a meat eater. It is nearly as high as the stars, and I doubt if mutton can be had at all. Eggs, bananas, and such things sell by the pound, and are about as high as at home. The eggs had thus far are very fine — fresh and large. They cost at present about 22½ cents, gold, per dozen. Canned goods are from fifty to seventy-five per cent higher here than at home. Vegetables, such as they have, are reasonable. Fruit is higher than I expected. Peaches cost 2½ cents, gold, each; pears, 1¼ cents. Foreign furniture is high. Japanese wicker furniture is very reasonable.

"The weather has been quite warm since our arrival. The nights have been warm, too, but rather pleasant after all.

"Mrs. Lake and I will go to school about October 1. For the first year my work at the office will be merely the work of directing in a general way, for I shall not be able to put in more than one hour a day there. In addition to this duty, I will act as treasurer of the mission. School will hold in the afternoons from 1:30 to 4. Much of the mornings will have to be devoted to hard study. Dr. Chamberlain, an authority on Oriental languages, says the Japanese is the most difficult of them all. A Japanese with whom I conversed the other day says it is very easy; easier, in fact, than English. I should like to believe the latter; presume, however, I shall agree with Dr. Chamberlain.

"Of course, we hope funds will reach us by spring so we can build a printing

plant and school at the close of the school year. O, but you should see our plant! It is a delicate one indeed! You would be filled with pity for us if you could see our pressroom especially. The papers are run off on a Japanese press — ten-inch cylinder. In addition, there is a small proof press like the one in the Pacific Press type room, only the bed of the Lilliputian machine is but 8 in. x 14 in. Of course, it is used for taking proofs only. But we shall get better facilities some day somehow."

It is good to know that Brother and Sister Lake are so comfortably and happily located in their new foreign home. But is it not sad that they have not better factory facilities with which to operate? If these, our friends, and many others, are willing to leave their own country, with its pleasant surroundings, to devote their time to these races, should not we in the home land esteem it a real pleasure to do our part in sustaining them in this worthy line? Let each member of this union conference do his part in contributing to the \$300,000 fund before the year 1911 closes. And we shall hope that Brother Lake need not be disappointed in the matter of better equipment, in order that the Japanese press may be the means whereby much literature will be prepared for circulation, and, as a result souls won to present truth.

CALIFORNIA

St. Helena Sanitarium Sittings

Pastor C. L. Taylor is building a bungalow for his family at Angwin. His children are attending the school there.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class will be delivered by the chaplain, Elder C. L. Taylor, in the sanitarium chapel, on Sabbath, October 7.

Miss Dora Carlson, of the laundry department, who has been a faithful worker for years, is leaving for a much needed rest, to be taken at Ferndale, Washington.

The sanitarium church school opened with an attendance of 59. Max Hill, who has been here for three years, is principal, and his assistant is Miss Lois Randall. They carry nine grades.

In the Standard of Attainment class there are about thirty-three members.

The class meets every Sabbath evening at five o'clock in the chapel, taking up the study preparatory for the examinations.

Mrs. W. S. Green, of Colusa, is spending a few weeks at the sanitarium. Her husband was editor of the Colusa Sun for many years, but died about six years ago, and his wife has carried on the paper since then, sending out nine issues each week.

Mr. F. O. Pearson, a retired contractor and builder of San Francisco, has just finished building a bungalow at St. Helena, and is moving here with his family. His daughter, Miss Freda Pearson, is a member of the junior class in the training school.

The widow and daughter of Dr. Robert Semple are at the sanitarium. The former, now Mrs. Van Winkle, is eighty-six years of age, and a patient. The latter, Mrs. Turman, is a delegate to the National Convention of the Humane Educational Society, meeting in San Francisco October 2 to 4. She is here as a guest. Dr. Semple was an officer in the Bear Flag Company that captured Fort Bragg of Sonoma and declared California a republic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whitney, who have been connected with the sanitarium for years, are now taking a much needed rest on their ranch at Salida, California. A reception was extended to them the evening before their departure, and they were presented with a dining-room table, a China dinner set, and numerous other things. We feel that the sanitarium has met with a real loss, but hope that it will be a temporary and not a permanent one.

The members of the fall class already here are as follows: Mr. Mervyn Hervey, Sanitarium; Miss Zoa Buckley, Wyoming; Miss Lucienne Bolomey, Oakville; Mrs. Ida Wheeler, Oregon; Miss Clennie Ream, Modesto; Miss Addie Staley, Washington; Miss Lumly, Berrien Springs, Michigan; Joy Boger, Fresno; Miss Viola Battin, Minnesota; Miss Lucy Brooks, Modesto. Ten others have been accepted by the faculty, and will soon be here to begin work with the fall class.

During the month of September, considerable work has been done in tem-

perance lines at the sanitarium. On the evening of September 5 a banquet was given to the members of the W. C. T. U., the pastors of the St. Helena churches and their wives, and other prominent people. Later in the evening a program was given on the sanitarium lawn. This consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, a paper by Max Hill, and addresses by Dr. Howard F. Rand, Pastor C. L. Taylor, and Dr. George Wharton James. Over two hundred signed the temperance pledge. By request, and with some changes, this program was repeated in Turner Hall at St. Helena the evening of September 28. At this meeting eighty-nine signed the pledge. Several other temperance programs will be held at St. Helena, for which the ladies in the various St. Helena churches are arranging.

Myrtle B. Hudson.

October 4.

Conference Current

The conference secretary of the Sabbath-school work, Miss Rosamond Ginter, is spending a month visiting home and friends in Oregon.

Elder B. E. Beddoe attended quarterly meeting service last Sabbath with the church at Santa Cruz; and Elder G. A. S. met with the San Jose church.

past two weeks have been spent Elders Farnsworth and Brorsen in Sonoma and Mendocino counties, holding meetings in the churches and visiting the members.

Brother C. M. Snow, editor of *Liberty* magazine, published at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., is visiting in California at the present time, and occupied the Oakland pulpit last Sabbath.

Meetings in the hall in East Oakland are still continuing with some interest. Recently four in that section were baptized, joining the Mehrose church, and one other was taken in upon former baptism.

Meetings have been discontinued on the ground where the Oakland camp-meeting was held, and Sabbath and Sunday evening services are now conducted in a hall a short distance away on Shattuck Avenue.

After a number of weeks spent in canvassing among the logging and lumber camps and settlers in Mendocino County, Brethren Charles Peter and George Reese have returned, and report some very encouraging experiences. They disposed of quite a quantity of books and papers.

Elder J. Adams Stevens, who has been engaged in a series of meetings at Suisun the past few weeks, was a caller at the office recently. He reports several keeping the Sabbath and others interested. Brother and Sister L. K. Dickson and Sister Moler are assisting in the work.

Our office assistant in the tract society department, Brother Charles Utt, spent Sabbath at the Pacific Union College. Brother Utt was a student at the college last year, a member of the Pacific College church, and desired to attend the quarterly meeting service held on Sabbath, October 7.

Twelve church schools in the California Conference have opened, with seventeen teachers in charge, and about four hundred twenty-five pupils. Another school, with one teacher and about twenty-five pupils, is expected soon to start. This is a very encouraging beginning in the year's church school work.

Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference, and Elder G. B. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., will hold services at the Oakland church next Sabbath, October 14. A general invitation has been given to all the church-members in the bay section, and others who can do so, to attend upon that day. The morning service will be held at ten o'clock.

Reports from Humboldt County seem to indicate that energetic efforts are being put forth there in proclaiming the message. Brethren Bressie and Hutchinson have been holding meetings at Garberville, and when through there expected to go to Ferndale. Elder Hare has been at Falk until recently, where a good interest was manifested, two sisters having been baptized so far as a result.

Claude Conard.

October 8.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Conference Items

Elder D. T. Fero met with the Linden church Sabbath, October 7.

Elder T. H. Watson just reports that two more have accepted the truth from their efforts at Orland.

Elder C. L. Taggart spent Sabbath, October 7, with the Modesto church. Next Sabbath he will meet the church at Woodland; and the one following, the Chico church.

From Sacramento we hear that there will be baptism against next Sunday, as three more are ready to connect with our church in that place. Let us pray for our ministering brethren out in the field.

Verah MacPherson.

Missionary Work

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Missionary Paragraphs

Paradise Valley Sanitarium

Friday night, September 22, we had a splendid consecration service here,—one of those "deeper yet" meetings that means real advancement. Elder E. E. Andross was present and gave a sympathetic and encouraging talk to the workers. An excellent response came in the half hour devoted to testimonies and experiences. Several of the younger workers took the advance step that night. The softening and quickening influence of the Holy Spirit was felt by all present, and the meeting will not soon be forgotten.

This is a missionary family. Three of the brethren here have distributed about three hundred copies of our magazines and papers each week for more than a month. These earnest workers have a certain section of San Diego which they supply with our literature. This society has promised to renew its excellent club of weekly *Signs*, and continue the correspondence work in following up the papers. Results will surely follow such faithful efforts. The new church build-

ing has just been completed, and the friends expect to meet in it next Sabbath.

San Diego

At the morning service, September 23, Elder Andross spoke stirringly on the all-important preparation to stand before the King in the final review. Following the strong appeal, there was a general expression of deep-seated purpose to get ready for that day.

In the afternoon we had a good missionary meeting with young and old. Encouraging experiences were related showing that our comrades here are reaching out in their home work. Attention is given to the placing of our literature in hospitals and on the vessels at this place; and also among the homes. A systematic work is planned for the winter season.

Within a short time Elder Christiansen will start the tent effort on University Heights, and our volunteers are eager to cooperate in this public campaign. At the close of our afternoon meeting several left the church with arms filled with literature for free distribution. It is certainly encouraging to meet the comrades who are not afraid to venture forth with pages of truth. God bless them!

Two of our sisters in San Diego are doing splendid work on the war vessels that anchor occasionally in the harbor. These sisters have been used to reach two young sailors; and who knows the total influence for righteousness accomplished through the reading-matter given away among these boys?

San Pasqual

Since the camp-meeting, there has been a quiet and effective revival going on among our people in this little valley. A fine interest in missionary endeavor prevails here. The younger members have been stirred. A second teacher has just gone there to care for the higher grades that will be formed for the older youth who have recently gone forward in the Lord's service. Before leaving the valley a good box of literature was gathered up to be sent to our ship missionaries. Our friends here also aided the "free literature fund" which helps to provide the printed pages for those who are willing to scatter but can not always purchase.

Escondido

Our good people in this valley have re-

cently improved the English church by reshingling* the roof, tinting the interior, newly carpeting, and installing electric light fixtures. The German church is nearing completion. Here we have a rapidly growing church school with three teachers and a fine flock of little folks. Our home workers here are

doing their share in scattering the literature throughout the valley. Elder Rauleder is following up the interests in this section. This society has assisted the "free literature fund," and also helps in supplying material for the Los Angeles house-to-house workers.

Ernest Lloyd.

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29, 1911

<i>Agent</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Ords.</i>	<i>Helps</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Delivered</i>
Arizona						
J. A. Kindsman	B.R.	10	2	\$11.50	\$21.50	
W. O. James	P.&P.	14	7		21.00	
2 Agents		24	9	\$11.50	\$42.50	
Central California						
Milton K. Dymot	Heralds	30	18	\$4.00	\$40.00	
Mrs. P. Rosenfeld	P.G.	19	6	9.75	30.75	
Mrs. J. H. Hodge	G.C.	13	7		22.00	\$29.00
J. D. Thompson	P.G.	18	3	1.50	13.00	16.50
Mrs. M. Shackelford						2.75
5 Agents		80	34	\$15.25	\$105.75	\$48.25
Average sales per hour, \$1.21.						
Southern California						
C. O. Blincoe	P.G.	40	23		\$97.50	
Minnie Dye	P.G.	35	10		39.50	
F. H. Warren	G.C.	25	8		28.00	
B. J. Bower	B.R.	15	3		12.00	
C. T. Adams	Steps	25	25		20.00	
5 Agents		140	69		\$197.00	

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

**Report of Periodical Sales
For Four Weeks Ending September 30, 1911**

	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Copies</i>	<i>Value</i>
<i>Signs of the Times Monthly</i>			
Mrs. W. D. Fleming*	56	1,039	\$108.85
<i>Life and Health</i>			
Mrs. Graves		1,000	100.00
G. H. McCoon**	14	100	10.00
<i>Youth's Instructor</i>			
Miss Crane	74	408	40.80
<i>Miscellaneous</i>			
		75	7.50
		2,622	\$267.15

*Two weeks; **one week.

We are glad for the above reports, as they show the message is going. But just think how much faster it would go, and how many more might hear, if all circulated a few papers each week.

W. D. Fleming,
Miss. Sec. Cal. Conf.

For Sale

A good 12 acre vineyard of tokay grapes, one half mile from Forest Lake switch, seven miles from Lodi. Small house, barn, and windmill.

Also 10 acre vineyard mostly tokay grapes. Four-room house, hot and cold water, bath, tank house, windmill and tank, fruit shed, barn, chicken yard, family orchard. Four miles from Lodi, five from Lodi Normal Institute, three fourths mile from good church school. Good reason for selling. Address C. H. Abbott, R. R. No. 3, Lodi, Cal.

For Sale

Good Southern farm, 69 acres, one half cleared and cultivated; plenty wood, fine water, good buildings. Well located for climate and markets. Desirable opening for any Sabbath-keeper wishing to locate South. Address M. H. Brown, Greensboro, N. C., or J. B. Greenwood, 3699 West St., Oakland, Cal.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911

Brethren H. H. Hall and A. A. Cone left on the evening after the Sabbath for College Place, Washington, to attend the bookmen's convention in connection with the North Pacific Union Conference.

Brethren S. G. White, secretary and treasurer, and J. W. Rich, field agent, of the Central California Conference, spent part of Sabbath and Sunday at Mountain View. The Missionary Volunteers were pleased to welcome them at the meeting of the society Sabbath afternoon. We were glad to hear of onward steps that are taken in their section.

Successful talking to children and afterwards questioning them upon these talks is a science. It comes more naturally to some than to others. But even those who are not apt in this direction can be greatly benefited through the two sample "Talks to Children" given in the September-October number of *Christian Education*. This feature will probably appear in each number of this volume.

"Signs Monthly"

The November *Signs* magazine is an exceedingly strong number. The portending social upheaval, with the present conditions of unrest, is given a clear, definite setting. Never before have such conditions existed. They surely call for no uncertain note of warning. This number of the *Signs* gives the trumpet blast. In view of the situation, it will be welcomed by many. The attractive cover, too, will win it appreciative friends. *Signs* agents certainly have a splendid number with which to work. It is worthy of a wide circulation. It also carries its

message of thanksgiving. Sister White writes on "John Wesley and His Associates;" Elder J. O. Corliss, on "What Is Death?" "A Suffering Messiah, but Glorious, Conquering King," by Elder Covert; "Events Connected with the End," by T. E. Bowen; "The Date of Creation," what the equinoxes show, from Mr. Dimbleby. There are a number of others. A real "message" number.

Missions "Signs"

The total orders received to October 8 for the special Missions *Signs* to be used in the Harvest Ingathering campaign amount to 210,652 copies. All these orders have been filled, the weight being about twenty-three tons.

Seven conferences—Northern and Southern New England, Northern Missouri, District of Columbia, Western Oregon, Maine, and Cumberland—have already exceeded their totals for the 1910 campaign, and other conferences are crowding their former records.

A total of 33,246 copies have been ordered by the conferences in the Pacific Union, 16,250 of these being the initial order of the Southern California Conference.

Special orders have been received from China, Costa Rica, and Porto Rico; and other foreign fields will doubtless make similar requests. One copy of the Missions *Signs* will be sent from the Pacific Press to each of our workers in foreign fields.

The indications all point to a most successful ingathering campaign. Conference and tract society officers, ministers, and other workers are all taking hold with energy and zeal, and it is the prayer of all that our people everywhere may indeed sow bountifully, that the cause may reap also bountifully.

Important Meeting

Our brethren and sisters in the bay city churches, and others also, will be glad to learn that Elder A. G. Daniells, on his way home from the North Pacific Union institute, will stop over one day in Oakland. We have arranged so that he will be here Sabbath, October 14, and it is expected that he will occupy nearly all the time during the day. We have arranged to have a union service of all the churches about the bay. We trust that all the brethren and sisters will make an

earnest effort to be present. The meeting is appointed to begin at ten o'clock A.M. in the Oakland church on Twenty-fifth Street.

We also wish to extend the invitation to any others in the conference that can come to avail themselves of this opportunity. Elder Daniells has just returned from his journey through Europe, and especially from Russia, and he will have many things to tell us that he has seen and heard from all parts of the world, and we are sure the meeting will be an inspiration to all that come. I would specially invite the elders and other officers of the churches in the conference that can come. I am sure it will be a great blessing to all who are present.

We suggest that all bring a lunch, and thus provide themselves with food necessary, so that they will not be troubled in that matter, and will not be called away from the meeting. We are not sure whether Elder Daniells will be able to stay for a night meeting after the Sabbath. We earnestly hope and pray that all our people about the bay, and as many others as can, will attend this meeting. We are sure you will be greatly blessed in doing so.

E. W. Farnsworth.

Arizona Annual Conference

The tenth annual session of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Phoenix, Arizona, November 6 to 13, 1911. The first meeting of the conference session will be held at 10 A.M., Monday, November 6.

The purpose of calling this meeting is for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Special rates can be secured by all attending this meeting, on account of the Territorial Fair being held at the same time.

H. G. Thurston, *President*.

M. T. Poston, *Secretary*.

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