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

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Opportunity for Homes

Near Pacific Union College

The Pacific Union College has just subdivided a lot of 52 acres lying within half or three quarters of a mile of the college buildings and very easy of access. The price of the lots will run from \$40 to slightly over \$100 per acre, according to the location, and almost any

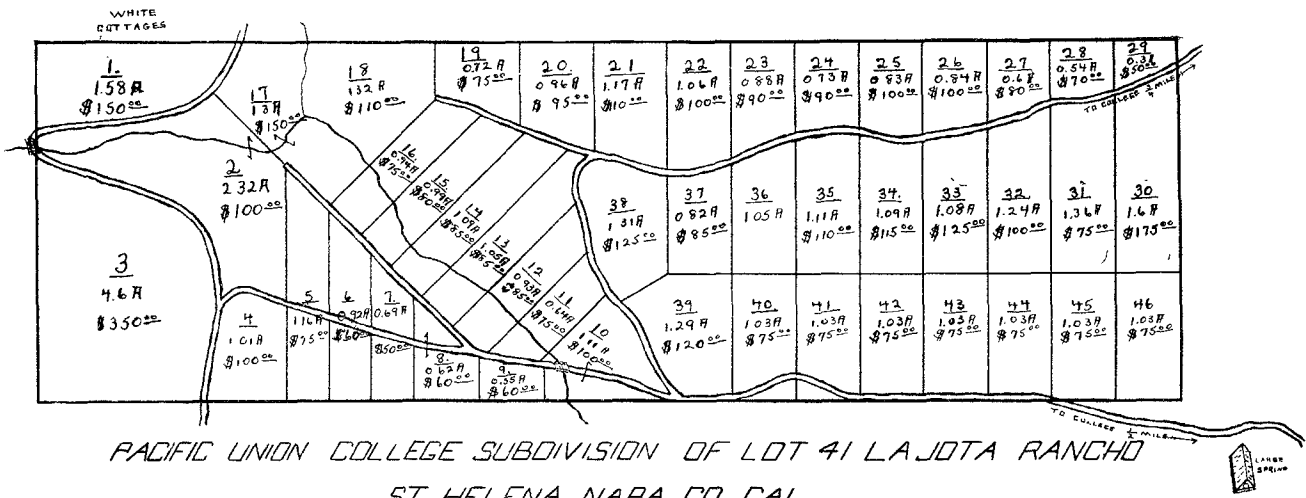
been sold, although it has not previously been advertised, and the surveying of the lots has just been completed.

Any one who may desire to secure one or more of these lots should apply to Prof. M. W. Newton, Pacific Union College, St. Helena, California, who has the

the college sawmill. A larger blue-print showing the location, price, and number of acres in each lot may be obtained from Professor Newton for the asking.

Those who come first will get the choice of the sites, and I would advise those that contemplate coming to the college to come early and select their lot, though they do not contemplate building on it immediately.

E. E. Andross.



SURVEYING CLASS 13

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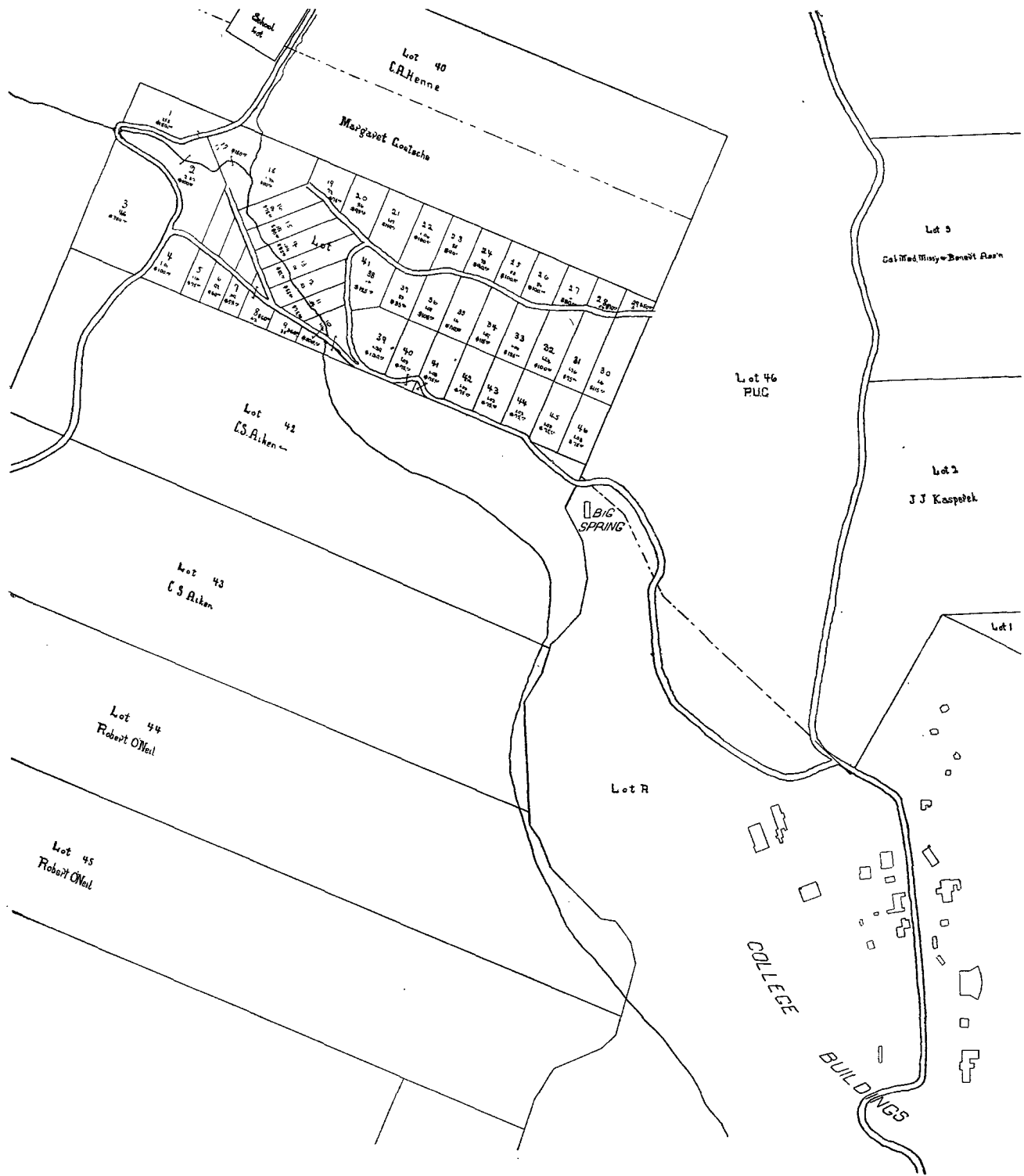
DRAWN BY A C ROBBINS

size lot that one desires can be purchased. Water will be piped to each lot and supplied to the purchaser at a very reasonable rate, from the large spring on the college property.

This affords an excellent opportunity for those desiring to locate near the college for the purpose of educating their children. It affords many very desirable building sites. Five lots have already

business of the selling of the lots in hand. The accompanying plat shows, on a very reduced scale, the land subdivided. As will be noted on the plat, it lies between the summer resort known as the White Cottages and the large spring. Two roads lead from the tract, one known as the upper road from the higher plateau, and the other a valley road going by the way of the big spring near

Has some one seen Christ in you to-day Christian, look to your heart, I pray. The little things that you've done or said— Did they accord with the way you prayed? Have your thoughts been pure, your words been kind? Have you sought to have the Saviour's mind? The youth, with their criticizing view, Have watched—but did they see Christ in you? —Ella King Sanders.



PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 41 LA JOTA RANCHO
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DRAWN BY F.H. BULPITT

The Field

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Reports Received — Continued

Fernando Academy

Writing of the work at Fernando, Prof. H. G. Lucas says:

"Our commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, May 6, the identical day we had intended to close before the scarlet fever came on. We will be able to finish our work in good shape by that time, even though we lost eight school days.

"The following will be the number of graduates from the various courses: academic, eleven; advanced normal, one; business, three; elementary normal, eleven; ministerial training, two; preparatory medical, four; total, thirty-two. Two of these diplomas are for the same person, so there are only thirty-one persons to graduate. This is the largest class in our history, that in 1910 having twenty-seven, less duplicates, making twenty-three persons.

"Our present academic attendance is about eighty."

The Book Work

Brother C. C. Morlan, our field agent, says:

"The book work in Southern California has held up better during the past winter than it has any previous winter for several years. There are now about six regular workers in the field, besides a number of our home workers who sell a few of the smaller books each week.

"Two new workers are planning to enter the field about the first of April, and the prospects for the summer campaign are very encouraging, as we believe we will have more student canvassers in the field than we have had for some time. Much of this is due to the fact that we have good strong canvassing bands organized in our schools."

Church Schools

Superintendent Milton P. Robison writes:

"The progress being made in the church school work is very encouraging. It is evident, from the work being done, that the proper training of the teachers, the beautiful system of text-books based on Christian education, and the detailed course of study, are bringing results."

Lemon Grove and San Diego

Elder R. S. Owen writes:

"The tent meetings at Lemon Grove, which closed some time ago on account of cold weather, have been followed up by meetings on Sabbath afternoon, and two evenings each week in a private house. The results are: three baptized, four united with the church, and four others keeping the Sabbath, who expect soon to join us. Another who became convinced at Lemon Grove, but moved in East San Diego without taking his stand, has been attending the meetings there, and is now awaiting baptism.

"In the G Street church in San Diego, about New Year's time we began regular Sunday night meetings, taking the book of Revelation as a text, and considering it verse by verse. The first night, about forty were present. The attendance has steadily increased, at least 125 being present last Sunday night. Probably one third or more of these are persons not of our faith. Some are becoming very much interested, and are asking for Bible studies in order to acquaint themselves more rapidly with our views.

"One family of regular attendance has gone away, but before going, secured a good supply of literature, and said they intended to follow up the study. We see many omens of good, and believe that positive results must follow. We are hoping soon to begin a tent effort in the city, and some of our Sunday night listeners have expressed a desire to attend a series of meetings of that kind. The organization of the University church in the east part of the city cut down the membership of the G Street church. But our accession since has brought it back to about the original number.

"A good spirit of unity seems to prevail in the church, and we expect to have the cooperation of all in reaching out after those who know not the truth."

F. M. Burg,

Pres. S. Cal. Conf.

"Double the Membership" is the slogan for our Standard of Attainment work this year. Are you a member of attainment? If not, why not join hundreds of others in the race for the goal this year? It will be worth your while to become a member of attainment.

To know God, and to make Him known, is our business here.—*Thoburn.*

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA- NEVADA

Conference Items

We are making arrangements for our tent companies to begin work soon.

Brother F. O. Oakes, of Turlock, called at the conference office last Monday.

Brother R. H. Miller spent a few days the past week at Modesto in the interest of the canvassing work.

Brother and Sister W. D. Fleming are spending a few weeks in San Francisco in the interest of the magazine work.

The Lodi Normal, together with the church, held their annual picnic Sunday, May 4. All report a very enjoyable time.

Elder C. L. Taggart, wife and daughter, Brother P. J. Wolfson, wife and daughter, and Prof. J. A. L. Derby left Tuesday morning for the General Conference at Washington, D. C.

Brother and Sister W. P. Dayton, who have been laboring in Modoc County the past year, are spending a few days at their home in Lodi before entering upon their work at Yuba City next week.

Brethren Urquhart and Sparks, of Galt, called at the conference office Monday morning. The church building at that place is nearing completion, and will be ready for dedication before many weeks.

A very interesting program was given at the Lodi church Sabbath, May 3, by the Y. P. M. V. S. J. W. Rich gave a most interesting outline of the progress of the work in the foreign fields, the object of the Y. P. M. V. S., and the benefits derived from the use of the Morning Watch Calendars. All present enjoyed the program, and received many useful and helpful suggestions.

Elder C. L. Taggart writes from Los Angeles: "We leave here this afternoon (May 7) on our trip to General Conference. We are having a pleasant trip. We shall be glad to hear, right along, how the work is moving. Let us all remember this conference in our prayers. We are not going to General Conference to entertain or to be entertained, but for a blessing, that we may better carry on the work of the Lord."

Merl Horton.

Camp-Meeting

After looking the conference over for a suitable location, it has been decided to hold our annual conference and camp-meeting in Stockton, in the beautiful park where it was held two years ago. It will be remembered that we had a rain at that time, which inconvenienced us quite a little. This will doubtless be overcome this year by our date being July 10 to 20. We did not think our people at this date would want to camp in an open field, but we found it quite difficult to find shade with good water, lights, etc. The city street-car company of Stockton furnishes us this beautiful grove, with water, lights, and all other conveniences, free of charge.

We know the regular camp-meeting goers will be on hand. The occasion would be lonely without these faithful attendants at this annual feast. These brethren and sisters will tell those who are conspicuous by their absence that they have lost nothing financially in spending this time away from the arduous labors of home duties, but have gained much spiritually which has been a great source of strength to them throughout the year. More than once I have heard our people say they remained at home to care for their interests, when they might as well have been to the meeting, since the returns were not what they expected. Others have gone leaving some one "by the stuff" who they feared at the time would not care for it properly, but upon returning home found everything in good condition.

If it is the will of the Lord that you should attend this camp-meeting this year from July 10 to 20, my brother, my sister, you may be sure the blessing of Heaven will not rest upon you while you stay away. Begin to pray and plan now to be with us.

C. L. Taggart,
Pres. N. Cal-Nev. Conf.

The June *Signs Magazine* is certainly mindful of the students or any one selling the magazine to aid in gaining an education. At the bottom of the first page of a splendid article by Professor Howell is a foot-note commending the one selling the magazine, to the prospective purchaser. Merely showing this note or reading it to the person should make a sale. It will be a great help to the agent.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Conference Notes

A lawyer in the city of Fresno is now investigating the truth as a result of the position we as a church took during the temperance campaign. There seems to be more than an ordinary interest in this place to learn more of the truth. Last Sabbath Elder Behrens baptized nine willing souls in Fresno, and at Fowler eight followed their Lord in baptism.

The canvassers' class at Armona now numbers more than twenty, including two of the teachers who have decided to spend their vacation in the book work. Brother Cone has been detained in the North, but he is expected to be with Brother C. L. Davis, our canvassing agent, during the rest of the time of the institute.

There are many calls for laborers in this field that can not be filled at present. We have on file more than twenty requests for the living preacher. Should not this situation cause us to respond to the calls by paying a faithful tithe into the treasury?

Encouraging reports continue to come in from the effort at Bakersfield. The work there will be left in charge of Richard Breitigam while Elder Adams is at General Conference.

Those leaving this conference to attend the General Conference are Elder and Mrs. Behrens, Elder E. H. Adams, Nis Hansen and wife, Elder H. F. Graf, and Elder F. E. Brown.

Elder H. C. Basney and Brother C. W. Fuller are pitching a tent at Laton. There is a small company at this place, and it is hoped that a church may be organized there.

Paul E. Scoggins is doing house-to-house work at Del Rey, and expects to make a tent effort at that place.

The outlook is most encouraging. **

"By faith we may look to the hereafter, and grasp the pledge of God for a growth of intellect, the human faculties uniting with the divine, and every power of the soul being brought into direct contact with the Source of light."

Missionary Work

Do It Now

"Do all the good you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
In all the places you can,
In all the ways you can,
As long as ever you can —"
And say nothing about it.

— Selected.

Methods of Keeping a Church at Work — No. 2

Selection and Education of Leaders
An interesting lesson is found in Neh. 2:13-18:

"And I went out by night by the gate of the valley, even before the dragon well, and to the dung port, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem, which were broken down, and the gates thereof were consumed with fire. Then I went on to the gate of the fountain, and to the king's pool: but there was no place for the beast that was under me to pass. Then went I up in the night by the brook, and viewed the wall, and turned back, and entered by the gate of the valley, and so returned. And the rulers knew not whither I went, or what I did; neither had I as yet told it to the Jews, nor to the priests, nor to the nobles, nor to the rulers, nor to the rest that did the work. Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach. Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."

Here is described a great work to be done,—that of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. Great wisdom is displayed on the part of Nehemiah, in that from the very outset he would distribute the responsibility. Another example of wise leadership is manifest on the part of Nehemiah in looking over the ruined condition of Jerusalem, and outlining a definite plan of work for his helpers, before he even entrusted to them the nature of the work to be done, and that God had placed upon him the responsibility of leading in the work. Verses 13-16.

After Nehemiah had planned the work and placed it before the people, he met with a ready response. (Verse 18, "And they said, Let us rise up and build.")

The third and following chapters of

Nehemiah show what a mighty work can be done in a short space of time when proper organization is effected and plans of work laid out. If there were indifferent ones connected with this movement undertaken by Nehemiah, their fate was given. Chapter 5:13: "Also I shook my lap, and said, So God shake out every man from *His house*, and from His labor, that performeth not this promise, even thus be he shaken out, and emptied. And all the congregation said. Amen, and praised the Lord. And the people *did* according to this promise."

Jas. Cochran.

Scriptural Evidences

By Pastor W. M. Crothers, is a little work which every believer should carry in his pocket or keep always within his reach.

True to its title and exhaustive in its nature, it presents the Scriptural evidences in support of the principal doctrines as understood by Seventh-day Adventists, covering the ground of thirty or forty Bible readings or sermons as usually presented by our workers.

The plan of the work is unique. The proof texts from Genesis to Revelation are first given in consecutive order on each subject, and to these are appended notes and comments designed to make easy a critical study of individual texts. The subject is then subdivided into all its various phases and features by a series of numbered propositions, as, for instance, "The Sabbath was instituted at Creation," "It was made by Christ," "For what purpose?" "It was known and observed before Sinai," etc.; and following each proposition, references are given to every text of Scripture that sustains it. On all controverted subjects, objections are answered. Selected testimony and admissions from the best scholars are given on various subjects.

A special feature of the book is its double index, by the use of which the user is able to locate instantly any phase of any subject, and all the proof texts bearing upon it.

The work contains in all 210 pages, 19 general subjects, 364 subdivisions and propositions, and more than 2,000 references to about 1,500 individual texts.

A most valuable book for all Bible students and workers. Highly recommended by prominent ministers and teachers. Pocket size. Bound in two styles.

Cloth, 30 cents; leather, 60 cents.

Order at once from your tract society.

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 18, 1913

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
Utah						
A. R. Robinson	P. G.	2	3		\$ 4.50	
	B. R.				9.00	
L. R. Ackerman	P. G.	6	2		9.00	
U. E. Mowrey						\$37.00
3 Agents		8	5		\$22.50	\$37.00

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 25, 1913

California						
E. A. Hamilton	B. R.	27	5		\$18.00	
O. H. Skidmore	P. & P.	30	3		9.00	
2 Agents		57	8		\$27.00	

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 2, 1913

Central California						
Mrs. Gonter	B. R.	23	6	\$ 3.75	\$23.75	
F. M. Slater	G. C.	20	3	2.50	11.50	\$ 7.00
A. R. Barnes	P. G.	26	22	1.10	83.00	
F. O. Jensen	H.	27	14	5.30	33.30	4.30
4 Agents		96	45	\$12.65	\$151.55	\$11.30

Northern California-Nevada

M. A. Reese	G. C.	37¾	7	\$3.00	\$20.00	\$5.25
L. B. Ward	B. R.	21	4		19.00	
2 Agents		58¾	11	\$3.00	\$39.00	\$5.25

Southern California

Timothy Martin	P. G.	31	6		\$21.00	\$16.00
C. E. Grey	B. R.	32½	7	\$1.70	24.70	
Wm. Keele	P. & P. and B. S.	17	13		17.50	
H. E. Farmer	B. R.	17½	6	2.90	21.90	33.00
W. J. Camp	B. R.	12	3		13.00	
Miscellaneous					9.00	
				\$4.60	\$107.10	\$49.00

California

E. A. Hamilton	B. R.	22	3		\$10.00	
*O. H. Skidmore		13				
2 Agents		35	3		\$10.00	

*Brother Skidmore has been making deliveries, and has also been prevented from putting in full time by some work at home. He hopes to have a better report next time.

For Sale

Will sell, or may trade for property near church school — modern seven room house near Lodi Normal. Address owner, B. T. Myers, 337 East Walnut St., Lodi, Cal.

Wanted

Position by single man to work for an up-to-date Seventh-day Adventist farmer with a good reputation; a vegetarian. Experienced in farm and dairy and fruit farming. Address John Fransen, Orland, California, Box 219.

Notice

I have for sale good small olives at 55 cents a gallon in 5-gallon cans; olive, corn, and white cotton oils. Some land also for sale. Descriptions sent. Wanted: cherry, plum, and peach pits for S. A. Address W. S. Ritchie, Corona, Cal.

Wanted

A thoroughly competent hygienic cook for the school cafeteria for next school year. Woman preferred. State experience, wages expected, and give references. San Fernando Academy, San Fernando, Cal.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913

A short time after the county superintendent had spent a day visiting the church school at Mountain View, he wrote a note of appreciation to the principal, of which the following is an extract: "I can hardly tell you how pleased I was with your work; also with Miss Smith's. The attitude you both take toward your work is very pleasing to me, and entirely worthy of imitation of teachers everywhere."

Messages received from those who left last week for the General Conference are to the effect that both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific parties enjoyed a very pleasant trip. Let us not fail to remember each day in our prayers this great gathering at Takoma Park, that no mistakes be made in laying important plans for the closing work.

We ought to continue selling the May number of the *Signs Magazine*, with its splendid articles and Bible study, clear through the month. Our agents ought to use a good second order of them.

In writing for a change of address from Nanking to Shanghai, China, Mrs. S. G. White, formerly of our union conference, writes as follows under date of March 23: "We expect to move a couple of times this year, and thought best to have the paper forwarded from Shanghai, for we do not want to miss any. Will go to Hankow the first of June, and early in the fall expect to move into a home built from the \$300,000 fund. Kind regards to all."

Signs of the Times Leaflets

Five million pages of the Signs of the Times Leaflets have been printed since their introduction in 1906. These two-page leaflets were issued to meet a de-

mand for cheap literature to use in connection with tent meetings, special occasions, and for miscellaneous distribution. Their popularity is due in the main to the low price and excellent subject matter. The greater part of the initial expense of plate making has now been met. This will enable us still to reduce the price quite materially.

The following prices are now in effect:

- 1 package (100 all of one kind), post-paid \$.10
- 1 pound package, post-paid.. .50

The Mission Offering

All are doubtless aware that at the recent council of the General Conference Committee, at Mountain View, California, it was recommended that the offering to missions should be raised from fifteen cents a week a member to twenty cents a week a member. Five cents of the twenty cents is to be applied on the liquidation of the institutional indebtedness of the denomination. While this plan has not yet been adopted by the General Conference, it will come up at the meeting of the General Conference to convene May 15, and will undoubtedly be adopted.

Following the Mountain View council, a large representation of church elders convened at Oakland, and after considering the matter carefully, decided to recommend to the churches that twenty-five cents a week a member be raised in the California Conference, and that we begin at once to do this. All above fifteen cents a week a member is to apply on the local indebtedness until after the new plan to be adopted by the General Conference becomes operative; and following that, five cents of the twenty-five cents is still to be applied on the local indebtedness, while the conference would benefit proportionately with the other conferences, from the general fund.

I sincerely hope that our brethren and sisters in all the churches of this union conference have carefully considered this matter and have adopted the plan as individuals, and that you are already paying your twenty or twenty-five cents a member, according to the plan adopted by the conference in which you are a member, and are paying this into your local church treasury weekly or monthly. It will take a united effort on the part of all our people everywhere to bring this offering up to the desired amount.

No one can excuse himself, feeling that others will make up what he lacks. This is a matter in which every church-member should be deeply interested, and every one should do his part. It is not a large sum for any one to give. It is quite possible that some very poor brethren and sisters will hardly be able to give the required amount; but there are large numbers of our people who are abundantly able to pay in twice that amount, or more, so that the sum raised will equal the amount asked for. Let every church see to it that their part of this offering is raised week by week. I find it is much better to make this offering regularly, placing it in the Sabbath-school offerings, than at any other time. The Sabbath-school offerings, all special offerings for missions, and the Harvest Ingathering are included in this one offering, and go to make up the required amount.

Let the officers of every church attend to this matter at once. If you have neglected it, neglect it no longer, but take the matter up, and see that the plan is put into operation in your church, and then continually keep the matter before the members. We need this fund for the operation of our missions in all the world. We need the twenty-five per cent of the entire amount to apply on the obligation of our institutions. If this plan is faithfully adhered to in all our churches, the time will not be very long until our institutions are relieved of the burden of indebtedness. This is to be greatly desired. I trust that our brethren and sisters everywhere will take hold of this plan heartily, and that they will see to it that the Pacific Union Conference is not behind any of the others in this splendid work.

E. E. Andross,
Pres. Pacific Union Conf.

Wanted

Two good men for work in steam laundry. Send your recommendations with application. Address St. Helena Sanitarium, Sanitarium, Cal.

Wanted

Work on a farm or in a dairy, by strong young man having three years' experience. Address Secretary, Southern California Tract Society, 417 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.