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The Ever Present Christ

The latest recorded promise of Christ to His followers was: "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28: 20. After being rudely taken from the disciples and crucified as He was, this later promise was doubtless comforting beyond expression. He had certainly been dead, but now they saw Him alive in the Galilean mountain whither they had been summoned. The sensational experience of that time must have given positive assurance to their lately waning faith, when they had agreed after His death to return to their old occupation of fishing. John 21: 3.

Perhaps their failure to comprehend what the Master had said before to them was the partial cause of their relapse. He had forewarned them of His coming crucifixion, but assured them that He would not leave them orphans; for, said he, "I will come to you." True, the world was to see Him no more, but by some bestowal of ability, the disciples were really to see Him, and because He was to live, they were also to live. John 14: 18, 19.

It was almost incomprehensible to the disciples how they would be able to

see Christ, when He was invisible to the world at large. But this is not so strange in their primary education; for future experience was yet to reveal this mystery to them. They had not thought, perhaps, that He was visible to the church in the wilderness, while invisible to the nations around, (Acts 7: 38; 1 Cor. 10: 1-4); or that His presence shook Sinai and bowed the heavens before only the house of Israel, and the attending angels. Ps. 68: 8.

But the promise "I will come to you," is most fully made manifest in times of greatest need, as is made known by His dealing in the case of the forlorn sisters of the dead Lazarus. His approach too, is noiseless. The world does not have the opportunity of saying, "lo here" or "lo there;" for the kingdom of God is set up within the individual to whom He comes. Luke 17: 20, 21.

But then how is one to know of His presence? His approach always brings a quickening power. He awakens the slumbering soul; the hardened heart is made tender; the prison doors are opened to the divine light, and all that is within begins to bless the Lord. All is, let one be willing to have the door opened, and the Lord will come in to sup with the hungry soul. Rev. 3: 21.

One may, above the world, behold the crucified One in His reflexive glory. But to receive such a view is to turn one against himself, and cause him to plead for help. Thus the prophet, when accorded such a sight, cried out that he was "undone." Isa. 6: 5. Peter also said, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." Luke 5: 8. So with the beloved disciple. One sight of the Master caused him to fall at His feet as though dead. Rev. 1: 17. The most notable case of this kind, because so nearly resembling present-day experiences, is that of the early patriarch.

He had failed to maintain perfect patience when under trial, and so a sight of the glorious One brought him to confess: "I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth Thee. Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes." Job 42: 5, 6.

But the contrast thus given to man is not for his discouragement, but for his strength. In all the instances cited, the men were thus prepared for the great work to be laid on them, and the sight of the Lord was given to humble them, that they might seek the necessary strength for their earthly task. The thing for all to do, therefore, is to ask for a sight of the heavenly Pattern, that the contrast shown may help to see the need of the one thus favored. Paul saw the Lord and confessed to being the chief of sinners. But at the time of great need he said the Lord stood with him to strengthen him. 2 Tim. 4: 17. Stephen saw the Lord standing at the right hand of God, and so was strengthened to become a martyr for Christ. Acts 7: 55.

One must live by Christ, by having Christ live in him. 1 John 5: 12. Then he will not be calling for Christ to come down from heaven for his help, but will have Him constantly within. Rom. 10: 5-10. —J. O. C.

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

Camp-meeting

As we go over the ideal grounds that we have secured in Santa Rosa, in planning for our camp-meeting which is to be held June 17 to 27, our hearts sing with praise to God for His love and interest manifested to us, in plac-

ing in our hands such a beautiful spot for our first camp-meeting.

Beautiful, large, spreading trees cover part of the grounds, making a most beautiful, shaded park for camping purposes, while a portion of the grounds are without shade, thereby leaving a nice, warm, sunny place to pitch tents for those that prefer to be in the sunshine.

Requests for reservations are coming in so rapidly we are afraid that, by delaying too long in sending in their requests for reservation, many will be disappointed in not securing one of the choice camping spots.

We have secured assurance that a rate of one and one-third fare will be granted by the railroads on the receipt-certificate plan, so be sure to get your receipt when you purchase your ticket coming to camp-meeting.

The Scriptures tell us "not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together," so let us all plan on coming to camp-meeting and receiving our portion of the good spiritual feast that awaits us.

S. DONALDSON,
Sec. Northwestern Cal. Conf.

Conference Items

Remember the camp-meeting at Santa Rosa June 17 to 27. Let nothing keep you from attending this meeting. The enemy of righteousness would keep you away. Pray that God will open the way for you to come.

Elder E. J. Hibbard reports that several await baptism at the college. The most successful year in the history of the Pacific Union College is nearing its close, and a large number of students will enter the various lines of work for which they have prepared themselves.

Elder M. A. Hollister is locating his family at Santa Rosa. As several of his associates for the effort at Vallejo are just finishing at the college, it has been necessary to postpone the opening of the campaign there until after camp-meeting. A favorable site has been secured for the meetings, and it is hoped a goodly number of souls will obey.

Elder Andrew Nelson reports a good interest in the meetings at Willits. The stormy weather has been a serious hindrance to the work, but the attendance has been very good. The workers are well received in the homes of the

people, and there is promise of excellent results. Sister Oleta Butcher will connect with the company at the close of her college work.

Elder J. D. Alder reports wide-spread interest in Humboldt County. So many calls are coming for meetings and Bible readings that he finds it impossible to attend them all. In several places there are those who desire baptism. The workers in Humboldt have set their goal for 100 souls this year. Brother and Sister Johnson will take up work in that section at the close of camp-meeting.

Brother C. S. Prout, for some years secretary of the young people's department in the State of Colorado, but more recently in charge of that branch of the work in the Nevada Mission as well as sharing in the evangelistic work there, writes that he plans to enter upon his duties as secretary of the young people's department at the camp-meeting at Santa Rosa. We have a large number of young people in this conference, and feel sure that they will accomplish a mighty work in giving the message.

Brother C. C. Morlan writes that he is settled in Oakland, and ready to do what he can to help circulate the books that carry the spirit-filled message. A number of students are going out from the college to spend the vacation in colporteur work. Brother Morlan's field embraces both the California and Northwestern California conferences. There are men and women engaged in other lines of work that ought to dedicate their lives to the finishing of God's work and enter the field as colporteurs.

The church schools are closing a most profitable year, and while there have been perplexities in different forms, there have also been the blessed results to offset every discouragement. Many of the children have been led to give their hearts to the great Master Teacher, and the influence of the schools has brought inspiration to those who have sacrificed for them. In almost every instance plans have been laid to continue the school, and in several schools more help will be necessary to carry the work the coming year. There will be at least one new school, and the deep interest in our educational work everywhere gives promise that the coming school year will be the best in its history.

The writer has just returned from a trip through the northern part of the conference. On the way north it was my privilege to spend one night at Willits. I found the company there of good courage and in good health, although the weather had been cold and wet. I spoke to an audience that filled the tent. There is a good interest there. I found the church at Eureka alive with missionary zeal. Circulation of literature has created considerable interest, and there is an urgent call for a Bible worker. Two well-attended meetings were held there. Accompanied by Elder Alder a visit was made to every church and company in Humboldt County. A good meeting was held at McKinleyville, at which place ten were recently baptized. There is a real interest in that community. Next a visit was made to Arcata. The church is working, and several will soon be ready to unite with them. The church at Ferndale has been encouraged to see several accept the truth, and we feel that better times are nearing for the work there. Several faithful sisters are holding up the light at Petrolia. A good meeting was held there, and we were glad to find a spirit of earnestness to finish the work. The Banner-Fortuna church is working hard to advance every interest of the message. Plans are considered to move the church building nearer to Fortuna. It is now on Banner Hill, some three miles out of town. We had a good meeting with them. A good attendance greeted us at Pepperwood. High water prevented some from coming over from Shively, just across Eel River. Brother J. W. Bressie lives at Pepperwood, and has held meetings in the church recently. There is also an interest at Shively. This will be cared for in the near future.

It has been a great encouragement to meet with the brethren in this section of the conference. There, as in every section of our field, is a spirit of loyalty to every principle of the message, and a willingness to sacrifice for its advancement that betokens the speedy finishing of the work.

J. ADAMS STEVENS,
Pres. Northwestern Cal. Conf.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Conference Items

Elder T. H. Watson is closing a series of meetings that he has been holding at Wheatland. Elders N. W. Kauble and Geo. G. Sims are commenc-

ing meetings at Hughson, where there has been a call for some time. Elder Watson has been asked to labor for a time in Sacramento, while Elder A. J. Osborne and wife have been asked to take work in the southern part of the conference until the time of the camp-meeting.

We are looking forward to the Oakdale camp-meeting to be held July 1 to 11 with interest. Already many are laying their plans to come. One brother said, "My peaches will be ripe at that time, but I will sell them on the trees this year, and come to the meeting." Each year we meet those on the camp-ground who have had the way opened by prayer. God has many times opened ways when every avenue seemed hedged up.

All should come to the camp-meeting, with arrangements made to camp on the grounds, or occupy rooms near by. Those who try to attend a camp-meeting and at the same time live away, get little benefit compared with what they might if they were where they could lay off other burdens and attend all the meetings. Lessons will be given that have never been given before, and experiences will be gained that have never been gained before. This is promised to those who seek the Lord with all the heart.

A few weeks in the past there were thirty-one baptized at an evening service in the new baptistry of the Lodi church, by Elder D. T. Fero. This was a result of the combined efforts of the church, the Sabbath-school, and the academy, with God's blessing. It was good to see these precious souls go forward with their Lord. The ordinance of baptism is a most solemn service. Not only should the candidate be ready for burial by the death of the fleshly idols, but the surroundings should be the most solemn and sacred. It is a burial in death. It is also the birth of a new life. The administrator, the candidate, the attendants, and the audience, all should be in a spirit of prayer, lest something should mar the work of the Holy Spirit, and incur the divine displeasure. The heart of the great and holy God was driven to the most intense anguish as the foundation for true baptism was laid in the death and burial of His Son. Can it then be "in the likeness of His death" unless with the deepest and

most sacred heart searching on the part of His followers, where the most solemn surrender to God is manifest? May 22 was another good day when eight precious souls, seven from Stockton and one from Lodi, were baptized in the Lodi church. May 15 there were thirteen baptized the last day of the Chico local camp-meeting. Three others chose to be baptized in their home churches. This makes fifty-two baptized during the months of April and May. CLARENCE SANTEE.

Sacramento

While we cannot report a large number as having accepted the message, yet we are glad to say that some are accepting, and others are returning to the message they had once obeyed. Since last reporting, we have, in addition to our work here in Sacramento, given some help in Woodland, Rocklin, Placerville, Camino, Elverta, Rio Linda, and Del Paso.

With the aid of a number of the members of the Sacramento church, we have conducted meetings at the last named place, with the result that several have commenced to obey the Sabbath truth, and we hope for others who are interested to obey. The way for this effort was prepared by Brother and Sister Nugent, who live at Del Paso, Sister Nugent having held Bible readings and done other missionary work to the extent that two had commenced to keep the Sabbath before the meetings started. This is another witness that what the Testimonies state is true, that our brethren and sisters have talents, which, if used, will result in raising up believers in this message.

We have also held a number of meetings at Rio Linda, about three miles distant, where two other families of Adventists live, with quite good attendance and interest. The testing truths have not yet been presented at the latter place. The rains have hindered very much in the effort at Del Paso. Last Sabbath four dear souls followed their Lord in baptism here in Sacramento, one of the number being from one of the families at Rio Linda.

A number of the members are working hard to get the light of truth before the people, and a number of others are anticipating baptism and uniting with the church in the near future.

We had to give some attention to religious liberty work during the time

the legislature was in session. While a number of bills were introduced in both houses, yet so far as we know only one was passed upon favorably by the committee. Neither this one, nor any of the similar bills, was called up in either house for discussion or passage.

Brethren and sisters, while you are sowing the seed of truth in your part of the field, remember before the Lord of the harvest those who are laboring in this part.

A. J. OSBORNE,

ELLA H. OSBORNE.

Oakdale Camp-meeting

July 1 to 11 about 600 of the faithful members of the Northern California Conference will probably be encamped under the large live oak trees of the pavilion grounds in Oakdale. Knowing that many could not attend if the camp-meeting were held in a place where there is no shade, we are glad to inform our people there are from twenty-five to thirty large oak trees scattered over the grounds, which will help materially in cooling the atmosphere.

The business men of Oakdale are cooperating with us, and every indication promises the largest camp-meeting ever held in the Northern California Conference. The orders for tents are coming in, and we can even now see that it will probably be necessary to rent a good many tents above what the conference has. The prices of tents will be as usual:

12x17 tent	\$3.50
12x17 fly75
12x17 burlap75
10x12 tent	2.50
10x12 fly50
10x12 burlap50

We wish to supply everyone who intends to come, with a tent if he wishes it. but we do not want to expend any conference funds in renting a large number of tents that will not be used, so we would appreciate receiving your order at the earliest date possible, so we can plan accordingly.

Most of you know that Elder A. G. Daniells is planning to be with us on the camp-ground nearly all of the time. He is now attending the general Asiatic meeting, and will have most interesting and valuable information regarding the work in Asia, Australia and Europe to pass on to us. Surely all will be anxious to be present and hear what the Lord is doing for our brethren and sisters in the war-stricken districts.

Our missionary society has had a large shipment of Bibles sent in from the Oxford University Press, amounting to several hundreds of dollars, which it will take to this meeting. The variety is large—sufficient to meet the needs of all, and if in need of a new Bible, you will probably have no better opportunity to secure one than at the book tent on the camp-ground. There will also be a full line of our denominational books, song books, etc. Nearly \$100 worth of Bibles were sold at the recent local camp-meeting at Chico, where we had but twenty-five tents; so we are planning to dispose of about \$500 worth at our large annual meeting.

We are planning to have a good supply of clean straw on the ground, so bring your straw ticks along, and they can be filled with this straw which, we believe, will be more sanitary than endeavoring to secure mattresses which may have been previously used.

Requests have been made of the various railroads for the usual one and one-third fare, and every known effort is being made to have the grounds as comfortable and convenient as possible, with reasonable economy.

Special provision is being made for the care of our young people and children. We want them to come and receive a spiritual feast. Please do not forget the date—July 1 to 11. Tell your brother or sister Adventist that you are planning to come, and invite him or her to come with you. Bring your neighbors and friends who are not Adventists, for who knows but what they may be if they attend. And let us not forget to pray for the necessary preparation of heart before the meeting, that we may all be prepared to receive the blessing which we know the Lord is waiting to pour out upon His people.

VERAH MACPHERSON,
Sec. Northern Cal. Conf.

Camino Church School

A few days ago a letter was received from J. C. Rasmussen, the elder of the Camino church, and we are sure it will be of great interest to our people. Following is the letter: "Enclosed find check for \$23.22, which money was raised for missions by our little church school from a potato patch which they planted last June. Sister Hartwick gave them the use of the ground, and the boys did the work of planting and cultivating. Owing to the fact that they were planted so late in the season, the

snow came and covered the ground before they could be harvested. This made the children feel rather disappointed, fearing that their potatoes would be frozen by spring. But imagine their happy surprise when the snow was gone and the ground became dry enough to handle, and they found that the potatoes were in excellent shape. So they all got ready one Sunday morning and dug them up. The girls worked as well as the boys, Miss Fisher the teacher, taking the lead. The older ones used hooks and the younger children picked them up. They certainly did make the dirt fly and the potatoes roll. In the evening when the task was completed they found they had twenty sacks of potatoes, besides earning a few blisters on each hand. After paying for the seed, fertilizer, and irrigation, there was a net profit of \$23.22.

"If these potatoes had been dug last fall they would not have brought nearly as much, for potatoes were selling for much less at that time. So the Lord has over-ruled to increase in His cause. The children are happy to have this to send in to help the message onward. Our united prayer is that it may be the means of bringing salvation to some poor souls in darkness.

"We have had a good school this year, and do thank and praise God that He has enabled us to carry it through."

Turlock Sabbath-school Convention

The second in a series of Sabbath-school conventions for the Northern California Conference was held by our Sabbath-school secretary, Mrs. Pearl MacPherson, May 1, 1915, at Turlock.

The brethren and sisters from Modesto and Hughson met with the Turlock church, and their building was filled to its utmost capacity.

Besides the attendance from nearby churches, there was the Sabbath-school secretary, Brother Verah MacPherson, Brother E. Abbott and wife, Elder F. W. Paap and the writer. A forenoon and afternoon session was held, each of one hour and thirty minutes. The afternoon session was drawn out by the interesting items that it seemed difficult to omit.

The following were some of the subjects considered by papers of more than usual merit, with short discussions following:

"Object and Purpose of the Sabbath-school," "Relation of the Sabbath-school to the World Wide Missionary

Field" (a comprehensive paper), "Duties of the Secretary," "Training and Methods for Teachers," "The Review," "Daily Study of the Sabbath-school Lesson," "Coöperation of Parents," "Personal Work for Every Pupil," "Methods for Teaching Children," "Importance of Teachers' Meetings" and other subjects of like importance. With these direct subjects, there were some recitations by the children, songs, and Bible memory drills.

A question box was well filled with direct questions bearing upon this important branch of the Lord's work. We regretted that there was time to consider but few of them.

I feel sure that I voice the sentiment of the brethren and sisters present, when I say that this was a most profitable occasion. It gives a new impetus to the Sabbath-school work, and new energy in making it interesting and aggressive in the work of God.

It will be but a little while until all these "helps," in the closing of the work in the earth, will have fulfilled their mission. Then the end will come. Who can realize this truth? Yet each passing day draws it one day nearer.

CLARENCE SANTEE.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Items of Interest

Elder F. E. Brown met with the Selma church on Sabbath, May 22. One person was baptized.

One person united with the Fresno church last Sabbath. We expect to have baptism again on Sabbath, May 29.

Brethren R. R. Breitigam and Robert Smith expect to open an effort at Coalinga Sunday evening, May 30. Let us pray that the Lord may bless their efforts to the salvation of souls.

Elder F. E. Brown writes that last Sunday, May 23, "a sister from Lindsay followed her Lord in baptism, and in the evening I conducted a study in Stratford." Thus the good work moves forward.

A Sabbath-school with twenty-three members was organized at West Park last Sabbath. Others will doubtless soon unite with the school. We pray that it may be a light in that vicinity and a blessing to those who attend.

Elder H. Shultz, who has been assisting Elder G. A. Grauer in the Ger-

man tent effort at Fresno, left us this week to attend some camp-meetings in the North Pacific Union Conference. Elder Grauer, assisted by Brother Miller, will continue the tent effort.

We are glad to notice some new canvassers taking up the book work. Misses Opal and Vivian Stone, of Fresno, have gone to Porterville to canvass for "Patriarchs and Prophets." Brother Charles Newman, of Chowchilla, has gone to Farmersville to canvass for our books. We pray that the Lord will give all of our canvassers success. It certainly is an important branch of the work.

The following words accompanied by the check came from one of the faithful families in our conference: "Having three horses, we decided that we could get along with two, so have sold one for \$137.50, and are sending it in for missions." They were moved upon to do this by reading accounts of the work in Africa by Elder Anderson. Truly the Lord is working upon hearts by His Spirit, and is preparing a people for the latter rain.

Let all our members be faithful in paying their tithe. The Lord has promised rich blessings to those who will return to the Lord His own. The cause of God is onward in the earth. The calls for workers are many, and we must send more laborers into the field to gather in the ripened grain before it is lost. Means are needed for their support. The needs were great, and we have added some workers to our list in this conference, and we hope that our dear people will be faithful in returning to the Lord that which He says is holy unto Him.

N. P. NELSEN.

Fresno Camp-meeting

The camp-meeting for the Central California Conference was held in Recreation Park, a few miles from the center of the city of Fresno. There is a good street-car service to the park, however, so the inconvenience is not as great as it might appear. The park is an ideal place for a camp-meeting, there being an abundance of shade and water, with large buildings for meetings and other purposes.

The camp-meeting was held April 30 to May 9. At the beginning of the meeting there were 100 tents pitched and occupied. Twenty-five more tents

were secured and soon filled. It was the largest meeting that has been held in that conference since the division took place four years ago.

Every department of work received careful attention. Dr. Julia White, of Loma Linda, did most acceptable service along health and medical lines. Prof. M. E. Cady, with Elder Meade MacGuire and Miss Lida Ackley, labored very earnestly and successfully in behalf of educational interests and young people's work. Elder F. W. Paap and Brother Ernest Lloyd carried on the work in behalf of home missions.

Elder E. E. Andross labored earnestly till near the close of the meeting, when, on account of illness, he was compelled to go home for a few days.

It was gratifying indeed to notice what harmony and union prevailed throughout the meeting. Not a word of complaint or criticism did we hear during the meeting. The weather was cold and camping somewhat unpleasant, yet as far as we knew all were contented and seemed to enjoy the meeting.

It is evident that the central conference has made good advancement the past year. Three new churches were admitted to the conference. Besides these additions, nearly 100 new members have joined the Fresno church, and about forty have joined the church at Bakersfield. The tithe increased over \$2000 and the offerings made by the Sabbath-schools and for foreign missions showed gratifying growth. About \$1750 was given in cash and pledges for missions in the two Sabbath-schools during the meeting. This offering brought the conference up even on its twenty-cent-a-week fund. We thought this a remarkably large offering, and the people were greatly blessed and glad in God as they gave it.

Several thousands of dollars were pledged on the \$150,000 fund. Elders G. W. Reaser and W. S. Holbrook were present and did successful work along that line.

Twenty-six converts were baptized. Several others preferred to wait until they returned home. This camp-meeting will long be remembered as one of real spiritual uplift and encouragement. It was a blessing to all who were there. E. W. FARNSWORTH.

"Why do persons have to be urged to take up their work for the Master?"

Our Field Agents

Those who are interested in the progress of the colporteur work will be gratified to know that at last the organization of this department of our work has been completed, and all the territory comprising the Pacific Union Conference is now provided with field agents. Brother C. C. Morlan, who for the past four years has done faithful work in the Southern California Conference has been transferred to another part of our field, and is now in charge of this work in the California and Northwestern California Conferences. We are sure that Brother Morlan will carry on the same energetic propaganda in this new field that marked his efforts in the south.

Brother H. A. Hebard, field agent of Nebraska, has accepted a call to the place vacated by Brother Morlan, and will do his utmost to foster the work in the two southern conferences and in Arizona. This is a big field, but Brother Hebard is a big man in more than one sense, and enjoys the reputation of being the best field agent in the Central Union Conference, so we consider ourselves fortunate in having secured his services for this field. I am sure that his genial smile and unflinching good cheer, together with his devotion to the work, and his long experience in it, will speedily win for him a place in the affection and esteem of the brethren in his new field.

Brother C. L. Davis, whose sunny disposition has endeared him to the hearts of the people in the Central California Conference, enjoys the distinction of being the only field agent unaffected by the recent changes in this union conference. At present he is busily engaged in starting out a new corps of workers who entered the field at the close of the Fresno camp-meeting. The prospects for this work in his field are very bright indeed.

In the Northern California Conference a change has taken place. Brother J. W. Rich having taken up the work in educational lines, the conference committee called Brother Earley Abbott to take charge of the book work, and he entered upon his duties some time ago. Brother Abbott has taken up his work with courage and determination, and expects that he will soon have a good force of competent colporteurs in the field.

Word has just been received from Elder W. M. Adams, president of the Utah Conference, that the committee has asked Brother J. L. Sauder to take

the field agency of that conference. Brother Sauder has for some time been doing very efficient work as a colporteur in that field, and if he brings the same energy and perseverance into his new work, we are sure that he will be very successful.

These are all consecrated, courageous and determined men, and will conscientiously do all they can to help those who enter the work to make a success of it. With this line-up, I am sure that we may all take courage, and expect to see this department of the work prosper,—through their faithful efforts, and the blessing of God—as it has not done for a long time. May we not ask the prayers of all our people to this end?

Those who may desire to communicate with any of these field agents may reach them through their respective tract society offices.

F. E. PAINTER.

BOOK WORK

Prospective

[The following is taken from a personal letter written May 20, 1915, by Brother H. H. Hall of the Pacific Press to Brother Clyde Lowry secretary of the Southern California Tract Society.]

I am delighted to tell you that prospects for book work in most of our fields are exceedingly bright. I have never seen anything as encouraging as is the situation in the Central and Northern Union Conferences. I would not be surprised if they exceeded their last year's record by fifty per cent. Even in Canada the fright that held the men spell-bound for several months last year, has died out in at least two provinces,—Saskatchewan and Alberta. And I believe they are going to do almost normal business there. Manitoba and British Columbia will not do so much.

In the Upper Columbia conference I find H. E. Loop aiming at \$20,000. Montana has a good start, and a goodly number of men are entering the field. Southern Idaho is going to more than maintain last year's record. Southern Oregon has the best prospects it has had in years. I met the field agent and secretary at Grants Pass on the way down, and had a very pleasant chat with them.

I had about an hour's talk with Brother F. E. Painter as I came through San Francisco yesterday. Of course, this field is in a little different condition

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1915

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
Utah						
J. L. Sauder	E. S.	18	7	\$1.00	\$28.00	\$21.95
H. C. Holloway	E. S.	4				12.75
2 Agents		22	7	\$1.00	\$28.00	\$34.70
California						
Arnold Ramsey	H. M.	14	8	\$2.25	\$19.25	\$4.25
Northwestern California						
Jos. S. Bachman	H. M.		10		\$21.00	
M. A. Reese	B. R.	24½	2	\$3.60	11.60	\$ 3.75
2 Agents		24½	12	\$3.60	\$32.60	\$ 3.75
Central California						
J. V. Trimble	H. M.	30	10	\$1.00	\$21.00	\$2.00

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Central California						
F. O. Jensen	P. G.	28	6		\$25.00	\$18.50
E. J. Martin	P. G.		18	\$1.00	64.50	
J. V. Trimble	H. M.	42	4	2.50	11.50	27.00
Edward Bergquist	G. C.	32	7	5.30	30.30	
Opal Stone	P. P.	27	3		9.00	
Vivian Stone	P. P.	22	4		12.00	
6 Agents		151	42	\$8.80	\$152.30	\$45.50
Northwestern California						
Jos. Bachman	H. M.	45	12		\$30.00	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE SALES, FEBRUARY, 1915

	SIGNS	LIFE-HEALTH	WATCHMAN	PROTESTANT	LIBERTY	TEMP. INST.	CHINESE	JAPANESE	SPANISH	EDUCATION	LIFE-BOAT	ITALIAN	
Geo. E. Judd	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
Miss M. Anderson	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Mrs. M. Eldredge	49	35	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110
Mexican church L. A.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	20
E. W. Snyder	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	30
C. Castillo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	50
Mrs. A. M. Althaus	100	10	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	210
James H. Anderson	25	50	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100
I. W. Blackburn	39	29	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100
Mrs. G. M. Ballman	70	--	55	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	125
Mrs. Lillian Emmett	25	265	175	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	465
Mrs. D. W. Frazier	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Miss Elizabeth Hiscox	7	5	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
Mrs. C. E. Halliday	--	350	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	650
Mrs. M. E. Motz	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Mrs. Isabella Richmond	5	15	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Miss Lois Ross	12	1	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28
W. A. Ruby	--	25	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Will Strickland	15	--	15	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	45
Mrs. A. C. Jenkins	231	49	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	355
Fernando church school	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	10	--	--	60
Mrs. M. E. Wright	5	10	20	--	25	45	50	--	--	--	--	--	155
Miscellaneous	164	4	236	11	--	126	--	--	7	1	--	--	549
Total	822	868	1118	17	25	236	50	--	107	11	--	--	3264

CLYDE LOWRY, Tract Society Sec.

from any of the others, and we hardly know what will follow.

We have just gotten an order from Argentina for 1000 "Controversy," Spanish. Think of that, if you will! It is supposed that "Controversy" would not sell in the Spanish-speaking countries, except in very small quantities. This does not look much like it.

I had a big time over at the International Publishing Association. Was there between three and four weeks. I think Brother Ferren's experience in the tract society will be of untold value to him in this new line of work.

H. H. HALL.

MISSIONARY

Our Magazines Win

Sister Emmitt, one of our faithful magazine workers in the Southern part of the state, writes of her confidence in the fact that the Lord goes before His workers to prepare the hearts of the people to receive the message. She adds:

"Sometimes the people are uncertain about buying the magazines. When I leave them I pray, and often I have had them come across the street with the money and say, 'Yes, I will take one.' Sometimes they will say 'I have no money,' but after I have a little talk with them they go and look and return with the 10 cents saying, 'I did not think I had a cent.' Then I say, 'Well, I believe the Lord often hides the money until I come with these good magazines.' They seemed surprised at that remark.

"Some time ago I stopped about a half hour to talk with a lady on the Sabbath question. The interest created was followed up by a Bible worker. I left that place, but upon my return a few weeks later I had the blessed privilege of seeing this lady baptized into the faith. So the precious seed is bringing forth precious fruit. The message has been placed in 2400 homes in the city of Pasadena in magazine form. Hundreds and thousands of these beautiful magazines are going into the homes of these towns and cities, and they are God's agents for reaching many souls whom we shall see in the kingdom." Amen!

Secular papers and journals are giving the news of the great war and daily happenings, but our magazines are giving the meaning of these things. "Many are asking the very questions

that our magazines are answering, thus making it easier to sell them than ever before." We have no better business on hand than that of supplying inquiring minds with the truth for these days. The magazines are mighty factors in accomplishing this purpose—and this is the opportune time to sell them.

—E.L.

Our Missionary Paper

For the week ending May 14, there was a loss in our conference in subscriptions to the *Signs* of sixty copies. Data from the office shows that we are taking 576 copies of this excellent paper. From the best I can learn these are used to good advantage. It does seem, however, that a larger number should be taken.

Does this falling off of sixty copies indicate a slackening up of missionary work? If so—and can it be otherwise?—someone should renew his interest. Every church in our conference should take a club of *Signs* for work in its neighborhood and each member should take one or two copies for personal work.

Will not our church librarians make a special effort to see that this is brought about? Eternity alone will reveal the vast good thus accomplished. The King's business demands haste.

W. F. MARTIN,

Pres. Southeastern Cal. Conf.

MISCELLANY

FOR SALE.—Twenty acres all in alfalfa two years old. Ten acres of this sub-irrigates. Five-room bungalow; barn with stock room for eleven cows, four horses, and machinery; windmill and tank holding 14,000 gallons. Family orchard. Three and one-half miles from Modesto, Cal. State highway one mile west. One mile to public school or four miles to church school. Will sell on easy terms, or cheaper if cash. For particulars address J. P., Box 132, Salida, Cal. 39-42

WANTED.—To correspond with the local elders of several of our smaller churches, or anyone else interested, with reference to any possible opening for a small laundry plant to sustain family while putting children into church school. Am anxious to move to location near church and school, but must have some means of support. Am also expert orchardist and farmer, and can do carpenter work and paint-

ing. Would exchange plant, and small established business. What have you? Address W. S. Parker, 137 East Ave., Monrovia, Cal. 42-44

Obituaries

WEDDLE.—Died in San Diego, Cal., May 5, 1915, Sister Elizabeth Weddle, a native of Kentucky, at the age of eighty-five years and six months. She died, as she had lived, trusting in God.

W. M. HEALEY.

BUGGE.—Died in San Diego Cal., May 6, 1915, Sister Petrea S. Bugge, a native of Norway. Her age was sixty-nine years and eight months. She suffered much, but is resting now in the blessed hope.

W. M. HEALEY.

HENRY.—Carrie Evelyn McAlpine was born in Oronoco, Minn., March 4, 1867. She was converted and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at the age of fifteen, and was faithful to the truth to the time of her death. She united in marriage with Edward Harvey Henry, February 17, 1886, and leaves to mourn in hope, her husband and six children. Her last years were filled with suffering, sweetened and made bearable by the blessed hope. The funeral was held at the home in Downey in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

B. E. FULLMER.

HAYNIE.—Died at Morgan Hill, Cal., May 11, 1915, in her fifty-seventh year, Sister Emma J. Haynie. Sister Haynie was born at Burtinsville, O., May 14, 1858. When about fourteen years old she was converted and united with the Christian church. Twenty-five years ago she heard and accepted the doctrines of Seventh-day Adventists, and united with the church. She remained a consistent and faithful member to the time of her death. Of her it may truthfully be said, "Her's was a life of patient endurance, and loving ministry." At the time of her death she was living with her sister, Sister Pond, at Morgan Hill. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters and two brothers, one sister in Milwaukee, Wis., one in Wilmington, O., and one in Morgan Hill, Cal., one brother in Los Angeles, and one in Chicago, Ill.

The funeral was held from Sister Pond's house in Morgan Hill Thursday May 15, at 2:30 P. M., and interment made in the Morgan Hill Cemetery. Remarks by the writer, from 2 Tim. 4:1-8.

ALBERT E. PLACE.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1915

Concerning the Fallon (Nevada) camp-meeting, Brother Ernest Lloyd writes: "While this is a small encampment,—about 100 attending the meetings, yet the interest is excellent. The Lord is working upon many hearts, and quite a number of the townspeople are coming regularly. Brother C. S. Prout and I have the young people's work. We shall have a little field effort to-day [May 26] with the *Instructor*."

Pacific Union Missionary Volunteer Convention

The Missionary Volunteer convention will be held in connection with the Educational convention June 18 to 26 at Pacific Union College. This convention will be conducted by the North American Division home and field secretaries, Prof. C. L. Benson, Elder Meade MacGuire and Miss Matilda Erickson; and the General Conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, Prof. M. E. Kern, will also be present.

This will be the first young people's convention with such experienced leaders that has ever been held on the Pacific Coast. It will be a rare opportunity for our young people's officers, and we trust that all our churches having a young people's society will arrange so that the leader and secretary of each society can be present at this convention. The instruction given will be of great value to these officers in conducting the young people's societies. Let the church officers take this matter up and arrange for their transportation to and from the convention.

Convention rates have been secured over the railroads which will enable those attending to make the round trip for one and one-third fare. On purchasing ticket ask for a certificate entitling you to return for one-third the regular fare. If no certificate can be procured, ask for a receipt for your

ticket. Please do not fail to secure either a certificate or a receipt for your ticket, as fifty of these are necessary to secure the one and one-third rate. Those desiring to go to the convention by way of San Francisco should purchase the fifteen-day exposition ticket to San Francisco, and then purchase a ticket to St. Helena at the one and one-third fare rate. The fifteen-day exposition tickets are not sold every day, and the following are the dates in various sections of the union most convenient for the delegates attending the convention: Nevada and Utah, June 13; Arizona, June 14; Sacramento Valley, June 15; San Joaquin Valley, June 16; Coast Line to Santa Barbara, June 17; Southern California, June 18. Notify Prof. C. W. Irwin, Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Cal., of the time that you will arrive at St. Helena.

Let us pray earnestly that the Lord will greatly bless those that will gather at this convention that a strong up-lift may be given to the work of the Missionary Volunteer Department in this union conference.

M. E. CADY,
Pac. Union Miss. Vol. Sec.

Pacific Union Conference Educational Convention

This convention will be held at the Pacific Union College June 18 to 26 in connection with the Missionary Volunteer convention. Provision has been made for the educators throughout the union conference to attend this important meeting. Particulars with reference to the matter of transportation and who should attend appear in the summer school announcement, copies of which have been sent to all our educators. If any have not received a copy, please write to your educational superintendent or to the undersigned at 2547 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Cal. We give here directions to be followed in the matter of securing transportation to the convention.

The regular one and one-third rate for the round trip from points in California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona have been secured over the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, Santa Fe, Northwestern Pacific and the Antioch and Eastern Railway lines, for the educational and young people's convention June 18 to 26. When purchasing a ticket, secure from the ticket agent a certificate, or a receipt when the certificate cannot be secured. This should be done for every ticket purchased, when more than one ticket is needed to reach the destination point, which in this instance is St. Helena, Cal.

Fifty receipts and certificates are necessary to secure the one and one-third rate for the round trip.

Delegates to the convention who do not expect to go directly to St. Helena and return the same way, but wish to stop over to visit the International Exposition in San Francisco, or to visit friends at other points, should buy the fifteen-day Exposition ticket to San Francisco, and then take advantage of the one and one-third rate over the Southern Pacific from San Francisco to St. Helena and return. This fifteen-day Exposition ticket is sold only on certain days each month. The dates differ in various sections, but the dates most convenient for delegates are as follows: Nevada and Utah, June 13; Arizona, June 14; Sacramento Valley, June 15; San Joaquin Valley, June 16; Coast Line to Santa Barbara, June 17; Southern California, June 18. The trains for St. Helena leave San Francisco at 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. No transfer of baggage is required.

Those delegates going to the convention via San Francisco, and who plan to attend the summer school, should buy the three months' Exposition ticket to San Francisco, and then purchase a round trip ticket of the San Francisco, Napa and Calistoga Railway and Monticello Steamship Company. The boat leaves from the Ferry Building at the foot of Market Street, at 7:00 and 9:45 A.M., and 12:30, 3:20 and 6:00 P.M. daily. Those taking the 6:00 P.M. boat will have to stay at the hotel in St. Helena over night.

Those making change at San Francisco, should hold baggage checks and turn them over to one who will be at the Monticello Steamship Company office in the Ferry Building Thursday and Friday June 16 to 17, to advise and assist in buying tickets and making transfer.

Consider these directions carefully before purchasing tickets, so as to avoid confusion and disappointment.

M. E. CADY,
Pacific Union Educational Sec.

Camp-meeting Announcements

Northwestern California, Santa Rosa, June 17 to 27.

Northern California, Oakdale, July 1 to 11.

California, Richmond, July 15 to 25.
Southern California, Huntington Park, August 5 to 15.

Southeastern California, Huntington Beach, August 26 to September 5.

Arizona, October 7 to 17.