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The "Review and Herald"

When we hear the sound of the postman's whistle and rush out eagerly to get the mail, the first act is to hurriedly glance it through and ascertain whom and where it is from. The next thing is to open and read the letters from absent loved ones, and then a glance or two at the unimportant letters which are quickly laid aside.

Then with eager expectation the good old "Review" is slipped out of the wrapper. While this is being done a swift look is given at the wrapper to make sure that the subscription has not expired, and then follows a careful reading of the short items on the back page. The editor seems to know just how to tell in an interesting way some of the things we are so anxious to hear about. After the last item on the back page has been finished, the obituary column claims attention. We are anxious to know what or any of the brethren and sisters of our own acquaintance have laid down the burdens of life, and when we read that some of the aged pioneers in the message have fallen asleep, we are reminded again that time is swiftly

passing and soon Jesus will come.

We next turn to the front page and now begin a careful reading of the feast of good things spread before us on every page. The editorials are spiritual and uplifting as is also "The Sermon." The "General Articles," contributed by so many writers, are always interesting, but when we come to the department headed, "In Mission Lands," how intently we read of the wonderful progress of the message! These stirring stories of missionary endeavor thrill us. How glad we are that the Lord gave us an opportunity of assisting in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, and we recall with gratitude the efforts being made by our church and Sabbath school to raise our full share of mission funds. After reading these encouraging reports from the missionaries, we feel determined to do more than ever before.

The articles under the heading, "Our Homes," claim their full share of attention; as do all the others.

As we lay the paper down, we are conscious of having received a great blessing. How could we possibly get along without the "Review"? As we go to prayer-meeting, we feel so encouraged and can bear a testimony that seems to bring courage to other hearts. The Sabbath school lesson emphasizes some of the same precious truths we have read in the "Review," and when a minister visits our church and appeals to us for a deeper consecration of life to the Master's service, how readily we feel to respond. No, we could not possibly get along without the "Review." We would gladly sacrifice in order to have the blessing and inspiration of its weekly visits.

How sorry we feel for those dear brethren and sisters who are not

subscribers for the "Review." We realize better than they what they are missing. If they only knew, surely they would subscribe at once.

The "Review and Herald" in every Adventist home—that is the goal we are working for. Will you help? If you are not a subscriber, send in your subscription to-day.

J. L. McElhany.

How Much is a Man Better Than a Hen?

The Saviour inquired, "How much is a man better than a sheep?" Matt. 12:12. If we were about to invest capital in the poultry industry, the first thing we would ask for would be the best journal giving information concerning that business. If about to start an apiary, we would take a bee journal. The same policy would govern a man if he contemplated raising fruit or garden produce, cattle, sheep, or if engaged in general farming.

Every business and profession has its own special magazine. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, bankers, teachers,—all take papers or magazines that treat on the business in which they are engaged. They feel they must have the help that such periodicals give. This shows wisdom and discernment. None could hope to succeed if they did not keep abreast of the times.

Should not Christian Seventh-day Adventists show as much wisdom as men in various professions? We are engaged in a great, specific work. Our business, our profession, our mission is to carry the third angel's message to all the world. The "Review and Herald" is the only English paper that gives, from week to week, the progress of that message in every land.

To every Seventh-day Adventist this message—professedly at least,—is more than his profession or trade, or anything else to him. How can such a man think of prospering spiritually without taking the periodical which, above all others, is devoted to the progress of this work? If he were going to raise chickens, lambs, calves, or pigs, he would take a paper devoted to these industries, if he had any expectation to succeed. How much, then, is a man better than any or all of these?

The writer has read the "Review" as long as he has read anything. He would not think of giving up the reading of this paper any more than he would think of doing any unthinkable thing.

A man who has never eaten a peach, pear, plum, or other delicious fruit may not know what he has missed of the good things provided for us. So the man who has never read the "Review" knows not his loss. Let those who do know tell him, and persuade him to "taste and see" that it is good.

E. W. Farnsworth.

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

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Soliciting by Letter

During a former Ingathering campaign, the writer was closing up an account with a distant firm. This concern is quite wealthy and keeps several representatives out on the road, and is supposed to be proof against solicitation. A drummer, who was interviewed, claimed that hundreds of letters were received, begging for money, but they had one rule for all, a polite refusal. However, the impression came to the writer, before remitting the balance of \$42.00, to send a letter explaining the Harvest Ingathering work and affording the firm an opportunity to make an offering. With this request a couple of magazines were forwarded. By return mail came a cordial response, directing half of the amount, or \$21.00, to be put into the cause. The account was settled in

full for the remaining half of the \$42.00. Other distant firms dealt with gave a dollar each.

In Exodus 11:2, 3 there seems to be a lesson for these days. When the despised people of God found courage enough to boldly demand help from the proud and unbelieving Egyptians, the Lord worked to give them favor, and a vast amount of wealth flowed into the cause.

Eugene A. Brown.

Epitomes

Sister Laura Morrison, who is located at Vacaville, is spending a well-earned rest at the college.

Elder M. A. Hollister has located at Healdsburg. He will have charge of the work in and about Healdsburg during the winter.

Brother L. O. Pattison, who has labored at Covelo since camp-meeting, has gone to Humboldt County to assist Elder J. D. Alder.

Remember that the week of prayer this year begins Sabbath, December 8. Shall we not begin to prepare now for a great spiritual uplift and forward movement all along the line?

Elder J. D. Alder reports a profitable visit to Southern Humboldt at which time another member was added to the Petrolia church by baptism. The work is growing and there is a prospect of the establishment of a church school in the near future.

If you are not taking the "Recorder" you are not keeping in touch with the encouraging progress of the work in your home field. Why not subscribe and share in the inspiration that comes with the knowledge that the Lord is doing great things for His people? The subscription price is 25 cents per year, or ½ cent per week.

Elders M. A. Hollister and A. Nelson closed the tent effort at Vacaville Sunday evening, November 4. On Sabbath, the third, the Vacaville church was organized, consisting of fifteen members. Nine of these united with the church by baptism, some by profession of faith, and the others have been faithfully holding up the light of the message there for a num-

ber of years. The church has been repaired and painted, and our work there is placed on a good solid foundation.

It is encouraging to know that the Northwestern California Conference was leading the union last week in the amount of Harvest Ingathering funds received. This was because of faithful work by some of our churches. Have you done your part? If not, how long are you going to delay the complete success of our campaign? Remember that it is not the shirkers, nor the jerkers, but the workers that assure victory. Let us all go to work and finish it by December 1.

Brother A. W. Gibson recently wrote us the following: "I remember the "Review and Herald" coming into the home when I was but a small boy. I do not know how any one can keep in touch with the world-wide field without the good old 'Review.' I expect to be a subscriber until the work is finished." If you are not taking this good church paper with its weekly message of uplift and progress, send in your subscription to-day. If it is a new subscription before December 1, you will receive it for 14 months for \$2.25, the yearly subscription price. This is less than 4 cents per week. You can afford it.

November 9.

J. Adams Stevens.

As the result of work done by the Young People's Society of one of our churches at a county hospital, two of the inmates are keeping the Sabbath and others are deeply interested. This work began during the middle of the summer and has consisted of Sabbath afternoon meetings and distribution of papers.

REMEMBER that you must send in your subscription for the good "Review and Herald" before DECEMBER 1, 1917, if you expect to get the advantage of the FOURTEEN MONTHS for the price of a yearly subscription! It must be a new subscription. Do not put this off, but send in your order TODAY.

The week of prayer services begins Sabbath, December 8. It is none

too early to begin to seek God for an experience during this annual season such as we have never yet received. More prayer, more study of the Word, more power for more fruitful service in the work of God is required of all for the finishing of the work.

The "Recorder" is going into nearly four thousand homes. Are you being encouraged by its weekly visits? Less than a penny per week for eight pages of inspiring articles and news of interest from the whole union conference. Twenty-five cents brings the "Recorder" to your home for a whole year. Subscribe now before you forget.

Elder J. D. Alder baptized five new believers at the close of the Eureka meeting. One other definitely decided to unite with the church at the close of this effort, and several others will be ready for baptism in the near future. Elder and Sister E. W. Farnsworth visited the churches and isolated members just before the general meeting, and found the people of good courage and earnestly working for the progress of the message.

The church at Sebastopol has succeeded in getting their new school building completed and school will begin Monday, November 5. Sister Viola Miller is to teach the school and several children from Santa Rosa will attend. The old property was sold for almost enough to construct the new building, and the brethren gave their labor, so the building will be finished free of debt. The addition of the schoolroom to the church provides much needed room for Sabbath-school work, and greatly improves the Sebastopol property.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign is being waged with real earnestness in most of the churches, but some have not yet manifested the zeal that spells "SUCCESS." The church having the largest amount to raise is the first one to reach the goal. What Pacific Union College has accomplished can be done by every church that will go to work with the same enthusiasm. If ever we should bear our part in the great task of

giving the message to all the world surely NOW is the time. Every day is priceless in its worth for service. "GO TO WORK TODAY IN MY VINEYARD."

November 2.

J. Adams Stevens.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

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Remember—Week of Prayer December 8 to 15

Let every individual begin now to seek God that we may be prepared to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will surely come to all who will clear the King's highway; also that we may be prepared to give the largest annual offering on December 15 that has ever been given.

We are living in the closing hours of earth's history,—the time when God is calling out His people. In speaking of this call, we read in Ps. 50:4, 5: "He shall call * * * that He may judge His people. Gather My saints together unto Me; those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

Brethren, there will be no place in the kingdom of God for those who do not manifest the spirit of sacrifice. Let us determine to raise our mission funds to the amount of 20 cents per member. If we sacrifice as did our Saviour, and give as freely as God gave to us, we will more than reach our quota,—\$7800.

H. E. Lysinger.

News Items

Harvest Ingathering days will soon be over. Let us be sure that our territory is worked, papers distributed, and the goal more than reached.

Word from F. S. Chollar, who has been working in Durango with Harvest Ingathering papers, states that he received \$24.25 in four days. What one can do, others can do.

Sister Esther Smith reports a live interest among her readers in Grand Junction. We hope to see souls established in the truth as a result of her work.

The writer met with the Montrose church Sabbath, November 3. We found present a good measure of the real missionary spirit. One quite influential family has begun to keep the Sabbath. They expect to begin their new church building soon.

Brother D. W. Gibbs, the elder of the church at Green River, Utah, writes that they have rented a building and are furnishing it for church purposes. Heretofore they have been meeting in the different homes. This shows advancement, and we are glad for every step of progress in the Lord's work.

Elder E. A. Curtis is now at his home in Grand Junction, confined to his bed, suffering with several broken ribs, as a result of an accident in a runaway Sunday, November 4. Let all remember our brother in prayer, that he may soon be restored to strength again. At present he is getting along as well as can be expected.

H. E. Lysinger.

Conference Items

Elder C. L. Snodgrass has gone to Cedaredge. He expects to spend the winter in that vicinity. We pray that the Lord will give him many souls.

Brother J. L. Humbert has just returned from Montrose, Ohio City, Pitkin and Gunnison where he has been working in the Harvest Ingathering, and brings back a glowing report.

We have horses and saddles in sight for men that will dedicate themselves for colporteur work. Why be an idler in the market place when the fields are white, and ready to harvest?

We are glad to report that the Rulison school has begun. Brother F. S. Pruett, from Opal, Colorado, has been secured to teach. The brethren expect to have the basement finished within a few days.

We rejoice at the reports that are coming in from the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. The Harvest Ingathering rally cry for the Inter-Mountain field is \$1,500 for missions. If all unite in the effort, this will be reached.

Brother F. S. Chollar is now in the southern part of the conference working with the Harvest Ingathering "Watchman." He expects to work Durango, Silverton, and Telluride before beginning his effort at Redvale. On his way down he spent Sabbath, October 27, with the church at Delta.

Brother F. H. Jenks has just sent in an order for \$800 worth of books. We are earnestly praying that many other strong men in the Inter-Mountain Conference will answer the Lord's call to this line of work. The Spirit of the Lord has told us, "This is the very work the Lord desires His people to do at this time. We cannot too highly estimate this work; for were it not for the efforts of the canvasser, many would never hear the warning." "Manual for Canvassers," page 6.

H. E. Lysinger.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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Are We Going Late?

The promise that this generation should not pass till all should be accomplished is true, but the length of years that this generation should exist is not stated. The Lord has power to prolong it or to cut it short. Did you ever realize that all depends upon the cooperation of God's people with God as to whether this time shall be extended or cut short?

Israel made their awful mistake as they came up to the borders of Canaan. The Lord had expressly told them what was required, but their hearts, filled with unbelief, would not cooperate with the conditions to be complied with, so they were turned back into the desert, till the younger generation were trained to come up to His purpose. This was a fatal mistake to possibly half of the millions of Israel.

"In the advent movement He has wrought for His heritage, even as He wrought for the Israelites in leading them from Egypt. In the great disappointment of 1844, the faith of His people was tested as was that of the Hebrews at the Red Sea. Had the Adventists in the early days

still trusted the guiding hand that had been with them in their past experiences, they would have seen of the salvation of God. If all who had labored unitedly in the work of 1844 had received the third angel's message and proclaimed it in the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord would have wrought mightily with their efforts. A flood of light would have been shed upon the world. Years ago the inhabitants of the world would have been warned, the closing work would have been completed, and Christ would have come for the redemption of His people." Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 8, pages 115 and 116.

Then there is such a thing as hastening the coming of the Lord, as well as delaying His coming.

Shall we not arise and say, that delay shall be no longer? The conditions are these: "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." The gospel commission is to the church of God, and being to the church, it is to every member.

How much faith, zeal, and earnestness are you manifesting to accomplish this work? How much interest are you manifesting in the Harvest Ingathering work, which has been so definitely laid upon this people by the spirit of prophecy? Some like Caleb and Joshua are following the Lord fully and wholly in all things required. Num. 14:24; Deut. 1:35, 36. The promise to them is "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land." Others are indolent, careless, and indifferent, making excuses. We may well ask ourselves, To which class do we belong? May the Lord help every one to take his stand to be workers together with God, that delay may be no longer.

W. L. Black.

Conference Items

The workers in the tract society say that October was a good month for them. The sales ran close to those in September.

Are you a subscriber for the "Review and Herald"? Every Seventh-day Adventist should be a diligent reader of our good church paper.

Elder G. W. Reaser reports good success in collecting on the \$150,000 fund in our field. We are glad for these evidences of interest in the educational work. A number of young men and women from the Southeastern Conference are attending San Fernando Academy and Pacific Union College.

Prof. Max Hill, our church school superintendent, is very busy these days visiting our churches where schools are conducted. Brother Hill is a "live wire," and his experience in school work amply fits him to encourage the inexperienced teachers and to counsel with those who have been longer in this work.

Elder W. L. Black visited Imperial Valley last week to stir up the minds of the people over there on the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Our people throughout the conference are showing a good interest in the Ingathering work. Reports indicate that in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars has already been collected.

Brother H. A. Hebard, our rustling canvassing agent, just returned from Imperial Valley. Two canvassers are already working over there, and we hope to get a third soon. The farmers of the valley are very prosperous this fall, and it is a good time to place the printed page in their hands.

It was the writer's privilege last Friday evening to attend meeting in the tent at Upland. Brother Harry McWhinny spoke on "Baptism." The Lord is blessing the work in that section of the field. The brethren took down their tent, but are continuing meetings in a hall. Elder L. H. Proctor is in charge of the work. Elder C. H. Edwards renders the brethren valuable help.

Last Sabbath I had the privilege of visiting the church at Centralia in the forenoon and the little company at Brea in the afternoon. There is some interest among those not of our faith at Centralia. One lady has begun recently keeping the Sabbath. At Brea the company of sisters are working diligently. They are moving their church house to a more suitable location on a lot given them by the town site company.

Elder C. F. Folkenberg and Brother R. G. Schaffner have closed their meetings at University Heights, San Diego. They report a number keeping the Sabbath. They will continue the meetings in the church and the homes of the people. Miss Lee and Miss Smith, two Bible workers, are assisting in the work there. Other tent companies report good interests and results. We have one tent company in Imperial Valley. Meetings there are conducted by Elders H. C. Basney and Luther Warren. Sabbath school was held in their tent last Sabbath, with an attendance of forty. Several of these were new Sabbath-keepers. We are grateful for the evidences of the blessing of God at that place.

November 8.

W. F. Martin.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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Siftings

Sister Lida. Ackley met with the Dinuba church last Sabbath.

Last Sabbath three persons were baptized at Fresno by Elder E. H. Adams.

You need the "Review" if you believe in the third angel's message. Plan to subscribe for it.

It was a pleasure for the writer to meet with the Dinuba German church last Sabbath forenoon and with the members of the Reedley church in the afternoon.

The tent meetings at Selma, conducted by Brethren F. E. Brown and R. L. Shoemaker, closed this week; but meetings will be continued in the church and from house to house.

Brother R. L. Shoemaker met with the Tulare church last Sabbath. Several interested persons were present at the meetings, and we hope that they may be led to take their stand for the truth.

Let us press on with the Harvest Ingathering work until every family has been visited and presented with a copy of this good paper. We must endeavor to gather in much more this year than we have during any former year. It can be done.

Brother R. R. Breitigam has commenced a series of meetings at Barstow Colony. We understand that there is a good attendance at the meetings, and that there is an interest to hear the truth for these times. May God give success to the effort is our prayer.

The writer had the privilege of meeting with our people at Winton Sabbath and Sunday, October 27 and 28, and several good meetings were enjoyed. Quite a number of outsiders attended. We also had the privilege of visiting the church school taught by Sister Ruth Carr.

Elder B. E. Beddoe spoke to a large congregation in the Fresno church last Sabbath forenoon. In the afternoon he spoke to a good attendance at the young people's meeting, giving an account of his experience while visiting our boys at Camp Lewis. The services were much appreciated.

The Sabbath school offerings for last quarter were \$2,406.06, and the membership reported was 1825. This is a good increase in both offerings and membership. Four of the Sabbath schools have succeeded in getting all their church members on the Sabbath school list. Let all our schools try to do so.

Elder G. A. Grauer held quarterly services with the Barstow Colony German church on Sabbath, October 27. He also held a meeting with the Dinuba German church the following evening. We are glad that Brother Grauer continues to improve in health. We feel very grateful to the Lord for sparing this faithful servant to his family and to the work he loves.

We understand that quite a number stood up, thereby signifying their intention to keep all of the commandments of God, recently at the tent at Raisin City, where Brethren G. T. Vore and M. L. Rice are holding meetings. Let us pray for the effort there. The children who help to gather money for a tent over a year ago will be glad to know that their tent is used in this effort.

It is desired that every Seventh-day Adventist family in the United

States should cooperate with our government in the matter of saving food. A faithful report by each family should be made out each week for the remainder of this year, and these reports should be gathered up by the person or committee appointed by each church, and a summary sent to Washington every Tuesday on the post card summary blanks prepared for that purpose. We trust that every church elder will urge this.

N. P. Neilsen.

EDUCATIONAL

With the Schools

It was my privilege to be present at the opening exercises of our three advanced schools in the Pacific Union Conference, and herewith I give some of the impressions received and observations made during my short visit to each of these schools.

Pacific Union College

The college opened Tuesday, September 4, with a larger number of young ladies present than heretofore, but on account of late harvest and uncertainties connected with the war,—draft situation,—the attendance of young men was smaller than on former opening occasions. However, in the course of two or three weeks the attendance of both sexes became more equally balanced, and the school dormitories were filled nearly to their utmost capacity.

A splendid class of students—students with the definite aim and purpose to prepare as quickly as possible for some line of active missionary service—makes up the student body at the college. At the opening exercises nearly every student stood on his feet when the question was asked, "How many will 'stand up for Jesus' and make this year one of earnest preparation for His service?" The ready, earnest response was truly refreshing. Both teachers and students feel that these extraordinary times call for extraordinary consecration and effort on their part, for they believe a short work will the Lord do in the earth and that He will cut it short in righteousness. They are praying and expecting greater things from God during this year than during any former year, for they believe

God's program calls for this new experience. Pray for our school that it may become as the school of the prophets spoken of as "the hill of God, where is the garrison of the Philistines." 1 Sam. 10:5. May it be a place where our youth are turned into other men and women (verse 6) in spite of the "garrison of the Philistines," or any other forces of evil that may be arrayed against the work of God.

While the college chapel was not sufficiently finished for the holding of the opening exercises, yet it gave promise of early occupancy, and this with the finished offices of the president, business manager and registrar brightened and awakened the hopes long deferred. When the main college building is complete it will be a credit to the students who have built it and the cause which supports it.

It was my privilege to attend the first meeting held by the faculty in the new faculty room—the president's office—roomy, commodious and artistic in arrangement and appearance. There were new faces in the faculty circle,—familiar faces of bygone days were missed; but Pacific Union College has still a strong faculty of men and women "whose hearts God hath touched." Elder E. W. Farnsworth, Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Rine, Prof. E. A. Hall, and others have responded to the call from other fields and institutions where their experience and ability give strength to the work of God.

Fernando Academy

The academy opened its doors September 12, and a splendid class of students were present at the opening chapel exercises. While the attendance was not quite as large as was hoped for, yet the quality of the students and the earnest spirit of consecration manifested by them seemed to make up in a measure for the shortage in quantity. New students have been added to the enrollment so that the chapel is fairly well filled at the present time. Prof. A. E. Hall is the principal of the academy, taking the place occupied so long and well by Prof. H. G. Lucas, who is now the educational superintendent of the Southern California Conference. Professor Hall and wife have a spirit of work and good cheer which is contagious and it al-

ready has taken possession of the whole school. They with Brother J. F. Gaster and others, by the use of paper, paint and kalsomine, have brightened and improved the whole school plant, so that attractive and sanitary conditions prevail. As at Pacific Union College so at San Fernando Academy, nearly all the students with the teachers, consecrated body, soul and spirit to God for a year of earnest work.

Lodi Academy

On account of late fruit harvest the opening of Lodi Academy was postponed for two weeks, the opening exercises being held October 9. There were about fifteen more students this year than last on the opening day. The dormitory students were greatly increased, the ladies' dormitory being nearly filled at the first, and the young men's dormitory is now well filled. At Lodi Academy we found the same earnest class of students who gave themselves to God at the opening exercises for a year of earnest study and labor, that they might be ready to answer the call of God to service when His providence opens the way. Prof. J. H. Paap and his faculty take up the work of the year with courage and hopeful anticipation. The grounds and buildings are attractive and in good sanitary condition. The earnest and faithful services of Brother and Sister W. B. Taylor, who for seven years were connected with the Lodi Academy, and now connected with Pacific Union College, will be missed, but other competent help has been secured in their place.

Intermediate Schools

I have visited the Sanitarium Intermediate School at St. Helena, Cal., Glendale Intermediate School at Glendale, Cal., the Humboldt County Intermediate School at Eureka, Cal., and the Fresno Intermediate School at Fresno, Cal. All of these schools have good enrollments and the work is going forward encouragingly. The Humboldt County Intermediate School will be a credit to the cause in that part of the field. The building has four rooms, which when completed will be commodious and sanitary. The building and grounds represent an investment of about \$4,000. The constituency of about 250 church members are very loyal to the principles

of Christian education and are willing to make any sacrifice that will provide their children with the opportunity of a Christian training.

Word from the educational superintendents indicates large enrollments in our church schools and the organization of a number of new schools. This is as it should be, for the Lord's army is in need of a large number of recruits, and also a strong reserve force than can be called into action when the hour of the greatest crisis comes. Let the teachers, patrons and friends meet together at least once a month to study the Lord's plans and methods of training the children and youth, that they may become valiant soldiers in the Lord's army.

The school work in the Pacific Union Conference is onward. This is the time to heed that prophetic injunction to the remnant church, "Gather in the children."

M. E. Cady,
Pacific Union Edu. Sec.

San Fernando Academy

The second month of the school year will be past when this reaches the readers of the "Recorder." Grade cards for the first six weeks period have been handed out to the students. We trust that this plan is appreciated by the students as well as by the patrons of the school.

On Sabbaths, October 20 and 27, we were favored by visits from Elder J. O. Corliss. The sermon on the 27th was of unusual interest to the students.

The Friday evening meetings are of help to all. At a recent meeting three testified who had not done so before.

The Young People's Society has been organized. The meetings are held on Wednesdays at the chapel period. Students are in charge of these meetings. Plans are being worked on for the Luther programs.

Tuesday, October 30, was the day for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Fully one-half of the student body volunteered to go and help in the work. About 25 were selected and left in automobiles and busses for a good day. The students in the upper grades in the church school also were out on the same day.

Three students whose parents are not Adventists are here this year. This is the result of a word passed on by friends of the school. Let this work go on. Say a good word to your neighbor about the academy.

A Sabbath-school convention is to be held soon. The Reading Course for Sabbath-school teachers will be started on November 3.

On the second Sunday of each month studies from the Testimonies on our work as teachers will be conducted at the time of the faculty meeting. On the fourth Sunday studies on teaching and education will be taken up from a professional standpoint. We are planning to make these studies very practical and a real help.

A small plant or tree is being watched and cultivated carefully. It is to be known as "The San Fernando Academy Spirit." Send us a little money to water, and a few more students to cultivate, this growing plant. It is a goodly tree and worthy of our best care.

A. Earl Hall.

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For Sale.—A nice home, situated on three acres of land within half mile of St. Helena Sanitarium, and one mile from good ten-grade church school. If interested, write E. R. Rhymes, Sanitarium, Cal., for particulars. 7t

For Sale.—Ten acres of land, eight room house, cemented cellar, cistern, and walks; stock well, wind mill, variety of fruits for family use. One block north of Junior College, Keene, Texas. Goes at a bargain. Would exchange for California property, as my home is now here. Address A. C. Jones, Box 4, Armona, Cal. 3t

For Sale.—Five room cottage, nicely finished, with bath and sleeping porch; lot 100x175; one-half mile from church school, one-eighth mile from St. Helena Sanitarium. Cottage was built five years ago. Will sacrifice one-third if sold immediately. One-third cash, balance one to five years, interest. Address F. D. Sanford Sanitarium, Cal.

For Sale.—Elder J. N. Loughborough's oil-painted charts (together with standard on which to hang them showing the signs in the heavens, which he has been exhibiting at

different camp meetings in this union conference. These may be had for the small sum of \$25.00 by addressing the California Conference, 535 25th Street, Oakland, Cal.

For Sale.—One second-hand Mandy Lee Incubator; 200 egg size. New lamp complete, new thermometers. Price \$15. One Hill and drill seeder. Plants peas, beans and all garden seeds. One Planet Jr. wheel hoe and attachments. Ready for use. Price, each, \$5.00. Would take dried black figs as part pay. Address Mrs. Esther P. Miller, Tollhouse, Cal.

Obituary

Merrill.—Lynn Gordon Merrill was born at San Pedro, Cal., October 15, 1890, and died at the California Hospital, in Los Angeles, October 14, 1917. His decease was the result of an accident which occurred October 13, between 7 and 8 A. M., while working at a sugar factory at Los

Alimetas. The clutch of a rapidly revolving wheel struck him upon the head, fracturing the skull and rendering him unconscious. Elder W. M. Adams conducted the funeral service at Brown's Undertaking Parlors, in Los Angeles. The interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The deceased leaves to mourn a father, mother, wife and two children.

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The third angel's message is news—the good news of salvation. It is, or should be, of interest to everybody. Since we can reach the people through the public press, why should not all our workers use this medium wherever possible? In most cases editors are glad to know of meetings, providing a write-up is furnished them before the news is "cold." The Lord has brought souls into the truth through newspaper articles published in the past, and we believe He will continue to do so.

F. A. Coffin.

Book Report, Week Ending November 2, 1917

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
California						
Helen Tanner	W. W.		20		\$ 5 00	
Mrs. Pratt	W. W.		20		5 00	
Olive Weeks	W. W.	5	108		27 00	
Dr. Barbour	Misc.				10 00	
Mrs. C. E. Ford	Misc.				10 00	
Mrs. Dalson	Misc.				10 00	
6 Agents		5	148		\$67 00	
Northwestern California						
Mary Bullock	Misc.				\$ 75 78	
Mrs. J. R. Dillon	Misc.				15 00	
Ada Burg and Blanch Garner	Misc.				17 50	
Mrs. M. Burnham	W. W.		10		2 50	
M. A. Reese	B. R., G. C.			\$10 55	73 85	
Mrs. J. W. Bressie	W. W.		325		81 26	
R. R. Morris	B. R.	63		7 25	15 00	
Miscellaneous					84 45	
8 Agents *2 Weeks		63	335	\$17 80	\$365 34	
Northern California						
Jeanetta Boyd	W. W.	19			\$69 00	
Rose Lull	W. W.	15			4 50	
James Sims	D. R.	29	3	\$ 7 00	25 00	
E. H. Abbott	D. R., PG.					\$ 188 45
4 Agents		63	3	\$7 00	\$98 50	\$ 188 45
Central California						
M. O. Adams	B. R.	34	8	\$ 9 00	\$ 37 00	
B. T. Meyers	B. R.	17	8	2 05	30 05	
J. W. Beardslee	G. C.	19	4	8 75	25 75	
L. M. Crowder	G. C.	18	4	17 75	33 75	
Mrs. L. M. Crowder	G. C.	2½	2	3 75	11 75	
Mrs. C. Hollenstein	Misc.				19 20	
6 Agents		90½	26	\$41 30	\$157 50	
Inter-Mountain						
F. H. Jenks	B. R.	26	12		\$50 00	
A. R. Robinson	B. R.	16	3	\$ 5 00	21 00	
J. L. Saunder	B. R.	3	1	60	4 60	
Emma Harris	Misc.	11			8 25	
4 Agents		56	16	\$5 60	\$83 85	
TOTALS		277½	528	\$71 70	\$772 19	\$188 45

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The Pacific Union College has an excellent library of 4700 volumes, with nearly as many reference books as a public library of 40,000 volumes would have. This is because it contains no work of fiction. The library is indexed according to the system used in the University of California, and the rules governing the use of books and magazines are essentially the same, except that the fines are not as high. Before the school year closes it is hoped that the library room, planned in the new building, will be completed. This will be a large room, 100 by 30 feet, on the second floor, commanding a fine view.

Week of Prayer

The eight days from December 8 to 15 have been set apart by the General Conference as a time of earnest heart-searching and prayer. How true it is that "never since the first appointment of the annual Week of Prayer have conditions called so urgently for earnest prayer to the living God." Three classes especially need our prayers—the unconverted, the backslidden and the discouraged. We should not forget at the throne of grace our young men called to the service of the country. Ought we not, also, to remember our laborers, at home and abroad, that God may make their work even more fruitful than in the past, and that the wonderful openings the Lord has provided for

giving the message may not be closed.

Conference workers, church officers and helpers should meet before the Week of Prayer, to seek the Lord, and to counsel and plan for the meetings, making all arrangements well in advance. The annual offering for missions will be received on the last Sabbath, December 15, and the announcement of this offering should be made at the regular service, Sabbath, December 8. The Week of Prayer readings will be found in the "Review and Herald" of November 8. All our people who are not now subscribers to the "Review" should place their subscriptions without delay.

Of Interest To Everybody

At the General Conference Council that has just been held in Minneapolis, action was taken that beginning January 1, 1917, the subscription rate of some of our papers be raised. All our people will appreciate the conditions which makes this necessary. In fact, most of us have been expecting this very thing.

Commencing January 1, 1918, the "Signs of the Times" weekly will be \$1.50 a year and in clubs of five or more at the rate of \$1.00 each, or \$1.15 to separate addresses. The rates at present are \$1.00 a year, 80 cents each in clubs of five or more, or 85 cents to single addresses.

While the tremendous advance in all material entering into the makeup of the paper has made the above action necessary, it does not become effective before January 1, 1918. That means we have six weeks in which our churches can arrange for large club orders at the old rate. Many church clubs should be decidedly increased.

Even though the rate goes up, we can not stop the volume of our missionary work.

As time passes we must continue to increase it. But every order reaching the offices before January 1 will be filled at the present low rate.

In view of this, thousands upon

thousands of increased subscriptions to the "Signs" should come in during the next few weeks. A very much largely increased circulation will help to offset the present losses even at the present rates.

In every church and in every missionary society there should be a feverish activity during the remaining days of this year in making up clubs to this effective agency in missionary work. The "Signs" to-day enjoys a very large circulation. It should double before January 1, 1918.

B. E. Beddoe.

A Plea For News

Like all other business enterprises, newspapers cannot live without patronage. This must be of three kinds. First, a successful newspaper must have advertising. Without this it cannot meet expenses. Second, in order to thrive, a news sheet must have circulation. Third, and not of the least importance, every newspaper, big or little, daily or weekly, must have news. Its mission is to give the news to its subscribers, and if it does not, the circulation will soon dwindle. A Fallon, Nevada, newspaper publishes the following appeal:

"If you know of any news which would be of interest to the community, call up the — and tell us about it. We are trying to give the people of Fallon and Churchill County all the news, and we cannot do that, nor can any other newspaper, no matter how many reporters and how good they may be, without the cooperation of the public. * * *

"A live newspaper like the — is the property of the country in which it circulates, and it takes the assistance of everybody in that territory to make it the success that it should be. So give us your cooperation in gathering the news, and whenever you see a piece of news, telephone it to us. It won't be any trouble, and everyone in the community will appreciate it."

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If all who have unpaid pledges to the \$150,000 Educational Fund, will read this notice and kindly send in at once the money to pay their pledges, the fund will be completed before the end of the year. This is our hope.