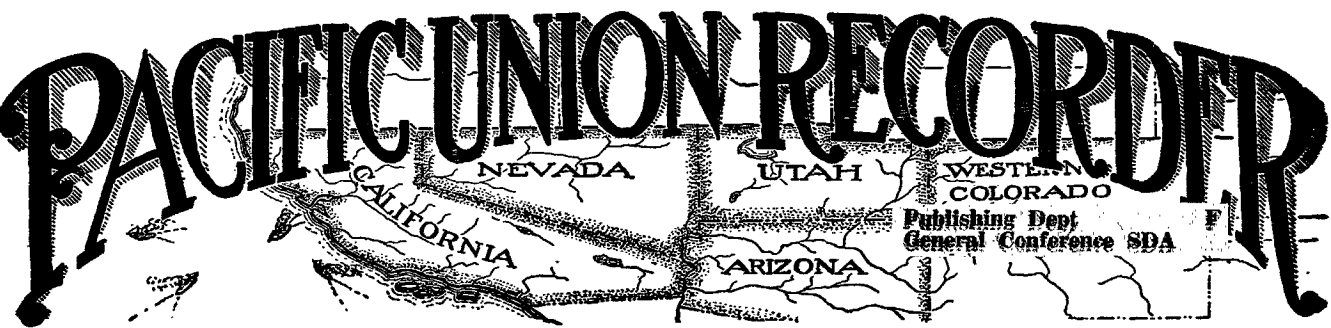


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## A Backward Look

Our camp meeting season for the Pacific Union Conference opened May 22, with the camp meeting at Phoenix, for the Arizona Conference. From that date until September 1, with the exception of about two weeks, we have had a continual program of camp meeting work in this field. While the work has been strenuous, and wearing, we feel, however, greatly refreshed spiritually. We have met with God's people, studied the Bible, prayed together, and confessed our faith in the truths of the third angel's message, in Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour, in God as a Father of love, and in the Holy Spirit as a regenerating agent in the hands of God, fitting and preparing us for the home Jesus is preparing for those that love Him.

To those who have not had the privilege of attending all or any of these camp meetings, we wish to state that it is our profound conviction that never before have we witnessed so marked a desire on the part of God's people to draw near with a full purpose of heart to do God's service. All the way along a spirit of earnest seeking after God has been manifested, and many dear souls who had never known Jesus as a personal Saviour, had found him to be that, through a surrendered life, and faith in God's plan to save men and women. Whether the meeting was large or small, the same earnest spirit has been present. It is the time of refreshing, and God is breathing His holy spirit upon His people.

The spirit of love and unity, and of earnest endeavor to hasten the coming

of our Lord, has been most gratifying and inspiring to us. We have seen very little criticism and heard very few words of complaint from God's children. While we have confessed our perplexity and our trial, yet faith in God has towered high above all the obstacles that meet us along life's journey.

We have been especially pleased to note the interest in our Sabbath school work throughout the field. This agency, under God, is proving a great blessing to the denomination, as well as to the world at large in encouraging, fostering a missionary spirit both among the old and young. No one can tell or measure the loss to those who deprive themselves of the blessing of our Sabbath schools. If we have been careless or negligent along this line of missionary activity, let us confess and turn to God with full purpose of heart, and let Him have His way in our lives, that through this means we may encourage others, as well as be encouraged in the upward way.

Every department of our work has had encouragement and strength given to it during our camp meeting season. Our home missionary work, missionary volunteer, and medical work have all come in for their proper place and time in the program, and in every conference those who are bearing responsibilities and leading out have manifested genuine, unprejudiced interest in all these departments.

It will be well to mention the wonderful response on the part of the advent band in the matter of the distribution of literature. Our sales will be reported by others who are better

able to give figures than I, but to see our brethren and sisters with many books walking from the large pavilion to their tents, meeting later to plan how to use them in missionary endeavor, certainly tells us we are fulfilling what the Spirit of prophecy has told us would be seen in the church in the last days. New life and power has come into our book work, and we glory in God that we are permitted to see this day of larger things in behalf of the truth of God through the printed page. Not only have all the local workers, but our union men and our general men labored together in perfect unity and without any regard for their own comfort and ease, dedicating their lives for service during these meetings.

The labors of Elder F. C. Gilbert were greatly appreciated by our people. His clear exposition of Bible truths, his strong, stirring sermons on foreign missions and practical godliness, were a source of great encouragement.

Elder W. W. Eastman, representing our publishing work, attended most of these meetings. His stirring reports on the providence of God in behalf of our literature, were a great inspiration to all who heard him. He labored untiringly for the spiritual uplift of our people, and God blessed His servant in his earnest endeavor.

We were greatly pleased and benefited by the time Elder W. T. Knox could render us while here on the coast, in counsel with the brethren concerning the problems incident to the many institutions in this union conference. This is the field of the former labors of Elder Knox and a host of friends greeted him with much pleasure. His messages of foreign

missionary endeavor were an uplift to our people, but beyond this ministry our brethren who are bearing burdens in connection with our institutions appreciated the privilege of calm, deliberate counsel with Brother Knox, and we feel assured that we are in a position to do better work on a broad, liberal scale, in a strong sensible way.

The mission offerings at our camp meetings were beyond our expectations. There is no reason why we should not pull out on the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund with a nice surplus for foreign missions beyond the goal set. This we ought to do in the Pacific Union Conference. God has given us an abundance of crops, good wages, money is plentiful, and brethren, the only safe place for money today is in the cause of God. On every side we see the destruction of property and of life, but the gospel does not destroy but saves. To this work let us dedicate our lives, giving to God our hearts, our time, our service.

As we enter anew upon the duties incident to conference work, we do it with courage and assurance that God will be with us, and the assurance that our brethren will co-operate in every aggressive plan for the finishing of the work.

J. W. Christian.

### The Colored People

It is estimated that there are more than twelve million colored people within the borders of the United States. The origin of this people in our land is well known to the readers of the "Recorder." They are not here by choice, but were the victims of greed and avarice and the designs of men for cheap labor. These people of a black skin are as much a part of the Lord's heritage as any people on earth. Jesus gave His life to save them, and they are as precious to God as are the whites, the yellow, brown or other races.

It would seem, if we owe a debt to any people outside of the white race in this country, that our first duty is to the colored people, who have been subject to slavery, denied the privileges of education and training and the refining influences of the

gospel. For this reason our brethren have taken a great interest in working for the colored people of this country. We have many loyal Seventh-day Adventists in this race and we find that the gospel means as much to them as to any other people.

In order to carry on our work successfully it has been the practice of the denomination for years to set apart a Sabbath for a special offering to be taken in behalf of the work for the colored people. The General Conference committee has set apart Sabbath, October 11, as the day for this offering to be received this year. This word will suggest to you the necessity of making preparations with a proper program and due announcement made ahead of time, that a good, liberal offering may be taken in all our churches. I am sure our church elders and the other officers of our local churches will bestir themselves in this matter, and give to this important branch of the work proper attention and consideration.

Remember the date, October 11, 1919, and to not let anything else crowd in upon that day, and let our offerings be as liberal as conditions warrant.

J. W. Christian.

## FIELD TIDINGS

### NEVADA MISSION

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### Items of Interest

Brother David Hartman has gone to Cedarville, California, for a time, to engage in work at that place.

Brother C. Lester Bond has secured the Red Cross hall at Lovelock in which he plans to hold a series of meetings to begin September 21. We trust many honest souls will be won to the truth as a result of the effort there.

Elder M. A. Hollister left the office last Sunday for Glendale, California, to attend a meeting of the union conference committee. On his return trip he plans to stop in the southern portion of our field and visit the churches, particularly Bishop.

At a special meeting called last Sabbath afternoon, the Reno church laid definite plans for the Harvest In-gathering campaign. The territory was districted and assigned to workers. Nearly every member present planned definitely on starting to work early in the week, and already encouraging reports are coming in. Two sisters to whom was assigned the business district of Reno received nearly \$35.00 the first day they were out.

Eugene Woensner.

September 10.

### INTER-MOUNTAIN

H. E. Lysinger, Pres. S. Donaldson, Sec.  
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### Inter-Mountain Academy

Our brethren who are carpenters are gathering at Rulison for the work of construction on the new addition to the academy building. Brother Hagen and his son from Salt Lake City have promised to come and help and we are sure that they will be hard at work before this is published. Other of our brethren who have training in the building trades should get in touch with the work that is being done. We must have additional building room and earnestly urge all who can to help in this necessary work.

The following actions were taken at the conference session held in Grand Junction this year, in behalf of the Rulison Academy.

"Declaring it our profound conviction that the time has come in the development of the work in the Inter-Mountain Conference when we should take further definite steps for the establishment of our academy adequate to the needs for giving to our youth a Christian education beyond the church and family school.

"We Recommend, 1. That the present site of twenty acres of land about two miles southeast of Rulison, Colorado, be the permanent home site of the academy.

"2. That we purchase the adjoining forty acres of land on the north, known as the Baldwin place, at the cash price of \$4,500 and that we pay for the same with the money now in hand.

"3. That we approve of a one unit

plant, as per plans submitted, with chapel and classroom in center, and a young women's dormitory on one side and a young men's dormitory on the other side, each to accommodate about twenty students.

"4. That we favor a separate building for the church school grades, but the direction and general management be in the hands of the academy board and faculty, as a part of the general school politic.

"5. That we launch an energetic campaign throughout the conference by personal solicitation, the object of which shall be to raise at least \$5 000.

"6. That we earnestly ask the Pacific Union Conference to raise dollar for dollar with us, up to \$2,500.

"7. That we follow strictly a cash policy, building no faster than we have money in hand.

"8. That if after careful study it seems feasible to the board of managers that they have authority to change plans from one unit to three unit plan."

Now brethren and sisters, you have a part in the building of this school as much if not more than the rest of us. Recommendation Number 5 is your recommendation and was put in there especially for you. Now, how far do you want to see this part of the Lord's work go? It depends on you to say how far it shall go. The work must go forward and our youth must be fitted to go forward and close the work we have started. Perhaps your gift may mean the salvation of your son or daughter.

We are counting on each one to help and shall be glad to learn what you are willing to do. Our earnest prayer is that the heart of each one may feel the need of this school in our midst and bend every energy to help in a good financial way for its success. Then when the Lord shall come in the clouds of heaven, may we hear the "well done, good and faithful servant."

S. Donaldson.

September 3.

### Inter-Mountain Academy News

The Lord is blessing the work at the Inter-Mountain Academy. In order to dispose of the fruits and vegetables raised on the school farm, it

has been necessary for the school management to invest in a Ford truck. A load of melons sold last week brought over \$100.

The second annual announcement of the Inter-Mountain Academy is ready for all those who are interested, or who expect to attend school this coming year. Upon request a copy will be forwarded to you, from either the conference office, or from Prof. W. C. Baldwin, Grand Valley, Colo., Care of Inter-Mountain Academy.

Elder H. E. Lysinger and Brother S. Donaldson visited the isolated members of our conference in the northern part of Colorado the past week, in behalf of the Inter-Mountain Academy. The majority of these members have not had the privilege of helping on the academy fund, and from reports we learn they have responded nobly. It is only by each one doing his part, that we can make it a success. Let us each one arise to this need of better educational facilities for our youth and give of our best to the Master.

J. A. Neilsen.

### Congratulations

For the encouragement of the Sabbath schools in the Inter-Mountain Conference a paragraph is quoted from a letter just received from Sister L. Flora Plummer, secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department.

"I have looked over your report very carefully and have compared it with several of the preceding reports. I certainly want to congratulate you on this very good financial report. Looking back for several quarters I see that it is the best we have ever had, and this time you landed on the "Honor Roll," with one mill to spare. I wish I could pass on to the good people of the Inter-Mountain Conference my pleasure in the fact that they have achieved this honor. I certainly congratulate you and them. I hope, too, that this is only the beginning, and that on no account will they allow their offerings to slip back and take them off this roll of the conferences giving fifteen cents a week per church member through the Sabbath school."

Our thirteenth Sabbath offering does not show any increase over the report of the first quarter. Now that we have attained the "Honor Roll" I hope that all will work very definitely to secure that other honor—that of being published in the list of Dollar Day Conferences. Let us determine on each thirteenth Sabbath to raise one dollar for every church member. Surely the Lord will work with us when we pledge to Him our willing service.

Edith A. Cummings.

### News Items

Word received from the company at Cortez tells of a good interest in the effort, and that a rich harvest is expected for the labor spent in telling the gospel story.

We have all been doing our best to get the "Review and Herald" into every Sabbath-keeping family in this field, and God has blessed in the effort; but what about our home paper? Do you take the "Recorder?" Do you know of one member who does not take it? Then you should read yours, give it to him and ask for his subscription. Try your hand at helping in this way. The price?—Still 25 cents a year.

The Salt Lake City church is taking a good interest in the meetings there, and many of the members of the church are feeling anew that God has a work for them to do. This was evidenced two or three weeks ago on Sabbath when a call to renew their club of one hundred "Signs" met with such a willing response that in a few minutes two hundred "Signs" had been subscribed for. This is as it should be.

A visit to the company in Salt Lake City showed that a good interest is manifest in the meetings there, and that many are studying this great message of God's love with an earnest desire to know His will. Already the struggles of the adversary is being manifested in that one man, who has been attending with his family, lost his position because he insisted upon hearing the messages which are presented at the tent. A neighbor informed one of the company

that she with her husband sat each night in her window and listened to the truth. One Sunday night recently there were about 175 people present.  
S. Donaldson.

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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### Auburn and Roseville

After our camp meeting the brethren asked Brother S. H. Lindt and the writer to conduct a series of meetings in the city of Auburn, the county seat of Placer County. We started this meeting the evening of July 26 with only a fair attendance. The attendance increased for a few evenings, and we were gratified to see practically the same faces each evening for the next five weeks. To those who have been engaged in this work, it is a well known fact that when people continue to come to the meetings regularly, and have the boundless resources of heaven opened to their understanding, the hard stony hearts soon begin to crumble beneath the constant transforming power of the words of truth.

As a result of this meeting wherein God has been our leader and helper, we held our first Sabbath meeting Sabbath, September 6, and were made glad to have 27 dear souls present. However, not all who are keeping the Sabbath were present at this meeting, and we confidently expect a good strong church here when our work shall have finally closed.

For myself I can say I have enjoyed my labor in this great needy field beyond every imagination. My first place of labor in this conference was Roseville, where Brother James Crawford and I were united in an effort, and where God gave us a great victory. During this meeting we were met with strongly organized opposition. But as in all battles, we have might as far as we are right. One may fight with all his might, but in exact proportion to his right he will prevail. Because God's law is right we prevailed, and Roseville, that home of the most beautiful roses, has a Sabbath school of from 26 to 30 members, as the records of our last month's meetings show. If the

Lord wills, it is my plan to return and hold a short series of meetings and organize a church this fall.

C. L. Snodgrass.

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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### Conference Activities

Miss Abalen Leppert, who has been assisting in the meetings at Los Banos, spent a few days in Fresno with friends. She has now gone to the St. Helena Sanitarium to take the nurses course.

Brother Guy E. Mann, who has been working with Brother G. T. Vore at Coalinga, is now earnestly at work at Fresno getting things ready for the opening of school. He is the principal of the school.

Brother and Sister H. A. Gober, from Imperial Valley, called at the office to-day. They are to teach the Barstow Colony school this year, and are going over a week early to get acquainted with parents and children.

Fresno has worked hard to get its new school building ready for the opening of school. They are progressing nicely, and with a new building and better equipment, we believe this year will be even better, and see more efficient work than the past.

A joint meeting of all the churches in Elder B. L. Howe's territory was held at Mooney's Grove last Sabbath. A similar meeting was held there a month ago in the interest of home missionary work. The second meeting was to give opportunity for those who had been selling and giving away literature to tell their experiences. It was an interesting and inspiring meeting. These churches are being aroused to action. Be sure to read Elder Howe's detailed report of the work.

W. F. Field.

September 12.

"The gold in the sanctuary reflected the colors of the curtains, which appeared like the different colors of the rainbow."

### CALIFORNIA

G. W. Wells, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.  
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### Home Missionary Items

Let the church missionary secretary take advantage of the Harvest Ingathering work and put forth special efforts to encourage every member to report.

Laboring for souls is working for Jesus. He will give credit for all the overtime we put in. Harvest Ingathering time is the best time to put in overtime.

An August report just received from one church missionary secretary contains this remark, "We have a larger number reporting this month." That is as it should be.

A junior missionary volunteer came into the office a short time ago and with a smile of satisfaction reported the sale of eighteen "Life and Health" magazines in three hours.

The Harvest Ingathering work affords everybody an excellent opportunity to get started right in reporting. Do not fail to report every paper disposed of as well as all offerings received.

Lest we forget, the individual Harvest Ingathering goal is \$5.00. If every member of the church would raise that amount in this campaign the California Conference would have \$17,506 to forward to the Mission Board as our part of the Ingathering.

"The home missionary work will be farther advanced in every way when a more liberal, self-denying, self-sacrificing spirit is manifested for the prosperity of foreign missions; for the prosperity of the home work depends largely, under God, upon the reflex influence of the evangelical work done in countries afar off. It is in working actively to supply the necessities of the cause of God that we bring our souls in touch with the Source of all power." Vol. 6, page 27. If there is one thing above another we all need it is to have our souls brought "in touch with the Source of all power." And the Harvest Ingathering campaign affords us the

best opportunity of a united activity to supply the necessities of the cause of God.

The following extracts from a letter received by one of the secretaries in a California Conference is indicative of the way God is moving upon hearts to seek for truth: "I have just become interested in the Adventist movement and should like tracts and books on the Bible. I do not know where to get them, or how or what they are. We live up in the mountains and do not come in contact with the church people, and the only way to reach us is by mail. We want to study and know the Bible and do not know where to begin or where to look for information. . . . We are simply hungry for knowledge." The Master says He will make of His people fishers and hunters of men: but this is evidence that He does not always wait for us to do the work. The time appointed for the end is at hand, and if we would have a part in the finishing of the work we must be at it now.

J. B. Alder.

## HOME MISSIONARY

### What Will We Do?

A call more soul-stirring than any that falls on our ears to-day is coming to us, pleadingly, incessantly, from every foreign land, urging us to speed on the messengers with the glad tidings of the soon coming Saviour.

Vast multitudes have waited long but in vain. Death has silenced their pleading. Like the aged African who turned his sightless eyes toward one of our workers, they have watched and waited. "Why have you waited so long?" he said. And a still, small voice echoes, "why?" Blinded spiritually they have longed for sight: wearied of the darkness they hoped for light—and waited.

"The night lies dark upon the earth—  
And we have light:  
So many have to grope their way—  
And we have sight."

How slow we have been to respond!  
How heavy our eyes must be that we have not caught a vision of the world's great need! "The evangelization of the world in this generation

should be a commanding reality in the life of every Christian. Let us keep it as an ideal; and let us translate it into terms of self-denial; for this watchword must be not only regarded as an ideal, but must also be worked out in action. This is a truth, not only to be contemplated, and to stir us, but also to be done. Whether or not the watchword is needed for any other part of the world, it is certainly needed for the Far East, because whatever we wish to do in the Far East must be done in this generation. God help us to work, and so plan, not as though we had two or more generations in which to do the work, but as though we had but one: or, it may be, but part of one." John R. Mott.

Understanding the prophecies as we do, we know that we have but a small part of the last generation in which to do the work remaining to be done. But we are well able to do it in the strength of the Lord. The message of Revelation, chapter fourteen, is to go to "every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." One of the great factors in the accomplishment of this world-wide task is the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Almost one million dollars has been raised for our foreign mission work in this way, and millions of homes have been visited by our people, who have told of the great work God is doing.

So great is the need of our foreign mission work that the General Conference has set the Harvest Ingathering campaign goal for 1919 at \$300,000, and has asked every church member to raise \$5.00 as their share of this sum, for missions. The conferences comprising the Pacific Union Conference have set the individual goal at the five dollar mark, knowing that many will raise much more than this in this time of prosperity. People have been educated to give, and God will as verily give us favor with the people to-day as He did when He led His people out of Egypt. Last year the Eastern Canadian Union Conference raised an average of more than \$6.00 per member for the union. Surely we can raise five dollars per member in the Pacific Union.

The month of October has been set as the time for the Ingathering cam-

paign, but in many places it will begin before that time. Plan to enlist every member of every church in this great effort for foreign missions. Make it a great soul-winning campaign. "Heavenly angels have long been waiting for human agents—the members of the church—to co-operate with them in the great work to be done. They are waiting for you. So vast is the field, so comprehensive the design, that every sanctified heart will be pressed into service as an instrument of divine power." Vol. 9, page 47.

J. A. Stevens.

### How Sixty-One Were Won

In some of the recent institutes and conventions where home missionary endeavor was considered, the subject of missionary correspondence was given careful attention. It is generally felt by our leaders that there should be more attempted through this line of effort for souls. As members of an organization seeking to enlighten the world regarding the meaning of events and the imminent coming of our Lord, we do well to study this method of personal evangelism. Many of our friends, relatives, and interested persons can be reached only through the mails, and the advantages possessed by this method appeal to all thoughtful workers.

During the missionary days of a decade ago, considerable more it seems was done through this agency than at the present time. In a certain conference thirty-five societies were instructed in this work, and at the end of one year reports from these societies showed that sixty-one persons had come into the truth directly as a result of mailing the "Signs" weekly, accompanied by missionary correspondence. At the same time one missionary secretary personally used one hundred copies of the "Signs" each week, sending them to persons she had reason to believe might be interested in the message, accompanying the first paper with a letter. She then kept the paper going regularly each week for a series of weeks. The results were that seven was the least number of persons brought into the truth in any single year, and one year

there were sixteen. Do not such results as these give us confidence in this as a continuous work to be carried on by individuals and missionary societies? Where carried on now, similar results are being seen. Let us make the very most of this method of reaching souls. Remember today—"More SIGNS means more SOULS." Ernest Lloyd.

### Our Duty At This Time

Our twenty-five-cent-a-week fund statement for the month of August is most encouraging. As a union we are four-fifths of one cent below our goal, while two of our conferences have exceeded theirs. All of our fields are doing well. Last month our total shortage was \$11,685.82. In addition to meeting our entire quota for the month of August, we had a good sum to apply on what we were short, so at the close of August our total shortage for the union was \$3,556.56. Splendid, isn't it?

But brethren, let us not comfort ourselves with the thought that we have done well, but let each one, by God's help, do all in his power to increase our missions offerings. We should far exceed our goal. The field is already "white for the harvest; the laborers are few," but the calls are many.

As we are just entering upon the Harvest Ingathering campaign, this is an opportune time for each one to prove himself a loyal soldier, by getting these papers into the hands of our friends and neighbors, giving them an opportunity to aid in carrying forward the work God has entrusted to mortals.

May God make it clear to each his duty at this time, and give us strength to answer "duty's" call.

B. M. Emerson.

### Thirteen Accept the Truth as the Result of One Harvest Ingathering Paper

Referring to the Harvest Ingathering work in the Australasian Union, Elder Cecil K. Meyers, the union home missionary secretary, writes:

"Apart from the value this work is in getting money for missions. It is a great help to fire the missionary spirit in our people. We are having definite results in winning souls from the circulation of these magazines also. The giving of one paper in Victoria last year brought thirteen people into the truth."

This is the story: "One of our sisters called upon a lady in her territory in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering work. At first the visit was resented, but the resentment was broken down by the talk on missions which ensued, and finally the door of the home was thrown open for Bible studies. Our sister took one of our Bible workers with her, and as a result of the Bible study, the lady in this home, and her mother also, accepted the truth. Two of the lady's sisters living in another state, were communicated with and now these two women, with their husbands, living in New South Wales, are in the truth. In addition to these six adults seven children belonging to the families represented are in the truth. This all started from the giving of this one paper. We have many other cases of individuals coming into the truth as a direct result of the work being done by our 'Appeal for Missions' workers."

The opportunity to engage in this work, so far-reaching in results, has again returned. Upon every man woman and child in our ranks rests

the responsibility of doing his part. Not only in America but in the mission field as well, the Harvest Ingathering work is being carried on with marvelous results. The present time of cessation from war, with prosperity on every hand, is most opportune for the children of God to gather funds for investment in heavenly treasure. Let each be faithful in doing his part, and results will be manifold. C. V. Leach.

### "Present Truth"

#### Special October Weekly List

All of our readers should remember that now is the time to send in subscriptions for the "Present Truth" special October weekly list. On this list will be supplied 35 of the regular seriate issues, and the subscription price will be only 30 cents. The papers will be mailed weekly. This list supplies a full, complete, connected, inter-related presentation of the message. There never was, and there never will be a more favorable time for giving the message, by mail, than this list affords. The price can hardly be duplicated after this year. All subscriptions should be in by the first of October.

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"Character is property. Are you making a wise and careful investment, or are you speculating? Are you daily adding improvements, or is your property deteriorating? These are questions well worth our consideration."

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### Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference

For Eight Months Ending August 31, 1919, Compared with August 31, 1918

Conference	Amount Due	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents per Mem. per week 1919	1918
California	\$ 28,695.25	\$ 30,721.43	*2,026.18	26.76	26.07
Northern California	15,192.75	15,960.56 *	767.81	26.26	31.14
Nevada Mission	2,388.25	2,376.76	6.49	24.93	21.64
Southeastern California	15,678.00	15,075.65	602.35	24.04	29.60
Southern California	21,961.25	20,698.09	1,263.16	23.56	24.78
Inter-Mountain	6,630.00	6,162.70	467.30	23.23	18.79
Central California	17,567.25	15,257.52	2,309.73	21.71	30.16
Arizona	5,026.50	3324.98	1,701.52	16.53	16.25
Pacific Union Conference	\$113,134.25	\$109,577.69	\$3,556.56	24.21	26.66

\*Amount over

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References from the conference president must accompany requests for advertising space in the "Recorder," where individuals are not personally known to the "Recorder" management.

**Loma Linda Training School** for Nurses will begin a new course January 1, 1920. Write for information to the Superintendent of Nurses, Loma Linda, Cal.

**St. Helena Sanitarium** offers an opportunity to a reliable young man, who wishes to learn the engineering trade. Sixteen dollars per week is offered to the right person. Address correspondence to Chas. E. Rice, Sanitarium, Cal. 2t

**Wanted.**—A first class all around S. D. A. auto mechanic to buy or lease garage with tools and equipment. Doing a good business in repair, accessories, gas and oils, etc. Garage good location at Loma Linda. Address T. H. Beddoe, Loma Linda, California. 2t

**Wanted.**—Good home with Seventh-day Adventists for bright, healthy, twelve-year old orphan boy where he can go to school. Home on farm preferred. Has been raised in good Seventh-day Adventist home. Address Mrs. M. Davis-Smith, 247 North Howard St., Glendale, Cal.

**Beginning January 1, 1920,** the Loma Linda Training School for Nurses will give a Review Course of six weeks for nurses planning to take the State Board examination which is held the third Wednesday and Thursday in February. Nurses wishing to take this course will please write to the Superintendent of Nurses, Loma Linda, Cal.

**Study at Home.**—If you cannot go to school, you can study at home and make as good improvement as you could in school, in proportion to the time you can devote to study. Form the habit of home study early, and practice it persistently. Write today for information about subjects, prices, and how to earn your tuition. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

**For Sale.**—Two ideal home places in famous Walla Walla Valley, College Place, Wash., one-half mile from church and College. (1) Thirteen one-half acres; five acres fine sub-irrigated orchard choice apples, cherries and prunes;

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The Root of the Divorce Cancer. Is There a Right and a Wrong in Dress?

Arthur W. Spalding begins in this issue a ten-article series, "the Kingdom of Love." With that literary ability which is his, he draws a word picture of God's kingdom as being composed of the twelve tribes of Israel, each containing those of a certain temperament, of certain talents,

of certain attainments. These articles broaden a man's conception of his relationship to his fellows and of the future home God is preparing.

An article on the legitimate amusements of the Christian, by the late Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, will appear in this issue.

George W. Rhine, Milton C. Wilcox, Daniel H. Kress, Horace G. Franks, William B. White, and Eugene Rowell have also written for this particular number, on topics that will appeal to you, and to that neighbor of yours who is bewildered over the state of affairs in this helter-skelter old world.

5 to 40 copies.....8 cents each  
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Order through your tract society.

"Price costs the possessor more than all besides."

**Book Report, Week Ending August 29, 1919**

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
<b>Arizona</b>						
C. Chamberlain	O.D.	28	9	\$ 9.20	\$ 32.70	\$ 2.50
A. E. Axtell	G.C.	39	5	3.90	24.90	3.90
J. H. Ward		39	2	6.90	13.25	6.90
3 Agents		106	16	\$ 20.00	\$ 70.85	\$ 13.30
<b>California</b>						
W. G. Wightman	D.R.	25				\$ 92.25
Walter Harper*	G.C.,	O.D. 100	126		422.00	
M. K. Graham	G.C.	25	9		45.50	2.50
M. B. Scholes	P.G.	28	17		78.10	
G. A. Roth						174.75
5 Agents *2 Weeks		178	152		\$ 545.60	\$ 269.50
<b>Inter-Mountain</b>						
T. F. Patton	P.G.	14	3		\$ 14.00	
E. C. Winn	B.R.	34	18	2.20	84.20	
George Winn	G.C.	32	23	11.00	120.00	
3 Agents		80	44	13.20	\$ 218.20	

**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 5, 1919**

<b>Northern California</b>						
James Sims	O.D.	40	5	\$ 6.50	\$ 25.00	
H. D. Strevor	G.C.	39	2	1.25	9.25	
L. F. Strevor*	G.C.	79	9	16.25	65.25	
J. N. Strevor*	G.C.	75	11	10.75	60.25	
F. E. Meisner						89.00
5 Agents *2 Weeks		233	27	\$ 34.75	159.75	\$ 89.00
<b>Central California</b>						
Mrs. C. Hollenstein	Misc.	40			\$ 30.15	\$ 35.15
F. M. Bagley		24	15		74.00	
Mrs. P. Rosenfeld		9	7		38.50	54.00
3 Agents		73	22		\$ 142.65	\$ 84.15
<b>Inter-Mountain</b>						
A. A. Bennett	B.R.	21	9	\$ .85	\$ 41.35	
J. E. Lovell	D.R.	3	1	2.15	6.15	
B. B. Nelson	B.R.	13	4	1.70	24.70	
S. S. Robertson	B.R.	69	23	12.40	124.35	
E. C. Winn	B.R.	37	12	14.50	72.50	
George Winn	G.C.	48	38	28.25	215.25	
6 Agents		191	87	\$ 59.85	\$ 484.30	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>861</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>\$127.30</b>	<b>\$1,621.35</b>	<b>\$455.95</b>

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1919

Brother W. C. Raley is auditing the books of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

Prof. M. E. Cady reports that San Fernando Academy opened last week with a good attendance.

The College of Medical Evangelists opened last week with the largest Freshman class in the history of the college.

Have you secured a supply of Harvest Ingathering papers, that you may call on your friends and neighbors in the interests of missions?

Where are our boys and girls, our young men and young women? Are they in one of our schools receiving a Christian education? If not, why not?

Elder J. Adams Stevens, home missionary secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, left last Monday evening for Washington, D. C., to attend a home missionary council, called by the General Conference.

Elder J. W. Christian is spending the week at Oakland, the St. Helena Sanitarium and Pacific Union College, counseling and planning with the brethren regarding the work in these places in its various lines.

These are busy days for the educational superintendents. Our people sense as never before the need of having their children receive a Christian education. As the schools open the demand for teachers exceeds the supply.

The conference presidents and available members of the union conference committee met at the union conference office in Glendale last week to counsel over important questions. Plans were laid for a united Harvest Ingathering campaign. A committee was appointed to look up a location for the next union conference session. Careful study also was given to the future of the "Pacific Union Recorder."

### A Sixteen to One Church

At the Southern California camp meeting, held in the city of Los Angeles, Elder J. R. Patterson reported many good things about the San Luis Obispo church. This church enjoys the distinction of being composed of seventeen members—sixteen women and one man. Among other good things reported is the work accomplished in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The members of this church have launched out early, and up to August 21 they had gathered \$70.70. Last year they doubled their goal, and received more than \$200. With the splendid start they already have this year, they will undoubtedly more than double their goal.

A very interesting report comes from Brother R. L. Pierce, manager of the Southern Publishing Association, in a letter under date of August 13. He writes: "Thus far we have received two contributions on this year's campaign. One of these is for \$50.00, and came from a gentleman who sent us \$35.00 last year. He requested to have one of the first papers mailed him, which was done, and he responded by return mail with his check for the above mentioned amount. We received another contribution from a Chicago firm for \$50.00 who last year donated but \$10.00. We hope that this may be an indication of the increased interest that is being taken in this year's effort.

The opportunities before us, dear friends, are limitless. As we buckle on the armour and go forth to meet our friends and neighbors in this work we are going to have many blessed experiences. We will find that the angels of God have been before us and that hearts have been prepared for our visit. He who caused the piece of money to be in

the mouth of the fish which Peter drew out of the sea can cause men and women to give liberally for his rapidly advancing work.

Let us pry ourselves out of our easy chairs, and go out and serve humanity. Genuine happiness comes only in this way. A man said to me the other day, "I am happier than I have ever been in my life." "Why?" I asked. "To-day is the first day in my life," he replied, "that I have put forth personal effort in behalf of lost souls. I did not think I could talk to people. At the first house where I called, I found I **could** talk, at the second house I found that I could talk better, and at the third house I was surprised at myself."

Many surprises await our dear people this fall in this Harvest Ingathering work, both in the freedom that God will give them in working for souls, and in securing liberal gifts. Let us go out and gather the funds which the Lord is impressing the people to give. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

C. V. Leach.

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During war time, we were told, through press and pulpit, that peace would find a chastened and sobered world, that the mad chasing after profitless pleasure had ceased, that the cities would no longer be filled with dawdlers and prodigals. But alas, to-day it is distressingly evident that the "lovers of pleasure" have cast off the last vestige of restraint, and the dance and the theater are more objectionable than ever; that modern fashions are catering more and more to the sensuous; that the divorce evil, which is increasing at a break-neck rate, is disrupting the home, civilization's fountainhead.

To show the outcome of such a sin-filled course, and to prove these conditions harbingers of the soon coming kingdom, the October "Signs Magazine" contains these articles:

- Shall I Dance?
- The Home Is Tottering.
- Shall I Attend the Movies?

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