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"Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe"

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I WOULD SEE JESUS.

(By Worthie Harris Holden.)

Just one glimpse of my Redeemer
As he hung upon the tree.
Lord, bestow divine compassion
While I kneel at Calvary.

Let me see my risen Savior,—
Glorified, ascending Lord,—
While He breathes the great commission,
"Go ye forth, proclaim the word."

Then within the pearly portal
May I hear Thee intercede,—
Midst Thy glory and effulgence
See the nail prints,—and believe.

Let me, Lord, behold Thy glory,
Hear Thy voice, and ever be
Energized by that blest vision
Of "the man who died for me."

Then the world with its ambitions
Will be mockery for aye,
And the pomp and pride of fashion
Like a mist will pass away.

And Thy glorious self, dear Jesus,
Will imbue my soul, and be
An abiding benediction
Till my glorious King I see.

ALONG THE NORTHERN COAST.

On account of the tide being out our steamer was not able to approach the dock at Essington, but anchored in the stream. Soon a lighter came out and passengers and freight were transferred to the shore. Previous to this Elder Watson had gone ashore in a row boat and succeeded in finding Brethren Henry Pierce, our native Indian preacher, and J. Alexander, and soon they were with us on the deck of the steamer. We were glad indeed to meet these native brethren who are so nobly

trying to uphold the present truth among their people. During the fishing season these brethren with their families leave the reservation at Port Simpson and go down to the Skeena river fishing salmon, which they sell to the canneries. This season the fishing is very poor indeed, and as it is difficult after accepting the Sabbath for our Indian brethren to get work, it sometimes is with them a question how they are to get a living and support their families. After a brief visit with these brethren, we decided to go on to Port Simpson, and visit them later at Essington. Arriving at Port Simpson, Elder Watson and wife and Bro. T. and wife stopped there till the return of the steamer, while I went on to Ketchikan, Alaska, 72 miles farther, to spend the Sabbath and Sunday with Elder A. M. Dart and Bro. Robert Greaves, who are holding a tent meeting in that city. Of their work and the city of Ketchikan I will speak later.

W. B. WHITE.

(To be continued.)

MONTANA.

I am now at Missoula on my return from a trip up the Bitter Root valley. Sabbath, Aug. 18, was spent at Darby near the head of the valley. There is a good company there and one of the sisters recently purchased a house in town and gives the church the use of it in which to hold their meetings. For some time the people of Darby have desired a camp meeting in their town, and as it was also the wish of the other companies that the meeting be given to Darby, it has therefore

been decided to hold the meeting there this year. The date set for the meeting is Oct. 4th to 14th.

Brother Fairchild has been canvassing in this part of the valley for several weeks and has placed a number of our books in the homes of the people.

Aug. 21 and 22 I spent at Victor at the hospitable home of Brother and Sister H. O. Shields. Brother Shields is a member of our conference committee. He is also elder of the Stevensville church. Stevensville will conduct a church school this winter.

There is not a large company at Missoula but the members are active. They are taking a club of Signs and diligently distributing them over the city. They are trying very hard to raise money to conduct a church school there this winter.

We have two tents in the field, one at Kalispell, with the brethren Kime in charge, and one at Bozeman with Elder Gosmer in charge. With Elder Gosmer and wife is Brother D. H. Hanson. Each of these companies have had a hard pull, but they report some progress in their work.

Brother W. H. Holden and Sister Putnam are working in Butte and report a good interest.

The Spiritual interests among the churches is good and the tithe is much ahead of what it was at this time last year. For this we are very grateful and praise the Lord for what He is doing in our midst.

W. F. MARTIN,
Pres. Montana Conf.

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WALLA WALLA COLLEGE SOON TO OPEN.

We are rapidly approaching the time for the opening of Walla Walla College. The date set for opening the school is Wednesday, Sept. 26. The college gives promise of doing better work the coming year than it did last year. While the work of the school the past year has been in many respects a success, yet no pains has been spared to enable it to do better work the coming year. A stronger faculty has been provided, and there is no branch of the college work but what is under the supervision of competent instructors.

We would call special attention to the provision made for conducting classes in the German language. Bro. John Isaac of College View, Nebraska, has been secured as instructor and will teach the following classes in German: Bible, History, and Language.

The Musical Department has also been re-inforced by securing the services of Prof. Gerard Gerritsen. This department will also be favored with the services of Miss Grace Wood, who has been in charge of the department for the past three years. The Musical Department offers excellent advantages to those desiring to receive an education in vocal and instrumental music.

We have provided for the teaching of Ancient and Modern languages, having secured a teacher especially for these languages in the person of Miss Winnefred L. Holmden of Benton Harbor, Michigan. We have also made arrangements for conducting a thorough department in stenography. Prof. H. A. Washburn has been chosen teacher for the Bible and History departments. Prof. Washburn comes

from Graysville Academy, Graysville, Tennessee, where he has had the same line of work in connection with that institution.

We are making special efforts to strengthen the Normal Department of the college. A fair degree of success attended the work the past year, but we expect much better work will be done the coming year as we have provided for this work outside of the college building where the work can be carried on without interruption from the college program. It is far better for the Normal work that the pupils attending the department be where they can carry on their work with freedom, having plenty of room for the school exercises and also for recreation. One large room has been provided where all the students will assemble for chapel exercises, and off from this are two recitation rooms. In these recitation rooms the normal teachers will conduct recitations and from time to time will also take charge of the work in the assembly room. This will give them an opportunity to gain actual experience in the work of teaching and of discipline. Critic teachers will have general supervision of the department so that the very best work possible will be carried on in this department. We hope a large number of our young people will avail themselves of the privileges of this training department of our college and thus prepare themselves for efficient work in our church schools. There is a scarcity of thoroughly prepared teachers for our schools, and it is hoped that the conferences will encourage those that give promise of developing into good teachers, to attend the Normal Department the coming year. The time has come for our young people to hasten the work of preparing for some part in the closing work of the Message. Everything indicates that we have but a short time left to finish the work of giving the Message to the world.

If there are those who, on account of finances, cannot see their way clear to attend the school, we would invite such to communicate with the College; and it may be that some plan can be laid to help them to overcome the difficulties that stand in the way. The College Management stands ready to aid all it can in helping our young people to receive a Christian educa-

tion. We would be glad to hear from any who are thinking of attending school, either this year, or later. Those desiring to receive information regarding the college will be sent a calendar on application. For further information address the undersigned at College Place, Washington.

M. E. CADY, President.

WRITE US AT ONCE.

The Walla Walla College Management are very anxious to get the names of all students who expect to attend the college the coming year. This information will greatly aid us in planning our work. We desire to hear from all students who expect to attend whether you have attended the college before or not. Please state the time that you expect to arrive. Address M. E. Cady, President of Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington.

CLASSES IN GERMAN.

We want all our German speaking people in the Northwest to know that the Walla Walla College Management have made provision for the teaching of certain classes in German. These classes are German Bible, History, and Language. Bro. John Isaac, who has been laboring in Germany, and recently returned to this country on account of the sickness of his wife, has been secured as teacher of these classes. He is a graduate from the German Department of Union College and has had several years of experience as a worker in the field, both in Germany and in this country. We are sure that our German brethren and sisters will be glad to know that their children can receive at Walla Walla College an education and training in their own language. We hope that there will be a large number that will take up the work in these classes the coming year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

August 20, 1906.

To the Gleaner: I have been intending ever since camp meeting (May 24) to write a few lines for the Gleaner, but owing to the circumstances that have surrounded me it has been difficult. At our conference it was planned that I work the northern part of this field, taking up especially the Indian

work for which it was decided we should have a boat. The Washington brethren donated to us their interest in the boat used in that conference, known as the "Evangel." Brother Dodge, who has been working with us in that conference, was to go with the boat, but after consulting with Bro. Dodge about the boat it was found that the engine was too small. It was afterward learned that the Evangel is not just the kind of boat that is needed for this northern water. So after looking around and enquiring about this and that boat it was decided to buy a boat from the Tacoma Iron Works for \$850. The boat cost new \$3,500, has been built four years, but has not been used more than half of this time. The boat measures 44 feet in length and 7 feet 6 inches in beam and has in it a 25-horse power engine, gasoline. This we have purchased. When we got to Vancouver we had to pay 25 per cent. duty. When we have gotten through all this, it makes it too late for this season to pitch a tent on the Skeena as was intended. The Indians there will be scattered again. So now we have to wait until they get to their homes and then go amongst them, which will be in November and December. In the meantime I am holding meetings in Van Anda, Texada Island, B. C. The attendance is not large, from 10 to 25 adults. The prospect for a small company here is good. Other islands near by have given me an invitation to come to them and do some work.

I am of good courage and enjoying the blessing of God in my work. A few days ago a man came and asked me if I would take him across the bay to Powell river, which I did. In going over the poor soul opened his mind to me. He said he had just buried his wife and had no hope of ever seeing her again. He wept like a child. The Lord came near to us and we had a precious season together. He went on his way up the mountains to look for gold, but carrying with him something more precious.

Brethren, pray for us.

J. L. WILSON

WESTERN WASHINGTON.

CAMP MEETING AT BELLINGHAM.

Attention has been called several times already to this meeting for the north section of the Western Washing-

ton Conference; but one feature should be mentioned at this time. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads have kindly offered us the usual convention rate of a fare and a third for this meeting, on condition, of course, that fifty persons purchase transportation to the meeting.

If our people will use this privilege that is offered, it will be a help to all in getting to the meeting and will help the meeting by adding to the number who will attend. And none can afford to miss these gatherings where God is sought and His Spirit poured out. I would mention here that the meeting at Vancouver was a season of great refreshing. We will have a like season at Bellingham. Parents, come with your families, and let no trifles or things that may seem obstacles in your way defeat you in your plans to be at the meeting.

In purchasing your tickets, mention the camp meeting and take a receipt for the amount paid. This being endorsed by the proper person at the meeting will entitle you to return at one third the full fare.

Order your tents at once of W. C. Raley, 309 Second avenue, north, Seattle, Wash.

F. M. BURG,

Pres. W. W. Conference.

UPPER COLUMBIA.

SOUTHERN IDAHO NOTICE.

At our camp meeting in Milton it was decided to plan for a camp meeting in Idaho. All arrangements have not yet been made, but the time has been placed, Sept. 11-17. Caldwell has been decided upon as the place, if arrangements can be made. It is thought that so many will come by teams that the necessary number (50) may not come over the railway to obtain reduced rates. Elder W. B. White, Dr. I. A. Dunlap, Prof. M. E. Cady, and other help will be in attendance. Let all make a special effort to attend and enjoy this spiritual occasion.

G. E. LANGDON.

WANTED—A Christian home, with pleasant surroundings, for two motherless boys, aged 9 and 12 years, respectively; home in Washington or Oregon preferred. Address D. W. Blair, Box 103 Dufur, Oregon, Wasco County.

WESTERN OREGON.

ASTORIA.

Brethren Petersen, Ernston and myself, commenced a series of tent meetings in the city of Astoria, July 18th. While we were nicely and centrally located, yet the truths we advocate did not prove of sufficient interest to draw large numbers from the bustling crowds of vanity fair. A few, however, have been coming and as they have seen the beauty in a connected line of truth, some have felt to identify themselves with it. We held eight meetings per week, used 55 copies of our periodicals, besides distributing tracts and visiting among the people. As a result, four have decided to show their love for the Master by obeying His commandments. We have reason to believe that others will soon follow their example. We shall now move our tent to another locality for the remainder of the season, expecting to carry on the work here with the interested ones by visiting from time to time.

We have great faith in the prayers of God's people and would earnestly solicit them for the work here in Astoria.

P. A. HANSON.

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE.

NOTICE.

All persons interested in the opening of the school year at Walla Walla College please note that the school opens September 26th. This is two weeks later than was expected, owing to the fact of the burning of the Pacific Press and the consequent delay to canvassers in making their deliveries. The above is authorized by telegram from Prof. M. E. Cady.

Elder W. B. White, president North Pacific Union Conference, has returned from his trip north to British Columbia and Alaska, and spent a few days at the teachers' institute near Tacoma.

Subscribe for The Gleaner. 50 cents per year, 25 cents for six months.

WANTED—At once, a boy to learn tailoring; age 15 to 18 years. Address Rusch & Oster, 285 Yamhill street, Portland, Ore. 5-t-9-27-06.

CANVASSING DEPARTMENT

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

Week Ending August 11, 1906.

Name—	Books	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot. Val.
A. D. Guthrie.....	H. H. B.	33	22	.....	\$123.50
H. D. Casebeer.....	H. H. B.	36	9	\$ 1.25	49.50
Byron A. Meeker.....	Gt. Cont.	52	19	7.75	54.50
Fannie Ferren.....	Heralds	17	21	7.25	38.75
A. V. Oliver.....	Gt. Cont.	34	6	24.15	42.15
Edith W. Smith.....	Gt. Cont.	21	9	.....	26.00
H. C. Wilson.....	Gt. Cont.	49	3	.50	8.00
B. B. Smith.....	Gt. Cont.	10	4	2.50	12.25
Mrs. B. B. Smith.....	Heralds	10	2	2.75	5.75
Floyd Smith.....	Heralds	7	3	.....	4.50
Emma Rothgeb.....	Heralds	12	3	4.50	9.00
Isabel Reith.....	Gt. Cont.	20	9	2.50	27.00
		301	110	\$53.15	\$400.90

WESTERN OREGON CONFERENCE.

Report of Sales for Week Ending August 17, 1906.

Name—	Books	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot. Val.
H. A. Oberg.....	Heralds	34	21	\$0.75	\$41.25
Anna Merrill.....	Heralds	30	9	3.00	18.75
Merle Knapp.....	Heralds	28	5	1.25	10.00
		92	35	\$5.00	\$70.00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Week Ending August 10, 1906.

George Toombs.....	Dan. & Rev.		25	7	\$21.00
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WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Report of Sales for Week Ending August 17, 1906.

Name—	Books	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot. Val.
Wm. Furber.....	Controversy	34	10	\$4.50	\$36.75
George B. Collett.....	Controversy	35	7	8.00	25.50
E. D. Slosson.....	Controversy	35	9	.....	24.00
W. O. Wheeler.....	Heralds	34	41	4.75	79.75
James Lowry.....	Heralds	23	11	5.50	28.75
E. A. Rowell.....	Heralds	22	18	6.00	37.50
Erna Witting.....	Heralds	15	16	7.00	35.00
Mrs. C. A. Smith.....	Heralds	..	..	.....	8.75
*Grace Maynard.....	Heralds	12	14	1.50	37.50
*Previous week's report.		210	126	\$37.25	\$313.50

NOTES FROM THE CANVASSERS.

Brother H. D. Casebeer, who had been very successful with the Home Hand Book in Canyon county, Idaho, is now at Boise getting ready for his delivery, after which he expects to return to college at the beginning of the school year.

Brother A. V. Oliver, who had just finished canvassing the Wallowa country, Oregon, with excellent success with Great Controversy, was called by phone to College Place to assist in the treatment work in the Sanitarium. He writes as follows:

"I certainly feel to praise the Lord for the excellent success of our workers this summer. Will there not be some interesting missionary meetings when we all meet?"

Brother H. C. Wilson writes: "I am getting many rich experiences that I could not get in any other way. I find some people that are anxious to get our literature and it gives me pleasure to meet such."

Sister Isabel Reith writes: "I met a lady who said she had resolved not to trouble her head about religious matters at all, as there were so many different ideas concerning religion that

she had no faith in anything. I told her that many felt as she did and that it was one of the signs of Christ's coming, as He said, 'When the son of man cometh will he find faith in the earth?' She said she had always tried to do right so far as she knew, yet had so much trouble that she could not see the justice of it. I told her we could not always see why Satan was permitted to cause suffering for a time, and spoke to her of Job's experience. She has attended some of our tent meetings and enjoyed them, although she is not ready for Bible reading yet. She asked for the address of our church, saying she expected to attend."

Merle Knapp.—"Although my report is not as good as last week's, yet the Lord has blessed me and I am not in the least discouraged. Pray for me, that I may place this truth before the people in the right way."

Anna Merrill.—"This week passed all too fast; for it seemed like I had just gotten nicely at work when Friday night came. I am of good courage and with the Lord's help will do what I can next week."

H. A. Oberg.—"Have had many precious experiences this past week and am thankful to think the Lord is on our side."

E. A. Rowell says: "I find the \$1.75 book sells just as well as the \$1.50. I tell them it is brought down to the present time, in fact not yet off the press, and that makes a strong pull for an order."

W. O. Wheeler.—"The Lord greatly blessed me in La Center. I cannot think of being discouraged. I am thankful for the scholarship plan. There is certainly a two-fold blessing in it. People say to me, 'I admire a young man with good habits, working his way through school.' One lady said 'I wish my boy would take an interest in such things.' Why, I'd rather be a canvasser in Clark county than to work in the largest sawmill. Psalms 84:10. Up at Wilson's Mill last Thursday I took seven orders after supper, and by 9 o'clock next morning I had six more orders. I praise the Lord for success. I shall be sorry when the season closes."

Sister B. T. Manke, of Montesano, writes: "Kindly be patient with me and you will see me at work canvassing soon."