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"THEN THEY THAT FEARED THE LORD SPAKE OFTEN ONE TO ANOTHER."

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THE FIELD

UTAH

Our Conference

The meetings of the Utah Conference were held during the camp-meeting at Provo, Utah, August 10-17. Elder W. B. White was with us and contributed largely to the success of the meeting. The business of the conference was conducted mainly towards the close of the camp-meeting, when all seemed to enjoy an excellent spirit. The attendance was as good as we have ever had in Utah, and, as the campers left the camp ground, the universal opinion seemed to prevail that it was good to have been there. The following resolutions were adopted, with the exception of No. 11, which was voted to be laid on the table:

No. 1. Resolved, That we make an earnest effort to dispose of the copies of "Object Lessons" still on hand in the state.

2. Whereas, God's word to His workers in Washington is "Arise and build," and His word to His people in all the conferences is "Strengthen the hands of the builders," and that every church in every place is to act its part cheerfully and willingly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this conference encourage each of our churches to liberally respond to the call of God in this respect, and that we request the elders of the churches to present this appeal to the people.

3. Whereas, There are constant

demands upon our funds in the line of the support of the poor, for camp-meetings, general gatherings and church schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, to meet these demands, we recommend the systematic setting apart of the second tithe as a home fund, to be used for these purposes.

4. Whereas, The "Review and Herald" has the most precious instruction for all our members, also containing reports from all missionary stations,

Resolved, That we make an especial effort to get it as a weekly visitor in every Seventh-day Adventist home.

5. Whereas, There is now a general movement in all the state conferences to deal directly with the Union Conference depositories rather than to maintain state tract societies; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend the incoming conference committee to arrange with the Pacific Press Publishing Company to take our tract society stock, that our books be closed and that we deal directly with the Mountain View office.

6. Whereas, The business part of the tract society work is to be operated by the Pacific Press Publishing Company; therefore,

We amend our constitution by striking out from section 1 of Article IV the words "missionary secretary" and place our departmental work in the hands of the conference committee.

7. Whereas, The education of our children in this conference has become, by virtue of necessity, a leading theme, and the solution of

this problem demands the practical and continued attention of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the church-school work in this conference be considered a part of our conference work, that a system of co-operation be inaugurated uniting the local churches and the conference in the support of this work.

8. Whereas, Without money it is absolutely impossible to carry on the church school; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we create a church-school fund by recommending that one-half of the second tithe be paid into the conference treasury for that purpose; that this fund be distributed by the conference pro rata among the church schools, and that the local church where the church school is located provide the remainder of the funds necessary to cover the expenses of their school.

9. Whereas, It is necessary that school-teachers, in whose ability the people have confidence, be provided; therefore, be it

Resolved, That no school-teacher shall be employed unless deemed competent by a board appointed by the executive committee of the conference.

10. Whereas, It has been demonstrated that the church and Sabbath-school convention is a potent factor in creating an interest in the church and Sabbath-school work, we recommend that such conventions be held during the coming year at suitable points in the state.

11. We further recommend a return to the use of the "Little Friend" lessons in the primary de-

partment of our Sabbath-schools in the state.

12. Whereas, The publication of the "Sabbath-school Worker" has again been resumed, we recommend that we give it our hearty indorsement and support.

13. Whereas, The Pacific Union Conference, at its last session, recommended that, beginning with November 1, one month should be set aside by our churches as a time for special missionary effort, to be introduced by simultaneous missionary conventions in all our churches; and,

Whereas, Appropriate literature is to be provided including a number of special editions of the "Signs of the Times," for this campaign;

Resolved, That we urge our churches, scattered brethren and conference laborers to do all in their power to make this special effort effective; and be it further

Resolved, That we recommend that our people lay aside, as far as possible, their ordinary work during the month and devote the time to missionary work in their neighborhood.

14. Recognizing the hand of the Lord in the establishing of our work more fully in Salt Lake City by the erection of a church building there; therefore,

Resolved, That we give this enterprise our hearty support and unite in the effort to complete it.

The following are a few of the figures presented in the secretary and treasurer's report:—

RECEIPTS FOR 1903

Pacific Union Conference (including some on the previous year's appropriation)	\$2,534.83
Donations through laborers	1.80
Tithe	932.10
Trust funds.....	201.60
On hand, Jan. 1, 1903...	390.82
Total	\$4,061.15

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1903

Tithe paid to Pacific Union Conference.....	\$ 143.95
Salt Lake church building committee.....	600.00
Trust funds.....	259.35

Laborers' accounts.....	2,619.17
On hand, Dec. 31, 1903..	438.68
Total	\$4,061.15

RECEIPTS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1904

Pacific Union Conference.....	\$1,130.00
Donations through laborers	8.25
Tithe	469.76
Trust funds.....	59.48
On hand, Jan. 1, 1904...	438.68
Total	\$2,106.17

DISBURSEMENTS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1904

Tithe to Pacific Union Conference	27.42
Trust funds.....	25.00
New tent (rebate of \$1.02 afterwards secured)...	114.51
Laborers' accounts.....	1,545.81
On hand, June 30, 1904..	393.43
Total	\$2,106.17

Our present membership is 142, with three or four isolated Sabbath-keepers. About 40 per cent of the membership live too far away from their churches to attend meetings. Utah has four churches and two church buildings with small school-rooms attached. There are four Sabbath-schools and one family Sabbath-school.

On Tuesday, August 16, just before Elder White left for Portland, ordination services were held, in which Alfred Whitehead was ordained to the Gospel ministry. Elder Alway offered the prayer, and Elder W. B. White gave the charge.

Credentials and licenses were given as follows:—

Credentials—W. A. Alway, A. G. Christiansen, C. D. M. Williams, A. Whitehead.

Ministerial license—Charles Nelson.

The following officers for the coming year were chosen: President, Alfred Whitehead; secretary and treasurer, C. D. M. Williams; executive committee, A. Whitehead, W. A. Alway, A. G. Christiansen, C. D. M. Williams, C. Nelson.

The executive committee afterwards appointed Elder W. A. Alway as missionary and Sabbath-school secretary, and Elder C. D.

M. Williams as educational secretary.

A. Whitehead.

Provo Camp-meeting

This meeting was held at Provo, August 10-17, and was the best camp-meeting held in the state since our coming here. Our people had been earnestly praying for the success of this meeting and desired that it should be the best camp-meeting ever held in Utah, and the Lord indeed answered their prayers.

At most of our camp-meetings we are not in the habit of expecting the spirit of revival to come in before the Sabbath meeting, but it was different here. In the afternoon meeting on Friday (the very meeting we usually want to cut short, so as to give time to get ready for the Sabbath) the sweet Spirit of the Lord came in and touched all hearts. Nearly all in the tent were weeping; heart-felt confessions were made; earnest prayer for pardon ascended to the throne of grace; many made a full surrender, and some took their stand for the truth for the first time. The meeting lasted from 2:30 P. M. to about sundown. This good work was continued in the early Sabbath morning meeting, and a few more took their stand for the truth for the first time. On the afternoon of the following day, fourteen souls were buried with Christ in baptism, nearly all of whom were new converts. The following morning meeting was another precious season of rejoicing. A brother who was once in the truth, and had given it up and returned to the world, came back into the fold of Christ and found sweet peace and pardon. He also received baptism. We all left the camp ground with new hope and courage in the Lord, praying that this year may be the best we have yet witnessed for the work in Utah.

A. G. Christiansen.

"Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

CALIFORNIA

Conference Receipts for July, 1904
TITHES

Alton, \$8.10; Arcata, \$24.83; Armona, \$111.65; Arroyo Grande, \$22.10; Bakersfield, \$21.67; Berkeley, \$49.05; Bishop, \$21.20; Buckeye, \$4.95; Calistoga, \$43.90; Chico, \$27.45; Crow's Landing, \$4.50; Dow's Prairie, \$11; Eureka, \$278.73; Ferndale, \$13.80; Fresno, \$571.50; Grass Valley, \$61.75; Glennville, \$32.39; Guerneville, \$6.25; Healdsburg, \$547.44; Linton, \$3.00; Le Grande, \$21.65; Lockwood, \$22.25; Lodi, \$30.61; Mendocino, \$12.10; Monterey, \$32.40; Morganhill, \$17.46; Napa, \$47.50; North San Juan, \$11.20; Oakland, \$544.24; Pepperwood, \$22.93; personal, \$147.80; Petaluma, \$53.13; Placerville, \$63.15; Red Bluff, \$57.30; Redding, \$37.40; Reno, \$132.35; Sacramento, \$392.84; San Francisco, \$350.22; Sanitarium, \$589.11; San Jose, \$121.47; Santa Cruz, \$81.10; Santa Rosa, \$100.97; Sebastopol, \$156.82; Selma, \$123.75; Soquel, \$39.05; St. Clair, \$50; St. Helena, \$141.85; Stockton, \$887; Ukiah, \$55.15; Vacaville, \$112.25; Woodland, \$69.05. Total, \$6,371.36.

TRUST FUNDS

Annual offerings, \$43.31; foreign missions, \$249.05; Home of the Friendless, \$20.79; Missionary Acre fund, \$5.00; mid-summer offering, \$159.77; Sabbath-school offerings, \$385.59; Southern Publishing Association, \$0.65; Students' fund, \$35.57; \$100,000 fund, \$19.50; Fiji mission, \$6.00; "Life Boat," \$2.00; Washington sanitarium, \$2.00. Total, \$929.23.

J. S. Osborne,
Secretary.

Wanted

Ships from many countries enter the San Francisco harbor and are supplied with papers and tracts containing present truth. We need 500 new "Signs" weekly and 800 "Life and Health" and "Good Health" monthly, besides clubs of our other papers. The "Signs" office has kindly donated fifty copies of the "Signs" weekly. Are there not others who will send money to

these different offices of publication to be applied for this work? Also, clean copies of the above-mentioned papers, postage prepaid? Do not send the "Review" or the "Recorder."

"Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days." Ecc. 11:1.

Chas. W. Peter,
Ship Missionary.
916 Laguna St., San Francisco.

An Hour at the San Francisco Vegetarian Cafe

Walking up Market Street, a few days ago, I happened to glance across the street where these words met my eye: "Vegetarian Cafe." Below, in smaller letters, were the words: "A meal without meat." Crossing the street I was impressed first with the beautiful display of fruits and health foods in the windows, arranged in a most tempting manner. Entering the cafe, I was met by the manager, who certainly understands the art of conducting a vegetarian cafe. Neatness and order are seen on every side, and pervading the place is an air of quiet restfulness not found in ordinary restaurants. It was 11:30, and already the room was quite well filled, but at noon came the rush.

Chairs to the number of 142 are set, and they were soon filled with bright, intelligent-looking men and women. Indeed, this is the class of people who seem to more highly prize this new departure in the restaurant line.

Thirty-one helpers are employed about the institution, and the pay roll is about \$150 per day. We were told by the manager that they were serving about 900 meals daily and are paying \$502.50 rent per month for the cafe and workers' home which they are conducting. Connected with the restaurant is a store or stock room which carries about \$2,000 worth of stock to supply this establishment.

The present quarters are too crowded, but the location is good, and the people seem to appreciate this effort on the part of the directors to provide them with a hygienic table.

Brother Fulton finds some diffi-

culty in the line of procuring good, efficient, consecrated help, even though California has a host of young people. This should be a gentle warning to small conferences having but few of our young people from whom to draw helpers not to open such work till the cost is well counted, as it is, many times, much easier to open up such places than to maintain them.

In this cafe the spiritual, as well as the physical man is ministered to, for, on the wall by every table, is a little pocket containing tracts of various kinds on subjects of food, diet, and the great themes of the message. These, we are told, need frequent replenishing, as the tracts are taken away by the patrons. We trust that the Lord may greatly bless this and similar efforts to furnish the public with a pure diet, and, at the same time, to give them the light of present truth

W. B. White.

WESTERN OREGON

Sabbath-school and Young People's Work

SABBATH-SCHOOLS

Our schools now number fifty-one, of which forty-six reported the last quarter. The membership is 1,316; average attendance, 986; home department members, 21; total donations as reported, \$365.81; donations to missions, \$265.53; donations to orphans, \$64.54.

We are constantly learning, through our workers, of others who should be members of the home department. Our laborers confer a favor on us in sending us the names and addresses of isolated members, and we hope that all of them will kindly remember us in this way. As we learn of such members we shall write to them, requesting that they identify themselves with the home department, and we trust that none will refuse. The time required to keep the simple record will not be missed, while we believe the plan will be a blessing to those who adopt it, serving as a reminder and providing an incentive to keep in touch with the message as presented in the lessons.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We now have in this conference five or six good societies, one of which has been formed recently, while the prospects are quite favorable in one or two other churches. In fact, there are at least two churches which should take up this work at once. At both places an interest is aroused which we trust may result in a permanent organization.

These societies are all carrying on lines of missionary work. Nearly all are using our periodicals in one way or another. Some are engaged in canvassing, some are employed in our various institutions, others are trying to follow the Saviour's example in the performance of the humble duties of daily home life, while still others are endeavoring to manifest a Christ-like character and let the light of truth shine out before worldly employers and associates.

Probably the larger part of our young people are so situated that they can not have the privilege of joining with others in a society, and to these we extend an urgent invitation to become a part of the state organization. Will not all such in this conference write me at 285 Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon? We will do all in our power by correspondence to help them secure the benefits to be derived from this movement.

Do you not feel that, as young people, we need to be more earnest in our study of God's Word and in service for Him? This is our aim. Shall we not all work together to accomplish this purpose?

Edith Starbuck,
Corresponding Secretary.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Camp-Meeting

The third annual camp-meeting of the Southern California Conference convened Thursday evening, September 1. The grounds selected are in the suburbs of Los Angeles, commonly known as Vernondale, a thickly settled residence district. The street-cars pass the grounds, so they are easily reached from all parts of the city.

The daily program that is being followed begins with the rising bell, ringing at 5:30 A. M.; breakfast is served at 6:45 A. M., district or family worship is held at 8 A. M., a conference meeting convenes at 9 A. M., preaching or instruction at 10:45 A. M., dinner at 1 P. M., preaching at 2:45 P. M., youth's and children's meetings at 5 P. M., preaching at 7:45 P. M.

The attendance of our brethren and sisters at the early part of the meeting is very encouraging, but it is expected that many more will come in as the meeting progresses. Elder F. I. Richardson conducted the first service, and the Spirit of the Lord was present in a large measure. At the first session of the conference, which was held on Friday morning, the president stated that the ministering brethren reported the accessions to the truth for the past year to exceed 200. All of the churches have been visited during the year by the president, and he feels that many advanced steps have been taken. The interest in the distribution of literature has been constantly increasing, but even this branch will continue to grow as some of the efforts of the missionary secretary can be given to the field.

In the Sabbath-school, which was called at 9 A. M. September 3, there were 714 members. The membership, by divisions, was 420 in the senior, 117 in the junior, 100 in the intermediate, and 77 in the kindergarten. At the 11 o'clock service, Elder R. S. Owen spoke to an audience which filled the large pavilion to overflowing. His theme was: "Our Privilege to Know Christ by Being Partakers in His Suffering."

Elder W. B. White is present from abroad. Elder W. T. Knox and Elder A. J. Howard are expected to arrive September 5, and all the laborers from the local conference are present. Victory for the cause in this conference is expected as a result of this meeting.

When we do what God tells us to do, He will do what we ask Him to do.—Torrey.

Love is the greatest thing that God can give us, for Himself is love.—Jeremy Taylor.



Pacific Union Educational Council

In a recent issue of the "Recorder" appeared the minutes of the proceedings of the Pacific Union Educational Council, held at South Tacoma, July 5-12. This was not a large meeting, as it consisted only of the heads of the training-schools and the conference superintendents of church schools and the writer—ten delegates in all. Two or three of the ministerial brethren, who were in attendance at the meeting, gave us much help by their counsel and encouragement.

The object of the council was to unify the educational work throughout the Union Conference, especially in the matter of courses of study and the use of text-books. There was a spirit of unity in our meetings, which became more marked as the meetings progressed. As difficult problems were considered—and many times it seemed as though no solution could be found to solve these problems—the Spirit of the Lord came near and brought light into the meeting. Sometimes the light was altogether different from that which had been suggested in the talks of the delegates, but when the light came, all recognized it as light, and praised the Lord for His help and for His guidance in the solving of these perplexing questions. Several times delegates would speak out in words of thankfulness, when special light was received, in language like the following: "The light that has come in upon this one question has more than paid for all the time and expense of this council." I have attended many educational meetings in the history of our educational work, but never have I attended a meeting when so much light and unity was present in an educational gathering. Each meeting marked progress in our work, which was

a source of great satisfaction to all the delegates.

You will notice by reading carefully the proceedings, that plans have been laid which will greatly aid in providing suitable reading matter for the children and youth in our church, intermediate, and training schools. A uniform course of study has been adopted for the church and intermediate schools, so that both in the subjects studied and in the books used there will be unity and harmony throughout the entire Union Conference. This will be a great aid to parents who move from one conference to another, for they will not need to buy a new set of text-books for their children every time they change their location.

The standard of qualifications for our church school-teachers will be the same throughout all the local conferences; for uniform examination, questions will be prepared by an examining board, consisting of the church school superintendents and the educational secretary.

Some of our teachers have been launching out into the field of Christian education, developing subjects in harmony with the principles of Christian education, and making the Bible the foundation in the development of these subjects. These teachers will prepare matter which will be published from month to month, so that it can be utilized by all our teachers during the present school year.

This thought was constantly emphasized in the council: That Christian education can not be given to our youth and children from worldly books or from books written by individuals who are not Christians. It seemed very plain to all the delegates that this work of developing suitable books—books that contain the principles of Christian education, should be carried forward with earnestness and as much despatch as possible. It was mentioned many times during the course of our meetings that better books should be provided for our church schools in arith-

metric, geography, and physiology.

There is no question but that there is much truth in the standard books used in the public schools, but Christian schools should have books that contain "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." "Thy Word is truth."

The editorial committee on reading will be glad to receive original matter, or selections, which will be suitable for use in our schools. Send these contributions to the "Christian Educator," Healdsburg, Cal.

In the next issue of the "Recorder" we hope to be able to give an outline of the course of study for the church and intermediate schools, and also a list of the text-books to be used. The Pacific Press has offered to keep a full supply of these text-books and other school supplies at their main office, located at Mountain View, Cal., also at their branch office in Portland, Ore.

The prospect for our church-school work never looked brighter than it does for the coming year. Let us earnestly work to the end that all of our schools shall be places where the children and youth shall be speedily trained for the last great work of saving souls.

M. E. Cady,

Pacific Union Educational Sec.

Courses of Study for Church Schools

FIRST YEAR

I.

Bible and Nature, oral. (See outline in Manual.) Use Bible and Nature Picture Set No. 1. Correlated Subjects (subjects developed from Bible and nature).

1. Class work—Reading, spelling, language, numbers.
2. Seat work—Writing, drawing, busy work.

Text-books—Reading Lesson Leaflets (Hale), Our Little Folk's Bible Nature (Sanders), Bible Reader No. 1 (Sutherland). Supplemental, Plant Life (Bass).

II.

Industrial Study and Work. (See

outline in Manual.) Correlated Subjects (subjects developed from industrial study and work). Oral language, drawing, numbers.

SECOND YEAR

I.

Bible and Nature, oral. (See outline in Manual.) Use Bible Nature Picture Set No. 2. Correlated Subjects.

1. Class work—Reading, spelling, language, numbers.
2. Seat work—Writing, drawing. Text-books—Reading Lesson Leaflets (Hale), Bible Reader No. 2 (Sutherland). Supplemental, Animal Life (Bass).

II.

Industrial Study and Work. (See outline in Manual.) Correlated Subjects.

Oral language, drawing, numbers.

THIRD YEAR

I.

Bible and Nature, oral. (See outline in Manual.) Use Bible Nature Picture Set No. 3. Correlated Subjects.

1. Class work—Reading, spelling, language, numbers.
2. Seat work—Writing, drawing. Text-books—Christian Educator Series, No. 3. Supplemental, House We Live In (Farnsworth), Uncle Ben's Cobblestones (Miller).

II.

Industrial Study and Work. (See outline in Manual.) Correlated Subjects.

Oral language, drawing, numbers.

FOURTH YEAR

I.

Bible, from Creation to Joshua. Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, geography. Text-book—Bible Lessons (McKibben).

II.

Nature. Correlated Subjects. Spelling, drawing and numbers. Text-books—Bible Nature Studies and Nature-Study Note-book (Cady). Supplemental, Child's Book of Nature (Hooker).

III.

Reading. Correlated Subjects. Language, spelling, writing. Text-books—Christian Educator

Series, No. 4. Supplemental, Easy Steps in Bible Story (Cooper), Best Stories from the Best Book (White). Bible Nature Studies.

IV.

Arithmetic.

Text-book—Arithmetic by Grades (Prince), or Natural Arithmetic (Winslow).

V.

Industrial Study and Work. (See outline in Manual.)

FIFTH YEAR

I.

Bible, from Joshua to Restoration of Jerusalem. Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, Geography.

Text-book—Bible Lessons (McKibben).

II.

Nature. Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, drawing.

Text-book—Bible Nature Studies and Nature-Study Note-book (Cady). Supplemental, Child's Book of Nature (Hooker).

III.

Language and Reading. Correlated Subjects.

Language, spelling, writing.

Text-book—Christian Educator Series, No. 5. Supplemental, Easy Steps in Bible Story (Cooper). Bible Nature Studies (Cady).

IV.

Arithmetic.

Text-book—Arithmetic by Grades (Prince), or Natural Arithmetic (Winslow).

V.

Industrial Study and Work. (See outline in Manual.)

SIXTH YEAR

I.

Bible—Life of Christ. Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, geography.

Text-book—Bible Lessons (McKibben).

II.

Nature and Physiology. Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, drawing and numbers.

Text-book—Bible Nature Studies and Nature-Study Note-Book (Cady). Supplemental, Child's Book of Nature Study (Hooker).

III.

Language and Reading. Correlated Subjects.

Language, spelling, writing.

Text-book—Christian Educator Series, No. 5. Supplemental, Christ's Object Lessons (White), Desire of Ages (White), Bible Nature Studies (Cady).

IV.

Arithmetic.

Text-book—Arithmetic by Grades (Prince), or Natural Arithmetic (Winslow).

V.

Industrial Study and Work. (See outline in Manual.)

SEVENTH YEAR

I.

Bible—Lessons from Daniel and Revelation (See outline in Manual.) Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, geography, history.

Text-book in preparation (Peck). Supplemental, Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation (Smith), Story of Daniel the Prophet (Haskell), Rise and Progress (Loughborough).

II.

Geography. (See outline in Manual.) Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, drawing.

Text-book in preparation. Supplemental, Advanced Geography (Morton).

III.

Reading. Correlated subjects.

Spelling, voice culture.

Text-book—Christian Educator Series, No. 5. Supplemental, Story of Daniel the Prophet (Haskell).

IV.

Language.

Text-book—Language Series, No. 3, first half (Bell). Supplemental, Practical Exercises in English (Buehler).

V.

Arithmetic and Simple Accounts. Text-book—Arithmetic by Grades (Prince), or Natural Arithmetic (Winslow).

VI.

Spelling.

Text-book—McGuffey's Speller, or Reed's Word Lessons.

VII.

Industrial Study and Work. (See outline in Manual.)

Intermediate Schools

EIGHTH YEAR

I.

Bible History and Prophecy. (See outline in Manual.) Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, geography.

Text-book in preparation (Peck). Supplemental, Patriarchs and Prophets (White), Empires of the Bible (Jones), Empires of Prophecy (Jones), Great Nations of To-day (Jones).

II.

Reading. Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, voice culture.

Text-book—Christian Educator Series, No. 5.

III.

Language.

Text-book—Language Series, No. 3, completed (Bell). Supplemental, Practical Exercises in English (Buehler).

IV.

Physiology and Hygiene. Correlated Subjects.

Spelling, drawing.

Text-book—Kellogg's No. 2. Supplemental, Hygienic Physiology (Steele), Physiology (Overton).

V.

Spelling.

Text-book—McGuffey's Speller or Reed's Word Lessons.

VI.

Industrial Study and Work.

NINTH YEAR

I.

Bible—Lives of the Apostles (Kern).

II.

United States History.

Text-book in preparation (Bunch). Supplemental, Marvel of Nations (Smith). United States in Prophecy (Smith), Rights of the People (Jones), Rights of Man (Colcord).

III.

Advanced English.

Text-book—Essentials of Our Language (Rine). Supplemental, Practical Exercises in English (Buehler).

IV.

Elementary Agriculture, Botany. Zoology and Chemistry. (See outline in Manual.)

Text-book—First Principles in Agriculture (Vorhees). Supplemental, Principles in Plant Culture (Goff).

V.

Industrial Study and Work. Agriculture, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Sewing, Cooking.

TENTH YEAR

I.

Bible—Special Study of Points of Faith.

Text-book—Bible. Supplemental, Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation (Smith), Rise and Progress (Loughborough).

II.

Elementary Science. Physics, Astronomy and Physical Geography.

Text-book—Bible Nature Studies and Nature-Study Note-book (Cady). Supplemental, good text-books on Physics, Astronomy and Physical Geography.

III.

Language. Text-book—Language Series, No 4 (Bell).

IV.

Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping. Gardner's Card System.

V.

Industrial Study and Work. Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture and Mechanical Trades.

Additional books and suggestions:—

Penmanship — Spencerian System.

Music—Practical Music Reader, one-half hour daily.

Drawing — Augburg's Card Drawing System. May be alternated with Penmanship at discretion of teacher.

Industrial Study and Work—One hour a day, with latitude. Teacher's Guide in Industrial Study and Work (Peck) in preparation.

Bible and Nature may be united in the second and third years when necessary.

Bible in the fourth, fifth and sixth years may be united when necessary.

Nature in the fourth, fifth and sixth years may be united when necessary.

MISSIONARY WORK

THE BOOK WORK

Western Washington Conference
Report for the Week Ending Aug. 26, 1904.

GREAT CONTROVERSY			
	Hrs.	Ord.	Value.
G. B. Collett.....	40	5	13 25
G. E. York	75		65 75
Charles Larson	19	7	18 00
F. W. Ham		1	3 00
W. H. Coffin }	78	9	29 50
David Dodge }			
Wm. Furber	48	2	5 00
Total.....	260	24	\$134 50
Miscellaneous Sales.....			37 85

Western Oregon Conference
Report for the Week Ending Aug. 26, 1904.

GREAT CONTROVERSY			
	Hrs.	Ord.	Value.
John Oster.....	103	5	\$ 28 90

California Conference
Report for the Week Ending Aug. 27, 1904.

BIBLE READINGS			
	Hrs.	Ord.	Value.
Myrtle Blake	24	4	12 00
Susie Barker	40	6	16 50
H. S. Carter	40	13	47 25
DESIRE OF AGES			
W. R. Beatty	9	20	56 25
GREAT CONTROVERSY			
Wm. Harmon	32	5	12 25
MARVEL OF NATIONS			
Wm. Harmon		4	9 75
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A Four-Section Special "Signs"

After months of careful consideration and counsel with presidents of conferences, missionary secretaries, and those of long experience in the circulation of our periodicals, we have decided to issue a series of four special "Signs of the Times."

DESCRIPTION

This series will be packed full of short, pithy articles on the Third Angel's Message. Such subjects as "The Soon Coming of Christ," "The Sanctuary," "The Sabbath," "The Three Messages," "The State of the Dead," "Capital and Labor as a Sign of the Times," and "The Judgment" will be given prominence. Different phases of each of the foregoing subjects will be treated in each number, and the titles of other phases to be treated in other papers will be given at the close of each. In this way the series will be bound together, so to speak, and the person who reads one will want to read all. A story in four sections and excellent articles on "The Home" will appear also. An attractive cover design has been prepared

by a prominent artist, which will add materially to the salable qualities of the series. There will be other and appropriate illustrations throughout. A table of contents will also appear on the cover of each number.

GENERAL TITLE

The name of the series will be "The Third Angel's Message Series."

THE OBJECT

- The objects of this series are:—
1. The presentation of the whole system of truth connected with the Third Angel's Message.
 2. To encourage missionary workers with the "Signs" to follow up the interest created by each sale or visit.
 3. To prepare the way for a larger and broader campaign for the circulation not only of the "Signs of the Times," but other message-filled publications as well.

TIME OF PUBLICATION

These specials will take the place of the regular weekly issues of November, and will be mailed weekly during that month. This will give a week to circulate each number, which will be ample, if rapid work is done.

IN SETS ONLY

As the series is really a large special number divided into weekly sections, each reader should have the opportunity of studying each section; therefore, we expect to print an equal number of each, and all orders must be for complete sets.

WHEN TO ORDER

The first number of the series will go to press about October 15, by which time it is hoped a large portion of the orders may have been received. If orders are received thus promptly, we can print more economically than if several editions are to be manufactured. But do not think because you may not have the opportunity of ordering that early that you can not get papers, for we will do all in our power to supply the whole series to those ordering throughout the month of November, so order early, if possible, but order later is you must.

HOW TO ORDER

It will be found more satisfactory to order through your tract society, but, if this should be inconvenient for any reason, order direct from the Pacific Press Publishing Company, at its new address, Mountain View, Cal. In ordering clubs to your own address, the following is a good form to use:—

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the Post-office at Oakland, Cal., under the Act of
Congress of March 3, 1879.

Elder and Mrs. J. H. Behrens, of Honolulu, are planning to return to the coast during the present month.

As a partial result of the meetings held in Los Angeles during the summer, twenty-five souls were baptized Sabbath, August 27.

Mrs. E. R. Farnsworth is the treasurer of our conference. Send all money for the cause to her, at rooms 1 and 2 Simons Building, Missoula, Mont.

Our tract society has been closed at Helena, and the business will now be carried on by the Pacific Press Publishing Company, at 285 Salmon Street, Portland, Ore., to which all orders for supplies should be sent.

Our intermediate school at Bozeman will begin September 26. Miss Irene Kelly will be in charge. We shall not run a students' home this year, but those who come in from the outside can secure board and lodging with some of our people here at reasonable rates. We hope to have a permanent school established in the country as soon as possible.

During the summer season over \$450 worth of books and pamphlets, at wholesale value, have been distributed in Los Angeles by the workers connected with the tent-meetings that were held in that city. The people who have received these have come from all over the United States, and many who have decided to obey are going to other parts of the coun-

try. Thus the Word sown here will spring up and bear fruit in other portions of the world.

J. A. Holbrook.

A Great Missionary Campaign

In its general meeting last March, the General Conference publication committee recommended that a great missionary campaign be inaugurated this fall. Ever since then plans have been quietly maturing for such a movement, and the time for them to be put into operation is nearly here. It is hoped that a thorough organization may be effected all over the United States, and that sharper instruments with which to work may be devised than we have ever had before. We expect that men, women, and youth, with qualification as leaders, will show themselves Daniels and Josephs for the Lord in this campaign. It is hoped that our brethren and sisters everywhere will unite in making this one of the most successful efforts for the presentation of the Third Angel's Message our denomination has ever attempted. Is all this too much to expect? In view of the times in which we live, and the great work yet to be done, we know you will answer, "No, a thousand times, no."

Let us each, then, pray that the Lord will mightily use us, and that a harvest of souls may be garnered as a result of this great effort.

Full plans and suggestions will be given a little later. Watch for them.

H. H. Hall, secretary,
Gen. Conf. Pub. Committee.

Camp-meetings

Camp-meetings for 1904 have been arranged for as follows:—

WESTERN OREGON	
Ashland	September 8-18
WESTERN WASHINGTON	
Sedro Wooley	September 9-18
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
Los Angeles	September 1-11
BRITISH COLUMBIA	
Vancouver	September 15-25
UPPER COLUMBIA	
North Yakima, Wash.	Oct. 11-16
Southern Idaho	September 12-18

Studies from the Lives of Health Seekers

By many and devious ways have people sought health in various ages of the world—some by a life of moderation, some by fasting, some by discarding starchy foods, and others by discarding meats and stimulants. Many of these have not been what the world commonly calls "cranks," but they have been honest seekers after the best food to build up and maintain the functions of the body in perfect health. We may learn much from the experiences of these reformers.

Dr. G. H. Heald, editor of "Life and Health," is preparing a most interesting series of articles, under the general title of "Studies from the Lives of Health Seekers," in which the habits of one of these representative reformers will be used to illustrate each topic or study.

The following are some of the topics already announced, and others are in preparation:—

"A Celebrated Centenarian"—A life more than doubled by moderation.

"No Meat or Stimulants, but Abundant Protein"—How a famous athlete and author won his victories and increased his intellectual efficiency.

"Health by Hunger"—Dr. Dewey and the "Fasting Cure."

"Health by Chewing, or Nature's Food Filter"—Horace Fletcher's discovery of a sixth sense.

"A Starchless Menu; Bread the Staff of Death"—Dr. Densmore's milk and fruit dietary.

"The Strenuous Life, or Strength by Hard Work"—Theodore Roosevelt's practical physical culture.

This most interesting and important series will begin with the September number of "Life and Health," and those who wish to secure the entire series should send in their subscription now. Price, 50 cents a year. Address your state tract society, or

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