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**"And above all these things put on charity which is the bond of perfectness."  
Colossians, 3:14**

**"But if we walk in the light as he is in the light we have fellowship one with another."  
I John 1:7**

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### "I Will"

I will start anew this morning  
With a higher, fairer creed;  
I will cease to stand complaining  
Of my ruthless neighbor's greed;  
I will cease to sit repining  
While my duty's call is clear;  
I will waste no moment whining  
And my heart shall know no fear.  
I will look sometimes about me  
For the things that merit praise;  
I will search for hidden beauties  
That elude the grumbler's gaze;  
I will try to find contentment  
In the paths that I must tread;  
I will cease to have resentment  
When another moves ahead.  
I will not be swayed by envy  
When my rival's strength is shown;  
I will not deny his merit,  
But shall strive to prove my own;  
I will strive to see the beauty  
Spread before me rain or shine;  
I will cease to preach your duty  
And be more concerned with mine.

### Good Memory Rules

Forget each kindness that you do as soon  
as you have done it;  
Forget the praise that falls to you the mo-  
ment you have won it;  
Forget the slander that you hear before you  
can repeat it;  
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer,  
wherever you may meet it.  
Remember every kindness done to you what  
e'er it measure;  
Remember praise by others won and pass  
it on with pleasure;  
Remember every promise made and keep it  
to the letter;  
Remember those who lend you aid and be a  
grateful debtor.  
Remember all the happiness that comes your  
way in living;  
Forget each worry and distress, be hopeful  
and forgiving;  
Remember good, remember truth, remember  
heaven's above you.  
And you will find, through age and youth,  
that many hearts will love you.

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## GREETINGS

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And each memory holds a prayer  
And where loving thoughts shall leave you  
In a loving Father's care.

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2. Before no idol bow thou knee.
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In the dangers of the highways and the traffic of the cities we were brought safely through. Having a little trouble with trailer wheels near Craig, Colo. We were directed to a man who seemed to put himself out to help us find the equipment we needed, and with whom we were able to talk a little of the object of our journey to Idaho. And with whom we left a few good papers containing the gospel story.

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We will be looking forward to meeting many of you July 2-10.

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and Patty

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Dear Brethren: At last I'll take time to send in my experiences on my trip to Meridian from Carthage, Mo. to Greenacres, Wash. They say better late than never.

I've been very busy since coming to Greenacres, Wash. where my brother, eighty years old, was in critical condition. For three years he had to be a nurse to his wife who had spreading cancer, which means a living death. She passed away on March 31, 1954 and about a month later he lost his youngest daughter, who gave birth to her tenth child. The child lived but the mother gave her life for her family. All this continual care for his wife, made my brother a nervous wreck, with a low blood pressure. He is under the care of a doctor. With prayer for him and the doctor's care he is slowly improving. I'm writing you all this to show that my burdens have been rather heavy since I left Missouri. Having arrived safe from Meridian to Greenacres, Wash., I had just a few pennies on me \$5 when I arrived at my brother's and for this reason I had to find work so as to be able to get back to Meridian in time for campmeeting.

Now then, before I left Missouri, I had bought and traded for a 1946 Pontiac Sedan. My motive was to help others get to the campmeeting at Meridian. I had intended to bring six persons besides myself. Finally Brother and Sister Curry decided they were not physically able to go. That left Brother and Sister Friend and Brother and Sister Fred Myers, who wanted to come to Meridian. Then when I got news of my brother's condition, I felt that it was my duty to go to him in his hour of sorrow and grief. I'm very glad that I came as I feel he is on his way to recovery. However, I'm sorry I had to disappoint Brother Friend and Myers. I notified each that I had to go to my brother's bedside in Wash. I felt it was my duty and I've always believed that which is my duty to do, that is what I should do. However, there is a limit to enduring our own burdens, and the burdens of others. Praise the Lord, he has sustained me by never leaving me.

When I left Carthage, I went as far as my sisters at Topeka, Kansas. The next day I drove 611 miles. On the way I had the armature of my generator to break, with the pulley wheel broken. This delayed me two hours, and over \$16 expense. The next day I drove about 650 miles and again something happened. I had just filled the tank with gas when I tried

to get away, the gas line was stopped. I had the car pushed into a garage. There they used air pressure to blow it out. This air pressure opened up a leak in the tank and I was losing my gas, and by the way it only cost 35c per gallon out here in the West. Not being able to get a tank for my car, all I could do was to have it taken off and mended. Again this meant a delay of two hours. I stayed all night at Burley, Idaho. To add to my grief before I got to Burley, Idaho, I encountered a severe dust storm and was detained for quite some time. To add to my displeasure, when I attempted to find a place to stay, I either could not find a bed or else I was unable to buy outright a motel. I said to one man, when I asked for a room, that I didn't want to buy his motel but just wanted a room. This insulted the man so that he really got angry. The storm had made rooms at a premium. Therefore, I had a travel from 5 a.m. to 12 p.m. before finding a bed at a hotel.

Now brethren, this was not the end of my experience. The next morning I had gotten about half way between Burley, Idaho and Twin Falls when almost without warning a rod in the motor came loose and went out through the block, literally ruined the engine. So I flagged down a car and rode into Twin Falls, Idaho, about 150 miles from Meridian. There I hired a wrecker to pull me in and that cost me \$10. Now all this, brethren, happened on the Sabbath day. If I ever had an os in the ditch on the Sabbath day, I guess this was the time. The Pontiac people wanted \$375 for a short motor, so not having that amount I was forced to do some shopping for a motor and someone to put it in. I found a motor at Sears Roebuck and one of my Missouri friends to put the motor in. In the mean while, I had contacted Brother Palmer at Meridian and he, his wife, and daughter came down to Twin Falls to pull me to Meridian. However, I had made arrangements to have the motor taken out and the new one put in on Monday, but it was Wednesday before I got to Meridian and on Thursday, I arrived at Greenacres, Wash.

While my trip was somewhat discouraging, yet, the fact that I got a job of painting a house, this will assure me my goal, the campmeeting at Meridian. I hope I meet all my old friends and many I have never met before.

I hope, trust, and pray that at least one will have a greater or sadder experience

than I have had so far and that like Paul in Phil. 1:14, I may continue to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us, everyone who can, strive to be at the campmeeting at Meridian and let nothing interfere with our goal in life. So that when the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. Isa. 35:10  
 Glory hallelujah, praise His Holy Name.

See you at the campmeeting if it is His will.

Elder C. F. Wirth

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Author Unknown

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 By the very manner in which you speak,  
 By the way you employ your leisure time,  
 By the use you make of dollar and dime.  
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 By the spirit in which your burdens you bear,  
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 You tell what you are by the way you walk,  
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### Prayer Requests

Sister Maud Van Nostrand requests prayer that their health will enable them to attend campmeeting.

Sister Flossie Walker is ill at this writing with bronchial trouble. Brother Frank asks interest in our prayers in her behalf.

The beef has been purchased and is now in cold storage for use during our campmeeting.

It is not too late yet for you to come and fellowship with us during part of our campmeeting.

### Tops

A person's head holds just so much,

Though some hold quite a lot,

Sometimes we find one that appears

To be an empty spot.

Of one thing we are very sure:

A head—or any place—

When filled completely doesn't have

A single vacant space.

Now, here is what I'm driving at:

If your head's full of gloom,

And wrong thoughts, when the right ones

Come they'll not find any room.

So, toss out all unpleasant thoughts.

You'll learn the system's grand;

For good thoughts fly to craniums

Which offer space to land!

—Lyla Myers

It's not doing the thing we like to do, but liking the thing we have to do, that makes life blessed. —Goethe

What goes on in my neighbor's house concerns me. If I let him go in need, I too may want. If he has an enemy, he will require me as a friend. If nature is unkind to him, then I must be kinder. These are all simple things, known from time immemorial to any villager.

### The Key

Author Unknown

All that I craved belonged to me

God held the gifts and I the key;

He held them waiting my command,

And yet I would not understand.

In petulance and discontent

Full many a wasted year was spent.

I cried, "How cruel is the fate

That bids me work and weep and wait,

For things which make life worth living,

Nor rob the giver in the giving.

A little joy, a little wealth,

Result from toil, abundant health;

A chance to do, a chance to be."

And then I looked and found the key.

Right in my heart I carried it,

Divinely fashioned, formed to fit

The lock of God's great reservoir

Which held the things I hungered for.

The key was love—pure gold acrust

With glittering gems of faith and trust.

It fits all doors, it turns all locks;

It leads the way through walls and rocks;

It lifts all bolts, unbars the gate,

And shows us where life's treasures wait.

Oh, are there heights thy feet would press?

Seek love, the key to all success.

### General Council Meeting

The first council session will convene Monday, July 5, 1954 and will continue from day to day until all business has been taken care of.

Many important questions are to be decided this year.

Come early and help formulate the plans for the coming year.

L. B. Palmer,  
Chairman

"Ah, we judge each other harshly,

Knowing not life's hidden force;

Knowing not the fount of action

Is less turbid at its source;

Seeing not amid the evils

All the golden grains of good,

Oh! We'd love each other better

If we only understood.

—Author Unknown

We stumble oftenest when we look down, not up."

Before you can score you must first have a goal.

Dear Brethren: Greetings in Jesus' Name. How time flies. We are still in Oregon at this writing, but plan to be at the campmeeting, the Lord willing. May the Lord pour out His Spirit upon us in those meetings. We have been quite busy most of the time since we came to Oregon. We have enjoyed the fellowship of many old friends and brethren, and also some that we had not met before. Thank the Lord for the Spirit of love that leads brethren to lay aside the sectarian spirit and to worship together as brethren. This is what we have been praying for and teaching as opportunity affords itself. We try to practice what we preach and we have filled the pulpit by invitation in four different churches since we came out here. We have also held several Bible studies and did other missionary work for the Lord. We are here in Oregon to work for peace and unity among brethren and not to proselyte from one group to another. We long to see John 13:34, 35 and Eph. 4:1-3, 13 put into practice fully by all the brethren in this area. We can see some progress and I feel that God is working to bring about the oneness for which Jesus prayed in John, 17th chapter. The love of God is what binds christians together. When love prevails then sinners will be reached with the gospel of Christ. A revival is needed in the churches.

Too many people in the churches over the land are so busy trying to find and correct their brother's faults that they never take time to look into the perfect law of God while standing directly in front of it so as to get a good view of themselves. Better take care of number one, brethren, quit picking our brethren to pieces. Turn the spotlight on yourself and we will have less time or desire to point out the faults of others. Matt. 7:1-5, 12. May God bless you all. Pray for us.

Frank and Flossie Walker  
Route 1, Harrisburg, Ore

### Rooms

We have plenty of rooms available to accomodate all that can come to the campmeeting. If some would like to have tents on the grounds, please let us know and we will have them also. Everything is ready and we will be looking for you.

Addie Spencer

Happiness is the result of good thoughts; kind words, noble acts, and is to be found in all persons whose heart is right with God.

The Meridian Sabbath School met in regular Sabbath Services with an average attendance of 66. There were 100 present at the all day meeting the first Sabbath of the month when the brethren from Nampa met with us. We have had some visitors this month. On June 12 we had Brother and Sister Wolf and family of Portland and also Brother Mike Sullivan of Arizona.

Six of the ladies have formed a sextette and have given us several special numbers which we have enjoyed. We have had other good duets etc., too. The choir has been practicing for campmeeting this past month under the direction of Sister Elnora Hurchings. Campmeeting will soon be here so try to attend, and let's sing and worship together.

Elaine Palmer

The world is divided into people who do things, and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong to the first. There's far less competition. —Dwight Morrow

### Ideals

You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. You cannot escape the result of your thoughts, but you can endure and learn, can accept and be glad. You will realize the vision (not the idle wish) of your heart, be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate towards that which you secretly most love. Into your hands will be placed the exact result of your thoughts; you will receive that which you earn; no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall, remain, or rise with your thoughts, your vision, your ideal. You will become as small as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration.

—"The Gilcrafter"

Do right because it is right, and not because you are afraid to do wrong.

Elder J. W. Martin writes—"Greetings in Jesus' Name. I will be up to campmeeting on or about 2nd or 3rd, God willing. I have told many here about the date, also gave many a special invitation. So let's hope many from California will be there."

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth. —Bulwer



Dear Brethren: Greetings in Jesus' Name. How time flies. We are still in Oregon at this writing, but plan to be at the campmeeting, the Lord willing. May the Lord pour out His Spirit upon us in these meetings. We have been quite busy most of the time since we came to Oregon. We have enjoyed the fellowship of many old friends and brethren, and also some that we had not met before. Thank the Lord for the Spirit of love that leads brethren to lay aside the sectarian spirit and to worship together as brethren. This is what we have been praying for and teaching as opportunity affords itself. We try to practice what we preach and we have filled the pulpit by invitation in four different churches since we came out here. We have also held several Bible studies and did other missionary work for the Lord. We are here in Oregon to work for peace and unity among brethren and not to proselyte from one group to another. We long to see John 13:34, 35 and Eph. 4:1-3, 13 put into practice fully by all the brethren in this area. We can see some progress and I feel that God is working to bring about the oneness for which Jesus prayed in John, 17th chapter. The love of God is what binds christians together. When love prevails then sinners will be reached with the gospel of Christ. A revival is needed in the churches.

Too many people in the churches over the land are so busy trying to find and correct their brother's faults that they never take time to look into the perfect law of God while standing directly in front of it so as to get a good view of themselves. Better take care of number one, brethren, quit picking our brethren to pieces. Turn the spotlight on yourself and we will have less time or desire to point out the faults of others. Matt. 7:1-5, 12. May God bless you all. Pray for us.

Frank and Flossie Walker  
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#### Rooms

We have plenty of rooms available to accomodate all that can come to the campmeeting. If some would like to have tents on the grounds, please let us know and we will have them also. Everything is ready and we will be looking for you.

Addie Spencer

Happiness is the result of good thoughts; kind words, noble acts, and is to be found in all persons whose heart is right with God.

The Meridian Sabbath School met in regular Sabbath Services with an average attendance of 66. There were 100 present at the all day meeting the first Sabbath of the month when the brethren from Nampa met with us. We have had some visitors this month. On June 12 we had Brother and Sister Wolf and family of Portland and also Brother Mike Sullivan of Arizona.

Six of the ladies have formed a sextette and have given us several special numbers which we have enjoyed. We have had other good duets etc., too. The choir has been practicing for campmeeting this past month under the direction of Sister Elnora Hurchings. Campmeeting will soon be here so try to attend, and let's sing and worship together.

Elaine Palmer

The world is divided into people who do things, and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong to the first. There's far less competition.

—Dwight Morrow

#### Ideals

You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. You cannot escape the result of your thoughts, but you can endure and learn, can accept and be glad. You will realize the vision (not the idle wish) of your heart, be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate towards that which you secretly most love. Into your hands will be placed the exact result of your thoughts; you will receive that which you earn; no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall, remain, or rise with your thoughts, your vision, your ideal. You will become as small as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration.

—“The Gilcrafter”

Do right because it is right, and not because you are afraid to do wrong.

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#### Campmeeting Time

Along about this time of the year many people are making plans to attend the campmeeting sponsored by “the church of their choice.” Some will go from one coast to the other, each looking forward to meeting again with Brother So and So, and Sister So and So, and all the little So and So's. Much money, time and energy will be spent. Most everyone will come home thinking it was well spent, and that it was the best campmeeting yet, and they will plan to attend next year.

Isn't it too bad that people are missing so many good meetings just because they are not put on by their own group. Couldn't the different preachers “swap” sermons and the people would declare it was the best meeting yet? Of course, the preachers might have to leave out some of the doctrines they love, or soft-peddle over them if they couldn't leave them out. Or as Paul said, seek the other fellow's good rather than their own. Didn't Paul mean anything when he said that? True we won't all see alike now because that is the way our true christianity is tested. As we judge, so shall we be judged.

Someday there is going to be a campmeeting we just don't want to miss. No one can say when it will take place, or just how many speakers there will be, or from what church they will come, but there will be one speaker we can depend on. We don't even know what His name will be because the Bible says He will be given a new name which no man knoweth. We can't even guess what He will talk about, but as we look at His nail-scarred feet and hands and the stripes by which we are healed, all our boasting of good works will fade away and we will say: Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Mrs. James Nichols

#### Noble Deeds

Better than all our prayers, my dear,  
Better than all our creeds,  
Is an honest life and a loving heart  
With a record of noble deeds;  
For the prayers may be but words, you know,  
And only words are creeds,  
But a perfect life and saving faith  
Will be shown by its noble deeds.

—Author Unknown

#### Visitors

On June 5 at our all day meeting those visiting were Pfc. Raymond Palmer and Pfc. and Mrs. Gerald Riggs and Ricky from Fort Lewis, Wash., and Benny Riggs of Fairview, Okla. Neither Benny nor Gerald knew the other was to be here.

Elder C. F. Wirth stopped over night and visited with the brethren on his way to Greenacres, Wash.

June 12, Brother and Sister Roy Wolf and family from Portland, Oregon and Brother Mike Sullivan, recently from Arizona, attended our services. We enjoyed having them worship with us.

This week the Elder Ray Byernum family arrived with their trailer house planning to spend a while here with us.

We are happy to have Sister Mary Jevons back in Idaho again, after spending the winter in Calif.

An inexhaustible good nature is one of the most precious gifts of heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.

—Washington Irving

#### It's What You Think

Author Unknown

Has anybody ever told you that every  
thought you think  
Makes lines just like the little ones you write  
with pen and ink?  
And thoughts of anger, fear, or hate will spoil  
the prettiest face  
By making ugly little lines which nothing can  
erase.  
But thoughts of love and kindness, and joy-  
ousness, and cheer  
Make very pretty little lines, all fine and firm  
and clear  
And by and by your face becomes an open  
story book.  
Which every one can see and read each time  
they chance to look.  
So if you want your face to tell a story sweet  
and fair,  
You must see that only good thoughts do any  
writing there.

If you growl all day, it's only natural you  
feel dog-tired at night. —Inspection News

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**Knowledge—Where Art Thou**

Mrs. James Nichols

Some folks get excited and strive from morn  
till night,  
Over things they know little of (and some-  
times even fight).  
Over whether we go to heaven, or to the  
grave when we die,  
Or if we are just suspended somewhere up  
in the sky.  
The state of the dead will make them shout,  
When the state of the living we should think  
about.  
Are those who have died really living?  
Or are the living dead? Really I don't know  
Only what the preachers said.  
Has the law of God been abolished? Or ful-  
filled in the inner man?  
Who can answer these question? Let anyone  
speak who can.  
Regardless what our answers be, God will not  
change His plan.  
Although it would sometimes seem that way,  
If we depend on man.  
God's ways are deep and past finding out,  
By the mortal mind of man,  
And most of our knowledge is foolishness,  
Try as hard as we can.

