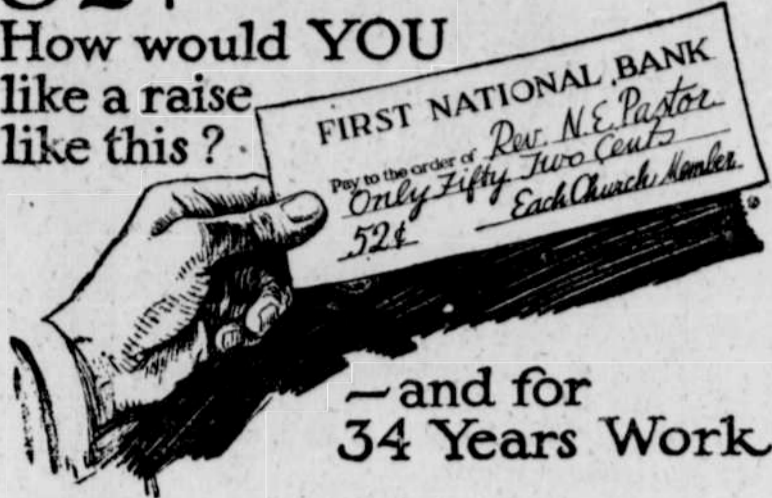


52¢

How would YOU like a raise like this?



—and for 34 Years Work

THAT is the kind of increase in salary the minister has received. His living expenses have risen just as fast and as far as yours.

But he is paid on the average just 52 cents more per church member than he was paid 34 years ago.

The Minister Never Fails You

Every officer of the Government with a war message to deliver appealed to the ministers first of all.

But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

We Are All Profiteers at Their Expense

Part of the Interchurch World program is this—a living wage for every minister of Jesus Christ; an efficient plan, and a chance to do a big man's job.

If you want better preachers, help to pay the preachers better. It's the best investment for your community—and for your children—that you can ever make.



INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

45 WEST 18th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the co-operation of 30 denominations.

Have Installed Electric Oven

And are putting out the best bread on the market. It is more like Mother's bread. Clean and baked by electricity.

Try it; You will like it.

Independence Bakery

INDEPENDENCE WOOD YARD
DICKSON & MATTISON, Props.

—Dealers in—

All Kinds of Wood

THE POLK COUNTY POST

Has More Readers in South Polk County
Has More South Polk County News
Has More Independence Advertising

Than Any Other Newspaper

BUENA VISTA

Moore Getty received 800 baby chickens last week.

Harley Prather sold a horse to an Albany man last week.

Mr. Kiser is shearing goats in our neighborhood this week.

E. B. Gobat and family of Albany were Buena callers Sunday.

Fritz Torgeson and family were shopping in Albany Saturday.

Abe Porter has been employed to operate the ferry for the county.

Prather Brothers will raft their last raft for this spring this week.

Sam Irvine has a crew of Japs working in his hop yard south of town.

N. C. Anderson sold some fat hogs to the Nebergal Packing Company in Albany last Thursday.

Bert Snyder and wife were in Albany Thursday to consult a doctor in regards to her health.

Alfred Loy, who is attending O. A. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loy.

Mr. and Mrs. Yensin of Salem were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prather last week.

Ed Harmon, wife and daughter attended the funeral of the late John Palmer at Salem Sunday.

Lester Godwin, mother and sisters have moved to the Werjue hop yard, where they have employment.

Mr. Christian and family went to McMinnville last week to help his brother-in-law put in the spring crop.

Jim Nash, wife and daughter, of Salem, were the week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nash.

Alma Wells, who is attending high school in Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells.

S. C. Nelson and family moved to Salem Monday. Mr. Nelson recently traded his farm here for a small piece of land near Salem.

Otis Cole, wife and son of Portland motored up Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prather, the latter being his sister.

Mrs. T. D. McClain, formerly of this place but now of Salem, left last Thursday for Missouri to spend some time visiting her parents, as her father is in very poor health.

MR. SETAK LIKES POLK COUNTY

Prophesying an early and material influx of new residents to southern Polk county, William Setak called at the office of The Polk County Post the other day to get acquainted.

Till recently Mr. Setak has been a guard in the state penitentiary at Salem. He resigned that post about the first of April to move to the C. T. Nelson farm of 102 acres four miles south of Independence, which he bought for \$12,000. He will engage in dairying and fruit culture.

Mr. Setak says that many of his acquaintances now residing elsewhere have their eyes on southern Polk county as the one best bet for agricultural development in this section of Oregon. He anticipates that many of them will be down here to buy land and locate during the year.

Baptist Church Announcements
(Contributed)

You haven't forgotten the date and the big doings at the Baptist church Friday night, have you? Supper will be served at 6 p. m., after which will follow a program and a social hour. You had better come early if you want to get in on this.

Sunday, April 18th, Rev. H. L. Proppe goes to Salem to occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church both morning and evening. Evangelist Mrs. Thompson will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist church in place of Rev. H. L. Proppe.

Sunday morning, April 25, Rev. Proppe will preach on "The Most Loved Psalm in the Bible". This is a sermon everyone should hear.

Put this where you can see it easily and come and avail yourself of these privileges.

You are welcome.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln counties, subject to the will of the Republican Voters at the primary election May 21st.

GEO. T. GERLINGER

THESE VOTES ARE FREE. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM

Nomination Coupon

Good for 5000 Free Votes

—IN—
**THE POLK COUNTY POST
Automobile Contest**

Please Enter:

Miss (Mr. or Mrs.)

.....

Address

Free Vote Coupon

GOOD FOR 100 FREE VOTES

—IN—
**THE POLK COUNTY POST
Automobile Prize
Contest**

Miss (Mr. or Mrs.)

.....

Address

Not Good After April 19

NOTE: Only One Nomination Coupon Accepted for Each Candidate Nominated.

POULTRY LECTURE

Through special arrangements with the Gernco Mfg. Co., of California, we are pleased to announce a Free Lecture on Poultry by Judge Geo. W. Masterson, of California.

You and your friends are cordially invited to be present. It will be given Thursday afternoon, April 22, at the Isis Theatre at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Masterson has been breeding and exhibiting poultry for 25 years, making his first exhibit in Illinois in 1894. He has made a close study of commercial flocks and Pacific Coast conditions the past 12 years. His lecture will treat on Culling, Breeding, Treatment of Disease, Housing and How to Make Poultry Pay.

Remember the date, and come if you can.

Lay everything aside and be there. He will demonstrate with live specimens.

Methodist Services

A. C. Bohrnstadt of Salem will speak at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30. Come and hear him. A male quartette of fine singers from Salem will be there to help in the service.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. The school is doing fine and we desire to have all come who have no other school to go to. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Cordial welcome to all.
C. T. COOK, Pastor.

A FARMER'S THREE REASONS

(McMinnville Telephone-Register)
An Oregon farmer announced to a friend that he had three reasons for supporting the higher educational measures at the election May 21—three reasons that nobody could question. Asked to name them he replied: "James, Mary and William."

FARMS AND ACREAGE WANTED

For real service and results list your property with us. We have six salesmen with machines. We inspect and photograph your property and advertise extensively, and have a demand for property at all times. Fred W. German Co., 732 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 4-3

THEY'RE OFF IN A BUNCH

(Continued from Page 1)

No Eleventh Hour Terms.

All rules, conditions and terms pertaining to this campaign were fully, completely and positively stated in the first announcement of this campaign appearing in The Post under date of April 2. In that announcement were no words of hidden meaning, no terms or conditions held in reserve. The whole proposition was fully set forth, without reservation or secret evasion.

No special inducements—either in the form of prizes or bonus votes—will be offered or awarded for special results at any time during the campaign.

No eleventh hour surprise of any nature will be introduced, whereby any candidate now entered may suffer injury, or any "dark horse" candidate derive special benefit.

The plan of the whole campaign is designed to favor and protect those who enter early, and who remain most active from the very beginning.

Early Results Count the Fastest

Refer to the schedule showing the basis on which votes are issued for subscription payments. It appears in the full page advertisement in this issue. It is the same schedule which was carried in the announcement three weeks ago.

Observe that the campaign is divided into three parts—the first four weeks constituting the first period; the next two weeks, the second period; the last week, the third period.

Please observe, too, that \$1.50 paid on subscription in time for the votes to be cast during the first period is good for 3,000 votes, and a payment of \$7.50 for five years is good for 25,000 votes.

During the second period the voting power of subscriptions is some-

what diminished, and during the last period (only one week) the voting power of subscription payments is slightly more than one-half what they might have been during the first period.

The purpose of this plan (which is quite the reverse of the usual rule) is, of course, to encourage activity among the contestants, and keep them busy right from the start. The fairness of it, to all concerned, should be apparent to all who give the matter fair and impartial consideration.

The fine automobile at stake is, of course, an incentive to greater activity. Not often in a lifetime is presented opportunity to secure a fine automobile in return for six weeks' work (five weeks, now). The secondary prizes offer good compensation for those who work hard and conscientiously, but not with the highest degree of success.

Incidental Information.

No; it is not too late to enter now. In fact, there is all kinds of territory, rich with opportunity, yet untouched.

Yes; you may nominate yourself, a member of your family or a friend, and receive the benefit of the coupon good for 5,000 free votes.

No; votes cannot be transferred from one candidate to another. But any candidate may be assisted by any number of solicitors, providing reports be made in the name and in behalf of such candidate.

Yes; it's to the decided advantage of all to make reports frequently. Thereby they are relieved of responsibility for collections, and they are sure to obtain the maximum voting power represented by their collections. Reports should be made at least twice a week, and no later than Wednesday of each week.

Bless you, no; there is no danger of the campaign manager running away with the money. Ask the editor; he knows.

Positively, no! There is no danger of the campaign manager giving away or selling "tips." He is playing no favorites, and he is not for sale. Besides, during the last and most important week of the campaign, the affair will be entirely out of his hands, as definitely provided for by the rules of the campaign.

As mentioned above, this campaign is to be a nice, neighborly, clean-cut, community affair. It must also be snappy, because it will come to a close just five weeks from Saturday night.

With an honest ambition to make this paper a greater power for good in this community The Post has assumed great expense and labor to extend the sphere of its usefulness.

The workers are doing their part most worthily.

Fellow citizens, what are you doing? How much have you advanced the date of your subscription? And, how many copies of the paper have you taken for friends back east, who don't know, yet, about the wonderful opportunities of this section?

Your support will count for more today than it will five weeks from today.

WE'RE REAL LIVE NEPHEWS OF OUR UNCLE SAM

"The Portland Journal Stroller appears to be such a good natured chap that his front name must be Sam. Haven't you noticed that most of the boys named after their country are that kind?"—Independence Post.

You're right, Post. That's us, and "Dad" and the "boss", too, and we're all strong for "Independence."—The Stroller.

COLLECTIONS
Knight Adjustment Co., McMinnville Ore.

Tripp sells real estate.