



## How much should I give to make this a better world?

**A** CERTAIN man in New York filled out his income tax report.

It showed an income so large that his tax was 53%. And his total gifts to church and charity for the year were \$148.

Think of it—thousands spent for luxuries and pleasure for himself, and \$148 to leave the world a little better than he found it!

Most of us do better than that; but not so very much better.

Our average daily gift for all church causes is

- less than we spend for daily papers
- less than a local telephone call
- less than a third of the day's car fare
- less than 3 cents a day

No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than \$20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.

It isn't because we are selfish; it isn't because we don't want to help. It's just because no one has ever put up a great big program to us, and asked us to think of the work of the church in a systematic businesslike way.

The Interchurch World Movement represents the united program of thirty denominations. They have surveyed their whole task, no business could have done it better.

They have budgeted their needs; no business could have a more scientific budget. They have united to prevent the possibility of waste and duplication. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

And they come to the men or women who love America—to you—this week asking you to use them as the channel through which a certain definite part of your income can be applied to make this a better world.

Only you can determine what part of your income that should be.

It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because you passed through?

United  
Financial  
Campaign



April 25th  
to  
May 2nd

## The INTERCHURCH World Movement of North America

The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of thirty 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

### AIRLIE

Miss Seymour transacted business in Salem Saturday.

Mr. H. M. Hayles went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Carl Crowley of Portland was here visiting his folks, the M. C. Crowleys.

Miss Mattie Crook spent the week end at Valley View visiting Miss Vera Johnson.

The central office has been out of working condition for sometime but is in order now.

The A. H. S. Juniors, Frank Tubandt and Allen Caughey, are painting the play apparatus now.

Harry Kester was in Independence Tuesday where he spent a pleasant afternoon in the dentist's chair.

The school is preparing for a May day program and pageant. Little Miss Veras McBee was chosen May Queen.

Miss Lillie Calkins, who is collecting subscriptions for the Polk County Post and is working for a big prize in the contest, now has 168,800 votes. She is representing the Airlie Camp Fire organization which is very grateful to her for her faithful services.

Miss Anna Englehorn of Salem spent an enjoyable evening at her home with her folks here Thursday. Her many friends here were also glad to see her and to learn she is getting along so good with her work. On her return to Salem she was accompanied by her brother, William, who was visiting there.

### BUENA VISTA

M. I. Conger and family of Suffer called on Grandma McClain Sunday.

J. E. Lucas has ordered a new Ford car from Captain Stidd of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lichty spent Sunday with J. M. Prather and family at Corvallis.

Clyde and Cleve Burdick of Portland Sundayed with their friend, Lloyd Duvall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gobat of Albany were Sunday callers at the Harman home.

G. G. Hewett, wife and son of Elkins visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Harman.

Mrs. Henry Knighton, who spent a few days with her daughter at Salem, returned home Friday.

Carl Neal, wife and daughter of Portland, were the week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal.

Mrs. M. V. Prather spent a few days with her niece at Salem last week, going from there to visit her son, M. L. Prather and wife, at Eugene.

Those who were shopping in Albany last Saturday were G. E. Harman, wife and Mrs. V. C. Anderson, Mrs. Lichty, M. N. Prather, wife and Mrs. Harley Prather and son.

Those who attended the high school play at Salem Friday night were Mrs. R. E. Prather, son, Leland, daughter, Ruth; Blanche Harman and Addie Gobat. All say that it was a fine play.

Mr. W. R. Carrol and Mrs. Buella Martin were married at Dallas Tuesday. The groom is 80 years old and the bride about 45 years. The bride arrived from the East and has three children. May the best of wishes be theirs.

### THE PATIENT PARROT.

Once upon a time there was a parrot, owned by the proprietor of a restaurant whose business was always brisk at mealtime. It had a perch near the door, and during the crowded period of the day was trained to say, "Take your time, gentlemen; there's plenty of them left." In the course of time the parrot escaped through the open door and flew away. It was found in a field surrounded by a flock of crows. The crows were busily plucking out the parrot's feathers, one by one, with the parrot lustily screaming, "take your time, gentlemen; there's plenty of them left."

That is merely a story (a sort of parlor story) but one phase of it may apply to those participating in the Post's campaign for new subscriptions. No matter how thoroughly you think that you or others have combed the field, nor how successfully, there will still be plenty of prospects left in that field to deserve your attention right up to the last day and hour of the campaign. But there's one phase of the story you must disregard: You cannot afford to "take your time" to it. The only tomorrow in this campaign is the tomorrow which will be too late. In that tomorrow somebody else will have won the Maxwell touring car or other rich prizes, which might have been yours.

During this campaign a dollar will be worth a good deal more today than it will be worth tomorrow.

### John L. Oliver Dead

John L. Oliver, a resident of Polk county and prominently identified with its orchard interests, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at his home near Salem. He is survived by a wife and children.

# Gigantic Sale

## All Next Week

OF

## Women's Wearing Apparel

Owing to the condition of the weather, spring merchandise has not moved as it should have and I am forced to sacrifice new spring goods in order to meet my obligations. Must raise \$5000.00 in 10 days. Do not miss this opportunity to supply your wants, for my loss is your gain. You are always safe in shopping at my store, as I carry reliable merchandise only. Every garment in the store reduced to the lowest possible figure regardless of cost.

Come early and get the benefit of a complete stock. Big reduction on all Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Hosiery, Underwear and Corsets included in this big sale.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR  
BARGAIN DEPARTMENT ON  
THE THIRD FLOOR

Hosiery, black ..... 19c the pair  
Ladies' summer sleeveless  
vests ..... 19c each  
Ladies' summer vests with  
sleeves ..... 19c each  
Ladies' trimmed hats,  
from ..... \$1.50 and up  
Children's trimmed hats,  
from ..... 75c and up  
Ladies' dress skirts ..... \$1.50 and up  
Ladies' wool, poplin and serge  
skirts ..... \$4.29 and up  
Ladies' house dresses, long  
sleeves ..... \$1.29 and up  
Ladies' union suits ..... 49c and up  
Ladies' gauze pants ..... 19c and up  
Ladies' fabric gloves ..... 75c  
Crochet cotton ..... 8c per spool  
Embroidery floss ..... 4c per skein  
Needle work to be  
embroidered ..... 23c and up  
Corset covers ..... 29c and up  
Ladies' cotton flannel gowns ..... 98c  
Ladies' muslin gowns ..... 75c and up  
Ladies' combination suits ..... 75c and up

Silk camisoles ..... \$1.25 and up  
Georgette waists ..... \$3.49 and up  
Voile and poplin waists ..... 98c and up  
Ladies' and Misses' middle  
blouses ..... 98c and up  
White dress skirts ..... \$1.50 and up  
Children's koveralls ..... 98c  
Children's bloomers ..... 49c  
Ladies' outing petticoats ..... 49c  
Ladies' coats, from ..... \$6.50 up  
Ladies' suits, from ..... \$10.50 up  
Ladies' silk dresses ..... \$10.50 up  
Ladies' wool dresses, from ..... \$8.50 up  
Ladies' silk petticoats ..... \$3.00 and up  
Untrimmed hats for the ladies and  
children ..... 50c up  
Flowers and ornaments for  
hats ..... 10c and up  
Ladies' sweaters, from ..... \$3.50 up  
Wool jersey dresses for  
ladies ..... \$16.50 and up  
Alterations free and all work  
guaranteed  
OUR MOTTO: Satisfaction or money  
refunded

Satisfied Customers are More Pleasing to me  
Than Big Profits

My Sacrifice in This Sale is Your Gain if You Avail  
Yourself of this Opportunity

You will be the loser if you fail to attend this  
Gigantic Sale

Also, one Overland 4-passenger Roadster in good condition

## Mrs. Gregory's Toggery Shop

DALLAS

422 Main Street

OREGON