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How would YOU like a raise like this?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Pay to the order of Rev. N.E. Pastor
Only Fifty Two Cents
Each Church Member



— 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

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CHURCHES PLAN TO AID RURAL LIFE

Interchurch World Movement Surveyors Find Lethargy in Oregon.

The church used to have to compete with the saloon as the center of recreation. Now it has to compete with the movie, the dance-hall and the motor car.

This is the view of the problem facing rural churches Oregon, of surveyors for the Interchurch World Movement who have spent months making investigations of conditions in the state.

"We cannot complain because these other attractions are drawing the people away from the church," said one, "so long as we do not provide any alternative social attractions. The church has to meet the demands of the community in which it exists, physical and recreational as well as spiritual, and so long as it does not meet them it cannot protest against the fact that the dance-hall and movies occupy the leisure time of the younger people, while the whole family is lured by the prospect of a motor trip rather than by what the church at present has to offer."

"The church has to offer something better. It will not accomplish much by denouncing the dance-hall and other amusements of which it disapproves so long as its criticism is merely negative. It has to take a positive course and provide entertainment and recreation of genuine attraction and so oust the bad with the good. I know of one Sunday school that faced this problem in a vigorous way. It found that the local pool hall was attracting large numbers of young men, so it bought the pool tables, thus closing the pool hall. But it did not stop there. It offered entertainment which effectively reached these young men who had previously spent their time at the pool hall. We can have movies in the church too, especially those educational films which can easily be got from the Government departments."

Some surveyors found that there was a general lack of interest in the church and religious things in the rural districts which they visited. "Pastors are becoming discouraged," one said, "and spend part of their time working on farms instead of putting all their effort into church work."

The results of these surveys will form an important part of the program at the conference to be held in this county early in April.

NO SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

There are at least 60,000,000 young people of school age in China for whom there are at present no educational facilities at all. Included in the program of the Interchurch World Movement which will be explained at the conference to be held in this county early in April are five universities in China each involving the cooperation of from four to six denominations.

Chicago, March.—Final figures from the Minnesota primary show that Wood carried the 10 wards in Minneapolis comprising of the 5th Minnesota district. The first figures given out indicated that Hiram Johnson had won the district. Final figures are: Wood, 5,061; Johnson, 5,001; Hoover, 3,608; Lowden, 2,267.

If

An Oregon family of four had \$100 a month to get along on in 1913, but had grown into a family of ten with only \$45 a month income in 1920, how in the world would it live?

That is the Case With

The State University, the Agricultural College, and the Oregon Normal. In 1913 they had 2250 students; now they have 5400. And \$1 in 1913 is only as good as 45 cents today in purchasing power.

If You Yourself Were Responsible

could you carry on the work of the College, University and Normal on the same state support as in 1913?

You Could Not.

Neither can the state University, the Agricultural College and the Normal School do it. Will you not help these three institutions to continue their useful and productive work for Oregon by voting on May 21 for the Higher Educational relief measure?

Paid advertisement inserted by Bolin Dymont in behalf of the Joint Alumni Relief Committee for Higher Education in Oregon, 514 Pittock Block, Portland.



ALTON T. ROBERTS.

Alton T. Roberts, state senator of Michigan, and president of the State League, a war supporter of Leonard Wood as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

Want Ads---For Sale

FOR SALE—First class hand kale planter, can be seen at the Mail office.

LOST—Heavy mud chain from Monday between Andrew Ferry's place and Stayton. Finder please return to J. B. Grier, Stayton. April-15-It

LOST—April 3rd, between Stayton and Salem one 30 x 3 1/2 in. Ajax tire and rim. If found notify 121 South Commercial St., Salem, Oregon. A15-22

WANTED—White male hog. P. Etzel, Stayton, Phone 1471. A-15-22-2t

WE BUY, raise and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak. Mar 25-Apr 22

FOR SALE—The 1 ton Chevrolet truck and 2 ton trailer of Balseiger & Son, are at Urban's garage, Stayton Oregon. Purchases can be made through O. M. Baker of Kingston or Ralph Urban, at Stayton. Mar 25-It

FOR SALE—10 head of goats. W. L. McKenney, Rt. 6, box 121, Phone 100F32, Salem, Oregon.

FOR SALE—a few thousand thrifty loganberry plants 1 year old. E. D. Densmore, Seia, A22

NOTICE—Goat and sheep shearing 15c a head. Fred Boedigheimer phone 1041 M25A1

STRAYED—coming two-year old light spotted milky heifer, pretty wild. Find or please notify O. D. Myers, Stayton.

WANTED—From 200 to 600 bu. feed oats. Brown-Petzel, Stayton.

Automobile Insurance

Fire, Theft and Transportation

Agent for Oregon Fire Relief Association, Farmers Fire Relief of Butteville, Ore., New Jersey Fire Insurance Co., Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Fire Association, Philadelphia

Hartford Livestock Insurance Co.

Harry Humphreys - Stayton

Save today for Tomorrow's Needs

Do you live "from hand to mouth?" There is a system of living whereby Today may be made to provide for Tomorrow—this year for next year—the prime of manhood for old age.

SAVE

This one word tells the story. Just a little regularly deposited in our savings department makes a pleasantly surprising snowing in the years to come

Capital \$50,000.00

Farmers & Merchants Bank of Stayton, Oregon

GEM CONFECTIONERY

First Class Confections. High Grade Pure Candies

Fine Cigars and Tobacco

Hot and Cold Fountain Drinks

All Prices and Style Box Candy

J. A. HENDERSHOTT, Proprietor

Stayton,

Oregon

Headache



THOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets

THE STAYTON BAKERY

HOME MADE BREAD, CAKES AND COOKIES

NO ORDER TOO LARGE

C. E. KRAMER, Proprietor

STAYTON

OREGON



Save from

10% to 20%

On Heaters, Ranges, Oil Stoves, Dishes, Emailed Ware, Chairs, Rockers, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Tables, A Store Full of Bargains

We Buy Sell and Exchange—Profits Divided

People's Furniture & Hardware Store

271 N. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon

Fordson

TRADE MARK FARM TRACTORS

More than one third of the tractors in use in the United States are Fordsons, yet the Fordson has only been on the market two years. Just like the Ford car, the Fordson is an all-year utility. It is a compact tractor; it is easily operated, it has more power per pound weight than any other tractor manufactured, it is the lowest priced tractor and it is the most economical to operate.

There are more than seven thousand Fordson dealers in the United States.

There is one community who not only sells Fordsons, but who carries a supply of Fordson parts for repairs and replacements with skilled mechanics to

give dependable service, and to help the farmer get the best out of the Fordson tractor.

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