



An Investment of Happiness

If you haven't a home, if you've spent years of your life bounding from pillar to post with the whims and moods of a landlord constantly at your heels, if you are just "existing" in a crowded apartment, if you have a wife and kiddies you want to make happy—just consider:

Is it worth while?

Why not make this INVESTMENT IN HAPPINESS and make each day contribute its complement of Joy, Comfort, Satisfaction and Happiness?

Own your own home

Monmouth needs home owners worse than it needs houses to rent. What is wrong with a city or country in which the business and professional men rent homes? Is it becoming old-fashioned to "own your own home?"

Let us tell you how you can build with the money you save in rent.

Monmouth Lumber Co.

MONMOUTH MARKET

All Kinds of Fresh Meat

Fair treatment to everyone

Highest Price paid for Stock

J. B. Hill & Son Guthrie Bldg.
Former place of City Market

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 plant, 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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Monmouth Meditations

Rain and mud have a few disagreeable features but they appear to constitute a combination that produces some rather pretty spring flowers.

This is a good season to teach the hen with a wandering disposition that the one and only place to scratch is in her own hen yard.

Hiram Johnson appears to have run so hard and so fast in the Michigan contest that he has been unable to recover his wind and has made but a sorry showing in the primaries of the past week.

Advertising, properly handled, is not an expense but an investment and one that is capable of yielding big returns. Good advertising requires no tricks; just a little horse sense. Select what you have that the people want and then proceed plainly to tell them about it.

The proposed millage tax for the University, Agricultural college and Normal makes a tax per year of \$1.26 on every thousand assessed valuation. Of this, the tax for the Normal is 6 cents for each thousand dollar of assessed valuation. A good cigar costs more than that.

Now before the grass gets too much of a start is a good time to rake up the rubbish from the road sides and back lots. Ditto the baling wire and barrel hoops. There will be that much less hardware to dull the edge of the scythe or get into the sickle of the mower.

The Oregon Geological commission puts out a booklet this week in which is published findings of an investigation into the oil possibilities of Western Oregon. As a result the survey which was made by specialists from Texas finds the outlook poor. Only in the vicinity of Newport was oil indication encountered and there no bright hopes were held out. They find that much of the rock of the Oregon coast had its origin in fire, a decidedly unfriendly element to petroleum deposits.

The Germans trained a nation of soldiers by laying stress on drills and the panoply and mechanism of war. In America we are training our people to thought and judgment by making each voter acquire a knowledge of and a decision on public questions for himself. Such matters as the amendments to be voted on in May offer a mental discipline that is bound to result in a quickened intelligence among the people.

The reader will perhaps remember the milk strike that took place two years ago among the dairymen around Chicago; how they stopped the flood of milk that pours into the city daily and won the right to dictate prices on the milk they sold, a right that heretofore had been exercised by the dealers. This victory resulted in the formation of a co-operative marketing association which acts as a selling agent between the farmers and the milk dealers. The marketing association is having its first tryout as an institution for the dairymen right now. March first, the Nestles company which has a number of large plants in the district, announced that it would not deal with the marketing association but with the farmers as

individuals. Now the association is at work utilizing means of disposing of the milk its patrons produce in channels other than through the Nestles company. They have bought machinery and are planning in places to build large factories as an outlet for the milk. On a smaller scale these contests have been an annual occurrence, but now the farmers have a more thorough organization than they ever before had and the outcome of the contest will be looked forward to with interest.

The proposed two mills school tax will go a long way to equalize taxes. As we understand it this is not an increase in school taxes but simply a change in the method of raising them. This law proposes to tax all the property of the county equally and then apportion the money among the districts according to the number of grade teachers employed. Any one will readily see that under this plan the country districts will get more in proportion than the city districts for in the country the average number of pupils per teacher is fewer. At the same time it will enable such districts as the Monmouth district to receive a more equitable proportion of its school income, for at present and for years past it has been the custom of this district to educate the children from neighboring districts, the tax payers of which escape their proportion of school expense and yet profit through the enterprise of Monmouth citizens. Under the 2 mill plan it will be no more profitable to live in one district than in another. The 2 mill tax plan will also act to increase the population of the state. At present it is the custom of owners of large timber tracts and also of large acreages of wheat land in Eastern Oregon, to fight the small schools for these bring in people and tend to increase taxes and make it more expensive to hold their lands. A great deal of this land will be reached by this proposed law that is not now reached and cannot be reached under the system where each district levies its own tax.



Our common mother rests and sings,
Like Ruth among her garnered sheaves;
Her lap is full of goodly things,
Her brow is bright with autumn leaves.

DATES IN DELIGHTFUL COMBINATION.

A handful of dates and a bit of bread feeds the Arab who is able to travel over the hot sands of the desert. It is hard for us to look upon dates, figs, raisins and prunes as food. They are, however, most valuable foods, and as sweets are most wholesome for children.

Stuffed dates are so well known that it is unnecessary to speak of them, though a variety of stuffing may be used to vary them. Stuffed with a rich cream cheese and chopped nuts, they make a most dainty finish to a dinner, serving crackers with them and the small cupful of coffee.

Date Cake.—Cream half a cupful of shortening, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one well beaten egg, a cupful of sour milk, in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of soda. Flavor with nutmeg and add flour enough to roll out in a thin sheet. Divide in two parts. Over one spread a layer of finely chopped dates; lay the other sheet on top and press lightly together; cut with a cookie cutter into cakes. Bake in a hot oven.

Date Whip.—Cook one cupful of chopped stoned dates in one-half cupful of boiling water until smooth. Press through a sieve. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add one-third of a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Fold in the date pulp and pile lightly in a buttered baking dish. Bake in a slow oven for 30 minutes. Serve with a custard made of the yolks of the eggs and a pint of milk, or whipped cream may be used as a sauce.

Apple and Dates.—Roll a thin round rich pastry and heap on to it a cupful or two of chopped apples and a cupful of dates, also chopped. Roll up and place in a baking pan. Add a half cupful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and a cupful of boiling water. Bake one hour in a moderate oven. Serve with cream, if there is not sufficient sauce left in the pan after the pudding is baked.

Support the Millage Bill

Monmouth owes it to itself and the Normal to give this measure a unanimous vote.

MORLAN & SON

Monmouth's largest and most complete Confectionery and Book Store

F. W. LEONARD

Boot and Shoe Maker

with many years experience

Repair work promptly and neatly done
See me in Boulden building next door to Herald shop

INSURANCE!

On City or Farm Insurance on three or five year policies, we take notes payable in yearly installments. Bonds of all sorts sold.

Let us place your Insurance with old, reliable companies. **GEO. W. CHESEBRO**

Groceries & Provisions

Good Goods and Fair Treatment

C. C. Mulkey & Son

Fire Insurance

WALTER G. BROWN

Magazines, Periodicals

Books, Stationery

Candy and Cigars

P. H. JOHNSON

Good Printing is the Product of the Herald Print Shop



Satisfied Servants are always found in Electrified Homes

Investigation proves that much of the so called "servant problem" is due to unfavorable working conditions. The more drudgery you eliminate from your kitchen and laundry the easier it will be for you to avoid "trouble with the help."

- Do you know that electricity will
- Cook the food
 - Polish silverware
 - Clean the house
 - Sharpen the knives
 - Wash the clothes
 - Pump the water
 - Wash the dishes
 - Iron the clothes
 - Run the fans
- and do many other things at surprisingly little cost!

Let us show you how to keep servants by lightening your house work.

Mountain States Power Co.

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