



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

Fresh and Cured Meats

Pure Kettle Rendered Lard

Fresh Fish on Fridays

J. B. Hill & Son

Guthrie Bldg.
Former place of City Market

Just Where and How Is the Money to be Spent?



A businesslike Answer to a businesslike Question

THIRTY denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement have budgeted their needs. No business could have done it more scientifically.

They have united to prevent the possibility of duplication or waste. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

Each denomination has arranged its budget under six main heads:

1. FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK AT HOME. A score of thousands under this head. Consider only one: Five and a half million people in the United States cannot even read and write the English language. Who is to carry forward this vast work of Americanization if the church does not?

2. FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES. Ever a year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.

3. FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. Of the 45,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the churches. Many of these institutions have had no recent endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools; and you have only to read their list of alumni and the names to measure the value of their contribution to America.

4. FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?

5. FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK ABROAD. Influenza came first from the Orient thirty years ago; nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.

6. PREACHERS' SALARIES. The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than \$20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.



April 25th
to
May 2nd

The INTERCHURCH World Movement of North America

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Monmouth Meditations

"Books for Everybody" is the slogan of a group of earnest people who seek a wider diffusion of culture among our people. It was also evidently the slogan of a large number of citizens of Seattle, the public library of the city having reported that 10,000 volumes were taken from their shelves by patrons last year and never returned.

When arguments for government ownership of the railroads are advanced it will always be possible to refer back to the war period when in two years time the government lost a billion and a quarter of dollars in operating the roads on a plan that eliminated many of the costly features of competition.

Here is a specimen of California humor taken from the Stockton Record: "A Hoover vote is worse than lost. It helps Wood."

It is a pleasure to note the many expressions of approval of the millage bill now being printed editorially in the rural press of Oregon. In the midst of a flood of material boosting this, that or the other cause that the newspaper man finds occasion to single out the cause of higher education for commendation must be received with appreciation.

It is noted that within the past year clothing has increased in price 64 per cent, lumber 8 per cent, while food has shown a decrease of six tenths per cent. The price of clothing has grown top heavy and if anything will help it take a tumble it is the general movement to get into denims. The same purpose could perhaps be better served by wearing one's old clothing. Wool growers know the price of clothing is greatly out of proportion to what the raw material costs. A general lowering of prices would increase the amount of clothing bought and the producers of wool need not fear an oversupply for a long time. But before the business can reach a healthy condition there must be considerable decrease in the cost of the manufactured product.

There are not lacking the gloom groups to tell us the shortcomings of the Willamette valley but at any rate it is free from that terror known as the spring tornado.

Portland commences the home season leading the coast league and here's hoping that its stay at the top may be long and prosperous.

In this age of moneymaking the possession and use of books oftentimes appears a stumbling block in the way to the goal. To possess a book takes money which might be spent for some pleasure or invested for a ready return. To read books takes time that might mean the sacrifice of some frivolous pastime or mental work most fatiguing to the indolent. Yet books are the real source of knowledge and lead to the power that is more mighty than brute force. An inquiry shows that only 27 per cent of the counties of the United States have within their limits any one library of 5000 or more volumes. In thirty states the public libraries serve less than half of the inhabitants; in six states less than a tenth and in one state less than a fiftieth of its people. The hope of the nation is in

its readers and he who has learned to discriminate in his reading is the most useful of our citizens.

An investigation of the state school milk supply was recently made under the direction of State Supt. Churchill and it was found that the average number of children not getting milk regularly as a food was 30 per cent, the rural schools averaging greater than the cities. In Monmouth the number who go without is less than 20 per cent. As a rule the use of milk as a food is a matter of education and the tendency where it is common is to seek for something harder to get for, of course, the things which are most costly end hardest to get are deemed most desirable.

If every tax payer in the state of Oregon would give the same care and attention to the spending of every \$1.26 which he possesses as many of them do to the \$1.26 to every one thousand dollars of assessed valuation which the higher educational tax measure will cost him, he would be much richer at the end of each year. And if each \$1.26 he spends is spent as wisely it would redound to the progress and prosperity of Oregon. Many a man who spends annually many times this \$1.26 in foolish and unnecessary expenditures will yet begrudge the small annual sum which the cause of higher education must have if it is to keep up the work in which it is engaged.

Automobile For Hire
with driver Long or short distances. Trips made on brief notice. See me at Garage. J. S. Fuller.

A Good Building Material
and an everlasting building material at the same time.

The Tile Works at Monmouth is making a building tile which will make any kind of building from a dwelling house to a pig pen cool in summer and warm in winter. Especially fine for your fruit, vegetable and milk house.

We also have all kinds of drain tile. Drain tile is your most urgent need. Get that wet land drained.

We will do your draining for you if you wish, but do it your self if you can. Central Tile Co., Monmouth, Oregon.

Notice of Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District Number 13 of Polk County State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at the High School Building on the 11th day of May, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax of \$6,000 for part payment for building a High School Gymnasium.

By order of the district school board of school district No. 13 of Polk County, Oregon, made this 16th day of April, 1920.

O. A. Wolverton, Chairman,
District School Board
Attest: Mina Cornelius,
District Clerk.

School District Bond Election Notice

State of Oregon,
County of Polk ss.
School District No. 13

Notice is hereby given that at the school district bond election called to be held in the High School building in and for school district No. 13, of Polk county, Oregon, Tuesday the 11th day of May, A. D. 1920 at 2 p. m., there will be submitted to the legal voters thereof the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of part payment for a High School gymnasium in and for said district: the vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No"; and the voter shall place a cross (X) between the word "Bonds" and the word "Yes" or between the word "Bonds" and the word "No", which indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contraction of said indebtedness will, on said day and date and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of two o'clock p. m., and remain open until the hour of seven o'clock p. m. of the same day when the same shall be closed.

By order of the district school board of school district No. 13 of Polk county, Oregon, made this 16th day of April, 1920.

O. A. Wolverton, Chairman,
District School Board.
Attest: Mina Cornelius
District Clerk.

Support the Millage Bill

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

MORLAN & SON

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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

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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**

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Good Goods and Fair Treatment

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WALTER G. BROWN

Magazines, Periodicals

Books, Stationery

Candy and Cigars

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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 Sharpen the knives Wash the dishes
Polish silverware Wash the clothes Iron the clothes
Clean the house Pump the water 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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