



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.

The Herald

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Monmouth Meditations

The late Mr. Emerson might have found another confirmation of his law of compensation from the fact that while the Republicans have Senator Johnson, the Democrats have Governor Edwards of New Jersey.

If we don't have a good fruit crop this year it will not be because of unfavorable weather in blossom time.

All states look alike to Hiram Johnson and while he is consistently among the leaders, east and west, a deeper pall of gloom settles about the office of the esteemed Los Angeles Times.

He who steals my purse steals trash asserts the Bard of Avon and he or she who takes delight in stealing the flowers from the door yards of private houses, takes something that does an injury to the moral character of the vandal; takes something that requires time and care to grow and also takes a fall out of the pride and spirit that seeks to make Monmouth a beautiful place in which to live.

While switchmen strike and quit their jobs and the railroads have hard work to find men to replace them, the report that oil had been struck in small quantities at a place in Nevada was sufficient to bring to the site men by the hundreds and thousands. It isn't exactly money that is the thing desired. There must be a certain amount of novelty and excitement connected with it. The railroads would do well to change their bait.

The supreme court has increased the amount allowed on brief printing from \$1 to \$1.25 per page, exactly one fourth additional to meet a one hundred per cent increase in costs. There are still a few newspapers, but not many, who hold to the subscription price prevailing four years ago. The Herald's experience is that its subscribers realize the force of extra costs and pay the price cheerfully.

There is no sophistry or fanatical delusion that can charm men's minds long away from the power of habit. The farmers in the Bolshevik army are feeling the call of spring, the time when the ground is prepared and planted, and are deserting the army. The true agriculturist may be lured from home to repair roads, run for Congress, air theories, discuss politics, conduct benevolent drives, attend the sessions of the fraternal orders, and may even be persuaded to arm himself and charge against windmills, during the off seasons of work, but

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when planting and harvesting times call he turns a deaf ear to everything and everyone else.

Having been located several times we wonder if the West Side Pacific highway is to be located again. We surmise the trouble with the Independence scheme is that it is planned for the southeast corner of Polk county and not for the whole Willamette valley.

Breeders from other states are coming in to the Willamette valley and buying stock for their own herds. They evidently know where good stock is bred and as for the valley it will now have to go to work and raise some more.

A magazine article says the horse is coming back to its own, explaining that rich people are renewing and re-establishing their stables seeking for some mode of conveyance that will distinguish them from the common herd that uses a car. Just how long the fad will last is for the future to determine.

Wood Sawing

Wood Sawing. Call on me for prompt service. Leave phone orders with P. H. Johnson. A. L. Stimpson.

Political Advertising

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.

George T. Gerlinger.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel O. Work, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in the city of Monmouth, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published April 23rd, 1920.

George Boothby,
administrator of the estate of Samuel O. Work, deceased.
Swope & Swope, Attorneys.

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. Wolverson, 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.

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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

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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.
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Good Goods and Fair Treatment

C. C. Mulkey & Son

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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.

MONMOUTH

OREGON

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.