

YELLOWSTONE PARK CONTEST.

PUZZLEWITS

This department will appear weekly, and the answers will be given monthly, in the issue published the nearest to the twentieth of the month. All answers to puzzles published the previous month must reach this office not later than the tenth of the month in order to compete for prizes.

The following prizes will be awarded monthly:

FOR PUZZLES—For the best puzzle of any kind, two dollars in cash. For second best, subscription to *WEST SHORE* for six months. For the third best, subscription to *WEST SHORE* for three months. Winners will be announced in the last issue of each month.

FOR SOLUTIONS—For the first complete set of answers received, two dollars in cash. For the second, subscription to *WEST SHORE* for six months. For the third, subscription to *WEST SHORE* for three months. Answers must reach this office by the tenth of the month following the publication of the puzzles. In case of no complete list being received the nearest complete will be awarded the prizes.

GRAND PRIZES—For the greatest number of puzzles accepted and published during the year 1891, an elegant life size portrait, either crayon or water color as the winner may select, executed at the photographic establishment of B. C. Towne, corner of First and Morrison streets, Portland, Oregon. For the greatest number of correct answers received during the year 1891, one of Towne's portraits as described above. The second greatest in each of these classes will receive a subscription to *West Shore* for one year; the third greatest, for six months; the fourth greatest, for three months.



intense desire to view the natural wonders and the grand and beautiful scenery of the famous National Park of the Yellowstone is possessed by nearly every person in America, and nothing but the expense of making the trip to and from the park, as well as through it, prevents thousands from visiting it every summer. As it is, thousands of those who can afford to gratify their desires revel in its beauties annually. *THE WEST SHORE* has perfected arrangements whereby one of its readers can enjoy all the pleasures of a visit to this great workshop of nature free of expense, and it only remains to select the person who shall enjoy it. Although the

excursion will be free, it will not be given to one who is not willing to show an earnest desire to receive it by working hard to earn it, not with the hands alone, but with the brain. The person who will send us the longest list of words made from the name "Yellowstone Park," in accordance with the subjoined rules, will be given a free excursion to and through the park. From any station on the line of the Northern Pacific, from St. Paul to Portland, the successful competitor will be taken up, given first class accommodations, including Pullman sleeper and meals in the dining car, taken to the park and through it and returned to the point of starting, free of all expense whatever incidental to travel. This includes hotel bills, stage fare for five days in the park, and everything that is a legitimate expense in making the trip.

In addition to this grand prize there will be given fifteen cash prizes to the fifteen next longest lists, one prize of \$25, one of \$10, and thirteen of \$5.00 each.

This is a purely intellectual contest, from which all competitors will derive much benefit, whether successful in winning prizes or not.

CONDITIONS AND RULES.

The contest closes May 31, 1891.

All lists must be accompanied by a subscription to *THE WEST SHORE* for not less than six months, to be sent to some address not now on our list.

Lists must be arranged in alphabetical order, with the total number of words noted at the end.

Only words that can be spelled by using the letters contained in the name "Yellowstone Park" will be counted, and no letter can be used in one word more times than it occurs in that name.

The latest edition of "Webster's International Dictionary" will be the authority for settling all contests.

Proper names and geographical names will not be allowed.

Two words spelled alike, though having different meanings, will be counted as one word, and where a word is spelled in more than one way, but one spelling will be counted.

Only English, or fully Anglicized, words, such as are given a separate heading in large type and are defined, will be counted. This excludes all words printed in italics in the old dictionary or having this mark, "||" before them in the new edition.

Only the third person singular, nominative of nouns; the infinitive form of the verb, without the word "to;" and the positive of adjectives, will be admitted.

Prefixes and suffixes will not be admitted as separate words.

Of two lists having the same number of words, preference will be given to the one first received.

The result of the contest will be announced as early in June as possible, and the successful competitor can make the trip any time in June, July or August.

Remember that

THE WEST SHORE PAYS ALL EXPENSES.

A large deposit of fire clay was struck some time ago at Latah, Wash., four miles from Spokane on the Union Pacific, and has since been worked on a small scale by a firm which has been turning out fire brick and tiles. The superior quality of the clay and the brick turned out is attracting attention. The brick are pronounced the finest on the market. The clay is particularly suitable for the manufacture of pottery and terra cotta building materials, and it is a matter of a short time when capital will interest itself in the matter, and another great industry will be founded.

No. 14. DOUBLE DIAMOND.

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| From 1 to 2—A river in Russia. | | 1 | |
| From 3 to 4—A group of islands northwest of Africa. | | * | * |
| From 5 to 6—A river in North-western Africa. | 5 * | * | * 4 |
| From 5 to 1—To be driven in haste. | | * | * |
| From 1 to 4—Propositions given and admitted. | 3 * | * | * 6 |
| From 3 to 2—A dark complexioned man. | | * | * |
| From 2 to 6—Not false. | | * | 2 |
| Arlington, Oregon. | | | W. F. |

No. 15. ENIGMA.

Entire, a name for man or boy.
 Curtail, and a woman's name you'll see.
 Behead, and a part of the body find,
 An important organ, as you'll agree.
 Take head and tail—see what we all
 Will do until grim death we see.
 Transpose, and find an adjective
 All undeserved by you or me.
 Obliterate the first, transpose,
 And see comparative degree
 Of same adjective—that is all—
 Come, solve this, friend, thus pleasing me.

Lafayette, Oregon.

K.

No. 16. ALPHABETICAL SQUARE.

1—A river of Russia. 2—A species of willow. 3—Draws. 4—Fabulous beings. 5—The part of the foot marked by a greater stress of voice. (Pros.)

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

FAIRPLAY.