

# WHO WOULDN'T HAVE A PRIZE?

### Friends of the High School Get Busy Collecting Votes.

Candidates in The Times great popular voting contest are exerting every effort to win one of the prizes offered. The middle of the second week finds many changes in the list. Hundreds of votes have been cast in the last few days and some new names have forged further to the front.

The Marshfield and North Bend High Schools both were busy yesterday and rolled in several votes. Mrs. H. C. Diers, whose friends have been supporting her, has taken up the contest for the North Bend High School and requests her friends to cast their ballots for the school instead of voting for her.

The vote for the past few days past has been heavy considering the short time the contest has been going on, and from now on it may be expected to increase daily. Tell your friends that you are out to win and that you want their votes. People help those who help themselves, and if you desire the beautiful piano, a scholarship or a gold watch, you will do well to speak to your friends or give their names to the contest manager at once.

The contest department will help you all it can, but they cannot do it all; you must help yourself, and if you will work in conjunction with the manager of the contest department and be guided by his advice you will have a splendid chance to get a prize.

If you want a prize, get busy by getting your friends to subscribe for The Times.

## REFER BONDING MATTER TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

### City Council Asks For Written Report On Best Method of Procedure of Financing Municipality.

The city council last night referred the matter of bonding the city for \$40,000 or \$50,000 to take up the floating indebtedness to the finance committee of that body and the city attorney with instructions to submit a written report next Tuesday evening. Whether it will be advisable to call a special election to have the property owners pass on the question, or to let it go until the annual city election in December or to also try to amend the city's charter and increase the limit of indebtedness and enlarge the powers of the council will be passed on by the committee.

It was declared last night that something would have to be done pretty soon or the city will be bankrupt. It was stated that the city's creditors are refusing to take warrants on the general fund for their claims, that the little ready money on hand is being rapidly used up and that the expenditures last month had exceeded the income by \$1,000 or more.

## MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

### Events of Interest There As Told By The Enterprise.

Mrs. Hannah Orr, widow of the late W. G. Orr, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

Dr. J. D. Wetmore is building a barn on the lots recently purchased by him back of his hospital building.

Lester Harrison and Dick Buell have commenced hauling gravel from Reed's ford. They expect to send this material to Marshfield at the rate of a carload a day during the remainder of the season. It will be used in concrete work.

T. Cornelius has closed out his business in the little building at the corner of Third and Spruce streets where he has been constantly engaged for the past seventeen years. He expects to leave Saturday for Portland where he may determine on his future occupation.

Oregon has broken the records in the matter of school apportionment this year, the grand total for the year being \$256,067.20. Coos county's share has been \$8,136, \$3,500 being apportioned April 1st, and \$4,636 on the first of August.

John Wall, formerly in the boating and saw mill business on the Coquille, was in Myrtle Point Wednesday to take the donkey engine used at the gravel dump last year, to his mine at Southport. Mr. Wall has not visited Myrtle Point for eight years and expressed his astonishment at the improvements that have taken

# MYRTLE POINT PEOPLE AWAY

### Business Cares Laid Aside In Answer to the Lure of the Woods and the Beach.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore. Aug. 12.—The Enterprise says: "Myrtle Point is on the quiet order these days because a large part of the population absent on summer outings of one kind or another. Many of them are encamped at the sea side, and many others are out in the mountains looking for the fleet deer or the game trout. It is probable that no town in the country of the same size sends a larger percentage of its population on summer trips, which is evidence that the people here enjoy such vacations and can afford to indulge in such pleasures—in fact those who do not enjoy some kind of an outing during the summer are about as scarce as hen's teeth. The Enterprise cannot possibly enumerate all who are absent this week enjoying a vacation outing but a few are given:

"L. A. Roberts and family and Dr. and Mrs. Oscar DeVaul of Portland, are camping in the hills at Alder Springs and on the Elk river in Curry county.

"B. M. Greene and family are enjoying an outing on the beach at Bandon.

"N. G. W. Perkins and family who have returned from their outing in the Bennett Butte country, are now camped on the seashore near Bandon. Mr. Perkins brought in from Bennett Butte a motherless fawn which will be raised as a pet.

"R. P. Endicott and family have been enjoying an outing on the Bandon beach.

"Mrs. Z. T. Johnson and children are among the campers at Bandon.

"Mrs. P. L. Phelan has gone to Coos River for an outing with friends. The Giles family is among those that are encamped at Bandon-by-the-sea.

"Mrs. H. A. Guerin and children are enjoying their vacation at Bandon.

"Mrs. C. E. Broadbent and daughter Helen and Mrs. L. C. Margelt and son Paul have established a camp at Bandon. Mr. Broadbent went down on his new gasoline boat to locate the camp, returning Thursday morning with Harold Margelt as passenger. He made the run up in four hours, or about ten miles an hour.

"J. D. Barklow and family are members of the Myrtle Point camp at Bandon.

"Rev. J. N. McConnell and D. E. Norcross have been encamped at Bandon.

"Mrs. F. E. Taylor and Miss Elsie Lewellen are enjoying an outing at Bandon beach."

place in that time. He noted substantial character of the improvements and contrasted them with some of the boom growth that has taken place in other sections of the county.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Times will print the words and music of the new marching song, "Coos Bay," in Thursday's issue.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Wm. Mills and F. W. Stevens, under the firm name of Mills & Stevens, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Mills will continue the business, will collect all accounts due the firm, and pay all liabilities. Dated, North Bend, Oregon, July 25, 1908.

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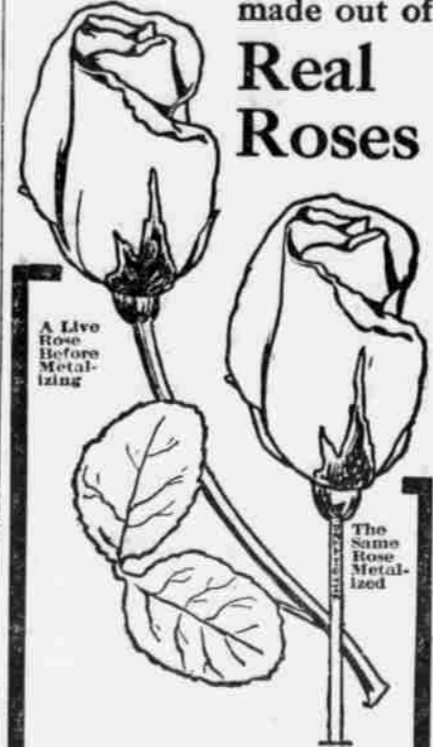
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