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### STATE AID FOR LONELY MAIDS

Wisconsin Legislators' Bill  
Continues to Create  
Much Comment.

MADISON, Wis., Mar. 30.—The bill to promote matrimony by levying a tax of \$5.00 on spinsters over 25 years of age and by establishing a state bureau to help old maids find husbands which was introduced in the lower house by Assemblyman Carl Hansen of Manitowoc, continues to excite much comment.

"The bill is no joke," said Mr. Hansen. "The alarming decrease of marriages in Wisconsin demands intervention by the legislature. Wisconsin women are the prettiest in the world, but still Hymen's harvest in this state annually decreases."

"Beautiful buds of Badgerdom bloom and blossom to bless mankind, but bashful Badger boys balk at becoming benefactors. It is time for the state to take a hand and help the bridal business."

**Aid For Elderly Spinsters.**

The bill provides for a state matrimonial commission to consist of Gov. McGovern, C. E. Shaffer, chief clerk of the assembly, and State Supt. of Public Property William L. Essman. This committee is to superintend the collection of the \$5 tax and apply the receipts in advertising the charms and accomplishments of spinsters who are looking for husbands.

The commission is to publish pamphlets containing pictures and descriptions of marriageable women and seek to introduce them to marriageable men. Maidens under 25 years of age and widows of any old age are to be exempt from the state tax, on the theory that they don't need the help of a matrimonial bureau.

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## COUNCIL CAN ISSUE BONDS

### North Bend Doesn't Have to Have Special Election for Purpose.

At a meeting of the North Bend city council this week, an ordinance providing for the sale of \$35,000 worth of bonds to redeem the outstanding general fund warrants of the city. The council had planned to submit the matter of bonding to the voters at a special election, but the city attorney reported that it was unnecessary under the charter as the council had the right to sell the bonds by ordinance. However, the ordinance has no emergency clause attached and so if the people object to the bonding plan, they can invoke the referendum.

**Only Nine Saloons.**

A decrease of two in the number of saloons in North Bend was noted when the granting of licenses came up. Jay Wilcox has closed his and the one in the hotel building was put out of business by the fire. The licenses of the following were renewed:

John Volz, Fred Johnson, Will M. Shrock, Chris Grohs, J. F. Weatherly, J. N. Shiria, Bert Rush, Chris Peterson and Chas. Haarsen.

The North Bend liquor ordinance has not been changed and the license remains at \$250 for six months.

**Other Business.**

Owing to the complaints about the old vehicle license ordinance, it was decided to enact a new one. A copy of Portland's latest vehicle ordinance has been secured and it was decided to have the rates changed and to adopt it at a session in the near future.

City Recorder Derbyshire and Mayor Simpson were authorized to enter into a contract with the Oregon Power company freeing them from any liability in case of neglect of its employes to give the fire signals. This has been delaying the installation of the new fire alarm signal system in North Bend. A gong is to be operated by the Central girl and a siren whistle sounded by the engineer, the city being divided into districts which are designated by the number of blasts. The gong has been secured but perhaps the Porter mill whistle may be used as the siren.

City Recorder Derbyshire was authorized to issue a warrant for \$441.40 to D. W. Small in payment of his Delaware street contract. The city treasurer was instructed to sell all property on Delaware street which has not paid the street improvement assessment.

**WaterWorks Matter.**

Owing to the failure of the special report from Portland on the waterworks falling to arrive, the North Bend council did not take the waterworks question. However it is expected that they will receive the report in a day or two and have it for the committee to bring to Marshfield next Monday night when they will meet with the Marshfield city council to consider the matter.

### WINS BIG PRIZE.

**Portland Man Writes Best Article On Oregon.**

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30.—R. R. Howard, of the Pacific Monthly staff of Portland, was declared the winner of \$1,000 in gold, the first prize in the \$5,000 contest organized by the Portland Commercial Club, for the best article on Portland or Oregon published in some newspaper or magazine outside the state between November 1, 1909, and December 31, 1910. The winning article appeared in World's Work under the title, "Railroad Fight for an Empire."

Eighty prizes, ranging from \$1,000 for first prize to \$10 given to each of 20 authors, were awarded. Much interest was taken in the outcome, and for the past month the judges, William L. Brewster, O. C. Letter and Fred Lockley, had devoted a great deal of time to the consideration of the many articles submitted. Nearly every country was represented, Swedish, French, German and Italian articles were found in the list, while the magazines and other American publications were well represented. Walter V. Woehlke of Santa Monica, Cal., a regular contributor to the Sunset Magazine and the Saturday Evening Post, won the second prize, \$500. His article, which appeared in the Sunset Magazine, was entitled, "Where Rolls the Oregon." Stella Walker Durham of Portland was third, receiving \$250 for her article, "Portland, the City of Roses," which appeared in Good Housekeeping.

George P. Putnam, of Bend, Or., received the fourth prize, \$200, for his story of "Opening Up Central Oregon," published by Putnam's Magazine. Other large prize winners were:

Fifth—Henry T. Fink, New York City	175
Sixth—W. H. Ballou, New York City	150
Seventh—Jens Grondahl, Red Wing, Minn.	125
Eighth—J. L. Wallin, Portland	110
Ninth—Genevieve Thompson, Portland	100
Tenth—Professor James Dryden, Corvallis	100

### BABY TRAVELS 10,000 MILES.

Seven Weeks Old Son of Army Officer Is Believed to Hold Peregrination Record.

ATCHISON, Kas., Mar. 30.—Howard, son of Maj. and Mrs. Horace D. Bloombergh, who arrived in Atchison with his mother the other day since his birth, seven weeks ago last Sunday, has traveled 10,000 miles. He came from Manila to San Francisco on an army transport. He is believed to be the greatest traveled baby of his age in the United States.

### GET CURTISS TO FLY.

ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 30.—People of the Pacific Northwest expect to have a chance to see the Curtiss hydroplane at the Astoria Centennial, for contracts have been signed between the management of the exposition and Glenn Curtiss. He agrees to bring his machine to Astoria during the last week in August and give a number of exhibition flights.

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**LICENSE FOR HAREM SKIRT.**

Permit Issued for Girl to Parade Streets in Effeminate Garment Under Protection of Police.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Mar. 30.—A harem skirt worn in the streets of the downtown section by Miss Marie Schmalz, a saleswoman, created a furor among passersby, and the girl had to appeal to police headquarters for permission to wear the garment unmolested. She was given police license to wear the skirt. The permit was like a license to parade. Thereafter she went about under police protection.

**NOT A FISH FOLLOWER.**

Hal Baxter Who Threatened Seeley Is Nooker Man.

COQUILLE, Ore., Mar. 29.—Editor Times:—In the little write up you gave on the boxing contest of March 25th there was a mistake which I wish you would correct in your next issue. You stated that it was one of my followers that jumped into the ring and tried to cause trouble after Referee Seeley had given the decision. This statement is absolutely wrong and I regret very much that you were misinformed.

Hal Baxter, the party who jumped into the ring, has always taken the opposite side from me in every contest I have taken part in. Trusting you will correct this error and thanking you in advance, I am yours very truly.—ARTHUR M. FISH.

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