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FIRE AND WATER SALE

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY,
FEB. 19, 1913**
.. DOORS OPEN 9:30 A. M. ..

\$5,000 Stock of Ladies
Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Underwear, Hosiery and Notions must be sold in next ten days.

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A square deal and a clean shirt.
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Come in and get acquainted with us. It will do us both good and may be mutually profitable.

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What Would You Do If You Had a Million Dollars?

DO YOU ever have day dreams? Of course you do. Everyone in this world has spent many happy hours visioning in silent, thrilling pleasure, themselves transported from the work-a-day routine of their daily lives into some half-enchanted realm of the imagination.
Who has not pictured himself riding in a rich upholstered limousine, or plowing through the blue waters of the Mediterranean in a palatial steam yacht of which he is the honored owner.
What girl has not sat in silent blissful contemplation beholding herself, in the mind's eye, robed in the richest of silks and velvets, her fingers and throat glittering with wondrous gems.
All of us have dreamed these day dreams. Sometimes these figured fancies of our idle hours leave the realm of material things and soar into the mysteries of the unknown universe; sometimes these dreams are confined merely to optimistic imaginings about the successful accomplishment of some actual purpose, but more often they take the form perhaps best expressed by the question propounded by this interesting:

"WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A MILLION DOLLARS?"
And that is what the Times wants to know.
The question possesses a peculiar and particular interest to Coos Bay people just now because a Marshfield man, James Bennett, chief engineer of the C. A. Smith mill, recently fell heir to two million dollars. Mr. Bennett is a practical man blessed with a practical wife. He says he will not quit his place with the company. Mrs. Bennett says that a winter home in Los Angeles and a fine bungalow on Coos Bay in

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Leave orders at Going & Harvey.

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Have That Roof Fixed NOW
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WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A MILLION DOLLARS ALL YOUR OWN?

For the best 100 word answer to this most interesting question The Times offers:
First Prize—Five dollar gold piece.
Second Prize—Three dollars
Third Prize—Two Dollars.
Fourth Prize—Two pound box candy.
Fifth Prize—One pound box candy.
Sixth Prize—One pound box candy.
Write your answers plainly and on one side of the paper only, giving your name and address.
Neatness will be considered as well as composition and originality.
Content closes at 6 p. m., February 22.
Winners will be announced the following day, when the lucky contestants may call at the office and receive their prizes.
Address all replies to "The Million Editor," Times office.

The summer will be satisfactory, even with two millions in the bank.
What do you think?
What would you do if you were in James Bennett's place?
What would you do with a million dollars?
You have all figured out at one time or another the wonderful things you would do if you only had enough money.
The Times wants you to sit down and write in one hundred words just what you would do with a million dollars.

HEAVY CROWD IN CONGRESS.

Oregon's Three Members Weigh Over 645 Pounds.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The representatives from Oregon and the representative-elect foregathered one day in the office of Representative Hawley, and two of them in the heavyweight division and the other nearly a lightweight, a discussion arose as to the heights and weights. Hawley confessed to 225 pounds, Sinnott to 245 pounds, and Lafferty admitted weighing only 145 pounds. But in height the member-elect came off first, measuring six feet four, while Hawley measures just six feet one. Lafferty recorded five feet eight inches. By adding the weights one gets 645 pounds, which looks like a hefty delegation.

BABES ENGAGED TO WED.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Although each is only five days old, the engagement of Miss Carter Mallet and Mallet Carter has been announced here. The marriage, however, is not expected to take place for many years.
The children were born in the same flat here Thursday within four hours of each other and the parents of both have agreed to bring up the children in the knowledge that eventually they will marry.

If you have anything to sell, rent, trade, or want help, try a Want Ad.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS
Marshfield people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Eka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. The Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co.

Fisher Auto Service
Wm. Fisher, Proprietor.
Phone orders to Hillier's Cigar

"PURE FOOD BE HIS SLAVE"

Dr. Alsberg, Successor Wiley, Says He Will bat Harmful Medicines

(By Associated Press to Our Staff)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—L. Alsberg, chief of the chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, in his first public appearance since he was appointed Dr. Harvey Wiley, members of the American Manufacturers of Medicines here that he intended to reduce the sale of narcotics to the lowest possible point.
"The eyes of the people," Dr. Alsberg, "have been turned to the department's struggle with foods. The work of the department, I think, you will find successful in improving the quality of our foods and in eradicating forms of fraud and deception. No backward step has been taken."

Just prior to this statement Alsberg asked that the pure medicine manufacturers within his bureau to bring about government control of the sale of patent medicines and narcotics.
"While the efforts of the department of Agriculture," said Alsberg, "insofar as the food products over which its jurisdiction is concerned, have been amended, with success, this has been true of the progress with drugs and medicines.
"Even if we succeed in bringing the people from quiet to a great task remains. To protect them from habit-forming drugs, such as opium and cocaine, the help of the government, no reformer can produce because the states themselves cannot control all. Fortunately, virtually all of these drugs are imported from other countries. It is, therefore, feasible to state and federal government co-operate to keep accurate of the fate of each commodity imported through the state and jobber down to the pharmacist, dentist and druggist. If the federal government does its share, state examination of federal narcotics is able to learn what state and to whom they are signed. Each state will be in a position to control these of our people."

LEGISLATIVE STORM

The Portland Telegram Senate debates at this time session have led to acquiring rare sobriety and the same phraseology used in these titles will probably long after the 27th session on the historic page. For Dimmick is known as "My friend," Joseph is known as "Common User Dan" and "My Swamp Angel Friend" of Coos and Curry goes on page as "Unconstitutional" while Butler responds to "Constitutional Defender."

"Do I get to finish my loudly demanded. Reply of Coos and Curry. Previous question had been while he was talking on a tion.
"Yes, Mr. Peirce," answered Seaker McArthur. "Well, I have nothing to say—I just wanted to be applied Peirce and sat down."
A FRESH SUPPLY