

TIMES PRIZE WINNERS GIVEN

Judges Announce Victors in "What I Would Do With a Million Dollars" Contest

PRIZE WINNERS.

- First—Mrs. E. L. Bessey.
- Second—Mrs. E. W. Lewis.
- Third—Alva Stovall.
- Fourth—Mrs. R. R. Pinkerton.
- Fifth—Mrs. Josephine Frame.
- Sixth—Miss Amelia Dodge.

The judges in the Times' letter contest on "What you would do with a Million," completed their work just before noon today. Their task was not an easy one as there was a big stack of responses.

The best letters were sorted out first and from these, the judges made their selection by carefully marking them.

The best of the letters will be printed in the Times within a few days, probably next Saturday, and will be an unusually interesting feature.

The prizes are now waiting at the Times office and will be delivered to the winners when they call for them.

The following is a self explanatory statement of the judges:

"Editor Times:

"Your judges in deciding the letter contest took into consideration, brevity, (approximately one hundred words) neatness, thought (sweet reasonableness), and originality, and respectively submit the following:

- First place—Mrs. E. L. Bessey.
- Second place—Mrs. E. W. Lewis.
- Third place—Alva Stovall.
- Fourth place—Mrs. R. R. Pinkerton.
- Fifth place—Mrs. Josephine Frame.
- Sixth place—Amelia A. Dodge.

Committee,
F. A. TIEDGEN,
J. O. E. OSUND,
A. G. RAAB.

AMONG THE SICK.

Neptune Young, manager of the Lakeside Creamery is in town. Mr. Young is suffering from an abscess on his right hand and is here for medical treatment.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

Rev. Father Springer returned Friday from a missionary visit to Florence.

Mrs. Oscar Ohman and children were the guests Saturday of John Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of South Coos River were guests today at the Robert McCann home.

Miss Blanche Williams of South Coos River spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Grace Williams.

D. Richmond of Marshfield was a North Bend visitor yesterday.

John Kronholm and Walter Butler of Marshfield visited in North Bend yesterday.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER THE ECLIPSE

"Are you going?" said a dainty little girl to her husky companion.

"Wal, I reckon yes," answer lantern-jaw. "Don't yo wan' to go along?"

Scores of girls are asking the same question, and the same answer is being given by scores of lightweights, heavyweights and featherweights.

You don't have to ask the cause of this excitement. You don't even have to ask the date when all the local live ones will take their

AUTOISTS UP IN ARMS NOW

Declare That Planks Across Streets to Stop Speeding Are an Outrage.

Marshfield auto owners are up in arms today as a result of Street Commissioner Lawhorne spiking planks across the streets at various places to keep the machines from running too fast. The planks were put on Central Avenue West, and South Broadway Saturday and today are being placed on North Broadway. It is expected that an appeal will be made to the council to have the planks removed and some other means of keeping the speeders down to time devised.

Some were blaming the city council for the obstacles but City Recorder Butler stated today that the council as a body had never acted on such a matter. He said that maybe the street committee, Marshal Carter or Street Commissioner Lawhorne could tell who ordered it.

The obstacles are declared to be a menace to machines, whether running fast or slow. It is said they are likely to break springs or other parts, in addition to cutting up the tires.

"It's an outrage," declared Ward M. Blake yesterday. "The man who devised it ought to suffer for it. If they want to prevent speeding, why don't they arrest the offenders. Prosecute the violators, but don't spoil a man's tires or machine."

"It is worse than an outrage," declared V. C. Gorst, of the Gorst & King auto line, today. "They are not only nailing the big plank across the street, but are leaving the spikes sticking up. We have tried to run our cars in compliance with the regulations and give good service and it is a shame to have our machines damaged by contrivances like these. You can talk about bad roads and good roads but these planks are worse than any chuckhole. If any of our drivers violate the speed law, have the officers arrest and fine them, but don't destroy our machines."

"Not only are the machines menaced, but if a car strikes one of these planks right, it may turn over and with a big load of passengers, the consequence might be very serious."

HUNGARIAN BIRDS ARRIVE.

Warden Finley Gets Shipment of Partridges for Oregon Preserves.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—Game Warden Finley is receiving shipments of a large number of Hungarian partridges, which the Game Commission will liberate in game reserves in various parts of the state. The birds were obtained from Hungary through a Philadelphia house. A few of the birds liberated in Western Oregon have thrived and have also proved to be excellent game birds. Several hundred will be obtained in this shipment and will be turned loose on game preserves owned by the state of Oregon.

BAND DANCE at EAGLES HALL, next SATURDAY night.

SPECIAL ROAD TAXES ILLEGAL

Oregon Supreme Court Decision Will Affect Many Districts.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 24.—A very important decision, and one that will have the effect of reducing the amount of money to be spent on the roads of Douglas County by about \$72,000 was handed down by the Oregon Supreme Court on February 19, when the high tribunal held that all special road taxes levied throughout the state during the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 were illegal and could not be collected. According to the decision, the supreme court found the law governing the levying of special road taxes unconstitutional, and without effect.

The original law giving the voters of the county, or road districts the right to levy special road taxes was passed by the state legislature in the year 1903, and upon being submitted to the supreme court was held constitutional. In the year 1909, however, the bill, or law was amended, and to such an extent that it was rendered unconstitutional. The chief grounds on which the special road tax law was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court was that it failed to designate the qualifications of a voter. In fact, the amendment so changed the original law that it read to the effect that the taxpayers in any county in the state might vote a special tax for road purposes. The amended law made no reference, whatever, to the qualifications of a voter—simply being to the effect that the taxpayers were eligible to vote. In interpreting the law the supreme court held that inasmuch as many non-residents of the state owned and paid taxes on lands in the several counties they would have a perfect right to vote at the special road elections under the terms of the 1909 act. The law utterly failed to designate the qualifications of a voter and made no reference to age, sex or residence of the person desiring to vote. The special road levies throughout Douglas County for the year 1912 range from one to ten mills, and would have raised approximately \$72,000. This sum, under the terms of the ruling of the Oregon supreme court cannot be collected.

QUIT TUNNEL WORK.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 24.—Rigs of one kind and another brought in about twenty-four men from the Nott tunnel, who were scared out on account of the accident on Monday. There was over 100 men on the payroll there and most of the men are staying right by the job, which is one of the safest tunnel jobs ever undertaken. There have been only two fatalities so far and the first one of these was a suicide, as the victim ran in before the six minutes had expired, which was the time the fuse was set for.

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TI-TI DIED SUNDAY.

Former Notorious Resident of Chinatown Succumbs. TI-TI, a rather notorious character, died yesterday afternoon in Chinatown on North Third street. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. She had been ailing for some time and Coroner Wilson decided that there was nothing that would warrant an investigation. She will be buried tomorrow.

Her age on the death certificate is given as 48 years. She had long been a resident of Marshfield. A number of years ago, she was a central figure in a rather sensational murder case here.

TI-TI was a mixture of races and her matrimonial records show that she had husbands of several different races, the last being a Chinaman. Several children survive her.

INCORPORATE GOLD BEACH

The movement to incorporate the town of Gold Beach, started tentatively last fall, which has been hibernating during the winter months is beginning to show signs of re-animation and will, doubtless, be a live issue this spring. Curry has the doubtful distinction of being the only county in the state without an incorporated town.—Gold Beach Globe.

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All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying said specifications, and upon blanks for that purpose which will be supplied upon request at the office of the City Engineer.

A Certified Check of five per cent of the amount bid must accompany the bid, to be forfeited to the said City of Marshfield in case the contract is awarded the contractor and he fails to enter in a contract with the said City within five days.

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