What Would You Do With a Million Dollars All Your Own?

Here Are the Answers of More Than Three " WOLLD BUILD BUNGALOW Score Coos County People to This Interesting Question.

HOW THEY WOULD SPEND IMMENSE FORTUNE IF THEY HAD THE MONEY

Strong Sentiment of Altruism Runs Through All Replies-Help for Community and Help for Others.

ERE is now more than sixty Coos county people would spend more than sixty million dollars—if they had the money. If is a hopeful and helpful sign that the spirit of altruism shines strong and bright in nearly all roplies, while nearly all are practical in a determination to set "part of it aside for personal use and protection, for pleasure and for travel, all would devote much of it to charitable and philanthropic purposes. It speaks well for the good heavy and unselfishness of Coos county people.

The symposium was very successful and developed much interst, not only among the contestants, but also among The Times readers generally. The task of selecting the winners was a difficult one for the judges. They did it cheerfully and efficiently, The Times thinks, and hereby extends its thanks to Superintendent Hedgen, Superintendent Raub and Rev. Oslund for their kindness. The following are the principal letters received during to

You will find them worth reading and will enable you to pick the one you would choose for winner if you were judge;

FIFTH PRIZE

not necessarily orphans, but bright

children in need of care and educa-

their minds the principles of truth,

a psychological study of each child, so that their best talents would be

cultivated to fit them for their life's

occupation.

They should be taught the prin-

ciples of economy, self government

My aim would be to fit them to be-

come strong men and women capa-ble of filling positions of trust,

governing the nation and the com-

SIXTH PRIZE

and I shall make Marshfield fam-

First, I shall build model play-

also Greek theater.

The best in literature and art I

Amelia A. Dodge.

Gilt-edged Investments

would place before the people, as

INVEST IN REAL ESTATE.

rest I would blow in on a handsome

home, an automobile, besides, not forgetting, I hope, to give the poor

some of the comforts they are de-

are plain to see, while I am sleep-

J. Percy Morris, North Bend.

WOULD HELP THE BAND.

On these journeys or at home I would buy works of American ar-

WOULD BUY A FARM.

If I had a million dollars

Mrs. Linnie Lewis Wilson

Mrs. E. R. Henderson.

As a citizen of a Christian coun-

If I had a million dollars and

evening.

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old people. I Marshfield by

by guto line.

I am heir to a million dollars

Mrs. Josephine Frame.

and temperance in all things.

I would employ specialists to make

honesty and industry.

I would build a home for children,

PRIZE WINNERS.

First-Mrs. E. s dollar gold piece. Second—Mrs. E. W. Lewis. bree dollars. Third-Alva Stotvall, iwo

Fourth-Mrs. R. R. Pinkerm, two pound box candy. Figh-Mrs. Josephine Frame,

e pound box candy. Sixth-Mrs. Amelia A. Dodge. se pound box candy.

FRIST PRIZE.

If I had a million dollars I would se on my Coos River farm, improve and make it ideal. I would have speed boat. I would travel extensely. I would help poor boys and its to get an education by paying ar way through college. I would or small farms for several of my nds and pay off several small ortgages, buy shoes and coal for our as a residence place.
our families, help all my poor relaet and all my special friends. Just watch grounds at the schools with an out-of-door kindergarten. Next a pub-Farmer's wife, Mrs. E. L. Hes-

---- small, artistic homes to rent very

million dollars I'd buy a quille, Bandon and Myrtle Point home on Coos Hay. lare gardens of vegetables and The flowers I raised should bring that is all Coos Bay lacks to make

To some one, every day in the U.S. to live.

it regulables the hungry feed, bi rose denied who are in need.

wild the minister a home. d pay his salary all alone. tare the moving pictures clean, found they all rang true. I would ad none but wholesome things be sait down a goodly portion and the

solde I'd have beside. the the tired ones a ride; Afree excursion; all jump in.

-Mrs. E. W. Lewis. your start, right in this Coos Bay

THIRD PRIZE

ing or waking, you are doubling and trebling for me. are found that flax grows lust-Western Oregon.

and invest half of this money ing a manufactory for proa obtainable from this plantinseed oil, linen fabrics. lawn laces, etc., using the as feed for stock, or as fer-

rest of the money I would use sing a flax-farm of my own; taking farmers to grow it; paytheir crops; advertising and as the manufacturing capaof the plant as business demand-

in I could build up my town, receive balance for maintaine a rest afitem employment to work peoter journeys to see beautiful works

-Alva Strvall of art and hear inspiring music.

FOURTH PRIZE tists.

all back to the Great Giver, my lifelong dream of Not as organized #-as a real fairy god mothing others to help themat when the load seems too the most suitable place for my he struggle too unequal, purpose. ortgage paid of provis- acres of improved land with some me. ien and where needed. "little things," all the great

Mrs. R. R. Pinkerton North Bend, Oregon, beautiful plants.

BUNGALOW III----

friends out for a joy ride once in each,

And I would take a trip to San rancisco and see how everything there and then after a while ! would return to Marshfield and work right along, but take it easy

ace a while, Hoping this is interesting you. Miss Lily Gidmark.

WOULD HELP THE S. P. T

I would invest in bonds. Mar- idle, riage bonds draw minus ten per and study the old masterpieces of

tonic, going on the theory that an in Heaven, onnce of prevention is worth a I would donate several bottles of

eream to the S. P. to be used as #---stubstitute for low spirits, in m---would on various occasions

make small payments to Recorder Butler, reasons for said fines to ocfurnished by Marshal Carter, wno has started a crusade against in- sum could be used to secure me toxicated individuals. would quit working my

Ralph McClain, Camp L.

WOULD HELP SOCIALISM.

If I had a million dollars my worker in our country. would establish such a propaganda of moving picture lecture courses and intercollegiate socialist societies that this country would find #-what is the matter with it fore the passing of the next decade. Sincerely yours for the revolu-

Flora 1. Foreman Denmark, Oregon.

HOT TAMALES-ICE CREAM

If I should suddenly fall heir to million dollars, that is if it were a hot day, I would make a dive for the ice cream parlor, and if it were a cold day, I think that I'd make a dive for the hot tamale man. Next thing on the program would

be to migrate to Germany and take Upon it I would tains up a homestead. install an incubator and hatch a railroad for Coos Bay.

The remainder of my life would be spent in an aeroplane constructing castles in the air.

LIBEARIES and HOSPITALS.

should also build four hundred #---reasonably. Charleston Bay would dollars I should invest about onehaif or it in Coos county. First ! Porth would I go to Coos Bay should have built a \$50,000 library I'm sure I could there spend my be connected with Marshfield, Coin the towns of Marshfield and money. There I would buy auto-North Bend. erected a \$100,000 hospital in Marshfield. As Coos Bay has no hospital in lots. it the most desirable place in the

One-tenth of it, I should invest in the noted Coos Bay coal mines. built to Coos Bay,

Constance Clark, North Bend.

WOULD HELP ORPHANS.

big city and build a home for or phan children and a hospital for And, oh, what a wondrous the poor and old who are sick and feeling of pride would sweep o'er in need of care. I would give my parents a nice home and care for them also.

I would care for all of these and that they were not in need of anything. I would educate the tittle orphans and care for them also. I would have a nice car to drive them about: Mrs. Harry Hampton.

Coaledo Camp No. 2.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

try and a member of a Christian First, I would like to take a trip for the Lord's work, giving a pararound the world, and then try to sonage to one church, an organ to find the most beautiful place. There another, paying indebtedness, etc. 1 I would live. I would build a house would assist men hurt in carrying on an isler near a large city, in on industries; also widows and chilmidst of delightful gardens, and Deserving poor young peosurrounded by water. When ple would receive help to obtain edlooked toward the sea, as far as The Concert Band would could see, I would see many steamers passing by. As I looked toward the land from my windows would see a beautiful view of the

> Then I would take a trip to America again, sailing around the Panama Canal and then to the Panama Exposition in San Francisco. Frank Gee.

WOULD HELP POOR

If I were in Mr. Bennett's place buy about 200 and had a million dollars left to and other substantials, also fruit on, there I would build a all our debts, then I would buy a First of all I would pay off sand other elements of large, near, roomy house, fireproof, nice touring car, then I would sand other elements of large, near, roomy house, fireproof, nice touring car, then I would sand other elements of large, near, roomy house, fireproof, nice touring car, then I would be also bungalow in Bunker anonymously and unob- with porches out around from ev- build a nice bungalow in Bunker ery story, with hammocks, rockers Hill, then I would buy a nice busiif one where needed. ery story, with hammocks, rockers littl, then I would find say and much time, as throughout for comfort, with long all the deserving poor and I would be dollars bight, and much time, as throughout for comfort, with long all the deserving poor and I would be dollars bight. dollars hight well be tables well spread. In this house get them clothes and food and find the control of them. I would give a home to homeless a position for them, and tast of all old people. I would help beautify I would see that I had enough to Marshfield by improving streets, live comfortably on all the rest setting palms and holly trees and of my life.

-Isabella Macgenn. Empire, Oregon

WOULD USE SYSTEM.

If I had a million dollars I if I were to become possessed of would first buy me some nice a million dollars, I should divide clothes, then I would have a nice it into fifths. To my brother and bungalow built, and I would buy sister who are both engaged in Marshfield to the Ocean. Then I one to become possessed of if I had a million dollars, I would first of all improve the Cocs Bay bar. I would be selfish and provide for my self first. I would invest \$50,a five-passenger car and take my business, I would give one-fifth

The last fifth I would use to provide for my parents' old age and would make my home with them during their life.

I would bestow charities where they were needed and welcome, and I would build a Catholic church in my home town.

My life work would be to rear my baby brother and set his stand--- tt ards of life. He should have the best of education and a profession. for his life and mine would not be Together we would travel They are not very secure in art, music and statuary. My own life in later years I would leave in I would buy a bottle of hair the hands of "Our Father Who art

Anna Truman.

AN ALTRUSTIC VIEW

One million dollars would bring me happiness, in that through its use oring happiness to many others. One-tenth that an income to provide while using the other nine-tenths in relieving the wants and needs of others. Sickness, squalor, Ignorance and crime thrive where poverty pinches bardest, and money, some people's -# God, worshipped for its power, and held in excess of their actual needs, could be distributed among those who have none, bringing happiness first investment should be a to them and to the givers, as well year's subscription to the Appeal to if they could be cured of the dis-Reason for every householder or eased mind that make them look Then I at money as they now do. -F. E. Chase.

WOULD TRAVEL

If I had a million dollars I'd surely travel around the world I'd have my parents with me, and about a dozen of my friends.

We would tour thru California in comfortable automobiles, and visit the mission ruins in the evening when the moon shone brightly over all and everything was still and solemn.

After visiting in London and Paris, we'd spend the spring in Switzerland, when the hillsides were covered with flowers of every de scription, above which rose the snow covered peaks of the moun-

should get homesick and take the fastest boat for dear old Coos Bay, where I'd live, contented that it was the best place to live, in all

Margaret Stambuck

WOULD HAVE APPENDIX

Then I should have mobiles. I'd even invest in some

I would buy stock and bonds in home for orphans, I would then in-their railroad, and even have my old vest about \$50,000 in one of these. appendix cut out by Drs. Mingus and Houseworth. the drygoods of the old Lastly, I would buy a block of Golden Rule up on Broadway .But stock in the railroad, now being I surely must have a whole million to live on old Coos Bay for-

-Mrs. R. F. Bush. Marshfield, Ore.

A GOOD IDEA.

I would use the amount necessary to buy out all the "knockers" and 'hold backers' on Coos Bay. the remainder I would give them as bonus to leave the state forever. And I will bet you that \$5 prize (if win it) that I would double my investments in five years. Yours for luck,

HOWARD F. SMITH. North Bend, Oregon.

A HELPFUL IDEA.

I'd take \$400,000 to buy 40,000 acres of land, making homes for 1000 happy people. For the \$500, 000 I'd give each one a check fo \$550 to start with. The remaining 100,000 would be plenty for me, and in fact, any one to live on comfortably,

The payment to be made on the homes: Ten years to pay in. First two years, no interest, after that five per cent.

Could an honest poor man wish for a home on better conditions, or could all the milion be used to better advantage?

G. ROZZE. Empire, Ore.

WOULD HELP PARENTS.

First, I would put my mother and father in best of circumstances, then would put my children in best of would erect a modern home and have a home for the old and young and see that no one needed. I would go among the poor families and find out their wants and give a helping hand to every one. would like to devote my time among the sick and poor afflicted. I would like one automobile. I would like to visit some large cities. I would like to dress just modern and put some money in real estate and some

in banks on interest.

MRS. MAMIE O'TOOLE.

MANY GOOD IDEAS.

would construct a resort such as the popular beaches of California afford. And I would buy a kodak and outfit so that I could take lots of ter years.

Two-fifths I would set aside for I would build an electric line to convey the people. There would be pictures. salt water. I would build a gymnasium for our young people. I would hire the band by the year and would pay them handsomely in addition for every concert. Would donate a sub-scription to The Times to every fam-

VIRGINIA F. CLARKE.

A CHILDREN'S PARK.

I would buy a better home for my parents, then I would buy a play park in Marshfield with many swings and merry-go-rounds in it. I would also build a swimming pond Then pital built in Marshfield, as so many accidents occur. Then I would buy school books for the children as so many of their parents are poor and can not afford books. Then I would buy a pony.

RHODA ANDERSON.

WOULD BUILD HOUSES,

If I should inherit a million dollars I would buy a good number of the best building sites in this city, creet for myself the most modern cottage that could be plauned; then I would build from one to 300 workingmen's cottages, and rent them at cost to people come to Coos Bay and are unable to find any kind of a house fit to live in. We must make provision to keep the people here who come, rather than see them take the next boat out for want of an abode to sleep and snore in

PHIL N. FLAGG.

A WORLD BEAUTIFUL.

I would send agents everywhere buy up every thing that was ugly in order to destroy it. would buy all the ugty houses, the troclous buildings that are a dis-I would pay salaries ad singers and to bad actors that they cease performing. I would create a school of lawyers, from among which I would choose the to defend worthy causes, would build in every part of Amer ca and Europe immense sheds with gigantic kitchens, where twice a day all the unfortunates might get I would look after the idle. MRS. HANNAH PETERSON.

WOULD HELP THE POOR

----!! 1 would follow our Master's ad-"Sell all that cice in Luke 18.22; hon hast and distribute unto the and thou shalt have treasure Heaven and follow me," and "Sell that ye have and give alms; provide yourselves bags which are not old; a treas-are in Heaven that faileth not; where no thief approacheth, neither

moth corrupteth. MRS. C. A. CARLSON.

HOME AND AN AUTO.

I would buy a nice little home my mother and I. would get a large automobile to be used for giving children and others who were deprived of such pleas ures nice long rides.

Next would be a nice gasoline launch to take all those wishing to go on little outlags and who are not able to pay fare. Then would remember all the widows and orphans was are in need of ood and clothing and things make them comfortable. I would also send out missionaries to preach the Gospel throughout the land. JENNIE BOWMAN.

WOULD BUILD RAILWAY

If I had a million dollars I would build a railway to Coos Bay with the help of its boosters,

I would then buy homes for al the poor people of Coos Bay and present them with a five years' subscription to the Coos Bay Times, Then I would go to Boston to a dramatic art school and study to be an

I would go to Europe to take course in music and when I had finished my course around the world, including the United States, and then come back to New York City and go on the stage. LILLIAN SEAMAN.

WOULD BUILD A HOME

If I had a million dollars all my own I would pay my debts and lot, and put a reasonable rent on buy a nice home on Coos Bay and them; the rent to apply on the the bank on interest to keep me purchase price if desired. in the winter when it is storming. and in my old age. A. Padgett.

WOULD BUY WATERWORKS I would do like Mand Muller.

left my door." of nights to do this properly; and South Coos River; just be satisfied with smaller philanthropies. I might build a hotel \$25,000 for public library; for country people to enjoy an oldfashioned meal in.

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through life. The remaining part would donate to some charitable institution in our city to be used in a manner deemed necessary by the institution, for relieving suffering among the poor and to provide medical attention for those who were unable to do so themselves. By so doing I would consider that I had done my part toward others and would feel free to enjoy my own in my own way.

"Tis but a dream! MRS. V. P. SANFORD.

WANTS AN EDUCATION

I know what I would do if I had "Million Dollars." I would go to I would go to school and get well educated. I would go to a "music academy" and study music. I would come back to Marshfield and teach music in the

winter. In the "spring" I would buy a few eres of land at the "ocean beach." I would build a fine "bungalow." would buy some nice furniture and a "plane." I would have beautiful roses in my garden and a nice green lawn.

I would buy an "automobile" to go down to my would buy a "motorcycle for my

-Edith Johnson, Age 11 years.

IT MAKES HIM DREAM

A million dollars is a lot of money for any one to give an idea if how A business proposition may be alright, but to be human, I would give to the elig de poor, farms, homes, also those that were in need of education. I would gladly do all I

could for them.
A good library for our city.

A good college. And a few up to date flats. These would be a great credit to our city.
Whew! A million dolars—just A million dolars-just

Let us all take a cigar and dream and dream. -Wm. Ledward.

WOULD HELP CHILDREN

Well if I had a million dollars would go to some large city and pick out about twelve children that were very poor and dress them fit for a long trip. Then I would take them down to the city of Panama. and across the isthmus to Colon. Then across the Atlantic ocean to Eurasia, then through Egypt, and Palestine. Also over to China and Japan. Then across the Pacific for home, where I would put them in school and each month send them enough to buy their scho After that I would build a children's

 Miss Abigall Ledward. 1268 Commercial Ave.

WOULD SAIL IN AIR.

In a hydroplane, I'd like to roam On the water, I would have it run, And if I could fly like Christof-

would sail in my ship from morn till night, And catch all the wild ducks by

my flight what giet. To see the wild beasts seared of

me. mountain side they would hie, When they would see a monster like me fly Over the mountains and over the

mead. Hastingly onward I would then proceed. I would go to Frisco to see the fair. It must be so beautiful up in the

air. Then back to toos Hay again would roam. home, sweet home.

-M. E. H. FOR PRACTICAL CHARPTY

The first thing would be to see

that it was well invested in U. S. bonds and first class stocks The next thing I would build a comfortable home for myself, just comfortable. Then there are about half dozen families that I know to be really deserving that I would help to do the same thing for by putting a sum of money at interest to pay for them. Then I would buy a tract of land near some town, divide it into two or more acre lots with comfortable homes on each

Then I would sit down and watch that kind of charity work.

WOULD HELP MARSHFIELD

"Feed the hungry and clothe the poor, so all would bless me who eft my door." I would lay awake South Cook River: \$200,000 for water privilege from for hospital; \$50,000 for Retunda;

would like to buy the waterworks and make Marshfield a present of houses, entire length of water and make Marshfield a present of them, but that would cut too big a hole in my million. So I would power plant; \$50,000 for parks; use he satisfied with smaller phil. \$25,000 for free market; \$50,000

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