

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

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for telephone system; \$25,000 for reading rooms; \$5,000 for new fire alarm system with a recall and \$24,995 to tell the people Marshfield is the best place on the Coast. More would follow. See Marshfield grow.

Mrs. C. H. Dungan.

### WOULD DO MANY THINGS

I would have a beautiful home, an automobile, and I would want to give a great deal to charity and missionary work. I would like to build a new church, a railroad to Coos Bay, electric street car line between North Bend and Marshfield, take people to Panama Exposition, send boys and girls to college, help "Woman's Suffrage," build new houses for the incoming rush of people and rent them at a low price, add to fire department and do a great many more things.

Sincerely,  
Mary Immel,  
163 South Second street.

### OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

I would establish a home for "Old People," who were mistreated or homeless. We know the young will be cared for; but dear old fathers and mothers, who have borne the heat and burden of the day, having spent their lives working for their children and in return, many parents are neglected, mistreated, abused and made to feel that they are a burden and in the way.

Some parents are even in the "poor house" whose children are able to care for them. I would establish a beautiful, comfortable "home," with kind attendants and care to make them happy in their declining years.

Watch dear old Marshfield boom.  
Evelyn Lewis.

### WOULD BOOM THE TOWN

Why, I would take every cent of it and invest in property right here in dear old Marshfield. I know that it would be an impossibility to lose a cent of it that way, and if I am not very badly mistaken, in years to come I would be able to triple it. If I had a million dollars, I would put every cent of it in Marshfield, to help build it up, and I would continue my daily work as Mr. Bennett says he will do.

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### INVEST IT ON COOS BAY

"What would you do with a million dollars?" All have been waiting and longing, and many have been idly dreaming just what they would do with a million, like James Bennett got (not long ago) the other day. You would be planning and thinking, and many ideas would be yours. You would plan a hotel at Sunset and build you a fine summer home. People would come to Coos Bay and buy them a nice little flat. But if I had a million I would invest it here on the Bay. People would stop their cussin, and smile once again, and say, "Watch Coos Bay booming, things are coming our way at last."

—Miss Ethyl Van Zile,  
North Bend, Ore.

### WOULD START AUTO LINE

If I had a million dollars I would get an auto, a horn, a steamship and a crew to go around the world.

The auto to cross the continent, go down the coast and back, to run from North Bend to Marshfield, Couville, Myrtle Point and back again. When I got through I would take a trip to Florida and back to Coos Bay. I'd go to college and see what I could learn. Then I'd turn business man and run an auto to North Bend and have my fare 15 cents a round trip.

Hazen Price,  
Allegany, Ore.

### WOULD BUILD A RAILWAY

If I had a million dollars, you say: Why I'd build a railroad through Coos Bay; I would sell some stock and with money more, Across the mountains you would hear me roar.

Over the meadows bright and green, My towering smoke would sure be seen, While the busy farmer is raking his hay, By the meadow brook, you would hear him say, There goes the making of Coos Bay.

By the spreading maple and stalwart pine, Methinks this timber would soon be mine To haul across the continent fair, And the Myrtle wood of beauty rare, I'd place an exhibition there.

Along the water so cold and blue, I see the fishermen working too; There are bass and salmon; O' how they shine, I'll carry them off to another clime Upon this iron steed of mine, But then the coal mines I must not ignore, For where there are such mines as are scattered o'er This coast of Coos Bay, I know it would pay, To have a railroad pass through this way.

—A. H. B.

### THIS SOUNDS GOOD.

I would build a railroad from Coos Bay to Roseburg. By doing so I would do as much good in the world as could be done. I would save horse flesh, save sickness, save newspaper editors a lot of trouble, business men time and trouble, save the public time of reading that which is not so, and so many more things it would save that I have not time to tell.

But I feel sure it would be well spent, don't you?  
I would have a good income the rest of my life also. How is that?  
Mrs. Frank Black.

### WOULD GIVE TO THE LORD

If I had a million dollars I would send it to a mission or a Missionary to help to preach the Bible to the poor and needy, or if I did not want to do that I would put it in the bank or save it and build a mission of my own with it or something of that kind, or maybe I would buy an auto and run in on the street and have a preacher and preach as we go along.

Pearl Price,  
Allegany, Oregon.

### CATHERINE'S CONTRIBUTION

I would buy some land and I'd buy a house on my land and if there would be anything left over I would buy a stove. I would buy a set of dishes for myself, I'd buy a telephone for myself, I'd buy a sink for myself and then I'd pay up my bills. I'd buy some chairs. I won't buy nothing else.

CATHERINE STUMP,  
(Aged 6 years.)

### HELP MOTHERS.

I would like to have a million dollars for one year so I could gather up all the tired, nervous, overworked mothers of large families, who needs work all day and lay awake at night planning how to make ends meet next day, who do not have a Sunday or holiday during the year, and who are not thought of at all in times of recreation; I would like to take them and the family and set them down in a place like the Yosemite Valley for a month's rest where all expected of them would be to follow a guide and enjoy the companionship of the children the day long and be so happy and tired at night that not to sleep would be impossible. Then, if a knowledge of such a treat coming yearly the burdens and cares would seem lighter all the rest of the year, and on the last Thursday of each November she could really feel thankful without thinking she must wait till she dies to have something to be thankful for.

D. S. Byerly.

### INVEST IN REAL ESTATE

The first thing I would do if I had a million dollars would be to invest a portion of it in Marshfield real estate and build houses there on for rent. And I would like to build a nice home for my father and mother and our family and have it comfortably and conveniently furnished.

Next, I would buy my father a Cadillac automobile as he has always wanted one and this would be one of my greatest pleasures to be able to give it to him as a present.

I would also have built a manual training school for the boys and girls of Coos county, whose parents are unable to send them away to such a school, wherein they could thoroughly learn a good trade to enable them to earn an honest and respectable living.

I would like to travel in Europe for a year when I am older and would also like to take in the Panama Exposition in 1915.

The balance I would put out on interest with good security, thereby having an income to keep me.

All this I would do if I only had a million dollars.  
Mary Holland.

### WOULD CLEAN THE CITY.

If I became the possessor of a million I would first have a splendid home, then travel, and reserve enough to maintain me comfortably through life. I would help the worthy poor, also the unworthy falling from grace, organize a humane society, assist homes for cripples, friendless and the old, also churches, libraries, and woman suffrage, clean up Marshfield morally and otherwise, give the people a pure water supply, and a city void of saloons, and so live that when the leaves of my judgment book unfold, they will tell the story of a life and a million well spent.

Mrs. Retta Fetters.

### ALL FOR COOS BAY

Put in \$300,000 towards a good water system for Coos Bay towns \$300,000 for a hard surface road from Coos Bay to Umpqua Valley, \$300,000 for improvement of Coos Bay harbor and have the other \$100,000 for enjoying the rest of my life on Coos Bay.

—S. B. Cathcart,  
Marshfield, Ore.

### A CHERISHED AMBITION.

If I suddenly became possessed of \$1,000,000 I would carry out an idea which would in my estimation, make this a better world.

I would finance a commission, whose work it should be to devise a plan to lessen the tears, the early gray hairs, the disappointments, the sorrows and the sufferings of mothers, caused by wayward, vicious, ungrateful children.

The Boy Scout movement is my idea of what might be developed into a "school for making dutiful sons," good citizens, honorable men of our boys. Thus making mothers all over the land happier, in the knowledge that the buoyant spirits of their boys were not being crushed or misdirected, but being trained in the right direction.

E. Bandel.

### HELP THE HOMELESS.

I would find all the poor and homeless children, would make good homes for them and send them to good schools.

Then I would seek for the poor working girls, who work for starvation wages, and in some way would establish homes with labor where they could earn an honest, virtuous and comfortable living.

Then I would spend the remainder in the rescue of the white slaves in the United States, and in providing reading rooms with harmless amusements for young men and boys, to keep them away from saloons and other places of evil-resort.

Mrs. J. S. Baker.

### INVEST IN REAL ESTATE.

If I had a million dollars, the first thing I would do would be to see that my parents were provided for.

Then I would invest some of it in good real estate and government bonds.

Then I would donate \$100,000 to charitable institutions.

I would build myself a home down in Southern California.

After that I would go to college and learn a profession.

Then I would go to Europe and visit all the countries there.

Then after I returned home, I would buy myself an automobile, enter into the sweet joys of matrimony, take up my profession, settle down and live happily for ever afterward.

Ivan Pullen.

### PERPETUAL MOTION.

If perchance a million should come my way, I'd settle down, right here to stay.

And all the bills of friends of mine I'd pay in full, right up to time. Then, as my name would grow in fame,

Many friends I'd win, who'd like my game.

Poor widows and orphans I would meet,

And shower the blessings at their feet.

That naught but gold can give, To cheer their hearts while they live.

I'd reserve a tenth, to keep on hand

To invest in Coos Bay land, This, my million would soon restore To repeat the same, plan o'er.

Charles Stauff.

### WOULD BUY A FARM

First, I would not build a large monument to stand in some park or street. Nor would I build a church as there are many unattended now. Neither would I send missionaries to foreign lands, when I could spend this sum in my own country to help my own nation.

Is it not easy to guess how?

The answer is, By building an immense house in the country with the necessary land, animals and implements to complete a modern farm. Then gather all the street urchins, take them there and under competent teachers have them taught to be good honest citizens, of which our nation would have cause to be proud.

—Hazel McNear,  
Myrtle Point, Ore.

### HELP THE ORPHANS

I would buy a farm on Coos Bay; close to a good school, and build a farm home for the orphan boys under 16 years of age of Coos County. The girls are nearly always looked out for. But oh! the poor boys. Where they would be well schooled, trained to do honest work and be off the street; where they would not be a state charge; or county charge; and be free, honest citizens of Coos County.

—Mrs. Cora Marales,  
Empire, Ore.

### HELP FIRE DEPARTMENT

If I had a million dollars I would buy a large piano and next I would help build Marshfield into a beautiful city, as many of the eastern states have. And I would help to build a much larger fire barn, with more engines and hoses, as so many fires occur in this small city. I think a fire barn is as much needed as many other things are.

Ruth Anderson.

### JUST THINK OF THIS

The Quiter Club of Marshfield, having the welfare of the community at heart, hereby contributes what we would do with a million dollars.

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