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

(Continued from Page Four.)

Harry Winkler and Dorsey Kreitzer say such irresistibly funny things that the Associated Press dispatches fall flat.

Buy the water-works because HOLY JOE isn't the 'only waterdog in the pipe.'

Donate largely to charity by slipping John Golden 'one buck' to see where he'd hurry to bury it.

Help build the Coos Bay jetty.

Give right of way to S. P. all the way to Hades; no return and pension "CUSS BENNETT."

Hire the band yearly.

Send Cousin Doctor to bally old England 'regardless of expenses.'

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HERE ARE MANY THINGS

Pay one tenth to the church.

Build a home for the Young Men's Christian Association.

A home for the Salvation Army.

A large park.

Two small parks for children's play grounds.

Home for the free library.

A music hall.

Large tabernacle for public meetings.

Home for widows and orphans of Marshfield, Oregon.

One thousand dollars to the endownment fund of the Willamette University.

Five thousand to the Home of the Friendless in New York City.

Ten thousand to the Temperance cause.

Ten thousand to each of my children.

Invest the balance in land.

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SENSIBLE SUGGESTION

I would try to invest a million dollars profitably. Dividing the said profit into three funds:

A personal fund for my own use.

A "relative" fund for the relief of my relatives, where a donation would be acceptable.

And a general fund for the erection and maintainance of a free boarding school of Mechanical Arts, for the benefit of young people who were not able financially to receive training, and probably had mothers with younger children or wives with babies dependent on them. Also allowing the dependents the amount per month their supporter could earn.

—Mrs. E. Bandel.

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HELP THE CHILDREN

In the year 1909 nearly five thousand children were arrested for crime in one portion of Greater New York! More than two thousand of this number were sent to reformatories, or otherwise punished, the remainder released on probation, with only three probation officers to care for the lot! Their fathers were working in sweat shops, or are ill-paid day laborers. There mothers go out washing, the children are on the street.

The income from one million dollars could be put to no better use than in giving these children a chance to become respected, useful citizens.

—Jessie I. Bush,
Marshfield, Ore.

TELLS ABOUT SURVEY.

Engineer Charlston's Report on Bay Given Out in Portland.

The Portland Journal prints the following:

In the most recent survey of Coos Bay bar, just completed by the United States engineers, 18 feet at low water is shown in the main channels, although it has previously been shown at over 20 feet. However, Captain Macgenn, of the steamer Breakwater, has reported to the engineers that the channel has scoured out some since the soundings were taken. This being the bad season of the year, the bars shoal more or less during the storms.

"This has been the only survey of the bar since 1907, although a survey was made inside in 1911 for the specific purpose of establishing a basis on which to start the new dredge, Col. P. S. Michie, when she arrives there next summer. The maps were brought to Major Morrow's office by D. M. Charlston, who had charge of the survey, and his assistant, C. R. Wright, who came in yesterday on the steamer Breakwater from Marshfield.

"Since the survey was started another was authorized to gather data for improvements on Coos Bay, included in which is the restoration of the old jetty, so the latter part of the present survey was made to conform to this idea.

"The survey was made from the bar to the C. A. Smith mill above Marshfield, a distance of about 13 miles. The soundings taken indicate that some of the old cuts have been shoaling a little, but not to any decided extent.

"When the Col. P. S. Michie arrives on Coos Bay she will be retained there right along to keep the bar and harbor in the best possible condition and with the proposed improvements that have been authorized it is expected that vessels of the largest type on the coast will load there.

WILL RECLAIM LOGGED LANDS

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO TRY A NEW PLAN ON CUT-OVER AREA IN INDIAN RESERVATIONS IN OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Reclamation of logged-off lands on the Indian reservations is a problem with which the United States Government has been wrestling for some time and Oscar H. Lipps, supervisor of the Indian Service in the Northwest, says that he believes the government will begin this reclamation work on a large scale if a satisfactory method of clearing stumps and placing such lands in an arable condition can be secured.

Mr. Lipps was in Portland and conferred with W. H. Graves, a former Indian agent and promoter of a method of clearing logged-off lands. If Mr. Graves method is found satisfactory and the government decides to test it out, the first experiment probably will be made on the lands of the reservations in Oregon and Washington.

From the sale of timber on the allotments in various reservations Mr. Lipps says that the tribes have on hand considerable tribal funds which may be applied to this reclamation work. In a similar method much reclamation work has been done in irrigation districts in reservations in the southern part of the United States. Among the reservations which have been heavilly timbered and in which the logged-off land problem has already arisen or soon will arise, the Northwest reservations will be included. In Oregon and Washington alone Mr. Lipps says that there are about 10,000 acres of land that will have to be reclaimed in this manner.

COPPER SLAB IN EXHIBIT.

Ore from Curry County Is Added to Chamber Collection.

A Portland paper says:

"A mass of copper ore, so rich as to be practically a solid slab of pure metal, has been added to the exhibit of the Chamber of Commerce. It was sent by the Gold Beach Commercial Club of Curry county.

"It was picked up on the Illinois river near Agness, the town at the confluence of the Illinois and the Rogue River. Millions of tons of copper are estimated to lie in the formations of that section and frequently along the Illinois River great pieces of almost pure copper are picked up.

"The slab just received at the Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest that has ever been found. It is about two feet in length, more than a foot in width and varies in thickness from three to six inches."

SQUEAKY JOINT IN LEG DOWNFALL OF BURGLAR.

Balena, Ill., Feb. 25.—Because of the squeaking of a cork leg, two alleged bandits suffered a prompt capture here. One of the men arrested, who gave the name of Glen G. Gilbert, is supposed to be a son of the late Jeremiah Hoynahan of St. Louis, who was know as the "millionaire rag picker," and who left his son $60,000 two years ago. The bandits wearing masks and armed with revolvers, had broken into a gambling room. Four men, who were playing, were ordered to throw up their hands. After several diamonds and $1500 cash had been gathered up the robbers with the plunder backed into a toilet room and escaped, but not without leaving the victims aware that one of the bandits had a cork leg, which squeaked.

Possession of a noisy lower limb could not be denied by Gilbert, who, with Adam Heckesmiller bumped into policemen in the Illinois Central railroad yards a few minutes after the robbery.

NEW NICKEL OUT SOON.

Indian-Buffalo Coin Ordered Over Slot Machine Man's Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The coinage of the new nickel was ordered by Secretary McVeagh despite objections of certain slot machine interests. It will be placed in circulation in course of a week.

The protests against the new coin dwindled to one manufacturer, who contended it would interfere with the efficacy of his machine for the detection of counterfeit nickels. Treasury officials overruled this objection and the new five-cent piece, with an Indian head on the face and a buffalo on the reverse, was adopted officially.

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