

HOW WOULD YOU SPEND MILLION?

HOW WOULD YOU EMULATE BREWSTER? WRITE YOUR VIEWS FOR PRIZES.

If you should suddenly become the possessor of a million dollars; an overnight windfall, as it were, what would you do with the coin?

How would you spend it? Where would you go? Would you shoot the whole wad in one grand party; would you spend half and save the balance; or would you hoard the whole thing?

Just what would you do with a million?

Dream about it a little, see what Brewster did with his million in "Brewster's Millions" at the Empress theater, next Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29, then sit down and write about it. Local merchants of The Dalles are donating four prizes to the authors of the best discussions of the subject.

These are the prizes: First, \$5 savings account at the Wasco county bank; second, pass good for two months to all Paramount picture shows at the Grand or Empress theaters; third, a copy of the book, "Brewster's Millions," donated by Judd & Carlyle; fourth, \$5 box of candy, given by the Black and White.

The staff of The Chronicle will judge the compositions and the prizes will be awarded in accordance with their decisions. The work of the prize winners will be published in The Chronicle immediately following the closing of the contest.

There is no entrance fee of any kind. Anyone is eligible. As a suggestion, it is advisable for contestants to see the big picturization of the story of "Brewster's Millions," one of the most enthralling books ever published as well as one of the most fascinating stage productions seen this century.

Leave your essays at the Chronicle office or at the Empress theater box office. All entries must be in by 9 o'clock, Saturday, April 30.

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LATEST DISCOVERY LODE ON NOME BEACH FOUND

By United Press
NOME, April 22—Lost Discovery lode, which caused the first Nome stampede, has been re-discovered on the Nome river beach, according to prospectors. It is said to be turning out from \$100 to \$250 a pan. A new stampede has started.

COLUMBIA RIVER

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Astoria directing the strike. Among the vessels tied up are the steam schooners Anne Haniff, at St. Helens, and the Helene and Pacific at Wauna.

ASTORIA, Or., April 22—A total of 150 longshoremen are out today and shipping is partly paralyzed as a result of a strike order issued when employers attempted to change working conditions. Attempts will be made, it is said, to load ships with non-union labor. The police are preparing for trouble. No early disorders have been reported.

TEN CENT EGGS

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delegation of poultry people from Iowa are here to be heard before the senate finance committee on the necessity of including eggs in the emergency tariff. Petaluma, Cal., the place where eggs were invented, and the Poultry Raisers' association of Oregon also have protested against the further importation of Chinese eggs and want a stiff tariff on all imported eggs.

The importation of eggs from the Orient began as an experiment by speculators to attempt to break the market when at its high point, and the habit has grown until there is a regular trade that appears to be growing out of all proportion to the demand.

One of the astonishing things about the eggs from the Orient is that they are so carefully packed that the breakage is negligible and loss is almost unheard of, while the loss to

the American egg producers due to breakage aggregated last year more than \$1,250,000.

Poultry raisers of the West say that unless a stiff tariff is imposed on foreign eggs their business will be ruined and one of the great industries of the Pacific coast will be demoralized.

MAN HANGS SELF FROM BARN RAFTER

SUICIDE USED BAILING WIRE FOR ROPE—HIS WIFE AWAY.

By United Press
MISSOULA, Mont., April 22.—The body of George Smith, a farmer, was today found hanging from a rafter in his barn by a piece of bailing wire. Smith had been missing for two days, while his 12-year-old daughter, Georgiana had been living in a nearby house alone. Mrs. Smith is out of town.

FINAL HIGHWAY

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of the many angles of the case, moved that the original program, as outlined by the state highway commission, without the feature of a connecting road with Antelope, be accepted by the court and placed on the ballot at the June election. He explained that the \$800,000 bond issue, if voted, will be spent over a period of approximately eight years, and that during that time, the various market road funds will almost equal the amount of the bond issue, when money which yearly will be saved in maintenance costs of the present highway, which will be taken over by the state, is taken into consideration. He urged that all districts seeking money for connecting roads of their own, unite and vote for one main central highway, after which the county would have sufficient money in its market road fund to care for their needs.

Brought to a vote, Hedin's motion, eliminating the \$150,000 Antelope lateral, was accepted by an overwhelming majority.

Judge Adkisson said that new petitions would be drawn up and sent to the highway commissioners themselves for final approval, and that the county court would make sure this time that there was no mistake.

A copy of the agreement entered into by the state highway commission and the county court, signed by all members of the commission and the county court, was read by Judge Adkisson. This agreement is legal and binding and will be followed by the Wasco county court in every detail. Adkisson declared.

A copy of the agreement, in full, follows:

"Whereas, the Oregon State Highway commission has officially advised the county court of Wasco county that The Dalles-California highway, in Wasco county, has been located as follows:

Beginning at The Dalles and running thence in a southerly direction through Dufur, Tygh Valley, Maupin, Criterion, thence southerly to the Wasco county line and from thence toward Madras, and,

Whereas, in connection with the location of said highway the said highway commission has located the following roads:

First: a road beginning at Criterion, or at a point southerly from said town, running thence easterly through Shaniko, thence in a northerly direction to the Sherman county line, and

Second, a road beginning at Maupin and running thence westerly to the national forest, thence to a connection with the Mt. Hood Loop road, and,

Whereas, said highway commission has advised the said Wasco county court that the state is ready and offers to aid Wasco county in the construction and improvement of the said The Dalles-California highway and of the said highway from Criterion easterly on a basis of 50-50, and to aid in the construction of the said highway from Maupin westerly to the extent of funds made available to the state for such purposes, and has requested through the authorization of county court of Wasco county to advise the commission officially with reference to the said court's approval of said locations of said highways and to inform the commission as to the attitude of said court with reference to participation relative to costs of said improvement of said highways, and,

Whereas, it is deemed to be for the best interests of Wasco county that the locations of said highways by the state highway commission be approved, and that the necessary proceed-

ings be commenced and carried by bonds for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said roads, and other roads, in Wasco county.

Therefore, be it resolved by the county court of Wasco county that the action of the highway commission in locating said highways be, and the same is hereby approved, and

Be it further resolved, that Wasco county participate in the improvement of said highway from The Dalles to the Wasco county line, and from Criterion by way of Shaniko to the Sherman county line, on a basis of 50-50, as proposed by the highway commission, and that Wasco county aid in the improvement of said highway from Maupin west to the national forest, and

Be it further resolved, that the county court initiate the necessary proceedings for the calling of an election to authorize the issuance and sale of county bonds in an amount not less than \$800,000.00 for the purpose of the construction of said roads and other roads in said county, and

Be it further resolved, that the county court of Wasco county recommend to the highway commission that improvement and construction on the said The Dalles-California highway be commenced on the north end of said road, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the highway commission as the official action of the county court of Wasco county, concerning the matters herein set forth."

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slenderest of hopes, it is learned here, the first intimation that such a note might possibly be entertained by President Harding being communicated to the German government by an American senator through a mediary.

"There is a chance of consideration," Germany was told.

PARIS, April 22.—French officials are frankly disappointed at the tone of America's refusal to mediate the reparations dispute. France hoped for a brusque denial of the German plea.

Cabinet ministers and senators hastened to the foreign office for a glimpse of the German-American correspondence.

"It will seriously derange the allied plans and more especially our plans," one high official said. "It may cause changes in the military action planned."

LONDON, April 22.—The British press today rejoiced that "Germany

MEETING NOTICES

Knights of Pythias
Regular meeting Monday night, April 25. Work in knight rank. Visiting members invited. By order of C. H. BAGGOTT, C. C. 25
Masons Attention

Special communication
this Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. By order of W. M. RAY HARPER, Secretary. 22

Seventh Day Adventist
Services at the Seventh Day Adventist church, 500 East Fourteenth street are held regularly as follows: Sabbath school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and Young People's meeting at 3 p. m. Saturday. Preaching Sunday night at 7:30. Prayer and missionary meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend these meetings. Elder P. W. Province, pastor. Personal address, 420 East Fourteenth street.

Follow the Tracks



has failed to split the allies." Before America's reply to the German appeal for mediation had been received here, newspapers predicted Secretary Hughes would reject it.

Germany's eleventh-hour appeal created a sensation. It was denounced in practically all newspapers.

Meantime, preparations for the allied conference at Hyeth went ahead.

WASHINGTON, April 22 — The United States, in a note forwarded to the German government Thursday night by Secretary of State Hughes, refuses to mediate between Germany and the allies in the reparations dispute, "with a view of acting as umpire in its settlement."

The note adds, however, that if Germany will formulate proposals which would present a proper basis for discussion, the United States "will consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments" so that negotiations may be resumed.

This government expresses the hope that there be an immediate resumption of negotiations.

The note was forwarded through American Commissioner Dressel at Berlin and was a reply to a request from Germany that President Harding mediate in the reparations question and fix the sum to be paid the allies by Germany. The German note also urged the president to secure the allies' consent to mediation.

Germany declared that she would agree without question to pay such sum as the president found "just and right."

In requesting American mediation, the Germans stated they hoped "to avoid the immeasurable consequences of imminent coercive measures and to promote the peace of the world."

The German note was signed by Chancellor Fehrenbach and foreign minister Simons.

Following is the text of the secretary Hughes reply: "This government could not agree to mediate the question of reparations with a view to acting as um-

man government will promptly formulate such proposals as would present a proper basis for discussion. Should the German government take this course, this government will consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

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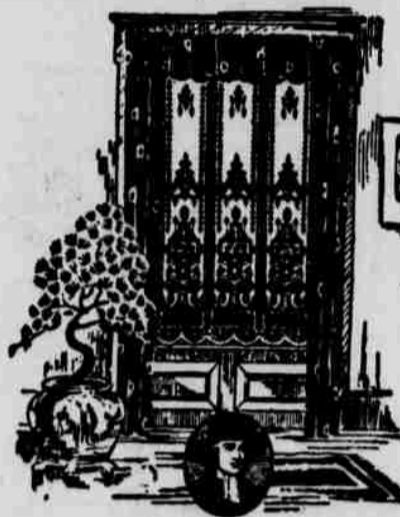
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