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GOODBYE TO THE SUMMER.

For the first time there is a tinge of autumn in the air that makes one realize that the good old summer time is gone, with its hot sun and sultry noons and the most delightful season of the year is upon us.

Autumn in the Rogue River valley is a season of perfection—unsurpassed in the entire world—when the sun has lost his fire, yet retains his gold, and floods the land in mellow light. There is an expectant hush in the hills and a brooding peace in the valleys, in which the lover of nature "holds communion with her visible forms."

It is a season of calm, of restfulness, of delight, of days that paint the blue upon the grape and the red upon the apple—nature perfecting her products and making complete her work of earlier days. It is a time of cloudless blue skies, golden days, crimsoned sunsets and still, perfect nights.

Yet one cannot say goodbye to summer without a sigh, for it is a glorious season, as well set forth by C. E. S. Wood, the anarchist, in the Pacific Monthly, in the following "Song of Summer"—none the less delightful because of the misunderstood anarchy of the author:

"The skies are blue, the leaves are green,
And gaily slants the sun between.
It is a very merry time,
The cherry, berry, heigh-down-derry,
Ringing, singing summer time.
The sun makes flowers, the birds make song,
And lovers laugh the whole day long.
It is a very merry time,
I'm glad to breathe; I joy to live;
The summer doth a gladness give.
It is a very merry time,
This yellow, mellow, kiss your fellow,
Lusty, dusty summer time."

THE TROLLEY FRANCHISE ELECTION.

Medford is today voting upon a trolley line franchise. Habitual knockers and interested parties have been exceedingly busy in their opposition to the granting of the franchise, while the applicants have done but little work to secure its passage.

As a matter of fact, a franchise in Medford is of no value in itself, and not worth any special effort to secure. Most cities situated as Medford is are glad to give a cash bonus and grant all other conditions demanded to secure a trolley line. If this franchise application is turned down, before Medford secures a trolley system she will probably be called upon for a cash bonus, which the citizens will be glad enough to pay at the time.

One thing must be remembered. The conditions specified in the franchise are those granted in nearly all other small Oregon towns, and they were passed upon by the street committee and agreed to unanimously by the city council.

If the council is not to be trusted in a franchise application, is it in a water proposition?

SOCIALISTS NAME PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 31.—Because she has been a member of the socialist party but six months, Countess Poniatowski of Poland, known also as Mrs. Cloudsley Johns of Los Angeles, was turned down by the socialist party of California for a place on the presidential electoral ticket at the state convention last night. The defeat of the Polish countess is taken as an indication that her influence in the socialist party is waning, although she has been in jail for speaking on the street in the short time that she has been a member of the socialist party.

The party yesterday named the following members as presidential electors: J. C. Waybright, Benjamin Chambers, J. H. Wilde, Oliver Everett, Henry Meyer, Mary F. Merrill, F. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Starkweather, Mary Garbut and George Woodley.

The congressional nominees are: D. N. Cunningham, A. J. Gaylord, O. H. Philbrick, K. J. Doyle, E. S. Misner, W. M. Pattison, A. R. Holsten and N. A. Richardson.

The convention passed resolutions of sympathy with Mexican revolutionists in jail at Los Angeles.

Anybody wishing to invest in one of the newest, most modern and best located houses in Medford, should address B. B. Box 448.

MONTANA TOWN IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

MISSOULA, Mont., August 31.—Three buildings are all that remain today of Darby, a town of 1000 inhabitants, and in the Hitter Root valley, which was attacked by fire yesterday. Unable to fight the flames with water because they had no fire department, the citizens were compelled to use dynamite to check the fire, which raged four hours before explosives were used. Property valued at \$50,000 was destroyed.

BOY SHOOTS COMRADE WHO TAUNTED HIS MARKSMENSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 31.—An inquest will be held at Sanguis today over the body of Leslie Verrees, who was shot and killed yesterday by Earl Orr, 17 years old, whom he had taunted with being a poor marksman. Orr is held at the Newhall jail by Constable W. E. Pardee.

Returning from a rabbit hunt, Orr's companions taunted him about his poor marksmanship. Goaded to unreasoning anger, the boy pointed his rifle at Verrees' head and shot him dead.

At the jail today Orr is wild with grief. He said that he and Verrees were the best of friends and that he did not mean to pull the trigger.

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What Papers Say

Democracy Vs. Plutocracy.

(Sacramento Bee.)

The fact that the New York World, which opposed the nomination of Bryan, has come out in his favor, is of no small interest in a political way. The World is one of the greatest and ablest newspapers in the nation, and although Democratic in principle is not partisan and is always independent. It has been opposed to Roosevelt, but chiefly on purely political grounds, such as what it regards as his disposition to "usurpation" and centralization of power at Washington, and also his "jingoism and imperialism."

In announcing recently that it would support Bryan, the World headed its editorial, "Democracy versus Plutocracy," treating Taft as a puppet of the plutocratic and imperialistic classes. It said, among other things:

"The Democratic platform and nominee are sound in their opposition to jingoism and Roosevelt's war-conjuring spirit, in their demand for publicity for campaign contributions and expenditures, in their repudiation of centralization through 'constructive jurisprudence,' in their hostility to our wretched, bloody and costly experiment in imperialism in the Philippines, in their insistence upon genuine tariff reform and in their call for retrenchment of reckless and ruinous national expenditures. On all of these things the Republican platform and candidate are either hopelessly wrong or silent and evasive."

If we dislike irresponsible personal government, government by denunciation, executive usurpation and popularized war spirit and profligacy, we must have a real and an effective Democratic opposition. A strong popular protest against the party in power and a vote of confidence in the principles and aspirations of Democracy vs. Plutocracy.

"Regardless of Mr. Taft's great ability, wide experience and engaging personality, he cannot escape from his political environment. His party is still the party of protection, privilege and plutocracy. Practically every trust promoter in the country is a Republican; practically every railroad president is a Republican; practically every 'ruthless malefactor' is a Republican."

The heading of the World's article strikes the keynote of the campaign. It is emphatically a contest between Democracy, in the broadest and most non-partisan sense of the word, and plutocracy as represented by the great railroads, the trusts, Wall street and other representatives of syndicated wealth.

The plutocracy is already dangerously well established. To break its clutch upon the reins of government it is needful to turn the Republican party out of power. That party has been recreant to its trust. It has betrayed the interests of the people, and has sold itself to the service of monopoly and privilege. At heart it is opposed to Roosevelt. Roosevelt has accomplished nothing at Washington in the way of reform save what he has wrung by main strength from his party, which virtually repudiated him and his policies in the convention which nominated Taft. "Shall The People rule?" That is the question.

REPUBLICANS AND MONEY

(Callier's Weekly.)

The election and subsequent death of Mr. Taft would mean the acceptance of the White House by an official fatfever who has during several years past approached, with deferential hat in hand, the president or treasurer of most of the large corporations of the country. It was in the course of this official function that Sherman was profanely turned down by Mr. Harriman, with bitter denunciation of the Republican party and reeking messages for the head of that party, that the party and the head of it had not been grateful for the \$250,000 which Mr. Harriman collected and gave in 1904. Penrose, as one of the executive committee of mine which is to do the actual work of the Republican campaign, is an error of taste and judgment, but not a great deal worse. With T. Coleman Du Pont of Delaware, however, the case differs. Among the combinations now being prosecuted by the federal government is that aggregation of companies known as the powder trust. Mr. Du Pont is president of the \$50,000,000 Du Pont Powder company, president of the \$10,000,000 International Powder company, director of the International Smokeless Powder company, and vice president of the holding company, which owns the majority of the stock of the Laffin & Rand Powder company. Suppose that Mr. Taft, being successful, should be approached by Mr. Du Pont thus: "I am one of the ten men, including chairman Hitchcock, who have put you over the plate. I don't want to be reminding you continually of the obligation; there is one small piece of patronage I should like, and I shall speak to you about patronage again during your administration. There is a deserving young friend of mine whom I should like to have appointed to the position lately held by Mr. Purdy, in charge of that bureau of the department of justice which is seeking to break up my company, deprive me of some of my property, and declare me a violator of the law."

W. H. Bohanan, editor of the Dorris Booster, spent Sunday fishing on the Rogue river with Arthur Brown.

George W. Hope of Los Angeles who visited this city to look over land values and local conditions for a number of Los Angeles people, has announced his intention of settling in the valley near Medford.

Full line of extra fine imported bulbs at Portland prices. C. F. Cook, the nursery man. 141

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time.

LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers:

Wheat—\$5c per bushel.
Flour—\$2.75 per cwt.
Whole barley—\$23 per ton.
Hay—\$12 per ton.
Alfalfa—\$10 per ton.
New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt.
Butter—40c per roll.
Lard—10c per pound.
Beans—5c per pound.
Eggs—22½c per dozen.
Sugar—\$6.60 per cwt.
Turkeys—13c per pound.
Hams—12c per pound.
Shoulders—10c per pound.
Hogs—4½c to 6c per pound.
Cattle—2½ to 3½c per pound.

A Sure Tip on Seven Small Ifs and a Big Cinch.



If you're a Merchant you favor Home Trade.
If you favor Home Trade you'll fight for it.
If you Fight for it Right you'll get it.
If you get it you'll be Helping Yourself.
If you help yourself you'll hurt the Mail Order Trade.
If you hurt the Mail Order Trade you'll be wise.
If you are wise You Will Advertise.
If You Will Advertise in your Home Paper you'll get Home Trade.
No "If" about this last one—it's a CINCH.

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is sending tons of Oregon literature to the East for distribution through every available agency. Will you not help the good work of building Oregon by sending us the names and addresses of your friends who are likely to be interested in this state? We will be glad to bear the expense of sending them complete information about OREGON and its opportunities.

COLONISTS' TICKETS will be on sale during SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER from the East to all points in Oregon. The fares from a few principal cities are:

From Denver.....\$30.00	From Louisville...\$41.70
From Omaha.....30.00	From Cincinnati...42.20
From Kansas City 30.00	From Cleveland...44.75
From St. Louis...35.50	From New York...55.00
From Chicago...38.00	

TICKETS CAN BE PREPAID.

If you want to bring a friend or relative to Oregon, deposit the proper amount with any of our agents. The ticket will then be furnished by telegraph.

A. S. ROSENBAUM, Medford, Or., Local Agent.
WM. M'CURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

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Boarding School.
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Private room.....50.00
Day School.
Tuition, kindergarten.....20.00
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Tuition, sixth grade.....24.00
Tuition, seventh grade.....28.00
Tuition, eighth grade.....32.00
Tuition, ninth grade.....36.00
Tuition academic courses.....40.00

Music Department.
Piano, two lessons per week.....60.00
Violin, two lessons per week.....60.00
Mandolin, guitar, banjo, etc.....60.00
Vocal, two lessons per week.....60.00
N. B.—The rates quoted above include an hour's practice daily, under the supervision of a sister.

Art Department.
Pen and ink, charcoal.....\$30.00
Oil.....40.00

Miscellaneous.
Graduating fee (at completion of four-year academic course).....15.00
Library fee.....1.00
Laboratory fee.....1.00
Singing in concert, physical culture, elocution in class, art needle work, plain sewing, do not form extra charges.

The sisters are happy to inform their friends and the public that the new and commodious building and the modern improvements introduced therein, enable them to ensure the comfort of pupils while facilitating educational advantages.

Write for program of studies, also for booklet concerning dress regulations, etc.

Address: SISTER SUPERIOR, ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, MEDFORD, OR.

Parents or guardians wishing to make special arrangements or to talk the matter over with the sisters will be welcome to call at the academy any day after September 2.

ABOUT OAK WOOD

August 15 we will be ready to sell tiered and seasoned OAK WOOD in any quantity at \$3.00 per tier, delivered, or \$2.00 per tier at the ranch.

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Some cedar, sawed into tier wood, at \$1.50 per tier at the ranch or \$2.50 per tier delivered.

For all necessary information special apply to

WESTERN OREGON ORCHARD CO.

Medford, Oregon.

Notice to Water Consumers

Owing to the scarcity of water supply, it is ordered that no city water be used for irrigation or sprinkling except between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. until otherwise ordered by the water committee.

Violation of this order by any consumer will result in said consumer's supply being forthwith shut off.

By order of the Water Committee of the City Council of Medford, Oregon.

Dated August 15, 1908.

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situated where an advance in price is assured, and where the first benefit will be derived from the completion of the railroad to the timber?

It pays to figure on such investments in a live town like Medford, and the present prices for these lots will look like a veritable gift to the buyer in a year or two hence. For full particulars apply to the

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