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FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY.

Now that the election is over, democrats are beginning to find a few crumbs of comfort in the fact that Bryan polled a much larger vote than Parker, probably a total of two million votes, and that the democrats cut down republican majorities throughout the west.

Nebraska, which gave Roosevelt 86,682 in 1904, gave Bryan a good plurality, as did Colorado, which gave Roosevelt 34,582. California's plurality of 116,000 for Roosevelt is cut to 50,000; Connecticut's 38,000 to 20,000, Illinois' 305,000 to 175,000, Indiana's 93,900 to 10,000, Kansas' 126,000 to 25,000, Oregon's 42,900 to 24,000, Ohio's 255,000 to 70,000. The same story is repeated in many other states.

The failure of the socialists to show an increased vote over that of four years ago indicates that the fear of many democrats that the socialist party will at once supplant the democratic party as an opposition party to the party in power is without foundation. Socialists preach an ideal that can only be attained by evolution, and evolution is very gradual, and brought about by education. When the demand becomes universal, the party in power is always forced to accede.

The democratic party must continue a radical party. There is not room in any nation for two conservative parties, though there is room for many radical organizations of varying extremes. The socialists will always be the extreme radicals, the republicans the conservatives. If the democracy attempts to become conservative, it will die, as the old whig party died, because its usefulness will have been ended.

It is not necessary to hold the offices to be a successful political party. Many of the ideas Bryan fought for in 1896 are now the law of the land, the agitation by Bryan and the democracy having educated the people until the demand became such that the republican party was forced to embrace them. Thus the conservative of today is the radical of tomorrow, and the radical of today is yet more radical tomorrow. Perhaps in time in the process of evolution the democratic party and the socialist party will merge, though originally founded upon opposite theories.

America is far from being ready for the radicalism of the socialist. The recent election showed that it is not even ready for the radicalism of the democrat. This is a commercial age and a commercial nation, and people are too busy worshipping the great god business to think seriously of the brotherhood of man.

TO PROTECT TROUT.

Master Fish Warden McAllister deserves the thanks of the Rogue River valley for listening to the complaints made regarding fishways over the dams and the frequent violations of the law, and prompt action taken by him to remedy existing conditions. It is the first time that state officials seriously noted fishing conditions in southern Oregon.

There is no one thing that will prove of greater benefit to this section than to make the Rogue river the finest fly fishing stream in America. It is naturally, and natural conditions should be restored to keep it as such. It means thousands of dollars a year to the whole country and can be this region's greatest advertisement.

At a meeting to be held Thursday evening in the Commercial club rooms, preliminary steps will be taken to form a fish protective association, which will formulate a program for needed legislation and inaugurate an active campaign against fish destruction. Everyone should lend their support to this movement.

REAL ESTATE

J. N. Clark to May C. Porter, block 23, Central Point...\$ 1475
George A. Morse to Louisa W. Hoover, 10.773 acres in section 17, township 38, 1 W... 3635
Jesse W. Rowland, S E 1/4 section 18, township 36, 2 E... patent
John Cressy, 137.54 acres, section 5, township 32, 2 E... patent
James Thrasher to W. S. Sackett 10 acres in D L C 84, township 37, 2 W... 2500
S. L. Bennett to Artie Swingle, 12 acres in D L C 29, township 37, 1 W... 1
S. L. Bennett to Laura Loder, 12 acres in D L C 61, township 37, 2 W... 1
S. L. Bennett to Frank L. Loder, 10 acres in D L C 60, township 37, 2 W... 1000

MARRIED.

BALDWIN-WILKINSON—At the paragonage of the M. E. church, South, Rev. Gonier officiating, November 9, C. H. Baldwin of Grants Pass and Miss Zona Wilkinson of Hayden, O. They will reside in Grants Pass.
KOONTZ-TRACY—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koontz on South Riverside avenue in this city, November 9, Emmett Koontz and Miss Anna Tracy, both of this city, Rev. O. LeRoy Hall officiating. They will reside in Medford.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS OPPOSED TO GILNETS

Miniature war between salmon wheels and gilnets was enacted yesterday afternoon before members of the fish committee of the Oregon conservation commission—an organization which is probing the best way of saving the chinook industry of the Columbia river. Gilnetters were "sacked" down on practically every one of their contentions by the testimony of Henry O'Malley, superintendent of the United States hatcheries in Columbia waters, who was authorized to announce the opinions of the bureau of fisheries and of himself by H. M. Bowers, commissioner of the bureau.
The conflict was especially noteworthy, since it was the first time that a United States expert has thrown the authority of the government opinion against the Astoria fish interests, in a public meeting, and in defense of the wheelmen of the upper river.
Gilnetters and wheelmen crossed swords in the old familiar way on the following propositions, and on each of them O'Malley sided with the wheelmen.
Less fishing in spring and August.
No fishing on Sunday.
Regulation of all classes of gear and abolition of none (slashing wheels).
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LAND IS ON UPWARD TREND

No Longer Thought That \$400 an Acre Is too Great a Price to Pay

If reports received from all sections of the northwest are any criterion, orchard lands are on a constant increase. No longer is \$400 thought to be an exorbitant price, but it has become rather the rule. A Portland writer says:

"Orchard lands have jumped in value within the last few months all over the Willamette valley and as far south as Medford, where they are now held as high as \$400 an acre. By 'orchard lands' is meant agricultural land that has been under cultivation for some time, but upon which there are no fruit trees at present. The tracts are being bought up by companies and by individuals for the purpose of setting out trees and selling the orchards to parties of small means. In some cases the companies agree to maintain the young trees for a period of years, and then hand the tracts over to the purchasers.

"But orchards cannot be called self-supporting until the trees have attained a ten years' growth, and in the meantime the purchasers will have to wait, supporting themselves by some other means. Where the buyers are practical farmers the land can be made to support the family in the raising of vegetables, small fruits or poultry, and a good many of the buyers are preparing to go on their newly-acquired tracts in time to plant a crop for next year.

"The awakening of the fruit industry appears to be general all over western Oregon, and big farms are likely to be cut up for orchards in every county where the apple has proved a paying product."

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.

The interstate commerce commission under circular 3980 has ruled as follows:

No. 1.—Each package, bundle or piece of less than carload freight except brick must be plainly and indelibly marked showing the name of consignee and the name of the station, town, or city and the state to which destined. When the character of the freight prevents marking as required pasted labels or securely fastened cloth lined metal or leather tags may be used.

The old style cardboard or heavy paper shipping tags will not do, and freight so marked will not be accepted at the office.

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Biggest Athletic Event OF THE SEASON

JACK WELSH vs W. H. WEST

OF ST. PAUL OF MEDFORD
IN A WRESTLING MATCH AT
ANGLE OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1908.


NOTICE

The property owners on Seventh street having been duly notified to transfer their water connections from the old main to the new main, and sufficient time having elapsed for such connections to be made, the water will be cut out of the old main on Monday morning, November 9.

All property owners on Central avenue N., are hereby notified to transfer their water connections from the old main to the new main, as the water will be cut out of the old main November 20.

By order of
WATER COMMITTEE.

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NASH CAFE

You Do Not See Many



signs of this character about Medford. We always find a desirable tenant before a good building has been "to let" more than 24 hours, and land owners know we can always find a purchaser if a reasonable valuation is put on property. Consequently Medford does not impress the homeseeker as being "under the hammer." This is as it should be.
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