

**NATIONAL FORESTS.**

**Are Being Re-Stocked by National Government.**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is using this year on the National Forests over ten tons of tree seed. Most of this seed has already been planted or sown. The rest will be utilized later in the season, as favorable conditions are present.

It takes a great many tree seeds to make ten tons. Jack pine, the most important tree for planting in the Nebraska sand hills by the Forest Service, will average something like 125,000 to the pound. Of western yellow pine, the tree most extensively planted throughout the National forests as a whole, 10,000 seed will make a pound. Altogether the ten tons of seed to be used this year represent perhaps 300 million single seeds.

If every seed could be depended on to produce a young tree suitable for planting, the result would be a supply of nursery stock sufficient to plant three hundred thousand acres of land, but no such result can be looked for because many seeds do not germinate. Most of the seed will be sown, either broadcast or in seed spots, or planted with a corn-planter, directly in the place where the trees are to stand.

Even when nursery stock is raised a liberal allowance must be made for loss. In the first place, a considerable percentage of the seeds will be found to be infertile. Of those which germinate, many will die before they leave the nursery beds, and many more will be lost in transplanting. If from a pound of western yellow pine seed that contains 10,000 individual seeds, 4,000 three-year-old transplants are available for field planting, the Department of Agriculture has obtained satisfactory results.

There are now twenty-four National Forest nurseries with an annual productive capacity of over 8 million seedlings. But there are many millions of old burns on the National Forests which are waiting to be restocked, and some quicker and cheaper method than the actual planting of nursery-grown trees is urgently needed. Therefore the foresters are making experiments on a large scale with different methods of direct sowing and planting, and most of the seed gathered last year was obtained for this use.

**Light Sparks.**

By our Associate Editor.

Talk about the increased cost of living. It is said that seal skins are to cost twice as much as last year. Luckily, this won't interest any of us for a few months yet.

There are lots of people who will refuse to get excited over a bath-tub trust.

Russia is fortifying against her neighbors. Russia ought to fortify against herself. She has no worse enemy.

If the truth were known, it is probable that young Theodore Roosevelt's bride thinks he is a greater man than his father.

The Department of Justice at Washington has borrowed Speaker Cannon's Bible. That the department of Justice should not have a Bible, is quite as surprising as the fact that Mr. Cannon has one.

The Governor of California might try his hand at cleaning up San Francisco some more. That was a good beginning.

The result of this weather is the premature arrival of the silly season; it is manifested in the announcement of a British naval officer that war between Japan and America is inevitable.

While California bans prize fights, Havana discusses inaugurating bullfights to amuse American witnesses. Evidently there's an impression that Americans are less respectable than their laws.

Just how much sacrifice is involved in declining a Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania can be figured out better after awhile.

**Croup**

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**FOR AUGUST.**

Last year,  
Alack and alas!  
Beverly, Mass.,  
And Bill on the flat  
Of his back in the grass  
Sounding the depths  
Of the opaline sky  
And watching the clouds  
Floating dreamily by.  
Last year,  
Alack and alas!  
Beverly, Mass.,  
This year,  
Sagamore Hill,  
Strenuous still,  
And no one complaining  
For want of a thrill,  
Shindy and sass  
Just as certain as fate—  
Beverly, Mass.,  
Can dream early or late,  
Snore as it pleases  
And snooze as it will—  
This year,  
Sagamore Hill.

Of August it may first be said, its name is from Augustus, whom men have likened unto Ted, perhaps without injustice. He made the world go round about as many times a minute, and the news was always dull without the great Augustus in it.

He had his Ananias Club for liars and for fakers, and he loved to sail his little tub among the Roman breakers. He counted peace a sort of plague, and never did pursue it, but let it rally at The Hague, and you couldn't beat him to it.

He preached about the same old things that Teddy has been preaching, and most of 'Rome' awakening resulted from his teaching. He battled hotly for the right, and valiantly imbued it, and the stork could not attempt to light but what he up and shooed it.

There was, however, one affair to tell which is to tattle, and that was where this Roman bear was coming in from battle. He had, of course, put everything opposing him to slumber, and Rome awaited him to sing some laudatory number.

But here the parallel desists. Augustus said them, No, sir! and when he entered with his lists it might have been the grocer for all the greeting that he got from that admiring chorus, the which desire, of course, was not a bit like Theodoras.

But howsoever, when he died the month that loves to grill us was being written far and wide the season of Sextilus. They wanted to commemorate the hot time he presented the ration with, at any rate, so August was invented.

The dog days will resume again,  
And the man who voted water  
With the weather down to eight or ten

Below will grow the hotter  
With wishing that he had foreseen  
The season hot and stewing,  
And nothing but a choice between  
Pink lemonade and bluing.

It will not strike him, we're afraid,  
as when the cold was stinging, and up and down the wind-swept street the icicles were clinging. There's nothing like a dry parade, the shouts of Halleluliah, and the children skillfully arrayed for what you want to fool you.

It's very easy to forget there's such a thing as Summer, or such a quantity as sweat, what time the busy drum is rub-a-dubbing up the street a million bumps a minute, and the line sweeps by with rhythmic feet and the little shavers in it.

It somehow makes it seem that booze is only fit for motors, and in the scuffle that ensues not very many voters bethink them that a chance remains that milk won't give them gristle to last when August boils their brains and their ears begin to whistle.

A crafty temperance is that contriving its elections when Boreas is at the bat in these disputed sections. There is a time for everything, to labor and to potter, and one to sit way back and sing inaudibly for water.

At any rate, the world will spin  
With very little pretension,  
And the fall elections will begin  
To clamor for attention.

The next few weeks will fire the gun  
Repeatedly and oftly,  
And a lot of folks begin to run  
For office very softly.

The bold insurgent will have polled the principal chautauquas, and will by that time have been told how far direct his balk was, or if to follow his attack with further demonstration, or quietly to tip-toe back upon the reservation.

The hopeful Democrat will tool this way and that way training, and hope to have us as a rule have none of their explaining. He'll carefully trim up his wicks and get his pump pulsating, and pass the grand stand every six or seven seconds waiting.

There'll be some dust put up, it seems, when this event gets going,

and some things starting at the seams that wanted proper sewing. No wonder Roosevelt came back, and nowadays his gun is rusting in the shooting rack, when here is where the fun is.

The time of green and growing things will near its termination, and the song the thrasher sweetly sings will come with moderation. We'll sort o' think of autumn time, the hunter and the nutter, and the fishing hole will wear a slime as thick as apple butter.

And then September will return  
In good autumnal fashion,  
And the poet fall upon his harp  
In something of a passion.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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**Executor's Notice To Creditors.**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Anna Henry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Samuel Boussum has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Executor of the estate of Anna Henry, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified to the undersigned, Executor of said estate, at his residence in Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication is July 23, 1910.

SAMUEL BOUSSUM, Executor of the estate of Anna Henry, deceased

**Application to Register Title.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of R. C. Kinleyside to Register Title to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:-  
Lots numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) in Block thirty-two (32) of Town (now City) of Medford, Oregon, as the same is designated, numbered, and described on the official plat thereof, now of record.

vs  
Eva Hockenyoos, Executrix of the Estate of John Hockenyoos, deceased, and All Whom It May Concern, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE.  
That on the 5th day of July, 1910, an application was filed by the said R. C. Kinleyside in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, for Initial Registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 9th day of August, 1910, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court hereto affixed this 6th day of July, 1910.  
(Seal) W. R. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
FRED W. MEARS, Attorney for Applicant.

**Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Property.**

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY OREGON.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Earl Sumner, Nina Sumner, Dorothea Sumner, Druilian Sumner and Henry Nickerson, Minors.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on July 15th, 1910, I will after August 15th, 1910, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for terms cash in hand, and subject to confirmation of the court, all the right, title and interest of the above named minor children in and to the following described property, to-wit:-

Lots 2 and 3, and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, all in Section 6, in Township 38 South, Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, except a tract of land containing 15 acres, more or less, on the south side of the Applegate River as said stream non runs.

Also, all in that part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 38, South, Range 5 West of Willamette Meridian lying and being on the north side of Applegate River (as said stream now runs) in Josephine County, Oregon.

Bids for said property may be made to the undersigned guardian at my office at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon.

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