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INTRODUCING THE STACKED DECK

THE law relating to independent candidates, passed by the 1919 legislature, reads as follows:

"Provided that no candidate for a nomination who fails to receive the highest number of votes for the nomination of the political party with which he was affiliated at the time of filing his petition for nomination shall be entitled to be the candidate of any other political party or to become an independent candidate at the ensuing election and in either case the governor shall not include in his proclamation any such candidate."

The meaning of that law is plain and the purpose is well known. It was passed for the specific purpose of preventing A. W. Lafferty, former Portland congressman, from becoming an independent candidate after having been defeated for the regular republican nomination. Mr. Hall is now in the same category and by the terms of the law is clearly barred from being an independent candidate for governor. There is no question on that point and it has been the general assumption that the secretary of state would keep the Hall candidacy off the ballot unless through an appeal to the supreme court the law should be held unconstitutional.

But the attorney general comes to the rescue of his friend the governor. The Olcott forces desire Mr. Hall's name on the ballot so as to split the anti Olcott vote. Therefore the attorney general naively rules that while the law specifically bars Mr. Hall from being a candidate the secretary of state may nevertheless make him a candidate by placing his name upon the ballot. The substance of the attorney general's ruling is that in this case the duty of the secretary of state is to defy the law.

The principle involved here is whether the laws of Oregon shall mean what they say or may be twisted to serve factional ends. It is obvious to anyone that the attorney general is a factionalist, rather than a lawyer. He has abandoned the old theory that "law is common sense" and has given an opinion based upon ledgerdom.

If the attorney general's opinion is to be followed it means we shall not have a legal election but a "frame up," based upon the intent to give a strategic advantage to one particular candidate. Mr. Pierce is to be defeated by means of a stacked deck.

The old guard is going too far.

WOULD KEEP ALFALFA AT HOME

THE following advice to alfalfa growers is contained in the August number of the Reclamation Record, published by the reclamation service:

"Many farmers on reclamation projects realize that too much of a good thing may be almost as bad as none at all. Alfalfa is a good thing; that is, it is an excellent feed for nearly all kinds of live stock. But if there is a great deal of hay and a scarcity of hungry mouths to consume it, then, instead of being valuable, it is a liability, and the problem is to make it into an asset. Whenever there is a surplus, it is natural, reasoning from the experiences of growers of various kinds of crops, to think of organizing a co-operative association for marketing it economically and at a profit. But hay differs from a large share of other products that are shipped about the country. It is bulky. And nowadays freight rates are high enough to throw a shadow clear across a good-sized hay field.

"As an emergency measure an association to sell off a surplus of alfalfa may be advisable, but the general practice of shipping out this crop is economically unsound. It is not a concentrated product, but it is easily possible to concentrate it into more valuable products that in most years will return a much better profit than the raw hay, and at the same time build up the fertility of the land, or at least maintain it.

Manure is as necessary on irrigated as on nonirrigated land, and some authorities believe that it is even more important on irrigated land. At any rate live stock, particularly the dairy cow, can be depended upon to turn in a regular profit. Milk or meat may not ever bring in the big returns that are sometimes realized from other crops for a short time, but experience on the reclamation projects has shown convincingly that they offer the best solution of the problem of getting a good price for surplus crops, or even for the entire product. It is poor business for a farmer who is growing alfalfa in a place distant from the markets to sell the hay, which often nets only 50 cents a ton, when he might as well be putting it through live stock and getting \$5 or \$6 a ton clear profit."

That advice as applied to the irrigated sections of this county spells dairying. The experience of farmers in feeding beef cattle has been unfortunate if this paper is correctly informed.

The near east situation is made serious by the announced intention of bolshevik Russia to uphold the Turks. If Lenin means that and uses the red army to aid the Turks in retaking Constantinople there will be war. It may be a big war.

Give the "rough writers" a welcome; they have come far to see our country and the Round-Up is their goal.

The human mind is often a strange affair, as the case of Dr. Brumfield shows.

'A' CANAL WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED SOON

(East Oregonian Special) MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Peter Jackson left for Rosland, B. C. on Tuesday morning. If favorably impressed with the country, he will send for his family later. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hauer will leave soon for Roseburg, they having exchanged their property here for land near Roseburg. Mrs. L. C. Quick, who recently underwent an operation at the Walla Walla sanitarium, is reported to be doing quite well. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haney are parents of an eight pound girl, Elvone Ethel, born Wednesday, September 6th.

THE GREAT ROUND-UP—Who'll be there? Huling will tell you at the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30. Come.

Walden Eliza suffered considerable loss last week when fire destroyed the Ogden house, he having his furniture stored in the building. Mr. Landon also had some household goods destroyed by the fire, the origin of which is unknown, there being no one at home at the time of the fire. Mr. Eliza carried insurance on his goods. S. F. Bowman left Wednesday for Baker. Preparation is being made to reconstruct and to line the "A" canal from the Melvint place to the river. Gravel and sand are being hauled and the levee run. Haying is general in the neighborhood and the weather is ideal. The third crop is generally good. Mr. and Mrs. Walden Eliza are leaving this week for Portland at which place they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shipley of Pasco are visiting at Westland at the Shipley home. Mrs. W. L. Swan, who has been in Portland receiving medical treatment for the past summer, returned home on Wednesday.

SAP AND SALT

By Bert Moses

When you are killing time, time is killing you. Honesty comes in two varieties—the real and the political. Heroes do not run to pressed pants, plug hats or wrist watches. Philosophy is what is left of life after the acorn is skinned off. The longer it takes a girl to learn to swim, the better the man teaching her lives it. Dates should be arranged so that when opportunity knocks, you will not be getting in at a poker game.

Hez Heck Says:

"Corkscrews is gold" and can-openers is coin."

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28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, September 16, 1894.) James Lissallen came down from Adams yesterday. Mrs. Geo. R. Lash is in Tacoma visiting the Inter-State Fair. C. C. Hendricks is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. J. R. Dickson will leave tonight for a visit at Portland. The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Jigby will be relieved to learn she is seriously ill at her home in Pendleton. A speedy recovery is sincerely hoped for.—Athena Press. Miss Laura Muir of Heppner is a guest of Mrs. Mark P. John. The Pendleton Wool Scouring & Packing Co. have just purchased through Clifton and Boyd, from W. S. Byers a large tract of land east of their present mill here they are to erect one of the most complete wool warehouses in the west. A meeting of the committee from the Commercial Association and local press met Monday evening at the association rooms. An outline plan was formed which includes a local feature of entertainment for the State Press Association, a trip to the reservation, dancing party, a banquet and the unfettered freedom of the city. A reception committee for the Commercial Association consists of L. E. Cook, E. D. Boyd, Mayor T. C. Taylor, Geo. Ash, R. Alexander, Max Baer, Leon Cohen, S. A. Lowell, and C. S. Jackson; for the local press, F. H. Mitchell, Geo. Halsey and R. H. Whitson and all newspaper men in the city.

TOM SIMS SAYS

These are trying days. People will try anything. What makes bowlegged one happier than a long skirt? So many love letters get into court, the female of the species is more deadly with the mail. Many a man goes to church on Sunday to get a one day's supply of religion. Our birth rate is declining. Posterity and prosperity both are arriving rather slowly. A jury has freed another self-made widow. A bald barber can't sell hair restorer because he has no head for the business. May we call a gang stealing auto tires a rubber band? Thanks. Lord Robert Cecil says he hopes to lecture in America. It sounds more like a treat. World's 12 greatest women are the ones who can make ends meet.

HAVE THAT NEW COAT FOR ROUND-UP WEEK.

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New Silk Nightgowns of durable radiu silks, prettily trimmed with laces, priced at... \$5.65 to \$8.50

New Silk Envelope Chemise made of radium silks and wash satins, trimmed with laces or hemstitching. Priced... \$2.98 to \$5.95

YOUR GLOVES! They must be right to fit in with the latest fall fashions.

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