

MR. HALL'S COURSE REMAINS IN DOUBT

Turn Toward Olcott or Pierce Camp Puzzle.

SEVERAL RUMORS OUT

Klan Leaders Reported Favoring Democrat, While Patriotic Societies for Coos Bay Man.

If Charles Hall fails to obtain a place on the November ballot as an independent candidate for governor, what course will he pursue? Will he support W. Olcott, the republican candidate, or Walter M. Pierce, the democratic nominee? There are two of many questions which are being asked since Hall accepted the nomination of a mass meeting and Pierce announced himself as a supporter of the compulsory educational measure.

It is possible that Mr. Hall may be given a position on the ballot, although there are legal obstacles in the way which may have to be determined by the supreme court. In that event there will be a three-cornered contest for the governorship and opinions differ as to where the advantage will rest in a triangular fight.

Support to Pierce Rumored. In political circles yesterday there was a rumor that Mr. Hall's representatives will not mandamus Secretary of State Koser to force him to place Mr. Hall's name on the ballot and that Mr. Hall will issue a statement to the general effect that inasmuch as Mr. Pierce has committed himself to the educational measure, on which Mr. Hall intended making his independent campaign, he, Mr. Hall, is content to have the friends of the bill go to Mr. Pierce rather than divide the support. Whether there was any foundation for this rumor is not known, but it appeared to emanate from an eastern Oregon man who is doing what he can to elect the democratic candidate.

Hall Has Two Courses.

Providing Mr. Hall is stopped through the law from being an independent candidate, he has two courses open to him. He can either support Mr. Olcott or Mr. Pierce. If Hall supports the democratic candidate he cuts himself off from the republican party.

The record of Mr. Pierce is familiar to Mr. Hall. Both have served in the state senate and Mr. Hall, as senator from Coos Bay county, still holds his seat. Knowing the past performance of the democratic candidate, Mr. Hall is aware what would be the result if Pierce should become governor, and if Mr. Pierce is elected in November he will be governor during the 1923 session of the legislature, while Mr. Hall will be serving in the senate. The senator for Coos and Curry counties is aware how his colleagues feel toward Mr. Pierce, and he would either have to break with the republicans, with whom he is associated in the regular and special sessions of 1921, or go into Mr. Pierce's camp at Salem.

Olcott Thought Preference.

Senator Hall is reported to have stated that he considers that the election of Mr. Olcott, while leading to a calamity to Oregon. If he is the third candidate and should be defeated, he would prefer that Mr. Olcott or Mr. Pierce should be elected. Such, in substance, Mr. Hall has told leading republicans.

Moderator is Elected

Rev. J. Y. Stewart, Whiteson, Chosen by Valley Presbytery.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. J. Y. Stewart of Whiteson was elected moderator of the Willamette valley presbytery, synod of Oregon, at the organization meeting held last night, at which representatives of more than 40 Presbyterian churches of the valley were present.

Mount Angel Signs 175

Fall Term is Opened by Catholic Institution.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., opened its fall term today. The enrollment in Mount Angel college and seminary has reached 175 students at the end of the first week of the fall term, according to an announcement made by the Benedictine fathers of the Catholic church.

Chinatown is Target

Barred Doors and Other Fire Hazards to be Cleaned Up.

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