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LaFollette's Common Sense Plan

Senator LaFollette again shows himself to be a progressive in something more than name. His advocacy of a government owned railroad in Alaska together with the position he has previously assumed in favor of leasing the public lands of that territory makes him the champion of principles that can not be successfully assailed.

Private monopoly of the roadbeds and monopoly of natural opportunities are mainly responsible for bad social conditions. Alaska will surely be the most prosperous place in the United States, or, for that matter, in the whole world, if Senator LaFollette should succeed in forcing his views into law.

But before he can hope to accomplish that he must be prepared for the strenuous opposition of not only the Morgans and Cuggenheims, but of every vested interest in the country. They all realize what the effect would be on public opinion of an object lesson like that in Alaska. Railroad monopoly could not last long and all the efforts of the standpatters would be unable to save them.

It is not probable that such a measure will receive much favor from the present Congress. In addition to the opposition of the avowed standpatters there will be so called Democrats who lacked the courage to give the house of representatives a chance to override Taft's veto of the statehood bill and there will be the alleged progressives who did not have the courage to vote in favor of overriding his veto of tariff reduction bills. But the next congress may have a majority composed of real Democrats like Henry George, Jr., and of real progressive Republicans like Senator LaFollette. Such a congress is the only kind that will deal justly and sensibly not only with the Alaskan question but with every question now pressing for solution.

Dr. Dupanne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Both Phones

HUNTERS MUST BE LICENSED

No Receipts Will Go From Now On. Hunting and fishing on receipts furnished by Notaries and Justices of the Peace will not be allowed in the future, according to instructions recently issued by State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. Deputies all over the state have been told to arrest any hunter or fisher who fails to show a regular fishing or hunting license in his possession, upon demand. The holder of a receipt will be arrested in the same manner as though he had never made application for a license.

The reason for this act is plain. In the past, Notaries and Justices of the Peace, who have authority to collect for licenses, issue a receipt and mail the money to the County Clerk, who, in turn mails a license to the Notary or Justice, to be delivered to the applicant, have failed to do so, pocketing the money and advising the applicant that a receipt is equivalent to a license. To stop this petty grafting, the state game warden insists that licenses, in the future, will be recognized as the only evidence of a right to hunt or fish.

"We have a fairly complete record of Notaries and Justices who have retained money belonging to the game fund," said the warden, "and they are located all over the state. These men have actually accepted money for licenses and made no returns of it, nor have they secured licenses for those who have made application. By arresting those who hold merely receipts for licenses, we will shortly run down those who have been guilty of fraud."

It is provided by law that any justice of the peace or notary in the state may receive money for the County Clerk on application for hunting or fishing licenses, and the warden has no disposition to place an obstacle in the way of hunters to thus easily secure their rights. He is firm, however, in his intention to break up a practice which has proven demoralizing to many public and semi-public officials in all parts of Oregon.

MAY HAVE CHANGE EVERY DAY

The Star Theater of this city, has been, during the past several weeks, running a new series of films every night. This to the theater going people of the city, has been very much enjoyed.

This plan was to have been followed only through hop picking but the patronage has been so good that the management is contemplating establishing this six-change-per-week plan and running a new show every evening during the week, of course excepting Sundays, through the entire year.

WILL ADD TO POULTRY PROFITS

Believing that Oregon farmers can add materially to their poultry profits by keeping the birds pastured a while on the waste grain of the stubble fields, Prof. James Dryden of the O. A. C. has inaugurated an interesting experiment near Moro.

In a colony of ten white canvas tents he has housed 500 white Plymouth Rocks, and will keep them there for six weeks, keeping accurate record of the weights and gains made. Movable fences are used and the different tents are on frames at the bottom, on runners, so that they can be moved readily as fast as the chickens clean up the waste grain on one part of the field and need a new foraging ground.

"The point is to determine how much poultry flesh we can make from the waste grain on a given area with a given number of birds in any certain space of time, at the least expense," said Prof. Dryden, discussing the experiment. "In going into the Portland markets I was struck with the poor quality of the chickens sent in there by the farmers of the state. I believe that they could be kept a little longer to good advantage financially, if the farmers would put them out on the stubble fields, where they are always quantities of waste grain to be picked up. I am sure there could be added a pound apiece to the weight of each bird, in good solid flesh, bringing a much better price, and that with almost no financial outlay. We are feeding nothing but a little animal food as beef scraps from the slaughter houses, and this would not be necessary if there were grass hoppers and other bugs in the fields."

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