Bonaparte Would Legalize a Regular Party Leader

HE ADVOCATES UNIQUE IDEA

Proposes That Boss Be Elected Annually With Power to Choose Party Candidates.

In an interview published Saturday Secretary of the Navy Charles Bona-parte suggested the establishment of a legalized "boss" in political parties in each of the states and cities, the "boss" to be empowered to select the candidates for the various elective offices, thereby doing away with nominating conventions.

possible to get men who are fit to become candidates. Unfit candidates with the agent.

''Now by a legalized boss I mean an individual state of the same with the agent.

Famous Strike Breakers

individual authorized on behalf of without, so all citizeus who may dissent for whatever reason from the regular nominations may be able to vote effectively according to their convictions.'

The reporter asked whom Mr. Bousparte would choose his proposed legalized boss.

"He ought to be elected annually," said the secretary, "by the legal voters of his party at a primary held under all the sauctions of law, and at which only this one officer, or rather position, should be fitted. I likewise think it probable that he can of the think it probable that no one of the persons who have been known as 'bosses' since I have known of politicians would have been elected at such

'Perhaps it might be well to provide that the nominator or 'legalized boss' I have suggested should be himself disquailfied to hold public office, but of this I am not sure. There are certainly two sides to the question."

SACK SHORTAGE NEXT YEAR

Eastern Washington Farmers are Already Alarmed at Prospect.

That the sack shortage and high prices will continue for another year is shown by the following from the

Farmers throughout Eastern Washington are discussing the matter of an expected grain sack shortage next year caused by a shortage of jute and are wondering bow the crops will be handled. At the present time the Barrett Building, - - Athena, Oregon jute mill at the penitentiary is being run about a day and a baif a week, when it should be turning out from 30,000 to 40,000 sacks a day

The shortage will, it is expected, seriously handicap the farmers in the handling of their crops, as they will have to depend on the foreign importations of sacks, which are held at such a high figure as to make the question a serious one.

The direct cause is said to be a shortage of jute caused by the revolving fund of the state institutions, which does not revolve. The fund which is intended to answer the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the various state institutions, is appropriated by the legislature and the surplus goes back to the state treas-

It stays there until the legislature meets and appropriates it again for the revolving fund, when it can be used. The legislature will not meet until after the first of the year and consequently the revolving fund surplus is now lying idle in the state treasury and the supply of jute at the prison is running low.

Farmers are fearful of the results next year, as the sack question is one of great importance in this section. The prison made sacks usually sell at from 6 to 7 cents each, while the imported article cannot be obtained for less than 11 or 12 cents. With the present outlook the outside sacks will have to be depended upon to supply the needs.

Agitation is being made of a proposition to have the coming legislature to pass a bill making the revolving fund one that fulfills the functions of its name, so that a plentiful supply of jute may be kept on hand for use dur ing the winer months in making sacks and it is probable that an effort will be made to introduce the cill this

Sacks for May delivery are now quoted at 12 cents.

MATTER TAKEN TO DEPARTMENT

Umatilla County Court Arraigns Indian Agent in Letter to Hitchcock

A Pendleton dispatch says: Charg-ing that O. C. Edwards, agent at the Umatilla Indian reservation, has subjected United States citizens to personal insult and questioning his honesty

FAVORS PARTY BOSS and integrity, the county court of Umatilla county has mailed a letter to Secretary of the Interior Nathan Hitchcock.

Because of the indignation of the Umatilla county ranchers at the refusal of the interior department to act upon the petition, recently filed with Edwards, for permission to cross the reservation by way of the regular roads, driving stock through these roads, under certain restrictions, the coart has been spurred into action.

In the letter to the secretary of the interior the matter is fully explained, the enistle telling of the incorrespondent

the epistle telling of the inconvenience to which ranchers are subjected by being forced to drive their stock a roundabout way in order to reach a shipping point, and of other existing conditions. 'It is charged by the court in the letter, that it is their belief that Agent Edwards has failed to deliver the letter to the interior department and is the cause of the failure to act upon the petition.

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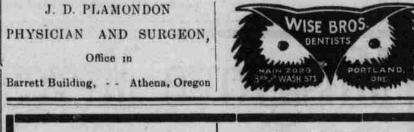
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