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USELESS CHICANERY

WE WISH we could say of Charles Hall's withdrawal of his independent candidacy for the governorship that nothing in his entire campaign so became him as the leaving of it.

But, truthfully, we cannot. Hall died politically as he lived, an unscrupulous freebooter who would not play the game.

Even the misguided republican voters who backed Hall in the primary must resent his demagogic attempt to bind them, in his withdrawal of statement, hand and foot with the wiles of the compulsory educational bill and turn them over to the democratic candidate for governor, who is striving to make political capital out of that measure.

The "master minds" who engineered Hall's withdrawal in hope that it would help Pierce place a low estimate upon the intelligence of the Oregon voter.

They will encounter a deserved rebuke for the gratuitous insults of Hall's statement at the November polls.

A ROTTEN MESS

IF FURTHER argument were needed to convince Oregon citizens that the direct primary, the initiative and the referendum, are failures and detrimental to the cause of good government in the state, it is furnished in the revelations of corruption before the Marion county court in the methods used for obtaining signatures to the petitions for the income tax and fish bills.

The hearing is a rotten record of forgery, perjury and falsehood. Notaries, presumably at so much per name, made affidavit that they personally knew all of the signers of the petitions.

On the stand they admitted that they knew but a trifling percentage of the signers. Some knew none at all. The notarial commissions of these false servants will be revoked by Governor Oicott and rightly so. Then they can openly join the army of self-seekers, opportunists and disgruntled ranters who have been righteously rebuked by the commonwealth's chief executive and exercise their dishonest and unscrupulous talents in bringing about the governor's political downfall—if they can.

There is a contest on in this state between righteous government by the people in their own behalf, and a government by invisible forces seeking to fatten their purses and advance their political standing at the expense of the state.

They have seized upon the very laws that the people fondly hoped would purify politics, and have by falsehood and unscrupulous manipulation, while the majority of voters were sleeping, worked through a manipulated minority, by fraud, deceit and corruption, to gain ends that will hamper and restrict the development of the state if those ends could be effected.

Fortunately the majority is awaking, and as the nefarious methods possible under the present political system are brought to light, there is a growing revision against the false prophets of progress and purity, who stand publicly arraigned as betrayers of the people.

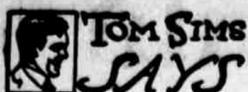
The state is due for a house cleaning from top to bottom of its political structure.

The evils that have been exposed offer too grave a menace to be lightly dealt with.

The voter who has his country's welfare at heart will await every measure on the ballot. Two that were proposed are now proved to have been placed there by fraud and are eliminated by the courts. The voters of the state will attend to the remainder.

Aspirants to office who have proved their unfitness for places of trust by openly bidding for the vote of the prejudiced minority responsible for the criminally corrupt conditions now exposed must be firmly taught that their day is over.

Baby foods, bottles, nipples, talcum and many other baby necessities and comforts. Currin's For Drugs.



Talk about optimists, the buggy makers will hold a convention.

A boy tells us he is afraid his school has enough coal.

The gardener who planted fried potatoes has given up hope.

Our idea of a girl who marries for money is she isn't worth it.

Some think our coast line is three miles too far inland.

Autos kill 12,000 yearly not counting those working themselves to death supporting one.

"America", says a statesman, "made the world what it is today." Always blaming America.

Soldier killed a man who disturbed him at four a. m. but all of us can't do that.

A careful selection of congressmen insures taxation without misrepresentation.

"We have too many single men," says a minister. An old maid tells us there are even more than that.

Another Armistice day is coming and we will be reminded of the war without buying anything.

Doctors say ten people in Trenton, N. J. who thought they ate mushrooms didn't.

Personal Mention

S. R. Black is home after a week spent in the Bly district looking after business matters.

J. W. Crawford, a young attorney of Portland, is here this week looking after legal matters for his firm.

Paul Foster made a trip into town from the Collier mill in Swan lake valley this morning after supplies.

Mrs. E. A. Schreiner left this morning for Vancouver, Washington, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Kelley.

Freeman Tanner, of the state highway commission, is spending a few days at the H. N. Moe summer home at Recreation creek.

G. G. Johnson, who spent several days with his family at their summer home at Rocky Point, returned home this morning.

Leo Finneran was a passenger on the morning train bound for Palo Alto where he expects to enter the Leland Stanford, Jr. university.

Kenneth Klahn, an employe of the Modoc Lumber company, is expected in from Kirkford tonight for a brief visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. G. Goble was a passenger on the morning train bound for Salem, where she will visit with her brother and also take in the state fair.

P. F. Thompson, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. McNeally left this morning for Sacramento where he will make his home.

Paul B. McKee and P. O. Crawford, officials of the California Oregon Power company, are business visitors here this week-end from headquarters in Medford.

E. D. Hoyt, who is connected with the Warren Construction company, arrived here last night from Portland to look after the many interests of the company in Klamath county.

Miss Mary Williams left this morning for Monmouth where she will complete her teachers training at the Oregon Normal. Miss Williams has 24 weeks more of school before she will complete her course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheets and daughter, Vivian, have returned from San Francisco after several days visit. They accompanied Mrs. Sheet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, that far on their way to Kansas City.

Attend the baby clinic Tuesday. The advice is free and may be of great benefit to your baby. Currin's For Drugs.

Portland—Active building operations start on Shrine hospital for crippled children.

Wheeler—\$76,000 bridge to be built across Nehalem bay.

Amity—New electric light and power system installed.

Good quality linen paper, 24 double sheets, 24 envelopes, 37c Saturday only. Currin's For Drugs.

WOMAN SLEUTH EXPLAINS PLAN FOR LISTING WORLD'S CROOKS



MISS HELLNER-NIELSON (RIGHT) WITH MRS. MARY HAMILTON, NEW YORK'S FIRST POLICEMAN.

By DUDLEY SIDDALE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Three Danes, one a young woman, have come to New York to tell the national police conference how the world can be shrunk into a smaller space for professional crooks. They are here at Police Commissioner Enright's special invitation to demonstrate a newly invented "long distance identification system," and to urge it international adoption.

"The greatest aid to police identification since the Bertillon system," says Mrs. Mary Hamilton, noted New York policewoman and student of finger-printing.

After eight years, Haken Jorgensen, assistant commissioner of the method of translating the loops and whorls of finger-prints, as well as the facial and physical characteristics, into numerals.

How Method Works

You don't have to be an identification expert to see what that means. Suppose you were convicted of a crime. Your finger-prints and Bertillon measurements would be taken in the regulation way. Then, by the Jorgensen system, the results could be reduced to a series of about 20 numerals. You would be the only person in the world who would exactly match those figures; and, inversely, the figures would be the only ones which would exactly match you.

Your name and numbers could be listed in a crook's directory, copies of which could be kept in every police station on earth. No alias, no change in appearance, no passing of the years, would enable you to conceal your identity from any police department which found it necessary to check your finger-prints and measurements against your numerical rating, or vice versa. A telegram from the interested department would quickly bring your complete criminal record from a central bureau.

Tests Successful

Miss Ingeborn Charlotte Hellmer-Nielson is the young woman who made the journey across the Atlantic with Commissioner Jorgensen and Military Judge Erik Schaffer. Her work is to classify finger-prints and Bertillon measurements into the "long distance system." Both at the Hotel Pennsylvania, where the party is stopping, and at police headquarters Miss Hellmer-Nielson has successfully met every rigorous test that internationally

celebrated identification experts could devise. It takes her but a few moments literally "to get a criminal's number."

"This is an auxiliary to the identification systems used by the police in various countries," said she. "It would not replace present methods, but supplement them and enlarge their uses. Every professional criminal in the world could be listed in a book no larger than a dictionary. And instead of making it necessary to mail actual finger-prints or wire long descriptions, a few numerals would tell the whole story."

Better babies now means better men and women for the future. Attend the baby clinic Tuesday. Currin's For Drugs.

COLORED MAN IS HELD

Frank Washington Arrested Following Gunshots Near His home

Frank Washington, colored, was arrested at his home, Third and Plum at 9 o'clock last night by Patrolmen McLoughlin and McDonald following the report that several gunshots had been heard in the neighborhood. Washington was drunk when arrested, the officers said. He will be held in jail pending an investigation.

Washington has figured in other shooting scrapes here and is well-known to the police.

The tone qualities of BRUNSWICK RECORDS have made them very popular with local people. Currin's For Drugs.

OREGON BREVITIES

Myrtle Creek—New water system completed.

Medford to get armory.

Burns to get large sawmill.

Eugene to build \$120,000 addition to electric plant.

Beard proposes \$55,000 street improvements.

Roseburg to get \$5000 clubhouse.

Pendleton—Construction to start on new hospital.

READ OUR WANT ADS

TONIGHT AT THE LIBERTY

A combination of drama and romance, sprinkled with laughs and surprises is what we offer in

"Whatever She Wants" and the star is pretty Eileen Percy. As a special added attraction today we will wind up the program with the first chapter of

"In the Days of Buffalo Bill" as our little boys would not hold the crowd who wished to see it last night.

SUNDAY—Charles (Chic) Sale in "HIS NIBS"

Doubtless the most unusual picture ever produced. Mr. Sale is the foremost delineator of rural types in America and in this picture he plays seven distinct characters. We can heartily commend this picture to you as genuine, clean and unusual entertainment.

We know that you are busy, therefore, we are going to leave out most of this letter but we want

YOU to examine our statement published below which is a condensed report of the condition of this Bank made to the Comptroller of the Currency as of September 15, 1932.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, Bonds, warrants and other securities, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Five per cent Redemption Fund, Cash on hand and due from Banks. Liabilities include Capital Stock and Surplus, Undivided Profits, Circulation, War Finance Corporation, Discounts, Deposits.

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The California Oregon Power Company

7% Preferred Stock SAVINGS PLAN

\$5 PER SHARE PER MONTH

Interest Paid On Partial Payments Present Price \$92 Per Share, Yielding 7.6%

Price \$92 Per Share, Yielding 7.6% On the Investment

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