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WORTHY OF HONOR

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Today is the birthday of the nation's only living ex-President.

Seventy-five years of age today, Herbert Hoover is the first ex-President since James Buchanan to reach this age For more than 35 years Herbert Hoover has served the public as humanitarian, administrator and executive, yet he has been most rudely and ungratefully treated in repay-

ment for unselfish devotion to the ideals of humanitarianism and good government.

Made a scapegoat by political opportunists, an artificial and unreasoning hatred was deliberately manufactured by propagandists, who found ready acceptance from persons seeking some subject upon which to concentrate blame for misfortune. Much of the criticism against Herbert Hoover has been unjust, unwarranted, and contrary to the normal American spirit of tolerance. It has been kept alive by malicious propaganda, partly communist-inspired; but despite the fact that no public servant has ever been more unjustly treated, Herbert Hoover has exhibited no bitterness and is presently engaged in one of the most important tasks ever assigned a private citizen, that of planning governmental reorganization.

No Horatio Alger hero of fiction compares in rapid rise to wealth and fame with the real-life story of Herbert Hoover, His father, a village blacksmith, died when Hoover was six years of age, and his mother, a Quaker minister, passed away four years later. Hoover was taken in by relatives in his native state of Iowa for two years, then came to the home of an uncle at Newberg, Oregon, where he spent five years. Working as an office boy at Salem, he saved this business of being up to the enough money to attend Stanford university at the age of 17 years. He worked his way through the university, graduthrough money to attend Stanford university at the age of minute . . . so don't think it strange if it is news to us that the days when he was free as a third and could follow wherever ating in 1895 from the school of Mining Engineering.

He had immediate success in his profession and when only 25 years of age obtained a job paying \$15,000 per year from the Chinese government. Through successful investments and services as a consultant engineer he had town within 50 miles, not so long ents of the letter should, preferamassed a considerable fortune at the time he went to ago either, begging with tears ably, live in a hot, dry country London as a partner in a mining firm. An employee mis- in our eyes for a small piece of side, or are confined to city pave appropriated company funds, and, although Hoover legally was responsible for only \$50,000 of the loss, he paid out more than 10 times that amount to preserve his own and the firm's honor.

Although he was forced again to start from scratch financially, his business activities, services, and various invest- from a desk-when we couldn't ments had resulted in a personal fortune estimated at \$6,-000,000 by 1914.

At the start of the first World War, Hoover was still in London as commissioner of San Francisco's proposed Panama-Pacific exposition. Called upon by the American embassy to aid in feeding starving people in Belgium, Hoover's sand dunes. If the 'teen-agers please' has its charms. When the additive as an organizer went into the task of relief, which read the article, and are not allowed by a completed his efforts for seven years. He was made American ready provided with pieces—just land a little way toward the heat CAPTIVITY because it means gene Attorney Sidney Milliagn. Relief Administrator in 1917, and carried on this work until 1921 when he was appointed Secretary of Commerce.

He exhibited exceptional powers of organization and administration in the various public capacities in which he served, refusing all pay for his humanitarian labors. Then in 1939 he was elected to the presidency and brought upon himself opposition from party leadership because of his liberalism. Ironically, his successors took credit for social

Propagandists have made the Hoover name synonymous with the depression which started during his term of office. Personally, we will always believe that had Hoover remained as President, we would have avoided the disastrous bank holiday, the period of depression would have been shortlived, instead of being prolonged, and we possibly would not have been involved in the last World War, because Hoover, with his knowledge of Europe and European affairs probably would not have countenanced appeasement and temporization in dealing with aggression.

Nearly any other man, treated as was Hoover, would have withdrawn from any connection with party or government. Instead, he has willingly responded to every request for help or advice, showing the spirit of forgiveness in grained through his Quaker upbringing.

The people of this nation rapidly are coming to a realization.

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The people of this nation rapidly are coming to a realization of the wrongs heaped upon this patriotic servant. It
is to be hoped that he will live long enough that he may be
honored as he deserves.

At Forest Grove the Governor
said.

Action On Alaska, Hawaii Statehood Bills Sought

tee said Tuesday he has renewed his efforts to obtain house action on Hawaii and Alaska statehoost bills this session.

Peterson told a reporter he is making a new attempt to obtain approval of the two hills by the houres rules comittee.

At the same time, he said, he is conferring with various congressional leaders to determine what would be the outcome of an attempt to call up the legislation under a special rule, bypassing the rules committee.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(P) Record Tuesday as a part of re-Chairman Peterson (D-Fla.) of marks by Rep. Larcade (D-La.) the House public lands commit-tee said Tuesday he has renewed that "Congress is overwhelming-

How to Win Friends and Influence People





piece of waxed linoleum!"

he took to the woods to escape amazed. from a desk—when we couldn't There was an article about the find a piece of linoleum big enough to cover a table! Remember the days? And now—they in the June issue of Sunset. It is to force the days and now—they in the June issue of Sunset. It is to force the days and now—they in the June issue of Sunset. It is to force district court for the district of Oregon, issued an injunction at St. Helena. The far-away look in his eyes is merely the glaze to force the orbs of those between the days? And now—they in the June issue of Sunset. It slide down hill on it.

How do I know? The July there, sure enough! Sunset says they do it. Right

One of the reasons we took to hill on linoleum hadn't become the woods was to escape from all a "relatively newfangled sport"

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Sunset says they do it. Right the bounds county, if you skin will burst. hang on to your floor coverings, until you're ready to go for a that he no longer has to get out come this weekend! Ours used swim." H-m-m.

ends, but the idea of sliding down waxed linoleum! Editorial Comment

From The Oregon Press

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Sheriff Fully Equipped For World-Circling Trip

LONDON, Aug. 10.-CP:-Ex-1

Hawaiian Merchants Charter Tug To Get Food

In the Day's News

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will be pacing back and forth, back and forth, across the front of the cage, with a far-away look in his yellow cat eyes. Most of us, The article also describes in being basically sentimental, tell bird and could follow wherever his fancy led him with no one to cry-and sometimes we do shed some not overly sincere tears.

The naturalists, careful ob-The naturalists, careful observers who do not let their emotions run away with them, tell us that this is all a lot of tosh. The caged cougar, they insist, is not eating his heart out with longing for his lost liberty. His measured pacing is NOT like that of the States district court for the disc. pacing is NOT like that of the should have started a stampede he is pacing his cage to work off his meal so that he can lie down "The double climate of this re- again without fearing that his

on his own and rustle himself up to take anything loose at both And don't forget your piece of a meal every time he gets hungry. He knows that when mealtime lugging the provender to him.

That's what happens when you're taken captive. THE TIME Northwest Systems Buy COMES WHEN YOU LIKE IT

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Vorld-Circling Trip

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Engineering company flew in us long enough out of the government of the first leg of a most trough we'll lose our love. I sale an Australian lecturer and jour nallst who has made a study of Australian speech. This is an example he gave. "Shove this spin down south, and most down to the rubbity for a first leg of a most trough we'll lose our love." LONDON, Aug. 10.—CF. Cowboy San Keener is back again for the Salem tomore the 54th time—fully equipped down to a revolver and cartridge down to a revolver and cartridge last night on the first leg of a ment trough we'll lose our love fiddley's worth of bombo. My round-the-world sales trip.

Of liberty and COME RUNNING sort's rat-bag cobbers are turn ing on a shivos sarvo. Dice your shop of the salest college.

Lustron, Despite RCF Loan, Going In Red, But Still Merits Fair Test

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

Senator Flanders of Vermont told a reporter recently that "if

Yet the company has been mir-ed in trouble from the start. It encountered the same high costs that plagued many another en-terprise, so that it is now selling its houses for \$10,000 to \$11,000

instead of the \$7,000 originally

It couldn't find sufficient labor

government credit? With so much money and effort already tied up in the venture it seems wise to keep the company affort at least a little longer to see if it can get to the break-even point.

He was referring to the Lustron Corporation of Columbus, O., the government financed venture in homes. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation already has poured \$34,000,000 into the company. This has not been enough, however, to launch the effort successfully.

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Lustron currently is losing \$500,000 a month. It is starting

Unemployment **Degree To Guide** Federal Spending

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(P)
The White House indicated Tuesday that government spending
will be concentrated in areas
where unemployment has reachd 12 per cent or more.

It made public a letter by Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman. This said that an effort will be made to channel aid into the following areas where the bureau of employment security indicates such a situation had de-

New Bedford, Mass.; Worcester, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; Waterbury, Conn.; Bridgeport, Conn.; the Ulica-Rome, N. Y., area; the Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., area; Muskegon, Mich., and Knoxville, Tenn.

Steelman, in letters to the na-tional defense establishment and other government officials, said that he would report soon on adthat he would report soon on ad-ditional labor markets in which unemployment has reached 12 per cent or more of the available labor force.

It couldn't find sufficient labor fast enough, and when it did get its men, it had to train them for entirely new jobs in a new industry. Worse, its dealers couldn't get adequate credit. They had to pay \$6000 to obtain a Lustron house from the factory. That runs into big money quickly. Loars to finance dealers until sales are made have been slow in coming. Also dealers have their own labor problems with erection crews who are handling an unfamiliar product. They face often serious handicaps in local building codes or varying regional conditions.

The credit and the labor problems possibly can be licked by time. But meanwhile Lustron is going deeper in the red every day.

Should it be extended further. He said the Lawrence, Mass, and Cumberland, Md., areas prob-ably "will fall in this category." The letter also disclosed that discussions already are under-way in steps the military estab-lishment can take to help relieve unemployment in the critical

Steelman called for monthly reday. Should it be extended further ports summarizing progress from the agencies involved.

Wage Case Has **Bearing On State** Lumber Industry

"There seems to be an attitude in government that this is a prime test of the factory house idea. If it is, let's make sure it's a good, thorough test that answers fairly the question whether the idea has any merit. EUGENE, Aug. 10.—(P)—A federal trial jury here today began hearing evidence in a case, the outcome of which may affect long standing practices in the lumber industry.

Oliver La Duke, of Cushman, is defendant in contempt proceed.

States district court for the dis-

The government now contends that La Duke is in contempt of the previous decree in that during the period from April to October of last year, he hired contract can loaders at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand board feet, but paid no

gene Attorney Sidney Milligan, admits most of the allegations of the government complaint, but claims that the car loaders are not employes within the meaning of the fair labor standards act of 1938 but extrem to describ comes around his captor will come 1938, but rather independent con-lugging the provender to him. they see fit.

British Columbia Power

BARN. So, after cutting a few capers, he'd come and submit to the halter.

After that, he was YOUR horse, all washed up. The language, he says, will one day be replaced by American-English, Baker is an Australian lecturer and journalist who want to run

round-the-world sales trip.

White-haired Keener ("just call WHEN THEY CALL.

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This, Baker said, is a free than the splant is fitted out with an office filling cabinets, a cinema, a washing machine one and a half one of the poll, company to the two measures if they are brought up without rules company said vesterday.

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National Meet Talked By Camp Fire Council

Plans for Roseburg Camp Fire council members to attend the national conference of Camp Fire in Portland, Oct. 23 to 28, were discussed at the August council meeting held Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Several members and leaders are planning to attend. This is the first time that the national convention has been held on the west coast and offers an opportunity for many to benefit by tunity for many to ben meeting national officers.

Edward Murphy was announced Edward Murphy was announced as a new council member. An attorney, he was active with youth groups before moving to Roseburg. Introduced at the July council meeting was Mrs. Deming Bronson, new Roseburg resident, from Cleveland, who participated in Camp Fire activities in that Ohio city. production on the automobile pat-Lustron's steel house with the Lustron's steel house with the enamel finish represents the most striking attempt to put houses on a factory basis. Considerable engineering and architectural skill seem to have been applied in its design. Its plant has been tooled for big-scale operations. Lustron claims, for example, that it could produce 100 houses a day if it had three shifts of men working.

Yet the company has been mir-

Ohio city.

Mrs. Ralph Herman will head the committee to clos Camp Tyee and will be assisted by Mrs. Morris Bowker and Mrs. James E. Conn. It was announced that Mrs. Hazel Gladwill is assisting in the Camp Fire office at Miller's basement part time. The budget for 1950 has been prepared for presentation to the local Community Chest committee.

In attendance were Miss Pat Mayo, Mrs. Ralph Herman, Bill Henson, Miss Helen Falbe, Mrs. Virginla Russell, Mrs. Morris Bowker, Mrs. Tom Pargeter, Mrs. Ed Tauscher, Mrs. Harold Hoyt, Mrs. Leonard Gibson, Edward Murphy and Mrs. W. H. Allen.



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