

HOOVER IS DEMOCRAT, ASSERTS DR. MURROW

Votes for Roosevelt and Wilson Reported.

COMMITTEEMAN IS HOME

Split Between Bryan and Wilson Evokes Denial; Lodge Held Likely Choice of Republicans.

HERBERT HOOPER HAS VOTED TWICE FOR PRESIDENT.

He voted first for Roosevelt and the second time he voted for Wilson. I received this information from James Hamilton Lewis, who should be in a position to know. So, Hoover can rightly be classified as a progressive democrat.

DEMOCRATIC EXPRESSIONS ASKED.

"I received today," continued the doctor, "a telegram from New York wanting an expression of the democrats of Oregon on Hoover. While Hoover is all right with me, I want to sound out the party as far as I can before making a reply, as I do not wish to undertake to speak for the party."

DR. MURROW'S SPLIT DENIED.

"The democratic convention in San Francisco will not kill off Johnson's chances and show the entire west for the democratic ticket. The idea of coming west has made a strong appeal to the eastern people and it will be a rousing convention, make no mistake about that."

UTILITIES CENSUS ASKED

WASHINGTON TO CHECK UP PUBLIC SERVICE PLANTS.

Water, Gas, Electric, Telephone Properties Are Included in Order Issued by Commission.

WOOD'S NOMINATION NOT EXPECTED.

"And by the way, Bryan isn't a candidate. Cox of Ohio is looked on as a corner and Palmer would be more of a possibility if that he is convention; if he did not live in Pennsylvania, the republicans will not nominate General Wood, although a few prominent republicans are behind him. The fact that he is a military man is a handicap for the history of the United States shows that soldiers do not make very competent presidents."

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HOOPER OFFICE BOY IN OREGON; WAY EARNED THROUGH SCHOOL

Youth, Left Orphan in Iowa, Reaches Newberg, Or., in 1885 to Live With Uncle; Thrift Practiced Early.

IT WAS during the late tilt with the house of Hohenzollern that Americans all were urged—aye, commanded—to Hooverize. It was a word coined from the exigencies of the times. In effect, it meant: Do as Herbert Hoover tells you to do.

For Herbert Hoover was the national food administrator. His invocation and his benediction were, "Economize, be thrifty, conserve your resources." Now was the new-found word—Hooverize—a misnomer in any sense of the word. For "Bert" Hoover has been Hooverizing since he was a youngster. It was his ability to Hooverize which won him his way through Stanford university, and the same qualities, the same determination, to conserve time and resources, which made him one of the foremost mining engineers in the world.

Hoover Left Orphan. It was back in 1885 that a little brown-haired, freckle-faced youngster tumbled off a stage coach down at Newberg, Or., and fell into the arms of his uncle, Dr. H. J. Minthorn. He had just arrived in Oregon from Iowa where he had been left an orphan by the early demise of his father and mother, and had come to Oregon to make his home with his uncle, Dr. Minthorn, who at that time was president of Pacific academy, now Pacific college.

Young "Bert" Hoover was lucky in having an uncle as president of the academy, for although he was much too young to enter the institution under ordinary conditions, Dr. Minthorn permitted him to become a student.

CORN PRIZES AWARDED

Portland Man Is Judge at Exhibit in Marion County.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Prizes in connection with the Sixth annual Marion county corn show were awarded today by Judge S. Cook, of the Portland Seed company, who acted as judge.

STUDENTS AID IN CENSUS

Members of Commerce Club Assist Enumerators in Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A practical demonstration of the use of the junior state chamber of commerce was shown yesterday afternoon when 120 of the commerce students, members of the Commerce club, visited every house in the city, taking a census, thus cooperating with and assisting the Corvallis Commerce club.

TWO DISABLED SOLDIERS TAKE TRAINING AT O. A. C.

Alexander Brander of Heppner and Edward Barret of Ashland Are Studying Animal Husbandry Under Board of Vocational Education.

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HIGHWAY WORK LISTED

SUMMARY OF FUNDS USED AND CONTRACTS IS GIVEN.

1914-1918 Report With What Remains to Be Done in 1920

Totals \$21,370,534.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—State and federal funds spent on the highways of Oregon during the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive, and to be expended in completing contracts for the years 1919 and 1920, total \$21,370,534.33, according to a report prepared by the state highway commission today.

Of the total funds expended and represented in contracts now awarded for the years 1919 and 1920, \$15,379,634.85 was apportioned to work in western Oregon counties, while in eastern Oregon counties was apportioned the sum of \$5,990,899.48. Summary of the funds actually spent in western Oregon counties, together with the amounts represented in uncompleted contracts for the years 1919 and 1920, follows:

Money expended during years 1914, 1915 and 1916, \$5,627,707.27. Money expended during years 1917 and 1918, \$2,442,039.11. Under contract, government forest-road funds, 1919 and 1920, \$410,743.84. Total funds, state and government, 1919 and 1920, \$6,480,490.26. Under contract, government post-road funds, 1919 and 1920, \$394,956.48. Under contract, government forest-road funds, 1919 and 1920, \$410,743.84. Total funds, state and government, 1919 and 1920, \$1,200,650.80. State loans to counties, 1919 and 1920, \$612,011.55. County funds, 1919 and 1920, \$406,095.54. Summary of funds actually spent in eastern Oregon counties, together with amounts represented in uncompleted contracts for the years 1919 and 1920 follows:

GLEE CLUB LEAVES SOON

Tour of State to Begin Thursday With 16 Singers in Party.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The men's glee club of Willamette university will leave Thursday on its two weeks' tour of eastern Oregon and Washington. Sixteen men will be taken on the trip and Miss Evelyn DeLong will accompany the club as soloist and accompanist.

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OREGON ENGINEER ELOPES

California Girl Is Bride of Coos Bay Lumber Man.

ELKS PLAN FOR BIG DAY

Initiation at The Dalles to Be Joined by Hood River Lodge.

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Advertisement for Geraldine Farrar's production "The World and Its Woman". Features a large illustration of the actress and text: "NOW! NOW! SUNDAY CONCERT 12:30 NOON. STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION STARRING THE SCREEN'S GREATEST DRAMATIC ACTRESS GERALDINE FARRAR 'THE WORLD and ITS WOMAN'".

Advertisement for Guterson's Orchestra. Text: "GUTERSON'S ORCHESTRA TWO CONCERTS Every Afternoon and Evening Concert Number 'CARMEN'—By Bizet SELECTION Request ELOISE ANITA HALL SUNDAY CONCERT 12:30 NOON A 45-Minute Concert, Solos and Orchestral Numbers Also Requests 'Drop In of an Afternoon for a Good Show and a Cup of Tea'".

Advertisement for Pimples. Text: "PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets".

Advertisement for Dr. E. R. Parker's dental system. Text: "Twelve Million Teeth Lost IT is estimated that twelve million decayed teeth are pulled out every year by dentists in the United States. Every one of the twelve million teeth had to be taken out because of neglect. If the people who lost these teeth had gone to a dentist soon enough, all could have been saved. Think how many kinds of aches there must have been in these twelve million teeth! Think how much suffering and sickness were caused by neglect! Why not have Registered Dentists using the E. R. Parker System examine your teeth and tell you what ought to be done to save them? It will cost nothing to find out. Registered Dentists Using the E. R. PARKER SYSTEM".