

ENTIRE GOVERNMENT  
WAIT FOR REORGANIZED

Hays, Hoover and Others Are  
Promoting Reform.

BETTER TEAM WORK AIM

Heads of Departments, Inspired by  
President, Getting Acquainted  
With Their Working Forces.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,  
Washington, D. C., March 19.—Will  
H. Hays, the new and youthful post-  
master-general, has gained much pub-  
licity by the announcement that he  
intends to "humanize" his depart-  
ment.

He started it by shaking 2000 hands  
of office subordinates within a short  
period, acquiring thereby a somewhat  
brusque and inarticulate manner, which  
made him almost mirthy to a good  
degree. While the postmaster-general  
was capturing the headlines, however,  
humanization was going on in  
several other departments also and  
especially in the White House.

This new order is reflected in the  
fine spirit of reorganization which  
everyone meets everywhere around  
Washington. Even Laddie, the White  
House Airedale, has caught the step,  
as was evidenced this morning when  
he dropped into a news-stand a block  
and a half from the executive man-  
sion to get a morning paper for the  
president, thus demonstrating in a  
small amount of energy.

Hoover Also Humanizing.  
The news vendor inserted the paper  
in Laddie's mouth as if the visit were  
an everyday occurrence, and later  
explained that the dog has been doing  
this errand for several days.

Herbert Hoover, the new secretary  
of commerce, also has been doing  
some humanizing, and it is said that  
after two weeks in office he is calling  
most of his bureau chiefs and division  
heads by their first names.

Getting acquainted Mr. Hoover be-  
lieves to be the first move in his  
great scheme of reorganization. His  
plan of co-ordination is one of the  
biggest things yet undertaken by any  
part of this administration, and the  
former food administrator himself ad-  
mits that the task looks startling.

He told his predecessor, Joshua W.  
Alexander, what he had in mind, and  
he likes to relate the humorous story  
which was Mr. Alexander's response.  
The former secretary of commerce  
said that Mr. Hoover's ambition re-  
minded him of the story of two negro  
soldiers chatting together in a trench  
one night over in France. One of  
them said: "You know what I want  
to do is to get me a high silk hat, a  
long split-tailed coat, a white vest,  
striped trousers, and a pair of white  
socks and gray spats. I'll put 'em  
on and then I'll go back to Atlanta,  
Ga., and I'll let them white folks  
know they ain't the whole show."

Funeral Not So Sure.  
In reply his companion recited that  
his ambition was to acquire exactly  
the same items of apparel, but  
detailed nothing more of his in-  
tentions or desires, which caused the  
other to inquire:

"But what are you going to do with  
them?"  
To which came the reply:  
"I'm going to wear them to your  
funeral."

But Mr. Hoover is confident that  
there will be no funeral because he  
believes he has put a lot of enthusiasm  
in the war array and back of the  
country. When he was food administra-  
tor it is a well-known fact that  
everybody under him, holding either  
high or minor positions, came to  
be his worshippers. His subordi-  
nates, both men and women, became  
his followers, and he hopes to have  
the same spirit run through the  
department of commerce.

To read Washington dispatches one  
would think the president is giving  
most of his time to the making of  
political appointments. Not so. He  
also is busy himself with ques-  
tions of economy and he and Mrs.  
Harding, after talking things over,  
have decided that a good place to  
begin is in the White House.

For years the private apartments  
of the president and his family have  
been furnished by an appropriation  
from congress, but it has been de-  
cided that the furniture in the former  
home here and at Marion, occupied  
before March 4 is good enough to go  
into the White House. Congress will  
not be asked to supply any money for  
this purpose.

The grounds and the lower floor of  
the White House having been opened  
to the public, the president and Mrs.  
Harding believe that any reasonable  
expense is justified in furnishing and  
maintaining them in a manner be-  
fitting the dignity of the executive  
mansion, but their own apartments  
they regard as another matter.

Mrs. Harding has inspected every  
room of the White House and even  
made a tour of the White House sta-  
bles in the routine of putting every-  
thing in order. She is now making  
plans for many social activities which  
it should be understood must be paid  
for out of the Harding purse. It is  
the intention of Mrs. Harding to try  
to establish some of the hospitable  
atmosphere of the small town in  
which she has spent the most of her  
life.

Besides, she plans to continue her  
interest in the government employes  
of Washington with the same moth-  
erly tenderness that she gave them  
when thousands came to the capital  
strangers and friends during the  
war. Special occasions, it is un-  
derstood, will be arranged for receiving  
them. She wants them to look upon  
the White House grounds as their  
own and not as the private property  
of the present occupants of the pre-  
sidential mansion, and during the sum-  
mer months there are to be several  
garden parties on these spacious  
lawns.

Washington is happy because the  
egg-rolling is to be restored on East-  
er Monday, but there is almost equal  
satisfaction because the Saturday af-  
ternoon concerts of the marine band,  
"the president's own," are to be re-  
vived very soon.

Special events are to be provided  
for disabled veterans of the world  
war, including the hundreds in Wal-  
ter Reed hospital. Mrs. Harding is  
now looking forward to the day when  
she can receive all of these heroes,  
many of whom she already has vis-  
ited.

As somebody expressed it a few  
days ago, present impressions make  
one feel that the White House has  
been moved back from Versailles to  
the United States.

SLANDER SUIT IS FILED

\$7000 Award Asked for Charge of  
Stealing Quarters.

"Rose Evans, you have been tamper-  
ing with the gas meter and taking  
quarters out of it, and you stole the

J. B. STEINBACH IN  
TOILS OVER WOMAN

Clothier's Son Arrested on  
Mann Act Charge.

SIX COUNTS RETURNED

Bonds Are Provided and Release  
Is Ordered by Court by Tele-  
graph; Removal Not Fought.

CAMPUS PAIR ARE TO WED

BERNICE HAINES IS ENGAGED  
TO GEORGE A. POWELL.

Agricultural College Senior An-  
nounces Betrothal at Sorority-  
Fraternity Banquet.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-  
LEGE, Corvallis, March 19.—(Special.)

—Bernice M. Haines of Portland an-  
nounced her engagement to George  
A. (Gep) Powell of Portland at the  
annual banquet of the Agricultural Col-  
lege at Corvallis, Oreg., last night.

The engagement was announced at  
the annual banquet of the Agricultural  
College at Corvallis, Oreg., last night.  
The bride-to-be is a senior in the  
school of home economics. She is  
secretary of the student body, and a  
member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor-  
ary fraternity. She is a daughter of  
A. H. Haines, 23 Ivy street. In her  
junior year Miss Haines was assistant  
editor of the Beaver. She also repre-  
sented Oregon Agricultural college at  
the student volunteer convention at  
Des Moines, Ia.

Powell is an all-coast football  
player and captain of the 1921 team.  
He is a cadet colonel of the reserve  
officers' training corps and a mem-  
ber of Scabbard and Blade, honorary  
military fraternity. In his junior  
year Powell was elected to Alpha  
Sigma Psi, honorary commerce frater-  
nity.

Leo Spitzbart of Salem, president  
of the student body, was toastmas-  
ter at the joint banquet. Nacheel  
Donaca of Albany is house president  
of the Alpha Chi Omega. College  
of pure-food act and dancing on the  
woman's club floor followed the  
banquet.

Rehearsals are going forward for  
The Doughboy's Follies, a three-act  
comedy, which will be presented in  
the Heilig theater on April 7, 8 and 9,  
with a matinee performance Saturday,  
under the auspices and for the dis-  
abled veterans of Portland.

The 15 principals who will take  
part in the performance are all pro-  
fessionals. In addition, 20 Portland  
girls will take part in the "war-  
bride" chorus and there will be a  
supplementary chorus of 25 men.

The scenes will show a front-line  
trench, a billet and a cafe. The  
scenery for the presentation was  
furnished by Max Leamer, one of the  
masters of camouflage during the  
war.

The production is in charge of Billy  
Foy, who is a member of the Ameri-  
can Legion.

FOREST STATION PICKED

Lookout to Be Placed on Mount  
Bailey in Cascades.

THESEBURG, Oreg., March 19.—(Spe-  
cial.)—An announcement that Mount  
Bailey, one of the tallest mountains  
in the Cascades, is to be made a pri-  
mary observation and lookout sta-  
tion, was made today by Forest Su-  
perintendent Ramsdell, of the Umpqua  
national forest. A station will be  
established at an elevation of 3256  
feet, and a telephone line constructed  
to the summit of the mountain.

This will provide protection for  
the Deschutes, Umpqua and Crater  
national forests and the Crater Lake  
national park, and visual observa-  
tion will be possible over all of this  
timbered area. Approximately 25 miles  
of telephone line will be built in the  
Umpqua forest this year in addition  
to the 247 miles now extending from  
the local office to all parts of the  
forest.

Conviction under the sections of the  
act which were said to have been  
violated carries only a \$200 fine for  
each offense as the maximum pen-  
alty for government.

Ten minutes later the statute was  
gone, for written on the court docket  
opposite his name were three words,  
"held for government."

It was all in line with the new  
policy of the police and federal nar-  
cotic agents. Heretofore drug peddlers  
convicted in the municipal court and  
given heavy sentences by Judge Ros-  
sman have been appealing their cases  
to the circuit court, where, through  
the activities of clever lawyers, they  
have been escaping with light pen-  
alties.

APPELLANT LOSES SMILE

Chinese Youth Held for Govern-  
ment on Narcotic Charge.

Harry Chin, a dapper young Chinese  
youth, smiled yesterday morning when  
Judge Rossman of the municipal court  
fined him \$500 and sentenced him to  
jail for six months on conviction of a  
charge of furnishing narcotics. He  
smiled and announced his intention of  
appealing the case to the state cir-  
cuit court.

Three divorces were asked. Three  
divorce suits filed in the cir-  
cuit court yesterday. Walter R.  
against Crystal Knight, J. N. against  
Alice Peters and Lucille E. against  
Robert Fuller.

McGARRY STILL MISSING

Vancover Man Who Disappeared  
Vanishes Without Trace.

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FRAT SAID TO USE STILL

CHARGE HANGS OVER HEAD OF  
MISSOURI SOCIETY.

MEMBERS REPORTED TO SAY ILLICIT  
JUICES HAD REGULAR PART  
IN INITIATION.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 19.—A St.  
Patrick's day celebration alleged to  
have been conducted by students of  
the engineering department of the  
state university here in a manner not  
unknown before the advent of pro-  
hibition, is being investigated by  
Prosecuting Attorney Hulen with a  
view of submitting the case to fed-  
eral authorities, Mr. Hulen announced  
today.

In the opinion of the prosecuting  
officer the students violated the Vol-  
stead act in displaying a still and  
manufacturing and distributing  
against ten students would be filed  
Monday, he added.

According to Mr. Hulen several frater-  
nity members admitted to having  
stowed in the main building some  
juice, which was found to be fer-  
menting. The students, Mr. Hulen  
said, asserted that the still consti-  
tuted a part of the initiation cere-  
monies into the fraternity.

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REASONS FOR EXISTENCE ARE GIVEN AT  
CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

Reasons for the existence of the  
various Portland clubs were discussed  
yesterday by presidents of those or-  
ganizations who spoke at the lunch-  
eon of the Civic league at the Benson  
hotel.

Marshall N. Dana was chairman of  
the day. The speakers included: W.  
S. Kirkpatrick, president of the  
Wright of the Rotary club; C. E.  
McKenney, a realty broker; J. H. Rankin,  
Kiwanis club; Frank H. Hilton, Pro-  
gressive Business club; Joseph  
A. Finley, Musicians club; Robert R.  
Rankin, City club; T. H. Boyd, Port-  
land post, American legion; O. Laur-  
garden, Oregon chapter, American As-  
sociation of Engineers.

STILL CHARGE NETS FOUR  
Fossil Youths Allege They Were  
Moonshining for Others.

When three young men from Fossil,  
Ore., arrested for operating a still,  
told Thomas Maguire, assistant United  
States attorney, that they were only  
running the still under hire from  
other men, the district, they paved  
the way for the arrest of Lester  
Beeson, proprietor of the Fossil gen-  
eral store, and their own release  
under light fines.

The trio, Abraham Koch, Joe Miller  
and Roy McGinn, pleaded guilty in  
federal court yesterday, and were  
fined \$250 each. Beeson is under  
\$1000 bonds to await action by the  
grand jury, and warrants are out for  
three other Fossil citizens.

Tong Murderers Leave Today.  
Fong Show, Yee Guck and Wong  
Wing Fong, model prisoners at the  
county jail since 1917, when convicted  
of murder in a 1917 war and sen-  
tenced to life imprisonment, will leave  
for Salem today, following receipt  
by Sheriff Hurlburt yesterday of a  
mandate from the supreme court or-  
dering the transfer of the prisoners.

OLD MOUNTAINEER JOINED  
Jim Howard, Who Learned of Stills  
in South, Sentenced.

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