

HOOVER SHIP IS WELCOMED BY ADMIRERS

Hundreds, on Short Notice, Line Banks of Willamette When Plane Alights

PETITIONS ARE FILED

Cards Flung Into Gale From Pacific Wafted Broadcast Over Valley

The old home town greeted Herbert Hoover yesterday, as near as it was possible to greet the presidential aspirant without his physical presence.

The hundreds who lined the banks of the Willamette river, or crowded on the deck of the inter-county bridge to see the Sea Gull alight in Salem waters, were not as large a crowd as that which hugged the shores of the stream in a drizzling rain on the previous day when the ship was expected to arrive, but it was a big crowd considering that no

one knew the Gull was to come at 12:40 until about an hour before. As soon as information came from Portland that the ship was about to begin its flight with the petitions that will place Mr. Hoover's name on the Oregon Republican primary ballot, a megaphone crier was employed, who shouted the word about the streets.

Hoover Gospel Spread.

A few minutes before the scheduled time of arrival the plane was sighted in the sky, and then more hundreds ran to the river's edge. For some minutes the plane circled about over the city. Into a strong gale that blew from the Pacific, Hoover campaign cards, 5000 of them, were flung by Chester G. Murphy, chairman of the Hoover Republican club of Oregon, who was aboard the Sea Gull, with Victor Vernon, the pilot.

After a dozen circles over town the plane dipped and glided toward the river, alighting beautifully in the Willamette, directly opposite the ferry slip at the foot of Court street, where the bulk of the crowd was congregated.

When the plane touched shore, Mr. Murphy made a brief speech, announcing that the Hoover petitions, with their 2638 names, 1638 more than necessary, would be filed in the afternoon. He announced that the Sea Gull would take up passengers until the time of departure in the afternoon, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity, Governor Olcott being the

first. The governor is a veteran flier, but made his first "landing" on water yesterday, and said he enjoyed the new sensation.

Cards Urge Registration. The campaign cards scattered from the air bore the following message: "Salem's favorite son for president. Register and vote for Herbert Hoover in the Republican primaries, May 21."

In presenting the petitions, the following statement, signed by Chester G. Murphy as chairman and O. C. Leiter as secretary of the Hoover Republican club of Oregon, was addressed to Ben W. Olcott as secretary of state:

"The Hoover Republican club of Oregon takes pleasure in handing to you the accompanying petition signed by 2638 registered members of the Republican party and supporters of Herbert C. Hoover, and all qualified electors and residents of the various precincts of the various counties of the state of Oregon, and we respectfully request that you will cause to be printed on the official nominating ballot of the Republican party at the primary nominating election, to be held in the state of Oregon on the 21st day of May, 1920, the name of Herbert C. Hoover, who is a member of the state of California, and whose postoffice address is Stanford university, California, for the purpose of enabling every qualified elector of said Republican party to vote his or her preference for his or her choice for one person to be the candidate for nomination by said Republican party for the office of president of the United States.

Life History Told. "In filing the name of Herbert C. Hoover in the Republican primary election as a candidate for president, we take pride and pleasure in pointing to the fact that he is a former resident of the state of Oregon, having lived in this state, at Newberg and Salem, from the age of 10 years until he left the state at the age of 16, to earn his way through Leland Stanford Jr. university.

"He was born at West Branch, Ia., August 10, 1874, of Quaker parents. He was left an orphan at the age of 8 years, moved to Oregon when 10, and began earning his living when 14.

"He was graduated from Stanford university in 1895, when he began his profession of mining engineer, working for American firms and attaining such prominence that his services were called for in many parts of the world.

Aid To Countrymen Volunteered. "Hoover happened to be in London at the outbreak of the war. Thousands of his countrymen were stranded and he put his personal credit at their disposal so they could secure funds for the voyage home.

"Hoover foresaw the Belgians' starvation upon the Germans advanced and, on his own initiative, chartered ships, secured the co-oper-

ation of the British and French governments, and then secured a popular subscription in the United States to start the Belgian relief.

"Hoover took what promised to be the most thankless civilian job in the whole war—head of the food administration. Its success depended absolutely upon the support of his fellow citizens. He understood them so well that it became the most effective of war organizations and the United States accomplished more—by voluntary effort—than other nations could by law.

Ability Noted by World. "Hoover was made director general of relief in Europe, because he was the man with ability and experience sufficient to meet the vast problem of food distribution after the armistice.

"Hoover was then asked to head the conference at Washington studying the problems of capital and labor, because he is the one American who can command the support of all the elements involved.

"Hoover married an American girl and sends his children to American schools.

"Hoover has always had a home in the United States, and has maintained offices here for about 20 years.

"Hoover, during his professional life, has spent some part of every year in the United States, excepting only three.

Traits Are American. "In short, Hoover's life demonstrates as his chief characteristics traits we have been proud to consider typically American: Humble birth, ambition, pluck, perseverance, professional success attained in the face of discouraging handicaps; courage, honor, high ideals; a mentality alert to recognize emergencies; sympathy for the unfortunate; loyalty to his country and its people; modesty.

"These all must have been in the mind of Hon. Charles E. Hughes when, on February 18, 1920, he said: 'The Americanism of Hoover is shown in every deed, in every utterance. His achievements dignified the nation and established prestige for the American name abroad which none of the failures of diplomacy can obscure. He bears a name illustrious because of remarkable achievements; but, best of all, it is a name untarnished, expressive not only of exceptional ability but of the simple life of a modest citizen.'

Republicanism Unquestioned. "Herbert Hoover is a Republican. His friends have always known him to be a Republican of progressive tendencies. In 1909 he became a member of the New York Republican club, now the National Republican club of 54 West Fortieth street, and was continuously a resident member until 1917.

"Furthermore, he is on record as forbidding the use of his name in Democratic primary contests.

"He has announced his willingness to accept the nomination at the hands of the Republican party on a forward-looking platform.

"He favors the ratification of the peace treaty, and the adoption of the league of nations covenant with reservations.

Striking Facts Recited. "In submitting his name as a candidate for the preference of Oregon voters we submit the following facts:

"From a poor Oregon boy he has risen to be the greatest administrator and executive of modern times.

"He is a business and economic genius and America needs to draft his services as president, as he was drafted for the great humanitarian work of feeding the world.

"The government needs his statesmanship and intimate knowledge of foreign relations in solving the great international problems of the future.

"The American people need his sympathetic insight into their needs and his genius as an economist in lowering the huge burdens of taxation brought on by the world war.

"The people of Oregon need his great ability as an organizer, a developer and a builder in solving the great problems of the west that relate to irrigation, drainage and the proper development of the great natural resources of water power, forests and mines for the benefit of the people."

Clean-up Campaign Inaugurated at Dallas

DALLAS, Or., April 14.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At a meeting of the city council last night the health and police committee was instructed to act in conjunction with a committee from the Dallas Woman's club and the Commercial club in the annual clean-up of the city, the dates having been set by the council as May 6, 7 and 8.

A special effort is to be made this year to have the city cleaned up as never before, and a list is to be prepared of all the unsightly places in the city limits and they will be ordered cleared by the marshal.

Transportation of the garbage from the residences to the city's dumping grounds will be furnished free by the council.

A movement is also on foot by the civic section of the Woman's club to have all the bill boards within the city limits removed.

McNary Makes Fight for Bigger Airplane Patrol

United States Senator McNary is making a strong fight for a stronger air patrol for Oregon than the one squadron for the northwest that has been promised by the war department, and has telegraphed Governor Olcott that he has caused the chief of staff and the secretary of war to hold a special conference on the subject. Governor Olcott informed the senator that unless the strong fleet recommended by Colonel H. H. Arnold of the western department of the air service were granted the timber loss by fire in Oregon the coming summer and fall will be far heavier than otherwise.

DAY DEDICATED TO WILLAMETTE

Methodist Churches to Devote Next Sunday to University Interests

Next Sunday is to be Willamette Sunday in all of the Methodist churches of Oregon.

The pastors are to preach sermons on the value of Christian education and the need of further funds for its promotion at Willamette. "Four Minute Men" will also speak at each church service. Committees are being organized in all of the churches to promote the campaign and later there will be solicitors. The soliciting is to be done the first week in May and it is hoped the entire sum of \$100,000 that is needed may be raised by May 11.

An office has been opened in Portland with W. Warren in charge of publicity and Prof. E. C. Richards in charge of organizing the campaign. The office is located in the Platt building.

Several of the professors and other friends of the university are soliciting in various localities of the state. Dean George H. Alden is taking the territory near Salem and is laying the needs of the university before the people. Prof. J. T. Matthews will leave Friday for Marshfield and the Coos Bay country. President Doney will spend Sunday in Hillsboro in the interests of the campaign. Prof. F. Von Eschen will leave next week for the Roseburg region. W. T. Wells, of the weather bureau will take charge of the work in the section embracing Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford. Others who will aid in the soliciting are J. W. Day, Earl Hollingsworth, Merton DeLong, James Crawford and Austin Fiegel, Jr.

The need of money is urgent as the college is greatly handicapped in the disuse of Waller Hall, and the women students are in great need of a larger dormitory. With the \$40,000 that has already been donated towards the construction of the greater Lausanne hall and Waller hall work on these buildings has been begun and is now under way. However, it will take \$100,000 more to complete the buildings and it is hoped it may be subscribed during the next few weeks so that construction may not be delayed and the

ings may be ready for occupancy work may progress during the summer vacation, so that both build-

first semester.



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