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mouth information are hotel clerks, and tourist camp, garage
and service station employes.
Why can the chamber of commerce not go a little farther
and establish a school for those who come oftenest in con-
tact with the motor tourist? At this school methods of im-
parting information about the Lane county area could be parting information about the Lane county area could
studied, and complete and accurate data regarding the var ious vacation areas could be assembled and discussed so
it can be given out more accurately and intelligently. can be given out more accurately and intelligently.
(This suggestion of the Eugene Register is a good one would work well in Salem. A help in that direction would be a map of the Salom district, and around the map, or on th
back of it, brief mention of the attractions and advantage that Salem and her trade territory have to offer to tourists This printed matter need not be expensive. It should be in th
hands of every one likely to come into contact with tourists


## "BARB" PREGIDENT

Up at Corvallis, as at Eugene, they think more about fr
ternities and sororities than they do elsewhere in Oregon though Salem is coming gradually into the same categorywith a fight on to make the Willamette university fratern
ities and sororities national in their affiliations. The Corval lis Gazette-Times, in its leading editorial on Thursday; pub lished before the
"If political straws have anything to do with indicating th direction and velocity of the ambient atmosphere, it look
at the present writing as though this United States migh have its destinies presided over for the next four years by
man who does not wear upon his expansive bosom the fra ternity pin of any Greek society. During his college career Herbert Hoover was an outstanding member
dents at Stanford, and Alfred E. Smith who dents at Stanford, and Alfred E. Smith who never got beyona
the sixth grade in high school had no opportunity for ing to himself what the college boy jocularly refers to a Greek hardware. The White House at present may be sai
to be 100 per cent Greek. President Coolidge wears upor his vest the pin of the Phi Gamma Deltas, while the charmin and popular First Lady of the land wears the is a
sentatives presides Nicholas Longworth, Zeta Psi.
"Hoover worked his way through Stanford by wait
table at the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house.
here that he met and courted Lou Henry and finally m
her. At the time of this event of considerable importa their young lives, the sorority sisters of Mrs. Hoover wer
very much shocked and embarrassed in a social way becaus Herb, a struggling young student in the Engineering depart
ment without a cent to his name, or a tuxedo to his back, ha had the temerity to woo and win one of their sisterhood. li
was shocking, it was outrageous, it was almost lese majestic Their actions and the attitude of the Stanford fraternity mer
toward him are responsible undoubtedly for the feeling that be had as a young man against the fraternity system."
It will not make the great common people of the Unite
States love Herbert States love Herber
on the campus
student there-
Shut out from the ranks of the blue bloods who, some o
them, at least, thought a boy who was so poor that he had tc
wait on the tables of a sorority house in order to make his
way through school was in a class beneath their exclusive
Though such feelings are not the rule but are rather the
exception at our own Oregon State university and Oregot
Agricultural college; and much less so at our Willamette uni
In this connect




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