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SUNDAY GUESSING

By the Regular Guesser

There was no great excitement at Salem about Hoover being nominated in the national Republican convention. Old timers recalled when the Hoover boy lived at Salem in the days of the Oregon Land company.

SALEM AND THE HOOVER SAGA

The Statesman has an order from one of the great special news associations for a "human interest" story concerning Herbert Hoover and his life as a boy in Salem.

There will be others. Every story of the life of Herbert Hoover must include the record of his formative years as a boy and young man in Salem. He was 11 when he was brought to Oregon from Iowa.

The Hoover saga, that will from now on cover the pages of thousands of newspapers in this country, will necessarily give Salem a vast volume of free advertising.

Good advertising. The little town in Iowa where Herbert Hoover was born and grew to the age of 11 years, took two days and nights off after his nomination at Kansas City.

And Salem had more reasons for taking a day or two off and celebrating, for Herbert Hoover received more of the impulses of a career of usefulness here than he absorbed in all his life before.

Every one in Salem who remembers him well have recollections of a very earnest, honest, studious boy and young man. He played, but he worked more. He dreamed, but he studied more.

He was a member of the Quaker church in Highland, and his membership is in that church still. He has the Quaker instinct for service and thrift and good citizenship.

Salem will have reason to be proud of her good influences in forming the life habits of the next president of the United States.

OUR MINT INDUSTRY WILL GROW

The largest dealer in our peppermint oil tells us that there is room for steady expansion in our mint industry.

And he says there is a great future for us in the production of other essential oils and in crude drug products. The Slogan editor has been saying these things, and repeating them often, for years.

On account of the Japanese mint product and for other reasons, the editor of The Statesman has feared an over production of peppermint oil here.

Our peppermint oil production may safely be doubled within a few years, and keep on in a steady growth after that.

Perhaps abnormally high prices may not come again, and they would likely not be good for the industry.

There is perhaps no other one industry that offers such large returns per acre from a primary crop.

BIG BUSINESS IN BULBS

Read the thirteen reasons, given in this morning's Statesman, why there is a great field for the expansion of our bulb industry.

The thirteen reasons are given by W. C. Dibble, the pioneer of the industry in this district. They are conclusive reasons. They will bear the acid test.

Salem has a right to invite with perfect confidence a large growth of the bulb business; to solicit large capital investment here in that industry—home money and money from outsiders.

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The facts presented by Mr. Dibble would justify a nation wide and a world wide appeal to men of capital and industry to come here and engage in the growing and marketing of bulbs.

With the confident hope of bringing an ever increasing volume of money from far places for the channels of business here.

They are now talking of a McNary-Haugen bill with the equalization principle left out. It would be like the play of Hamlet without the dour Dane.

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It might interest some of the anglers in our country to know that on some theory, not yet fully explained, many anglers in Siletz bay and on the Siletz river pay no fishing license whatever.

SPEEDY WORK GETS LADS BALL PLACES

Just 75 Children Report at Yew Park Playgrounds First Day

Billy Judson and Francis Dunn are the two star members of the Yew Park playgrounds baseball crew. They earned their right Friday, by valiant service in helping to put the grounds into final order for use.

The Sunday Guesser would like to ask who on earth cut down that beautiful big tree that adorned the Pacific highway at "The Duck-lan" corner at Brooks?

Have you ever seen a common English Sparrow make a tramp out of himself and get his breakfast in the morning by flying along the edge of a sidewalk and cleaning off the bugs that were caught in the front of the automobile radiator?

A Salem clothing store has a window display showing that increasing vanity and susceptibility and extravagance in taste is not confined to the female sex.

What is being done at Salem to save boys and girls from losing their lives in swimming? Every summer children and young people are drowned, and men and women drown at the beaches for lack of proper instruction in swimming and diving.

Should not a committee of the city council and police department cooperate to prevent loss of lives in this matter? More lives are lost every year from bathing in salt and fresh water and lack of instruction in upkeep and driving of motor cars, than were ever lost in the World War.

Today, at Providence church near Scio, will be held the annual memorial service in commemoration of Joab Powell, in the neighborhood where he baptized hundreds of converts in the ice cold waters of the Santiam river.

June in Salem has been a continuous rose and strawberry festival. Canneries are running and thousands of family laborers are at work in fields and factories.

Salem will take another step forward in industrial education. The machine shops are to be enlarged for a motor car repair department and sixty boys are to be started in under Chief Machinist Bergman, who is preparing an auto mechanics course of study and work.

The Rockefellerers gave 250,000 francs to repair the art glass windows of the Cathedral of Chartres. Is that not a broad stand for a broad-minded type of American Baptists to take toward renovating a Catholic cathedral?

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THE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS FOR 1928

Delivered by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney of Willamette University Last Sunday

"The Reinforcement of Life" was the subject of the baccalaureate address of Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette University, delivered on Sunday, June 16, at the First Methodist church of Salem.

THE REINFORCEMENT OF LIFE I Cor. 6:17: "He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit."

These words of St. Paul, which tremble with vivid meaning, are found in a letter to the Corinthian Christians, wherein he exhorts them to lead a life of purity.

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again, or yielded to utter hopelessness.

It was then and to them that Paul wrote. He knew what they endured; knew how futile their unaided struggle; therefore he declared to them, "He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit."

Not this a paraphrase of what Christ himself said? "I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit."

But does it sound to this modern age like a figure of speech with no more meaning than a pleasant dream? It was not such to Paul. He did not think of Christ as merely an historical person, but he did

TURNER RESIDENTS AT MEN'S COUNCIL

Many of Robertson Clan to Gather for Annual Reunion Today

TURNER, June 16.—(Special)—Turner had a good representation at the men's council meeting and banquet held at the M. E. church in Silverton Wednesday evening.

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