

HOOVER'S YOUTH SPENT IN SALEM AS OFFICE BOY

(From the Oregonian.)
Although California is claiming Herbert Hoover as a sort of adopted "native son," Oregon, if she cares to do it, can plead a much stronger case before the bar of public opinion if she wants to proclaim to the world that "Bert" Hoover, by inclination and training, is a progeny of the Web-foot state.

Hoover Left Orphan.
It was back in 1885 that a little brown-haired, freckle-faced youngster tumbled off a stage coach down at Newberg, Ore. 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 his 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. Then for three solid years it was all work and study for young Hoover. While other youngsters of his age were sharing their time between work and play, he was devoting both day and night to his books. This is the first known record of his ability to Hooverize, for he completed his course in three years at the age of 14.

Youngfulness is Bar.
Dr. Minthorn then looked around for some college or university to which he could send his young nephew, but in those days Hoover's youthful age barred him from every college where he attempted to enter.

It was in the late fall of 1887 that a real estate firm opened up offices in Salem, down on Commercial street near Chemeketa. Charles B. Moore, prominent republican leader and former state chairman of the party, was a member of the firm. B. S. Cook, now Portland real estate dealer with offices in the Stock Exchange building was another member of the firm.

"Bert" Hoover was neither junior partner nor clerk. He was the office boy, and once each month he came into possession of a salary check of \$15. "But I want to tell you that the office boys of today can learn a lesson and a good one from the life of young Hoover," said Mr. Cook yesterday in a reminiscent mood. "He didn't go sneaking around the corner for a forbidden whiff of the cornstarch cigarette. And he didn't loaf away his evenings with the other young people of the town.

Office Boy Enters College.
"I can see him now," mused Mr. Cook, "with his shoulders hunched up over the little table in the corner wrestling with some problem in geometry. He was always on the jump when he had work to do, but the moment he had finished the task before him, out would come his geometry or algebra or history and in a moment he would be wrapped up in his studies."

For three years "Bert" Hoover worked as office boy for this real estate firm, and then in the early fall of 1891, when plans were being completed for the formal opening of Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal., young Hoover determined to complete his education.

"Bert" Hoover's financial condition was not a comfortable one, but undaunted, he left for Stanford nearly a month before the university opened and saw to it that he got a job in order that he might work his way through school. At the time there was living in Salem, a prominent banker, now deceased, who decided to send his son to Stanford along with young Hoover. The banker's son needed special instruction in some of the mathematical subjects before he could enter, so "Bert" Hoover contracted to tutor the boy for the price of a ticket to Palo Alto. He made good at the job and both boys entered the university together. Young Hoover was the first student to enter Stanford.

Salary as Engineer \$6500.
For four years "Bert" Hoover studied and worked and came into possession of a mining engineer's sheepskin shortly after he had attained his majority. Immediately after graduation he was commissioned by a big mining firm to go to Australia at a salary of \$6500 a year, and after he had completed that work, he received another offer which made him the highest-paid man of his age at that time. "It is only natural that I am taking a great interest in Bert's advancement, for he was almost like a son to me during his early boyhood at Newberg and Salem," said Mr. Cook yesterday. "I was a director at Pacific academy when he attended school there, and I became more interested in him when I saw how hard he worked and studied while he was our office boy at Salem. I still keep and cherish the little worn

geometry book over which he worked so many hours at the office in Salem." Aunt Resides in Salem.

Charles L. McNary, now United States senator from Oregon was a close friend and schoolmate of young Hoover during his boyhood in Oregon, and others who have since become prominent in state affairs remember him as a youngster in the capital city.

His uncle, Dr. H. J. Minthorn, is now a practicing physician at Newport, while an aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Hammer, resides at Salem.

Those who know Hoover during his boyhood in Oregon frankly say they do not know whether he is republican or democrat, although they strongly insist he is the former. He came from a quaker family and a democratic quaker is something of an oddity. His family were all republicans for many years back, say those who know. And when Herbert Hoover lived in Salem he became a member of the Friends church out in Highland addition in North Salem. He still retains membership in this little church.

TREATY ABSURD SAYS HUNGARIAN WRITER

Budapest, Jan. 28.—Count Albert Apponyi is engaged in writing Hungary's answer to the terms of peace submitted at Uccilly by the peace conference. He said today there were many causes which were impossible of fulfillment. "There are sixty absurdities in the proposed treaty. One of these takes our wood and iron ore while another demands that we give wood and ore to the Austrians. What affects our people most is the loss of territory. As for the economic conditions we know we can never fulfill them so they can not matter so much. If a man asks me to pay a thousand dollars I may do so, but if he demands a billion I know I can't comply and so should not worry."

The depressing effects of the treaty are evident in Budapest. Wines are not served at hotels, flags are half-masted and St. Stephen's crown on the royal palace has been draped in black.

Annual Elk Celebration Will Honor Past Rulers

Thursday, February 5th has been designated as the time for annual observance by Salem lodge 335, E. P. O. E., of past exalted grand ruler's night. The local lodge is planning a special program for this occasion. There will be a special ceremonial in charge of the past rulers of the lodge who number nearly a score. All Elks in Salem and vicinity are urged to be present. C. E. Knowland of the entertainment committee is arranging special attractions in this department.

Expenses Of Live Stock Sanitary Board Totalled

Expenses of the Oregon state live stock sanitary board for the year 1919 totalled \$21,762.58, according to a report just prepared by Dr. W. H. Lytle, secretary of the board and state veterinarian. The board still has an unexpended balance of \$23,237.42 out of the \$45,000 appropriation made by the 1919 session of the legislature. Expenses for the department are segregated as follows: Salaries, \$7,463.32; traveling expenses, \$4,317.43; office expense, \$1,855.25; two automobiles, \$938.47; indemnity for horses and cattle condemned and killed by the state, \$7,188.11.

Extradition Papers For McLean Issued Here

Extradition papers are issued by the governor's office Monday afternoon for the return of J. C. McLean to Oakland, California. McLean was under arrest in Portland on a charge of embezzlement.

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UNIVERSITY HISTORY PROFESSOR LEAVING

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 28.—Another leading professor of the University of Oregon has succumbed to the lure of a higher salary and better research conditions, elsewhere. Doctor Joseph Schafer, head of the department of history since 1900, and one of the most popular professors, will leave either at Easter or in June for the University of Wisconsin, where he will become superintendent of the Wisconsin State Historical society, the position made famous by the late Reuben Gold Thwaites, the well known historian of the American West. Dr. Schafer will begin at a salary \$1,000 higher than the state of Oregon has been able to pay him, in addition to other inducements that have been promised him.

Teal Irrigation District Asks Guarantee Of Bonds

Application of the Teal Irrigation district for state guarantee of the interest payments on a \$930,000 bond issue were taken under advisement this afternoon by the state irrigation securities commission after arguments in favor of the guarantee had been presented by J. F. Spinning of Echo, secretary; J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston, attorney; and Claude McCullough, Portland, attorney for the district. Decision of the commission on the application is expected within the next two weeks.

RATE HEARING SET

Hearing of arguments in the application of the Portland Railway Light & Power company for an increase in streetcar fares will be resumed before the public service commission at Portland next Monday afternoon. In its application the P. R. L. & P. company make no specific request but leave the amount of the increase to the discretion of the commission.

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J. T. Hickey Praises Tanager Because of His Wife's Remarkable Recovery

"What I have seen Tanager do for my wife convinces me that it is the grandest medicine in the world," was the statement made recently by J. T. Hickey, a well known employe of Taylor's Mill, who lives at 4628 Chicago St., Seattle, Wash., in telling of his wife's recovery since taking Tanager.

"My wife has been in bad health for over a year troubled with a bad case of indigestion, nervousness, head aches and rheumatism," continued Mr. Hickey. "She hardly ever cared whether she ate anything or not and when she did force herself to take a few bites it would sour and cause her to have cramping pains. Gas would build her up so bad that it pressed up against her lungs and almost cut her breath off entirely. Her kidneys were badly disordered and all the time she was complaining of a pain in the small of her back. She had rheumatism in her sides and through her back that gave her no end of trouble and made it hard for her to get about the house. She was troubled with severe headaches and dizzy spells and her nerves were so upset that any little unexpected noise would excite her. At night she was so restless she could get but little sleep and as a result of all her suffering she was in a miserable run down condition.

"Our daughter had taken Tanager and it had helped her so remarkably that my wife began taking it. It helped her right from the start and it looked like it was no time before she was able to eat anything she wanted and digest it without the least bit of trouble. The rheumatism disappeared entirely and the headaches and dizzy spells are a thing of the past. Her kidneys are in good condition and the pains in her back have just about gone and the nervousness has all left her. She sleeps sound at night and gets up feeling so fine every morning that it is an easy thing for her to do her housework. She has been built up in every way and is so much stronger that she looks like a different woman."

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Bonding Increase Asked By Tracey Estate Heirs

Heirs and legatees in the Dan Tracey estate have filed a protest against the amount of bond carried by H. R. Notting, administrator of the estate. The petition is in the names of Daniel Tracey, James Tracey, Thomas Tracey, Michael Tracey, Kathleen Tracey, Mary Burke, Bridget Moran and Jean Peterson.

The represented heirs as petitioners claim the bonds to the amount of \$8000 are involved on the property accounting and request the courts to increase administrator's bond from \$500 as at present to double the estate value. The petition further claims that Dan Tracey died at Silverton February 4, 1915, and that the will left by the deceased was contested by some of the petitioners, who affected a change in the bequest made. The additional claim is made that for the administration of the estate from 1915 to date, the administrator and his attorney, Custer Ross, have each filed a claim of \$1500. This charge, the petition holds, is "outrageous, confiscatory and unlawful."

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