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HOOVER IS OUR FAVORITE SON

Herbert Hoover, the republican nominee, should be the next president regardless of whom the democrats nominate at Huston. His nomination was the result of a great popular demand rather than any political doings which usually dominate national conventions. In every state where the people had a direct chance to express their opinion, with the exception of where there was a favorite son, Hoover won by overwhelming majorities.

Hoover's name went to the convention supported by more than sufficient delegates to nominate him and he was nominated despite the efforts of politicians to stem the tide which resulted in a great landslide on the first ballot.

In this state where Hoover lived and went to school there can be no doubt but that the people want Hoover. And it should be to Oregon's benefit, more than ever before, that Hoover be elected. He is familiar and in sympathy with the problems of the west and is in position to give us great aid. While Hoover has been a world figure for many years, in a way he is our favorite son and will surely be supported to the end.

Last year 2,354,643 people visited the National Parks. This year, owing to an earlier opening of the season, plus the annual growth of popularity, at least 3,000,000 visitors are expected. They'll get more than their money's worth, especially if they will keep away from the congested auto camps and strike off for themselves into the bypaths and trails beyond sight and sound of the crowd.

A great majority of these tourists make a round of the National parks in what is known as the National Park circuit. The value to this country in making a national park out of the Three Sisters region would be immense. While not a majority of these travelers visit all the parks the majority visit more than one. The Sisters region a new park would result in this section getting the lion's share of the travelers for several years.

Whoever the butcher is that throws bones out to the dogs almost daily may be imbued with a kindly spirit toward animals but he is thoughtless toward his fellow men. It is not uncommon to see the streets of our city cluttered up with the bones of animals and the lawns of residences decorated likewise. This of course is not only unsightly but unhealthy. These bones covered with flies, and having unpleasant odors are a nuisance to residents who must get rid of them. This town isn't so small as some people think it is. Let's discontinue this practice.

A metropolitan paper made a grievous error recently when it printed "Landlady Slays Host" as a headline. It should have read, "Landlady Slaps Host," but we think the error is excusable. The way the news has been going in big cities, no doubt the force of habit misled the typographer!

Some speakers rave about the majority of the people not knowing what they're voting for but when the votes are counted the majority are usually on the right side. Surely this disapproves the theory. Usually the speakers do not know what they are talking about.

If you expect your home town to support you, you should help support it.

Some of the fastest automobiles are those parked along the highway.

These linotype machines have a habit of withholding letters sometimes that are disconcerting. But here is one we noticed in one of Eugene's newspapers that seems to us more right than wrong: "There are two live embers on the school board from the west side." One or two of the members on the Eugene school board have been live embers for as far back as we can remember.

We remember one equally as good that occurred in a newspaper on which we were employed. The editor in a cleanup campaign wrote a stirring editorial in which he declared that "All the windows on Main Street needed washing." The linotype changed the subject for him by dropping an "n" in windows and the editorial read "All the widows on main street need washing."

There are those who criticize Hoover because he does not express deep seated opinions on issues. They say that it is impossible to find out how he stands on anything. This is especially disconcerting to the politicians. It leaves them up in the air.

Hoover believes in action rather than words. And when he starts out to do a thing he does it. Nobody wonders what he is doing because he does it in an aggressive and decisive way that is understood. The country is full of people who have opinions to express but short on men of action in public places.

The Society of American Magicians held its annual dinner in New York recently. None of them could figure out a way to make the speakers disappear!

Seven Congressmen took an eight-hour dirigible trip in New Jersey the other day. We don't think this is the first time a Congressman has gone up in the air!

Twelve pounds of candy for each inhabitant are used yearly in the United States, says a recent report. No doubt many mothers will think these statistics too low by far!

Harvard conquered Yale in the first "brain battle" in intercollegiate history. We wonder where the contending teams got the ammunition.

The Prince of Wales has taken up aviation. It seems to us the Prince has sailed through the air before!

President Coolidge has picked a Wisconsin camp for the summer, where he will fish for everything but the nomination.

A man caught stealing \$120 said he needed the money to get "tools to crack a safe." Another poor victim of circumstances!

They have three horns on automobiles in Venezuela. Some of our smart boys could have a good time in that country.

A 276-pound boy, who recently ran away, has been found. The poor fellow had no place to hide!

Editorial Comment

GROWING CHAINS

The proportion of retail business done in the United States by the chain stores is indicated by an analysis of the distribution census recently taken in eleven typical cities published in a report issued by the Domestic Distribution Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The proportions of retail sales, aggregating \$4,224,109, 100 for the eleven areas, done by the chain stores are, in Atlanta, 30.66 per cent; Baltimore, 22.44 per cent; Chicago, 37.13 per cent; Denver, 19.52 per cent; Fargo, 6.34 per cent; Kansas City, 17.88; Providence, 20.55 per cent; San Francisco, 22.57; Seattle, 19.55; Springfield, Ill., 18.00; and Syracuse, N. Y., 28.72.

For the eleven cities the average amount of retail business done by chain stores was 28.72 per cent.

The average annual sales per establishment for the eleven cities were \$37,743 for independent stores and \$85,726 for chain stores.

Communication

Camp Clatsop, Oregon,
June 17, 1928

I feel that in justice to the Guard Company that I should write you a letter in regard to the slanderous talk that we hear is going the rounds of Springfield. It is true that when I got down town at 4 A. M. Vallier and Hinson had five of the men in jail on the charge of shooting fire-crackers. I immediately took steps to have them released as we were to have breakfast at once and en-train for here at 5:30. Vallier wanted to take the entire company in but I protested so vigorously that he desisted. I called the recorder up and talked to him. He called Vallier and ordered the five released. As a street commissioner Vallier is excellent, but as a police officer the town would be far better off if both he and Hinson were relieved. The men say that he came up to them with a pistol out and threatened to shoot them if they ran. They wanted to arrest Sergeant Henderson as he stepped out of the door of his own home. Their actions were more that of childish old men than anything else I can think of.

And as for the talk that we were all drunk even including myself I refer the originator of this talk to M. B. Huntly, H. J. Cox and Jess Smitson who were all in Huntly's place while we were eating.

It seems to me that the attitude of a great many people there is not what it should be towards the company. It brings approximately \$2500 a year into the town, most of which is spent there. It also provides a two weeks vacation for these men. Of course they work while here, but it is such a change that it is almost a vacation.

We stand very high with both brigade and regimental headquarters for efficiency, good conduct of men, and an unusual record for drill attendance. Of course I realize that, now we are at peace a soldier is considered no good but let war come and we would again listen to all that old bunk that is always dished out when the boys go and that is so soon forgotten when peace comes.

Yours Very Truly,
C. A. SWARTS,
1st Lieut. 162nd Infantry.

Teacher: "Can anyone tell me the meaning of the word collision? No one knows? Well, it is when two things come together unexpectedly. Now, can anyone give me an example? All right, Johnny, what is it?"
Johnny: "Twins."

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SPRINGFIELD RESIDENTS 6 INVITED TO GUARD SHOW

A general invitation to Springfield residents to witness the annual review of the 23rd brigade, Oregon National Guard, at Camp Clatsop next Saturday has been received at the chamber of commerce offices here from Leo R. Merrick, secretary of the Astoria chamber of commerce. The big review starts at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

All national guard units in the state, numbering some 3000 men, will take part in the review in which every type of modern warfare will be demonstrated. Actual warfare tactics will be shown. More than 50,000 people may witness the demonstration from a natural amphitheatre. Springfield guardsmen at the camp will participate.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE Springfield Stops

The schedule includes three north-bound and three southbound trains. The northbound trains are: No. 16 (flag) at 4:27 a. m.; No. 32, 2:30 p. m.; No. 8, 3:56 p. m. Southbound trains are: No. 31, 6:46 a. m.; No. 7 (flag), 2:30 p. m.; No. 15, (flag), 9:33 p. m.

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AH, GOOD MORNING MRS. FUMBLE, I'VE DROPPED IN TO SEE HOW YOUR HUSBAND IS!

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