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HOOVER SPEAKS FOR COMMON PEOPLE

Clear, concise and clothed in simple terms was the acceptance speech of Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for president, at Stanford University Saturday. He did not "beat around the bush" or use phraseology that the common everyday person could not understand but he went straight to the point. Whatever may be said about the Republican party platform being general no one can say that Hoover's speech founded on the principles of this platform was general.

He said he believed in prohibition and the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and would not be keeping his oath of office if he allowed a part of the constitution to be made void by indirection.

He said he believed in farm relief and that if elected he expected to loan millions of government money to cooperative marketing agencies to help dispose of the surplus crop of the farmers. He would also place a tariff on those foreign agricultural products that enter this country in competition of those American. He would also make transportation costs less through the development of river navigation connected up with flood control.

It was in this way Hoover dealt with all the problems confronting government of this country today. One may agree or not agree with Hoover's method of solving these problems, but they can now say "no one knows where Hoover stands." He's on record forcibly with a program of action; more so than has ever been any public man.

LOYALTY SHOULD BE DEMANDED

Sheriff Frank Taylor has long been the victim of his deputies. Because he is good natured and has placed a great deal of confidence in members of his force he has been taken advantage of. Our advice to him for the rest of his term and other sheriffs who may follow is to be "hard boiled" in handling the force. Strict discipline and attention to orders of the chief is needed in law enforcement work.

No matter how much ability a deputy may have he has no business with a star if he will not obey orders and act harmoniously with the rest of the force. A sheriff who insists on the strictest discipline will save himself a lot of grief from irresponsible deputies.

"Herbert Hoover, in my opinion, is the best qualified man ever presented by any party in America for the presidency during my lifetime," declares Senator Robert L. Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, author of the federal reserve banking act and also the farm loan act. Vance McCormick, national chairman of the Democratic party in 1916. Senator F. M. Simmons, Democratic leader of North Carolina, Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, supporter of Woodrow Wilson, and other leading Democrats are making similar assertions about Hoover's ability. Truly he must be an outstanding man to pull these life long Democrats away from their party.

The Lions club has been seriously considering for several weeks the advisability of holding a celebration when the new bridge is complete. State officials, good road boosters, and the people of Springfield and Eugene would participate in this celebration. It's a good move and townspeople should indicate to club members their willingness to stand behind it.

The hundreds of dried up lawns in Eugene is evidence that not always is the lowest rates enjoyed by localities with municipal owned plants. Residents in Springfield who can have all the water they want for lawns and gardens for \$2 a season more than the house rate should be satisfied.

It is evident that two months more will see the new bridge here practically finished as far as the structural work is concerned. The low stage of the river and the efficiency of the builders have brought the bridge along ahead of schedule. The county court and highway commission would do well to start making the highway connection to the new structure soon, thus giving the public the use of the bridge before the winter rains start.

Editorial Comment

A TAX TURNED BACK (Nations Business)

Who pays the tax? A moot question but most of the answers are that it's the consumer who pays. One tax the consumer paid and knew he paid was the tax on the purchase of an automobile. Automobiles were sold at a price based on the point of manufacture and freight and tax stood out.

When the automobile industry went to Washington and urged the repeal of the tax it went largely on behalf of its customers promising that all the benefits should be turned back to the automobile buyer.

Perhaps that's one factor that helped to bring about the repeal of the tax. A tax in plain sight, is one the public knows about and feels. It is the invisible tax that puzzles. Explain to the non-real-estate owner that his taxes are in his rent and while his common sense tells him you're right, he isn't nearly as much concerned over a change in tax rate as the man who owns a house.

The tax on automobiles was out in the open. It was a burden on the buyer who knew it was there. The automotive industry which fought to have the tax repealed, wisely and promptly turned the benefit back to the buyer.

There's a virtue in openness, in a "cards on the table" policy, that pays in making, selling and in taxation too.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

THE SPRING

I do not know that I ever heard of any heathen people worshipping a spring. Why, I do not know. I have read of nymphs and such things haunting springs, but I do not recall any case where a spring was worshipped.

Just why I cannot tell. It seems to me that if I were a heathen man hunting for something to worship, I should consider a spring very favorable as a good candidate.

To be sure, there is the sun, which is the source of all power, and the mountain which stands for great strength, and other objects of nature that are apparently symbols of the divine, to say nothing of an egg, which perhaps is the most wonderful of all nature, as it contains the secret of growth.

But the spring is so manifestly other worldly. It just comes out of the ground where it has no business and everything about it comes to life.

You see a spring on the hillside gush forth from a fissure in the rock. Weeds and lilies grow in the rivulet that is formed, and even trees spring up about it. Men and animals come to refresh themselves of its waters, it is so manifestly a source of life.

Some folks are like springs. When they enter the circle everybody picks up. They are life bringers, conversation makers and thought producers. They stimulate all our nerve ganglia. Why, I do not know. They may not be particularly pretty or shapely or intellectual. They just have something about them that sets people going.

Most of us are dead ones lying around like old slabs of dead earth. One of these spring people comes along and grass and flowers immediately appear, and the desert blooms like a rose. What is it?

I suppose these people are imbued with a surplus of life.

What we all want is life. It may take a thousand forms and ways of expression, but, substantially, it is all the same.

"Gnaw my withers, rack my bones,
Life, mere life, for all atones."

Nail Injures Foot

Virgil Hansen who lives near Thurston stepped on a nail at his home Saturday evening and injured his foot. He came here for treatment Sunday morning. Local physicians advise immediate treatment of such cases especially during warm weather.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lane County Oregon as administrator of the estate of Emily F. Stevens, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers to said administrator at the office of Harris, Smith and Bryson, Miner Building, Eugene, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication of this notice is August 16, 1928.

WELLY STEVENS Administrator of the Estate of Emily F. Stevens, deceased.

HARRIS, SMITH AND BRYSON, Attorneys for Administrator. A. 16-23-30; S. 6-13.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Datus E. Odell, Robert D. Odell, Violet Odell, Florence Odell, Margaret Odell, Darrell Odell, Minors.

THE ABOVE MATTER coming duly before the Court upon the petition of the guardian herein for license to sell the real premises particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of Section Four (4), Township Nineteen (19) South, Range One West, thence running west 30 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence east 30 rods, thence south 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres of land, more or less, in Lane County, Oregon.

And it appearing to the Court that the foregoing real estate constitutes the entire estate belonging to said wards, and that there is no available means of support of said wards, except through the property above described, and that said property provides no income in its present status, and it is necessary for the maintenance and support of said minors that the same be reduced to cash by said petitioner in order to provide means for the care and support of said children, it is, therefore,

ORDERED that the next of kin of said wards together with all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court in the County Court Room of the Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on the 3rd day of September, 1928, to show cause, if any there be, why a license permitting the sale of said property for the purposes set forth should not be granted; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this order be personally served on the next of kin of said minors, and all persons interested in the estate above described, at least ten days prior to the date of hearing above provided; or said order shall be published at least three weeks prior to the date of said hearing in The Springfield News, a newspaper of general circulation in Lane County, Oregon.

DATED at Eugene, Oregon, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1928.
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UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN TO HAVE BUSY PROGRAM

The program of the event of "freshman week," which starts September 24, has been worked out by Registrar Earl M. Pallett and indicates that the first year students will have a busy time of it during the few days before upper classmen arrive in full force. The week will be largely devoted to acquainting the newcomers with the campus, the library, and registration procedure, and includes a large social affair at which freshmen will be introduced into college social life.

All entering students will be submitted to three sets of examination during freshman week. Medical and physical examinations will start on Saturday, September 22, and will continue through the week. English and psychological examinations will start on Monday, and continue for three days, an examination of each type being given in the morning and another in the afternoon. The latter tests must be taken before registration material is released to the student.

POSTMASTER JOB STILL UNFILLED AT WESTFIR

Applicants for the position as postmaster at Westfir must have lived for the last two years within the delivery radius of that office and not of the Springfield office as was stated in this paper last week. The postal regulations provide that the applicant must be a resident of the place where the vacancy occurs.

As yet no applicant who is eligible has requested the job, according to Walter Gosler, secretary of the local civil service board. Applications must be filed with the postal department by August 24. Examinations will be conducted by the Springfield board some time following that date.

Diver is Injured

Diving into the river here Saturday evening Tom Lusby of Portland, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Lusby, received a long gash below his right eye. He was treated at the office of a Springfield physician.



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