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WHY WE WANT HOOVER.

In the edition of the Morning Oregonian of Thursday, February 5, that editor deems it fitting to mildly criticize The Tribune for its declaration to support Herbert C. Hoover should he become a candidate for the presidency. This newspaper deems the criticism an honor because that a great newspaper like the Oregonian should spare the time and space to criticize the thoughts of a little country newspaper. Especially do we deem it an honor when the Oregonian mentions us in the same article with one of the leading newspapers of our nation, the New York World.

But why shall we not support Mr. Hoover for the presidency? The Oregonian says it is because he is not a democrat. While we do not admit the Oregonian's conclusions, and we think Mr. Hoover is a democrat in the broadest meaning of the term, we reply that it is because he is not a republican.

While Mr. Hoover adheres to neither great political party he is an American, spelled in very large capital letters; is honest, and a very big all around man. It is because of his splendid Americanism, his broad mindedness, his honesty and purity of purpose that The Tribune gladly advocates his selection for the presidency.

For transverse reasons the politicians of the Lodge, Reed, Borah, Johnson class do not want him, for they know that if he is elected, like Woodrow Wilson he will be president.

Politically Mr. Hoover is independent or as nearly so as an American citizen can be, and the woods are full of them these days. In appointing men to office efficiency would be his test first, last and all the time. He would regard the fact of a man being a republican or a democrat as of secondary importance. Americanism and efficiency would be the leading qualifications.

Moreover, Mr. Hoover is a self made man in every sense and as an executive results would count rather than the dilatory adherence to red tapeism.

By the way will the Oregonian tell the people why it is not or will not support Mr. Hoover? For at least three years out of four that paper is very independent in its editorial opinions, or until the quadrennial year is at hand when it becomes a slavishly partisan. Until less than a year ago it could be classed as a supporter of President Wilson. Now one would think by

reading that paper's dictum the president was not a true American nor is he politically honest. By its headlines and editorial conclusions it would place the entire responsibility upon the president's shoulders for the failure of treaty ratification. Now the Oregonian is well aware that the treaty has not been in the president's hands since it was submitted to the senate when Mr. Wilson returned from France. The president cannot go before the senate except to deliver a message. He cannot participate in the senatorial debates nor vote upon a measure. How then can the president be held responsible for the dilatory action of the republican majority? Moreover President Wilson has been sick right unto death since early last fall and could not give the action of the bolshevist senate but little, if any, thought.

The fact is, Brother Piper, the vast majority of the people of the United States are getting very tired of this extreme partisanism in congress which seems to be ruled by the party whip. They want a manifestation of Americanism in that body in time of peace as well as in war. They know that all of the good nor of the evil is to be found in either political party. The heated debates, long winded speeches, etc., are mainly over the loaves and fishes, and the people would have constructive and remedial legislation in lieu thereof.

For the above reasons The Tribune would like to see Mr. Hoover become a candidate for president and in order to become such one of the great parties should become sponsor for him. If such shall be the case either at Chicago or San Francisco the people will do the rest.

Reading between the lines one can readily conclude the Oregonian would gladly support Mr. Hoover should he become the Chicago candidate, but being tied hard and fast in the bonds of party slavery it dares not, like the New York World, boldly declare its preference.

Henry J. Schulderman, corporation commissioner, announces his intention of filing as a candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state and says: "If elected I shall conduct the office on strictly business lines, cutting down expenses wherever possible and securing economy and efficiency as I have done in the office of corporation commissioner."

FORWARD OR BACK—WHICH?

In a few days the citizens of Scio will decide whether our town is to keep up with the march of progress encouraging enterprises to locate with us, gradually increasing our population and the value of our properties, or will we stop where we are, diminish our population and gradually wipe ourselves from the map of progressive and up to date towns?

If we authorize our city council to go ahead and develop the power station in the Jordan canyon, the progress of our town is assured. But if we refuse that authority we will place an impassable block in the march of progress. Our town will within a few months be in darkness and your property will depreciate in value simply because no one will wish to buy it.

Can we afford the \$40,000 bond issue in order to bring this necessary municipal improvement about? We unhesitatingly say yes. Indeed we cannot afford not to make the improvement because in a year after the refusal property will have decreased more than that sum from present valuation.

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ever having to resort to taxation for that purpose.

You ask how can this be done? Our reply follows:

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A sinking fund will thus be provided which would take care of the interest and pay the bonds within 20 years. Nor would the light rates be increased above present prices to do so. Moreover, the plant would give a 24 hour a day service.

In 20 years Scio would have a light and water plant well worth \$100,000 and without owing a cent for it. The profit the plant will then earn will pay the running expenses of the city easily. Instead of burdening the rising generation with debt we will transmit a gift worth thousands of dollars.

Will the proposition pay? Look at it from any angle you may and if you will reason squarely you will say yes.

Roumania Receives American Autos and Tractors

According to a recent report from the American trade agent at Bucharest, Roumania, received by the Ford Motor Company's foreign department, New York city, a consignment of 200 Ford motor cars and 180 Fordson tractors was amongst "the first since the end of the war and may be considered as one of the most important" because of the part they will play in the reconstruction of battle scoured, hungry Roumania.

Speaking of the arrival of the tractors the report said: "The Fordson tractor, though completely unknown in Roumania, obtained a very large success at its first demonstrations which were followed with the greatest interest by a large number of farmers, on account of its remarkable qualities and of the services it can do in this country where the work animals have been destroyed by the enemy invasion during the war."

"More than three-quarters of the stock arrived has already been sold and is employed all over the country to the delight of the Roumanian farmers who are seeing here a great future for the tractor."

Reporting on the sale of the motor cars the trade agent says: "The Ford automobiles were sold immediately on their arrival and the Noel company is waiting very anxiously a second consignment of 120 machines which have been ordered at the Ford manufactory and which, for the great part, are already reserved by their customers."

Shipments of agricultural machinery from the Oliver chilled plow works, American seeding machine company and the Roderic Lean manufacturing company to be used in connection with the Fordson tractor have also been received in Bucharest.

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Dated and the first publication hereof is February 5, 1920.
Mary Edith McKnight, Executrix.
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