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HOOVER'S "MIDDLE NAME" IS "REORGANIZATION"

Even after Hoover had become a world figure, after I called in the field artillery and prepared to go to France, it never entered my dreams that within a short time I would be called upon to act as one of the organizers of the Department of Justice, writes T. F. Gregory in the February issue. It's a far cry from the peace of a Western law office to the unquarrelled streets of Vienna and Budapest. It's a 9330 longer jump from the reorganization of California corporations to the liquidation of an empire that was ancient when the Crusades started for the Holy Land. But "reorganization" should be Herbert Hoover's middle name, for he has become the greatest reorganizer in the world, and the nations of the world know it.

Some measure of success attended our efforts to reorganize southeastern Europe and make it a going concern again. It was due to the fact that we were Americans, unencumbered by the political, racial and commercial animosities that hogtie all Europe. We could move, act and decide in a straight line. We had no inherited veneration for archdukes, dukes, princes or popes. When confronted with a mass of two hundred and fifty rooms and an army of servants, we were glad to eat our corned "willy" right out of the tin, when princes and prime ministers with real gratitude accepted from our hands a can of walk from contented cows of the Pacific Coast, rank, wealth, prestige no longer counted. Things and people were on an elemental basis.

We had but one object—to make Central Europe self-supporting again, thus to prevent the chaos of another Russia; because our country wanted and desired nothing political beyond this object, we Americans were able to accomplish things without the use or threat of bayonets. We had food, some from the United States, some from the surrounding states, and to get it over the most stubborn hater

had to give a point and co-operate. Merely as an indication of what the American Mission accomplished in southeastern Europe, let me record here that between January and August, 1915, the Inter-Allied Relief Commission, outside of the amount sent in by the Entente, actually moved 150,000 tons of goods in this territory and delivered them where they were most needed. Before the Mission left we made arrangements for 20,000 tons more. The American departed August 15th. Four months later only one thousand of the eighty thousand tons had reached their destination.

WOOL AND CLOTHING

Just how much the high price of wool has to do with the price of clothing is shown in a recent statement by S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Woolgrowers association and probably the best authority on wool in the United States. The retail clothing stores are predicting another advance in clothes price on account of the high price of wool, and Mr. McClure has answered their statements with the following:

"The truth of the matter is that wool is no higher today in Boston than it was 90 days ago, and the highest price yet paid for clean scoured wool in Boston is around \$2.19 per pound for the very finest grade.

"Ordinary three-eighths blood wool out of which soldiers' uniforms were made and which is the most useful grade for clothing purposes, is selling today in Boston at from \$1.50 to \$1.40 per pound, scoured. This wool has not advanced in the last 90 days.

"To manufacture a suit of man's clothing, suitable for the average sized individual and made of medium weight goods, requires about 62 ounces of wool, which wool can be bought in Boston for \$5.25. Thus on the presumption that the suit is made of all wool. Such suits as this retail at from \$60 to \$75.

"If one were to use in this suit the

very finest wool grown not more than \$7.00 worth could be used.

"The price of wool has not been responsible for the advance in the price of clothing, and even at present wool values, the wool required to manufacture a suit represents less than 19 per cent of the price at which such suit is retailed.

"There may be some reason for advancing the price of clothing, but it can not be blamed on the price of wool."

TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF FLU

A number of cases of "flu" having been reported within the last few days, city health authorities took immediate action this morning to meet the situation and so far as possible prevent further spread of the trouble.

The local Red Cross authorities at once co-operated with the authorities and arrangements were made by which the Federated church and synagogue, now unoccupied, were secured for hospital purposes. A program from Red Cross headquarters at Seattle proffered use of all beds and bedding that may be required and in order for what may be needed has been sent in.

Another meeting of the health officials is in session this afternoon and it is understood the policy will be to quarantine the situation by a stringent quarantine of infected cases without closing schools and business houses. No apprehension is felt of a serious epidemic this season.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED BY THE CENSUS TAKER?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to W. A. TERRALL, SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS, WASCO, OREGON.

On January 1, 1920, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

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TWO DISABLED SOLDIERS TAKE TRAINING AT O. A. C.

Alexander Brander of Heppner, and Edmund Barrett of Ashland, disabled veterans of the war with Germany are taking training in animal husbandry at Oregon Agricultural College.

Brander was wounded on the Marne front, a piece of shrapnel badly injuring his left arm. Barrett developed a serious heart trouble. Neither was able to return to their former occupation when they landed in this country after their experiences in France.

The federal board for vocational education took the men in hand. It was soon discovered that both these men had natural talent for judging livestock. They were given a course of training in such work.

Reports from the college indicate that both are making good. They are grateful to the government which has permitted them to receive training in Oregon.

FARMERS' UNION TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Officers and members of the Morrow County Farmers Union have arranged for a big mass meeting to be held in the I. O. O. F. lodge room on Saturday of this week, January 31. The meeting will convene at 1:30 P. M. although a preliminary meeting may be held in the forenoon if enough members arrive early in the day to justify. Announcement is made that several outside speakers of note in the Farmers Union work will be present among them being F. A. Sikes, of Corvallis, state secretary of the Union; W. W. Barrah, of Pendleton, big wheat grower and leader in Union work in Umatilla county, as well as a director of the Tri-State Terminal Co.; C. W. Nelson, of Seattle, general manager of the Tri-State Co.

It is understood that a part of the sessions will be open meetings to which all interested will be welcomed.

CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE TO BUILDING

An Italian was brought over from Irigon yesterday and is now in the county jail charged with setting fire to an unoccupied building. The man claims that a negro set the fire at which to warm and that later he warmed himself there. The fire was put out with slight damage.

FREE GARDEN SEEDS

The Herald has a quantity of garden seeds received from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., for free distribution. Everybody welcome to what they can use while they last. Call and supply yourself.

NOTICE TO HIBERNIANS

There will be a special meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held in I. O. O. F. hall Sunday, February 1, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., when special business of extraordinary importance to every member will be considered. All members of the order are earnestly urged to be present.

JOHN F. KENNY,
Heppner, Oregon President
January 29, 1920. 53-33

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STAR THEATRE

Captain

T. Dinsmore Upton

FORMERLY GOVERNMENT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON RECREATION

Capt. T. Dinsmore Upton, formerly superintendent of municipal recreation in Grand Rapids, Mich., and late army athletic director and officer at two of our great cantonments, brings to the Lyceum platform one of the most constructive and inspirational lectures of the present day. As an authority on athletics and recreation the name "Dinny" Upton is familiar throughout the Middle West. At the outbreak of the war he was appointed a civilian physical training director for the 2nd division and after four months was made government athletic director for the 5th and 7th divisions. His career in the army recreation work was a notable one.

Before entering the service Capt. Upton had complete charge of the recreation work and municipal playgrounds in Grand Rapids, Mich. It was there he won the name of "Pal of All the Kids in Town". A Grand Rapids paper says: "Dinny" Upton has been successful as a leader of boys and girls because he has been one of them. He has given up hours and hours of his time in helping students thru studies, and in going out of his way to give them a lift at a time when they were tottering on the brink of waywardness.

W. H. Gattrell of Lansing, former superintendent of public instruction, editor of Moderation Topics, the state teachers' magazine, and author of any number of school books, said at a big Y. M. C. A. conference: "Dinny" Upton is the best example of the iron hand in a velvet glove as a leader of young men that I have ever known."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Douglas Fairbanks

in "HEADIN SOUTH"

Story by Aylan Dwan, directed by Arthur Rosson under supervision of Alan Dwan, photographed by Hugh McClung and Harry Thorp. An Arctican Picture. It's Fairbanks! That's all you want to know. That means that it's a riot! That means it's thrilling! And that means you're going to have a wonderful time.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1