

HERBERT HOOVER ASKS SUPPORT FOR HARDING

Declares Platform on Which Republicans Stand Is Constructive-Progressive—No Question As to Where Former Food Administrator Stands in Coming Campaign.

Washington, D. C.—The following statement was issued here by Herbert C. Hoover:

"I breakfasted with Senator Harding this morning at the Senator's invitation. I presented the views which I believed were held by a considerable group of independent and progressive Republicans upon various questions. The Senator stated that it was his most sincere desire to be the instrumentality for bringing the divergent elements of the party together; that the views of both the conservative and progressive wings of the party would be fully represented in the administration; that he represented no particular group but that he considered it was his first duty as leader of the party to consolidate all elements into a united front. He will, of course, issue no statement until after the Democratic convention, and then after consultation with all sides.

"My own position on various issues is well enough known, and as to the party situation I cannot make it more clear than the following letter which I sent to friends in different parts of the country two days ago and before I had any communication with Senator Harding:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. I have received many hundred other communications from friends advising various courses with respect to the situation that eventuated in Chicago, for undoubtedly many of the independent and progressive Republicans like myself are greatly disappointed over some tendencies that were apparent at Chicago. The Chicago platform is not radical; the greater part of it is constructive and progressive; nothing prevents the compromise planks on labor, the League, etc., from being given a forward looking interpretation; some things including a reorganization of our election expenditures and the primaries, are not adequately dealt with.

"In these times when the great problems and issues created by the war are new and are so complex, we must expect a wide divergence of view among the members of the party as to the methods by which they are to be met. It follows, therefore, that if there was to have been unity in the convention, there had to be a large measure of compromise. The compromise on the platform and the candidate are proof that we have not arrived at an era of new political and social tendencies—and for this same reason the same divergent groups and the same attitude of compromise will be found in the Democratic convention.

"Nothing could be more disastrous than the development of several party organizations representing the complexity of every group in the country. With the legislative and executive functions more widely separated than in any other democracy, the whole process of constructive government will come to an end if we have more than two dominant parties. There will be no possibility of the American people securing an expression of the will of the majority and we shall be entirely ruled by log rolling minorities or sterile political coalitions.

"I am convinced that those of us—and I believe they are the majority of the party—who hold more definite views, could not, even were we so inclined, successfully effect the consummation of such views outside the party, and that our duty is to endeavor to bring them to realization within party organization itself as the issues on which they bear arise. The tendencies of the party will gain their meaning only from actual administration.

"I am convinced that unity of action among the liberal thinkers of the party, especially if they exert themselves in the current of congressional elections, will insure the country against legislative reaction.

"If the Republican party is to be irrevocably split I cannot conceive that Senator Harding will for one moment submit the administrative side of the government to the domination of any group or coterie. Furthermore, we have the possibility of having administrative measures and policies determined by full cabinet responsibility, and of having cooperation restored with the legislative side of the government. I need not reiterate my conviction that the constructive ability so critically needed for the vigorous business reorganization of the Federal government and to meet the many economic issues before us lies in the Republican party.

"For all of these reasons, I believe that those of us who look upon party organization not from the point of view of partisanship but solely from the point of view of its usefulness as an agency of maximum service to the country, should support the Republican party at the polls.

"Yours faithfully,
(signed) HERBERT HOOVER."

George Stevenson has gone to Elk City, Idaho, where he will spend the summer months.

Lamont Slocum of the O. W. is taking a few days vacation this week and is visiting in Heppner.

Realism Abounds In "Partners Three"

Realism prevails in the production of "Partners Three," the latest Thomas H. Ince photoplay, featuring Enid Bennett, which comes to the Star theater on Sunday.

Much of the action of the story takes place on the great American desert and to secure the proper setting Mr. Ince sent his director, Fred Niblo and the entire company out on the desert for a week to shoot the locations. The players camped in tents out on the sand, amid cactus and sage brush. Large cans of water were taken out in the commissary automobile, but before the scenes were finished it was necessary to send a machine back for a new supply.

Director Niblo succeeded in getting some wonderful desert scenes. The supporting cast is excellent.

Casson Ferguson, a popular player, is leading man. John P. Lockney, a sterling actor, has a splendid part, while Robert McKim will be seen to advantage in a heavy role. Lydia Yeamans Titus has an excellent characterization.

Mango Lives Down Bad Reputation

The East Indian mango is one of the great fruits of the world. To those who have really tasted the good sorts of it the peach loses its place of highest honor. But the early travelers were more interested in describing its peculiarities than in enjoying its wonderful fragrance and the depth of its flavors, for they told the plum and cherry eating inhabitants of the British Isles that the mango resembled a ball of tow soaked in turpentine and molasses, and said further that in order to eat it you must undress and climb into a bathtub and that after you ate it you must comb its yellow hairlike fibers out of your teeth.

No other fruit in the world has been so maligned. The mango trees, which are now loaded with their golden fruits in south Florida are so valuable that the mayors of the towns of South Florida are being beseeched to keep the boys from stealing the fruit from the trees, not because they are balls of tow soaked in molasses and turpentine but because, as they hang on the tree, they are worth 25 or more cents apiece, and a boy can eat up a five-dollar bill's worth in the time it takes to tell about it.

The office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture has assembled, through the work of its explorers and through exchange with the British East Indian departments of agriculture, one of the largest collections of selected mango varieties in the world. There are now fruiting at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Miami, Florida, about 29 varieties this year, and these represent the selections from more than 70 sorts of this great fruit. Some of these have scarcely more fiber in them than a free-stone peach and can be cut open lengthwise and eaten as easily with a spoon as a Rocky Ford cantaloupe. They have an indescribably agreeable aroma reminiscent of pineapples. The mango tree when it is in bearing, is a gorgeous sight, for it is a large long-lived tree and the golden-yellow fruits as they hang in great clusters from the dark green foliage makes one of the great tropical plant sights of the world.

To anyone living within reach of the Miami Plant Introduction Garden on Brickwell Avenue it would be worth a long motor ride to see this remarkable sight.

The mango has come as a tree crop

in Florida and, although it is tender and can not be grown above the line of heavy frosts, it is destined to add greatly to the charm of life in the tip end of the Florida peninsula.

Hodsdon Sale Success.

The public sale held at the O. S. Hodsdon ranch north of Lexington last Saturday was a success. There was a good crowd in attendance and nearly everything that auctioneer Miller put up, went at a good price. The Hodsdon ranch is being farmed by Mr. Hodsdon's step-son, Bert Smith. Mr. Hodsdon makes his home at College Place, Wash., but both he and Mrs. Hodsdon were present at the sale.

Free Dental Work for Ex-Servicemen.

All ex-service men are entitled to free dental work and arrangements have been made by the government with Dr. R. J. Vaughan of this city, whereby local service men may receive this treatment. See R. E. Crogo of the local post of the American Legion today and get the dope on this free dental work.

Local Man Buys Truck.

We understand that Andy Road, prominent young wheat farmer of the Heppner Flat section who has been spending several weeks in Portland, has purchased a Ward-LaFrance truck which he will use in transporting his 1920 wheat crop to market.

Spokane, Wash.—Toppish is the latest community to afford camp site facilities for visiting motor tourists. Olney park on the outskirts of the town is to be utilized and a variety of improvements including fly light open air dining hall, cooking facilities, city water and sanitary conveniences.

Spokane, Wash.—Latah county farmers expect the wheat market to open around \$2.50 per bushel, ac-



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Wm. S. Keenan went to Portland this morning to visit for a few days.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building.

Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slocum. All interested are invited to attend these services.

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for any information leading to recovery of the animal. 3t.
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FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and cream separator. See J. B. Cason, Heppner. 2tp.

FOR SALE—One Best combine. 14 ft. cut. Has been run but little. Price \$500, which includes part of hitch. J. H. Padberg, five miles west of Heppner.

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