

"HERB" HOOVER AN OREGON BOY; COMES OF REPUBLICAN FAMILY; HAS WORKED HIS OWN WAY UP

Although California is claiming Herbert Hoover as a sort of adopted "native son," Oregon, if she cares to do it, can plead a much stronger case before the bar of public opinion if she wants to proclaim to the world that "Bert" Hoover, by inclination and training, is a progeny of the Webfoot state.

Hoover Left Orphan
It was back in 1885 that a little brown haired, freckle faced youngster tumbled off a stage coach down at Newberg, Ore., and fell in the arms of his uncle, Dr. H. J. Minthorn. He had just arrived in Oregon from Iowa, where he had been left an orphan by the early demise of his father and his mother, and had come to Oregon to make his home with his uncle, Dr. Minthorn, who at that time was president of Pacific academy, now Pacific college.

Young "Bert" Hoover was lucky in having an uncle as president of the academy, for, although he was much too young to enter the institution under ordinary conditions, Dr. Minthorn permitted him to become a student. Then for three solid years it was all work and study for young Hoover. While other youngsters of his age were sharing their time between work and play, he was devoting both day and night to his books. This is the first known record of his ability to Hooverize, for he completed his course in three years at the age of 14.



HERBERT C. HOOVER.

Hoover is Office Boy
Dr. Minthorn then looked around for some college or university to which he could send his young nephew, but in those days Hoover's youthful age barred him from every college where he attempted to enter.

It was in the late fall of 1878 that a real estate firm opened up offices in Salem, down on Commercial street near Chemeketa. Charles B. Moores, prominent republican leader and former state chairman of the party, was a member of the firm. R. S. Cook, now Portland real estate dealer with offices in the Stock Exchange building, was another member of the firm.

"Bert" Hoover was neither junior partner nor clerk. He was the office boy, and once each month he came into possession of a salary check of \$35.

"But I want to tell you that the office boys of today can learn a lesson and a good one from the life of young Hoover," said Mr. Cook yesterday in a reminiscent mood. "He didn't go sneaking around the corner of a forbidden whiff of the cornsilk cigarette. And he didn't loaf away his evenings with the other young people of the town.

Was a Poor Boy
"I can see him now," mused Mr. Cook, "with his shoulders hunched over the little table in the corner wrestling with some problem in geometry. He was always on the jump when he had work to do, but the moment he had finished the task before him out would come his geometry or algebra or history and in a moment he would be wrapped up in his studies."

For three years "Bert" Hoover worked as office boy for this real estate firm, and then in the early fall of 1891, when plans were being

completed for the formal opening of Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal., young Hoover determined to complete his education.

"Bert" Hoover's financial condition was not a comfortable one, but undaunted, he left for Stanford nearly a month before the university opened and saw to it that he got a job in order that he might work his way through school. At the time there was living in Salem, a prominent banker, now deceased, who decided to send his son to Stanford along with young Hoover. The banker's son needed special instruction in some of the mathematical subjects before he could enter, so "Bert" Hoover contracted to tutor the boy for the price of a ticket to Palo Alto. He made good at the job and both boys entered the university together. Young Hoover was the first student to enter Stanford.

Salary as Engineer \$6500
For four years "Bert" Hoover studied and worked and came into possession of a mini genius's sheepskin shortly after he had attained his majority. Immediately after graduation he was commissioned by a logging firm to go to Australia at a salary of \$6,500 a year, and after he had completed that work, he received another offer which made him the highest paid man of his age at that time.

"It is only natural that I am taking a great interest in Bert's advancement, for he was almost like a son to me during his early boyhood at Newberg and Salem," said Mr. Cook yesterday. "I was a director at Pacific academy when he attended school there, and I became more interested in him when I saw how hard he worked and studied while he was our office boy at Salem. I still keep and cherish the little worn geometry book over which he worked so many hours at the office in Salem."

Friend of Senator McNary
Charles L. McNary, now United States senator from Oregon was a close friend and schoolmate of young Hoover during his boyhood in Oregon, and others who have since become prominent in state affairs remember him as a youngster in the capital city.

His uncle, Dr. H. J. Minthorn, is now a practicing physician at Newberg, while an aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Hammer, resides at Salem.

Those who know Hoover during his boyhood in Oregon, frankly say they do not know whether he is republican or democrat, although they strongly insist he is the former. He came from a Quaker family, and a democratic Quaker family is something of an oddity. His family were all republicans for many years back, say those who know. And when Herbert Hoover lived in Salem he became a member of the Friends church out in Highland addition in North Salem. He still retains membership in this little church.—Portland Oregonian.

MOVE TOWN AND R. R. FOR IRRIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A tentative contract between the United States and the canal companies and irrigation districts interested in the storage and utilization of the flood and normal flow of the Snake river in Idaho has been approved by Secretary Lane. Plans now being worked out provide for the construction of numerous storage dams. At American Falls it is proposed to construct a high dam across Snake river, creating one of the largest irrigation reservoirs in the United States. The construction of this dam will necessitate the removal of the town of American Falls to a tract of level land nearby and the removal of the line of the Oregon Short Line railway to higher ground.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Approximately 5000 acres of public land on the Shoshone, Wyoming, irrigation project, will be opened to entry March 15, Secretary Lane announced today. Application for water rights will be received from March 6 to 18, inclusive at the office of the reclamation service, Rowell, Wyo.

EXPECT LUMBER PRICES TO GO UP HIGHER

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 29.—Lumber prices are likely to go higher and not recede for some time, according to Walter Thorn, of Moose Jaw, president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association in annual convention here today. The price in Canada will be the American market price plus exchange, he added, and if freight rates are increased Canadian lumber will be cheaper in the United States than in Canada.

ASHLAND TO AID IN RELIEF DRIVE FOR ARMENIANS

ASHLAND, Jan. 29.—Plans for further Armenian relief are at the fore again, a preliminary meeting devising ways and means for a campaign, early in February, to be held at Elks Temple, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2:30 o'clock. The quota asked of Ashland is \$1700. Mrs. O. F. Lamson of Seattle, prominent in relief work, will address the meeting, also local speakers will set forth their ideas concerning this great emergency plan in behalf of aid for these stricken people whose condition is simply staggering. We think we have our own burdens to bear, but they are as nothing compared to the load of privation and misery prevailing in the far east. In this case distance don't lend enchantment to the view by any means, and the only recourse is to quit grumbling over home conditions and lend a helping hand. E. V. Carter is chairman of the local committee having charge of the campaign in this vicinity. Citizens in general are urged to attend this gathering. Elks headquarters afford a commodious rallying center, and the meeting should assume proportions of a rally, thus doubly encouraging workers in the campaign, for some must put their shoulder to the wheel in behalf of sweet charity's sake. No collections will be taken on the spot, this call being simply an appeal to concentrate effort and outline the most feasible plan in prosecuting the campaign drive in behalf of stricken and starving peoples.

The Billings agency has confirmed the sale to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wertz, newcomers here from Montana, of the choice residence property of Mrs. Sarah Updegraff on Manzanita street, possession to be given soon.

Malta commandery of Knights Templar will confer work in the Red Cross on Friday evening, Jan. 30, the candidate being a prominent resident of Medford. Light refreshments will follow the arduous labors of the initiatory ceremonies.

Ashland, Ohio, is fraternizing with its namesake, Ashland, Oregon, as is witnessed by a visit from the Vestal family of the Buckeye state to this specific locality of the Beaver state.

Troop No. 1 remains champions in the Boy Scout series of basketball games. Honors and privileges are not only being handed down upon, but duties are being readily assumed by, local clergy. Beginning Sunday evening, Feb. 1, Rev. C. A. Edwards, Methodist pastor, will begin a series of addresses dealing with "Civilization's Master Builders," the initial one referring to Victoria, the good sovereign. Following on the 8th, 14th, 22nd and 29th of the month respectively this effective speaker will dwell upon Lincoln, the Emancipator; Miss Willard, the uncrowned queen of American democracy; Washington, the statesman; and Livingstone, the missionary. Rev. C. F. Koehler, Presbyterian pastor, has gone to Philadelphia, to attend a conference of that great religious denomination, a gathering national in scope and character and which will be prominent in the annals of that following. Rev. P. K. Hammond, of Trinity parish, returns this week from attending an Episcopal convention in Portland. Father Conaty, of the Catholic parish, has returned from a trip to San Francisco, called there in attendance upon both religious and secular affairs. Rev. W. E. Bean has been appointed scoutmaster of troop 3, an additional unit of the Boy Scout organization. Mr. Bean is the new pastor of the Christian church, young and energetic, and will bring to these duties his characteristic capability and helpfulness. Rev. D. D. Edwards, Nazarene pastor, is in Portland attending a conference of that denomination, a gathering implying both state and interstate attendance.

ASHLAND FOR ARCH AT THE STATE LINE

"Frank Jordan presented an idea which met with hearty approval on the part of the Commercial club trustees Tuesday evening," says the Ashland Tidings.

"Mr. Jordan's original idea was to promote the cooperation of Jackson and Siskiyou counties in erecting a huge arch at the inter-state line between Oregon and California. Following discussion it was decided that the matter was of decidedly statewide import and that the two states, rather than the two counties, should erect the monument. The Ashland Commercial club is taking the matter up with the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

"The plan would include dedication of the arch when the 'Christianity' takes place this summer. Present plans for this latter ceremony include only ceremonies at the Washington-Canada line, at the Washington-Oregon line and at San Francisco, with none at the Oregon-California line."

James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was the guest of honor at a rally held last night by the Los Angeles Boy Scout division.

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manufacturing or raising is concerned. The article in question is intended to point a moral limiting suggestions as to remodeling a number of glaring inconsistencies.

W. W. Usher, former manager of the local telephone exchange, and who entered the service for the duration of the war, re-enlisted in the navy a month after he was discharged, and is now supply officer on a training ship stationed at Seattle. The family reside at Fremerton, their location being 622 Gregory Way.

Charley Robertson, formerly one of the proprietors of the White House grocery, has gone to California to locate permanently, his family accompanying him. At Redding they will join the family car which proceeded there as far as that point, and will temporarily tour certain sections before deciding upon a fixed home.

In the midst of a deal involving the transfer of his ranch in the north part of town, C. A. Ellison, in behalf of his son Ross, now in Canada, has sold, thru the Mr. S. L. Allen agency, the extensive wood lot of over 100 acres, about two miles south of town, a tract still containing stacks of fuel, and on which the Ellison family industriously worked for many years. The purchaser is C. A. Cox, who some time ago secured the Glenner place of 11 acres, and other adjacent property in the Holly street locality. Noting the scarcity of wood the past season in a locality where the supply is superabundant, Mr. Cox declares that another winter will not witness him facing a shortage.

Another deal affecting the Ashland Mills implies that W. C. Polk is now sole proprietor, having purchased T. N. Humphrey's interest. The Humphrey family in the meantime are visiting numerous relatives in various towns thruout the Willamette valley.

Miss Minnie Beaver returned to her position with the Albertina Kerr nursery in Portland this week, accompanied by Miss Bennett, matron of that institution, who has been a guest at the Beaver home recently.

Gaunspach's orchestra will furnish the music for a dance on a big scale, to be given at the Nat., Friday evening, Jan. 29.

HOOVER WILL NOT RUN UNLESS "THE PEOPLE" GRAB HIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Julius H. Barnes has issued the following statement, in regard to reports published in New York papers recently: "Statements in this morning's papers that Mr. Hoover had come to New York for a political conference with certain gentlemen, including myself, are not absolutely without foundation, but are unfair and ungenerous. The meeting yesterday was the regular fortnightly meeting of the directors of the European Children's Fund, an organization for feeding destitute and under-nourished children in the newly created democracies of central and eastern Europe. These details of that extensive work require frequent consideration of the business men who are directors. Not a word of politics was discussed in the gathering of these men, and Mr. Hoover's whole attention at that meeting, as in all meetings of this organization, was directed to the discussion and decision of business details facilitating the administration of that work in the efficient manner which has made him a popular figure because he attends strictly to business in matters entrusted to him. He has made it his duty to be present at every such meeting that has been held. He is also discharging the duties resting upon his shoulders in connection with the industrial conference in Washington, trying to formulate a workable program of industrial relations.

"There is no authority or sanction for any organization work in the form of Hoover clubs or any other similar organized effort. There is not a dollar of campaign fund nor a dollar authorized to be spent.

"The situation is exactly as when I spoke two weeks ago. He will not permit his friends to organize sentiment in his behalf, and personally I do not believe he will permit himself to become a candidate unless there is unmistakable evidence of spontaneous and popular demand for him."

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