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IS HOOVER "HUMAN?"

MR. HOOVER'S acceptance speech should effectively dispose of the delusion that the Republican candidate is a sort of efficiency machine, with only such human feelings as could properly be itemized in a Bradstreet report.

Because, since he entered public life, Mr. Hoover has had an amazing record of distinguished accomplishment, and because he is not the conventional type of back-slapping, baby-kissing politician, a popular myth had grown up, that unlike his genial opponent, he can not be regarded as entirely human.

Press Comment

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Medford is the news capital of Oregon this week. Hardly will the assembled in the House recover from the mass attack made upon them by Herbert Hoover and his party before thousands of legionnaires will be traveling to the southern Oregon city for their tenth annual convention which opens next Thursday.

It is a mistake, however, to think that the music of life and drum corps or the waving of flags is the chief purpose of the American Legion. The organization has its basis in the close relationship of its members through their years of service for their country in its time of need, and it has directed its energies for the welfare of ex-service men, particularly those who suffered from the hazards of combat, the communities in which they live and the nation.

Smudge Smoke

State Johnsten has held from whence he went on his end blitz. Henry Egan lost a golf game at Portland last week and consequently did not get his picture in this fearless journal.

QUILL POINTS

Family pride may worship a great grandfather, but it never goes so far as to concede that old dad amounts to much.

How clever detectives are. They know at once which side a dead gangster belonged to, because the other side killed him.

Another way to test weak tires is to don a pair of white flannel pants and note whether the tires sneaker.

A sufficient commentary on human nature is the general astonishment when a rich bankrupt says he will pay what he owes.

Voliva thinks the world is level, but it always seems on the level to the man who is the big guy in his town.

Americanism: Thinking the country needs the services of able men like yourself; thinking the other man a darned politician because he acted on the same thought.

The airplane uses 40 percent of its power to go ahead and 60 percent just to stay up above the crowd. How like the neighbors!

If he says girls drink a lot, he means he has in the course of five years actually seen three girls take a drink.

Even the lordly lion might be browbeaten by his cubs and his mate if he shaved off his natural masculine adornment.

"Shorts make frantic effort to cover." If they'd wear them a little longer, they could sit down without being so frantic.

The danger in electing a town-born president is that historical societies will have too many apartment houses to preserve.

A hick town is a place where nobody has the crook arrested because so many relatives and neighbors would feel hurt.

Who ever expected to live to see the time when a woman could say "damn" without seeming that kind of woman.

Athletic girls are wonderful, but imagine a lovelorn swain passionately kissing a snapshot of a muscular dame going over a five-foot hurdle.

A quiet resort is a place where there's nothing else to do until dinner time—except light another cigarette.

A specialist is a man who looks you over, charges you \$50, and tells you to have that tooth pulled.

"At least 50 percent of the people are feeble-minded." That's right; you can tell by their unquestioning acceptance of statistics like this.

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SAVE For Next Year's Vacation

Vacation time is here, but many did not prepare for it financially a year ago. Money that was wasted; money that was spent for luxuries, could have been saved in a special vacation fund—and the total would have been sufficient for a real good time.

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ed primarily for the benefit of ex-service men, it has developed into a service organization. In the beginning it was concerned with bonus legislation, hospitalization and the care of those whose health had been impaired in the army. It is still vigilant for proper measures in behalf of those who suffered from warfare. The new veterans' hospital in Portland, for instance, was secured after a campaign that was originally launched by a legion committee of which the late Maurice Crumpacker was chairman. But the legion has gone beyond its original intent and is devoting itself actively to community service. Whenever a worthy cause is taken up in any Oregon city, large or small, the aid of the legion is sought and obtained. The men in the legion, young and vigorous, have the habit of attaining their objective.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—(AP)—

The Kansas City Star today says "Good" J. Weatherman of Kansas City believes a quarry which started near Cabool, Mo., in the Ozark mountains over its alleged theft of a horse, is responsible for the recent mysterious deaths of three members of his family.

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