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## THE \$50 AWARD

Vernonia has received an award of \$50 from the Harmon Foundation for its work on the local playground for the past year. That is just \$50 more than was received last year and ought to be much less than will be received next year.

There is a real need for the development of this playground for the youngsters—apparatus, swimming hole, dressing rooms, and other features are needed and should be installed. The city has allowed another appropriation of \$500 for the next year, but that amount ought to be trebled.

There is an unlimited field of work for any local organization who may wish to do something for civic improvement. A few have already raised small amounts,

we trust that others will do likewise, for the good of Vernonia.

## OVER-PRODUCTION IN POTATOES

In 1927 the supply of potatoes exceeded the demand. Consequently, many farmers thought they would be clever by planting more ground to potatoes, but they found others would not plant any. The result is that the production this year is likely to exceed even the large crop of 1927. And now comes word that there is danger of the same mistake being repeated in 1929. Advice is now being given to plant all potatoes except first grade to livestock, so that the market will not be glutted. But in many cases the warning will come too late, as many will not have livestock to consume the lower grades. However, any farmer who does not heed this warning for the next year is indeed making a mistake.

The only way to insure good potato prices during most of the years is to curb production. How this can be done we will not attempt to say, as the few large potato growers are in such a minority in respect to the nation's total tonnage that their efforts would have little effect. The small growers hold the situation in their hands, and it is a task of many years to get them organized, if it could ever be done.

The rains have started in northwestern Oregon and the glimpses of Old Sol will be few and long between until next June.

bert Hoover's acceptance address, the agricultural plank of the Kansas City platform and other pertinent data relative to the farm situation.

In addition to this, there is a recital of the Republican party's constructive legislation in behalf of agriculture since 1920, a provision intended to show that the promises now being made to the farmers by Mr. Hoover and Senator Curtis spring from a sympathetic attitude and therefore will be fulfilled in good faith by the Republicans.

The problems of agriculture are treated from an economic rather than a political viewpoint, and emphasis is laid on the freedom from economic fallacies of the agricultural legislation already passed by Republican congresses which includes 24 measures since March, 1921.

Republican legislation in behalf of agricultural producers has been formulated with a view of its having permanent value and being founded in sound political economy and good sense," says the textbook. "The control of every Republican Congress has been in the hands of those representing agricultural constituencies. So it has been logical and inevitable that the interests of agriculture have been conserved by the Republican party."

### Loan Banks Aid Farmers

Since 1921 there has been made available to agricultural borrowers under Republican administrations a total of \$2,774,198,040, chiefly through the federal farm loan banks, the joint stock land banks, the intermediate credit banks and the war finance corporation. This recapitulation does not take into account such organizations as the Agricultural Credit Corporation, organized in 1924 to relieve an agricultural crisis in the northwest, nor the development of federal warehousing as an aid to marketing under the amended Federal Warehousing Act.

In the same period, under a Republican tariff which protects more agricultural products than any in history, the farm price of wheat has increased 20 per cent; rye, 20 per cent; corn, 70 per cent; oats, 30 per cent; barley, 60 per cent; flaxseed, 27 per cent; beef cattle, 80 per cent; calves, 50 per cent; butter, 15 per cent; hogs, 25 per cent; sheep, 80 per cent; lambs, 72 1/2 per cent; wool, 100 per cent.

The fallacy of arbitrary methods for lessening the spread between the producer and the ultimate consumer, such as are advocated by the 1928 Democratic platform, is pointed. They would necessarily result in price-fixing, and inevitably the \$9,000,000 non-agricultural consumers would be fixing the price they desired to pay the 28,000,000 agricultural producers.

"Such a proposal is abhorrent to the spirit of American institutions," says the textbook. "It is the very essence of state socialism in that it would completely eliminate the element of individual initiative and enterprise with their commensurate individual reward."

Mr. Hoover's suggestions for the improvement of the farm situation are reviewed, particularly the emphasis he has laid upon the need for development of the home market, rather than experimental attempts to increase shipments of our agricultural products to foreign countries.

## ADVISE FEEDING POOR POTATOES TO LIVESTOCK

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the different advisory boards in the potato growing districts.

It was the hope and request of those represented in each and all of these meetings that as many meetings as possible be held in the different potato growing districts to inform growers and all those interested as to the plan and hope for its consideration. Meetings have already been arranged for the Yakima valley and other districts.

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Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.—1 Chronicles 29:11.

**PRAYER:**  
 "God Eternal, Lord of all, Lowly at Thy feet we fall; All the earth doth worship Thee; We amidst the throng would be."  
**QUESTION:**—What does a patient trust and delight in God bring?  
**ANSWER:**—Psalm 37: 3-5.

## NOTICE TO PYTHIANS

Supreme lodge Knights of Pythias of the U. S. and Canada at its annual convention in August made it possible for Pythians who formerly belonged to the order, to be reinstated upon the payment of six dollars to the local lodge. Those interested should apply to Harry Culbertson, K R & S, Harding Lodge, Vernonia, Ore.—adv.

The man who hides behind a woman's skirts nowadays is not a coward. No, sir, he is a magician.—Ex.

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**HOOPERETTES**  
 by ANNA STEESE RICHARDSON

MRS. HOOVER'S quick wit and tact will stand her in good stead if she succeeds Mrs. Coolidge as first lady of the land. This incident proves the point:

Well known as are the Hoovers in Palo Alto and friendly though they have always been with the faculty and students at Stanford University, when Mr. Hoover returned to his old home in July, candidate for the highest office at the command of the American people, a natural chasm seemed to open up between him and his neighbors. In spite of bands, and college songs and university yells, at sight of him there swept over the crowd a sudden realization that before them stood the man chosen by the Republican party to lead it to victory. The thought of his new responsibilities and his

## PROTECTION FOR FARM PRODUCTS IS VITAL ISSUE

Republican Text Book Points Out How Tariff Has Helped Nation's Agriculture.

### REVIEWS HOOVER FARM PLAN

First Section of New Campaign Document Deals With Basic Farm Problems.

WASHINGTON — The American farmer under Republican administration has had practically a monopoly of his home market. In this protected market, he disposes of 95 per cent of his products at prices higher than are paid elsewhere in the world for like products. This is pointed out in the Republican campaign textbook.

The complete book is being printed in installments of which the first is devoted entirely to agriculture, and includes pertinent extracts from Her-

great opportunities gripped the welcoming crowd and it turned quiet. In simple, direct language some one congratulated Mr. Hoover and told him how glad his old friends were to see him. With equal simplicity Mr. Hoover replied that he was glad to be back.

Then ensued silence until Mrs. Hoover stepped forward. She recalled that in their student days, just one phrase had been generally used at Stanford to express indecision as to the next move. She seized upon the old slogan:

"Well, do we ride or straggle?"

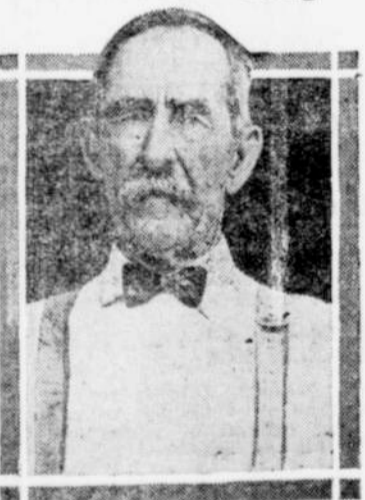
Shouts of laughter greeted the familiar question. The ice was broken. The awkward moment passed. The Hoover neighbors pressed forward to offer their congratulations.

## The New Tammany

Tammany has moved to its fashionable new headquarters.—News item.



## Led Hoover "Gang"



Benjamin Schooley, of Lawrence, Kan., was stunt leader of Hoover's boyhood chums.

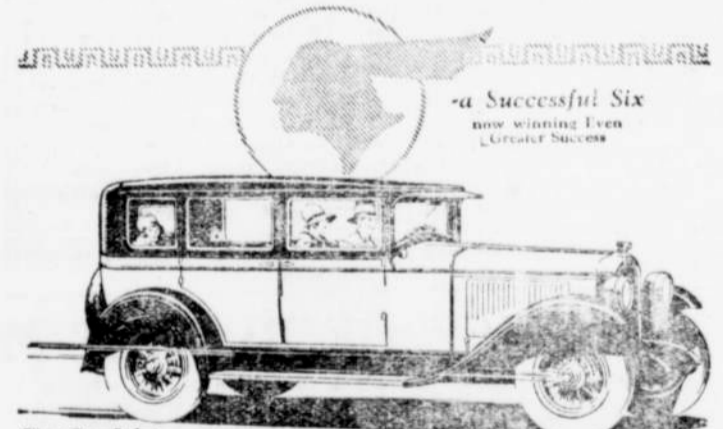
Life is a grindstone, and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on the kind of stuff he's made of.—Ex.

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