

# JOHN MITCHELL IS HERE TO LECTURE

Leader of Organized Labor to Meet Brother He Has Not Seen for 20 Years.

## UNION GAINING MEMBERS

Vice-President of American Federation Says Los Angeles Dynamite Cases Have Not Hurt Cause of Unionism.

John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and one of the leading labor leaders in the country, is resting at the Oregon hotel after a long lecturing tour among the different Chautauqua Association meetings. Next Saturday he will speak at Gileston Park on "Organized Labor." While here Mr. Mitchell will meet a brother whom he has not seen for 20 years. The brother lives at Klamath Falls and is on his way to Portland.

In appearance, manner and speech Mr. Mitchell belies the stories published concerning him. Nor would the labor leaders' bearing suggest that he would deliberately be in contempt of the United States Supreme Court, an offense with which he is now charged. There is nothing about him to recall that he was a minor from boyhood till almost middle life. An active but deliberate business man would be the judgment of men if his life's history were not known.

### Labor Bill Plies.

"I am much pleased to learn today that the House of Representatives has passed the bill to constitute a department of labor," said Mr. Mitchell, "as labor has striven many years. It is my hope that the Senate will acquiesce in this bill and that it may become a law. Every other line of industry has its representative in the Cabinet and labor has been overlooked from a material and scientific standpoint. Now if a man of sufficient capacity and knowledge of labor conditions is appointed by the present and future Presidents, labor will find a place never before attained in the history of our country."

### Of National Politics I Will Not Talk

"Of national politics I will not talk while on this lecturing tour, as it would interfere with the work I am doing."

### Union Membership Gains.

"About the trials in progress at Los Angeles, those known as the dynamiting cases, my position is this: All should not be blamed for the foolish or criminal acts of individuals. Organized labor has not suffered as the result of these cases, as was pretended. The National organization has been increased by 182,000 members, not a record for a similar period, but unusual during recent years."

"Conditions of labor generally in the United States are satisfactory as far as the relations of employer and employee are concerned, but still there are too many idle men."

"The real enjoyment of my visit to Portland is the expectation of meeting tomorrow the brother whom I have not seen for 20 years and whose home is at Klamath Falls. It was my intention to go there to see him, but he telegraphed he would come here."

The meeting will be preceded by a street parade, in which prominent Democrats in carriages and others on foot will march to the Armory building from Sixth and Ankeny through the business streets and to the Armory. The Armory meeting will be called to order by Chairman Haney at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting was arranged at the time the convention was held in Baltimore. At that time ex-Senator Geary was out of the city and other speakers were unable to attend, so the affair was postponed until after Elks' convention week.

## KANSAS SUFFRAGIST HERE

Wichita Woman Inspecting Organization Methods of Oregon.

One of the most recent arrivals in Portland from the last biennial convention of Fed-rated Women's Clubs is Mrs. William F. Johnson, of Wichita, Kan., who is inspecting the organization methods of the suffragists in Oregon. She will remain here for several months and then go on to Washington, and finally to Los Angeles.

"I believe the men in Kansas are sufficiently progressive to grant us the vote at the coming elections," said Mrs. Johnson. "The prospects are good and the Federated Women's Clubs have endorsed the movement. Jane Addams has been in our state inspiring us with all the power at her command, and I think that not only Kansas, but all the states in which women will battle for their rights in November will grant the right to vote to their women. What is more, I believe this step will be a commercial asset to their state. Many women have told me that if the state in which they live does not have suffrage they will move to some state where it is in force."

## TALK GIVEN FOR MOTHERS

Miss Bauer to Discuss Topic of Interest to Parent and Teacher.

The second of the series of morning lectures by Emilie Frances Bauer at the Hotel Multnomah will be given tomorrow morning and will be of especial interest to mothers and teachers. The subject is "The Psychological Phase of Modern Home Life and Culture." Miss Bauer will go extensively into the psychology of child training.

This lecture bids fair to be the sensation of the series, and will no doubt attract the largest audience.

Special 50c Luncheon Today in Delightful 7th-Floor Tea Room—Orchestra Music and Singing—Express Elevator Butterick Fashion Sheets, Patterns and Delineator for the Month of August Now In, First Floor, Pattern Section

# THE MEIER & FRANK STORE'S SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

## Portland's Pace-Setting Event Continues!

This Great Mid-Summer Event has been the signal for a thorough clearance of all incomplete lines, small lots and remainders from our immense stocks! Although hundreds of these "plums" have disappeared under the enthusiastic buying of the first three days, bargains in many instances, even more important, have come forth to take their place on the tables. Timely Summer merchandise of every sort is involved. Every green ticket in the windows, on the tables and counters, tells a story of matchless Clearance savings. Cool Apparel for men, women and children; things to make your home more comfortable; to help you enjoy your outings and vacations more fully.

### Have You Seen "Old Darby?"

Rosa Bonheur's Famous Original Painting Valued at \$65,000

FEW people in a lifetime will have the opportunity to view and study at close range so famous a painting as this wonderful masterpiece of Rosa Bonheur's. "Old Darby" is not the portrayal of a beautiful horse—but a typical old white horse that had most lived out its days of labor and usefulness. Study not only the animal but the detail of surroundings and you'll not wonder that this famous painting is declared the most marvelous work of realism in the world.



### 'Sealpackerchief'

THE original Handkerchief which reaches the purchaser in a sealed, sanitary package. Say "Sealpackerchief" when you want snowy, new Handkerchiefs which have been untouched since they left the factory. Men's and Women's "Sealpackerchiefs," of all-linen, neatly hemstitched, in two weights. "Sealpackerchief" of one Handkerchief, 10c and 25c. "Sealpackerchief" of 2 Handkerchiefs, 25c. "Sealpackerchief" of 3 Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

### Clearance of Tub Suits

\$15.00 to \$20 Summer Suits at \$12.45 \$22.50 to \$30 Summer Suits at \$18.45

ANOTHER of the timely offerings for women in our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. Two special lines of Wash Suits at splendid savings. Every smart, new Summer style included in the lots. Of linen, ratine, crash and agarie linen. Narrow, though graceful skirts. Jackets plain tailored and semi-fancy with large collars of linen and Irish crochet. Many with clusters of buttons for trimming. Some with Empire back—others with belts. In white, natural linen and colors. They're chic—and comfortable these warm days.

### Stunning White Serge Suits Reduced

Wonderfully varied is our selection of the favored suits of white. And nowhere are prices lower than as quoted for the Clearance Sale. \$15 White Suits at \$10. \$35 White Suits at \$23.35. \$25 White Suits at \$16.65. \$45 White Suits at \$30.00.

### Sample Waists at Half Price

High-grade sample Lingerie Waists that we'd never offer at half price if they weren't slightly soiled. Dainty, summery styles of fine mulls, marquisettes and voiles. Trimmed in Irish crochet, cluny lace and hand embroidery. Long and short sleeves. Low and high necks. 1/2 Price Regularly \$6.50 to \$18. For Clearance today

### Clearance in Men's Furnishings

EVEN with the extra sales-force, we were hardly able to care for the men who responded to this tremendous Clearance of Summer apparel yesterday!



Little wonder at the crowds, when you know how sensational are the reductions!—Lowest prices we can ever remember offering. Just a few of them repeated today! Come!

### Famous \$1.50 Shirts Only 75c

Fully 5000 of the famous Gotham, Star and our own M. & F. Special \$1.50 Shirts. All coat style with plain fronts and cuffs 75c attached. For Clearance, your choice

### 200 Dozen \$1 Shirts Only 50c

Men's excellent Fancy Golf Shirts, with plain or pleated fronts; cuffs attached. Madras and Percales in all light and medium 50c patterns; \$1 grades. For Clearance

### 75c Negligee Shirts 39c

Soft mercerized Negligee Shirts, with attached soft collars; light and medium 39c colors, at only

### \$2 Negligee Shirts \$1.19

Silky mercerized Shirts, with separate military and tie to match; blue, white, tan and cream; on sale at \$1.19

### \$5 Silk Shirts at \$3.39

Beautiful custom-made Gotham Shirts of Chinese and Japanese silks. Some with separate military collars \$3.39

### 50c Onyx Socks at 19c

Over 6000 pairs of famous Onyx 35c and 50c Socks. Fancy and plain colored pure silk, silk lisle and cotton; on sale at only 19c

### All 50c and 75c Silk Knit and Crochet Ties

all beautiful new patterns 33c and colors; special Men's 25c Fancy Wash Ties—10,000 of them in new panel striped 12 1/2c reversible style

### Entire Stock Famous Vassar Union Suits for Men

—sleeveless or full sleeves, knee or ankle length; \$2 to \$4 grades; 1/2 Price special at

### Clearance of Rubber Goods \$1.50 Water Bottles, 89c

IF YOU haven't a Hot Water Bottle in the home you'll want to take advantage of this unusual offer. 3-quart Bottles of dark red rubber, fully guaranteed a year. Our regular \$1.50 grade, Clearance today 89c

25c Diving Caps at only 18c \$3.00 Fountain Syringe \$1.98

50c Bath Caps, Clearance 39c \$2.75 Fountain Syringe \$1.69

75c Fluffy Buffles Caps 49c 65c and 75c Face Bags at 39c

\$1 Eagle Fountain Syringe 59c 50c Bulb Syringes at only 39c

Homestead Fount. Syringe 49c \$1.25 Red Fountain Syringe 89c

\$2.75 Fountain Syringe \$1.39 50c Rubber Gloves at only 39c

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### Women's to \$4 Low Shoes Clearance at \$2.49

RIGHT from our own splendid stocks—our regular \$3.50 and \$4 straight and Colonial Pumps. Smart, new lasts, every one of them. In tan, gunmetal, calf, patent coil, black satin and velour calf. All have flexible, Goodyear welt soles, Cuban or military heels, plain toes. Also included are gunmetal and calf patent coil blucher Oxfords with welt soles and Cuban heels. A special no woman or miss can afford to pass by. \$3.50 and \$4 grades for Clearance today they are priced at \$2.49

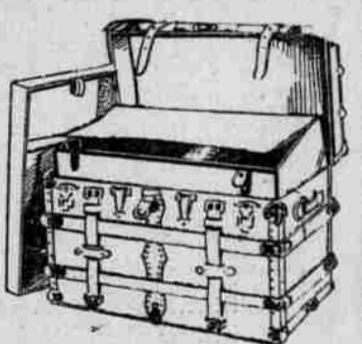
### \$2.50-\$3 Oxfords and Pumps, \$1.39

Fully 900 pairs of women's Oxfords and Pumps in tan and black patent and oze leathers. Welt and hand turned soles. Broken lines, though most all sizes. Ordinarily you'd pay \$2.50 to \$3 for them. For the Clearance they are priced at, \$1.39

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### Maker's Clearance Trunks

WE'VE just about 50 of these sturdy canvas-covered, water-proof painted Trunks, which the maker cleared out to us at the end of his season. They're all of the style illustrated, in different staple sizes. Strongly fiber-bound with steel trimmings, sheet-iron bottom and hardwood slats. Complete with two leather straps; full covered top tray and separate dress tray.



\$11.75 Trunks, 32-in. \$7.50 \$13.25 Trunks, 36-in. \$9.00

\$12.50 Trunks, 34-in. \$8.25 \$14.00 Trunks, 38-in. \$9.75

\$2 Auto Leather Suitcases on wood frames, special at \$1.50

\$8.50 Cowhide Suitcase, 24-inch; on special sale only \$6.80

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## Great Clothing Clearance \$15



THE Great Semi-Annual Clearance in our Men's Clothing Store is your unrestricted choice of any Fancy Suit at \$15!

This means every \$35, every \$30, every \$28, every \$25, every \$20 Suit, all grouped in one great lot.

Beautiful light, medium and dark grays. Fancy blues, tans, browns, in homespun, chevrons, cassimeres and worsteds. All-wool and hand-tailored Suits from the finest makers in the country. Weights and patterns which may be worn the year round.

Why not come in today and choose from \$20 to \$35 suits at \$15?

### Clearance of Boys' Clothing at 3 Prices

Our entire stock of Woolen Suits, divided into 3 immense lots. All the best makes, including the famous "Sampeck." Double-breasted. Norfolk, Russia and sailor styles in all sizes, 4 to 17 years. \$5 to \$7 Suits, \$3.75. \$7.50 to \$10 Suits, \$5.75. \$12.50 to \$15 Suits, \$8.75. All Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, 50c to \$3—at one-third off.

## Laces and Embroideries--The Clearance

12c to 40c Muslin Flouncings—trimmed with machine-made torchon edging and tiny tucks. 9 to 18 inches wide. For finishing of undergarments; special at 10c this price, a yard

50c to \$1 Embroideries—Swiss and cambre edges and insertions, 1 to 6 inches wide. Flouncies 12 to 16 inches. For lingerie dresses and undergarments; special 29c price, a yard only

85c to \$1.75 Embroidery Strips—manufacturer's lengths of embroidery insertions, 1 to 4 inches wide; edges 3 to 9 inches; 4 1/2 and 5-yard strips; on special sale, the 49c the strip today at

\$1 and \$1.25 Semi-Made Corset Covers—of dainty lawn with eyelet and floral embroidery. A hem at front and bottom and they're complete. Dainty for Summer wear. 75c Clearance sale at

Semi-Made Robes—lovely dress patterns for Summer and evening gowns. \$20 to \$30 robes at \$15; \$18 to \$25 robes \$12; \$8 to \$12 robes priced for the Clearance sale \$3.98 special, only

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### Eastern Hams, Lb. 16 1/4c

FULLY 2000 of these fine Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams to sell today at only 16 1/4c a pound. Smoked over a slow hickory fire—they're delicious. Priced for today's selling at only, the pound 16 1/4c

Victor Flour, sack only \$1.35

Cream Rolled Oats in sacks 40c

Eastern Corn Meal, sacks 28c

Sliced Pineapple, 3 cans at 50c

Shrimps, 2 large cans only 35c

New Potatoes, 12 pounds at 25c

Codfish in bricks at only 18c

25c Rockwood's Cocoa, lb. 17c

50c Carpet Brooms at only 40c

Other Clams, 2 cans at only 23c

Grape Juice, 25c bottles at 20c

Light House Cleanser, 5 cans 25c

Eagle Milk in cans at only 15c

READY-TO-EAT FOODS. Boiled Ham, the pound, at 32c

75c Queen Olives, the bottle, 40c

Sardines, three cans only 25c

Fancy Cream Cheese, lb. 19c

—Pure Food Grocery, Basement.

### \$7.95 Hammocks, \$4.95

NO place in all Portland and we might well say the Pacific Coast, where there's a more wonderfully complete assortment of Couch Hammocks, Porch Swings, Lawn Swings, easy Rest Chairs and regulation Hammocks.

And for today we special this regular \$7.95 Couch Hammock, well made of khaki color canvas with cord lacing and detachable canvas. Suspended from hooks with heavy chains.

6 feet long and 28 inches wide. Ideal for use on piazzas or sleeping porch. Regularly \$7.95 at \$4.95

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### \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hammocks \$1.79

Good, firmly woven Hammocks, in attractive designs and colorings. Made with valance and head rest. Just the substantial sort for the home where there are children and to take to the vacation camp. Our regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 Hammocks \$1.79 for the Clearance at only

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