

BOURNE IS DECLARED INCONSISTENT IN HIS SUPPORT OF BOOTH

Ex-Senator Taken Sharply to Task for Coddling Man No- toriously System's Enemy.

ACTION IS INDEFENSIBLE

Opposition to Bowdman and Selling,
George L. Myers Says, Does Not
Square With His Position.

That ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne's attitude "in support of R. A. Booth is as inconsistent as it is ridiculous," is one of the assertions made by George L. Myers, 1212 Spaulding building, in a letter to Mr. Bourne.

Mr. Myers clearly points out the inconsistency of ex-Senator Bourne, who has always been a friend of the "Oregon system," giving his political support to a candidate for the United States senate who has been a life-long enemy of the Oregon system.

"I regard your attitude as glaringly inconsistent and positively indefensible, and regret sincerely that you have seen fit to pursue the course you have mapped out," writes Mr. Myers.

Mr. Myers predicts that "Mr. Booth will be defeated because the electorate is too intelligent to be deceived."

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Then again Mr. Myers tells ex-Senator Bourne that "many of your friends and supporters will not follow you into the camp of the reactionaries."

They dislike to part company with you and dispute your judgment, but principles are greater than men or parties."

Mr. Myers' letter in full is as follows:

Inconsistent and Ridiculous.
I read with interest your letter to Chairman Moore of the Republican state central committee making contribution of \$500 to the Republican party's campaign in this state. I confess I was both surprised and disappointed. A goodly portion of the contribution, of course, will be used in behalf of the senatorial candidacy of Robert A. Booth.

I do not doubt your sincerity, nor do I question your motives, but I do look askance upon your judgment. Your attitude in support of Mr. Booth is as inconsistent as it is ridiculous. You have been a persistent advocate and defender of popular government in Oregon and your influence and advocacy of it has done much to make it national in scope.

You must acknowledge that Mr. Booth is a confirmed standard-bearer of the day and A. P. Flegel, Democratic candidate for congress, and A. G. Clarke, traffic manager of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., spoke briefly.

No Demand for Booth.
You probably will say that popular government in Oregon is firmly established. That it is not an issue. I do not concede that popular government is firmly established anywhere when men opposed to and not in sympathy with it are elevated to high public office.

I regard this year's campaign in Oregon as critical. Strong forces are at work endeavoring to restore the "old order," and you know what the "old order" means.

There was no demand from the rank and file that Mr. Booth become a candidate. His candidacy was conceived in the womb of the Oregonian. It was a most select kind of a demand, artificially stimulated. There could have been no demand from the people for a man who had not been a supporter of the "Oregon system" and one totally out of sympathy with it.

There was some demand that you become a candidate, but that was because of your support of the "Oregon system" and your excellent work as a senator, which was most commendable.

Mr. Booth was nominated because of the spirit of the party that prevailed among Republican voters. The Oregonian and its adherents usurped the functions of the voters and constituted themselves a very select assembly, and the voters, lethargized under the deluge of cant of the Oregonian, without having an opportunity to vote for a progressive in opposition to Mr. Booth, gave him their formal endorsement. It was Booth or nothing, but it was not Booth or nothing in November.

Timber Does Questionable.
Mr. Booth is vulnerable not alone because of his persistent opposition to popular government, but the acquisition by him and his associates of vast and valuable government timber lands is questionable as to its legality and honesty. True, he endeavored in an extensive narrative to answer the Albany Democrat's question, "Where Did You Get It?" But he didn't answer. He issued a rejoinder. He artfully evaded doing so because a satisfactory answer could not be made in view of the fact that the timber was sustained by court decree. If there was illegality and dishonesty in the acquisition of the timber, it is a fact and his associates in the cases of court record, is there not reason to believe that similar cases exist?

Mr. Booth will be defeated because the electorate is too intelligent to be deceived. No man with his record can stand the stress of publicity. I do not know that he has never taken a stand in favor of the "Oregon system," in whole or in part, subsequent to his opposition as a state senator, but if he has recently done so I frankly question his sincerity. The time to have taken the stand so as to be devoid of hypocrisy was when he was not a seeker of office.

Principle Greater Than Men.
I regard your attitude as glaringly inconsistent and positively indefensible, and regret sincerely that you have seen fit to pursue the course you have mapped out, which you cannot with

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dignity retract. If you could consistently oppose Mr. Bowdman who never has been any more actively opposed to the "Oregon system" than Mr. Booth, if as actively, and bolt Mr. Selling, who always has been a staunch defender of the "Oregon system," how, in Heaven's name, can you reconcile your previous condition of mind with that of today as applicable to the present senatorial contest?

Benefits of Canal Are Enumerated

Big Saving for Farmer Foreseen as Result of Decrease in Freight Rates by Way of New Route.

Though he predicted that eventually "businessmen and farmers" will adjust itself out of the reorganization of traffic caused by the regular use of the Panama canal, E. W. Wright, manager of the Merchants' Exchange, told the Portland Transportation club at luncheon yesterday that the importance to the people of this new water transportation medium could not be overestimated.

Pointing to the slashes in freight rates that have come already in the brief time the canal has been in use, Mr. Wright professed to see for the farmer a big saving. Already, he said, rates have so far been changed as to divert to the water route practically all the shipments of wool, salmon, grain and flour originating in the northwest and destined to the Atlantic coast. Return cargoes of steel and miscellaneous heavy commodities further take from the traffic previously carried by rail lines.

Development of the interior resources and the building up of strictly local business along their lines, will be the salvation of the railroads in the face of this competition for the long haul, Mr. Wright said.

Portland will benefit from the canal, Mr. Wright explained, in direct proportion to the distance the railroads can handle shipments inland to and from this port, but he said this benefit will be increased as soon as the United States breaks away from the "hideous, trade-stifling policy that prevents us from buying ships where they can be bought the cheapest."

D. C. Freeman, publicity agent for the S. P. S. system, was chairman of the day and A. P. Flegel, Democratic candidate for congress, and A. G. Clarke, traffic manager of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., spoke briefly.

Seek to Man Oregon With Her Old Crew

Cooperation of Oregon People in Behalf of Famous Battleship Trip Through Canal Is Requested.

For the purpose of interesting Oregon folk in the proposal to man the battleship Oregon with her old crew to lead the procession through the Panama canal next year, Adam Gill, president of the Veterans of the Oregon, will be in Portland October 22.

In a communication received in Portland Mr. Gill says that assistance of Oregonians to help in paying transportation of the men to points of shipment, for uniforms and other incidentals will be appreciated.

He says that the old crew members are very anxious to return to the Oregon under the command of Captain Clark, who rushed the Oregon across the Horn during the Spanish-American war, and he believes the Oregon can be remanned with the exception of 62 veterans reported dead.

Permission of the secretary of the navy to enlist the men for a period of 90 days has been asked.

In Portland there are 12 members of the crew who were aboard the Oregon in 1898.

RAILROAD NEWS

Northern Pacific Official Here for Conference.
E. E. Nelson, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway, is here from St. Paul for conference with A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the western half of the system. He expects to go north tonight, and will meet Mr. Charlton again at Seattle late in the week.

Mr. Nelson looks for a heavy movement next year of special excursion parties from Northern Pacific territory through the northwest on account of the San Francisco exposition.

Passenger Conference.
Martin J. Geary, general agent of the Rock Island's passenger department, is attending the meetings of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, now in session at San Francisco. Sechrist of the New York Central lines is the only other Portland passenger man at the session, which is made up of about 300 passenger solicitors from all over the country. Mr. Geary is there in his capacity of district deputy for this section. One of the features of the convention will be a trip to the Grand Canyon, the agents being the guests of the Santa Fe railroad.

"Apple Day" Has High Honor.
For a stimulation of "Apple week," and especially "Apple day," the Northern Pacific railway has placed the baked apple right up close to its famous baked potato on the dining car menu, with a cut rate of 10 cents for the price. H. J. Titus, superintendent of commissary, has taken this step to popularize the fruit for the apple and cream. It is expected that other roads will follow by special featuring of the apple.

ROSE SOCIETY ELECTION

At the annual meeting of the Portland Rose society held at the central library last night E. E. McFarland was chosen president for the ensuing year as successor to Mrs. J. N. Davis. He declined another term. Other officers elected include: Mrs. F. L. Fuller, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas Gray, second vice president; Alfred Tucker, recording secretary; H. K. Martin, treasurer; and R. G. Jubit, treasurer. Father George Schoener, the Oregon rose wizard, gave a short address at the conclusion of the business session.

Beds, Mattresses, Springs and Rag Rugs Enter Astonishing 4 Days' Sales at Meier & Frank's

The cotton growers of the Southern-United States are calling upon the merchants of this country to assist them in moving the tremendous cotton crop that has lost its foreign market through lack of transportation facilities.

Realizing that cotton in the greatest quantities enters into the manufacture of Mattresses, we propose to do our share toward increasing the output of cotton-manufactured products by making very radical reductions on Mattresses in which cotton is used as a filler—12 Mattresses requiring approximately one 500-pound bale of cotton to manufacture. The drastic price reductions we have made are certain to dispose of hundreds of Mattresses, compelling us to go into the market immediately to replenish our stocks. If you are in need of Mattresses now this is, indeed, a deserving and economical time to buy!

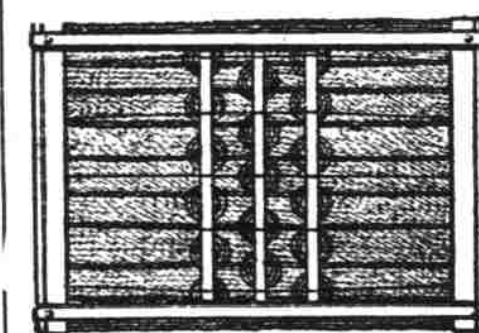
\$6.00 MATTRESSES ONLY \$3.98
Well made cotton combination Mattresses, weighing 45 pounds. Made with rolled edge, and covered with art ticking. This Mattress ordinarily sells for \$6.00, special for this four-days' sale, **\$3.98.**

\$9.00 MATTRESSES AT \$6.79
Guaranteed Mattresses containing 40 pounds of cotton felt. Durably made. Have rolled edge and covered with art ticking. Regularly \$9.00—Special for this sale, **\$6.79.**

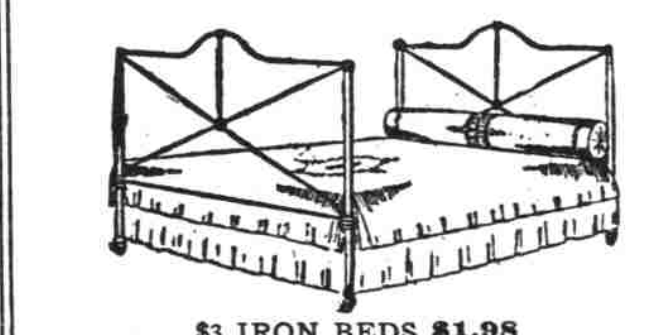
\$12.50 MATTRESSES AT \$9.60—A guaranteed Mattress, made from 45 pounds of the best cotton felt. Has heavy rolled edge and is covered with the well-known A. C. A. ticking. Ordinarily we sell this Mattress at \$12.50—for this sale it is reduced to **\$9.60.**

\$7.50 MATTRESSES AT \$5.89
These are good quality 40-pound cotton linters Mattresses, durably made, with rolled edge and art-ticking covering. This Mattress ordinarily sells for \$7.50, reduced for this sale tomorrow to **\$5.89.**

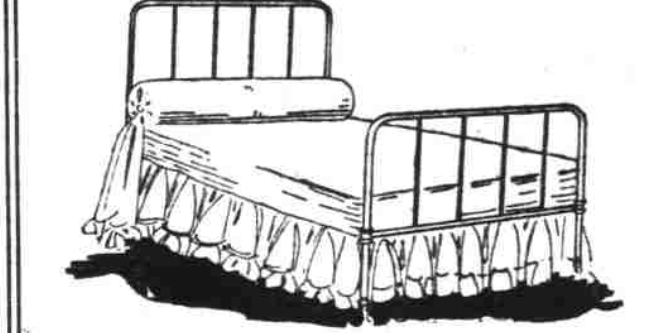
\$11.00 MATTRESSES AT \$7.98
A high-grade guaranteed Mattress, made of 40 pounds best cotton felt. Has rolled edge and art-ticking covering. This Mattress sells at \$11.00, reduced for this sale to **\$7.98.**



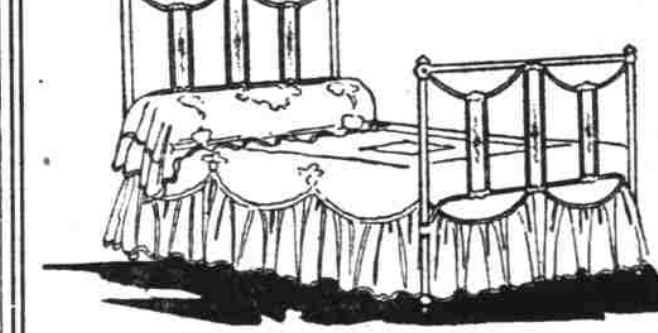
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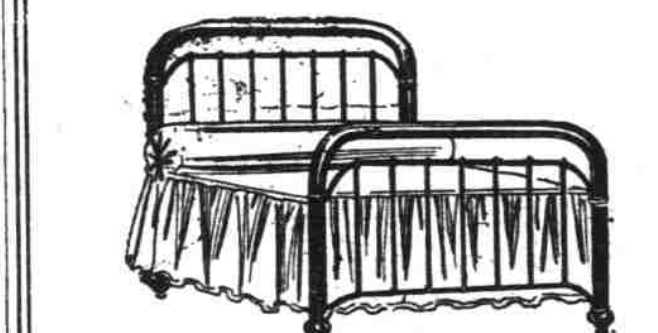
\$3 IRON BEDS \$1.98
Iron Beds—just as illustrated. With angle iron brace at head and foot. Sizes 4-6, 3-6 and 3-0. (No. 391). Usually \$3 each. Special for this sale—only **\$1.98.**



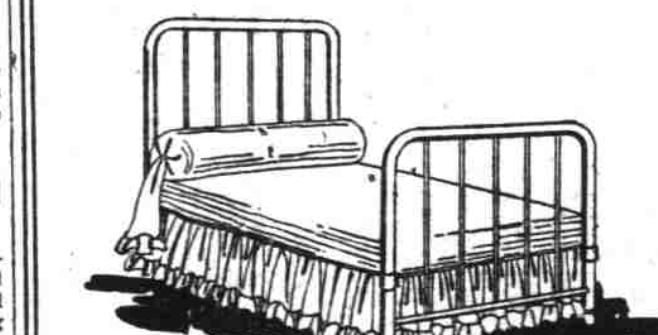
\$5 STEEL BEDS \$3.79
Childless Steel Beds—just as illustrated. Finished in white enamel or Vernis Martin. Sizes 4-6, 3-6 and 3-0. (No. 389). Regular \$5 Beds. Specially priced for this sale at **\$3.79.**



\$7.50 BEDS \$4.98
White Enamel or Vernis Martin finished Beds—just like illustration. Have decorated panels. In full size only. (No. 190). Usually \$7.50. Special for this sale—only **\$4.98.**



\$9.00 BEDS \$6.49
2-inch Continuous Post Beds—finished in white enamel or Vernis Martin. Sizes 4-6 and 3-6. Similar to illustration. (No. 1380). Reduced from \$9—for this special sale—to **\$6.49.**



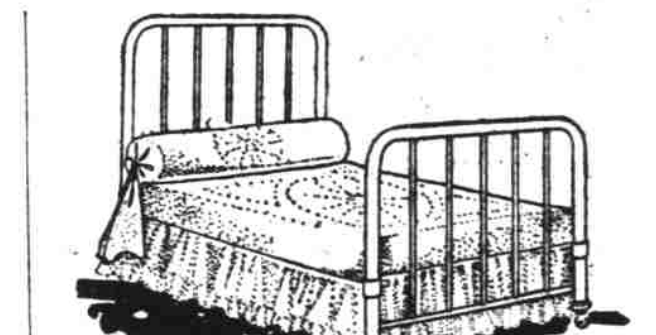
\$10 STEEL BEDS \$6.98
Childless Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts. Finished in white enamel or Vernis Martin. Sizes 4-6 and 3-6. (No. 1372). Just as illustrated. Usually selling at \$10. Special at **\$6.98.**

We've Greatly Reduced Prices on Bed Springs

\$2.50 "Yum-Yum" SpringsSpecial \$1.69
\$4.50 "Y. Y." Rope Edge Springs..Special \$3.79
These Springs have 5 steel straps.

\$5.00 Rust-proof SpringsSpecial \$3.39
Made of Rustproof Fabric—4-inch riser.

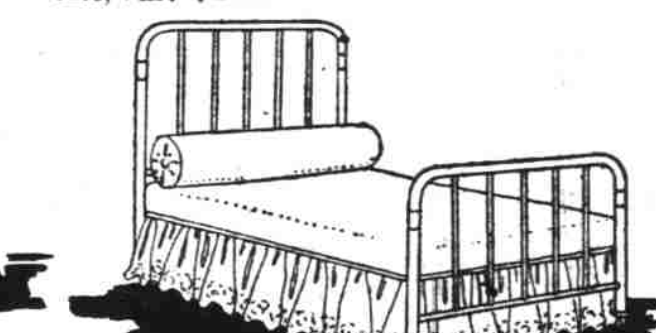
\$7.00 Coil Spring Springs.....Special \$5.35
\$12.50 Double Deck SpringsSpecial \$9.75
These Double Deck Springs are made of heavy coil spring and have fabric top.



\$11 STEEL BEDS \$7.45
2-inch Continuous Post Steel Beds—just like illustration. With large fillers. White enamel or Vernis Martin finish. Sizes 4-6 and 3-6. Usually selling at \$11. Special for this sale at **\$7.45.**



\$20 BRASS BEDS \$14.75
High-grade Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and 1-inch fillers. Good and substantial. Just as illustrated. Sizes 4-6 and 3-6. (No. 6887). Usually selling at \$20. Special during this sale, only **\$14.75.**



\$20 BRASS BEDS \$12.49
2-inch Continuous Post Brass Beds—just as illustrated. Trimings are very simple. (No. 6313). The usual price is \$20 for these Beds. Offered for this sale at **\$12.49.**



\$22.50 BRASS BEDS \$14.98
2-inch Continuous Post Brass Beds—with heavy fillers and husks. Just as illustrated. (No. 6027). Usually selling at \$22.50. Special for this sale—only **\$14.98.**



\$6 CRIBS AT \$4.45
Crib in continuous post style. Finished in white enamel. (A). Just like illustration. Usually \$6. Special for this sale at **\$4.45.**

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Ostermoor Mattresses

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Note the Reduced Prices!

The famous Ostermoor Mattresses are known throughout the continent as being "Built, Not Stuffed." They are made from four thousand layers of Cotton Felt, which makes them durable and comfortable. They do not sag, and retain their shape with greatest evenness.

We are the Oregon distributors for these Ostermoor Mattresses, and during this sale, in our effort to increase the Cotton output, we've made unusual reductions on Ostermoor Mattresses as follows:

Ostermoor Mattresses—Catalogued at \$15—full size—Sale price, **\$12.25**
Ostermoor Mattresses—Catalogued at \$30—full size—Sale price, **\$23.00**
50c Additional for Two-Piece Ostermoors

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Our 50c Rag Rugs—size 18x36—Special at**35c**
Our 65c Rag Rugs—size 24x36—Special at**45c**
Our 90c Rag Rugs—size 27x54—Special at**65c**
Our \$1.10 Rag Rugs—size 30x60—Special at**75c**
Our \$1.50 Rag Rugs—size 36x72—Special at**\$1.15**
Our \$10.00 Rag Rugs—size 9x12—Special at**\$7.50**

In brown, green and gray, with plain centers and band borders—mottled effects, etc.

Our \$1.25 Rag Rugs—size 24x36—Special at**85c**
Our \$1.75 Rag Rugs—size 27x54—Special at**\$1.35**
Our \$2.25 Rag Rugs—size 30x60—Special at**\$1.75**
Our \$2.50 Rag Rugs—size 36x72—Special at**\$1.85**

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Of very fine quality—in brown and green—two sizes.

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Tomorrow, Pair 83c
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New Wide Embroidered Backs
Regularly, Pair \$2.00
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2 PAIRS \$2.75

Fully as remarkable as the preceding offer is this group of French Kid Gloves at this reduction. Very fine quality kid, pique-sewn Gloves in black, white and tan shades, 2-class style. Wide embroidered backs in self and contrasting colors. Full range of sizes. Regular \$2.00 Gloves, reduced to, 2 pairs **\$2.75—the pair, \$1.47. First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.**

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Men's \$4.00 Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters, Tomorrow \$2.98

Good quality heavy plated worsted, in a very desirable, tight weave. Oxford, cardinal, maroon, navy and white. Ruff neck collars. Excellent weight Sweaters for general wear.

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Shaker knit Sweaters, of all pure wool. Large ruff neck collars. Separate knitted pockets and good, serviceable garments, extra strongly made. Oxford, white or crimson colors.

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Tailor-Made, Well-Finished Garments at Remarkable Underpricing

Women's \$1.25 Cotton Union Suits, Regular sizes \$1.05
Women's \$1.50 Cotton Union Suits, Outsize \$1.35

Medium weight, in all styles, high, low and Dutch neck, long or short sleeves or sleeveless, knee and ankle length. Trimmed and finished with crocheted edge.

Women's \$2.00 Wool and Cotton, Reg. size Union Suits \$1.59
Women's \$2.25 Wool and Cotton, Outsize Union Suits \$1.85

All styles in neck and sleeves, and ankle length. Finished with neat edge, with silk ribbon at neck.

Women's \$2.50 Merino Fabric Union Suits, \$2.15

In regular sizes only. Medium weight, fine quality tuck stitch. All styles necks and sleeves, ankle length.

Women's \$3.00 Silk and Wool Union Suits, \$2.65

Regular sizes only. High neck, long sleeves, and ankle length.

Women's 50c Vests and Pants, Regular sizes, each 43c
Women's 75c Vests and Pants, Outsize each 62c

Medium weight cotton. Vests in all styles—Pants in knee or ankle length.

Women's \$1.00 "Harvard" Vests and Pants, Regular sizes 85c
Women's \$1.25 "Harvard" Vests and Pants, Outsize \$1.05

Wool and cotton mixed. Vests high neck, long and elbow sleeves—Pants in knee or ankle length.

Women's \$1.25 Merino Vests and Pants, each 98c

Regular sizes only. Vests high and Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves. Pants ankle length.

Women's \$1.50 Silk and Wool Vests, Pants, Reg. sizes \$1.35
Women's \$1.75 Silk and Wool Vests, Pants, Outsize \$1.59

High neck and long or elbow sleeved Vests—Pants in ankle length.

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