

LEAGUE 'CHICKENS' COMING HOME TO JOHNSON'S ROOST

Presidential Seeker Finds Himself Paying for His "Fun" in Lessened Esteem, Says Critic.

The much trumpeted Hiram Johnson boom for the presidency is mostly "bunk," in the senator's home state at least, according to the statement made today by J. D. Welch, 209 Pittcock block, whose findings are the result of his last tour over California's highways and byways.

In the centers of population where the senator is reputed to be the exalted leader of a countless throng, his support is such a minor quantity, it is reported, that it is not even considered seriously. All of which, Welch testifies, is due to the "boomerang" Johnson hurled late last fall when he left his toga in the hands of congressional moths and ventured forth to hurl scorn at the League of Nations and all its friends.

"That scorn is coming back in heaps," Welch declared. "In the communities where Johnson once could have handed to him on a golden platter anything he asked, he finds himself decidedly unpopular by reason of his attitude toward the league covenant. Just one of the many who expressed these opinions was a man who was formerly active in several Johnson campaigns, but who now had deserted the senator completely. I do not believe Johnson would carry any section of California."

Incidentally, Welch takes occasion, following his extensive travels in the coast states, to utter public apology to S. Benson and John Yeon, whose theories as to hard surface pavements he severely criticized when paving types were the issue in daily debate.

"Yeon and Benson were right; I was wrong," Welch says. "I find the types of surface they recommended standing up under almost every condition, whereas other types are cracked and worthless after usage. I once believed them personally interested in the paving trust, but my convictions have been changed, just as have my ideas about hard surface materials."

Centralia Man Held An Alleged Passer Of Spurious Checks

Eighteen spurious checks have been accounted for in the arrest of Carl L. Angerer, alias Ludwig, 24 years of age, according to Inspectors Collins, Gordon and Wright. Angerer, whose real name is Ludwig, left his father's home near Centralia several weeks ago to seek his fortune in a large city. Since coming to Portland, the police say, he has passed many checks, 18 of which have been called to their attention.

At many places where the checks could not be cashed without identification, Ludwig is said to have left the checks, promising to return the following

day to get the money. But he did not return. The checks are all "counter checks," drawn on the State Bank of Portland, and range from \$3.50 to \$55. Most of the checks are written for sums around \$20. B. Pettigrew of 147 North Sixth street has signed a complaint against Ludwig, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretenses. Ludwig is said to have secured a watch from Pettigrew on a worthless check.

He is also said to have left the watch at the Oregon Motor Car company as part of the first payment on an automobile. The police have recovered the watch. Ludwig's case will not be tried until the police have had an opportunity to check up on the checks still out.

Police Locate Nine Barrels of Wine in Winter's Wood Pile

Neatly concealed under what was supposed to be the winter's supply of wood, Motorcycle Policemen O'Halloran and Ingle found nine barrels of grape wine Wednesday night at the house of Sam Gattuccio, 573 East Twelfth street. Gattuccio was arrested and charged with violation of the prohibition law. His trial was set for Tuesday in Thursday's session of the municipal court. He was released on \$250 bail.

The officers watched the house for eight hours before making the arrest, and say they have proof that a sale was made. When they raided the house, Gattuccio is said to have admitted he had two barrels in the basement. The officers found the two openly displayed, but did not find nine more until they had moved the family wood pile.

With several copies of the directory of Oregon manufacturers received from the printers this week, the Associated Industries of Oregon—publishers of the booklet—have announced that 15,000 copies will be distributed throughout the United States and foreign countries.

The booklet contains 166 pages, and Oregon manufacturers are listed in it by towns and firms, and by commodities. Being the first directory of this nature published for many years, the Associated Industries found it necessary to work on it all last summer.

Copies will be sent to Oregon manufacturers, to all chambers of commerce in the country, to every retail merchant in Oregon, to every city and county official in the state, to all school directors in Oregon, to United States consuls and commercial attaches in foreign countries, to all Oregon libraries and to the Buyers' week registrants of 1919.

From Fire to Snow
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16.—(U. P.)—Samuel Benjamin experienced some quick atmospheric changes early today. He awoke to find his room and bed clothing on fire and leaped out of the window into a snow bank.

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\$1.00 PER BOX
CHEAPEST FOOD YOU CAN BUY
THE APPLE HOUSE
115 SECOND ST. NEAR WASH.

Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store

\$14.75

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Regularly \$22.75 to \$49.75
Broken lines from regular stock.
Women's and misses' suits of fine broadcloth, tricot and serge in many styles. Regularly \$29.75 to \$49.75.
Women's and misses' dresses of velveteen, duvetyne, twill, serge and tricot. Regularly \$22.75 and \$25.00.
All the most wanted colors. Many only one of a kind and style.
Come early for best selection.

Women's Silk Waists \$2.98

Extraordinary values.
Women's good looking waists of fine georgette, crepe de chine and tub silk in pink, white, coral, maize and black, also a few printed georgettes.
Embroidered, beaded and hemstitched models.
Sizes 38 to 52, but not every size in each style.

Hose Pair 15c
Women's good serviceable quality cotton stockings in black only. Size 8½ to 10. Subject to slight imperfections.
Bloomers 39c
Women's knitted bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. White only. Mostly small sizes. Regularly priced 59c.

Children's Coats \$5

These coats in broken sizes 7 to 14 years are of dependable quality kersey, zibeline and velveteen.
Loose back and belted models with large collars of velvet, fur or of the material.
Medium colors.
Regularly priced at \$12.75.

Children's Knit Waists 19c
Children's button tape knit waists in white only. Nearly all sizes. Limited number on sale at 19c.

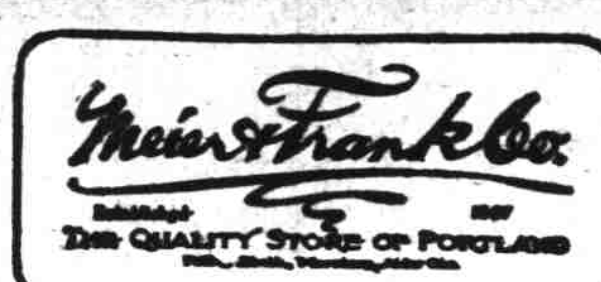


250 Pairs of Men's and Boys' SAMPLE SHOES At Greatly Reduced Prices

Samples, as you know, are the cream of the manufacturer's output—on them depends his entire season's business.
We secured in a great special purchase 250 pairs of SAMPLE shoes at a remarkable concession in price. No two pairs in the assortment are quite alike.
Included are men's army shoes, men's street shoes, men's dress shoes, men's work shoes and men's high top shoes for outdoor wear. Brown and black leather. SIZE 7 ONLY. Specially priced at \$3.50 to \$10, high tops \$7.50 to \$12.50.
Limited number of boys' SAMPLE shoes in SIZE 4 ONLY.

Men's Union Suits \$1.98 Men's wool ribbed union suits in long sleeves, ankle length style. Gray only. All sizes. Very specially priced at \$1.98.	Men's Hose 3 Pairs 69c Men's good durable black cotton socks with heavy ribbed tops. All sizes. Some are slightly imperfect.
Men's Durable Pajamas \$2.29 Men's outing flannel pajamas made with military collar and one pocket. Full cut, roomy garments in all sizes.	Boys' Corduroy Suits \$7.50 Boys' dark brown corduroy suits in belted style with slash pockets. Khaki lined. Pants have taped seams. 7 to 16.
Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.98 Men's serviceable gray flannel work shirts with military and flat collars. Broken line of sizes. Special \$1.98.	Boys' Oxford Sweaters 89c A limited number of boys' oxford gray sweaters with large storm collars. Two pockets. All sizes. Very special at 89c.

—Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.



January Sales

To Bring Down Living Costs

White Sale of Corsets

Women will recognize the unusualness of the values. All are the better kinds of corsets—generally far more costly.

Mme. Irene and Frolaset Corsets \$2.95
Mme. Irene models for athletics or dancing. Light weight, boneless styles. Fancy stripes or plain durable coutils. Sample models. Mostly small sizes.
The front lace Frolaset corsets are built for average figures. Elastic banding at the back gives just the comfort needed. Firmly woven white coutil. Sizes 21 to 28.
Madame Irene Corsets Special \$5.95
Discontinued models from our regular stocks especially adapted to women who cannot comfortably wear straight line corsets. In these additional fullness at the hip line gives all necessary freedom. Also included are short hip and high bust line models for elderly women and a few elastic top waistline styles with long hip lines.
Made of white coutil or pink brocade. Wide range of sizes, though not every size in each model.
—Meier & Frank's: Corset Shop, Third Floor.

Divinity Cream Kisses Special 44c Pound
Regularly 75c pound.
"A caress in confectionery" someone called these soft, creamy kisses. They are ever so good because they are full of coconut and walnuts. Assorted flavors and shapes in a box.
None delivered.
—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor and Other Candy Sections.

Hosiery Save!

For a big Saturday in our women's and children's hosiery sections we offer two extraordinary specials, as follows:

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, Pair \$1.49
Irregulars of a grade that for quality and finish takes rank with the best. The saving is of the most worthwhile character.
These pure thread silk hose in mock seam effects have the appearance of high cost full fashioned stockings. They are made doubly serviceable with double lisle tops, heels and toes.
Fashionable browns, black, white, etc.
All sizes from 8½ to 10.
Misses' and Children's Hose About Half at 25c
We expect the 800 pairs to go quickly and for that reason counsel early selection.
Fine quality lisle and ribbed cotton hose of standard makes are offered in this sale at about half their present values because lines are incomplete.
Worth buying in half-dozen lots.
—Meier & Frank's: Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

Boys' and Girls' Munsing Union Suits \$1.95
An underwear offering that should set mothers to buying eagerly, for "Munsing" stands for the best in underwear—and this price is very "special!"
Extra fine mercerized union suits in a good medium weight. All these garments are finished with "Flat Lock" seams for additional comfort and service.
High neck, long or short sleeves; ankle length style in white. Half open front for girls, full open front for boys, both drop-seat style.
—Meier & Frank's: Knit Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

Smart Vests Half Price
Formerly \$3.50 to \$17.50
Now \$1.75 to \$8.75
Duvetyne, broadcloth and silk in various colors. Low and high collars. Plain or fancy.
One or two trimmed with brushed wool. Excellent to wear with spring suits, especially with those which have tuxedo collars.
—Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Kodakers!
For best results have us: Develop and print your films. Best of work assured. All prints made on Velox high-quality paper.
Make enlargements from your favorite negatives. Ask about hand coloring in oil.
—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Groceries
Flour, Drifted Snow, barrel \$12.50, the 49-lb. sack \$3.15
Coffee, M. & F. Special, 3 lbs. \$1.30, lb. 45c
Head Rice, fancy, 6 lbs. 95c for
Lux Soap Chips, 3 packages for 35c
Searchlight Matches, 5 boxes 30c
Tissue Toilet Paper, 1000 sheet rolls, 10 for 11c
\$1. roll 11c
—Meier & Frank's: Grocery, Ninth Floor.

All the Latest 35c Song Hits
Hand in Hand Again
My Isle of Golden Dreams
I'm Tired of Building Castles
Your Eyes Have Told Me So
I Am Climbing Mountains
Tell Me Why
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles
That Old Fashioned Mother of Mine
In Your Arms
Blue Bird
Some Beautiful Morning
Lonesome—That's All
You'd Be Surprised
Oh, What a Pal Was Mary
Golden Gate
Let the Rest of the World Go By
Peggy
Sand Dunes
Vamp
We also have a good assortment of popular numbers at 15c. Expert pianists will play requested selections.
—Meier & Frank's: Basement Balcony.



typifies the first mental stage of those who come to the store to share in the January Sales for Men, amazement at the values, then enthusiasm and a lively desire to "stock up." Portland has not known in years any such outclearing of wanted merchandise as this sale brings, in which furnishings and clothing of standard quality are being hurried out at—in many instances—

Less Than Present Wholesale Cost
It's opportunity time for the man who wants SHIRTS, for the man who wants TIES, for the man who wants SOCKS, for the man who wants UNDERWEAR, for the man who wants GLOVES, for the man who wants a SWEATER, for the man who wants PAJAMAS, for the man who wants a SUIT or OVERCOAT, for any and every man and woman buying for a man to whom a big downward price movement of this kind is a real HOLIDAY to be enjoyed to the utmost.

It's the Last Call
for many of these wonder values, for tomorrow's buying should exhaust lots—perhaps too soon for late comers. So figure out how many you want of these and get down a little earlier if possible.
Very special prices on purchases of three.

Shirts Good shirts of woven and corded madras at \$1.95—Anderson madras shirts at \$2.65—pongee shirts at \$3.85—silk shirts at \$5 (some sub-standard)—silk shirts at \$8.95. Limited number in some lots and not all sizes in every line.
Ties Three of the most exceptional groups of fine silk neckwear at \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.50.
Sox Five sale groups as follows: Six pairs of cotton socks at \$1.40, six pairs of lisle and mercerized socks at \$1.55, silk socks at \$5c, 95c and \$1.15 pair—all sub-standards of higher priced lines.
Underwear Three groups: Men's union suits at \$1.95 and \$2.45, boys' Munsing union suits (discontinued line) \$1.45.
Gloves Three groups: Work gloves \$1, grey mocha gloves \$2.15, Hanson leather auto gauntlets \$2.95. All of these on the MAIN FLOOR (just inside Morrison-St. entrance), not to speak of the extraordinary low prices on sweaters for men and boys, men's pajamas, suspenders, etc.—and—

ON THE THIRD FLOOR
Suits and Overcoats \$44.50
We've been underselling others all season long on clothes of quality and style and now we undersell ourselves. Clothes from America's master tailors are involved in this disposal, including our own Society Brand—the finest clothes made for young men and men who stay young.
Every garment has been taken from our regular stock. Every garment is an acquisition at its full regular price and at this reduced price it is a piece of wonderful good luck.
A style and size in suit and overcoat for every man and young man.

"Sampecks" and "Dubbelbilts"
are included with other of our good makes from regular stock in this underprice sale of 7 to 18 year old boys' suits at
\$14.85
Prudent parents should require no urging to invest in these suits for their boys' future wear as well as immediate needs.
2 PAIRS OF PANTS
are an added excellence found in some of the suits, but even without these every suit is a wonderful buy.
—Meier & Frank's: Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

bring the great automobile show to your own home!

—the January magazine that costs only a dollar tells the story of the show—ask your newsdealer
400 pages 1000 pictures

"look for the golden cover"