

## PANAMANS BARE GRIEVANCE BEFORE SENATOR HARDING

(By United News)

Balboa, Canal Zone, Nov. 26.—Preserving all the outward forms of politeness and cordiality the people of Panama nevertheless gave Warren G. Harding plainly to understand the discontent that exists here at the manner in which the United States proceeded to take over land to accommodate the necessary fortifications. It is plain that they are asking him to initiate new methods of dealing with the owners of property when it comes to condemning real estate for government purposes.

An open letter, signed by 500 colonists and presented to Harding, protested against the forced sale of land at the 1914 valuation and declared the country was coming gradually to the unfortunate position of Santo Domingo and Haiti, being deprived of its sovereignty and its people disfranchised. Harding made no formal reply, but in a speech declared that under his administration there would be such an understanding that friction would be impossible between Panama and the United States.

## La Grande Budget For 1921 Cut From \$106,080 to \$90,080

La Grande, Nov. 26.—The city commissioners of La Grande have adopted a budget for 1921 of \$90,080. The budget, as first drawn up, called for the expenditure of \$106,080. During the coming year no definite plan for a future water supply for La Grande will be taken up, as, at the November election, the voters defeated a measure calling for the expenditure of \$30,000 for a future water supply. A well is being drilled and a pumping plant has been installed at the river for use in emergencies. Requested increases of salaries of the city officials were denied.

The budget for 1920 was \$90,250, but was far underestimated, and, in order to tide over the summer, water revenues were raised.

With the closing of the Red Cross roll call in Union county, Mrs. Donald M. Pague, chairman, reported that La Grande had taken in 655 memberships, Hot Lake had sent in \$186 and that Union, North Powder and Elgin had each reported about 150 memberships. Union county's quota was \$3000.

## Mrs. Penrose to Aid the Destitute Tots of Europe

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Stephen B. L. Penrose, wife of President Penrose of Whitman college, has accepted an appointment as a member of the "Joint state committee of national collection for destitute children of Europe," the appointment being made by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Penrose is a former president of the national Y. W. C. A.

With the hope of raising \$2,000,000 in the United States, it is planned to stage a drive throughout the country on December 19. It has been announced that 3,500,000 children in Europe are solely dependent upon American charity for continued care, resulting in various organizations forming themselves into a European relief council to carry on the work, in which Mrs. Penrose has accepted the appointment.

## Church's Fight to Restrict Divorces In Nevada Opposed

Reno, Nov. 26.—With the purpose of blocking any attempt to change the existing Nevada divorce laws, preliminary organization of the Nevada development company was undertaken at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce building tonight.

Counter petitions are to be circulated throughout the state to the one now being signed and sponsored by the Episcopal church asking that the law be changed so that a residence of a year is required in this state before final decree of divorce may be obtained permitting remarriage.

## R. S. Bennett Makes Valuable Oil Strike

Medford, Ore., Nov. 26.—According to a telegram from Roger S. Bennett, former well known Medford man, who entered the cafeteria business in Joplin, Mo., several years ago and last spring engaged in the oil drilling business, making \$40,000 at his first strike, he has just struck a 16,000 barrel well in Breckenridge county, Texas, which has put him in the millionaire class. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and son, Francis, were active in social circles here, where he still owns the Berben apartments.

## University Club at La Grande Organized

La Grande, Nov. 26.—The La Grande University club has been officially re-organized and hereafter will be recognized as one of the leading clubs of the city. At a meeting Tuesday evening the constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows: Helen McDonald, president; D. R. F. Murphy, vice president; Roy B. Currey, secretary; E. W. Oakley, treasurer; Miss May Neill, Miss Minna Ash, H. M. DuBois, A. E. Pryke and George Garrett, directors. More than 100 members have been recruited.

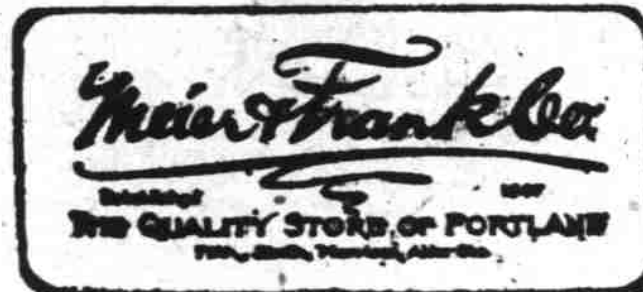
## Crawford to Study Eastern Flax Mills

Salem, Nov. 26.—With a view to studying the flax industry at first hand, Robert Crawford, superintendent of the state prison flax plant here, will leave December 1 for a tour of some of the larger commercial plants in the eastern states. Crawford expects to be gone about three months and will pay particular attention to the twine, thread, linen and rug features of the flax industry with a view to recommending expansion of the prison plant.

# "Back to Normalcy" Movement Goes Merrily On

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Our own importation of these highly serviceable gloves selling regularly for \$6 now offered at \$4.85 pair. Triple lock stitch guaranteed RIP-PROOF gloves. Sizes 7½ to 10. If you have been troubled with gloves that rip—here is a way to end it.

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720 pairs of these heavy quality silk sox with specially reinforced feet, heels and toes, silk lisle uppers. Black. Sizes 9½ to 11½.

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This reduction includes our \$7.50 to \$30 fur felt, beaver and velour hats from Mallory, Berg, Schoble, Borsalino (original), Balch-Price, Eagle, Giuseppe Cambiaghi—and so on. Soft and stiff. Correct shapes, styles and colors. All at 30% less than regular. Add 10% tax on amounts over \$5.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Two-Groups of

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\$26.50 \$36.50

Coats that sold formerly at \$35 to \$45 and \$50 to \$60 respectively, both lots all wool. A man or young man will find several overcoats to please him in one or the other of these two groups.

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The Store for Men, Third Floor,  
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"Aquascutum" Coats

33 1/3% OFF

This is the first announcement of the sale and we hope that everyone interested, and particularly those patrons who have been inquiring as to when we would put on such a sale, will see and profit by it. It is seldom that coats of this character can be purchased at reduced prices and the reductions quoted here are so large as to make this a sale of extraordinary importance.

\$ 90.00 Aquascutum Coats for \$60.00

\$110.00 Aquascutum Coats for \$73.35

\$115.00 Aquascutum Coats for \$76.65

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For the rest Aquascutum coats are made of the finest imported wools in typically smart styles once considered "English," but now enthusiastically worn by New York and Portland men and young men. Loose fitting, belted, half-belted and plain backs, slash and ulster pockets, convertible and plain collars. Distinctive patterns. Wide range of colors. All sizes.

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\$75 Aquascutum Raincoats

\$50

Made of fine English gabardine cloth in smart belted models.

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Charge Purchases

Tomorrow and Balance of Month Go on December Statements

Rendered Jan. 1, 1921

The Finest Thing That Has Happened in the Neckwear World in a Year or More

In fact, one would have to go back so far to find a parallel for this sale that except, as a memory training, we would not recommend it to a busy man. It is much better to concentrate one's thoughts on how many of these fine ties should be secured for personal use and for gifts.

Ties That Have Been Selling in Regular Stock at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.50

are included in this sale, together with a large special purchase from a leading manufacturer of grades similar to these. There are in all 6000 ties of sorts so radically different from and better than you have been in the habit of seeing at a dollar that you will be apt to revise your ideas of neckwear values altogether and apply henceforth more exacting standards to sales of this sort.

Literally Hundreds of Patterns

in woven silks, jacquard silks, failles, crepes, brocades, barathea, Hagedorns, repps. All finely fashioned, perfectly balanced four-in-hands with slip-easy bands.

Half a Dozen Is a Good Buy

A dozen a still better buy. Anyone choosing ties for gifts (and no man has too many ties) will make the most of this splendid sale.

While They Last

Men's Good Shirts

\$1.50

1800 of these shirts of former \$2.50 and \$3 grades made up of odd lines from our regular stock. Of madras, percale, repp and oxford cloths. Full-cut, well-made shirts in good staple patterns and in sizes 14 to 17.

Our Finest

Flannel Shirts

\$5.75

(Tax 28c)

We have reduced these shirts of pure "broadcloth" flannel from \$10 to the very exceptional price of \$5.75 for this sale. They are the best shirts of their kind we carry. Especially well-tailored garments in light brown and moleskin. Made with attached collars. Double bellas pockets. Pearl buttons to match the colors. Sizes 14½ to 17½.

More of Those Fine

Russian Cord Shirts

\$2.75

Were \$5.50. More than a thousand of these Russian cord and madras shirts newly brought into the big \$2.75 shirt sale that has been town talk for days.

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All \$65 to \$100

Suits and Overcoats

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The new prices are \$43.35 to \$66.65 for America's most famous makes of suits and overcoats for young men and men who stay young. All garments of emphatically the BETTER kinds—in fabric, designing, workmanship, fit. Styles for men of all ages and tastes. Sizes for men of every build.

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