

WANT LAW RE-ENACTED

ASTORIA FEDERATION OF LABOR FOR THE GEARY ACT.

Oregon Delegation Asked to Support This and Another Measure in the Next Congress.

ASTORIA, Nov. 19.—The Astoria Council, Federation of Labor, at a meeting last evening passed resolutions requesting the Oregon representatives in Congress to labor for the re-enactment of the Geary Chinese exclusion act.

To Select Site for Drawbridge. Major Langitt, of the United States Engineers, has notified County Judge Gray that an officer of the department will arrive tomorrow to select a location for the proposed new drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river.

Call for City Warrants. The City Treasurer has issued a call for all warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to January, 1901.

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Withstood a Run for a Day, and Then Closed Its Doors—Receiver Appointed.

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LAY IN HIDING FOR A WOMAN. Bold Act of a Man Beat on Violence at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 19.—As Miss Orpha Kelly was returning home last night about 1:30 from the Baker City Steam Laundry, where she is employed, a man who was hiding in the shadow of a pile of wood close to the sidewalk, near the residence of Henry Rust, on Center street, sprang out and attempted to seize her by the throat.

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Large California Power Company. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—Huntington interests have come to the front with another big incorporation. The Kern Power Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000 fully subscribed, filed papers of incorporation yesterday.

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