

Dirty Methods of Mr. Gratke

Attacks The Astorian Circulator in a Villainous Manner Because of Loss of Business.

A red headed individual alleged to be employed as a subscription solicitor for The Morning Astorian has deliberately insulted several women in Astoria in his ineffectual efforts to increase the subscription list of that paper. He has even stooped so low as to curse ladies because they refused to subscribe for his paper. Several complaints have been handed in to this office by subscribers to the Budget giving facts regarding this scoundrel's conduct sufficient to warrant his arrest and punishment. The Budget is indeed surprised to learn that its morning contemporary would countenance such unwarranted conduct on the part of one of its accredited representatives.

The above item appeared last evening in the Budget. It is a vicious and wholly uncalled for attack on Mr. H. J. Langoe, The Astorian's circulator, and, coming from the Budget, is a decided surprise. Mr. Langoe has been connected with The Astorian for three months and has always been found a perfect gentleman in every sense of the word. He has visited many homes of the city and has never had the slightest controversy with any person whom he asked to subscribe for this paper. Mr. Langoe never uses profanity, and the statement that he has cursed women is a malicious and deliberate falsehood. His relations with all those persons upon whom he called have been the most pleasant, and in no other way can this attack be accounted for than that the Budget is endeavoring to rob of his good name and character the hard-working, industrious young man who has been greatly increasing The Astorian's circulation at the expense of the evening publication.

The Astorian is surprised at such methods on the part of its evening contemporary. Competition among newspaper solicitors is legitimate business, and because Mr. Langoe has 250, and guaranteed to give satisfaction deprived the Budget of some of its

subscribers it does not follow that he should be thus shamefully maligned. The employes of the Astorian have always regarded the employes of the Budget as gentlemen and treated them as such, but it is evident a very serious blunder has been made, in at least one case. Mr. Langoe very keenly feels this dirty effort to discredit him, and, knowing the reason, all the more deplorable the disreputable business methods of Mr. Gratke.

"The statement that I have ever been discourteous to any one in my capacity as circulator for The Astorian, or that I ever had the slightest trouble with any one since my residence in Astoria, is absolutely false," said Mr. Langoe last evening. "I have called at many homes and asked the lady or gentleman to take The Astorian, but never have I had any trouble of any kind. It grieves me very much to know that any one would stoop to such disreputable means to injure me as to publish a statement of this sort—a statement deliberately false from beginning to end."

Incidentally it might be stated for the benefit of the general public that Mr. Langoe has added more than 200 names to The Astorian's lists in the past three weeks. Many persons have dropped the Budget for The Astorian after a week's comparison, but even this loss of business does not justify the low-lived attack to which The Astorian's circulator has been subjected.

HARRIMAN HANGS ON.

Another Suit Brought to Prevent Distribution of Stocks.

Trenton, N. J., April 20.—Suit was begun in the United States circuit court for the New Jersey district against the Northern Securities Company by E. H. Harriman, W. S. Pierce, the Oregon Short Line railroad and the Equitable Trust Company of New York, trustees under the Oregon Short Line as participating mortgages to restrain the Northern Securities Company from carrying out the plan adopted by its

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directors for distribution of the stocks of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific stocks held in treasury of defendant.

The bill of complaint covers substantially the same ground upon which intervention was asked in the Minnesota case decided Tuesday. Judge Kirkpatrick today issued a temporary order restraining the carrying out of the plan of distribution and fixed next Monday for the hearing of the motion to make the injunction permanent. It is said that the injunction will operate to prevent a meeting of the stockholders of Northern Securities Company tomorrow.

ANOTHER ACTION BROUGHT.

Harriman Interests and Northern Securities Will Be Called in Court.

New York, April 20.—Report was circulated today in this city to the effect that a suit had been started against the Northern Securities Company and an order in the suit, signed by Justice Geigerish of the supreme court had been issued returnable tomorrow, but Justice Geigerish said he had not signed any such order. This new suit was said to have been instituted by C. H. Venner of Boston.

It was later reported that copies of the order directing E. H. Harriman and the Union Pacific railway to show cause why they should not refuse to accept stock to be distributed to them under the Hill plan, were served upon counsel for Harriman and upon the officers of the Northern Securities Company, who must also appear in the action.

FLEET DESTROYS MINES.

Japanese Ships Get Busy Along the Chinese Coast.

Nagasaki, April 20, 11 a. m.—Contact mines have been found along the seawards, 40 miles from Cape Shangung. Three of them were discovered and destroyed by the Japanese fleet.

Cape Shan Tung is a headland on the Chinese coast, bearing east-south-east and about 35 miles distant from Wei-Hai-Wel, the British naval rendezvous station.

Caucasian Train Robbed.

Tiflis, April 20.—A train on the Trans-Caucasian railway was held up between Novosenaki and Abasha by four armed men who secured valuables worth \$50,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Enberg is quite ill and unable to attend to his duties.

Mrs. B. J. Pye has returned from a several months' visit in San Francisco.

J. H. Carter, representing the Portland Tradesman, was in the city yesterday.

Herman Planting left for San Francisco last evening in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife.

William Wahlgren has returned from Portland, where he went for medical treatment. He is now recovering from a severe siege of sickness.

Mrs. A. A. Finch arrived from Astoria, Ore., this morning, and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McConnell, for some time.—Woodland (Cal.) Democrat.

Sights British Ships.

Paris, April 20.—Adispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says that the Russian fleet, while making a reconnaissance previous to the last attempt to blockade the entrance to Port Arthur, sighted four ships off Malo Tao islands flying the British flag. After the Russian warships and forts had sunk the vessels used by the Japanese, the Russians identified the sunken hulks as being the same as the British ships previously seen off the island.

Power Vested in Admiral.

Paris, April 20.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg says that in the course of an audience between the emperor and Vice Admiral Skrdyloff his majesty conferred upon the admiral full power to act at Port Arthur in accordance with the necessities of the movement.

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The witness was asked then in regard to polygamous cohabitation, and said that he and many others were living in polygamy at the time the rule was made against such cohabitation, and that they considered themselves under obligations to live with the wives they had married.

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