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THE MORNING ASTORIAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904

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 refus. ed to subscribe for his paper. Several complaints have been handed into 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 l's morning contemporary would countenance such unwarranted con. duct 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 rela, tions 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 hardworking, industrious young man who has been greatly increasing The Astorian's circulation at the expense of the evening publication.

thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever The Astorian is surprised at such heard of. Bucklen's Adnica Salve is the methods on the part of its evening best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Competition among Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Bolis, Ulcers, contemporary. newspaper solicitors is legitimate bus- Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only iness, and because Mr. Langoe has 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfacdeprived the Budget of some of its tion by Charles Rogers, druggist.

subscribers it does not follow that he directors for distribution of the stocks should be thus shamefully maligned. of the Great Northern and the North-The employes of the Astorian have ern Pacific stocks held in treasury of always regarded the employes of the defendant.

Budget as gentlemen and treated The bill of complaint covers subthem as such, but it is evident a very stantially the same ground upon which serious blunder has been made, in at intervention was asked in the Minneleast one case. Mr. Langoe very sota case decided Tuesday. Judge keenly feels this dirty effort to dis. Kirkpatrick today issued a temporary credit him, and, knowing the reason, order restraining the carrying out of

all the more depiores the disreputable the plan of distribution and fixed next business methods of Mr. Gratke. Monday for the hearing of the motion "The statement that I have ever to make the injunction permanent. It cisco last evening in response to a

for

lence 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

tstorian, but never have I had any

trouble of any kind. It grieves me

very much to know that any one

Incidently it might be stated

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 As.

torian after a week's comparison, but

even this loss of business does not

justify the low-lifed attack to which

The Astorian's circulator has been

HARRIMAN HANGS ON.

tribution of Stocks.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing

end:

subjected.

been discourteous to any one in my is said that the injunction will operate | telegram announcing the serious illcapacity as circulator for The Astor. to prevent a meeting of the stockholdian, or that I ever had the slightest ers of Northern Securities Company trouble with any one since my resitomorrow.

ANOTHER ACTION BROUGHT.

Harriman Interests and Northern Se curities Will Be Called in Court. New York, April 20.-Report was cir- I. McConnell, for some time .-- Wood-

means to injure me as to publish a that a suit had been started against statement of this sort-a statement the Northern Securities Company and deliberately false from beginning to an order in the suit, signed by Justice

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 Pacifis railway to show cause why they should not refuse to accept stock to be distributed to them island.

under the Hill plan, were served upon counsel for Harriman and upon the officers of 'the Northern Securities

FLEET DESTROYS MINES.

court for the New Jersey district 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 Shang ung. Three of them were discovered and destroyed by the Japanese fleet. Cape Shan Tung is a headland on the Chinese coast, bearing east-southeast and about 25 miles distant from

dezvous station

Caucasian Train Robbed.

Tielis, April 20 .- A train on the ables worth \$50,000. N. Y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Enberg is guite 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 Portand Tradesman, was in the city yesterday.

Herman Planting left for San Franness 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. would stoop to such disreputable culated today in this city to the effect land (Cal.) Democrat.

Sights British Ships.

Paris, April 20 .- Adispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says that Geigerish of the supreme court had the Russian fleet, while making a reconneissance previous to the last attempt to blockade the entrance to Port Arthur, sighted four ships off Maio 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

Power Vested in Admiral.

Paris, April 29.-The correspondent Company, who must also appear in the 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 Fort Arthur in accordance with the necessities of the movement.

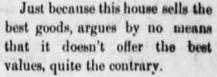
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The witness was asked then in regard to polygamous cohabitation, and said that he and may others were living in polygamy at the time the rule was made against such cohabitation, and that they considered themselves under obligations to live with the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

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Trans-Caucasian rallway was held up Ointment cured me quickly and permabetween Novosenaki and Abasha by nently after doctors had failed." C. F four armed men who secured valu- Cornwall, Valley street, Sangerties,







We sell the best you can buy, but we've got to meet competition in price in order to thoroughly interest you ; the

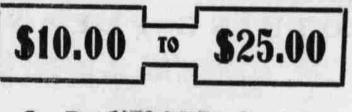
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illustrate the point perfectly.

They argue in prtronage, not on'y through their style and quality, but through the reasonableness o their price.

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Did you see it advertised in The Astorian-tell the Advertiser of it.

Another Suit Brought to Prevent Disaction. Trenton, N. J., April 20 .- Suit was begun in the United States circuit

against the Northern Securities Com-

pany 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

Wei-Hal-Wel, the British naval ren-

PV PNT PX PRAORDINARY **ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE MARVELOUS** SUIT AND GLOAK DISPLAYS

Commencing Monday Morning, April 18, 1904.

TRIUMPH OF THE SEASON

After such flattering attention as was given to our special suit and cloak display by the women of Astoria during the past few weeks, we now present the second display for your considera-tion which promises to be greater and better than before

We do this knowing that not half of the ladies were able to be accomodated before on account of the extraordinary demand for these suits, so to prove our position that we provide the latest and best garments in the world, we present an assortment this week that will actually astonish

the most sanguine. Suits, Cloaks, Jackets, Skirt and Shirt Waists, of which there never has been a similar display in Astoria.

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Astoria's Only First-Class Suit and Cloak House

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