

VICTORY FOR PAUL STRAIN

Astoria Papers Take Strain's Ads STRAIN'S BLONDE COIN TALKS

WHY did the clothiers threaten to boycott the newspapers if they took Strain's ad? Why? JUST THINK. WHY did the clothing clique have Strain arrested? Why? CAN'T YOU GUESS. WHY did the jury acquit Strain without leaving their seats? Because they saw through the clothiers scandalous scheme. WHY did a deputation of clothiers wait on the Street Car Company and ask them to take Strain's banners from the cars? Why? Because they don't want the people to know that Strain's in town. People of Astoria, to AVENGE THE INSULTS THAT THE 100 PER CENT CLOTHING RING have heaped upon me I will sell during the

NEXT THIRTY DAYS

Each and every article in my store at ABSOLUTELY ONE HALF PRICE. My stock consists of the finest kind of hand-made, union-made Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Men's Fine Underwear and Furnishings, and I will sell them at

1-2 - PRICE - 1-2

Absolutely one-half to get even with the infamous clothing ring that wanted to drive me from Astoria. But boys they won't drive me from Astoria. I'll stay with 'em TILL THE COLUMBIA FREEZES OVER.

The Clothing Ring will long rue the day they tackled old Johnnie-on-the-spot PAUL STRAIN

I Guess that will hold the Clothing Ring for to-day. More tomorrow. Watch for my ads in the Morning Astorian, a full page every day. ♣ ♣ ♣

REMEMBER the Defiance Price on all my merchandise is ONE-HALF