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**LAW AND ORDER.**

President Roosevelt, in his conference with the labor leaders of the Chicago strike laid down a principle that it would be well for labor leaders and others to follow. According to the dispatches published in yesterday morning's Astorian, four representatives of organized labor held a conference with the president and presented a petition to him, requesting that he make a thorough investigation before calling out the federal troops to suppress mob violence. As soon as the president finished reading the petition he expressed himself as regretting that they had suggested the possibility of calling for federal troops meaning that no American citizen should be required to call upon the army to suppress mob violence, it being a duty enjoined upon every citizen to see that the laws are obeyed.

"In every effort of Mayor Dunne to prevent violence by mob or individual to see that laws are obeyed and order preserved, he has the hearty support of the president of the United States and in my judgment he should have that of every good citizen of the United States."

Thus did the president of the United States rebuke mob violence in Chicago. It was notice upon the violators of law that the entire army of the United States was at the disposal of Mayor Dunne of Chicago if need be to put a stop to lawlessness. It was a statement that the laws of the land were higher than the opinions of individuals and they would be enforced with all the power of governmental authority.

"Mr. Shea, I can only repeat what I have said. I am a believer in unions. I am an honorary member of one union. But unions must obey the laws just as every corporation, every man, rich or poor must obey law. If any action is called for by me I shall try to do exact justice under the law to every man."

When the labor unions of the United States follow the advice given by the president of the United States then will they have the support and sympathy of every honest man in the United States. No labor organization will ever be successful that attempts to enforce its demands by murder, arson and mob law. There is not a government in the world that will permit the lawless element to dictate terms of settlement of a strike and organize mobs composed of the lawless and vicious dregs of humanity to enforce a settlement, and in the interview between the president and the labor leaders he emphatically impressed this upon their minds leaving no room for equivocation or doubt as to the policy to be pursued by the federal authorities.

There was an agreement between the labor leaders that there should be no mob violence in Chicago during the president's visit, but he had scarcely passed over Michigan avenue in the parade than three men were stabbed and one shot by a rioting mob. What cared they that the chief executive of the nation was a guest of the city? They have no respect for the government nor its officials and much less for law and order. Labor unions in Chicago claimed to the president that they had endeavored to maintain law and order during the strike. If they had, what was the use of making an agreement that there should be no disorders during the president's visit? President Roosevelt was appraised of these facts. He knows and understands every phase of the situation. He knows of every act of violence, every murder committed by strikers, and if it should become necessary to call for the federal troops to suppress the mob, there is no possible question but that they will be sent and the Chicago anarchists compelled to respect the law if it has to be at the end of a gun in the hands of a United States soldier.

There was no equivocation, no sentimentality in President Roosevelt's statements to the labor leaders. His words could not be misconstrued. They were not susceptible of a double construction. They were shoulder strikers uttered by a man whom this nation honors and loves and who has the moral courage to see that the laws of the country are obeyed, not only

by corporations, but by every man. "I shall try and do exact justice to every man, so far as I have the power." This is in brief the policy of the president, and everyone who knows him knows full well that he intends doing just as he says he will, and there is not a labor union in the United States that need be afraid they will get the worst of it from the president as long as the law is obeyed. No corporation is going to get the advantage over organized labor, when an injury will be done to labor—at least as long as Theodore Roosevelt is the president of the United States.

**HIGHER IDEALS.**

A study of humanity in the various stratas of Astoria society affords abundant food for thought. Like separating the chaff from the wheat so do different elements diverge and associations are formed by those who choose their companions from the class they believe to be the most suitable to their conditions in life. There are several classes and grades of society in Astoria all formed for the purpose of social pleasures and composed of people according to their station in life. Wealth is not so much of a consideration for admission into the better class of society, as position, influence and reputation. There are those that do not care or have no inclination to mingle with what is sometimes designated as the "400" but who are more naturally inclined to each other as more easy of assimilation.

But it matters not to what division of society one belongs as long as he lives up to the standard of high ideals and the beneficial results obtained from comingling with those more suitable in tastes and ideas, for mutual improvement. There are some people in every community who were fitted by nature and education to belong to the higher strata of society but whose inclinations run to the lowest depths of social degradation and whose associates are picked from the vile and vicious, the immoral lepers whose contaminating influence is productive of vice and crime. They not infrequently attempt to force themselves into respectable society by reason of some position, but whose presence is looked upon with abhorrence as a loathsome reptile unworthy of admission to other than the dregs of human society.

Cities and towns are frequently built up by society. There is an affiliation among the members that not only actuates them to comeingle for social functions, but for business pursuits. No city in the world ever flourished

or had any standing whose business and commercial interests were controlled by the lower classes, either socially or politically.

The morals of every community depend as to which society is in the ascendancy in the city. From society is formed secret organizations, and if the same care and judgment were exercised in choosing the members of society as there is in selecting the members of secret organizations, it would be but a matter of a very short time when the vile and vicious element would be driven from the community.

The marriage relations is the result of society. Social features bring people together and alliances are formed. Life partners are chosen and the happiness or unhappiness of marriage depends upon the inclinations and formed habits of the parties. There are immoral lepers who have no regard for a woman who engraft themselves upon decent society but whose presence is tolerated only because it is thrust upon them without invitation. They are more at home with those with whom they associate and live with.

**OUT OF THE ORDINARY.**

**Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.**

Every newspaper man who objects to a member of the legislature or congress traveling on a railroad pass, has a bunch of them in his vest pocket.

Fred T. Merrill, the defeated candidate for mayor of Portland, refuses to support Mayor Williams. But then a whole lot of Fred's friends can't vote, anyway.

Two more saloon licenses have been granted for saloons at the Lewis and Clark fair. The fair grounds are now completely surrounded, but Portland needs the money. There isn't even a chance to climb over the fence without running into a saloon.

There is no danger of a revival of the old-fashioned baloon skirts. There is no room for them in modern apartment houses and trolley cars.

Public officials of the United States seem to hold undisputed patent rights on the science of "the graft."

A Portland wholesale whisky firm sent out circulars offering a certain brand at certain prices per case, with a blank for orders. Some one signed a prominent minister's of Albany name



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**Weinhard's Lager Beer.**

to one of these blanks and he received the goods the next day. His friends claim that he refused to receive the consignment, but the report lacks confirmation.

"How shall the masses be reached," asks Secretary Shaw. He can reach over 5000 of them in Astoria by inserting an ad in the Astorian.

Secretary Taft is anxious to return the lid to its owner without any reward.

Rabbi Hirsch says, "he who makes us laugh fully serves his purpose in life." That settles it. Billy Whipple will please go to the head of the class.

Edward Geney, a naval gunner who shot and killed a prize fighter who assaulted him at Honolulu, was fined \$1 and warmly thanked by the citizen for abating a public nuisance. There is justice as well as some equity in that case.

Editor—Do you think that a man's political influence depends on his ability as a public speaker?

Politician—Not altogether. I have found that the speeches which some times counted for most were made in the strictest privacy.

Anna Dahm is, according to the Topeka Herald, teaching school in Kansas. Some good man should, in the interest of polite conversation, persuade Anna to give up her maidenhood.

Mrs. J. W. Mackay has just paid \$300,000 for a rope of pearls. Women who are envious of her are waiting to see how they show up on the assessor's list.

We hope the people of Warsaw are making earnest efforts to refrain from being shocked at the news from Chicago.

**Carpenters' Union.**

Every members of the Carpenters' union is requested to be at the meeting Saturday night. The state organizer will be present and is anxious to meet every member.

**For Beautiful Necks.**

Beautiful line of neckwear just received at Foard & Stokes.

**Cleared for Action.**

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend, dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Baby sleeps and grows while mammy rests if Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It is the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart's drug store.

**A Petty Coat.**

A new assortment of silk and saton petticoats just received at Foard & Stokes.

THE BUSY STORE THE BUSY STORE

For this week we will make a ten per cent. reduction on  
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Made of Cambric trimmed with lace insertion, V-shaped yoke, regular 65c. This week, each ..... 61c

Made of Cambric trimmed with embroidery insertions, Regular 65c. This week, each ..... 61c



Made of Long Cloth trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidery insertion, Regular \$1.00. This week, each ..... 90c

Made of Long Cloth with tucks reverses and embroidery medallions, Regular \$1.50. This week, each ..... \$1.71

**DRAWERS**

Made of Cambric trimmed with tucks, embroidery insertion and edging, Regular 50c. This week, each ..... 56c

Made of Good Quality Long Cloth heavy lace bonnet, Regular \$1.00. This week, each ..... 90c

Made of Fine Quality Nainsook, Lole Fuller bonnet, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, Reg. \$1.50. This week, each ..... \$1.08

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SKIRT, MADE OF FINE QUALITY CAMBRIC, with two insertions of Valenciennes lace and edging to match, Regular \$1.75. This week, each ..... \$1.57

SKIRT, MADE OF EXTRA FINE CAMBRIC, with deep founce, daintily finished, Regular price \$2.25. This week, each ..... \$2.02

SKIRT, MADE OF FINE QUALITY WHITE NAINSOOK, extra wide founce, trimmed with embroidery insertion, edging and ribbon, Regular price \$3.50. This week, each ..... \$3.15

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**CHEMISE**, made of good cambric, with two V-shaped rows of lace insertion, edging to match, Regular 90c. This week, each ..... 81c

**CHEMISE**, Made of Cambric, with two insertions of lace, edging to match, Regular price \$1.00. This week, each ..... 90c

**CHEMISE**, made of good quality Long Cloth, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ribbon at neck, skirt finished with a founce, ornamented with insertion and lace, Regular price \$1.40. This week, each ..... \$1.26