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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Increasing cloudiness; probably followed by showers north-west portion.

THE ASTORIA SUCKER

Astoria has literally swarmed, for sometime past with real estate emissaries from Portland, offering the Astoria "sucker" \$300 and \$500, lots on the remote suburbs of the metropolis and enticing him and her to yield up their little "nest-eggs" of hard-earned dollars for precarious investment in those wilds.

There is always the safe conclusion that the man who is left something by another, is in a happy frame of mind and not likely to make much protest against the infinitesimal slice the government requires at his or her hands, from the access that has fallen their way.

THAT FISH CARNIVAL

Astoria is to give a Fish-Carnival! This is something new, and entirely appropriate for a great fish center such as this.

Astoria can make a superb showing along these lines and develop something that needs the best exposition we can give it.

It need not interfere with the Regatta in anyway. That can be held intact and made the bigger and better for the impulse that will arise from the earlier success of the piscatorial carnival.

FROM THE SHOULDER

Councilman Curtis, in his letter of yesterday morning, tells some sheer and pregnant truths to those to whom such counsel is due.

They are in a position to help themselves if they will but do it; but if they cannot yield anything to the popular demand, they must not be surprised at the popular reprisals that ensue.

He hits from the shoulder, and the jolts may shake the question free from the barnacles of stupid opposition and insistent demands on the part of the saloonmen.

WAR, WAR, WAR!

Central America is staggering beneath the shock of war; Salvador and Nicaragua are in the throes of conflict and the world gasps with trepidation lest the belligerents get outside their sphere and threaten our neighborly corns.

THAT INHERITANCE TAX

We admit a leaning to the inheritance tax as a certain and ample source of revenue for the national government, and we would not fight very hard against an income tax.

MANHATTAN STYLES OF THE HOUR

WHAT UP-TO-DATE WOMAN WEARS, HOW SHE WEARS IT, AND WHY.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Those women who have been anxiously awaiting some radical change in the fashionable silhouette for the spring season, have been disappointed.

The claim of the one-piece frock is asserted on every hand, and the smart walking costume of the season will unquestionably be of these simple, jaunty patterns with coat of the same material or silk matching the material in color.

For many purposes such a tailored costume is the one altogether satisfactory thing, and this is especially true during the hot summer season, when coolness is essential and dust and perspiration are likely to play havoc with the frock every day.

Such costumes, when designed for hot weather, naturally call for thin and cool materials. For early spring very light-weight cloths, broadcloth, satin cloth, fine serge, Henrietta etc. are used while for the more advanced season the various kinds of Pongees and the endless variety of handsome and attractive silk materials now offered in the shops will be employed.

Among the numerous styles of crepes offered for summer wear is a new kind with an odd, basket-like weave which is particularly handsome. It promises to become popular.

The variety of colors and shades of colors that may be found in nearly all materials at this time is astounding and fairly bewildering.

At the millinery shops the trimmings of the moment are ostrich tips in mixed shades, mauve and old blue, black and mauve, and green and navy blue.

LABOR LEADER IN JAIL

MANILA, March 13.—The writs of mandamus for habeas corpus sought by counsel for Dominador Gomez who was sentenced to four months imprisonment in Bilibid for inciting a strike, have all been denied and the convicted labor leaders have been taken to the prison.

Spring Opening Sale

OF THE FAMOUS HERMANWILE CLOTHING

Low prices when you need the goods, not when you do not need them, has been one of our principles. We open our season with lowest possible prices for reliable qualities, and give our regular customers the advantages which others reserve until the end of the season for bargain hunters.

We make it worth your while to come and see what we have to offer. When you do, by our low prices and desire to please, we make it worth your while to buy from us.

We selected our spring stock from the best lines and qualities the markets present. We make the price to meet the purse requirements of our customers.

All we ask you to do is to come and see these elegant suitings and we are satisfied that you will be pleased.

JUST NOTE THESE PRICES

For the Finest Make of Clothing in Astoria

Table listing clothing prices: \$25 Suits - \$17.50, 22.50 - 15.75, 20 - 14.00, 18 - 12.25, 15 - 10.50, 12.50 - 8.75, 10 - 7.00. Also includes prices for winter suits and socks.



The WORKINGMAN'S STORE

CHAS. LARSON, Prop. Bond Street.

NOTES FROM LABOR WORLD

The workmen's compensation act is to be reintroduced in the Manitoba legislature.

Canadian mine workers are discussing affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners.

The Trades and Labor Council of London, Canada, will open a toy factory to employ men out of work.

The annual convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association will be held in Milwaukee from July 5 to 25 of this year.

The International Master Painters and Decorators' association at its recent convention at Baltimore voted to hold its 1910 convention in Detroit.

Statistics show that the accident liability of the brakemen of the United States is considerably greater than that of the brakemen in any other country.

The women operators of the trunk telephone department of the general post office of Leeds, England, have recently organized a union for their own protection.

Starting with a membership of more than one hundred, the Tailors and Cleaners' Protective Association of Cincinnati and vicinity was organized at a recent meeting.

Statistics collected by the government and extending over a period of six years, show that of 1,000,000 deaths of males, nine per cent were due to accidents while following their vocations.

The various locals of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes are at present voting by referendum on a proposition recently made, to publish, at the expense of the organization an official organ.

The labor laws in France for the protection of women and children only extend at present to those employed in the various industries and manufacturers, but not to those employed in commercial establishments.

During the six months from April to September 1908 the total membership in the various labor unions of the State of New York showed a decrease from 398,582 to 372,459, which amounts to a loss of 26,123 members.

All the locals of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America will be called upon during the coming month of June to determine whether there shall be a general assembly this year. There has been more since 1905.

A movement is under way for the organization of a pipe trade council in Minneapolis, Minn. A special committee of four has recently been appointed by the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' unions, and similar committees will be appointed by the other interested organizations.

A novel decision affecting labor unions was handed down by Justice Mills in the supreme court in White Plains, N. Y. He held that labor organizations which picket a factory thereby put the owner to expense for his property and employees must pay for such expense. He also held that the unions involved and the men directly concerned by giving and taking pecuniary support had abetted unlawful acts of the pickets.

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