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The New Styles in Jumper, Dutch Neck and Sailor Suits.

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The leading event of the day in marine circles here yesterday, was the arrival of the United States dredger *Clatsop*, 132 days out from Philadelphia. She came to an anchor in the city channel at 10:45 o'clock and was boarded at once by Captain Emkins of the river pilot service, and after a brief stay in these waters, proceeded to Portland, where she will be fully equipped for dredging duty on the Columbia, in place of the faithful old steamer *William S. Ladd*, now decrepit and at rest in the Willamette "boneyard." The *Clatsop* is radically different in construction from the *Ladd*; and the most of her detachable gear is awaiting her at Portland, having been sent out overland when she was stripped for the long voyage around the Horn. Capt. A. H. Carleton is in command of the *Clatsop*, and his officers and crew are all in the best of health; and the voyage has been completed without anything of serious significance to mar or lengthen it. She reached the Columbia bar at midnight on Monday, and was immediately boarded by Captain Anderson, of the bar pilot service, who brought her in. She is a solid, sturdy, trim little craft and looks to be powerful and handy.

The steamer *Sue H. Elmore* arrived down from the metropolis early yesterday morning, and departed for Tillamook Bay about 7 o'clock. Her owner, Samuel Elmore was a passenger for Tillamook, whither he goes to attend the Circuit Court now in session there. The *Elmore* was loaded of the guards with general merchandise, and had a full list of passengers.

The steamer *Lorline* arrived down on time yesterday evening, and when she went back, she bore away, as passengers, W. E. Strandahl, H. P. Anderson, Thomas Meserve, and M. E. Nutting. She will be superseded by the steamer *Undine* on today's run to this port, having cracked one of her boiler-plates, which is leaking badly.

The steamer *North King* arrived down early yesterday morning, en route to Nushagak, and cleared from this port at once, leaving out at an early hour for the north.

The steamer *Shoshone* arrived in this port last evening from San Francisco, and will load lumber for the return voyage from Westport.

The Breakwater passenger-list at the O. R. & N. office bears the name of Mrs. H. Moran, on her voyage hence to Coos, tomorrow. And the *Rose City* will take from here, on Saturday afternoon next, Mrs. J. G. Hustler, who will leave for the Golden Gate, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Spedden.

The fine four-masted schooner *Irene*, Captain S. C. Mitchell, which has been wintering in the "Bryan" boneyard in Young's Bay, has cleared from this port for Hoquiam, where she will load out lumber for her home port, San Francisco.

Inspectors Ames and Weldon are due in this city today to inspect the new Callender boat, *Myrtle*, preparatory to her going into commission in the service of the Callender Navigation Company as one of its towing fleet.

The steamer *Olympic* arrived in port yesterday from the Bay City, and went on up stream almost immediately.

The steamer *Casco* was among the arriving coasters yesterday. She came from San Francisco, and will load lumber outward.

The handsome lighthouse tender *Manzanita* will leave for Portland tomorrow or Friday on department business.

The steamer *Argo* is due to leave the Callender pier at an early hour this morning for Tillamook Bay points, with freight and passengers.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.
Capt. Gaukroger of the British ship "Asia" reports that on March 28, 1909, in Lat. 34 54 min. N. Long. 142 52 min. E. he passed a waterlogged Japanese sampan, about 30 feet long and eight feet beam.
A telegram from Redondo, Cal., dated April 17, 1909, states that the steamer *Vanguard* passed what appeared to be a part of a wrecked vessel about eight feet out of water, which is a great menace to navigation. Position about 10 miles NW. by W. from Point Arguello. John McNulty, nautical expert, U. S. N.

Always Something New!
There isn't a town on the whole Pacific Coast that can boast of a more original clothing merchant than Astoria's Reliable Clothier, Herman Wise.
After the January clothing sale, he went east and bought an entire new stock of suits; the latest and largest assortment ever brought here.
However, there is a general business quietude throughout the country and merchants are sitting still, waiting for things to improve.
But Wise won't wait; he's not of the waiting temperament; so he invented a new idea.
He has pinned in the breast pocket of each suit and overcoat a check for from \$2.50 to \$10 which will be deducted from the price of the suit or overcoat a wise customer may select.

ASK BIG RANSOM FOR KIDNAPPED BOY

SAID THAT CABANNES FAMILY RECEIVED LETTER ASKING SUM OF \$10,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Chief of Detectives Smith early today admitted that James S. Cabanna, Jr., father of the boy, James C. Cabanna, who disappeared from the home of his grand mother here last Thursday, had received a letter demanding a \$10,000 ransom as an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago last night stated. Chief Smith said neither he nor the Cabanna family place much confidence in the letter. The Cabanna family refused to talk about the matter, other than to admit that one had been received.

Selling To Minor.
Pashali Karapela, alleged to be 19 years of age, or less, was arrested shortly after midnight yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk and of being a minor found in a saloon. The youth is of Greek birth and has been in this country five years, and at present is employed in a restaurant. The boy's brother, who says he is two years old, being 21, complained to Officers Thompson and Linville that his younger brother was drinking in the "Greek saloon" on Astor street and asked that he be arrested. At the station the young fellow said he is 21, and he repeated this on the stand yesterday. But the elder brother went on the stand and testified that the youth was 19 years. He looks to be from perhaps 17 to 20. Owing to the fact that there was this discrepancy in the testimony and that the officers testified that the young fellow was not actually drunk, though under the influence of liquor, the court found him not guilty. No other decision seemed possible under all the circumstances. But there is another side to the story. One of the two brothers perjured himself. The young fellow who was accused of being drunk wears the appearance that dissipation gives, while the older brother who was trying to save him was frank, smiling and good to look upon—and he didn't look as if a lie would come easy to him either. Had the young fellow been found guilty it would have meant the forfeiture of the license of the saloon. The court room was filled with Greeks. Two Greeks who interfered with the officers after the arrest was made also were arrested; one forfeited bail and the other was fined \$5.

NEW TO-DAY

Kelley, The Wood Man.
Wm. Kelley, the wood and coal dealer, is prepared to supply the public and all his old customers with the best slabwood that Astoria has ever seen. He promises not to join any combination to raise the price of wood and he will keep his old title of "the man who keeps the price down." Ring up Main 2191 for particulars.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Phone Or Write.
Phone Main 881 or write F. A. Fisher, Twelfth street, about Ideal Vacuum Cleaners. Earl A. Fisher.

The Modern.
The best and most up-to-date tonorial parlor in the city is The Modern. Perfect comfort and service guaranteed to all. Excellent baths.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 111.

A Cleaner That Cleans.
W. H. Fellman, the furniture man, is at the head of the carpet cleaning industry in Astoria, because he possesses the best and only Vacuum carpet cleaner in the city. He will send it to any house, on demand at moderate rates, and clean your carpets on the floor, without an atom of dust appearing anywhere in the process, and to the saving of household drudgery in this line for the women of the homes. It is the cleaner that cleans, and operates quickly and silently, and admirably. Drop in and leave your order.

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CONSIDER ANNEXATION OF CUBA

A RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A step looking to the ultimate annexation of Cuba is embodied in a resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Helm of Kentucky. It provides that whenever a majority of the voters of the island shall vote in favor of annexation to the United States, the territory of the island shall be annexed on such terms and conditions as the proper authorities of both countries may agree upon.

Mr. Helm, in explanation of the resolution said:
"It is almost certain that the American flag, if it ever goes up in Cuba again to insure the stability of government guaranteed by treaty, will be there to stay. This resolution anticipates that event and indicates the best easiest, and most democratic way of preserving amicable relations; and in accordance with the resolution adopted when the United States declared war on Spain and proclaimed that Cuba must be free. The resolution, if adopted, is simply the extending of an invitation and an expression of welcome to the people of Cuban republic. In its brightest significance it must be so construed and understood by them, in that it simply addresses itself to the approved judgment of a majority of the legal voters as to whether their best welfare will be best conserved by their becoming a useful, integral part rather than a ward of this government. There is intended to be a complete absence in the resolution, of any suggestion of coercion or demonstration of power just as there is not now an American soldier on the island. The entire proposition is put up to the sovereigns—the voters of the republic most concerned."

MILITARY HIKE

New York Guardsmen Reach Home Bedraggled And Weary.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Determined, but nevertheless bedraggled and limping, a tired little band of young men in full campaign outfit of the New York National Guard made their way up Broadway through the theatre crowds last night in the drizzling rain. Two officers were in the lead and behind them came sixteen very tired men and after them a dilapidated automobile. After facing the gaze of the curious the troops marched into the Twelfth Regiment Armory.
The National Guardsmen arrived here from Philadelphia after following the leadership of Captain Frederick C. Harriman. They were on the road ten days, traversing 111 miles.
Captain Harriman is demonstrating the efficiency of his men, but the men were too tired last night to give any detailed account or to analyze the military significance of their journey.

THE USUAL PLEA.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 20.—Every church in Westchester County was represented at a meeting of the Westchester Presbytery here last night at which the main topic discussed was the situation in Turkey. Ambassador Liesman at Constantinople was criticized by one of the speakers for what the speaker styled the Ambassador's inactivity. A message was sent to President Taft and Secretary Knox, asking them to "Take immediate and adequate action to protect American missionaries in Tarsus and Adana."

ACTRESS GETS JUDGEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Lotta M. Crabtree, formerly a well known actress, has been awarded a judgement for \$46,000. After years of litigation in the local courts.
The suit was brought against the estate of the late Edwin Fretwell, to have \$26,000 worth of stock in the Western Pacific Lead Company declared the property of the plaintiff. The \$20,000 additional was allowed as dividends that have accumulated since the suit was filed.

The Human Appetite.
Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.



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EVERY GOOD DRESSER

among men appreciate the comfort of a perfect fitting suit. The basis of all good dressing is clothes that fit, as we cater to good dressers, it has been our aim to supply the most satisfactory clothes we could obtain. For that reason we handle a full line of

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good, comfortable fit, in every particular, whether you wear single or double breasted we can satisfy you. We have all the latest shade of greens, grays, etc.

Hats Shirts
Caps Underwear
Shoes Ties

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"YOUR CLOTHIER" If Not Why Not?

LIPTON WILL TRY AGAIN.

Irishman Will Challenge Again For The American Cup.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Tribune today prints the following special cable from Naples:
"Sir Thomas Lipton who is here with his yacht *Erin*, asks that formal announcement be made that he will try again for the American cup and will forward his challenge in August next for a series of races under American rules, with a ninety foot boat."
"I think it would be the best plan," he said, "for a representative to carry notice of the challenge personally to the New York Yacht Club, and I will wait the answer at my hotel. The challenge will of course be intended to cover a series of races under American rules. I do not ask for English rules, but there is no sense in cup rules made a half century ago."

"Let it be understood I have no complaint to make of past treatment. The boat has always won. The reason for my persistence is that I want the cup. In these further attempts I will give good sport, even if I lose again. I do not think the New York Yacht Club will deny another contest for the cup under the conditions I have named."
"The races will be held a year from next Fall. My mind is made up for a further trial, but I shall not forward a formal challenge until August. If Americans want a race on fair terms they may have it. My designers are working on plans for my new boats."

HIS AIRSHIP FALLS.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Van E. Griffith, a young aviator was hurled to the ground yesterday and narrowly escaped serious injury when his aeroplane *Glider*, drawn by an automobile

was tilted by an unexpected gust of wind and smashed against the street curbing.
Griffith has made several successful flights with the *Glider* in tow of an automobile and easily attained a height of from 25 to 30 feet. He was up about ten feet yesterday when the wind hit him. The *Glider* is a wreck and it will take about two weeks to rebuild it.

MIGHTY POOR EXCUSE.

NEW YORK, April 20.—John Scott, one of the best known florists in Brooklyn, was shot and killed on the sidewalk in front of his greenhouse last night. As two policemen approached Aloysius Cross, his night-watchman, was seen standing over the prostrate form, holding a smoking revolver. He admitted the shooting and was locked up. According to Cross, he had a grievance against the florist for having discharged him.

NEW SUITS



Billie Burke COATS

More smart styles in good tailored spring suits and coats, late express arrivals of the later and better styles now on display in our suit section and you get lower prices as well as better style, you had better drop in and see them.

Sale Continues all This Week.
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SILK HOSE
Regular \$1.50 Silk Hose all colors on sale at **a pair 89c**
Selling Out all of Our Candies
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