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The April Delineator, twice the ordinary size, and brimfull of information of the season's styles, now on sale.

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The steamer Asuncion is supposed to be off the bar this morning, and is expected in at an early hour. This fine ship has made another patent demonstration of the splendid utility of the "wireless," in having called for, and received, a prescription, or instruction, for the treatment of an injured man on board, from the land 100 miles away. There is no end to the uses to which this service may be put in emergency.

The steel coal barge Quatsino, which has been in Portland for several months past, is on the way down the river and will reach here this morning. She is on the tow-line of the Ocklahoma now; the Wallula will take her outside the bar today, and there she will be picked up by a tug sent over from Puget Sound to bring her into port there.

It is now quietly conceded that the Port of Portland has closed all negotiations for the ultimate purchase of the O. R. & N. towing steamer Ocklahoma, the bar tug Wallula belonging to the same company; and the bar pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer. The figures are not quoted; but the sales are not doubted in any quarter here.

The steamship Rose City is due down tonight at midnight, and will sail at once, from the O. R. & N. piers, for San Francisco. Among her passengers will be Lester McLeod, lately with Ross, Higgins & Company, who goes to the Golden Gate City.

The steamship Arabia left out yesterday for China and Japan with a big and valuable cargo.

The fine steamer Rosecrans, with her sea-charge, the oil barge Monterey, came down the river yesterday afternoon, and went direct to sea en route to the California coast.

The steamer Eureka is due in this port today, from the California port of that name.

The steamship Breakwater (with her whistle) is due to sail this morning from the O. R. & N. docks for the Coos Bay country.

The Kamm liner Lurline went up last evening with plenty of business. Among her passengers hence were: C. Plowden, Dick Carruthers, Mrs. G. B. Wood and L. L. Wall.

The steamer F. S. Loop is due down from up-river points today, en route to the Bay City with lumber.

The steamer R. D. Inman will finish loading at Knappton this morning and will sail immediately for San Francisco.

The steamship Yeddo came down the river yesterday afternoon and went to sea, bound for San Francisco and thence to Australia.

Notice To Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that the characteristic of the light at Piedras Blancas light station, California, was changed March 1, 1909, to show fixed white without flashes, pending the repairs of the illuminating apparatus. The change will continue for about two months when the regular characteristic will be re-established and due notice given. John McNulty, Nautical Expert.

TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS

HELENA, Mont., March 11.—The judiciary of Montana has been completely removed from the realm of politics. Hereafter no political party or political convention can make nominations for judicial offices. This is the effect of a bill signed this week by Governor Norris.

The bill provides that hereafter all nominations for judicial offices shall be divorced from partisan politics.

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LETTERS OF REBUKE TO LID-LIFTERS

QUICK EXPRESSION ON THE NEWLY MADE EFFORTS TO RE-OPEN THE CITY.

The letters following were received at this office yesterday, and from their spontaneity, and terms, may be taken to indicate that any movement to reopen this city to the license of irregularity and criminal debauchery that once existed here, will not be tolerated now, nor ever again.

The letters hail from sources, that were we permitted to announce them, would instantly show just where the average decent citizen of Astoria stands on this grave question; and that any effort to shove this issue to the front, under any guise or pretext, will be met with smashing resistance in which every court in the land will be used to the last legal recourse before the thing is done with. We wish the Astorian could publish the names of the authors, but since it cannot, it publishes the letters, reserving its knowledge of their origin for such time as an expression on that score may be needed.

"Astoria, March 11, 1909.

"Editor Astorian:

"None so blind as those who will see." Today's Oregonian publishes dispatches, as follows: From Salt Lake, Utah, reporting the passage of most stringent liquor laws, requiring saloons to be closed from 7 p. m. until 7 a. m. daily, and other very rigid restrictions; from Olympia, a law prohibiting breweries from owning or controlling saloons, in addition to a local option law; from St. Paul, Minn., reporting a large number of towns going dry entirely; almost daily similar news can be read; there is a wave going over the entire country, demanding regulation, restriction and even prohibition; the reckless and over-bearing actions of the law-breaking section in the liquor business are the cause of all this disturbance, although they blame the law officers and everybody but themselves for these reprisals; prudence would dictate, that the whole business be stirred up as little as possible; but instead of prudence, the criminal element and their fool friends talk of organizing boycotts and for a general reopening of the whole dirty business.

"He who sees dangers ahead and warns you, is your friend; he who sees dangers and thinks to please you by keeping still is only a fool friend; while he who does not see dangers that everybody around him sees every day, beware of him, for he is a fool altogether.

"Most people in Astoria are tired of the whole business and are willing to let what evils still exist stand, but once disturb existing conditions, and who knows where it will all end?"

"Let well enough alone."
"M. E. BAKER."

"Astoria, March 11, 1909.

"To the Editor:

"Not being a business man, according to the plans and specifications of the founders of the Knockers' Club, I am not eligible to membership in that hallowed organization, but let me ask?

"Would it not be better if all those business men would join the Chamber of Commerce and bring their ideas before that organization; and not only have good ideas, but also boost for them; at present they fail to attend the Chamber of Commerce and then kick because their ideas are not known or adopted.

"On the other hand if the boost proposition is merely a blind and as some of the speeches would indicate, it is intended to reopen the dance-halls and gambling joints, the sooner that effort is chloroformed the better for all concerned; never again will the people tolerate old conditions to predominate; any attempt to take a step backward will only result in disaster to the better element in the liquor business, who have long enough borne the odium caused by the criminal element.

"Or if it is intended to organize a boycott club, let them remember that the boycott is a two-edged sword, it cuts both ways and is suicidal.

"They say that business is quiet; is the closing of nests of robberies responsible for the reduction in wages in the eastern factories alone? do the Hills and Harrimans, the Goulds and Vanderbilts abstain from extensive railroad building, because the dance-halls are closed here?"

"Is it not a fact that Portland and Seattle are erecting more skyscrapers than ever and growing like blazes, despite the closing of joints in those

places?"

"But, they feel so bad for the poor soldiers, loggers and fishermen who are now unable to get drunk on Sundays.

"What a libel on those men; the average soldier is a true, brave man and does not need pitfalls for entertainment.

"Beneath the jumper of the fisherman or logger there beats as clean a heart as can be found under the tuxedo of the professional or business man.

"If there be drunken, vicious and depraved loggers, fishermen and soldiers, are there not also other men engaged in all kinds of occupations who frequently drink and carouse?"

"The normal man means to do right and falls only because the temptations thrown in his way, which many are too weak to resist; remove the powder and the matches and there will be less danger of explosions and of ruins.

"There are four pleasant, clean moving picture theaters in this city, where any soldier, logger, fisherman, doctor or business man can spend two or three delightful hours, yes, he need not be ashamed to take his wife or sweetheart, children or friends there and it will cost less to spend Sunday afternoon there; or one can take a brisk walk in the fresh air, or a drive into the country or go to visit a friend, or do many other healthful, restful, inexpensive things that will readily suggest themselves to the clean, normal mind.

"Why will so many ordinarily decent men aver that a stack of chips alongside of a bottle of booze is the only way a logger, fisherman or soldier can enjoy himself on Sundays, I consider it an insult to those men; I have greater respect for mankind than to insist that all of those men are unhappy, because they are not handed a flask as soon as they are weaned from the milk bottle and that Sunday is to them a day of spree.

"Take warning, gentlemen; don't disturb the public conscience, lest you arouse a resentment that will wipe out some things that are now suffered to exist; if you like boosting; bully for you; but be sure that you are boosting for something that you would not be ashamed to tell your old mother about.

"Nature has endowed Astoria with many blessings; but for 50 years we have allowed less favored cities to grow ahead of us, while we have given our best thoughts and attentions on how much revenue and business we could get from dance-halls and other criminal enterprises, until we have made ourselves believe that we cannot prosper without them; what a vicious thought that, and how unfortunate for Astoria and ourselves.

"The period between New Year and the opening of the fishing season is always the quietest time and it is especially quiet this year, because of a general depression since the financial panic of 1907.

"The Presidential election with its usual disturbances is over, the tariff bill now in course of construction that has temporarily caused manufacturers to halt, will soon be settled; and before we realize it the prosperity wagon will be here, so let us prepare to jump onto the band wagon, instead of wasting time and effort dreaming about the old days when the dance-halls and brass knuckles ruled in Astoria and made her so infamous.

"Respectfully,
"FISHERMAN."

TELLER'S SUCCESSOR

Hughes Goes To Important Committee On Revision Of Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Hughes of Colorado will succeed his predecessor in the Senate, Former Senator Teller, as a member of the joint committee on the revision of the laws.

Because of Mr. Hughes' reputation as a lawyer it was especially desired that he should take a place on this committee, but at the same time it was found necessary to appoint the committee before the close of the last Congress. The Senators who have in hand work of revising the laws hit upon the expedient of having Mr. Teller placed on the committee. Thus they procured the appointment of the full complement of members and at the same time prepared the way through the retirement of Senator Teller, for a vacancy which will make it possible to assign Mr. Hughes to this service.

NOW IT'S THE "OZARK"

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Navy Department has changed the name of the monitor Arkansas to the Ozark and that of the monitor Nevada to the Tonopah, in order to permit the following out of the custom of giving the names of states to only battleships and armored cruisers.

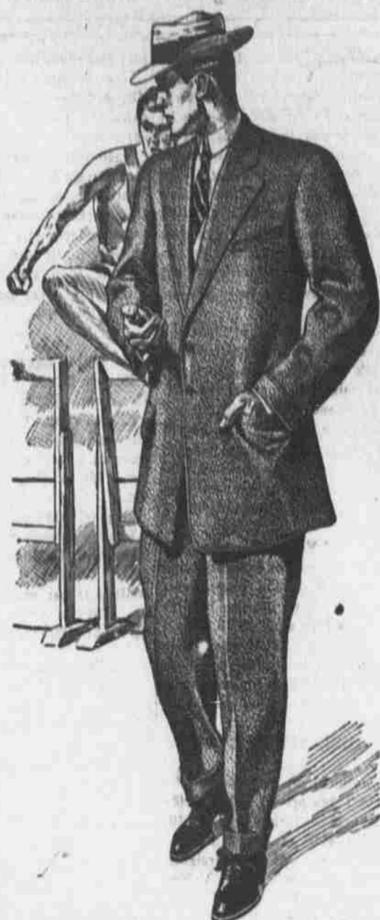
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MINE OPERATORS ARE PERFECTING PLANS

AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS WILL HAVE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

DENVER, Colo., March 11.—The effectiveness of the American Mining Congress is to be greatly increased by a plan, as announced by the Board of Directors, of having local officers and subsidiary organizations in each of the mining centers, where no active associations are now in existence. Heretofore the Congress has been exclusively national in its scope, giving little attention to the local problems that vex the camps individually, but its growing strength in all the mining states, with now a large membership in each, has suggested a

new arrangement under which each state will have its own local branch organization, with local officers and committees in charge. The national organization will thus be brought into close contact with the small operator as well as the large one, and the entire strength of the national body will, if necessary be thrown behind any local movement for relief from conditions generally oppressive to the industry.

Besides having a Vice-President for each state, who will preside over all local meetings, and look after the local affairs of the Mining Congress, standing committees will be appointed by the Congress for each state, for the purpose of ascertaining how the industry is locally affected by such questions as the forest reserves, smelters rates, transportation rates, labor conditions, etc.

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POOR FINANCIER
Good Father In Church But Poor Hand In Business Affairs.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—Since the removal of Rev. Caspar P. Elbert from pastorate of St. Catherine's Catholic Church, announced by Cardinal Gibbons last week there have been many rumors as to the reason. It develops that he owes about \$130,000 exclusive of a church debt of \$28,000.

The Cardinal through Attorney E. H. Gans, says that little of this money so far as he can ascertain, was used for church purposes. Some of it went to pay premiums on life and accident insurance, for which he had policies amounting to nearly \$70,000.

Persons who have examined Father Elbert's affairs believe he is mentally unbalanced. Cardinal Gibbons thought he may not be legally liable for the debts and has assumed the burden of paying them.

Special Suit Sale

—\$19.75—



Special sale of Spring 1909 Suits all this season's latest models in prunellas, serges, epingle director cloths and suitings—colors catawba, wistria, taupe, stone, greens, old rose and etc. Regularly sold up to \$30 on sale at this low price—take advantage..... \$19.75

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