

Watering Carlyle.

A lady was one day approaching the modest home of the Carlyles in Cheyne Walk. Poor, long suffering Jeanette Welsh Carlyle, up in the balcony, looked down at her. "Oh, do," she called out, "come in! Mary Ann and I are so tired of watering Carlyle!" The lady entered and was escorted to the little garden at the back of the house. There it was a hot day—sat the great man in a pool of water. For hours the two devoted women had been taking turns in deluging the flagstones around him by means of a large watering pot. He was very particular that not a drop should touch his sacred person, which no doubt doubled the difficulty of the operation. The same authority relates that Mrs. Carlyle had a dog which she loved. But it would come in with dirty feet, and the splenetic philosopher objected. No one was willing to wash the creature, yet he had to be cleaned somehow. Finally there was an arrangement made with a local laundress, and she washed him every week, sending him home in a basket with the clean clothes.

How Tea Chest Lining is Made.

One of the many industries in connection with the tea trade is the collection of the lead with which tea chests are lined. China has been noted for many centuries for the purity of its lead, and this tea chest lead, as it is called, is regarded as the finest in existence. There are many uses for it. It is found very valuable in making the best kinds of solder. Machinery is not usually employed in the production of this sheet lead, every sheet being generally made by hand in the most primitive fashion. A large brick is provided the size of the sheet of lead to be made and is covered with two or three sheets of paper. On these the molten lead is poured, and another brick is placed on top, which flattens the lead out to the required size and thickness. The sheets are then soldered together to the size of the interior of the tea chest, the tea is packed in, and the top sheet is fashioned in place. The workmen are very expert, and they turn out an immense number of sheets in the course of the day.

To avert a sneeze press the upper lip against the teeth with the forefinger.

At the Symphony Concert.
"Now, this opus," explained the musical sharp, "was written while the great composer was under the influence of Wagner."

"I'm glad to know that," responded McRobinson. "Otherwise I should have entertained the idea that it was written while he was under the influence of a particularly bum brand of booze!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Uncle Hank's Capacity.

DOWN at Danby's store one day—
Old Bill Jones took out his pipe.
"Boys," says he, a-blowin' smoke,
"Roastin' ears is purt' nigh ripe."

"Ain't no better grub on earth
Than roastin' ears just in their prime.
Why, friends, I've set right down an' set
Much' as a dozen at a time."

"A dozen makes a fair sized meal,
If big an' plump," says Harry Dean.
"With good string beans an' new potatoes
I've et as high as seventeen."

Then Uncle Ned an' Hiram Jedd
They raised the ante six or eight.
Till finally some one in the crowd
Jest mentioned Uncle Henry Tate.

"Oh, Uncle Hank!" the crowd exclaimed,
"Now, there's a man likes roastin' ears."
He liked 'em when he was a boy
And kept his taste through manhood's years.

"I'll tell you what," says Harry Dean.
"I s'pect 'till make you fellaers laugh,
But I will bet that, slick an' clean,
He'll eat a bushel an' a half."

Bill Jones pulled out his pocketbook
To back old Henry's appetite.
"This here ten dollars says," says he,
"Two bushels will be nearer right."

Then all the crowd began to bet—
Some put it less, some put it more—
And just then lean old Uncle Hank
Came amblin' in to Danby's store.

"Now, Uncle Hank, you fed us true,"
Said Harry Dean. "Speak up an' say
How many roastin' ears of corn
You find that you can put away."

A hungry look came in his eyes.
Says he: "My luck was always tough.
So, boys, I couldn't tell. Fact is,
I never, never had enough."
—Kansas City Times.

An Interruption.

A teacher in a western public school was giving her class the first lesson in subtraction. "Now, in order to subtract," she explained, "things have to always be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears nor six horses from nine dogs."

A hand went up in the back part of the room.

"Teacher," shouted a small boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Said improvement shall consist of removing all the old stringers, sidewalks and planking and grading the street to the established grade to the full width thereof, except the portion where wooden sidewalks are constructed, and at such places the street shall be graded from curb to curb to the established grade, or to the sub grade so that when the street is improved it will be on the established grade. New sidewalks shall be constructed on both sides of the street and on the south side of the street from the west line of Fifth street to the west line of McClure's Astoria, and on the north side of said street from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Third street the sidewalks shall be cement sidewalks 5 feet wide with a 2-foot park space between the sidewalk and the curb and a park space of one foot between the inside edge of the sidewalk and the property line, and on the remaining portion of the street the sidewalks shall be wooden sidewalks constructed of decking two inches in thickness. Gutters shall be constructed on both sides of the street and catch basins connecting with sewers shall be constructed in each corner and all springs and sepages shall be taken up by tiling drains and lead into the gutters.

From curb to curb the street shall be macadamized or filled in with crushed rock to the depth of twelve inches when thoroughly rolled and each layer of four inches shall be well rolled.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefore to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement, which said lots, lands and premises are as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each of blocks 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop County, Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria 4-6-8t.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Duane street from the west line of Tenth street to the west line of Sixth street, excepting the crossing at the intersection of Ninth street and Duane street. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the established grade to the full width thereof, and from curb to curb to the sub-grade with a 12-inch crown so that the street will be on the established grade when filled in, or macadamized and by constructing a retaining wall along the property line on the north side of the street between the west line of Tenth street and the east line of Ninth street and the west line of Ninth street and the east line of Eighth street and the west line of Seventh street and the east line of Sixth street for the purpose of holding the fill in grading the sidewalk area and a fill shall be made by puddling the same in a compact form, and cement sidewalks shall be constructed 6 feet wide on each side of the street with a two-foot park space between the edge of the sidewalk and the curb, and gutters shall be constructed on each side of the street with a catch basin connecting with the sewer at each corner of the street, and the street shall be filled in and macadamized with crush rock from curb to curb to the depth of 12 inches with a 12-inch crown in the center when thoroughly rolled.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefore to be prepared by the City Surveyor and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not without extra charge.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks

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26, 27, 28 and 29; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each of blocks 40, 41, 42 and 43; lots 5 and 6 in block 39, and lots 3 and 4 in block 39 all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure in Clatsop county, Oregon.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Irving avenue from the east line of Eighteenth street to the west line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adair by clearing said street to its full width of all brush, shrubs and trees of less than 10 inches in diameter, which trees, shrubs and brush shall be removed by slashing the same, and when slashed, removed from said street in a good thorough and workmanlike manner.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefore to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted, to-wit: All of blocks 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29; 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, and generally known as Shively's Astoria, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve Bond street from the west line of Ninth street to the east line of Sixth street in the part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney. Said improvement shall consist of removing all the old stringers, sidewalks, planking and grading the street to the sub grade so that when fully improved it will be upon the established grade to the full width thereof, and by constructing a concrete retaining wall along the property line on the north side of the street from the west line of Ninth street to the east line of Sixth street, and on the south side of the street between the west line of Ninth street and the east line of Seventh street and the east line of Sixth street, said retaining wall shall be of sufficient strength and depth to hold the fills made for the sidewalks, and the sidewalk area shall be filled in to the proper grade with dirt, and made compact by puddling the same as filled in and cement sidewalks shall be constructed on each side of the street 8 feet wide, and gutters shall be constructed on each side of the street with catch basin connecting with the sewer at each corner, and the gutters to be given sufficient slope for drainage, and from curb to curb the street shall be macadamized, or filled in with crushed rock to the depth of 12 inches when thoroughly rolled, and with a 12-inch crown in the center, and the portion occupied by the track of the Astoria Electric Company Street Car Line, and to a distance of one foot outside of the rails thereof, shall be constructed by said Astoria Electric Company, at its own expense at the same time the street is improved as aforesaid. That in matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefore, to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are as follows, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks 9, 10 and 11, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in each of blocks 22, 23, 24, all in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

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