## CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER.

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An amendment to section 143 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, being section 143 of an Act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 15th, 1889, and entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act t incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria, in Clatsop County, Oregon, approved October 20th, 1876, Filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 18th, 1891", making the water commission elective and fixing the term of office at eight years, increasing the number of commissioners to nine members and providing the method of filling vacancies in the Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That section 143 of said Charter of the City of Astoria and Act of the Legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, be and the same is rereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 143. The Commission shall fill any vacancy that may occur in that body by death, resignation, removal from the city, or otherwise, by the appointment of a peron to be a member therof who is a bona fide resident and tax payer of the city; and five members of the commission shall constitutea quorum for the purpose of organization, as well as the transaction of all other business.

The present commission shall hold office untill the first Monday in January, 1909, and until their successors shall have been elected and have qualified, and at the general election to be held on the second Wednesday of December, 1908 a commission consisting of nine members shall be elected, two of which members shall be elected from each ward, and one at large, one member from each ward shall be elected for the term of four years, and one from each ward for the term of eight years and the commissioner at large shall be elected for the term of eight years, and the successors of each shall be elected for the full term of eight years, so that one member of the water commission from each ward shall be elected every four years, and the term of office shall be eight years and until their successors are elected and have qualified, and any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold for the remainder of the unexpired term.

This amendment shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907.

OLOF ANDERSON,
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Dated at Astoria, Oregon, November 1st, A. D., 1906. 11-1-8t

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An amendment to section 40 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the duties of the Mayor and providing that he shall see that the laws and ordinances are enforced, and giving the Mayor the power to suspend from service any officer or employee of the Police force, fire department, street department and surveyors department who shall refuse to enforce the laws and ordinances of the City.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That section 40 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, being section 40 of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon approved February 15, 1899, and entitled "An Act to to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and to repeal an act entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, Oregon," Approved October 20, 1876," Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 18, 1891," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 40.-The Mayor is the executive of the Municipal Corporation and as such must exercise a careful supervision over its general affairs and subordinate officers, and see that the laws relating to the City, and the ordinances and regulations of the Council are enforced and, in order to enable the Mayor to enforce all the laws and ordinances of the City, he shall have the power to suspend from service any officer or employee of the Police Force, Fire Department, Street Department and Surveyors Department of the City, who shall refuse to enforce the laws and ordinances of the City, pending an investigation by the Common Council of the City of Astoria, and shall forthwith report such suspension to the Common Council, and unless such officer is exonorated by a majority vote of the Council within thirty days after the Mayor shall have filed notice of his suspension with the City Auditor, the office of such negligent official shall be deemed vacant. It is his duty annually at the regular meeting of the Council, appointed by this Act, to communicate by message to the Council, a general statement of the condition of affairs of the Municipal Corporation, and to recommend the adoption of such measures as he may deem expedient and proper, and to make such special communication to the Council from time to time as he may think proper and useful.

This amendment shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907.

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An amendment to the Charter of the City of Astoria fixing eight hours as the standard for a days work, and $2.50 as the minimum wages of employees of the City, and that citizens or those who have declared their intention to become such shall be employed by the City, and providing that contractors shall be required to give bond conditioned for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing material in executing the contract.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That the Charter of the City of Astoria, being an act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon approved February 15, 1889, and entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon and to repeal an act entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and to repeal an act entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, Oregon, approved October 20, 1876," Filed in the office of the secretary of State February 18, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following provison, to be known as Section 157.

Section 157. First. Eight hours work shall constitute a days work for all employees of the City of Astoria in the Street, Water, Street-car andLigh Department, employed under the proper officials.

Second Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, shall be the minimum wages of employees in any of the aforementioned departments, per day.

Third. Only citizens of the United States of America and those who have declared their intention to become such shall be eligable to perform contract or any other work for the city.

Fourth. Every contract for work to be performed for the city must provide that in the performance of the contract, eight hours shall be the maximum hours of labor on any calendar days. Any contract for work to be performed for the City which does not comply with the provisions of this section shall be null and void, and any officer who shall sign the same shall be guilty of misfeasance and upon proof of such misfeasance, shall be removed from office.

Fifth. Any contractor who shall undertake any contract for the construction of any public work shall be required to give bond, with two or more sureties, in a sum to be fixed by ordinance, conditional that such contractor will pay all persons performing labor or furnishing material in executing the contract upon which any such person furnishing labor or material shall have a right to bring suit in the name of the City of Astoria, which suit shall be prosecuted to final judgment as a suit in equity for the benefit of all persons interested.

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An amendement to Section 108 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, providing the method of assessing damages and benefits in laying out widening and opening streets and alleys, and providing the method of collecting assessments levied for that purpose.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That section 108 of the Charter of thh City of Astoria, being section 108 of an act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 15, 1889, and entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and to repeal an act entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and to repeal an Act entitled" An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, Oregon, approved October 20, 1876," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 18, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 108. The Auditor and Police Judge shall immediately and at least five days before the time assigned for such meeting, cause such viewers to be notified of their appointment and the time and place of such meeting, and such viewers shall meet at the time and place designated, and take an oath faithfully to discharge the duties assigned them, and shall then, or on any other day to which they may adjourn, not exceeding one week, proceed to view the proposed street or alley, and to assess and determine how much less valuable, if any, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or premises, or any part thereof, through or over which, or any part of which, such street or alley is to be laid out, established, or widened, will be rendered by the laying out, establishing or widening of such street or alley; and if several parties have different estates or interests in any lot, or parts thereof, or any improvements thereof, the damages of which each of said persons will respectively sustain, according to the rules of law, in suits of partition, and shall also make a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefits and advantages of such street, or alley, so to be laid out, established or widened, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, or other persons interested in any lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises, any part of which is required for the opening, laying out, or widening of such street or alley, and of the value of the benefits and advantages of such street or alley in excess of the damages which any such owner or lessee, or other person interested, will sustain by reason of the opening, laying out, establishing or widening of such street or alley, and of the value of the benefits and advantages of such street or alley, to the respective owners, lessees, or other persons interested in any lands, tenements hereditaments, and premises not required for the purposes of laying out, opening, establishing and widening any such street or alley, but fronting on or to the front thereof, or being at, and within half the distance of the next street or alley thereto, and also within one hundred feet of the boundary of the street or alley to be laid out opened, established or widened, on each side thereof, and which the said viewers shall deem to be benefitted by such street or alley, in respect to the respective estates and interest of such owners, lessees, and other persons interested in any lands, tenements hereditaments, and premises, and shall report such assessment to the next session of the Council. The respective sums so assessed by said viewers on the owners, lessees, or other persons interested in the lands tenements, hereditaments, or premises, deemed by the said viewers to be benefitted by the laying out, opening establishing or widening of any such street or alley, under the provisions of this Act shall be a lien or charge on the estate and interest of the respective owners, lessees, and other persons interested in such lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises for and on account of which the said respective sums shall be assessed by said viewers upon the said respective owners, lessees, or other persons interested therein and shall be entered in the docket of the City Liens, in like manner as an assessment for street improvements in said City of Astoria; and the said owners, lessees and other persons interested as aforesaid shall, moreover, be respectively and severally liable to pay such assessment, and in case no appeal is taken as to any such assessment benefits the said assessment shall be paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Astoria within ten days from the expiration of the time limited for appeal or the same shall be deemed delinquent and thereupon, whenever the council so order, shall be collected in like manner as provided for the collection of delinquent street assessments by the act incorporating the City of Astoria. All moneys arising from such assessments or benefits shall be kept in a separate fund, to be applicable to the satisfaction of the damages assessed to the owners and other persons interested in property taken for the purpose of laying out, opening, establishing, or widening the street or alley in which such benefits are assessed. The liability to pay a tax, except the benefits provided in this Act, to satisfy any such assessment or damages, shall not disqualify any person from serving as such viewer.

This amendment shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907.

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An amendment to sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 127 and 118 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, being sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 127, and 118 of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 15, 1899 and entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Astoria, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon," and to repeal an Act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon," and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, Oregon, approved October 20, 1876, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 18 1891," Creating four wards and defining the boundaries thereof, and providing for two councilmen from each ward and one councilman at large, fixing the time of election bi-annually on the second Wednesday, in December in the even years and providing that the term of Councilmen shall be four years and all officials of the city of Astoria in office when this Act takes effect shall hold until the 1st Monday in January 1909 and extending the term of office of each police commissioner one year; and providing that commencing with the election of 1908 one police commissioner shall be elected every two years and a person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold the remainder of the unexpired term.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 127 and 118 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, being sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 127, and 118 of an Act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 15, 1889 and entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, Oregon." Approved Oct. 20, 1876, "Filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 18, 1891," be and the same are each hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. For the purpose of Municipal Representation the City of Astoria is hereby divided into four wards, and the boundaries thereof shall be as follows,—until changed by ordinance—to-wit:

The first ward shall comprise all the portion of the City of Astoria lying West of the center line of Fifth Street, extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South lines of the City of Astoria. The second ward shall comprise all that portion of the City of Astoria lying between the East line of the First ward and the center line of Fourteenth Street, extending a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South lines of the City of Astoria. The Third ward shall embrace all that portion of the City of Astoria lying between the East line of the Second ward and the center line of Thirty-fifth Street, extended a sufficient distance North and South to intersect the North and South lines of the City of Astoria, and the Fourth ward shall comprise all that portion of the City of Astoria lying East of the East boundary of the Third Ward; and the Common Council, by Ordinance, may create additional wards or change the boundaries of those established, and when it creates an additional ward the Council may appoint two Councilmen from such ward to hold until the next election, at which election one Councilman from each of said additional wards shall be elected for the term of two years and one for the term of four years and the successors of each shall be elected for the term of four years, so that one Councilman from each ward shall be elected every two years.

Section 5. Each ward now established and any additional ward that may hereafter be establishad is entitled to elect two members of the Common Council.

Section 6. That from and after the general election to be held on the second Wednesday in December, 1908, the members of the Common Council from each ward shall be elected to a term of four years and shall hold their office until their successors be elected and qualified, and one Councilman at large shall be elected for a term of two years; but at said election one member of the Council from each ward shall be elected for a term of four years, and one Councilman at large shall be elected by the electors of the City of Astoria as a whole, for the term of two years, and one Councilman from each ward for the term of two years, and thereafter the successors to each of the Councilmen from the respective wards shall be elected for the full term of four years, to hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified, and one Councilman at large shall be elected for the full term of two years and so that one Councilman at large and one half of the members of the Council from the respective wards shall be elected every two years and until said general election on the second Wednesday in December, 1908, there shall be no other election of officers of the City and the present elected and qualified officers of the City of Astoria who shall be in office on the first Monday in January in the year following the adoption of this Act, and their successors shall continue in office until the first Monday in January following said election in December, 1908.

Section 8. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city of Astoria, the following named officers, to-wit:

A Mayor, Treasurer, Auditor and Police Judge, Attorney, Superintendent of Streets and a Surveyor who shall be the officers of this Municipal Corporation and hold their office for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, subject to removal by the Common Council by and with a concurrence of a majority of the members thereof, for malfeasance, inattention or incompetency and provided, that the Treasurer, Auditor and Police Judge, Superintendent of Streets, Surveyor and Mayor who shall be in office on the first Monday in January, 1907, and their successors, shall continue and hold office until the first Monday in January, 1909, and their successors shall be elected at the General Election on the second Wednesday in December, 1908, for the term of two years, and every two years thereafter.

Section 11. There shall be a general election in the City of Astoria on the second Wednesday in December, bi-annually, and in the even years. The first election under this Act to be held on the second Wednesday in December, 1908.

Section 12. All officers required to be elected by this Act shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City or ward as the case may be, at the General Election next preceding the expiration of the term of the then incumbent of the office, provided that the Councilmen in office when this Act takes effect, which shall constitute the Councilmen in office on the first Monday in January, 1907, and their successors, shall continue in office until the first Monday in January, 1909, and their successors shall be elected on the second Wednesday in December, 1908, at which time a full Council consisting of two Councilmen from each ward and one Councilman at Large shall be elected. At said election one Councilman from each ward shall be elected for the term of two years, and a Councilman at large for the term of two years and one Councilman from each ward shall be elected for the term of four years, and the successors of each shall be elected for the full term of four years thereafter, excepting Councilman at Large, who shall be elected for the term of two years, so that five Councilmen shall be elected every two years; and provided further, that the Mayor, Attorney, Treasurer, Auditor and Police Judge, Superintendent of Streets, and Surveyor who shall be in office on the first Monday in January, 1907, and their successor shall continue in office until the first Monday in January, 1909, and the successors of each shall be elected at the General Election on the second Wednesday in December, 1908, for the term of two years from the first Monday in January, 1909.

Section 127. When an additional ward is created by the Council, the two Councilmen from each ward shall at the first election therefor be elected for the term of two years and four years respectively, and the voting and returns therefor shall take place and be made accordingly, and their successors shall be elected for the full term of four years.

Section 118. The Police Force of the City of Astoria shall be appointed and organized by the Police Commissioners of the City of Astoria, who shall exercise the powers duties and authority hereinafter enumerated. The Police Commissioners shall be residents, voters and tax payers of the City of Astoria, and all vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by appointment made by the Mayor of the City of Astoria, by the consent of a majority of the Common Council to continue for the remainder of the unexpired term. The Commissioners shall take the oath of office required by other City Officers and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties upon the first Monday in January after their election. The Board of Police Commissioners shall hold their stated meetings at such time as they shall agree upon by vote, at a room to be provided by the Common Council and they shall keep a record of their proceedings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President by giving notice to the other members of the time and object thereof. The Auditor and Police Judge shall act as Clerk of said Board and shall certify to the Common Council the names of all persons appointed to office by said Board. The Board of Police Commissioners has power and it is their duty, within said City, to organize, govern and conduct a Police Force within the City of Astoria, and to that end may: First. Anpoint a Chief of Police, one or more Captains of Police, and a suitable number of regular policemen. Second. Remove or suspend any member of the Police Force, including the Chief and Captains, for any cause which they may deem sufficient, to be stated in order of removal or suspension. Third. Make all necessary or convenient rules or regulations for the organization and conduct of said Police Force, for the care and management of the City Prison, for receiving and hearing of complaints against any member of said Force, for the removal or suspension of any member of said Force, and they may adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the City Charter for the management, control, and organization of the Police Force.

The present Police Commissioner, C. H. Page, and his successor in office in case of resignation or vacancy from other cause shall continue in office until the first Monday in January, 1909, and his successor shall be elected on the second Wednesday in December, 1908, and the present Police Commissioner, Martin Foard, and his successor in case of an appointment to fill a vacancy caused by his resignation, death or removal, or otherwise, shall continue in office until the first Monday in January, 1911 and his successor shall be elected on the second Wednesday in December, 1910, and the present Police Commissioner, T. F. Laurin, and his successor, shall continue in office until the first Monday in January 1913, and his successor shall be elected on the second Wednesday in December, 1912, and at said respective times above designated in the even years the successors of each of said respective Police Commissioners shall be elected for the full term of six years so that one Police Commissioner shall go out of office every two years.

This amendment shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907.

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An amendment to section 132 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, fixing the limit of indebtedness at $230,000.00 and defining the assets and liabilities to be taken into consideration in fixing such limit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That section 132 of the Charter of the City of Astoria being section 132 of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 15, 1899, and entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon," and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon," and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, Oregon," approved October 20th, 1876, "Filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 18th, 1891," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 132. The net indebtedness of the City of Astoria shall never exceed the sum of $230,000.00, and any debt or liability incurred in violation of this section, except as otherwise provided for in this Act, whether by borrowing money, loaning the credit of the City or otherwise, shall be null and void and of no effect. In estimating the indebtedness of the City provided for in this section, as well as other indebtedness provided for in this Act no assets or resources shall be taken into consideration excepting real estate with improvements thereon, at the amount the same shall have cost the city, taxes due the city, and street assessments due the city, and money in the hands of the Treasurer of the City of Astoria, and all warrants issued, and liabilities incurred, whether for salaries of officers or for ordinary running expenses of the city, whether incurred voluntarily or involuntarily, and all unpaid interest upon municipal bonds and warrants, except where there is cash on hand accumulated in the fund for the payment thereof, and excepting warrants issued upon a special fund for improvement of streets, where the fund is to be raised by assessment upon property to defray the costs and expenses of improving such street, shall be taken and considered to be part of said indebtedness.

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An amendment to section 129 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, exempting the City from liability for damages for accidents or injuries upon any street, unless the claim is filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within thirty days from the time of the accident, exempting Councilmen from liability for words uttered in debate and fixing their salary at $100.00 per year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That section 129 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, being section 129 of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon approved February 15, 1899, and entitled "An Act to to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon," and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, State of Oregon and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Astoria in Clatsop County, Oregon," Approved October 20, 1876, "Filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 18, 1891," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 129. A member of the Common Council, for words uttered in debate therein, shall not be questioned in any other place and no member of the Common Council shall in any manner be liable for any damages resulting from a defective condition of any street, alley or highway thereof, and the City of Astoria shall in no case be liable for any damages resulting from a defect in any street alley or high-way thereof unless the person claiming such damages shall, within thirty days from the time of the accident or injury, file with the Auditor and Police Judge, under oath a statement of his or her claim, stating the time and place of the accident or injury and the nature thereof, and the persons present, if any, and the Mayor and each member of the Common Council shall receive a salary of $100.00 per year, from which shall be deducted by the Auditor and Police Judge the sum of $5.00 for each time that the Mayor or a member of the Council shall be absent from any regular meeting of the Council.

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An amendment to section 75 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, providing for the manner of making assessments to defray the costs and expenses of improving streets, and providing that assessments may be levied, without regard to the assessed valuation of the property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That Section 75 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, being section 75 of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 15, 1899, and entitled "An Act to to incorporate the City of Astoria Clatsop County, State of Oregon," and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon," and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, approved October 20th, 1876, "Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 18, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 75. Whenever any special assessment is to be made pro rata upon the lots and premises in any special assessment district, according to the benefits, the Council shall, by resolution or ordinance, either at the time of ordering the improvement or repair, or before or after the time, direct the same to be made by the Board of Assessors, and shall state therein the amount to be assessed, and describe or designate the lots and premises or locality constituting the district to be assessed. Upon receiving such order or directions the Board of Assessors shall make out an assessment roll ordering and describing therein all lots, premises and parcels of land to be assessed, and the valuation thereof with the names of the owners, if known, and shall levy thereon and against such persons the amount to be assessed, in the manner directed by the Council and the provisions of this Act applicable to assessments. They shall assess upon each lot or parcel of land such relative portion of the whole sum to be levied as shall be proportionate to the estimated benefit resulting to such lot or parcel of land from the improvement; and when such assessment is completed, they shall report the same to the Council. The costs and expenses of any improvements which may be defrayed by special assessment shall include the cost of survey, plans, inspection, assessments, advertisements, and cost of construction.

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Dated at Astoria, Oregon, November 1st, A. D., 1906. 11-1-8t

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given, that an Initiative Petition, signed by over two hundred electors of the City of Astoria, has been filed with the undersigned, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, demanding that the hereinafter mentioned proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Astoria shall be submitted to the legal electors of the City of Astoria for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1906, and the tenor and effect thereof being as follows:

An amendment to section 51 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the duties of the Superintendent of Streets, and making it his duty to inspect the construction of street improvements, and sewers and with the City Surveyor and Committee on Streets and Public Ways certify in writing of the completion of the same, and to perform other work.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That section 51 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, being section 51 of an act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 15, 1899, and entitled "An Act to to incorporate the City of Astoria, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon," and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria, in Clatsop County State of Oregon," and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Astoria, in Clatsop County, Oregon." Approved October 20, 1876, "Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 18, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 51. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of streets to inspect the construction or improvement of all streets, alleys or highways of the City of Astoria and the construction of all sewers of the City of Astoria, and together with the City Surveyor and Committee on Streets and Public Ways, to certify in writing of the completion of the same, as required by the contract for the improvement thereof, before acceptance thereof, and to superintend the work performed in the repair, rolling or cleaning of the streets, and he shall perform such other duties as may be, at any time, required of him by ordinance, and as are required of him by this Act, and he shall be allowed not to exceed three deputies who shall be appointed by him subject to the approval of a majority of the Common Council.

This amendment shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, November 1st, A. D., 1906 11-1-8t

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to establish the grade on Irving Avenue from the West line of 8th street to the West line of 9th street, so that the grade when so established will be at the following elevation above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:

At the crossing of Irving Avenue and 8th street at 187.5 feet above the base of grades on the North side, and 190.5 feet above the base of grades on the South side.

At the crossing of Irving Avenue and 9th street at 167 feet above the base of grades on the North side and 170 feet above the base of grades on the South side and between said points so designated the street shall be on a straight and even slope.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 10-28-11t


### In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to succesfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be treated much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Frank Hart, Leading Druggist.