

THE WATER QUESTION AGAIN.

Another housekeeper adds her complaint to that of yesterday on this vexing question, as appears from the appended letter. Cannot some relief be devised for these unfortunate women, or will not some one of the sterner sex (of whom, there is reason to fear, the present correspondent has too exalted an opinion) do something or say something to prove their complaint imaginary or unfounded. There is grave danger that these cries of distress, if repeated too often, may finally penetrate the seclusion of our honorable commissioners and disturb the even and peaceful tenor of their ways; a consummation which will be devoutly regretted by all.

Editor Astorian: Your kind reception of the recital of the trials of a housekeeper, and more her example, lead me to add my testimony to hers. I am naturally a quiet, patient, long-suffering woman, not easily disturbed by trifles, and enduring philosophically what cannot be remedied. It had never occurred to my woman's mind that money for new and efficient water works could be even in sight, to say nothing of being in hand.

Then, too, my trustful woman's nature has always led me to believe implicitly in man's ability to transact all business, to overcome all obstacles—in fact, to move the world.

So, you see, when man's skill and ingenuity failed, as in the case of the water commissioners, it must be because of the total depravity of inanimate objects.

Now, with my faith in man's efficiency, as well as chivalry, wrecked, I add my experience to that of my braver sister, "Housekeeper."

Monday morning, washing experience identical with hers. Four small children, with eyes heavy from sleep, wait the refreshing influence of the morning bath, before being physically or mentally toned up to begin the day.

Experience has made the mother wary, so the faucet is turned before letting out the water left in the bowl over night for emergencies. No water, so the four little ones must all have faces and hands washed in the same water.

Besides the unhealthfulness and want of cleanliness, what a check put upon all previous lessons in fastidious care of the person, so hard, at the best, to instill into the minds of little children. Breakfast, not properly prepared for lack of water; dishes half-way washed; the whole day's work unsatisfactory in the extreme—and why?

Can the commissioners answer? Very respectfully, EXASPERATED HOUSEKEEPER.

PERSONAL.

M. C. Crosby has returned from Portland. Judge Maguire is reported to be improving.

Mr. J. W. Gearhart returned from Portland yesterday.

C. J. Curtis and C. S. Gunderson have come in from their Nehalem trip. Sheriff Smith and Deputy Weeks have struck out for the tall timber, but Mr. Weeks might as well stay at home, if he has gone electioneering.

The genial J. W. Casey, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, was in the city yesterday, looking after the interests of his road.

LOST.

A pair of gold framed spectacles, in a black case, with pearl settings. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Astorian office.

LADIES' ATTENTION!

Carpets beaten and replaced with the greatest dispatch by C. Axten. Leave orders at Porter's Furniture Store, No. 517 Second street.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. Water will be shut off between the hours of 10:30 p. m. and 5 a. m. through the summer months. W. N. SMITH, Superintendent of Water Works.

KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES. don't cling to the imperfect things. Do you use cereal foods on your breakfast table? They are cream. Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream is decidedly superior in richness and flavor to ordinary milk or cream.

PROVEN A BOON. Gentlemen:—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules wherever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all kinds of headache. Yours truly, J. E. WALTER, Leavenworth, Kansas.

FOR SALE. One hundred and sixty acres of good farm land, 25 or 30 acres in pasture. About 10 acres in cultivation. One and one-half miles from steamboat landing, one-half mile from school house. Good house and barn, etc. Want to sell within sixty days. Terms, \$1,000 cash; balance, easy payments. Address, J. W. Lawrence, Gray's River, Wash.

DECORATION DAY. Astoria, Or., April 30, 1894. To the People of Astoria, and the Public Schools Especially—Greeting: Cushing Post, No. 14, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., propose celebrating the coming anniversary, Memorial Day, in the usual appropriate manner. The decoration services will be had at the public cemetery, on the hill, in Astoria. The order of exercises and full program will be published further on.

F. D. WINTON, Post Commander. W. C. CASSELL, Adjutant.

TO CANNERS AND SEINERS. Just received from the Willapa Harbor manufactory, a fresh supply of Hemlock Tannin Extract for tanning gill nets, seines, etc. W. B. ADAIR, Agent, 464 Third Street.

A CALL.

Astoria, Or., May 1st, 1894. To B. S. Worsley, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon:

We the undersigned electors of the county of Clatsop, and state of Oregon, in recognition of the fact that you desire the office of county assessor to be conducted in that impartial manner and with the business ability which has saved to this county thousands of dollars. Since your appointment as county assessor by the Hon. county court, would respectfully request that you allow your name to appear upon the ticket as an independent candidate for the office of county assessor of Clatsop county, at the general election to be held in this county on Monday, June 4th, 1894. Respectfully yours, One Hundred and Six Petitioners on Filing Petition.

To the One Hundred and Six Petitioners and the Electors of Clatsop County: Gentlemen:—Allow me to return to you my sincere thanks for the confidence expressed in your petition as your county assessor, and under the circumstances I most respectfully accept your nomination, and have filed your petition and if elected to succeed myself, I promise to perform the duties of the office with fidelity in justice and equity to all. Respectfully yours, B. S. WORSLEY.

REMOVED.

DRS. A. L. & J. A. FULTON have removed to their new offices, over A. V. Allen's store.

A THOUGHTFUL PERSON.

Consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; taken as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause—in fact if your skull were cracked it would prevent pain. The frequency of the attacks will diminish, and by taking the capsules at the approach of a headache, you will never have another. Twenty-five cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria Oregon. Sole Agent.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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THE WATCHES OF THE NIGHT

When of the repeated kind experienced by persons troubled with insomnia, soon bring about an alarming condition of the nervous system. The shaking hand, confusion of the brain, lapses of memory and loss of appetite indicate, with terrible precision, the ravages produced by the influence of this benign invader, must destroy mental equilibrium altogether. No better and thorough nerve exists than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Common sense and experience point to its early and steady use in cases of insomnia. It strengthens weak and relaxes the tension of overstrained nerves, which, by the way, a resort to unmedicated stimulants will never do permanently, while the after effect of such excitants is most prejudicial. Under the influence of this benign, elegant, appetite, digestion and sleep return, and bodily comfort and health are alike promoted. It is invaluable in chills and fever, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatic and kidney trouble.

ORDINANCE NO. 1809.

(As Amended.) An Ordinance to Change the Names of Certain Streets Within the City of Astoria.

The City of Astoria does ordain as follows: Section 1. The streets within the City of Astoria running east and west, or in an easterly or westerly direction, and hereinafter called as they have heretofore been known and designated, shall be, and they are, hereby changed in name as follows:

- Concomly street, in McClure's, and First street, in Adair's, to Astor street. Chenamus street, in McClure's, and Second street, in Adair's, to Bond street. Squemoque street, in McClure's; Water street, in Shively's, and Third street, in Adair's, to Commercial street. Jefferson street, in Shively's; Cushing's Court street, in Shively's, and Fourth street, in Adair's, to Duane street. Astor street, in McClure's, and Cedar street, in Shively's, to Exchange street. Court street, in McClure's, Wall street and Hemlock street, in Shively's, and Fifth street, in Adair's, to Franklin street.

- Seventh street, in McClure's; Arch street and Pine street, in Shively's, and Sixth street, in Adair's, to Grand avenue. Eighth street, in McClure's; Wing street, in Shively's, and Seventh street, in Adair's, to Harrison avenue. Ninth street, in McClure's; Spruce street and Tulp street, in Shively's, and Eighth street, in Adair's, to Irving street. Tenth street, in McClure's, and Berry street, in Shively's, to Jerome avenue. Eleventh street, in McClure's; Fir street, in Shively's, and Powers avenue, in Adair's, to Kennington avenue. Twelfth street, in McClure's, and Alder street, in Shively's, to Lexington avenue. Thirteenth street, in McClure's; South street and Charter street, in Shively's, to Madison avenue. Summit avenue, in McClure's, and Summit avenue, in Shively's, to Niagara street.

Section 2. The streets within the City of Astoria running north and south, or in a northerly and southerly direction, and hereinafter called, as they have heretofore been known and designated, shall be, and they are hereby changed in name as follows:

- McClure street, in McClure's, to First street. Spruce street, in McClure's, to Second street. Madison street, in McClure's, to Third street. Jackson street, in McClure's, to Fourth street. Polk street, in McClure's, to Fifth street. Washington street, in McClure's, to Sixth street. Lafayette street, in McClure's, to Seventh street. Benton street, in McClure's, to Eighth street. Main street, in McClure's, to Ninth street.

BIDS FOR STREET SIGNS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the committee on streets and public ways, of the City of Astoria, at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, until Monday, May 28th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day for 1,000 STREET CORNER SIGNS.

- Materials used and work performed must be in strict accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the Auditor's office. Bids must be made on blanks furnished by the Auditor and Police Judge, and must be accompanied by a guaranty signed by some responsible taxpayer.

Work to be completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1894. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Committee on Streets and Public Ways. Attest: K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, May 18, 1894.

A TIRED WOMAN, just as much as a sick and ailing one, needs Dr. Pierce's Food for Weakness. That builds up, strengthens, and invigorates the entire female system. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength.

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The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the Common Council. Attest: K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge City of Astoria. Approved April 26th, 1894. ALFRED KINNEY, Mayor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Antoine Magne, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned at his place of business in the city of Astoria, Or., duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay same immediately. ALEXANDER GILBERT, Administrator of the estate of Antoine Magne, deceased.

CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop: In the matter of the estate of G. K. Grimes, deceased, citation, to Nora Colwell—Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, at the court room thereof, at Astoria, in the County of Clatsop, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made to sell lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), in section 16, township 6, north of range 10 west Will. Mer., to pay the debts of said estate, and expenses as set out in the petition of E. M. Grimes, administrator, filed this date. Witness, the Hon. C. A. McGuire, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, with a copy of said court affixed, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1894. (Seal.) C. J. TRENCHARD Clerk.

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