

MORE ABOUT WATER.

A Still Indignant Housekeeper Replies to Mr. Parker.

It seems the "Indignant Housekeeper" is not satisfied with the explanation offered by Chairman Parker. We do not wish to appear sarcastic, but beg to suggest that if it is the earth our esteemed correspondent wants, why of course she can have plenty of water with it. Now we may anticipate that she would reply to this by saying "It is only a new water system she is after," but, on reflection, must she not admit that the woman (or man either, for that matter) who cannot be reconciled to a chronic state of uncleanness by the chairman's explanation, must be very hard to suit indeed? If our housekeeper is not satisfied that she ought to construct water works for herself, as has been so kindly and pertinently suggested by the chairman, let her go to the river for her supply of the element. However, as The Astorian hasn't the money in its custody that might be used to build water works, it can only commend the subject, with the following additional letter from "Indignant Housekeeper," to those who have:

When I saw by the heading of an article in Saturday morning's edition of your paper that "Chairman Parker makes a statement," I thought, now we shall know all about it, and hear some good reasons, why we do not get our new water works. After I had read and reread the article, I was still in the dark, for I could not find one word about new water works, but I did read that at least one of the present board had been in the business for twenty years. Well! they tell us that "experience is the best teacher." If, so surely, twenty years of tuition under one teacher, ought to have produced some results in advance of present appearances. Of all crude, "old-timey" ways of supplying a city of the size of ours with abundant water, the present one takes the palm. Is this not the same way that the water supply was brought to the city when it was a little fishing hamlet, twenty years ago? Only the pipes are longer, as of necessity they have been obliged to go farther away after the supply. Now, I am a woman and a housekeeper, Mr. Parker's insinuations to the contrary notwithstanding, and I may have asked questions that I had no business to, as women are apt to do, but I do not need to be told that the board are properly courteous. I know that. Will that build new water works? As to the other two adjectives of praise, he bestows on them "live and less mossback." I have my doubts, but these attributes are a nice issue. What I want to know is, why do we not have new water works? Is there any reason for the delay? If so, will Mr. Parker, or any other one of the board, tell us what it is? Not a lawn or garden in town is allowed to use water for irrigating, not even if they are willing to pay for it. The last three days we have had a little better supply of water. I was just about to write for which we are grateful, but I won't say that; it is our right. We pay for it, but we are not by any means sure that this will continue, as long as there is only a limited supply at the fountain head. The idea of an individual tank for every house is not an original one by any means. Every well built house is supposed to have such an apparatus somewhere around. How many are there in Astoria kept filled by the Astoria Water Company? There are windmill tanks, rain water tanks, but how many supplied by Astoria Water Company with water? If we pay the company for a supply of water sufficient for our families, in advance too, it is the business of the company to see we get it, and if they cannot keep us in water except we have a reserve, it is their place to furnish each family paying their monthly rate of tax for water, with a receptacle, tank or whatever it may be called, to hold the water, and thus, as Mr. Parker puts it, the plumbers and carpenters who would "like the job just now of fixing up things," would be under everlasting obligations to the company for the "jobs" thus given them. How many poor families living in rented houses can afford to take the bread out of their children's mouths to furnish work for impetuous plumbers and carpenters so as to supply the family water? No! No! Mr. Parker, it is the place of the board of water commissioners to furnish the city of Astoria with an abundant supply of water. Why don't you do it?

HOUSEKEEPER.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1869.

(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 McClure's; Cushing's Court street, in Shively's, and Fourth street, in Adair's, to Duane street. Aster 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 avenue. 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 T. P. street, in Shively's, and Eighth street, in Adair's, to Irving avenue. 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 Kensington 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 avenue. 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. Cass street, in McClure's, to Tenth street. Genevieve street, in McClure's, to Eleventh street. Olney street, in McClure's, to Twelfth street. Ferrell street, in McClure's, to Thirteenth street. West Ninth street, in Shively's, to Fourteenth street. West Eighth street, in Shively's, to Fifteenth street. West Seventh street, in Shively's, to Sixteenth street. West Sixth street, in Shively's, to Seventeenth street. West Fifth street, in Shively's, to Eighteenth street. West Fourth street, in Shively's, to Nineteenth street. West Third street, in Shively's, to Twentieth street. West Second street, in Shively's, to Twenty-first street. West First street, in Shively's, to Twenty-second street. Salmon street, in Shively's, to Twenty-third street. Broadway, in Shively's, to Twenty-fourth street. East First street, in Shively's, to Twenty-fifth street. East Second street, in Shively's, to Twenty-sixth street. East Third street, in Shively's, to Twenty-seventh street. East Fourth street, in Shively's, to Twenty-eighth street. East Fifth street, in Shively's, to Twenty-ninth street. East Sixth street, in Shively's, to Thirtieth street. East Seventh street, in Shively's, to Thirty-first street. East Eighth street, in Shively's, to Thirty-second street. Auger avenue, in Adair's, to Thirty-third street. Abernathy avenue, in Adair's, to Thirty-fourth street. Bonnevillie avenue, in Adair's, to Thirty-fifth street. Brenham avenue, in Adair's, to Thirty-sixth street. Canby avenue, in Adair's, to Thirty-seventh street. Dickinson avenue, in Adair's, to Thirty-eighth street. Gaines avenue, in Adair's, to Thirty-ninth street. Iwin avenue, in Adair's, to Fortieth street. Jordan avenue, in Adair's, to Forty-first street. Lane avenue, in Adair's, to Forty-second street. Mendell avenue, in Adair's, to Forty-third street. Polk avenue, in Adair's, to Forty-fourth street. Ogden avenue, in Adair's, to Forty-fifth street. Welcker avenue, in Adair's, to Forty-sixth street. First street, in Alderbrook, to Forty-seventh street. Second street, in Alderbrook, to Forty-eighth street. Third street, in Alderbrook, to Forty-ninth street. Fourth street, in Alderbrook, to Fiftieth street. Fifth street, in Alderbrook, to Fifty-first street. Sixth street, in Alderbrook, to Fifty-second street. Seventh street, in Alderbrook, to Fifty-third street. Eighth street, in Van Dusen's, to Fifty-fourth street. Ninth street, in Van Dusen's, to Fifty-fifth street. Tenth street, in Van Dusen's, to Fifty-sixth street. Eleventh street, in Van Dusen's, to Fifty-seventh street. Twelfth street, in Van Dusen's, to Fifty-eighth street. Thirteenth street, in Van Dusen's, to Fifty-ninth street.

Fourteenth street, in Van Dusen's, to Sixtieth street. Fifteenth street, in Van Dusen's, to Sixty-first street. Sixteenth street, in Van Dusen's, to Sixty-second street. Seventeenth street, in Van Dusen's, to Sixty-third street. Eighteenth street, in Van Dusen's, to Sixty-fourth street. Section 3. Said streets and avenues shall hereafter be known and designated by the new or changed names, and not otherwise. Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. Passed the Common Council April 24, 1894. Attest: K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge City of Astoria. Approved April 26th, 1894. ALFRED KINNEY, Mayor.

MUNICIPAL BONDS FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, until Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the sale of Astoria municipal bonds, in the sum of \$30,000 for ten years' time, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. 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. Astoria, Oregon, May 17, 1894.

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. Astoria, Oregon, May 17, 1894.

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 and there 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 prayed; for 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 the seal of said court affixed, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1894. (Seal.) Attest: C. J. TRENCHARD, Clerk.

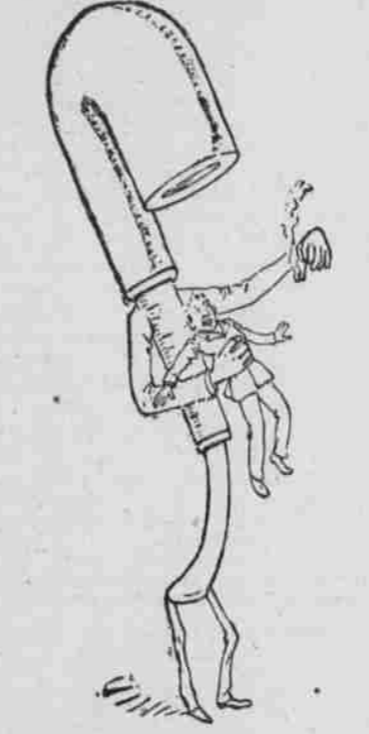
BIDS FOR STREET SIGNS.

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 16, 1894.

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