THE PAY ROLL.

New York, November 4.—The Herald says:

More than 55,000 persons will directly or indirectly draw pay from the city in the first administration of the mayor of Greater New York. The salaries of 33,000 of these, whose names will be actually on the city payroll, will aggregate $33,000,000. Part of this amount represents the salaries and patronage of the other officers elected on Tuesday, but this is comparatively small, most of it representing the patronage of New York's mayor, Robert Van Wyck. A conservative estimate of those who will draw pay indirectly from the city through the city contracts and the like is 22,000. Mayor Strong at the time the greater charter was passed estimated this force as equal to if not exceeding the actual number of all officeholders.

Second only to the president of the United States in the value of his patronage, and with his colleagues-elect of the same political party as himself, Mr. Van Wyck can lead an army of officeholders and those indirectly employed by the city as great as the army of the Potomac.

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DR. PARKHURST TALKS.

New York, November 4.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says:

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst gave out the following statement in regard to the democratic victory in New York:

"If New York has not the moral grit to keep out of Tammany's clutches after it has once been rescued from them, may the Lord have mercy on New York. Republican votes have restored Tammany to power and upon the men who cast them will devolve the responsibility for the jobbery and vandalism of the next four years. New York will not become a respectable city until the clergy are so possessed of the spirit of old prophets as to be prepared to put governing pressure on secular events; until the press becomes so distinctly and unwaveringly the exponent of marketable truth as to command the chief truth politics; until reputable citizens are sufficiently wedded to righteousness to be willing to sacrifice political fetiches to the interests of the general tendency and integrity."

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Severe untrimmed sailors of fine Milan straw are worn with outing suits. The new sailors are high-crowned and broad-brimmed and the ribbon band encrouding the crown is tied at the left side in a flat bow with ends. The ends are novel and jaunty, but are, of course not imperative.

For afternoon wear there is a stylish linon in the natural tone with black embroidered dots and a floral border, also in black, below several rows of drawn-work.

A dainty trimming for Summer silks is formed of narrow ribbon embroidered in delicate colors and edged at both sides with lace. Then there is a batiste edging for challis, with appliques of blue or red batiste cut out in floral devices and neatly embroidered. Both edgings and insertions of linen embroidery are shown threaded with gold or silver. This trimming is obstinate in narrow and wide varieties ad is very attractive.

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WATER COMMISSION REPORT.

Astoria, Oregon, October 6, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Gentlemen: In accordance with Section 126 of the City Charter, we herewith beg leave to report the Receipts and Disbursements of the Astoria Water Commission for the quarter ending September 30, 1897, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

For the month of July our gross receipts were:		
From account of water rates	$2,257 40	
From account of turning on water	3 00	
From account of tapping mains	8 00	
From sale of tapping supplies to E. R. Hawes	1 80	
		$2,270 20
For the month of August our gross receipts were:		
From account of water rates	$2,278 45	
From account of turning on water	1 00	
From account of tapping mains	36 50	
		2,315 95
For the month of September our gross receipts were:		
From account of water rates	$2,267 10	
From account of turning on water	1 00	
From account of tapping mains	12 00	
		2,310 10
Making the entire receipts for the quarter		6,896 25
As per report filed July 7, 1897, we had on hand in the treasury at the end of last quarter		5,631 96
This shows a total of		$12,528 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Superintendent's salary	$375 00
Expense account	244 70
Repair to mains	17 90
Clerk's salary	225 00
Office expense	33 05
Rent account	75 00
Repairs to conduit	4 25
Account of tapping mains	$119 05
Loss: property account	35
Stock of supplies	133 50
Office furniture	6 40
Advertising account	6 00
Repairs to Reservoir No. 1	261 82
City Attorney's salary	20 00
Sinking fund "Water Bonds purchased"	3,000 00
Sinking fund "Interest Account"	37 50
	$4,469 52
Leaving a balance on hand in the treasury of	$8,058 69

Very respectfully submitted,
THE ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION,
By W. W. Parker, Chairman.
Attest: H. G. Van Dusen, Clerk.

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