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### RESOLUTION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Be it Resolved, By the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, the mayor approving, That there be and hereby is called a special election in said city for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection a certain ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to the Citizens' Telephone company its associates, their executors, administrators or assigns, the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate in the city of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, and in the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof, subject to the approval of the city council, wires, conductors and other appliances for the transmission of electricity for telephones, telegraph and messenger service, for the purpose of carrying on a telephone, telegraph and messenger business in said city and such other matters as may be lawfully brought up at said election. That said election be held upon the 19th day of March, 1909, between the hour of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day.

That the city recorder of the city of Medford is hereby directed to give notice of said election as by the charter required in case of annual elections in said city.

The following are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places and the judges and clerks of said election:

First ward—Polling place, room 3, Commercial club; judge, W. H. French; judges and clerks, Chas. W. Davis, A. C. Hubbard.

Second ward—Polling place, Hotel Nash sample room; judge, John S. Orth; judges and clerks, Wm. Ulrich, H. H. Harvey.

Third ward—Polling place, city hall; judge, G. L. Schermhorst; judges and clerks, Scott V. Davis, H. A. Thieroff.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council February 18th, 1909, by the following vote, to-wit: Welch, Morrill and Eiferer aye; Emerick, Wortman, Donner and Mayor Canon nay. Approved February 18, 1909. W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

### RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved, by the city of Medford, Oregon, the mayor approving, that it is hereby ordered that there be and hereby is referred to the voters of the city of Medford for approval or rejection at a special election to be held in and for said city on March 19th, 1909, the proposed ordinance of the city of Medford, which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

### Ordinance No. —

An ordinance granting to the Citizens' Telephone company, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate in the city of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, and in the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof, subject to approval of city council, wires, conductors and other appliances for the transmission of electricity for telephones, telegraph and messenger service, for the purpose of carrying on a telephone, telegraph and messenger business in said city.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rights and privileges are hereby granted to the Citizens' Telephone company, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, subject to approval of the city council, to construct, lay, maintain and operate in the city of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, including all the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof, poles, wires and other conductors and cables necessary for the transmission of electricity for all the purposes herein set forth, mentioned and described, and to make the necessary excavations, construct and build and maintain a telephone, telegraph and messenger service and to do a telephone, telegraph and messenger service business in said city.

Such wires, poles and other fixtures and appliances commonly used in such

work and construction, are to be placed in proper places and at the proper distance above and below the ground as the case may require, and such other apparatus may be used as may be necessary or proper to maintain and operate the same, but such poles and other apparatus shall be set in place and maintained so as not to interfere with the free use of said streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for the said grantee, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, to make useful and convenient repairs and excavations in any of said streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares in said city of Medford, for the purpose of erecting poles, placing wires, cables and other appliances and fixtures and to maintain the same for the purpose aforesaid, when done in accordance with the resolution and ordinance of the said city of Medford.

Section 3. Whenever said grantee, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns shall disturb any of said streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof for the purpose aforesaid, they shall restore the same to as good order and condition as when before disturbed, as soon as possible and without unnecessary delay, and failing so to do, the city council or other governing body of said city of Medford shall have the right to fix by resolution a reasonable time within which such repairs and restoration of streets shall be completed and if repairs are not complete at expiration of time fixed by council, then the city can cause such repairs to be made (by resolution of council) and make a reasonable charge and collect same from said grantee, its associates, etc.

Section 4. The grantee, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall at the time of construction as aforesaid and set forth herein, file with the city council a plat showing the location on such streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares as is to be so occupied, and the same shall be presented to the city council for approval.

Section 5. The maximum rate of telephone rentals to be charged for each telephone service shall be so designated in the following table, showing the various kinds of service with their respective rates:

\$3.00 per month for individual main line business service.
\$2.50 per month for two party selective ringing service.
\$2.00 per month for individual main line residence service.
\$1.50 per month for two party selective ringing service.
\$1.25 per month for four party selective ringing service.

It is hereby understood and agreed that the above table of rates shall be maintained as a permanent agreement until said grantee shall have installed and operating through said exchange not less than one thousand connected telephones within the city limits of the city of Medford. When the actual number of operating telephones shall have exceeded one thousand connected telephone services, then said grantee, its associates, their executors, successors, administrators or assigns, shall have the right to increase the above mentioned monthly rates, not to exceed fifty cents per month for each telephone service as connected and in service.

Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as in anywise to prevent the proper authorities of said city of Medford from sewerage, grading, paving or repairing or altering any of the streets on which said grantee, its associates, their executors, etc., are operating on.

Section 7. The grantee, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall after receiving notice from the proper authorities of said city of Medford, remove, raise or lower its wires, cable, etc., on any of the streets of said city, to admit free passage of any house or houses which are being moved upon said streets by the authority given by said city, said notice to be served upon said grantee, its associates, their executors, etc., not less than thirty-six hours before such

removal of said wires, cables or other fixtures is required.

Section 8. In consideration of the rights granted, the city of Medford, by its properly authorized officers, shall have the right to suspend upon the poles placed by said grantee, its associates, their successors, executors or assigns, in the streets as aforesaid, any or all the wires which may be required for fire alarm or police telegraph services and for no other purpose except those mentioned in this section.

Section 9. The grantee shall furnish and maintain free four telephone services to the city of Medford and one additional telephone service for each additional fire station hereafter maintained by the city. The said services to be placed as may be designated by the city council.

Section 10. Said grantee, its associates, their successors, etc., agree to begin actual work on the things mentioned in this ordinance within four months from its passage and taking effect, and prosecute same with diligence until complete substantially.

Section 11. Said grantee, its associates, their successors, etc., further agree that to violate any of the conditions herein set forth, time being of the essence hereof, will be sufficient cause to annul all the privileges herein set forth, mentioned and described.

Section 12. The rights, privileges and franchise herein granted shall continue and be in full force for a period of ten (10) years from the passage of this ordinance and no longer.

Section 13. Said grantee shall within ten days after the passage of this ordinance file with the city clerk their written acceptance of this franchise.

Section 14. It is further agreed that the style of equipments for exchange is to be of the Strongborg-Carlson, the Deau Electric, American Electric or Kellogg make.

Section 15. The said grantee is to remove and change the location of any pole or poles or appliances when so directed by the city authorities within 15 days after receiving such notice, and such removals or changes to be made in accordance with the resolution of the city council.

Whenever, by reason of concentration of business and traffic on any portion of any street or avenue, it is, in the opinion of the city council essential to the safety of property and the convenience of the public that all poles and overhead wires be removed from said portion of said street or avenue the city council may by resolution declare such condition to exist, and thereupon said grantee agrees to promptly proceed to cause all poles and overhead wires to be removed from said portion of said street or avenue and placed upon some other street, alley or avenue, or to cause said wires to be buried in conduits beneath the surface of said portion of said street or avenue as said city council may direct.

Section 16. The style of construction to be of full multiple type cable system on all outside construction, including the main street of the city and other streets as far as consistent.

Section 17. This franchise is not to be transferred, either directly or indirectly to the American Bell Telephone company or any subsidiary company thereof, or to any telephone company doing a competitive telephone business.

Section 18. The said grantee further agrees to hold the city free from all harm and damages arising from any negligence or otherwise upon the part of the grantee while constructing and operating said telephone plant within the city of Medford.

Section 19. Said grantee agrees that it will at all times and upon reasonable terms, permit any company, association, person or persons operating or owning a telephone system or line within the city of Medford to make connections with its said telephone system and that it will afford such company, association, person or persons connections with its subscribers in the city of Medford.

Section 20. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and posting. The following are the numbers and forms in which the ballot title of the

foregoing ordinance will be printed on the official ballot:

Submitted by order of City Council. Charter amendment. Vote Yes or No. "An ordinance granting to the Citizens' Telephone company and its associates the right to construct and operate in the city of Medford and on its streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares a telephone, telegraph and messenger service plant and system."

400 YES  
401 NO

### INVENTS GUN SILENCER THAT RIVALS MAXIM'S

NORTHFIELD, Vt., March 4.—Joseph C. Colombe, a graduate of Norwich university, announces that he has perfected a gun silencer which rivals the Maxim device. He claims in addition that his contrivance eliminates the recoil and makes black powder practically smokeless. A demonstration was given at the Northfield Gun club recently, and it was declared a success. Colombe's invention differs from Maxim's in that it is not attached to the end of the barrel, but is made a part of the barrel, extending the full length of the barrel.

### Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known in the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

Captain Amundson hopes to use polar bears instead of Eskimo dogs in his arctic expedition.

### WILL BE BITTER FIGHT OVER THE LUMBER TARIFF

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The lumber schedule in the tariff bill to be considered at the special session of congress promises to provoke a bitter and probably protracted fight before it is finally adjusted. How the fight will end cannot be foreseen, for there are many forces at work, and many combinations may be made before the bill is finally passed, all having bearing on this particular item.

It is known that the lumber schedule has already led to trouble in the ways and means committee, which has been at work ever since December 1 in an effort to whip the tariff bill into shape. When consideration of the bill was begun, many members of the committee were outspoken in their belief that the lumber duty would be entirely removed. It was contended that there is a wide-spread demand for free lumber, and the big lumber-producing states being numerically weak in congress, it was believed that this particular schedule could be adjusted to meet popular demand, regardless of the protest of the American lumbermen.

### Don't Wait Till the Sun Shines.

"Now is the time to order seeds," said President Johnson of the Portland Seed company to a representative of The Tribune.

"Don't wait till the sun shines. Stocks are at their best at this moment. Orders can be filled quicker and there is no need for putting it off till the sun comes out and gives you the planting fever. You might as well have your seeds when you want them, and to want them right away and then be unable to get them without a day or two delay. Everyone who hasn't a seed catalogue should write for it right away. Everyone who has should send in an order right now. Ordering seeds early means more satisfaction, better planting and better results. Don't procrastinate. Do it now."

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## WATCH MEDFORD GO

First—Basing our opinion on the growth of the city during the past two years, we believe Medford will have a population of 9000 or 10,000 one year from now. Is there anything to stop it?

Second—The development of vast coal fields, close to Medford, which is absolutely assured, means a big payroll and a great increase in city business. Investigation will convince the most skeptical that this will occur.

Third—The next ninety days will show active work on road to one of the greatest timber belts in the United States. This means lumber for box factories and all kinds of manufacturing, employing hundreds of men within the city. None can dispute this.

Fourth—Immense tourist travel to Crater Lake; new gravity water system; hard surface pavement; electric railroads, both city and country; active work copper mines of the Blue Ledge district; new schools, business blocks, residences, etc., etc.

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