Wednesday evening of last week while off Chambers Island, a fierce wind sprang up and in less him an hour the ice was shattered and swept away When the two fishermen awoke the found themselves bound in icy clothing and lying frozen to the wave-washed ice floe..two miles from shore and drifting rapidly away.

During the night a flercee snow storm ewept over the bay, and when dawn came both men, exhausted and nearly frozen to death, sank upon the ice to await their fate. Both Insped into un-consciousness and were in that state when rescued by a scarching party late Thursday afternoon. They were thought dend, butwere taken to the local hosp tal and revived. Nelson's right arm is useless and the doctor feers that he will never recover its strength.

Charge of Violating Franchise

Considerable complaint has bee heard on the streets of Gold Hill, say the News,during the past week on the account of the Rogue Rive Electric Co. taising the price of electric lights While the raise has not included every body in town, yet many are affected andin many cases the consumers con tend that the company has violated the provision of their franchise. The matter has been taken up with the company and if the assertained is true they will, no doubt, ammend matters. . .

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 cit for the purpose of submitting to th voters of said city for their approva rejection a certain ordinance enti-d "An ordinance granting to the Citizens' Telephone company its associates their executors, administrators or as signs, the right to construct, erect, mai tain and operate in the city of Med ford, county of Jackson, state of Ore-gon, and in the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof, subject to the approval of the city council, wires conductors and other appliances for th transmission of electricity for tele phones telegraph and messenger serv ice, for the purpose of carrying on telephone, telegraph and messenger basi ness in said city and such other matter as may be lawfully brought up at said election. That said election be held upon the 19th day of March, 1909, be tween the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. of said day. That the city recorder of the city of

Medford is hereby directed to give no-tice of said election as by the charter required in case of annual elections i

The following are hereby designates 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.

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. Schermerhorn; judges and elerks, 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 Marrick and Effert no: Emerick, Wort an, Demmer and Mayor Canon yes. Approved February 18, 1969. W. H. CANON, Mayor.

BENJ, M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved, by the city of Med ford, Oregon, the mayor approving, that it is hereby ordered that there be and hereby is referred to the voters of the hereby is referred to the voters of the eity of Medford for approval or rejec-tion 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

Ordinance No -

An ordinance granting to the Citi zens' Telephone company, its associates their executors, administrators, success some 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, ave aues and thoroughfares thereof, subjects approval of city council, wires, con ductors and other appliances for the transmission of electricity for tele phones, telegraph and messenger serv-ice, for the purpose of carrying on a relephone, telegraph and messenger business in said city

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rights and privilege are hereby granted to the Citizens' Tel-ephone company, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or as signs, subject to approval of the city ouncil, to construct, lay, maintain and eperate in the city of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, including all the streets alleys, avenues and ther sughfares thereof, poles, wires and oth er conductors and cable necessary for the transmission of electricity for all the purposes herein set forth, mentioned and described, and to make the neces sary exervations, construct and build and maintain a telephone, telegraph and mersenger service and to do a tele-phone, telegraph and messenger service susiness in said city.

Such wires, poles and other fixtures work and construction, are to be placed in proper places and a! the proper distance above and below the ground as the case may require, and such other apparatus may be used as a paratus shall be set in place and eight set of a second that the same, but such poles and purious of said street or avenue the apparatus shall be set in place and eight sound that the same, but such condition to exist, and thereupon

streets, alleys, avenues and thorough portion of said street or avenue as said fares in said city of Modford, for the city council may direct.

purpose of erecting poles, placing wires,

Section 16. The style of construction cables and other applianess and fix-tures and to maintain the same for on all outside construction on all outside construction, including the purpose aforesaid, when done in acc rdance with the resolution and ordi-mances of the said city of Medford.

Section 10. 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, neither directly or indi-rectly to the American Bell Telephone commany or any subsidiar; someone

istrators, successors or assigns shall disorb any of said streets, alleys, avenues thereof, or to any telephonand thoroughfares thereof for the pur-pose aforesaid, they shall restore the and failing so to do, the city council or of the grantee while constructing and other governing body of said city of operating said telephone plant within Medford shall have the right to fix by the city of Medford. 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 reason-able charge and collect same from said

grantee, its associates, etc. Section 4. The grantee, its associates their executors, administrators, succesors or assigns, shall at the time of con struction as aforesaid and set forth herein, file with the city council a plat showing the location on such streets, al-leys, avenues and thoroughfares as is to be so occupied, and the same shall be esented to the city council for ap-

Section 5. The maximum rate of tel ephone rentals to be charged for each telephone service shall be so designated n the following table, showing the vaous kinds of service with their re spective 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.

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per month for four party selective

ringing service. It is hereby understood and agr hat the above table of rates shall be ! maintained as a permanent agreement antil said grantee shall have installed and operating through said exchange not less than one thousand connected elephones within the city limits of the ty of Medford. When the actual num ber of operating telephones shall have exceeded one thousand connected tele phone services, then said grantee, its associates, their executors, successors, administrators or assigns, shall have administrators or assigns, and the the right to increase the cheve mention of mouthly rates, not to exceed fifty cents per mouth for each telephone service so enunceted and in service. Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance

hall be so construed as in anywise t ent the proper authorities of said of Medford from sewering, grad t paving or repairing or altering y of the streets on which said grant its associates, their executors, etc.

are operating on. Section 7. The grantee, its associates their executors, administrators, success assigns, shall after receiving rom the proper authorities of atice from the proper authorities of aid city of Medford, remove, raise of er its wires, cable, etc., on any of pe 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 atice to be served upon said grantee its associates, their excentors, etc., no less than thirty six hours before such emoval of said wires, cables or other

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

ientioned in this section. Section 9. The grantee shall fornish and maintain free four telephone serices to the city of Medford and one ad ditional telephone service for each ad ional fire station betenfter in duced as may be designated by the

eity council. Section 10. Said granter, its associate iting their successors in actual work on the things mentione in this ordinance within four months from its passage and taking effect, and ate same with diligence until con

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

Section 12. The rights, privileges and franchise herein granted shall con linue and be in full force for a period f ten (10) years from the passage of this ordinance and as longer.
Section 13. Said grantee shall within

er days after the passage of this or linness file with the city clerk their o be of the Strongborg-Carleon,

Kellog make. Section 15. The baid grantee is move and change the location of an pole or poles or appliances when a directed by the city authorities within 15 days after receiving such potice, and such removals or changes to be made in accordance with the resolution of the

Whenever, by reason of concentra

the free use of said streets, alleys, ave-nues and thoroughfares.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for the wires to be removed from said portion said grantee, its associates, their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, to make needful and convenient repairs and executions in any of said in conduits beneath the surface of said

company or any subsidiary compan-

doing a competitive telephone business Section 18. The said granter further same to as good order and condition as agrees to hold the city free from all when before disturbed, as soon as pos-harm and damages arising from any sible and without unnecessary delay, negligence or otherwise upon the part

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 without the city of Medford to make connections with its said telephone system and that it will afford such company, associa tion, person or persons connections with its subscribers in the city of Medford. Section 20. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full froce from and

fter its passage, approval and posting. The following are the numbers and orms in which the ballot title of the foregoing ordinance will be printed or the official ballot:

Submitted by order of City Council. Charter amendment: Vote Yes or No. "An ordinance granting to the Citicene. Telephone company and its asso-tiates the right to construct and oper-ate in the city of Medford and on its treets, alleys, avenues and thorough ares a telephone, telegraph and messen ger service plant and system.

400 | YES

NO

ORDINANCE NO. 179.

An ordinance providing for the can-cellation and termination of a certain contract between the city of Medford and one Robert King for the making of taps and connections with the water nins of said city.

Section 1. That certain contra ered into between the city of Medford and Robert King for making all taps and connections with the city water mains, which was entered into on or bout the 5th day of September, 1998, oursuant to ordinance providing for the xecution of such contract, entitled "An ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with Robert King for making taps and connections with the mewly installed distributing system of the water supply system of the city of Medford and providing the terms there-of," passed August 4th, 1908, he and

he same is hereby concelled and ter-rinated, and the city recorder is hereby directed to notify sail Robert King of said cancellation and termination of said contract and to require him to im-mediately turn over to the superintend nt of the water plant all tools and sup dies in his hands belonging to the cit f Medford.

of Medford.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 4th day of March, 1909, on the following vote: Welch aye, Merrick aye Effert aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye.

Approved March 5th, 1969

BENJ. M. COLLINS.

E. ENYART. President.

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