

TWO FISHERMEN SWEEP TO SEA ON AN ICE FLOW

MENOMINEE, Mich., March 8.— Lars Nelson and Peter Anderson, both of Manominee and fishermen by occupation, who were discharged from the hospital this week, are examples of hardships that men can undergo and still live.

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

During the night a fierce snow storm swept over the bay, and when dawn came both men, exhausted and nearly frozen to death, sank upon the ice to await their fate. Both lapsed into unconsciousness and were in that state when rescued by a searching party late Thursday afternoon. They were thought dead, but were taken to the local hospital and revived. Nelson's right arm is useless and the doctor fears that he will never recover its strength.

Charge of Violating Franchise Considerable complaint has been heard on the streets of Gold Hill, says the News, during the past week on the account of the Rigue River Electric Co., raising the price of electric lights. While the raise has not included every body in town, yet many are affected, and in many cases the consumers contend that the company has violated the provision of their franchise. The matter has been taken up with the company and if the asserted is true they will, no doubt, amend 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 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 hours 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. Schermerhorn; 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, Merrick and Eiferer no; Emerick, Wortman, Demmer and Mayor Canon yes.

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 cable 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 needful 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 ordinances 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 as designated in the following table, showing the various kinds of service with their respective rates:

Table with 2 columns: Service type and Rate. Includes individual main line business service at \$3.00 per month, two party selective ringing service at \$2.50 per month, individual main line residence service at \$2.00 per month, etc.

ORDINANCE NO. 179.

An ordinance providing for the cancellation 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 mains of said city.

Section 1. That certain contract entered 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 about the 5th day of September, 1908, pursuant to ordinance providing for the execution of such contract, entitled "An ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with Robert King for making taps and connections with the newly installed distributing system of the water supply system of the city of Medford and providing the terms thereof," passed August 4th, 1908, be and the same is hereby cancelled and terminated, and the city recorder is hereby directed to notify said Robert King of said cancellation and termination of said contract and to require him to immediately turn over to the superintendent of the water plant all tools and supplies in his hands belonging to the city of Medford.

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

Approved March 5th, 1909.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

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RUSSIAN AND CHINESE TROOPS IN CONFLICT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—It is reported that there has been a conflict between the Russian and Chinese troops near Harbin. If the reports are true the trouble probably arose out of the situation following the efforts of the railroad authorities at Harbin to control the local administration.

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