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ORDINANCE NO. 190.

An ordinance to regulate the placing of poles, wires, conduits and other conductors and appliances on the streets, avenues and alleys of the city of Medford, Oregon, and to provide for the issuing of permits therefor.

The city of Medford shall ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every person, partnership or corporation, who shall now or hereafter have the right to place any poles, wires, conduits or other conductors or appliances for telephonic, telegraphic, messenger service, electric lighting, electric power purposes or any other purpose upon any of the streets, avenues or alleys of the city of Medford, shall, before placing any such poles, wires, conduits or other conductors or appliances upon any such street, avenue or alley, cause to be prepared a plan showing the nature and character of such work, the size and height of each pole or other appliance, the number of wires to be eventually carried thereon and shall designate on said plan the particular place on said street, avenue or alley at which it is proposed to place every such pole or appliance of whatever nature, giving distances from the center of said street, avenue or alley as platted and laid out and from the nearest street intersection, and shall file said plan with the recorder of said city and secure from such recorder a permit for such work as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Immediately upon receipt of any such plan the recorder shall notify the street commissioner of said city, the city and street commissioner shall within three days thereafter investigate the said plan and the portion of the street, avenue or alley so proposed to be occupied by said poles, wires or other appliances, and may call to his assistance in case he requires the same the services of the city engineer. Said street commissioner shall within three days after the filing of any such plan, file with the recorder a report thereon, together with his recommendation as to whether said plan should be approved, modified or rejected, with his reasons therefor, and any information which he shall deem of value in assisting the council to pass on said plan. At the next meeting of the council held more than three days after any such plan is filed as aforesaid, the council shall take up and forthwith dispose of said plan, either by approving, modifying or rejecting the same, and the council shall not delay action on said plan by reason of the failure of the street commissioner to file a report thereon as hereinbefore required. The council may, at its option take up and dis-

pose of any such plan, although the same has been on file less than three days.

Section 3. If said plan is found to be satisfactory it shall be approved. The council may modify said plan by changing the location of any pole or poles, wire or other appliance whenever in the judgment of said council said change will lessen the obstruction to said street or promote the appearance thereof or lessen the danger or damage to shade trees, or if said pole or poles, wire or other appliance as placed in said plan shall, in the judgment of the council, constitute an unnecessary obstruction to the ingress or egress to or from any property abutting on said street or to the view or light thereof.

Said council shall reject any such plan if it shall appear to the satisfaction of said council that any such plan was designed for the purpose of annoying or injuring any person or property or for preventing or obstructing any other person, partnership or corporation having a right to make use of such street for a similar purpose from exercising said right, or if the same violates any of the provisions of this ordinance or of the franchise of said person, partnership or corporation or any other ordinance of the city of Medford heretofore or hereafter enacted.

Section 4. When said plan shall be approved as submitted or as amended, the council shall so declare by resolution and shall direct the recorder to issue to said person, partnership or corporation a permit for such work in accordance with said plan as finally approved.

Before any permit is issued hereunder, said person, partnership or

corporation shall pay into the treasury of the city of Medford the sum of twenty-five cents for each pole or other appliance placed on said street or for every 50 feet of conduit or other conductor laid in said street not suspended to poles or other appliances; to defray the expense of the city hereunder.

No person, partnership or corporation having the right to use any street, avenue or alley of the city of Medford shall occupy said street with more than one line of poles, wires or other conductors, nor shall any such person, partnership or corporation cross with any such line from side to side of said street, avenue or alley without the consent of the council, which consent shall be given only when it appears to the council to be necessary that such crossing be made.

Every person who shall place any pole, wire, conduit or other conductor or appliance upon any street, avenue or alley of the city of Medford, or who shall direct the same to be done or in any manner assist in so doing without securing a permit therefor as herein provided, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days.

The foregoing ordinance was passed April 6th, 1909, by the following vote: Welch absent, Merriek aye, Wortman aye, Eifert aye, Emerick aye, Demmer aye.

Approved April 6, 1909.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.
Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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PUTS LARGE BILL IN CHURCH COLLECTION

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Somebody put a \$10,000 bill on the collection plate of the Roscoe Methodist Episcopal church, near here, Sunday night.

The church officers have no objection to keeping it but fear that the donor made a mistake, and are willing to give it back if he can prove it is his.

The yearly collections of the church do not reach more than \$10,000, so the officials advertised today that they would return the money if the owner really wants it, but must be shown that he dropped it on the plate inadvertently.

YOUNG WIDOW LOSES MIND BECAUSE OF GRIEF

ROSEBURG, Or., April 12.—As an aftermath of the shooting last fall of Alexander Franks, by a companion, who mistook Franks for a deer, Mrs. Franks, widow of the dead man, has become demented, and imagines that someone is trying to shoot her. Mrs. Franks was a bride of but a few weeks at the time of the death of her husband, and since that time has been working in this city.

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