

LOCAL NEWS

E. N. Stroup, a well known Aurora hop grower, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Stingley of Eagle Creek is visiting relatives here.

G. W. Dimick of Hubbard will address Milwaukie grange Saturday afternoon on the care of fruit trees.

F. D. Lindsley, of Lindsley & Sons sawmill, near Carus, was in town, Monday afternoon.

W. H. Young, now a sawmill operator in the Eagle Creek country was in town Monday.

C. C. Molson, a well known Needy precinct resident, in town Tuesday, reported that the floods had done no damage in that section.

Jack Grindstaff of Elwood in town Monday, reported that not a trace of snow was visible in the mountains from his locality.

Since the water has reached a lower stage the fishermen are beginning to take steelhead salmon. They are now selling for 12 1-2 cents per pound in the local retail markets.

Mrs. Agnes M. Crawford, a pioneer of 1856, buried at Butteville, Sunday, was the mother of Mrs. J. R. Shaw of Oregon City. The deceased was a native of Canada and 75 years old.

A. J. Elliott and G. Thomas were given a hearing Monday afternoon before the Justice court on the charge of disturbing a meeting at Beaver Creek Saturday. They pleaded guilty and Justice Stipp fined Elliott \$10 and Thomas \$20.

Mrs. E. A. Eddy and little niece, Melba, of Tautain came Monday to visit Mrs. Eddy's sister, Mrs. D. C. Ely. Miss Gladys Bryon, who has been visiting her aunt for several weeks returned home with them Tuesday.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Company is making elaborate preparations for the firemen's 17th annual ball, which will be held at the armory February 22. The Aurora band has been secured to furnish the music. The firemen's annual ball is always a great social event and the hall is usually crowded.

ORDINANCE No. 10000. An ordinance requiring, directing and regulating the placing of certain electric wires, cables and appliances in underground conduits or subways in a certain district or part of the City of Oregon City.

WHEREAS, overhead wires and cables (and poles connected therewith) used for transmitting or conducting electric current for telephone, telegraph, district telegraph, messenger, and electric light and power purposes, electric railways and all other purposes for which electric current is now used (excepting only certain wires, cable, poles and appliances mentioned and specified in Section 11 of this Ordinance and hereinafter called "said exempt wires") in the district or part of the City of Oregon City in this Ordinance hereinafter described and called "said district," have become dangerous to the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Oregon City and the City of Oregon City should exercise the rights and powers (including what is known as police powers) in it vested and empowered, to cause all such wires and cables (except such exempt wires) to be placed underground in the parts of the streets of said City situated in said district; now therefore.

OREGON CITY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.—That every person, firm, company or corporation now owning or operating within said district, (under any franchise heretofore granted or given and now in actual use or enjoyment) wires, cables (on or over which electric current is transmitted or used) for operating any overhead telephone, telegraph, district telegraph, messenger, or electric light or power wires or cables or electric railways, or wires or cables on or over which electric current is now or may be here after transmitted or used for any purpose or purposes whatsoever, or poles, appliances or apparatus used in connection with any such wires or cables (excepting only said exempt wires) shall remove or cause to be removed, on or before the first day of March, 1908, from above the surface of the streets, alleys, public grounds, or parts thereof, within said district all such wires, cables, poles and appliances, and place such wires or cables in underground conduits or subways as in this Ordinance specified; and no person, firm, company or corporation, after this Ordinance becomes a law, shall be granted or given the right, privilege, or franchise to construct, erect, operate, or maintain, within said district, any overhead electrical wires, poles or system for any purpose or purposes whatsoever (except only said exempt wires).

Said district in said City of Oregon City is bounded as follows: to-wit: Beginning on the west line of Main street immediately south of what is known as the Imperial Mill and at a point directly opposite the north end of what is commonly known as the basin, thence northerly along the west line of Main street to its intersection with Moss street; thence easterly along the south line of Moss street to the east line of Main street; thence southerly along the east line of Main street to the north line of Seventh street, thence easterly along the north line of Seventh street to the west line of Bluff street; thence southerly along the west line of Bluff street to the south line of Seventh street; thence westerly along the south line of Seventh street to the east line of Main street; thence southerly along the east line of Main street to a point directly east of the point of beginning; thence westerly to the place of beginning; and the same is herein called "said district."

Section 2.—Any person, firm, company or corporation now owning or operating any such wires or cables on or over which electric current is transmitted or used (excepting only said exempt wires) in said district under the present charter of said City of Oregon City or under any franchise or franchises in actual use or enjoyment heretofore given or granted by the City of Oregon City (and including such franchises as are now owned, used or enjoyed by an assignee or assignees of the original grantee or grantees thereof), may file with the Recorder of the City of Oregon City a written application for space, in parts of streets in said district, for such conduits or subways and for wires, cables and appliances to be placed therein. Such application shall be filed at any time after the time this ordinance is passed by the Council of said City of Oregon City. Any corporation may make such application by signing the same in its corporate name by its President, a Vice-President or Secretary, or authorized agent thereof, and filing the same with the Recorder. The City Council of the City of Oregon City shall grant such application and issue, or cause to be issued such permits as in this Ordinance provided.

Section 3.—On the filing of such application as aforesaid, said City Council (and before granting any permit, as provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance) shall designate that portion of those portions of space in the parts of streets in said district that each such applicant shall use and each such applicant shall have no right or privilege to use any part or parts of said streets in said district except as so designated by said City Council. Precedence for such space (and such permit) shall be given to persons, firms, companies or corporations now owning or operating within said district (under any franchise heretofore granted or given and now in actual use or enjoyment) wires or cables (on or over which electric current is transmitted or used) for operating any overhead telephone, telegraph, district telegraph, messenger, or electric light or power wires or cables or electric railways, and strictly according to the respective order of filing such applications and the bond hereinafter in this section provided, and the approval of said bond shall relate back to the time of filing such application, provided, however such bond shall have been duly executed and have been delivered to said Recorder (for approval by the Mayor of said City of Oregon City) at the time of filing such application, or prior to the filing of any subsequent application and not otherwise. With said application said person, firm, company or corporation making and filing the same shall execute a bond to the City of Oregon City in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) lawful money of the United States with a Surety Company (authorized to do business in the State of Oregon) as surety for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance by such person, firm, company or corporation so executing the same and so filing such application. Said bond shall be approved by the Mayor of said City of Oregon City.

Section 4.—Every such person, firm, company or corporation now owning or operating (or having the right, privilege, or franchise to operate) in said district any such telephone, telegraph, district telegraph, messenger or electric light, or power wires or cables, or wires or cables for the purpose of operating electric railways (excepting only said exempt wires) after filing application and executing such bond, and prior to constructing any such conduit or subway or placing any such wires, cables or appliances in such conduits or subways, shall prepare and submit for approval to the City Council of said City, plans and specifications for system of underground conduits or subways for electric wires, cables and appliances including the necessary man-holes and service-boxes (situated within said district) and shall file a map showing the general route and location of such conduits or subways; and no such conduits or subways shall be constructed or construction begun thereon until such plans, specifications and such map of general route are approved by the City Council.

Section 5.—Each person, firm, company or corporation so applying to place wires, cables, or appliances in underground conduits or subways, as hereinbefore provided, in addition to said application, bond, plans, specification and map of general route, shall deposit with the City Treasurer of said City of Oregon City, a sufficient sum of lawful money of the United States, in amount as estimated by the City Engineer of said City, necessary to defray the cost of repaving those portions of the street surface opened for constructing such conduits or subways, the said sum of money to be for the purpose of guaranteeing and securing the repaving of that portion of such street surfaces opened by such person, firm, company or corporation, constructing such conduits or subways. A cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, duly certified by a bank satisfactory to the Mayor of the City of Oregon City, for the amount so estimated by the city engineer, may be deposited and held instead of cash money. Said City Council shall then issue or cause to be issued, a permit to such applicant granting the right to him or it to enter upon such streets or parts thereof in said district and to make such excavations therein as may be necessary for the construction of such conduits

or subways, and the laying of wires, cables, and appliances therein and the building of man-holes or service-boxes underground. Each such permit shall have precedence according to the order in which each such application and bond are filed, as hereinbefore provided, and no such permit shall be given, nor shall any such permit allow nor give a right to interfere with or change any space so designated and having precedence as aforesaid, or any such prior permit, or any conduits, subways, wires, cables, appliances, man-holes or service-boxes, constructed or laid or to be constructed or laid under any other permit or right to construct or lay such underground conduits, subways, wires, cables, appliances, man-holes or service boxes having priority thereto by reason of such preference.

Section 6.—Such person, firm, company or corporation, to whom such a permit shall be given as aforesaid, without unnecessary delay (after such conduits or subways are laid and constructed and the man-holes and underground service boxes constructed and the wires, cables and appliances placed in such conduits or subways) shall put the surface of the parts of streets in which such conduits and subways are constructed (caused by such construction) in as good order and condition as said parts of the surface of said streets were prior thereto.

Section 7.—All excavations, for the purpose of placing wires, cables, conduits and subways under the streets in said district, shall be made under the supervision of said City Council. The City Engineer shall prepare and keep a plat, showing the location of all wires, cables, conduits, subways and man-holes; and the said plat shall be open for inspection during office hours. Permits shall be issued by said City Council for the repair and maintenance of such conduits and subways.

All repairs, additions and changes, where street surfaces are removed, shall be made under the supervision of said City Council and it shall be notified by the person, firm, company or corporation having a permit therefor, before work thereon shall commence; except that in cases of emergency, when service to subscribers or customers is interrupted by accident, and immediate repairs are necessary, such repairs may be begun after notice to the City Engineer and under his supervision without previous permit, providing a report of the circumstances, showing the urgent need of the repair is promptly made to the City Council by the person, firm, company or corporation whose service is so interrupted.

When said street surfaces shall have been restored by such person, firm, company or corporation as provided in this section of this Ordinance, said sum of money or certified cheque, so deposited, as provided in Section 5 of this Ordinance, shall be returned to such person, firm, company or corporation, who made such deposit.

Section 8.—Any person, firm, company, or corporation owning, operating or using underground wires, cables, conduits or subways under this Ordinance shall be permitted to connect the same with the side lines of the street by using such space for conduits or subways for such wires or cables and appliances under the streets and sidewalks from the main conduits or subways so laid in the parts of the street of said district as may be necessary or convenient, and for that purpose shall be given access to all area ways, or spaces under sidewalks, and shall have the right to place and maintain such wires and cables in proper conduits in and through such areas, ways and spaces.

Section 9.—It shall be lawful for any person, firm, company or corporation using or operating (under the provisions of this Ordinance) electric wires or cables in underground conduits or subways, to carry such wires or cables up the sides or front of any building within said district, with the consent of the owner or lessee of such building; provided, that such wires or cables shall be placed in proper tubes so as not to be dangerous to life or property; and no wires or supports therefor shall cross the front of any window or opening in such building.

Section 10.—Within ninety days after the completion of such conduits or subways under the provisions of this Ordinance, such person, firm, company, or corporation so constructing and completing such conduits or subways shall make in duplicate (and file one of said duplicates with said City Engineer and the other of said duplicates with said Recorder) a map of definite location of said conduits or subways showing the location of the same under the streets or parts thereof in said district, and also showing the location of all man-holes connected with such conduits or subways. It shall be the duty of the City Engineer and also of said Recorder to record such map of definite location in a book kept in his office for such purpose and to enter in an alphabetical index the name of the owner of such conduit or subway with reference to the volume and page where such map of definite location is recorded and he shall file and preserve such map among the documents of his office.

Section 11.—Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall apply to wires, cables, poles or appliances, now lawfully used, operated or maintained, or hereafter to be lawfully used, operated or maintained for any of the purposes as specified in this section 11, and the same are the wires, cables and poles mentioned and referred to as exempt wires in other parts of this Ordinance (and such exempt wires may continue to be used, operated and maintained notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Ordinance) to-wit:

First: Wires, poles and appliances for lighting the streets of the City of Oregon City under contract with said City, or under private contracts, connected with wires or cables in such conduits or subways; but all such wires for street lighting above the surface of the streets shall be placed inside or on the outside of poles used in connection with such street lighting and shall be connected underground from the foot or base of such

respective poles directly with the nearest wires or cables placed in such conduits or subways (such wires for street lighting if put on the outside of such poles shall be placed in proper tubes so as not to be dangerous to life or property) excepting, however, wires above ground connecting such poles and the wires thereof with the electric lamp or lamps used on such poles.

Second: The trolley wires and span wires of electric railways, together with the feed tap wires connecting the trolley wires with the underground feeders; but all such feed tap wires above the surface of streets shall be placed in the inside or on the outside of poles, to which span wires are attached and shall be connected underground from the foot or base of such respective poles directly with the nearest wires or cables placed in such conduits or subways and if placed on the outside of such poles, such feed tap wires shall be placed in proper tubes so as not to be dangerous to life or property; upon leaving the pole above ground the feed tap wires shall pass directly to the trolley wires by the shortest way. Should the span wires be attached to buildings, the feed tap wires above ground shall be placed in a properly insulated pipe, which pipe is to be fastened vertically to the building; upon leaving this pipe, the feed tap wires shall pass directly to the trolley wires, by the shortest way.

Third: Wires, cables and appliances for electric signs, advertisements, and decorative lighting, connected with wires or cables in such conduits or subways; but all such wires for electric signs, advertisements and decorative lighting shall be carried from or connected with buildings, and if such wires are placed on the sides or front of any such building they shall be placed in proper tubes so as not to be dangerous to life or property, and such wires shall be connected underground from the foundations or basements of such respective buildings directly with the nearest wires or cables placed in such conduits or subways. But no such wires for electric signs, advertisements or decorative lighting shall cross any street above ground.

Fourth: Wires, cables and appliances for telegraph, telephone, district telegraph and fire alarm system connected with wires or cables in such conduits or subways, but all such

wires for telegraph, telephone, district telegraph and fire alarm system shall be placed on the surface of streets above the surface of streets shall be placed on the sides or front of buildings in proper tubes so as not to be dangerous to life or property, and such wires shall be connected underground from the foundations or basements of such respective buildings directly with the nearest wires or cables placed in such conduits or subways.

Section 12.—No person, firm, company or corporation owning any right, privilege or franchise heretofore or hereafter given or granted by the City of Oregon City for the transmission or use of electric current by means of overhead wires or cables for any purpose or purposes whatsoever (who or which have not yet placed, erected and operated in said district any system of overhead wires or cables for any street or part thereof, in said district any overhead wires or cables or any poles, after the passage of this Ordinance (except said exempt wires); but such last mentioned person, firm, company or corporation shall place, in said district, all and any wires or cables and appliances for the transmission or use of electric current in said district in underground conduits or subways in the same manner and under the same conditions, provisions, restrictions and exceptions, and shall make and file such application, bond, plans, specifications, map of general route, map of definite location, and deposit money with the City Treasurer, as specified and provided in Sections 2 to 11, both numbers inclusive, of this Ordinance, relative to the persons, firms, companies or corporations mentioned in said Sections 2 to 11, both numbers inclusive, and not otherwise; and said City Council shall designate such space in the parts of streets in said district, and issue such permit (according to precedence, as hereinbefore provided) to such person, firm, company or corporation specified in this Section 12, as are provided in Sections 2 to 5, both numbers inclusive, of this Ordinance, relative to the persons, firms, companies or corporations mentioned in said Sections 2 to 5, both numbers inclusive, and not otherwise.

Section 13.—The provisions of this Ordinance shall inure to, apply to, and bind the respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, of such person, persons, firms and companies and to the respective successors and assigns of any such corporation or corporations; and to the successors of said City of Oregon City.

Section 14.—Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance by any person, firm, company, or corporation shall upon conviction of him or it, before the City Recorder or Mayor of the City of Oregon City, be punished, for each offense, by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment not exceeding Ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. And in addition it is and shall be the duty of the Chief of Police of said City of Oregon City to remove or cause to be removed from, on or over any and all parts of streets in said district all electric poles, wires, cables and appliances which are required to be placed in conduits, or subways, as hereinbefore provided, or are not removed from the parts of streets in said district on or before the First day of March, 1908, (excepting, however, said exempt wires). The cost and expense of such removal by (or under the orders or direction of) said Chief of Police, shall be paid to the City Treasurer of said City of Oregon City by the owner of said poles, wires, cables and appliances, and if not so paid forthwith by such owner shall be recovered from him or it by civil suit brought by and in the name of the City of Oregon City in a court having jurisdiction.

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By order of the council of Oregon City, W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

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