

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY SECURES TWENTY-FIVE YEAR FRANCHISE

THE UNDERGROUND WIRE ORDINANCE POSTPONED TWO WEEKS.

TO PLANT TREES IN BLUFF PARK

It Was Persistent Demands and Plea of Farmers Interested in Telephones That Passed The Ordinance.

Giving the Home Telephone Company a 25-year franchise, the passage of an ordinance regulating billiard and pool rooms, the proposed cleaning up of upper Seventh street and the planting of shade trees in the bluff park, the acceptance of an office building from the Oregon City Planning Mill company to be moved across the street and used as an engine house in Green Point addition were among some of the things done at the regular monthly meeting of the city council held Wednesday night.

It was not expected that an ordinance granting the Home Telephone company a franchise would pass at this meeting, but would be finally granted at a later meeting with more rigid restrictions. It was the urgent demand of farmers—representative men—that demanded the prompt passage of the franchise ordinance. These men were all interested in rural telephone systems and wanted connection with Oregon city business men. They scored the Pacific Telephone company, and expressed themselves as having no faith in its promises. They said that Clackamas county was their home and Oregon City their county seat, and were anxious to do business here. In fact they did not want to build a connecting line with their systems, if it was possible for them to get relief in Oregon City.

L. W. Robbins of Molalla, who is interested in the Molalla Mutual Telephone company stated that a meeting was held on the previous night, and the members were unanimously in favor of the Home Telephone company securing a franchise in Oregon City. They desired to have competition, in order that they could get better rates and more satisfactory service. He also stated that the Molalla Mutual had 175 telephones and that a new one was going in almost every day.

Louis Funk of Redland made a strong plea for the independent company, and expressed the opinion that if the Oregon City merchants could not afford to keep two telephones they should go out of business.

Similar arguments in favor of granting the Home Telephone company a franchise, also were made by L. H. Kirchem of Logan, C. E. Spence of Carus and Fred Madison of Highland.

The councilmen voted unanimously in favor of the passage of the franchise ordinance, and it will be accepted as soon as it is approved by Mayor Caulfield.

The ordinance requiring telephone, telegraph and electric wires to be placed underground in the district below the bluff was postponed for further consideration until an adjourned meeting of the council to be held two weeks from last night.

The ordinance granting Frank Busch a franchise for conveying the waters of Singer Hill to block 10 for manufacturing purposes was placed on its first reading on account of a change in the life of the franchise.

An ordinance regulating billiard and pool rooms, was passed after a second reading.

The recorder's monthly report showed that \$1569.54 had been collected for license, etc.

The canvass of the returns of the Bremen's election showed that L. Ruconich had received 81 votes for fire chief and Del Hart 22.

Several old rural telephone franchises were ordered cancelled. E. A. Brady was granted a liquor license for the term of six months. When the matter of a city health officer came up for consideration, City Attorney Campbell called attention to the fact that Dr. J. W. Norris, county health officer was already covering the field, and that the residents of the city were already paying a per capita tax for his support. Petitions were read asking for the appointment of Dr. J. W. Norris to the position, also one in favor of Dr. M. C. Strickland. The matter of a city health officer was finally referred to the committee on health and police.

Some old improvement bonds were ordered cancelled. Thomas F. Ryan being the highest bidder secured the new sewer bonds. The matter of repairing upper Seventh street was brought up, and the same referred to committee on streets and public property with power to act. The matter of paving this street also was discussed.

On the suggestion of Councilman Knapp it was decided that some steps be taken to set out some shade trees in the bluff park at the beginning of upper Seventh street. The matter was referred to Councilman Knapp. Lindsley and Sons were denied a petition to store lumber on the bluff park.

C. N. Greenman was granted a rebate of \$10 on account of the unexpired term of transfer license.

Committee on fire and water reported that contract had been awarded to F. S. Baker to remove and fix up building to be used as an engine house at Green Point.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid:

C. E. Burns, chief of police,	\$75.00
E. L. Shaw, night police,	75.00
W. H. Cooke, night police,	75.00
George Brown, special police,	20.00
W. A. Dimick, recorder, additional work and stamps,	58.50
George Marley, cleaning Main street,	60.00
Charles Catta, meals at jail,	5.00
C. G. Miller, wiring, etc.,	31.50
P. G. E. Co., lights	205.38
O. C. Enterprise, printing,	15.00
Star Press, print job work,	5.00
William Bros. T. Co., hauling,	6.50
Chief F. D., salary for Feb.,	5.00

Huntley Bros. Co. prescription,	.50
J. F. Montgomery, hauling,	1.25
H. L. L. Clark, rent pound,	20.00
E. F. Grisez, hauling,	8.00
Pope & Co., faucet and lock,	2.50
F. Busch, nails, etc.,	2.75
J. S. Rhoades,	1.00
Fountain Hose Co. allowance	25.00
Cataract Hose Co. allowance,	25.00
Col. H. & L. Co., allowance,	25.00
Mountain View Hose Co. No. 4,	25.00
F. C. Gadke, drain tile,	11.91
P. Hammond, levels,	4.00

No. 8556. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1907. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Oregon City" in the City of Oregon City, in the County of Clackamas, and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence business of banking:

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The First National Bank of Oregon City," in the City of Oregon City, in the county of Clackamas, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty first day of February, 1907.

(SEAL) WM. B. RIDGELY, 13m2 Comptroller of the Currency.

Mrs. Annie Penman and son Jonah Penman of New Era, returned from Portland, Tuesday evening where they had been to secure a tombstone for the grave of their late husband and father, David Penman.

LOST A VALUABLE HIGH DIVER

E. T. Farr's famous high-diving dog Maximo, that has beat the world's record for high diving, died Wednesday evening from the effects of a tape-worm. Mr. Farr had just closed a contract with the Nat Reiss Carnival company for a 40 weeks' tour with Maximo and was to receive a compensation of \$100 per week.

Maximo was only three years old, a mixture of fox terrier and collie, and was a wonderful animal. He made a high dive of 75 feet with ease, while the best record of other dogs published in the Police Gazette was only 35 feet. Mr. Farr had the dog over the northwest circuit twice and he was widely known and admired.

Mr. Farr is training a pup which he thinks may become the equal of Maximo after a course of practice.

WARRANT OUT FOR FARMERS ARREST

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF NEEDY OBSTRUCTS THOROUGHFARE.

Expected That He Will Reach Here This Evening With Constable—Road Troubles.

It is probable that Constable Ely will arrive this evening with Louis Woodcock a prominent Needy farmer in custody this evening. He is charged by some of his neighbors with having obstructed the county road running through his place by digging post-holes in the center of the thoroughfare for a distance of a quarter of a mile and setting up two or three posts. As a result a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The Woodcock road has been a matter of contention for years past and it is an important thoroughfare connecting Needy with the Molalla country. In fact, it was a road before the country was surveyed.

About five years ago a re-survey was made of the road, and its location was changed through the Woodcock place. Woodcock filed injunction suits in the circuit court against opening the road in the new location, but lost. When the supervisor took a crew of men and opened out the new road, he and his help was subsequently sued for \$500 damages.

THREATEN REFERENDUM.

Albany, Or., March 7.—To invoke the referendum on the compulsory pass law enacted by the recent session of the state legislature is the purpose of the members of the Grange in this county. Preparations are now being made for the circulation of petitions for referendum vote on the measure. The Linn county Council, Patrons of Husbandry has also condemned the \$125,000 annual appropriation for the state university, and has gone on record favoring a referendum vote on the measure, too. But no petitions are being prepared to invoke the referendum on the petition, and local members of the grange say they will await the action of the legislative committee of the state grange on this matter before instituting definite action.

SOUTH MOLALLA WANTS MOTOR LINE

William Thompson, one of the old time residents of Needy in the city Wednesday, says that the best part of Clackamas county is south of the Molalla river, that this is an undisputed fact. Mr. Thompson says that he does not understand why there is not a motor line to tap that country. He is confident that the road would do a good business from the beginning, and the people of that section are desirous of having close connections with Oregon City.

In fact, Mr. Thompson says that if there was a motor line that he would come to Oregon City every two or three days.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall moved last week to the Click farm.

NOTICE.

Petition for Incorporation of Oswego.

The undersigned will present to the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, at the incoming of the Court on the first Wednesday in April, 1907, the same being the first day of the regular April term of said Court, the following petition for the incorporation of the town of Oswego in said County and State:

To the Honorable County Court of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon:

We the undersigned residents and qualified electors of Clackamas County, and residing within the limits of the following described boundaries which are proposed to be incorporated and known and described as the town of Oswego to wit: Beginning at a point on the west bank of the Willamette River where Tryon Creek flows into said river and on the South bank of said Tryon Creek in T. 2. S. R. 1 East of the Willamette Meridian and running thence westerly following the meanders of the southerly bank of said Tryon creek to a point where the south line of "E" Avenue in the Oregon Iron and Steel Company's first Addition to the town of Oswego extended easterly intersects the said southerly bank of Tryon Creek, thence northwesterly parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of "G" Avenue in said Addition to the town of Oswego to a point 100 feet north of the northwesterly corner of block No. 3, in said Addition to the town of Oswego, thence southwesterly to a point 100 feet north from the northeasterly corner of Block 117 in the Oregon Iron and Steel Company's extension of said Addition to the town of Oswego; thence southerly along the west line of Eleventh street of the Oregon Iron and Steel Company's extension of first Addition to Oswego, extended southerly to Tualatin or Sucker Lake; thence following the meanders of the north bank of Tualatin or Sucker Lake and Sucker Creek easterly to the Willamette River; thence following the meanders of the west bank of the Willamette River to the mouth of Tryon Creek to the place of beginning; would most respectfully pray that the said territory which contains about 500 inhabitants be incorporated under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon in 1893 for the incorporation of cities and towns. And your petitioners would ever pray.

C. N. Haines, Wilfred Platt, L. E. Morrell, J. J. Johnson, John Bickner, W. F. Bickner, C. A. Bethke, R. W. Thomas, H. Bethke, G. C. Worthington, G. E. Thomas, R. Platt, F. M. Busby, I. A. Jones, H. T. Evans, Thos. Fox, T. R. Clinefelter, A. S. Clinefelter, J. W. Thomas, Joseph Wint, Mr. Edwin Wint, T. J. Whittier, C. H. Elston, John W. Van Horn, H. W. Koehler, R. C. Worthington, M. McKenzie, Amedei Seguin, O. A. Ratliff, J. R. Hamilton, A. J. Thompson, Henry Platts, Peter Keyzer, Gottie Lehman, Geo. D. Brown, E. J. Russell, E. L. Davidson, S. C. Blanken, Arch Coon, D. B. Fox, Martin Blanken, A. J. Davidson, Dr. W. C. Bryns, Oscar Eaton, C. B. Hall, David Nelson, G. W. Prosser, Eli Platt, H. R. Davidson, John C. Fox, Otto Johnson, T. J. Brown, J. T. Harbin, C. R. Arndt, H. W. LaMere, A. W. Shipley, Frank Gerrits, Wm. Maire, F. V. Whittier, B. H. Jones, Gus B. Smith, Jack Monk, Fred W. Lehman, F. F. Johnson, J. C. Haines, Jr., R. C. Shipley, J. C. Haines, T. J. League, A. J. Rossiter, J. W. Kiser, Harry W. Farmer, L. R. Woodard, B. B. Simons, A. W. Anderson, J. E. Headrick, Wm. B. Hyslip, I. Austin, C. H. Nixon, John Gardiner, H. M. Fox, WILLIAM MILLER, Dore Foot.

UREN & SCHUEBEL, Oregon City, OREGON, Attorneys for Petitioners. 1314

Notice of Administrator's Sale. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, on the 4th day of March, 1907, in the matter of the estate of Chris Timm, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will on the 13th day of April, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Oregon City, Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of Court, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the north-east corner of James G. Cunningham's ten acre tract on the County road and running North Two Hundred and Ten (210) feet; thence West Four Hundred and Fourteen and 11-12 (414, 11-12) feet; thence South Two Hundred and Ten (210) feet; thence East Four Hundred and Fourteen and 11-12 (414, 11-12) feet on said Cunningham's line to the place of beginning, containing Two acres of land more or less, being a part of the George Wills and Sarah Wills Donation Land Claim, in section twenty-five (25) Township One (1) South of Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Clackamas County, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1907. GEORGE W. DERRY, Administrator of the estate of Chris Timm, deceased. 1315

A Humane Appeal. A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all person with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery; the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Howell & Jones' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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and swell things in Furnishing goods that we actually couldn't wait longer to show you. The early spring is forcing things all round - forcing Nature even! Why! the buds are opening! So we worked day and night, got things in the best shape possible, and will be ready to welcome you Saturday. This homely informal opening of our new store pre-

sents an opportunity for Oregon City's good dressers to view - without buying unless you choose, the newest brightest things in Men's apparel and Toggery. We'll garb the boy or man from the ground up at prices unusually low for new and dependable goods. The critical patron is assured complete satisfaction.