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CITY REGULATES ELECTRIC WIRES

ORDINANCE NECESSITATES CHANGE

New Law Will Require Reconstruction of Many Lines in City Limits—Purchasers Find Defect in Bonds.

Acting upon the petition, which was presented to them at the meeting of the council last week by the electrical workers of the city, the Board of Aldermen at Monday night's meeting put on final passage an ordinance, the clauses of which effect a material change in the construction of electrical wires in the city within the next 30 days. The most important sections of the ordinance read as follows:

Section 1. No commission, officer, agent, or employee of the City of Hood River, nor shall any person, partnership, or corporation whosoever, (a) run, place, erect or maintain, in the said City of Hood River, any wire or cable used to conduct or carry electricity on any pole (or on any cross-arm, bracket, or other appliance attached to such pole) within a distance of 15 inches from the center line of said pole; provided, that where it is necessary to change the direction of the pole wire at an angle of more than 10 degrees, the said pole wire may be strung not less than 13 inches from the center line of said pole; and provided further, that the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (2) shall be held not to apply to such wire or cables in cases on poles, nor to "bridge" or "jumper" wires on any pole which are attached to or connected with the "signal" wires of the same pole, or to any "aerial" cable, as between such cable and any pole on which it originates or terminates, nor to wires run from "circuit" wires to are lamps placed upon or suspended from any bracket attached to poles, nor to any wire or cable where the same is attached to the top of the pole, as between it and the said pole, nor to wires or cables strung within fifteen (15) inches from the center line of any pole and within four feet from the top thereof in instances where there are no wires or cables on the opposite side of the said pole, nor to multiple cables running vertically upon the pole to the top thereof in instances where there are no wires or cables within a distance of 13 inches from the center line of such pole. The wire or cable run 13 or 15 inches from the center line of the pole shall be known as the pole wire.

(c) Run, place, erect or maintain in said City of Hood River, any "guy" wire or "guy" cable attached to any pole or appliance to which is attached any wire or cable used to carry or conduct electricity, without causing said "guy" wire or "guy" cable to be kept effectively insulated at all times at a distance of not less than six feet nor more than eight feet (measured along the line of said wire or cable) from upper end thereof.

(f) Run, place, erect, or maintain, in said City of Hood River, vertically on any pole, any wire or cable used to carry or conduct electricity without causing such wire or cable to be at all times encased in a casing of wooden material not less than three-quarters of an inch in thickness or a distance of four feet from the point of crossing any wire or cable carrying or conducting electricity at any time; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph (f) shall not apply to wires run from circuit wires to are lamps placed upon poles, nor to crossing wire where none of such wires carries more than 220 volts of electricity, nor to any vertical wire which is more than 13 inches from center line of pole.

(g) Run, erect, place, or maintain, in said City of Hood River, any wire or cable carrying or conducting electricity on any cross-arm unless there is a clear space of not less than 12 inches between each end of said cross-arm, and the nearest wire to such end, or run, erect, place or maintain in said City of Hood River any pole to which are attached two separate lines of wires crossing each other at right angles, unless such pole is equipped with double cross-arms. Provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to poles or cross-arms in cases where such poles and cross arms are used exclusively for telephone and telegraph wires.

Section 2.—Any person, persons, co-partnership, association or corporation, or any member, officer, or managing agent, of any corporation, association, or co-partnership, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one hundred days, or by both such fine or imprisonment. Provided, no violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be held to arise or exist by reason of the temporary location of any wire or pole or cable or cross-arm while the same is being actually run, placed or erected.

The provisions of the new ordinance will effect to a great extent the Pacific Power & Light Co., which will have to make numerous changes in its wiring. The Hydro-Electric Co. will be slightly affected. It will find it necessary to order new cross-arms to comply with the city ordinance.

A letter was received from Mrs. E. C. Hausberry, of Seaside, through her agent, P. D. Tweedy, asking for a settlement of the interest due on deferred payment for Heights lots, which the city contemplates using in connection with its municipal water system. The communication was referred to the Finance committee with power to act as was a communication from L. A. Henderson, who notified the council that he was ready to give bond in the sum desired by them.

Two electrical workers of the city, A. L. Mulvaney and E. L. Howard, employees, as it is understood, of the Pacific Power & Light Co., asked that their names be withdrawn from the recent petition asking a change in the construction of wiring of electrical companies in the city.

Owing to an impossibility to give proper specifications for estimates, as was stated at the meeting of the council, fire escapes had not yet been constructed on any of the new story buildings of the city. The marshal reported that he had seen owners of the buildings and that work complying with the city's laws would be undertaken at once. Building owners were instructed to confer with members of the Fire and Water committee or the city engineer in order to secure specifications.

The city engineer reported a number of uncompleted pieces of sidewalk in the fire limits. The Judiciary committee was instructed to comply with an adopted motion of November 6 and advertise for bids on the work that it might be completed as soon as possible under city supervision.

The city engineer, P. M. Morse, reported that the Heights grading had been completed and recommended that it be paid for, except a portion on Fourth street, which he recommended be left unpaid, in order to care for the rolling of the streets next Spring.

EAST-SIDERS PLAN STORAGE HOUSE

ORCHARDISTS WILL INCORPORATE

Big Plant Covering a Great Ground Space Will Be Erected Near Van Horn Station on Railroad.

"Although we have not yet fully worked out the details of our plan," says M. M. Hill, president of the Hood River Banking & Trust Co., and one of the members of a group of East Side orchard men, who will incorporate for the purpose of erecting a large storage house for their apples, "we have definitely decided to incorporate and go ahead with our undertaking. The association of East Side orchard men, composed of Wilson Fiske, M. M. Hill, A. W. Peters, E. E. Pooley, F. E. Deem, G. L. Smith, W. R. Sharrett and E. L. McClain, met in the rooms of the Commercial Club Tuesday afternoon, in order to talk over and perfect their plans.

The acres of bearing orchard represented in the association are among the best of the Valley. While the height of the proposed structure and its detailed plans have not been worked out, it is understood that it will be thoroughly equipped not only for storing the apples but as a packing house. The ground dimensions of the new building measure 275 feet in length. One end will be 180 feet wide and the other 56 in order to follow the line of the railroad siding. It will be erected just south of the Van Horn station on the land of Mr. Deem.

The members of the proposed corporation own bearing orchard aggregating more than 300 acres. The building they propose will be a great addition to the Valley's storage facilities.

FISHERMEN OBJECT TO USE OF GILL NET

Showing their legal authority under licenses secured from the state government, F. A. Greenman and J. E. Cameron have been operating gill nets in the Hood River near this city. Local devotees of the rod, who find great pleasure in fishing in the beautiful stream for steelheads and salmon trout, declare that this is the first time nets have ever been used in the local stream. If they are allowed to continue in use, it is asserted, Hood River will be ruined as a fishing stream.

The matter has been taken up by a number of the more enthusiastic of local fishermen, such as the Commercial Club, and the condition of the stream will be presented to the State Fish Commission, which will be asked to close Hood River to gill nets by declaring it a spawning stream.

Mr. Greenman when seen Monday morning about the maintenance of the nets, stated that he and his partner had been fishing in Hood River with them. "While our license gives us the privilege of fishing by such means in the Columbia and tributaries, we have realized but little profit from work done in the local stream, and it is probable that we will soon remove our nets."

U. OF O. CLUB PROMISES FUN TONIGHT

When the thirty lads in the University of Oregon Glee Club face the footlights in the Monroe Opera House tonight the people of Hood River will witness a concert which is heralded from Portland and the Southern Oregon towns as the best that has ever been presented by a Glee Club of the State University. Melvin Ogden, the director of the Club has revolutionized the program this year by doing away with the Mandolin Club and adding several humorous skits and more college songs in its place. There are three skits on the program entitled, "Mr. Crane Visits Oregon," "Birds of a Feather," and "Mad for a Night."

In these, such veterans on the Club as Burns Powell, Melvin Ogden, Raphael Geisler, Vernon Vawter, Glen Storie, and Jerry Martin take the leading roles. Never since the days when "Buck" Kelly strode before the footlights in the role of stuntman on the Oregon Glee Club has there been such an all around stunner as Melvin Ogden. His imitation of Schuman Heink and his illustration on the piano of the depredations of Jack Dalton, the ruffian, are worthy of any professional.

Lou Henderson, of Hood River, who led the Oregon Glee Club for four years and Roy Kelly also a former member of the Club, and Raymond Early, who has just returned from the University for the Holidays have been actively boosting the Oregon Glee Club concert and it is expected that the usual capacity house will greet the lads in their performance tonight. One of the songs on the program is entitled "Hail to Oregon," was written by Lou Henderson.

Injunctions Tie Up Hydro Company. The Pacific Power & Light Co. has secured against the Federal court two injunctions against the Hydro-Electric, the papers of one of which were served on N. C. Evans, president of the company, Thursday morning and the other Friday evening by a deputy United States marshal. The first temporary restraining order prevents the new company from stringing its wires along the county road and into the city over the Pacific Company's lines and the second is to prevent the Hydro from turning on its power. The injunctions are based on the grounds that the Hydro Electric Company's lines if allowed to be strung above the high voltage lines of the Pacific Company may cause serious damage to the latter company.

In order to hamper as long as possible the efforts of the Hydro company, the Pacific Company has secured a great postponement as possible of the hearing of the suit.

A great number of Hydro Electric contracts call for supply of energy on January 1. The orders will invalidate the contracts. However, the local patrons who strongly favor the Hydro-Electric, have with but two exceptions signed renewal contracts.

COUNTY MAY BOND FOR BETTER ROADS

The county court is awaiting with interest the outcome of the Jackson county bond case. If the suit terminates favorably a bond issue will be submitted to the voters of this county. Jackson county's citizens recently voted for an issue of bonds of a million and a half dollars. In addition to voting bonds for the building and improvement of county roads, County Judge Culbertson thinks it wise that the county should at the same time vote bonds for the construction of a public dock. He has just submitted a letter to the voters of the county, in order to get an expression of opinion. "It may be," says the Judge, "that the voters are opposed to this movement. If so we do not want to include it in the bond issue for it may kill the main end that we desire to attain."

BIG 4 COMPANY LAUGH PRODUCER

The patrons of the Pine Grove Grange hall will all be sorry if they miss the exhibition to be given by the Big 4 Company there tomorrow night. Indeed, none of the members of the local audience of Tuesday night assert that they are going out to the Grange hall, to witness the performance and hear the Valley orchardists laugh. And laugh they will for the fun of the performance is side splitting. The stunts of the Friedlanders are excellent, and you sit and hold your sides with your hands while you listen in satisfaction to the exquisite musical selections of the Clayton sisters.

From the time the curtain rises until the appearance of the ghost in the last act the performance is brimful of clean, wholesome fun. Both Clayton sisters are excellent musicians, one of them entertaining the audience with a cornet solo and the other with a violin selection. The show is concluded with a comedy farce in which Sam Friedlander plays well the part of a negro servant.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

Clerk of the City School Board, F. A. Bishop, announces that the school census of district No. 3, which has just been completed, shows an increase of 47 over that of last year. The number of children in the district last year between the ages of 20 and 4 years numbered 885, while this year they total 932.

These figures do not include pupils attending the city high school, who are not residents of the county nor high school pupils who are over 21 years of age.

Upper Valley is Host. More than fifty of the citizens of this city and neighboring Valley communities boarded the special train on the Mt. Hood line last night and journeyed to Parkdale, where they attended the lecture of Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, and were the guests of the Upper Valley Progressive Association. Judge and Mrs. Lowell arrived here Monday evening and were present for the Pacific University Glee Club entertainment, in which their daughter took part. They visited in Portland Tuesday, returning to this city in the evening and going out to Parkdale on the morning train. The East Oregon jurist is an able speaker and a born orator and his lecture, "Law and Lawyers of Then and Now," was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Among those who made the trip were: E. O. Hall, C. L. Rogers, Jim Montgomery, Chas. R. Bone, Joe D. Thomson, Truman Butler, and wife, Crawford C. Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kaufman, J. Wickham, J. F. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, W. L. Clark, D. McDonald, C. K. Marshall, J. Dalton, J. R. Kinsey, James Stranahan, R. N. Young, W. H. Walton, C. F. Smithson, J. W. Rifer, A. S. Hall, E. O. Blanche, E. A. Franz, Harold Herscher, I. E. Asheson, R. W. Pratt, C. H. Gilbert, C. P. Ross, E. A. Baker, Leslie Butler, Dr. H. D. W. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kanaga, Frank the local patrons who strongly favor the Hydro-Electric, have with but two exceptions signed renewal contracts.