

## WATER AND LIGHT

Two Companies Make Propositions To Furnish Water and Light to The City of Jacksonville.

### DEFINITE ACTION NOT YET TAKEN

Wednesday evening the town council held a special meeting to consider propositions for supplying Jacksonville with water. Mayor Britt and Councilmen Orth and Huffer were present, Councilman Cameron being on Applegate and Councilman Nunan at Cinnabar. There were a number of citizens present to learn the nature of the propositions to be submitted to the council. Dr. C. R. Ray manager of the Condor Power & Water Company of Gold Ray and H. Schaeffer, manager of the Gold Hill Development Company were present to represent their companies in the contest to secure the franchise. A. E. Reames, on behalf of Dr. Ray, asked that the Gold Ray company be given the franchise for both light and water which was to be perpetual and exclusive, with no regulation as to rates for the service it only providing that it should be reasonable. In consideration of this valuable franchise his company would put in 60 incandescent street lights and two arc lights for \$200 a year but did not state the number of years this was to be in effect, he further stating that this service was worth \$700 a year but this low price was given as a consideration for securing the franchise. He wanted the perpetual and exclusive clause in, that his company could better float their bonds on the New York market. Mr. Reames then read an ordinance, which he had prepared that covered the terms of his franchise and he asked that the council put it on its first reading at this meeting. To this Mayor Britt objected and stated that he was positively opposed to giving a perpetual, exclusive franchise to any company. Councilman Huffer said he wanted a specific contract as to terms and rates and Councilman Orth stated he was not able to give an opinion and though it best to defer action until the matter could be fully investigated.

Mayor Britt then read a proposition submitted by Mr. Schaeffer to supply the town with electric light and current at three cents per kilowatt hour and power current at \$5.00 per horsepower per month both to be a 24 hour service. Mr. Schaeffer said his company would be ready to begin the service in 90 days. He gave a brief statement of the advantages of the town operating its own light and water plant. Questions were then asked by both the Mayor and the Councilmen of Mr. Schaeffer and of Mr. Reames and Dr. Ray relative to details of their respective propositions. Mr. Reames asked that another meeting of the council be held to which his company would submit a revised franchise, to which Mr. Schaeffer added his request and it was agreed that a special meeting of the council be held next Tuesday evening for further consideration of any further proposition that either of the companies wished to submit.

W. C. Morris cashier of the Oregon Savings Bank of Portland, came to Jacksonville Sunday and remained until Wednesday, a guest of Dr. J. F. Reddy of the Blue Ledge Co., while looking up the details pertaining the establishment of a bank in Jacksonville by himself and associates. This was Mr. Morris' first visit to Jacksonville and he was greatly pleased with business possibilities of the town and he thought an investment here would be both safe and profitable. Mr. Morris will be in Jacksonville again in a couple of weeks on business connected with his bank venture.

Floyd Pierce, who was thrown from his buggy against a tree on South Oregon street last Friday evening by his horse running away and who was thought to be fatally injured is recovering from his injuries, and Dr. Bowersox, who is attending him states that he will be able to be up in a few weeks but that it will be several months before he can use his leg that was crushed. His brother Dan Pierce, who was also thought to be fatally injured by falling from a hay derrick while working on a hay ranch in Klamath is steadily recovering and will soon be able to return to his home on Poorman creek.

Judge G. W. Dunn is taking up the duties of county judge in a manner that proves that he is equal to any emergency and able to creditably discharge any duty that may pertain to his office. Monday the judge went through the ordeal of performing two marriage ceremonies and he did it without a halt or slip and the knots he tied were of the best to be had in the land. The happy couples were Chas. H. Tompkins and Fannie Stewart of Central Point and Elvin Hays and Ella Meeker of Eagle Point.

The outing party made up of Judge Hanna, his sons Herbert and Leon, Larkin Reynolds, John Marsh, Dave Force are back from a trip to Evans and Cow creeks. Judge Hanna and his sons stopped at the Meadows at the Judge's farm, where Herbert Hanna killed a fine deer on Evans creek. Reynolds, Marsh and Force went on to the head of Cow creek where they got four fine deer and caught 168 fish in two hours.

W. C. Green left with his family Sunday for Hiltz where he takes a position at a good salary in Mee Bros. mill at that place. During the past year Mr. Green has been in charge of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co.'s lumber yard in this place. Joseph Wetterer now has charge of the yard and will be a competent and accommodating man for the place.

Miss Florence Tongue of Hillsboro, who is paying her sister Mrs. A. E. Reames a visit, spent Thursday in Medford the guest of Miss Iris Cook.

Chris. Ulrich carries a full line of sash and doors which he sells at Medford prices.

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### AN OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Wesley Kahler, a Jacksonville Pioneer Of 1852, Dies at Ashland Friday Afternoon After a Lingered Illness.

Wesley Kahler, the well known attorney and Jacksonville pioneer of 1852, died this Friday afternoon at Ashland, where he had been for the past month for medical treatment, he having been an invalid for the past year. The remains will be brought to Jacksonville tomorrow evening and the interment will take place Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Jacksonville cemetery.

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Henry Orth, Patsy Donegan and Harry Heims were on a fishing trip last Sunday to Little Applegate and besides having a jolly good time, the boys were able to bring home 181 trout as proof of their skill as fishermen.

### Stockmen To Meet.

The Jackson County Stockmen's Association will meet at A. O. U. W. hall, in Medford, Saturday, August 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is a called meeting, and all members are respectfully invited to be present.

### Jacksonville Wins A Game.

Last Sunday was a mighty hot day in Jacksonville but it was not so hot as too bluff some of the base ball enthusiasts for there was quite a crowd in the grandstand to witness the game between the home team and the Applegate boys.

Lester was in the box for the home team and Collins behind the bat but they had their hands full until the 7th or 8th inning when the visitors went to pieces and the locals scored 11 runs. The final score was 5 to 17 in favor of the home team, although the game was not as one-sided as appears from the score.

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