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REGARDING GRANTING OF LIGHT FRANCHISE.

In this issue of the Sentinel will be found a letter to the honorable board of trustees from A. E. Reames also a copy of the proposed ordinance permitting him to erect poles and put up electric wires in town and to sell the people electric lights to the exclusion of no one else. It is not the intention of this paper to advise or dictate in this matter the action of the honorable board even though it had the power to do so, which it has not. But it is our privilege and we believe our duty to give publicity to those matters as much as possible so that not only the board but the taxpayers and other residents of our town may more fully understand the proposition as it now rests with the board and upon which action will no doubt be taken at the next meeting early in January. We believe the board is composed of good, honest and intelligent men, and their long residence in Jacksonville as well as their property interest in the little city is a guarantee that they will do whatever they deem to be to the best interest of the town and its residents without fear, favor or prejudice, if they fully understand the proposition.

We believe, that the electric light proposition as presented to the board in the proposed ordinance is one in which, the town has naught to lose and everything to gain. It looks to the writer as tho' there is no chance for any graft on the part of any person or corporation where there is no contract and no exclusive privileges granted. We believe that under these conditions there isn't a town in Oregon that would vote to exclude an electric company from doing business with its people, where the people can practically dictate the terms.

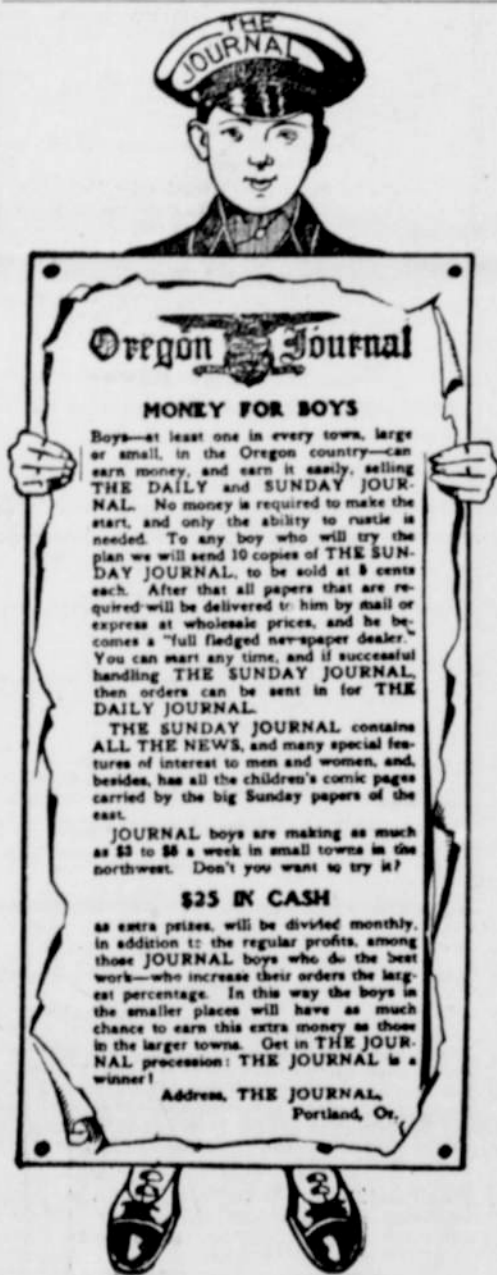
But one thing we do know to a certainty and that is that Jacksonville needs a better lighting service and needs that badly, especially as to street lights. This fact is also realized by every member of the board, and unless there is something about the proposed amendment that we do not fully understand, we believe that its passage would be a step in the right direction.

It is also a well known fact that Mr. Reames has been a loser in his former undertaking to light the town, to what extent will depend entirely upon his ability to collect the judgement he has secured against the man of whom he

purchased his gas plant. It is also a fact that many others are losers to the extent of the amount paid for installing gas lights in their residences and places of business and it is for the benefit of these people especially that the passage of this ordinance would be a great saving as we are informed by Mr. Reames that an exchange can be made through him of these gas fixtures for almost if not quite the amount required to install electric fixtures and to the people who went to the expense of putting in gas fixtures this is a most important matter indeed. We have full confidence in both the honesty and intelligence of the board in this matter and believe they will make no mistake if they allow no prejudice or former controversy in the matter to influence their action in the least.

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County and Comm'n's court.....	\$ 120 20
Circuit court.....	3 00
Justice court.....	31 65
Sheriff's office.....	333 33
Clerk's office.....	250 00
Recorder's office.....	145 65
Treasurer's office.....	83 33
School Supt's office.....	83 33
Assessor's office.....	158 33
Tax rebate.....	2 50
Current expenses.....	223 70
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Bridges and roads.....	1905 78
Election expense.....	1061 60
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

H. L. White, Plaintiff, VS. Washington and California Mining and Milling Company, a corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of and execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, on the 2nd day of November, 1904, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of October, 1904, in favor of H. L. White, Plaintiff, and against Washington and California Mining and Milling Co. Defendants, for the sum of two-hundred and fourteen and 35-100 dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 19th day of March, 1904, and all the costs of and upon this writ.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, December 10th, 1904, at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m. of said day, in front of the court house in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, I will in obedience to said execution, sell all right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described property, the same being now held under attachment, to-wit:

SW. ¼ of Section 23, Township 36, S. R. 4 W. of W. M. all in Jackson County, Oregon, to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States of America.

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