

Woodville Whispers.

Miss Myrtle Evans who has been visiting with her parents on Foothills creek for a few weeks returned to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Dessa Robinson after having spent a few days with relatives here returned to Ashland the first of the week, accompanied by her brother Richard.

A Mr. Christensen and Mr. Wright of Nevada arrived here a few days ago and are staying with J. H. Johnson while looking around the country in search of mining interests.

Mr. Sams who has been shipping a large quantity of apples during the past few months has disposed of all but a quantity of Ben Davis.

Sam Maths is making the old dwelling house, which he has moved across the lot from the postoffice, look like a new and modern house with a new roof and sheeting of rustic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hair and daughter Zella of Grants Pass spent Christmas with Mr. Hair's brother J. B. Hair of this place.

Sam Walker of upper Evans creek was seriously hurt a few days ago while grubbing stumps with a stump pulling machine. The sweep to which the horses were hitched in some way became disconnected from the double-tree and came back with great force on Mr. Walker's lower limbs, with the result that both were broken, one in two places. A Grants Pass doctor was called to his relief.

The following programme made up the entertainment on Christmas eve at Hope Presbyterian church:

Song: "Morning Star"	Choir.
Invocation	Rev. Robert Tweed.
Recitation	Grace Sams.
Recitation	Archie Hatch.
Song Grace Stevens and Pearl Smithine.	
Recitation	Ada Smithine.
Recitation	Della Sanborn.
Song "Christmas Carol"	Choir.
Recitation	Rena Clement.
Recitation	Mary Jones.
Recitation	Kathrine Tweed.
Song "Over the River"	Choir.
Remarks by Pastor.	

Immediately following the above program the wedding of Lulu McCord and Roy Stevens took place followed by the distribution of gifts from the tree which was formed into an arch with a tree on each side.

Miss McCord and Mr. Stevens were both formerly of this place but both now residents in Grants Pass. Mr. Stevens is in business at that place in the firm known as "Clink and Stevens." The young couple will make their home there for the future.

Lumber at Low Prices.

Jackson County Lumber Company, having cut out their timber and prepared to move their mill have a large quantity of good building material in their yard that they will sell at bottom prices. Farmers will find this a good opportunity to purchase lumber at their own price.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. —

PROVIDING for the granting of a franchise for a term of fifty years, to A. E. Reames, his heirs, successors in interest and assigns, to establish, repair and maintain at any and all points within the corporate limits of the said town of Jacksonville, electrical and power plant or plants, for the manufacture, transmission, sale and distribution of electrical light power for any and all purposes for which electricity is used, with the right to establish, maintain and repair such plants; to erect maintain and repair in all of the streets and alleys of said town, electrical and power poles, and to stretch maintain and repair thereon, electrical light and power wires, and to

erect and maintain therein any other means for the transmission of electrical power; with the right to sell and distribute electrical light and power for any and all purposes, and to change or alter said plant or plants, poles, wires and other means for the conveyance of electrical power, and to these ends to make excavations in any or all of the streets and alleys of said town; to provide for the trimming of trees and removal of obstructions for the establishment of said electrical lines and the repairing of the same, and to prohibit the injury or defacement, and posting of advertising matter upon any of said poles, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

The people of the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, do ordain as follows, to-wit:

Section 1: That there is hereby granted unto A. E. Reames, his heirs, successors in interest and assigns, the right, for a period of fifty years from the date at which this ordinance shall take effect, to erect, maintain and operate at any point within the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, Oregon as now or hereafter established or incorporated, any plant or plants, for the manufacture consumption, sale and distribution of electrical power for light, fuel, power or any other purpose for which electrical power may be used; with the right to erect stations or sub-stations therein for any of said purposes, and to erect, maintain and operate therein electrical light, fuel and power lines, and other means for the conveying of electrical power, for the consumption, sale and distribution to consumers and to said town of Jacksonville of electrical power for light, fuel, power and all other purposes for which electrical power may be utilized; with the right to establish, repair and maintain in all of the streets and alleys of said town as the same exists or may hereafter exist, poles and electrical wires for the consumption, sale and distribution of electrical power for all of said purposes; with the right to make all necessary excavations in said streets and alleys for said purpose, and to sell, consume and distribute for hire or otherwise at any and all points within said town, electrical power for all of said purposes; with full and complete power to increase, alter or exchange said poles and lines or to build, repair and maintain additional ones, or others in their stead, and to all of said ends to do all acts necessary to carry these powers into effect, provided, however, that all poles erected in the streets or alleys of said town for any of said purposes shall be not less than twenty-five feet high, and shall be set at such points as will interfere the least with public travel and traffic, consistent, however, with the uses and powers herein granted; provided further that at the completion of the establishment of such pole lines or of any repairs thereon, the owner or owners of this franchise shall make such repairs in said streets and alleys as put the same in as good condition as they were at the beginning of said work. Provided further, that this franchise shall be void if the owner thereof shall not, within three months after the date at which the same goes into effect, either transmit into the said town of Jacksonville, or manufacture therein electrical power for light or fuel purposes, to be furnished then to consumers for hire.

Section 2: The owner or owners of this franchise shall have the right in the erection, construction or repair of poles and wire lines or other means for transmitting electricity, to trim any trees in any streets or alleys necessary to be trimmed for the purpose of stretching wires in such streets or alleys, or erecting poles and lines therein, doing as little damage to such trees as possible consistent with the powers herein granted, and shall have the right in such streets and alleys to remove any obstructions necessary to be removed for erecting, repairing and maintaining such lines, doing as little damage in every instance as is consistent with the use and powers herein granted.

Section 3: Nothing in this franchise shall be construed to compel or require the town of Jacksonville to purchase or hire from the owner or owners of this franchise, any light or power, whatever.

Section 4: No person shall deface, cut, whittle, injure, or mutilate, or post advertising matter upon any electrical light or power pole or poles erected within the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, under the provisions of this or any ordinance. Any person violating the provisions of this section of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than fifteen dollars; or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five days.

I have made it fair to both parties. If there is any doubt as to this proposition the Board could employ the services of an attorney to inspect it, which I am willing should be done.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. REAMES.

THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by City Drug Store.

Lewis and Clark Centennial.

International scope is assured to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, from June 1st to October 15, 1905, by President Roosevelt's approval of the act of Congress making an appropriation for the Exposition, and his invitation to foreign countries to participate Portland's Exposition will represent a total outlay of over \$5,000,000. Though covering 405 acres of land and natural lake, it will be compact in form, and the average person will be able to see and comprehend it all in a few days at moderate cost. The cream of the foreign and domestic exhibits to be made at St. Louis this year will be transferred to Portland at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The United States exhibit will be moved entire to Portland and installed in building to be specially erected. This exhibit will be worth \$800,000. In addition Portland will have many features which will not be seen at St. Louis, such as exhibit demonstrating the life, customs and industries of China, Japan, Hawaii, Siberia, Russia, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and India.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the first international exposition under Government patronage ever held on the Pacific Coast. It will be in every way a Western exposition. The railroads will make low rates from Missouri and Mississippi river points to Portland, and exceptionally low rates will be in effect between Portland and the Rocky Mountain region.

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