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### ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT FOR TEN YEARS.

#### City Council Empowers Itself to Purchase the Tillamook Electric Light Plant by Ordinance.

The city council, at the adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening, had an exceedingly "knotty problem" up for discussion in the shape of an ordinance prepared by the electric light company to furnish the residence portion of the city with electric lights for ten years at a cost of \$1 per month for 15 32-candle power lamps. All the councilmen were present, and Mr. G. W. Kiger was in attendance representing the light company. Mayor Wiley was the first to raise objection to the 10 years' clause and thought the ordinance should be submitted to the city attorney before being finally voted upon, but President Cohn made a strong plea that the city needed lights, and as he thought the contract was a good one, he urged the immediate passage of the ordinance. Councilmen Mason and Cary objected to a ten years' contract, the latter councilman wanting to change that to one year with the option of continuing it for five years. Mr. Kiger said the electric light plant had been a losing concern, and as it was the intention to improve the plant they wanted some assurance that if they expended money in that direction they could get some assistance from the city. The electric light plant was a benefit to the city, and as the residence portion wanted lights, it would add to the improvement of the city, and for that reason they had drawn up a contract which seemed perfectly fair. For several hours different features of the ordinance were discussed, which resulted in eliminating some objectionable exclusive clauses and amending others. That having been done the ordinance was carried to its final stage, the councilmen raising no further objection to the ten years' contract, but with the understanding that the ordinance be sent to City Attorney Eddy for him to pass upon the legality of it before the deal could be consummated.

#### ORDINANCE NO. —

An Ordinance to authorize the President of the Council to enter into a contract with the Tillamook Lumbering Co., for the Public Lighting of the City and for the pay therefor. The people of Tillamook City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the President of the Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed as attorney in fact for the City of Tillamook to enter into a contract with the Tillamook Lumbering Co. to be substantially as follows:

"This Contract, this day entered into by and between the City of Tillamook, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, party of the first part, and the Tillamook Lumbering Co., a corporation, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

1st. That the party of the second part, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby agrees to furnish the electric lights ordered by the City Council within said City, for the term of ten years upon the following rates, terms and conditions to-wit:

2nd. The City is to pay for each 32 candle power lamp ordered and used by the City during the term of this contract the sum of one dollar per month.

3rd. The City is to pay for the installing each of said lights the sum of one dollar.

4th. The party of the second part is to keep said lights re-placed and in order after the first installation at its own expense.

5th. The City shall not be required to pay for any lights during any nights when the plant is not in operation.

6th. Settlement shall be made on the first of each month.

7th. The lights shall be operated from dark to daylight of each day except between the hours of 12:30 o'clock in the night and 5 o'clock in the morning.

8th. As soon as the lights are operated during the entire night for the public use there shall be no extra charge to the City for the all night service.

9th. The City shall be entitled to purchase the plant and goodwill of the company at any time hereafter and upon the continuance of this contract and paying to the party of the second part the value thereof.

10th. If the parties to this contract do not agree as to the said value the City shall thereupon designate some person as appraiser and the Corporation shall likewise designate some other person as appraiser, and the two shall select a third. The value fixed by said appraisers shall be deemed and considered the value of said property. If the party of the second part refuses to designate an appraiser within 60 days the value set by the Council shall be deemed the value of the plant. Upon tender and payment of such value the City shall be entitled to possession of the property.

11th. Provided that the City assumes the payment of any contract or bonds which the party of the second part may have entered into in connection with said plant and save the said Corporation harmless therefrom. Provided that said indebtedness shall not exceed 3/4 of the appraised value, and the amount thereof shall be deducted from the purchase price.

12th. Upon the performance of the foregoing conditions, the party of the second part hereby covenants for itself and its assigns to convey said property as aforesaid, and deliver possession thereof.

13th. If the party of the second part willfully fails, neglects or refuses to furnish light for a period of thirty days, this contract shall be void.

14th. The City, in consideration of the execution of this contract, covenants and agrees to take at all times not less than fifteen lights.

15th. In case of destruction of the plant by fire or explosion this contract may be declared void at the option of the party of the second part.

16. In consideration of the execution of this contract, the party of the second part further agrees, within six months from this date to place the plant in such condition that the lights furnished to the City shall be first class in all respects, otherwise this contract shall be null and void, and further that said lights shall be installed within thirty days from date of signing of this contract, and payment to commence when lights are installed in full.

#### St. Valentie.

A Dance will be given at the opera house of Tillamook City on Thursday, Feb. 14. Dance tickets \$1. Everybody invited.

Senate bill No. 164, introduced by Senator Wehrung, by request, promises to be the center of one of the warmest fights of the session, if the promoters of the measure urge its enactment. This bill proposes to repeal the present medical law, the stringent provisions of which have been unsatisfactory to those who wish to practice the art of healing in a manner not approved by the established schools of medicine. At the last session, a bill for a still more stringent law was introduced, but failed of passage because of the strong fight made against it both in and out of the Legislature. The success in defeating the medical bill two years ago has apparently given the opponents of the present medical law encouragement to assume the offensive, instead of the defensive, side of the contest, and to attack what they are pleased to call the "medical trust" in its stronghold. The law which it is proposed to repeal provides that the Governor shall appoint five persons from among the competent physicians of the state, all of whom shall have been residents of the state for seven years, and of at least five years' practical experience in their profession, who shall be known as the Board of Examiners for the State of Oregon. It is required that three members of this board shall be of the "regular" school, one shall be an eclectic and one a homeopathist.

A John Day correspondent says that several nights ago dogs killed eight sheep in John Silvie's corral. The following night they rounded up the same band, killing and smothering 46 more. Mr. Silvie sprinkled strychnine freely over the carcasses of the dead sheep, and the result was eight dead dogs.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,  
February 2nd, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Or., on March 21st, 1901, viz:  
ARTHUR P. MCKAY,  
H. E. No. 1228, for the N 1/2 of Sec 14, Ne 1/4 of Sw 1/4 and Lot 6 sec. 6, Tp. 1 S., R. 7 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Wesley Rush, William R. Dillingworth, Frank Dillingworth and J. Russell Moore, of Tillamook, Oregon.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

#### Amendment to City Charter.

Representative B. L. Eddy introduced the following amendment to the charter, which gives the city power to issue bonds for water and electric light systems, and it passed the house:

A bill for an act to amend subdivision 13 of section 2, of Article IV, of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Tillamook City, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 13, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That subdivision 13 of section 2 of Article IV, of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Tillamook City, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 13, 1893, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

13. To appropriate money for city expenditures, and to provide for the payment of the debts of the city, and to borrow money on the faith of the city; provided, that the indebtedness of the city shall not exceed, including city warrants drawn and unpaid, the sum of \$2,000; provided, further, that for the purpose of supplying said city with water or light, or both, the common council of said city may at any time call a special election of the taxpayers of said city to vote upon the issuance of bonds of the city to an amount not exceeding in all the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The call for such election shall state the time and place of voting, and whether bonds are proposed to be issued for water or light purposes, or both, and the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, which amount shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for any purpose or purposes; and said call shall also state whether the proceeds of the bonds to be issued are to be used in the purchase of an old light or water plant or plants, or for the erection of new plant or plants. Said call shall be published once a week for five weeks prior to the day of election in every newspaper regularly published in said Tillamook City, and such election shall be held under the regulations in force at the time for the election of city officers in said county, except that only taxpayers within said city, as shown by the last preceding assessment roll of Tillamook county, being otherwise qualified electors of said city, shall be entitled to vote at said election. The form of voting shall be: "Bonds—Yes," and "Bonds—No," and unless two thirds of the taxpayers voting shall vote "Bonds—Yes," the proposition to issue bonds shall be deemed defeated. In case two-thirds of the taxpayers voting shall vote in favor of bonds, then the common council of said city may at any time within one year thereafter, issue, negotiate and sell upon the best terms obtainable coupon bonds of said Tillamook City to the amount stated in the call for said election, which bonds shall run not less than ten years and not longer than twenty years, and shall be authorized by said common council and signed by its president and the mayor of said city, and attested by the city recorder. The proceeds of said bonds shall be paid into the city treasury and kept separate from other funds, and shall be expended upon the order of the common council for the erection or construction or purchase of water work or lighting plant, or both, strictly according to the purpose stated in the call for said election and for no other purpose. Provided, further, that in case of an issue of bonds under the authority hereby granted for a light plant only, or a water plant only, in an amount less than thirty thousand (\$30,000), a second election of taxpayers may be called, and upon the vote of two-thirds of the taxpayers voting, a second issue of bonds may be authorized and made and sold for the purchase or erection of a light plant only or a water plant only, but the amount of any such second issue of bonds shall not exceed the difference between the amount of the first issue of bonds above referred to and the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and all the requirements herein before set forth as to the issue of bonds and application of the proceeds thereof shall apply to any such second

issue of bonds as well as to the first issue. The common council shall make all necessary regulations for the control and conduct of any light or water plant acquired or constructed under the authority herein given, and shall provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of any bonds issued as above provided.

#### NEHALEM.

Albert Johnson and Sam Lundburg took out 14 head of beef cattle on Saturday for Mr. Johnson's butcher business at Seaside.

Mrs. Rittenhouse and her two sons, Bert and Hugh, expect to move away to Ashland very shortly.

The Woodmen Circle had an attendance of sixty-four at their social Saturday night, and a fine program, to which the Misses High were appreciated contributors.

Stephen Scovell has bought the stock on the Rittenhouse ranch.

The Rev. Sweeney has been holding protracted meetings on the North Fork the past week, and is still with us.

Miss Bella Watt is teaching school in the Blybuch district to an attendance of two scholars.

Messrs. Eason and Linkhart have \$150 worth of aptographs, kitescopes, stereoscopes, and stereopticons, and will give an exhibition at Nehalem in the near future.

#### GARIBALDI.

The road that has been blocked up for the last two months is all cleared out again and is in a better shape than it ever was before, with but very little expense, and without the aid of the supervisor, who would not as much as donate a few hours' work to help clear out the road.

The Truckee mill was to start up full handed this week.

Mr. Blake Thompson has moved down on the beach near his father's place and intend building a residence down there.

The notice that the people are turning their attention a little more towards Garibaldi since it bids fair to be the terminus of the proposed new railroad.

Mr. Beals was down to Garibaldi. He has got his weather eye on some fine property down here.

The bar is as smooth as a mill pond. Mr. Byron is in excellent spirits over the news of the proposed new railroad.

Charley Clark, the Seaside logger, will be in Tillamook this week. He is looking for logging teams.

#### Notice.

L. N. Barnes will pay cash for old rubber boots and shoes, or rubber of any kind, old copper wire, copper boiled valves, old brass, heavy faucetets, ball and similar stock. Led pipe or free of any kind. Old rubber must be freed from nails, eyelets, rivets, leather soles, etc.

#### Valentine Dance.

Come to the Valentine dance at the opera house on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th.

The Dominion Government has practically taken steps to purchase the telegraph system of Canada, extend them enormously and operate them in connection with the Post-office Department. It is also seriously proposed to follow a similar course with the telephone, but in the case of the latter municipalities will be licensed, as in Great Britain, to operate the system within their own ideas. The question of the absolute control of the Canadian telegraphic service has long been discussed, but not until the present Liberal Government came into office, has it been possible to talk purchase. With a surplus running from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 for 1900-01 and a prospect of an equally large surplus for 1901-02, the plan seems feasible. The great desire of Canadian statesmen is to see cables owned by Great Britain under the Atlantic and Pacific, joined at each ocean to wires owned by the Dominion, crossing this country, and thus practically girdling the globe by a cable absolutely under imperial control. The business men of Canada are unanimously in favor of the scheme.

#### Tillamook School Report.

Prof. B. O. Snuffer, principal of Tillamook school, issued the following report:

	Days attendance.	Days absence.	Tardy.	Neither absent nor tardy.	No. enrolled.	Per cent of attendance.	Visitors.
Mrs. Beals.....	822	32	9	26	46	90	1
Miss Meyers.....	931	16	12	30	51	91	
Miss Cooper.....	828	25	5	26	44	94	6
Mrs. Severance.....	502	20	4	17	28	90	4
B. O. Snuffer.....	837	32	7	29	44	95	4
	3,920	125	37	128	213		15

Report of Tillamook public school, month ending February 1st, 1901.  
B. O. SNUFFER, Teacher.

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