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ON OFFICIAL BALLOT NOS. 300 AND 301

Ordinance No. forty-six (46), granting George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns, the exclusive right to erect and operate in the town of Vernonia, Oregon, and in or under the trees, avenues, and alleys thereof, poles, wires, and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for light and power purposes. Passed by the Common Council on the 5th day of September, 1922.

Ordinance No. forty-six (46), referred to the people of the City of Vernonia by C. W. Mellinger, D. W. Keasey, and W. L. Hall. Purpose: Granting George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns, the exclusive right to erect and operate in the City of Vernonia, Oregon, and in or under the trees, avenues, and alleys thereof, poles, wires, and other appliances, and conductors for the transmission of electricity for light and power purposes.

300 Yes.
301 No.

ORDINANCE NO. 46, VERNONIA, OREGON

An ordinance granting George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns, the exclusive right to erect, maintain and operate in the town of Vernonia, Oregon, and in or under the trees, avenues and alleys thereof, poles, wires and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for light and power purposes.

The people of the town of Vernonia do ordain as follows:
Section 1. That a right and privilege is hereby granted to George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns to erect or lay, maintain and operate in the town of Vernonia, Oregon, including all the streets, avenues and alleys thereof, poles, wires and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for light and power purposes. Such wires and conductors may be strung on other fixtures above ground or laid underground in pipes or conduits or otherwise protected, and such other apparatus may be used as necessary or proper and maintained in the same, and agrees to furnish sufficient electric light and power for the City of Vernonia at all times.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns to make all needful excavations in any of said streets, avenues or alleys and thoroughfares in said town of Vernonia, Oregon, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports for said wires or for the purpose of laying down, maintaining and operating other conductors underground for the purpose aforesaid.

Section 3. Whenever George J. Burdick, his successors or assigns, shall disturb any of such streets for the purpose aforesaid they shall restore the same to good order and condition as soon as practicable and without unnecessary delay; and failing to do so the town of Vernonia shall have the right to fix a reasonable time within which such repairs and restoration of streets shall be completed and upon failure of such repairs being made by the said George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns, the town of Vernonia, Oregon, shall cause such repairs to be made at the expense of the said George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns.

Section 4. That places where poles are set or maintained shall be such as to do as little damage to, or obstruction of, streets and alleys as is consistent with effective construction and maintenance of the work. The wires shall be supported by a safe and substantial means at a distance of not less than eighteen feet from the surface of the ground where same crosses any street or alley.

Section 5. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in any way to prevent the proper authorities of the town of Vernonia from sewerage, grading, planking, repairing or altering any of the streets herein mentioned; but such work shall be done, if possible, so as not to obstruct, injure or prevent the free use of said poles, wires, conductors, pipes or other apparatus of the said George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns.

Section 6. In consideration of the rights granted, the town of Vernonia shall have the right to suspend upon the poles or place in the conduits, placed by the said George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns, in the streets aforesaid any or all wires it may require for fire alarm or police telegraph purposes, and said George J. Burdick, his successors and assigns, agree to furnish for the exclusive use of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, for business purposes four electric lights whose location will be designated by the authorized city officials.

Section 7. The rights, privileges and franchises, herein granted shall continue and be in full force and effect for the period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Work for the construction of the above named light and power plant to be begun within five (5) months from the signing of this ordinance, and to be completed within twelve (12) months from said date.

Passed by the City Council on this 5th day of September, 1922.

Approved..... CHAS. D. WHITE, Mayor.

Attest: BEN S. OWENS, City Recorder.
This is to certify that the above is a true copy of Ordinance No. 46, as passed by the Common Council, City of Vernonia, Oregon, on the 5th day of September, 1922.

BEN S. OWENS, City Recorder.
(A COPY)

ON OFFICIAL BALLOT NOS. 300 AND 301

Argument (Negative)

This ordinance grants to George J. Burdick, his heirs and assigns, an exclusive franchise for the period of twenty-five years over and upon all the streets and alleys in the City of Vernonia, for the transmission of electricity for light and power purposes.

George J. Burdick has not given any bond or security of any kind to the City to show his good faith in putting in said system, and the ordinance does not require any security to the City.

The ordinance provides that George J. Burdick will furnish for the exclusive use of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, for business purposes four electric lights whose location will be designated by the authorized City officials, but it does not specify the charge per light, nor whether they would be 10 watt or 100 watt lights, nor whether they would be for street lights or for the City jail.

No provision is made in said ordinance whereby the City, if it thought it would be for its best interest, might purchase the system.

In an important matter of this kind, where a franchise is to be an exclusive one for a period of twenty-five years, the same should have been submitted to a competent attorney to examine for the City, so that its interests might have been protected.

Remember that you are voting upon this ordinance, or franchise, in its present form as passed by the Council, and not on the promises of what some one says will be done that is not contained in said franchise.

We want lights, but we want the best we can get for the interest of everyone of the City, and will do all that we can to get them as soon as possible, but we do not approve of this franchise in its present form, for the above reasons and many others.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MELLINGER,
D. W. KEASEY,
J. A. McDONALD,
W. L. HALL,
WILBURN HALL,
LEWIS BROWN,
J. W. HOWELL,
C. C. BROWN,
B. J. CLINE,
S. S. CONKLIN,
R. SESSEMAN,
R. M. HALL.

Argument (Affirmative)

The ordinance upon which this referendum is proposed was passed upon by the City Council of Vernonia, Oregon, on the 5th day of September, 1922. It provides for the granting to Mr. George J. Burdick of a franchise to furnish electric light and power to the industries, businesses and homes of this City.

Mr. Burdick has not asked the City to put up one cent, nor to donate any land; in fact you have the opportunity to obtain one of the most beneficial and convenient utilities of modern times at absolutely no cost to the general taxpaying public.

Mr. Burdick proposes to install a hydro-electric unit on Rock Creek, where he has obtained the water rights from the State of Oregon. He intends and has promised that the City of Vernonia and its citizens will have prior right and preference in the furnishing of power and light, and with the most modern machinery, the best of construction and proper maintenance and management he will be able to furnish a more satisfactory service and at a lesser rate, which is governed by the Public Service Commission, than anyone with the fluctuating market of labor and fuel can possibly hope to furnish.

Any criticism that can be said of Mr. Burdick's plan, layout or franchise can be equally said of any other hydro-electric installation, and there are thousands of them in satisfactory operation today. And, likewise, much can be said against other plans and other methods of generating power, all too lengthy to state here, that can in no way apply to a hydro-electric plant.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ROBINSON,
L. H. DETRON,
B. F. LANE,
J. P. McDONALD,
GEO. J. BURDICK,
B. L. SEARS,
B. N. JOLLY,
CHAS. D. WHITE,
C. A. MILLS,
E. L. MARTIN,
EMIL F. MESSING,
C. O. McLEES,
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L. R. EASTMAN,
O. THOMAS,
E. T. THOMAS.

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The results of the campaign against the so-called Compulsory Education Bill, which is in fact a Bill to Establish State Monopoly of Education, may be grouped under two heads:

Facts demonstrated

The FACTS DEMONSTRATED, no longer seriously disputed by anybody, are these:

That the Bill was given a False Title, to mislead the public and deceive the voters.

That it in no respect pretends to improve the existing law as to the Public Schools, but simply destroys the Private Schools.

That not one cent of public money goes to the support of any private or parochial school in this State, or ever has, or ever can, under the plain prohibition of the Constitution and laws.

That it will increase taxation at least \$1,000,000 each year, and require from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 investment in new public school buildings.

That it vests in the County Superintendents arbitrary and unappealable power to grant special privileges to the wealthy and influential, by which they will be exempt from the law.

That it will prevent parents from educating their children in private schools both inside and outside of the State, as they cannot even send their children elsewhere to be educated.

That so far from being united in support of the Bill, the Masonic Fraternity in the State is divided, many of the leading Masons are openly opposed to it, and the Grand Master of the State Grand Lodge has publicly denied that the Grand Lodge endorsed it.

That the best elements in the social, religious, educational, and political life of the State are opposed to the measure.

That the educational leaders, inside and outside of the State, are opposed to the Bill. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, says: "It should be called a Bill to render the American system of education impossible in Oregon." The Presidents of Yale, Princeton, Chicago, Leland Stanford and other great Universities have emphatically condemned it.

That the private schools, under the existing law, are required to conform their course of studies to the public school standards, the English language is made compulsory, and they are subject to the inspection and supervision of the State authorities.

That the proposed law will close up every orphan asylum, home for defective and dependent children, and other private charities, where an elementary instruction of the inmates is attempted.

That it destroys the rights of minorities, the most vital and valuable principle of Americanism, and the one that has preserved this country from the tyranny of Old World Governments.

THE ARGUMENTS UNANSWERED against the bill are contained in the "Voters Pamphlet" issued by the State. The chief points of the same, are as follows:

Upon the foregoing statement of the case we invoke the fair and intelligent judgment of the voters of Oregon, confident of the result if a regard for the inherited and fundamental principles of reasonable liberty are to prevail in this state.

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