

Ordinance No. 2574

An Ordinance granting to the North Western Telephone and Electric Company the right and privilege of erecting, constructing, maintaining, and operating telephone and electric systems and apparatus in the City of Portland

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Sec 1. That the North Western Telephone and Electric Company, a corporation created under the laws of Oregon, its successors and assigns, be and it hereby is granted the right and privilege of erecting, constructing, maintaining, operating and using, in, along and over any and all the streets of the City of Portland, telephonic and electric systems and all necessary apparatus and appurtenances for the carrying on of its business as a telephone and electric company.

Sec 2. Said company, its

successors and assigns shall have the right to, and shall erect the poles and stretch the wires of its said telephone and electric systems so as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed use of the streets for travel, and shall erect the poles of its telephone and electric systems at such points in the streets, and place the wires of its telephone and electric systems at such height as may be designated by the Committee on Streets and Public Property; and the right and privilege hereby granted is subject to modification, limitation and change by the Common Council, whenever in their judgment the public interests require it.

Sec 3. Whenever it shall become necessary in the erection or repair of such telephone or electric systems for the said company, its successors and assigns, to dig into or in any manner interfere with any

public street, or any part thereof, said company, its successors or assigns, shall without delay, put the street in as good condition as it was before it was so broken up, dug up or disturbed, and shall remove all surplus sand, earth, rubbish, or other material from the street.

Sec 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons unless authorized by said company to interfere, meddle with, injure, impair or remove any of the telephone and electric poles, wires, boxes, or apparatus belonging or appertaining to said Telephone and Electric Company.

Sec 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, on conviction before the Police Judge be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the city jail not more than twenty days, at the discretion of the Police Judge.

Sec. 6. The parties named in section one (1) of this ordinance, shall file their acceptance of its conditions and commence the work within six months from the date of the approval hereof, otherwise this ordinance to be null and void.

Sec 7. That whenever any person, company or corporation shall have obtained permission of the Committee on Streets and Public Property of said city, to remove any building, structure or edifice, through any street, or streets, ^{thereby} with which the lines of the North Western Telephone and Electric Company, shall in any manner interfere, the said company shall upon twenty-four hours notice from such person, company or corporation, raise or remove said lines or lines ~~thereby~~ so as to allow free and unobstructed passage of any such building, structure or edifice, and if the said Company upon such notice, shall neglect or refuse so to raise or remove

any such line or lines, said
 line or lines shall be removed
 or raised by the Superintendent
 of Streets at the expense of said
 Company so as to admit ~~of~~
 the free passage of such
 building or other structure

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R. L. Dunham

Auditor and Clerk

Approved

Dec 4th 1879

D. F. Thompson

Mayor

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North Western Tel-
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