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ORDINANCE NO. 576, SERIES 1911.

An Ordinance in relation to the supervision and control of Sewers and House Drains.

The City of La Grande does Ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the plumbing inspector shall, under the direction of the city council, have the general supervision of all sewer house drains which now or hereafter may be built by the city, or which may be permitted to be built by its authority and shall have charge of the building and repairs of the same and all matters in connection with the general sewerage system of the city.

Sec. 2. All sums to be paid by any person or persons for licenses, as provided for in this ordinance shall be paid to the city recorder, and said licenses are not transferable, which license shall be noted or recorded by the city recorder before he shall deliver any permit for connecting private drains with said sewerage system.

Sec. 3. No connections shall be made with any sewers or drains, except by persons regularly licensed to perform that class of work and must at the time of application, furnish the city council with satisfactory evidence that the applicant is a person skilled in the business and qualified to receive a license; and no house or building shall be connected until the plumbing is trapped and vented as required by the plumbing ordinance.

Sec. 4. At the time of applying for a license the applicant shall pay for the same the sum of ten (\$10) dollars per annum and file a bond in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, in the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars with one or more sureties to be approved by the mayor, conditioned that he will indemnify and save harmless the city of La Grande from all suits accidents and damages consequent thereupon for or by any opening in the streets, alleys or public places by him or those in his employ, for making any connection with any public or private sewer, or for any other purposes or objects whatever, and that he will also replace and restore the streets, alleys or public places over such opening to as good a condition as it was previous to the work; keep guards by day and a sufficient number of red lights by night and keep and maintain the same in good order, to the satisfaction of the said inspector, and pay all fines that may be imposed upon him by law, provided that plumbers who have complied with provisions of the plumbing ordinance, shall be deemed authorized to make sewer connections and house drains according to the provisions of this ordinance without paying additional licenses, said licensed plumbers shall give the bond required herein.

Sec. 5. At the time a tap is made onto the Y's or openings in the main sewer, the person making said tap shall immediately notify the plumbing inspector whose duty it will be to immediately inspect the connection. The person laying the connection shall keep the work including the main sewer fully exposed and clear of dirt so as to permit free inspection thereof. All connections on main sewer must be made to Y's, except by special permission of plumbing inspector.

Sec. 6. No connections shall be made with any sewer without a permit from said inspector and no house drains or private sewer will be allowed to be put in place nor any of the work in connection therewith commenced or prosecuted unless the permit to construct the drain or sewer is in the possession of the licensed drain layer at the site of the proposed work, or with one of his employees engaged thereon; and any opening or connection made into the sewer without such permission or in any manner different from the mode prescribed for such openings or connections by this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof subject the persons making the same and the occupier or owner of the premises directing it to a penalty of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars for each and every day said connection shall remain after receiving notice from the said inspector to close and disconnect the same.

Sec. 7. Every house or building shall, as far as practicable, be separately and independently connected with the public sewer, when such sewer is provided, unless permission is granted by the said inspector to do otherwise.

Sec. 8. Applications for permits shall be made by the licensed drain layer employed to do the work, and must state the location of the property, the name of the owner, number of the buildings to be connected and how occupied, and shall furnish the necessary measurements for the location of the work.

Sec. 9. The materials of all house drains laid in any streets, alleys or public or private places shall be of the best quality of salt glazed vitrified clay or cast iron pipe not less than four (4) inches in diameter, the ac-

tual size of the pipe to be used to be determined by said inspector, extending from the public sewer to a point about two feet outside of the exterior wall of the building to be connected with the said sewer.

Sec. 10. All drains shall be laid as nearly as possible in straight lines and uniform grades and any changes in direction of grades must be made with curves as may be termed by the said inspector.

Sec. 11. An oakum gasket or other materials acceptable to the said inspector shall be pressed into the joints around the circumference of the pipes to prevent the mortar from oozing into the interior of the sewer or house drains; no joints shall be cemented until the gasket of the next joint in advance has been completed, cement mortar shall be pressed into the space between the socket and spigot so as to entirely fill the space and the bevel joints at the ends of sockets shall be smoothly made so as to represent a plumber's "wiped joint"; the cement mortar used for filling the joints shall be mixed in the proportion of one part of Portland cement to two parts of clean sharp sand well mixed dry then only enough water added to give it the proper consistency.

Sec. 12. All house drains and private sewers laid in any street, alley or public place shall conform to such grades and lines as may be determined by the said inspector and as little as possible of the trench shall be dug until the branch pipe is found in the public sewer.

Sec. 13. In opening trenches on any street, alley or public place the paving ballast must be removed with care, the sides of the trench sheeted or braced whenever found necessary, gas and water pipes properly protected from injury, the trench enclosed with suitable barriers to prevent acci-

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