

Ordinance No. 147.

An Ordinance to provide for licensing shows, circuses, theaters, concerts, slight-of-hand performances, public dancing and singing and other public entertainments within the corporate limits of Tillamook City, and to repeal Ordinance No. 126.

The People of Tillamook City do Ordain as follows:—

Sec. 1.—That no person, firm, company or corporation shall be engaged in, procure or carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned within the limits of Tillamook City, Oregon, until such person, firm, company or corporation shall have first obtained a license therefore in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2.—That every person, firm, company or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business or profession for which a license is required by this ordinance, shall pay to the City Treasurer such amount as hereinafter required, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt when presented to the City Recorder of said Tillamook City shall entitle the holder thereof to the license as herein provided. Provided, however, that no license issued hereunder shall be deemed to authorize any immoral or indecent exhibition of any kind.

Sec. 3.—The keepers or proprietors of every circus shall pay \$20.00 for each and every exhibition or performance given within the limits of Tillamook City. Every building, tent, space or area where feats of horsemanship and acrobatic sports are exhibited or menageries kept shall be regarded as a circus under this ordinance. Theaters shall pay a daily license of \$2.50 or a weekly license of \$7.50. Every entertainment consisting in whole or in part of dramatic or operatic representations, performances, plays, concerts, readings, lectures, sleight of hand performances, song and dance performances or other amusements excepting balls and phonographs shall be deemed a theater within the meaning of this ordinance. Phonographs and kinetoscopes shall pay a daily license of one dollar.

No license shall be required however of any entertainment, exhibition or show gotten up wholly by the inhabitants of this city, or when the proceeds arising from such entertainment, exhibition or show are to be applied to the benefit of any religious, charitable, or other public object or purpose connected with the city of Tillamook.

Sec. 4.—Any person, firm, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon the conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the jail of Tillamook City for such time as will liquidate such fine at the rate of two dollars per day.

In any case in which any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be violated by any company, firm or corporation, each individual member thereof or any person acting as manager thereof shall be equally liable under the provisions of this ordinance; provided, however, that a judgment of conviction, under the provisions of this ordinance, of any member of such firm, company or corporation, or the manager thereof, may be pleaded in bar to a subsequent proceeding against another member or manager of such firm, company or corporation for the same offence.

Sec. 5.—Ordinance No. 126 of Tillamook City is hereby repealed.

Read first time June 15, 1903, at 9:10 o'clock p.m. Read second time June 15, 1903, at 9:15 o'clock p.m., by unanimous consent of the members of the Common Council present put on its third

reading on this the night of its introduction and read for the third time June 15, 1903, at 9:20 o'clock p.m. and being now before the Council upon the question "Shall the ordinance pass?" the vote resulted as follows: Ayes, 3; noes, 0; whereupon the ordinance was declared duly passed.

THOS. COATES, City Recorder.
Approved June 15th, 1903.
C. W. TALMAGE, Mayor.

Early Marriages.

It is a difficult matter to impress upon young girls the fallacy of early marriages. Many girls marry at 15 and are old women at 20. Some of them crave marriage to such an extent they do not care who they marry as long as he has any semblance of being a man, be it boy or man. Thousands of young girls have married in haste to repent at leisure. They are foolish; don't know their own mind, are willing to take up with a loafer, a drunkard or any old thing. Its any port in a storm. The age of consent in Oregon is 18 years. After that age the girl has a right to choose her own life partner. The limit is too low. No girl ought to be allowed to marry until she is 20. By that time she will have acquired some sense, and then if she wants to marry a worthless loafer, a man unable to support himself, much less a family, she will have no one to blame but herself. When one considers that there are nearly one thousand divorces granted every day in the United States, it ought to make young girls stop and consider. Most of the divorces are due to a misunderstanding on the part of the young man and woman as to the habits and faults of the other.

They are willing to overlook the faults, worthlessness, dissipation and indolence in order to get married, but refuse to overlook them after marriage. A young man who frequents saloons, gets drunk occasionally, and oftner; has no home of his own, and not sufficient energy to acquire a home and cannot provide for himself, is not a fit life companion for a young girl that has any ambition or pride. Marriage to such worthless men only results in unhappy homes, and often making the wife an invalid for life. Soon her parents leave this earthly sphere and she is left alone to battle with the world, and often seeks the degrading influences of courtesans and her life is ruined.

If the woman who live in and about houses of ill-fame, dance halls, opium dens and morphine dives were to tell their experience, it would be the result of early marriage, against the consent of her parents. The time to consider these questions is before the marriage step is taken. After that it is too late. A girl can get all she wants of married life after she is 21. Parents should have the say as to the age their daughters are to be married, but the law gives them no protection, and many times happy homes are ruined by the incubus of a dishonored son-in-law who is indolent and a disgrace to the community.—Seaside Sentinel.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon
June 15th, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
DANIEL W. POTTER,
Of McMinnville county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,178, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of section No. 24, in tp. No. 1 South, Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1903. He names as witnesses:
Wm. T. Macy, Mary M. Macy, Taylor T. Potter, S. Jane Potter, of McMinnville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1903.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.



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