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ORDINANCE NO. 68
An Ordinance providing for the licensing, taxing and regulating of persons carrying on and conducting certain kinds of business within the City of Vernonia, Oregon, and repealing Ordinance No. 39, entitled an ordinance, providing for the licensing, taxing and regulating of persons carrying on and conducting certain kinds of business within the City of Vernonia, Oregon.
The City of Vernonia Does Ordain as Follows:
Sec. 1. Application for License. All applications for licenses, unless otherwise provided, shall be made in writing to the City Council upon blank forms provided for by said Council. If the City Council refuses approval of any application it shall at once notify the applicant in writing. The decision of the Council shall in all cases be final. If the City Council approves any application it shall mark the same "Approved," and when so approved the applicant shall deliver the application to the Recorder and pay the prescribed fee, and thereupon the Recorder issue to said applicant an appropriate license.
Sec. 2. Before approving an application for a license for amusement park, cane, doll or knife rack, shooting gallery, dealer in deadly weapons or firearms, hawker, junk wagon, dance hall or skating rink, the City Council shall require a personal interview with the applicant for such license.
Sec. 3. Expiration of Licenses. All quarterly licenses shall expire March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. All annual licenses shall expire December 31st of each year.
Sec. 4. Posting Licenses; Inspection. A licensee shall keep his license posted in a conspicuous manner in his place of business. Any police officer or City Official may enter at any reasonable time any place for which a license is required, for the purpose of examining the license.
Sec. 5. Transfer of License. Any person desiring the transfer of a license to another person shall apply personally to the City Council for such transfer, and shall present to the City Council a bill of sale or other satisfactory evidence of change in ownership; and if it satisfactorily appears to the City Council that such change of ownership has been made in good faith, the Council shall endorse upon such license written authority empowering the person making the application for such transfer to continue under the license for the terms for which it was issued, and shall notify the Recorder in writing of such transfer. Applications to transfer licenses from one location to another shall be made in the same way.
Sec. 6. Interstate Commerce Excepted. Any provision providing licenses for persons engaged in the telegraph or telephone business, or in any other form of interstate commerce, shall be construed to apply only to business done within the State of Oregon, and done to or from the City of Vernonia, and shall not apply to any business done to or from points outside of the State of Oregon, or business done for the government of the United States.
Sec. 7. Any error in classification or rate made by any officer or employee of the City of Vernonia shall not preclude the City from collecting the full amount of the license fee due.
Sec. 8. Licenses Subject to Regulation and Revocation. All licenses shall be subject to the regulations imposed by the City and shall be subject to revocation at any time by the Council.
Sec. 9. Presumption Created by Advertising, etc. Any person who, advertising or otherwise, holds himself out to the public as engaged in any business, profession, trade or calling for which a license is required, shall be presumed as holding himself out to the public as so engaged.
Sec. 10. Tags. The City Council shall issue duplicate numbered tags to each person obtaining a hawker, junk wagon, oil tank vehicle, scavenger or rubbish collector, or wood saw license, and it shall be the duty of the licensee to keep said tags attached to the vehicle used in a manner satisfactory to the City Council.
Sec. 11. Licenses Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or maintain any device, vehicle or thing specified in this article, or to engage in any business, profession, trade or calling herein specified, unless he has the appropriate license from the City of Vernonia.
Sec. 12. Schedule of Fees. License fees shall be as follows:
Advertising. Placards or signs posted along the streets of the City Annually, \$3.00
Advertising in shows, Quarterly, 2.00
Amusements. Lectures, shows or entertainments not given in a licensed theatre, each performance 2.00
Public Dances for which admission is charged and to which the public is promiscuously invited, for each dance 5.00
Bonafide, Social or Fraternal Dances or one given by an organization having a regular membership and for which a fee is

charged, and the revenue accrues to the organization, each dance 2.00
All Dances for which an admission is charged shall close at the hour of 12:00 P. M.
Banks and Trust Companies, Annually, \$25.00
Billiard or Pool Tables, each Quarterly 5.00
Barber Shop (each Chair) Quarterly 1.00
Bakery Quarterly 3.00
Bowling Alley, Quarterly 5.00
Cane, Doll or Knife Rack, each Quarterly 5.00
Card Table (each) Quarterly 2.50
Circus, Animal Show, Wild West Show, or any similar traveling exhibition or performance, Per Day 20.00
Collection or Adjustment Agent, Annually, 10.00
Confectioneries, and Soft Drink Parlors, Quarterly, 3.00
Dentists, Quarterly, 3.00
Dealers in Deadly Weapons or Firearms, Annually, 5.00
Dry Goods Store, Quarterly, 3.00
Drug Store, Quarterly, 5.00
Electric Light and Power, Quarterly, 5.00
Express, Dray or Transfer, Quarterly, 3.00
Feed Store, Quarterly, 2.90
Furniture Store, Quarterly, 2.00
Gasoline Filling Station, Quarterly, 2.50
Garage, Quarterly, 2.50
Grocery Store, Quarterly, 3.00
General Merchandise Store, Quarterly, 5.00
Hawker, Quarterly, 5.00
House Mover, for each building moved 3.00
Hotel, Quarterly, 2.00
Junk Dealer or Junk Wagon, Quarterly, 5.00
Jeweler, Quarterly, 2.00
Laundry, Quarterly, 2.00
Lawyer, Quarterly, 2.00
Merry-go-round, or similar amusement device, Daily, 2.00
Meat Market, Quarterly, 2.00
Machine and Blacksmith Shop, Quarterly, 2.00
Novelty Store, Quarterly, 1.00
Outfitters and Haberdashers, Quarterly, 2.00
Oil Tank Vehicle, Quarterly, 5.00
Physician and Surgeon, Quarterly, 3.00
Plumbing Shop, Quarterly, 2.50
Photographer, Quarterly, 1.50
Rooming House, Quarterly, 2.00
Real Estate Broker, Quarterly, 5.00
Restaurant and Lunch Counter, Quarterly, 5.00
Shoe Repair Shop, Quarterly, 2.00
Second Hand Store, Quarterly, 2.50
Stages and Busses, who take or discharge passengers within the City Limits, Quarterly, 5.00
Shooting Gallery, Quarterly, 5.00
Scavenger or Rubbish Collector, (Each Vehicle) Quarterly, 3.00
Skating Rink, Roller of Ice, Quarterly, 5.00
Telephone and Telegraph Company, Quarterly, 3.00
Theatre—Any place wherein theatrical performances are held, show houses, vaudeville houses, motion picture houses, and places of similar nature wherein public entertainments are given regularly for revenue, except where all the revenue so derived is devoted to religious, benevolent or charitable purposes, Quarterly, 10.00
Plus 2¢ for each seat over 200, quarterly.
Transient Merchant, Daily, 5.00
Woodworking and Planing Shop, Quarterly, 2.00
Wood Saw, Portable, operated upon any street or alley for hire, Monthly, 50c. Annually, 5.00
Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding One hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.
Sec. 13. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Vernonia in this: That the great number of ordinances in effect at the present time causes confusion and uncertainty as to the law of the City; therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.
Above Ordinance No. 68 read first and second times, June 18, 1923. Read third time and passed by the City Council of Vernonia, August 13, 1923.
Attest: CHAS. D. WHITE, Mayor.
BEN S. OWENS, Recorder.
Published August 24, 1923.
It isn't a question of whether we are "wet" or "dry," or of what we think of the Volstead act. It is a question of obeying and enforcing the laws of the land that feeds you.
Mr. and Mrs. Mawhinney, of Banks, were Vernonia visitors Saturday.
Don't know as Vernonia needs a storm sewer, but we certainly do need a septic sewer as soon as possible.

Pollyanna Colyum
We gets lots of advice to save money but very little on how to do it.
The government orders the prosecution of an oleo case ten years old. The evidence must be pretty strong by this time.
Says a wise Vernonia wife: "It is easy to please a husband if he isn't your own."
"This case is grave," the doctor said. As he stood and long debated; Up spoke the patient from his bed, "I'd rather be cremated."
And we might add that writing serious stuff is usually humorous.
We note by the magazine advertisements that a man isn't considered well dressed unless he has a collar on that makes him look funny.
Harry Allen says the height of politeness is to say "Come in," when your car knocks.
He warms the bench and smiles, Quite irregardless of the fact His life's made up of trials.
A shark is a big fish. So are men who think they are sharks.
Moving pictures by radio will be great. You won't need to tune in until the fourth assistant director is introduced.
"I can't keep this up much longer," said the frail strap on the evening gown.
The millionaire pays ransom to get back some things, and pays alimony to get rid of others.
Ashes to ashes, Dust to mud; This poem doesn't say, What you thought it would.
The hotel bill, the railroad fare and the bill of fare make home look pretty good to the returned vacationist.
All of us can remember when gasoline was only used to take spots out of our clothes.
Papa is tickled pink when the baby's first tooth comes, and is tickled the same color when his own last tooth is gone.
Benton Doing Well

Rube Benton, southpaw pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, who experienced much difficulty in securing his reinstatement in the National league this spring, has finally found himself and is pitching the best ball of his career.
Harvard Lost Three Star Athletes by Graduation
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