

## ORDINANCE NO. 116

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PROPERTY OWNERS OF LOTS AND BLOCKS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CANBY TO CUT THE GRASS AND WEEDS THEREON AND (PROVIDING) THAT THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL NOTIFY ALL PROPERTY HOLDERS ON WHOSE PROPERTY GRASS AND WEEDS MAY BECOME A NUISANCE AND A DANGER TO THE SAFETY OF THE CITY OF CANBY TO CUT THE SAME; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THEIR FAILURE SO TO DO; PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF SUCH NUISANCES; (PROVIDING) THAT THE CAUSES OF THEIR ABATEMENT SHALL BECOME A LIEN ON SAID PROPERTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY SO THAT THIS ORDINANCE MAY BECOME IMMEDIATELY OPERATIVE.

Canby does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby provided that all persons owning property within the corporate limits of the city of Canby, which is laid out in lots and blocks, shall cut all weeds and grass thereon before the same may become a nuisance and a danger to the safety of and to the buildings and property within the city of Canby.

Section 2. The chief of police shall notify all persons in writing, who own property on which grass and weeds are a nuisance and which are liable to become a danger to the city of Canby and to the property of the citizens thereof, that they shall cut and remove such grass and weeds; and if they fail so to do within five days thereafter, such neglect shall be a violation of this ordinance; and in that event, said grass and weeds shall be cut by the city of Canby; and the expense of abating such nuisance shall be assessed against and become a lien upon such property on which such grass and weeds grew; and such lien shall be collected as in the manner and case of assessments for street improvements.

Section 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, failing to cut such grass or weeds after due notice, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than \$25 or less than \$5 or by imprisonment of not less than two days or more than ten days or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. Whereas it is necessary in order to preserve the peace, health, and safety of Canby that this ordinance go into effect immediately, to prevent fires, now therefore, an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall become immediately operative as soon as it is passed by the council and approved by the mayor.

Read for the first time and ordered posted at the regular meeting of the council of the city of Canby, held July 6, 1914, and to come up for final passage at a special meeting of said council to be held Wednesday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Posted July 6, 1914.

Passed unanimously July 22, 1914.

Approved July 23, 1914.

J. Lee Eckerson

Acting Mayor

Attest:

Phillip L. Hammond

Recorder