

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 3 FOR 1918.

ORDINANCE NO. 222

AN ORDINANCE FOR MORE EFFICIENT FIREPROTECTION, AND TO REGULATE THE USE OF LAWN AND GARDEN ~~faucet~~ ^{hydrant} AND TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING OF WATER FAUCET AND LAWN AND GARDEN HYDRANTS DURING A FIRE AND WHEN A FIRE ALARM IS TURNED IN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:-

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the city of Lebanon, Oregon, to allow or suffer any water faucet or garden and lawn hydrant connected with any city water main, or served with water from any city water pipe or main or supply line, to be open or any water running through the same during the time of the fighting of any fire or conflagration within the city of Lebanon, Oregon, by the fire apparatus or the fire department of said City; and it shall be the duty of every person having any water faucet open or any lawn or garden hydrant open or running to immediately close and shut off the water on any fire alarm being given or fire discovered within the said city, which needs or requires the use of the fire fighting equipment of the said City.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of section one of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the recorder's Court be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or be imprisoned in the city jail not exceeding twenty five days.

Section 3. All garden and lawn hydrants and all faucets shall be closed and the water shut off not later than 10 o'clock P. M. of each day and remain closed and the water shut off until the hour of 5 o'clock the following morning, and no garden or lawn hydrant or any faucet shall be permitted to be open or run from 10 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock the following morning, and any person violating this section shall

1 punished by a fine not exceeding \$10.00 or by imprisonment
2 in the city jail not exceeding five days.

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4 Section 4. That in as much a large number of persons have
5 been permitting garden and lawn hydrant to be open all
6 night, and are allowing them by be open during the fighting
7 of fires, and the pressure onthe mains and fire hydrants
8 are so lessened as to practically destroy the efforts of
9 the firemen to fight fires in the city, and tto thereby
10 endanger the safety and pease and health of the city, an
11 emergency is hereby ~~deetared~~ declared to exist and this ordinance
12 shall be in full force and effect from and after its pas-
13 sage by the council and approval by the Mayor.

14 Passed by the Council this 3rd day of September 1918,
15 the same having received the unanimous vote of all members
16 elected to the council by aye and nay vote on the call of
17 the roll and the vote entered in the journal of the council

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19 Approved by this 3rd day of September 1918

20 J. L. Underwood
Mayor of the City of Lebanon.

21 Attest

22 C. H. Hitman
23 Recorder of the City of Lebanon.