

1           ORDINANCE BILL NO 1   for 1919

2                                   ORDINANCE NO. 232

3           AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE DISEASE COMMONLY KNOWN AS SPANISH  
4 INFLUENZA TO BE A DANGEROUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE; TO PROVIDE  
5 FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF REGULATIONS AND QUARANTINE TO PREVENT  
6 THE SPREADING OF THE SAID DISEASE; TO GIVE THE MAYOR POWER AND  
7 AUTHORITY TO CLOSE ANY PLACE OF BUSINESS, OR ASSEMBLAGE OF PER-  
8 SONS OR PLACE OF MEETINGS, LODGES, DANCES AND OTHER PLACES; TO  
9 PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OR SAID  
10 REGULATIONS, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

12           SECTION 1.   The disease commonly known and called Spanish Influenza  
13 is hereby declared to be a dangerous and contagious disease, and  
14 all persons, police officers, doctors and physicians afflicted with  
15 or coming in contact with the said disease are hereby required to  
16 comply with the provisions of this ordinance, and to comply with  
17 the provisions of Ordinance No. 13, of the City of Lebanon, Oregon,  
18 , being an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Protect the public  
19 health and to prevent the spread of dangerous and contagious dis-  
20 eases within the corporate limits of the City of Lebanon"; passed  
21 by the Common Council of the said City of Lebanon, Oregon, on the  
22 20th day of October 1891 and approved by the mayor of the said Ci-  
23 ty on the 20th day of October, 1891.

24           SECTION 2.   Whenever the City Board of Health of the City of Leb-  
25 anon, shall certify to the Mayor of the said city that the disease  
26 commonly known and called Spanish InfuENZA is prevalent in the  
27 said city and in the opinion of the said Board of Health it is  
28 necessary that regulations be promulgated for the handling and  
29 control of the said disease and the prevention of the spreading  
30 of the same, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue a proclama-  
31 tion establishing the following regulations, or any or all of them  
32 or some part thereof; as he and the said Board of Health may deem  
33 necessary:  
34 1st: All churches, schools, theaters, gymnasiums, lodge rooms, pub-  
35 lic halls, pool rooms, Billiard rooms, club rooms, card rooms, dance  
36 halls, or public dances, shall be closed and remain closed, until  
37 the Mayor shall issue a proclamation on the certificate of the

1 said Board of Health that all danger of the spread of the said  
2 disease has passed.

3 2nd: All stores and mercantile establishments shall <sup>be</sup> prohibited  
4 offering special inducements for the purpose of attracting crowds  
5 and the management of all stores and mercantile establishments  
6 shall see that a distance of four feet each way intervenes between  
7 patrons and between patrons and clerks.

8 3rd: All public funeral shall be prohibited.

9 4th: All persons except those having business therein shall be pro-  
10 hibited from entering depots, banks, cigar stores, confectionery stores  
11 restaurants, hotels, soft dringing parlors, and other like places, All  
12 business with the public in said places shall be quickly and promptly  
13 done and transacted. Loafing and loitering in and around such places  
14 shall be prohibited.

15 5th: All dances, dinners, tea-parties, sewing parties, card parties  
16 and all similar gatherings shall be prohibited.

17 6th: All games, basketball, hand ball and all similar games and  
18 sports shall be prohibited and no team for such sports shall be  
19 allowed to leave the city to participate in such games.

20 7th: All Doctors and Physicians, shall report promptly and immediate-  
21 ly to the <sup>City Board of Health of the City or the</sup> City Marshall, who shall be clerk of the City Board of  
22 Health, all cases of Spanish Influenza coming under their observa-  
23 tion or under their treatment, and all citizens having any case of  
24 said disease in their family shall immediately report the same to  
25 the said City Board of Health <sup>or City Marshall</sup> or to a physicaian of the said city.

26 Upon receiving such report the Board of Health shall cause the house  
27 or building in which such case of Spanish Influenza is found to be  
28 quarantined and a quarantine flag to be placed in a conspicuous  
29 place on the said house or building.

30 8th: All egress and ingress to and from the said house or building  
31 which has been quarantined shall be prohibited and all persons found  
32 in such house or buildings and all persons entering such houses or  
buildings after the quarantine has been established shall remain

1 therein until such house or building has been released from quaran-  
2 tine; Provided, however, that this regulation shall not apply to phy-  
3 sicians and doctors, and provided, that nurses may go from one patient  
4 to another, but shall not mingle with the public or persons not un-  
5 der quarantine. And Provided, further, that the Board of Health may  
6 issue special permits in writing for members of the family and oth-  
7 er proper persons to occupy a particular room or rooms under condi-  
8 tions to be specified in the said permit by the said Board of Health,  
9 after an investigation has been made in each particular case.

10 9th:- These regulations shall continue in force until rescinded  
11 by the proclamation of the Mayor, on the certificate of the City  
12 Board of Health.

13 SECTION 3: No person shall go out of the City of Lebanon to attend  
14 any public dance out side the limits of the said City; and any per-  
15 son or persons so going out side the said city and attending any dance  
16 out side the said city, shall not return to the said city within three  
17 days after attending the said dance, and any person so going out of  
18 the said city and attending any dance outside the said city and return-  
19 ing to the said city within three days after attending the said dance  
20 shall be at once placed under quarantine and remain under quarantine  
21 for a period of three days, and the house or building occupied by such  
22 person shall be also quantined for a like time and period.

23 SECTION 4: It shall be the duty of the police officers of the said  
24 city to prevent persons from congregating in large numbers on the  
25 streets or other places in the said city, and on their discovering  
26 persons congregating in large numbers at any place they shall at once  
27 request them to disperse and disband, and to move on, and any person  
28 refusing to obey such request or order shall be arrested by such of-  
29 ficer, and shall be subject to all the penalties for a violation  
30 of this ordinance, or for a violation of said ordinance No. 13.

31 SECTION 5: Any Physician, or Doctor practicing in the city of  
32 Lebanon, Oregon, neglecting or failing or refusing to report to

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1 to the said City Board of Health all cases of said Spanish Influenza  
2 coming under their observation or treatment, promptly and immediately  
3 shall be subject to the penalties and punishment provided for in this  
4 ordinance. And the head of any family who has a case or cases of  
5 Spanish Influenza in his or her family, and fails, neglect or refus-  
6 es to report the same to a doctor or physician of Lebanon, or to  
7 the said Board of Health of the said city promptly and immediately  
8 shall be subject to all the penalties of this ordinance. It shall  
9 be the duty of every householder of the city of Lebanon, or the keep-  
10 er of every boarding house, and proprietor of every hotel in the said  
11 city to report in writing to the said Board of Health the name of  
12 every person boarding or lodging at his or her place or living there  
13 whom he or she shall have reason to believe to have or be suffering  
14 with or afflicted with Spanish Influenza, ~~and~~ or to report the  
15 same to a Doctor or physician of Lebanon.

16 SECTION 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this  
17 ordinance or any of the provision of any proclamation issued by the  
18 Mayor of the said City in accordance with this ordinance, or who  
19 shall violate any of the provisions of said Ordinance No. 13 shall  
20 on conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court of the City of Leb-  
21 anon, Oregon, be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars  
22 or be confined in the City jail not exceeding Fifty Days for each  
23 offense.

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25 SECTION 7. Whereas, it is necessary for the immediate preservation  
26 of the public peace and health and safety of the City of Lebanon and its  
27 inhabitants that this ordinance be in full force and effect at once, and  
28 the peace, health and safety of the said city is in danger from the  
29 said disease of Spanish Influenza, ~~this ordinance~~ an emergency is hereby  
30 ~~declared~~ to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately  
31 upon its passage by the council and approval by the Mayor of the City  
32 of Lebanon, Oregon.

1 **SECTION 8** All ordinances and part of ordinances in conflict herewith  
2 are hereby repealed, but his ordinance does not intend to repeal ordi-  
3 nance 13, but is intended to be supplemental thereto and additional  
4 thereto, unless the same in in-conflict herewith.  
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6 Passed by the County, this 13th day of January, 1919, the same having  
7 ~~appx~~ received the unanimous vote of all member elected to the Coun-  
8 cil taken by aye and nay vote and entered in the journal of the Coun-  
9 cil.

10 Approved by the Mayor this 13th day of January, 1919

11 *Benson Millman*  
12 Mayor of the City of Lebanon

13 Attest *W. H. Wetman*  
14 Recorder of the City of Lebanon