

ORDINANCE NO. 32

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING WHAT SHALL BE NUISANCES WITHIN THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF ABATEMENT THEREOF AND THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, as follows:

Section 1: The keeping, having or storing within said town of Granite Falls of nitro-glycerine in any quantity whatsoever, or of gun powder, blasting powder, giant powder, champion powder, or other highly explosive substance, in larger total quantity than fifty pounds at one time and place, and the keeping, having or storing within said town of gun powder or blasting powder in any other manner than in tin or metal cannisters or cases, or in any position contiguous to any fire or lighted lamp or gas jet, and the keeping, having or storing of any said substances in any situation not readily accessible for the removal of the same in case of fire, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and whoever shall be guilty thereof shall, on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or by such fine and imprisonment; provided, however, that permission may be granted by the town council to store such substances in larger quantities at such places as they may designate, subject to such restrictions and regulations as they may by resolution prescribe.

Section 2: Whoever shall have, or keep in store, within said city any quantity of tar, pitch, rosin, cotton waste, petroleum or its products, or other combustible materials or substances, in such manner that the same shall be in danger of taking and communicating fire, shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance, and upon conviction therefor, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3: Any person who shall build, construct, maintain, suffer or allow any sidewalk or foot path, which it is his duty to maintain or repair, to become

or continue unfinished, broken, uneven, out of repair, or in such condition as to endanger life or limb, shall be deemed guilty of nuisance and upon conviction therefor, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Section 4: When judgment shall be rendered against any person creating, keeping, maintaining or permitting any nuisance, it shall be the duty of the court before whom such conviction shall be had to order the defendant in such suit to forthwith abate and remove such nuisance, and if the same is not done by such defendant within twenty-four hours, that the same shall be abated, and removed under the direction of the Town marshal. Said order shall be entered upon the docket of the Court and be made a part of the judgment in the cause.

Passed and approved August 1, 1905.

D. I. CARPENTER, Mayor

ATTEST:
CHAS. T. SMITH
Town Clerk