

THE PUNTA GORDA HERALD.

SUPPLEMENT.

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA, AUGUST 8, 1902.

Ordinance No. 31

An ordinance prohibiting vagrancy. Be it ordained by the council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida,

That the following shall be offences against the town of Punta Gorda and any person who shall violate any section of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct and shall be punished as herein specified.

Sect. 1.—All persons wandering or strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them.

All persons leading an i. e., immoral or profligate life, who have no property to support them and who are able to work and do not work.

All persons able to work having no property to support them and having no visible and known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood, and all gamblers living in idleness, shall be deemed and considered vagrants, and it shall be the duty of the marshal to notify all such persons to keep off the streets of this town, and all such so notified, who shall again appear on the streets shall be punished as prescribed in section three of this ordinance.

2.—All tramps shall leave the town within twenty-four hours after being notified to do so, as provided for in section one of this ordinance, and any one failing to do so, shall be punished as prescribed in section three of this ordinance.

3.—Any person duly convicted of committing any of the offenses enumerated and declared offenses of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment or labor on the streets or other public works of the town not exceeding sixty days in the discretion of the mayor.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by council this 1st day of October, A. D. 1901.

Attest: W. B. HARDEE, B. BASSETT,
Town clerk, Pres. Council.

A. C. FREEMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 55

An Ordinance to Prevent the Erection of any Building in the Waters of Charlotte Harbor, Florida.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida,

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, company or corporation to build, erect, construct or attempt to build, construct or erect any dock, pier or buildings or structures of any description in the waters of Charlotte Harbor between the shore thereof within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Fla., and the deep water channel of said harbor, running northerly from said shore, without first obtaining a permit or franchise to do so.

Any person or persons, company or corporation, their or its employees, servants or workmen who shall violate this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and shall be committed to the jail of said town until the fine and cost are paid, not exceeding sixty days.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by the council this 1st day of October, A. D. 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.

Attest: Approved: A. C. Freeman,
W. B. Hardee, Mayor.

Town Clerk.

30-5t

Ordinance No. 41.

An ordinance in relation to keeping the Parks and foots of Streets of Punta Gorda free from all boat-building timbers, lumber etc.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida,

That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any persons to draw out on the parks or streets of said town above tide water for repairs or storage, any boat or water craft of any description, or to build or construct any building, shack, shed or shanty or deposit any lumber, timber or any other substance or material thereon, between King street and Berry street, except such as has been or may heretofore be authorized by the council.

Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars, and shall be committed to jail until such fine is paid, not exceeding sixty days.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by council October 1st. A. D. 1901.

Attest: W. B. Hardee, B. Bassett,
Town clerk, Pres. Council.

Approved: A. C. Freeman, Mayor. 29-5t

Ordinance No. 39.

An ordinance to prevent persons getting on or off cars of railroad.

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to get on board of the railroad cars or trains or to get on or stand on the steps or platform of such cars within the corporate limits of Punta Gorda, whether said cars be standing still or in motion, unless they have business on such trains or duties to friends call them there.

Any person or persons violating this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars and shall be committed to jail until such fine be paid, not exceeding sixty days.

Passed by the council in session this 1st day of October, A. D. 1901.

Attest: B. Bassett,
W. B. Hardee, President Council,
Town clerk.

Approved: A. C. Freeman, mayor. 29 5t.

W. H. McFarland, of Titusville, has been appointed superintendent of the State Fair, and the Titusville Advocate says of him that "he certainly is in his element when managing affairs of the above kind. That he is well qualified to fill the position offered him by the fair committee, no one can deny, for he has had many years' experience in the matter of street and other fairs on not only a small, but a large scale. Success to the State Fair and to Mac."

FLORIDA CANNING FACTORY.

The canning factory has been sometime getting to Florida, but it seems now that it is an assured success. The Ocala Star, in noting the temporary closing down of two factories controlled by Ocala parties says: "The experiment has been very successful and the managers of the enterprise expect to do two or three times as much work next season. The factories will start again if enough pears or other fruit can be obtained to justify resuming work. The fact has been demonstrated that vegetables may be canned here just as well as in the north, and there is no reason why there shouldn't be a canning factory in every town in the South."—Gainesville News.

FLORIDA AHEAD.

According to the census bureau reports on illiteracy in the South, next to Mississippi Florida has the smallest per cent of white illiterates, Mississippi having a per cent of white illiterates of 8.3, while Florida has 8.5 per cent. But Florida has a lower per cent of colored illiterates than any other Southern state, having a ratio of only 39.4. This exhibit shows conclusively that our state in point of educational facilities is ahead of her Southern sisters.—Pensacola Press.

Volusia county has the unique distinction of possessing a perambulating county jail. Its utility is its excuse for its perambulation. Last week this jail on wheels left the county seat and landed in the flatwoods with eighteen convicts, under charge of a county commissioner. The convicts were at once set to work making a good road between Daytona and DeLand. This is an innovation that other counties might do well to copy.—St. Augustine Record.

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