

Ordinance No. 50.

An ordinance concerning bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and other riding machines and vehicles.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction:

Section 1. No person shall within the district bounded by the exterior lines of Second street, Rood avenue, Seventh street and Ute avenue, ride any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other riding machine or vehicle upon any public sidewalk, nor within such district ride any such vehicle at a rate of speed greater than eight miles per hour, nor within such district pass any street intersection or turn any corner when any pedestrian or vehicle is on or near such intersection or corner, at a rate of speed greater than four miles per hour.

Section 2. No person shall at any place within said city, ride any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede or other riding machine or vehicle, upon any public sidewalk while the same is being used or occupied by any pedestrian, in such a manner as to interfere with such use or occupation by such pedestrian, nor shall pass or attempt to pass any pedestrian thereon; it being the true intent and meaning of this section, that pedestrians shall have the right of way and the superior right to the use of such sidewalks, and any interference with such superior right of pedestrians shall be unlawful, and any wheelman so using any sidewalk shall assume the risk of any such interference at his peril.

Section 3. No person in charge of any wagon or other vehicle drawn by any horse or horses, or other animals, shall, within the district described in the first section hereof, drive at a rate of speed greater than six miles per hour, nor within said district pass any street intersection or turn any corner when any person or vehicle is on or near the same, at a rate of speed greater than four miles per hour.

Section 4. Every person in charge of any wagon or other vehicle drawn by any horse or horses, or other animal or animals, when meeting any other wagon or vehicle, and every person riding any bicycle, or other riding machine or vehicle, when meeting any vehicle or any pedestrian, at any place within this city, shall turn to the right; and on all occasions and at all times when practicable, they shall travel on the right side of the center of the street.

Section 5. Every person in charge of any wagon or vehicle drawn by any horse or horses, or other animals, when on any street on which there are but two wheel tracks, shall turn out to the right and surrender the left track when meeting any other wagon, bicycle or other vehicle, and shall turn out and surrender the left track when signaled or requested to allow any other wagon or vehicle to pass.

Section 6. No person shall throw, place or cast upon any public street, alley, avenue or sidewalk, any tacks, sharp or broken pieces of iron or other metal, or any glass or other substance or material likely to, or capable of puncturing the tires of any bicycle or other riding machine.

Section 7. Any person violating any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each offense; and any person who shall in violation of this ordinance or while in the act of violating the same, run into or strike any pedestrian or any other vehicle, shall upon conviction be fined in a sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each such offense.

Section 8. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict with the provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this 14th day of January, A. D. 1896.

M. L. ALLISON, Mayor.

Attest. FRED W. COBB, City Clerk.