

CITY TO SUE FOR OCCUPATION TAX

Will Begin Action Against 188 Business Firms and Professional Men.

PAPERS TO BE FILED SOON

Auditor Barbur Prepares List and City Attorney Kavanaugh Will Start Suits, by Direction of the Council License Committee.

Because of neglect or refusal to make payment of the occupation tax, exacted by the city, 188 professional men and Portland business firms are to be made defendants in suits that are to be filed as soon as possible by City Attorney Kavanaugh.

City Auditor Barbur has had in his possession for several weeks the entire list, but has been unable to file it with the license committee of the Council.

Its session yesterday afternoon the committee instructed City Attorney Kavanaugh, through Assistant Frank B. Grant, to proceed at once with the collection of the various sums, which aggregate \$828.

The complete list, with the occupation and amount due, follows:

Table listing names and occupation tax amounts, including Alford & Co., American Tool Works, American Glove Factory, etc.

PROTECT TRAVELING PUBLIC

Council May Pass Ordinance to Regulate Transfer Companies.

A measure intended for the protection of the traveling public will be drafted and passed by the City Council soon, provided City Attorney Kavanaugh holds it constitutional.

This matter was brought to the attention of the license committee at its session yesterday afternoon, when J. M. Toomey, proprietor of the Barr Hotel, appeared and laid before the members a strong protest against the alleged practice of the agents of a local transfer company.

BACK BROKEN BY A FALL

Telephone Lineman Tumbles Seven Stories Down Elevator Shaft.

H. Patton, a lineman in the employ of the Home Telephone Company, while working in the new Moore-Ehrman Company building, at Fifth and Everett streets, fell down an elevator shaft, seven stories, and sustained a broken back.

CLOTHES, BUT NO GOIN

Boise Society Young Men "Go Broke" in Portland.

Vagrants possessing dress suits and calling cards are frequent visitors upon the Municipal Court room. But four such were on hand yesterday and while they had dress suits, cards and plenty of money, they had none of the accessories that should go with such apparel.

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