

## ALL MUST CONTRIBUTE

### DALLAS COUNCIL PASSES OCCUPATION TAX ORDINANCE

Tax Ranges From \$3 to \$7.50 a Quarter and Is Payable June 15.

The new occupation tax ordinance was passed by the Dallas city council at an adjourned meeting held on Tuesday evening. The object of the ordinance is to raise revenue to pay the city's present revenue deficit. The ordinance is to be in effect from June 15 to the end of the year.

Hereafter the salary of the night watchman has been paid by private subscription from the business firms, the city having refused to share the expense. The new ordinance does not specify whether a portion of the occupation tax is to be paid to the day officer, neither does it recite whether a portion of this tax is to be used in sprinkling the streets in the dry months, although it has been generally understood among the merchants that street sprinkling was to be paid from this tax.

Tax for the first quarter of the present year will be due and payable June 15. The money is to be collected by the Auditor, and by him turned into the General Fund of the city. It is estimated that the tax will yield a revenue of about \$1800 a year.

It cannot be charged against the ordinance that in framing this ordinance they were guided by the principle "all the traffic will bear," for a perusal of the following schedule of rates will disclose the fact that many small concerns, doing a business of only a few hundred dollars a month, are taxed as heavily as some of the larger institutions doing as many thousands. The tax to be paid by the various classes of business houses is as follows:

**\$7.50 a Quarter.**  
Department Stores.

**\$5 a Quarter.**  
Grocery Stores.

Drygoods Stores.

Hardware Stores.

Furniture Stores.

Variety and Notion Stores.

Harness Stores.

Confectionery Stores.

Crematories.

Jewelry Stores.

Meat Markets.

Restaurants.

Drug Stores.

Second-hand Stores.

Bakeries.

Shoe and Shoe Stores.

Any Store Carrying Merchandise.

Banks or Banking Institutions.

Undertakers.

Sawmills.

Truck and Transfer Companies.

Telephone Companies.

Express Companies or Agents.

Electric Light Companies.

Electric Fixture Stores.

Lessors or Operators of Waterworks.

Newspapers or Printing Offices.

Wool or Coal Business.

**\$3 a Quarter.**  
Music Stores.

Feed Stores.

Millinery Stores.

Blacksmith Shops.

Gun Shops.

Bicycle Shops.

Plumbing Shops.

Paint and Paper Stores.

Tinners Shops.

Shoe Shops.

Cigar Factories.

Barber Shops.

Tailor Shops.

Candy Kitchens.

Peanut or Popcorn Vendors.

Automobile Garages.

Opticians.

Physicians and Surgeons (each person).

Veterinary Surgeons (each person).

Attorneys at Law (each person).

Abstractors of Title (each person).

Photographers (each person).

Real Estate Agents or Brokers.

Insurance Agents.

Collectors.

Teams for Hire (not livery teams).

Delivery Wagons.

Shed and Door Factories.

Flouring Mills.

Tanneries.

Foundries and Machine Shops.

Ice Plants.

Soda and Bottling Works.

Telegraph Companies.

Wood Saws.

Florists.

Wagon Repair Shops.

Implement Houses.

## Farm and Garden

### CABBAGE DISEASES.

#### Susceptibility to Rot and Infection Due to Soil Conditions.

In a bulletin on "Cabbage Experiments and Culture" issued by the Maryland agricultural experiment station it is asserted that the susceptibility to rot and disease of cabbage growing on very rich, highly cultivated land seemed to be due more to something unsuitable in the soil rather than to the direct attack of bacteria or fungi. During very rainy weather in the heat of summer young and apparently vigorous cabbage plants will wilt and die. If the weather is moderately dry and the soil loose and well cultivated, cabbage will grow vigorously and seemingly resist disease even if the soil is known to be infected with germs. It was noticed that a patch of cabbage planted on a piece of land that had been used to grow celery for several years grew very well until heavy rains began to fall in

late August. In the bright sunshine which followed the plants wilted and died. The crop was a failure except a portion of the lower corner, which was on a poor clay knob, and there a few good heads matured.

Due consideration was given to the fact of poor drainage and also to excessive amounts of water about the roots, to which might be attributed much of the failure. Still it seemed a plausible conjecture that there might be extraordinary amounts of soluble salts in the soil and that they would have a poisonous effect on the roots.

A piece of rather stiff clay land, one-eighth of an acre in size, that had been manured and planted to truck crops for many years and upon which cabbage had rotted badly the preceding year was again treated with ten tons per acre of rotted manure. This was plowed down and the land was prepared for the crop.

Plots were marked off and treated as follows:

Plot 1—Complete fertilizer, 1,000 pounds per acre.

Plot 2—Check, no fertilizer.

Plot 3—Lime, sixty bushels per acre.

Plot 4—Sulphate of potash, 200 pounds per acre.

Plot 5—Muriate of potash, 200 pounds per acre.

It had been noticed in some other work under similar conditions that muriate of potash seemed to have the effect of promoting the vigor of the plants. Fifteen varieties of cabbage were planted across the plots, nine varieties of French and six of American origin. The plants were set June 28. They started off nicely and even with the first week of August, at which time there were incessant rains, followed by bright sunshine.

All the plants on all the plots wilted down and only a few recovered. Most of those that wilted died in a short time with black rot. A few lingered on, but did not make satisfactory heads.

**HINTS FOR BEEKEEPERS.**

If you expect to get a crop of honey take good care of your bees.

Don't imagine that you know it all and cannot learn anything by reading a bee journal.

In the production of extracted honey give your frames in the night frame super and nine frames in the ten frame.

Don't put on your supers before the bees are ready for them, as you gain nothing by doing so, but only render it harder for the bees to keep up the necessary brood.

The necessity of having a neat and attractive label with the name and address of the producer on every package of honey put upon the market is well understood by the enterprising beekeeper.

The long top bar is better for use in old home-made hives, as the staple spaced frames require accurate inside dimensions.

Fruit cannot be carried on successfully without bees to effect fertilization through carrying the pollen from one blossom to another.

The disposition of an unprofitable colony to store honey may be materially increased by giving them several combs of barbed wire from an industrial hive.

The little slug, half mill and half worm, which consumes the leaves of cherry and pear and sometimes apple trees, leaving but the skeleton framework of the leaves, can be easily killed by spraying the infested trees with commercial arsenate of lead at the rate of two and a half pounds to fifty gallons of water. If it is more convenient to use Paris green about the same quantity should be used to the same purpose.

A still stronger reason for their removal from the fact that if they are visited with the pear blight, an easily transmissible and most dangerous tree disease, the infection will be more quickly communicated to the trunk or roots where its eradication is not only difficult, but may result in the serious disfigurement or destruction of the tree. All these sprouts should be removed well up into the head of the tree, as well as fruit spurs, which are equally susceptible to infection.

### We Don't Have to

Tell you what its for, its name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough medicine and several million people already know it. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

The date for the poultry show of the Columbia River Association is to be December 6-9.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all good dealers.

Governor West has promised the people of Roseburg that he will attend their strawberry festival if his official duties do not interfere.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months, when the heat of the sun and the heat of the weather make it almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all good dealers.

Port Orford Tribune: C. W. Zumwalt has bought a black and white mare known as the Butter mine, to Denver parties, who intend to get to work within 60 days. The mare is rich in gold and platinum.

**Granulated Eye Lids.**  
Can be cured without cauterizing or scarring by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure 25c everywhere.

Ambrose R. Nichols, of South Omaha, Neb., has been elected to teach manual training in the Corvallis city schools. He has been teaching this course in the Omaha schools.

**Get the Best.**  
For skin troubles, sores, ulcers, eczema, black heads, pimples and all eruptions. Use Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve and you give the best. We guarantee it. 25c a box everywhere.

The Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company is putting its wire underground in Cheneketa street, Salem.

### Registration of Land Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

In the matter of the application of Mary A. Ramp, a widow, to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit: The South West quarter of Section 27, the South half of the South East quarter of Section 28; the North half of the North East quarter of Section 33, and the North half of the North West quarter of Section 34, all in Township 6 South, Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, situated in Polk County, Oregon, and containing 400 acres of land, according to the Government survey, in all of which it may be concerned, defendants.

Application No. 31.

Take notice, that on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1911, an application was filed by said Mary A. Ramp, widow, in the Circuit Court of Polk County for initial registration of the title to the above described premises, and that the same was taken up for hearing on or before the 5th day of July, A. D. 1911, and show cause why such application should be granted, the same will be taken up for hearing, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and the same will be barred from disputing the same.

(SEAL) E. M. SMITH, Clerk.

F. A. Turner, Applicant's Attorney.

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, Department No. 2.

E. V. Carter, Anna M. Carter, William Addison and Effie Addison, plaintiffs, vs. William S. Smith, Addie Smith, Laurence M. Smith, Dollie Smith, James T. Smith, Addie Smith, Laura E. Monroe, Obed Monroe, Willie M. Smith, Maud Smith, William M. Smith and James Monroe, defendants. No. 314.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 5th day of July, 1911, and if you fail to do so, answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court and take a decree against you for the relief demanded and prayed for in said complaint.

1. That the said defendants may be required to set forth in writing their claims in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of Hezekiah Davidson and Melissa A. Davidson, his wife, Notation No. 1519, Claim No. 42, in Township 9 South, of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence West along the South boundary line of said Claim 55 chains and 58 links, to the line between said Claim and the Township 10 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence South 3 chains and 13 links, to the Southwest corner of Lot 3, 2 and 1 of said Section 15, 55 chains and 58 links, or more or less, due South of the place of beginning; and thence North 3 chains and 13 links to the place of beginning, containing 17.40 acres, more or less. And that all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by a decree of this Court.

2. That by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendants have no title or claim in or to the land or premises and that the title of the plaintiffs is good and valid.

3. That the defendants be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to the land or premises adverse to the plaintiffs, that plaintiffs recover their costs and disbursements herein, and that they may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons, by order of the Honorable Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers in the City of Dallas on the 24th day of May, 1911, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 5th day of July, 1911, in the "Polk County Observer," a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas in said County of Polk.

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