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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

#### THE OCCUPATION TAX.

Unless some provision shall be made whereby the expense of street brick walls and suggestions of com- individual could not bring such a suit, sprinkling and the salary of a night mercialism on every hand. They but that the action must be instipoliceman may be paid out of the general tax fund of the city, it will trees, and beauty spots where state. And it is understood the propprove a serious mistake to abolish thoughts of business are far away. er officer is the district attorney. the existing occupation tax.

The Observer considers the occupaform of taxation known, but such a tax is not half as unjust as the old sleep. He would be more likely to lent, and it is on this ground that the plan of forcing a few public-spirited throw a boot out of his chamber win- request for the district attorney to merchants to bear a burden in which dow than come down and buy some bring the restraining suit is based. every business and professional man of your goods. When the traveler receiving a benefit should have sees an advertising sign along a pret- was questioned concerning the matter, shared. The peace and good order of ty country road his first impulse is the request from Governor West had the city certainly means something to to take a club and smash it, rather not reached him, and he would have every citizen of Dallas, and it would than to buy some of the merchandise nothing to say until after he knew seem only fair that at least a portion there offered. of the night officer's salary should be paid by general taxation. However, admitting for the sake of argument wholly by the merchants of the city, back to a plan that forces one business man to pay for the protection upon them.—Salem Statesman. from fire and burglary of the property of a less public-spirited neighbor. Neither should the mcre liberal sprinkling the street in front of his out" of an oil well prospect down own store while his goods are being that way. That may be the way they Sunday school 10 a. m. ruined by the dust blown from in do it in Coos, but the usual way for front of the premises of some tight- foam to "coze" is from a brass "cowad competitor.

taxed each merchant to the limit for general city purposes and gave him absolutely no protection in return. His property was left to the mercy of fire and thieves at night and he got benefited.

the few. for if the new law shall be abolished here May 27, for all week. and the council make no provision for the protection of the public-spirited citizens of the business district, a re- Miss Flora McCallon, I wish to an- Persecution Encountered; the False Mary Elizabeth Gilson appointed exreturn to the old and undesirable con- nounce that it will be conferring a Use of Religious Symbols." dition is certain. When a kick is reg- great favor if all those indebted to 7:8-11, 26:8-11; Matt. 23:22-24. istered against the existing occupa- me will please settle at once. tion tax, it might be well for the council to investigate a little and ascertain how much money, if any, the objector contributed to the night hundred pounds, while they last. watch and sprinkling funds under the old system. Should it be found that he was one of the dodgers, his objection to the present method ry at the Shepherd Jewelry store with us in this service. should be given little weight.

The Observer believes that there please you. is very little genuine opposition to the occupation tax ,so far as the tax itself is concerned. There is, however. For the large and increasing sale of a growing rumer to the effect that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. When in the revenue derived from this tax is the need of a cough medicine try it being turned into the general fund and you will know the reason. Sold Is guaranteed for tetter, ringworm, of the city, and that after the expense by Conrad Stafrin. of the street sprinkling and night policing have been paid, the remainder of the fund is used for general city creamery at Alsea is in operation 25c a box at Conrad Stafrin's. purposes. This report, whether true with a monthly payroll of \$2500. or false, is responsible for most of The creamery is thoroughly up to the opposition to the tax. It is argued date and highly appreciated by the crty of the Cumberland Presbyterian by those who confess to believe this people of the Alsea country. report that the city has no moral or legal right to tax the property-owners of any one district for any purpose When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has it down. other than for the benefit of the par- been tried with satisfaction for over ticular district so taxed; in other sixteen years in millions of homes for words, that the city cannot levy a coughs, colds, croup and all throat Have been used for generations in tax on the merchants for general city and bronchial troubles. You can get treating coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar purposes and another tax for special it anywhere. Look for the bell on Honey contains both combined with purposes, and then use the special tax the bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin. for improvements outside the taxed

other ordinary running expenses. It is the growing feeling that this is being done that is causing the greater part of the demand for the repeal of the occupation tax.

All that would be required to ef-OBSERVER PRINTING COMPANY fectually silence this rumor is a brief financial exhibit from the council, showing just how much revenue is being derived from the occupation tax; what the street sprinkling and night watching is actually costing the REFERS FRIENDLY SCHOOL CASE One Year ..... \$1.50 business men; that no more tax is being collected than is absolutely necessary to meet these two items of expense, and the assurance of the city officers that every cent of the fund is being sacredly used for the purposes for which the pledge was made to the merchants that it would be used.

Such a report would require only a few minutes in the making and would effectually set at rest any false rumor which may have gained circulation. The Observer believes that if such a report were given to the public, the business men of the city would be practically a unit in protesting against any immediate repeal of the occupation tax. The suggestion is at least worthy of a trial.

#### ADVERTISING THAT HURTS.

The feeling against disfigurement long for green grass, spreading shade tuted by a proper law officer of the

Bursting in on this mood with a staring biliboard is much as if you proven that many of the signatures tion tax about the most iniquitous sent a salesman up to a man's house to the referendum petition filed with when he was in bed and trying to the secretary of state were fraudu-

is omnipresent, picked up and read officer to bring the suit. that this expense should be borne at a time and place when the people are in the mood to think about busi- filed in the supreme court for a rethere is absolutely no justice in going ness, and at times when they are not hearing of the case of Friendly vs. in a mood for business it is not thrust Olcott.

A Coos county newspaper is responsible for the report that "large merchant be expected to pay for quantities of foam are now oozing dorence" manipulated by the white Under the old system, the city coated gentleman behind the mahog-

no street sprinkling unless he paid Makers will hold the boards at the attendance at evening memorial serfor it out of his own pocket. As a Star theater for one week only, be- vice. consequence, a few public-spirited ginning May 27. This company comes business men were obliged to carry to our city well recommended with a Good music and a cordial greeting. the entire burden of expense of a reputation of long standing for good, protection and a convenience by clean, moral and high-class entertainwhich all merchants were equally ments. Walters & Murray, the oldtime favorites of three years ago, It was for this reason that The Ob- who played a five-weeks' engageserver urged no objection to the ment to big success at this theater, adoption of an occupation tax, espe- are with the company, and that alone cially as this newspaper had the as- is enough to insure a good show, full surance of the council that the reve- of good, bright and clean comedy. nue derived from such tax would be Also Bob and Eva McKenzie, who sacredly used in paying the salary of have played all through the valley for the night watchman and the expense the past five years with their own of sprinkling the streets in the sum- show. They are an additional assurmer months, and keeping them ance of the best that there is. The clean during the muddy season, show consists of farce comedy, and While the entire burden was still to dramatic playlets, running from 35 be imposed on the business district to 45 minutes, and all have a nice alone, all merchants would be re- little plot running through them. quired to bear a rightful share of the full of mirth and good heart interest. expense. The new plan has been in Also clean, refined vaudeville singing existence for several months, and it and dancing. There will be two has resulted in a substantial saving shows a night, and in connection day School as a Missionary Pioneer." \$1.66. to every merchant who contributed there will be the usual high order of money under the old system. The the latest motion pictures. Admission Would See Jesus." whole burden is no longer borne by 10 and 15 cents. Remember, a good, clean and refined entertainment is day. Memorial Day prayers. It would therefore seem the part our motto. Don't forget the time and of wisdom to continue the occupation the place. Bring your friends and tax until such time as the city shall have a good laugh. This is the show see its way clear to bear this expense, you have been waiting for. They are

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### There's A Reason

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TO ATTORNEY.

Request of Board of Regents for Speedy Final Decision in Referendum Matter Gets Attention.

Complying with a resolution passed by the board of regents of the University of Oregon, Governor West has conveyed to District Attorney Mc-Nary a request that he bring suit to enjoin Secretary of State Olcott from certifying the titles of the bills appropriating \$500,000 for the University of Oregon to the various county clerks to be placed upon the ballots for a referendum vote of the people at the next election.

When the case of S. H. Friendly vs. of country and woodland scenes is Olcott, which involved the same isgrowing every year. As towns and sues, was decided by the supreme cities become more thickly populated, court a few days ago, the court dispeople get more and more weary of missed the suit on the ground that an

In the lower courts the fact was

When District Attorney McNary exactly what was asked of him. He It is the beauty of newspaper ad- said he would first investigate to asvertising that it never offends. It certain whether he was the proper

A short time ago a petition was

#### In Dallas Pulpits

#### Presbyterian.

Services Sunday, May 26:

Morning service at 11. Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p.m.

Evening service at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. 8 o'clock

Rev. Campbell, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, New Castle, Pa., will preach at morning service. The Walters & McKenzie Merry Company H, of O. N. G., will be in

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## Bible school, 10 a. m.

Communion service, 11 a. m. Morning subject, "Truth." Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject.

Seven Things Impossible With God." You are welcome to attend these LEON L. MYERS. Minister.

#### Baptist.

Sunday services: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Lesson, Truthfulness."

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Theme,

'No Lie Justifiable." Junior service, 2:30 p. m. Lesson, West Salem. \$259.

"The River That Ran Blood." Young People's, 7 p. m. "The Sun-Evening worship, 8 p. m. "We

Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thurs-

#### Sunday at the Methodist Church,

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Jehovah-nissi." Class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Sub-

ject, "A Tradition Challenged and Will proved and admitted to probate.

Evening service will be the annual appointed appraisers. Memorial service. An invitation has been extended to all old soldiers and Perry, a minor. Sale confirmed. Fine Burbank Potatoes, \$1.25 per sallers and Company G, of O. N. G., Ordered that deed be made to purto attend in a body. Also, to the chaser. members of the Relief corps, or those eligible to be members, to come in a \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* -Repairing of watches and jewel- body. The public are invited to join \* WHAT CHIROPRACTIC IS.

#### Christian Science.

Services held in Adventist church + Sunday, May 26, 10:20 a. m. Subject 4 of lesson-sermon, "Soul and Body."

#### Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

eczema, chapped hands and lips, running sores, ulcers and in fact all skin 4 Corvallis Gazette Times: The new diseases. Good to use after shaving.

> A church edifice formerly the propdenomination at Woodburn, but latterly used as a fire house, has been + sold for \$15 and the buyer is tearing +

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## COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Otto W. Hatton to Iva L. Hartman. G. G. Harden to Kate Friesen. W. S. McClain to Leah Donaldson.

#### Real Estate. John L. Riggs to Ralph P. Riggs,

w. d., lot 6 in block 11, Conkey's 2d add to Dallas. \$10. Mary B. Rutherford to August

Mukenkeim, w. d., lot 24 in block A. James H. Wilson to S. C. Wilson, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, in sec. 25, tp. 9s, r. 6w.

Empire Investment Co. to Lena

Peterson, w. d., lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, in block 7, and lot 3 in block 3, Sheridan View Acres. \$5650.

G. L. Adams to Dollie Hacker, w. d., lots in West Salem. \$750. Samuel Tetherow to I. M. Wagner,

84 acres in tp. 9s, r. 5w. Deed. \$10. Probate. Estate of William Lorenzo Gilson.

ecutrix without bond. J. G. VanOrsdel, Henry Campbell and Hort Eakin Guardianship of Laura Pauline

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