

News of Interest From East Bay Communities

TAX PROPOSED ON BUSINESS BY ORDINANCE

Oakland City Councilman Plans to Replace Lost Liquor Revenues

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED

Bankers, Bootblacks, Factories and Fiddlers to Each Pay Portion

OAKLAND, November 29. — Designed to replace the revenue lost through the enforcement of prohibition from saloon licenses, Commissioner W. H. Edwards has placed before the City Council a new ordinance which he estimates will bring an annual income of \$175,000 through the taxation of occupations and various kinds of business.

Edwards points out that the majority of cities in the United States have initiated similar measures and the tax is such that it will work no hardships on any class of occupations. The ordinance comes up for its first reading next Monday.

CIRCUS GIVES TOLL

The occupation taxes under the proposed ordinance are as follows: the assessment, except otherwise noted, being for year:

Abstract title, \$10 quarterly; accountant, public, \$10; adding calculating machines, cash, registers, scales, addressographs, ink, rollers, \$5 quarterly; advertising—agency distributor, \$10 quarterly; advertising—billboard, electric signs, posting bills, \$40 minimum; advertising—directory publishing, \$50; advertising—motion picture, \$5 quarterly; advertising—street car, \$50 quarterly; advertising—theater curtain, \$10 quarterly; agent manufacturers, \$10; agricultural implements, \$10; aluminum, \$5 quarterly; ambulances, \$10; animal pet—cattery, dog hospital, dealer, \$10.

Apartment house, hotel, rooming-house, \$5 to \$50; architect, \$10; art glass manufacturer and dealer, \$10; artificial limbs, surgical instruments, trusses, \$10; assaying, \$5 to \$10 quarterly; attorney, \$10; attorney—patent, \$10.

Automobile accessories, tires, vulcanizing, \$5 to \$15 quarterly; automobile batteries, \$5 quarterly; automobile body manufacturer, top upholstering, \$5 quarterly; automobile garage, \$5 to \$20 quarterly; automobile gasoline filling, \$5 to \$7 quarterly; automobile painting, \$5 to \$20; automobile parking station, \$5 to \$10 quarterly; automobile repairer, \$5 to \$15 quarterly; automobile sales—trucks, tractors, \$7.50 to \$20 quarterly; automobile school, \$5 quarterly; automobile washing, \$10.

Auction house, \$100; auctioneer, \$75; awnings and tents, manufacturing and repairing, \$10.

BAKERS TO PAY

Bages, buttons, rubber stamps, \$10; bakery, \$2 to \$15 quarterly; barber shop, \$3 and \$2 for each additional barber employed, with \$1 for manicurist and \$3 for bootblack; barber supplies, \$10; barrels and boxes, \$10; bath, bathing resort, natatorium, \$10 quarterly; base, novelty, variety, 5-10 percent, Chinese, Japanese store, \$5 to \$10.

Beauty parlor, \$3 to \$20; bicycles, \$5 quarterly; billiard and pool tables, \$4 quarterly each table; billiard and pool supplies, \$25; blacksmith, \$5.

Boats, freight, \$3 quarterly; boats, manufacturing and repairing, \$5 to \$100; boats, passenger, \$5 to \$20 quarterly; boots, tops, \$15 quarterly; boiler works, gas engine, \$3 to \$25 quarterly; bootblack, \$5 to \$10; bottling, \$7.50 quarterly; bowling alley, \$2 quarterly; brick and pottery, marble monuments, stone cutting, \$5 to \$20.

Broker, boats, \$10; discounting, \$20; loans, \$20; real estate, \$10; tickets, \$5 quarterly.

Brooms, brushes, \$10; building material, \$10 to \$50.

Canning, fruit, vegetables, fish, meat, \$10 to \$50; carpet and rug store, \$3 to \$20 quarterly; caskets, manufacturing, sales, \$10 to \$20; caterer, \$15; cemetery, \$50; chemical works, \$10 to \$30 quarterly; chimney sweep, \$5; china decorators, \$5; chinaware dealer, glassware, crockery, \$5 to \$20 quarterly.

Clothes, manufacturing, \$10 to \$20 yearly; wholesale, \$5 to \$10; retail, \$1.50 quarterly.

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Circus, out-of-door show, \$25 to \$150; side show, \$5; parade of show, not located in Oakland limits, \$200 per day. Show located in Oakland, not part of a circus or show as above stated, \$20 first day and \$10 each additional day.

Cleaning and blocking bats, \$1; cleaning buildings, \$20 to \$100; carpet cleaning, etc., \$15 each delivery vehicle used; plumbing and cycling plant, \$5 to \$10 per quarter; cleaning and pre-lug, \$2 to \$10 per quarter.

Coal yard, feed, etc., \$10 to \$50; coffee, extracts, etc., \$2 per quarter; collection agency, \$10 quarterly; commission merchant, \$10 quarterly.

Confectionery store, \$5 to \$25 quarterly; confectionery, wholesale, \$2 to \$15 quarterly; contractor, general, \$50; painting and concrete, \$25; street, \$50; costumer, \$20; creamery supplies, \$10.

Dairy products, manufacturing, buying, selling, \$25; dance, public, \$10 to \$40 quarterly; dancing school, \$5 quarterly.

Deli-cases, \$5; dental supplies, laboratory, \$20; dentist, \$10; detective agency, \$10 quarterly; dredging company, \$25; dressmaking, \$2.50.

Drug store, \$5 to \$25 quarterly; drugs, wholesale, \$25; dry goods, \$20; drying, fish, meat, fruit, vegetables, \$10 to \$20; electroplating, \$5; electric signs, supplies, gas fixtures, \$20; equipment repair, \$10 quarterly; engineer, civil or any other, \$10; engraving, wood and metal, \$10.

FIREWORKS CONTRIBUTE

Explosives, powder magazine, \$20 quarterly; filling same, \$2.00; fertilizer, \$10; fireworks, manufacturer and wholesaler, \$50; retail, \$5 quarterly; fish dealer, retail, \$5 quarterly; fish dealer, wholesale, \$25.

Florist—retail, \$5 to \$7.50; wholesale, \$5 to \$7.50 quarterly; flour and feed manufacturer, nuts or nut products, \$25; flying machines, \$10 to \$20 quarterly; founder, \$5 to \$25 quarterly.

Furniture—store curtains, draperies, \$5 to \$25 quarterly; furniture—office, \$15.

Games—Football, baseball (where admission is charged), \$2.50 a day to \$25 a month.

Gardener, \$2; gas generating, \$50; gas regulators, \$5 quarterly gift shop, needle craft, fancy work shop, \$5 to \$10; glove and corset, overalls, jumpers manufacturer, \$5 to \$15; glue, adhesive paste manufacturer, wholesale, \$5.

Grill works, wire rope, fencing, elevators, manufacturer and selling, \$5 to \$25 quarterly; grocery store, \$5 to \$20; grocer, wholesale, \$25.

Halls, \$5 to \$10; hardware store, \$2.50 to \$20 quarterly; hardware store, ornamental wood finishing, \$10; harness store, \$5; head doctor, \$25.

Hides, tanning, \$10; hospital (except materials), \$5 to \$20 quarterly; house mover, wrecker, \$25; ice, manufacturer and sales, \$25; heater service, supplies, window washing, \$5; jeweler, manufacturer, \$10; jewelry store, \$2.50 to \$15 quarterly; knit goods, manufacturer, \$10; laboratory, X-rays, supplies, \$10.

LAUNDRYMEN COUNTED

Laundry, \$2 to \$15 quarterly; leather goods, \$10; liver table, \$5; merric: junk, \$10; machine shop, \$5 to \$15 quarterly; mechanics, \$25; market, \$20 to \$200; millinery, boy clothes, female and children, \$10; meat market, \$2.50 quarterly; milk, wholesale, \$10 to \$20.

Medicine, manufacturer, \$10; merry go-round, Ferris wheel, \$20 monthly; messenger service, \$15 quarterly; metal works, \$5 to \$25; millinery, \$20; supplies, wholesale, millinery, \$5 to \$15 quarterly.

Music store, \$5 to \$15 quarterly; musician, (street, \$1 day, \$10 quarterly; new books, \$10; newspaper publisher, \$5 to \$25.

Norvelles, toys, etc., wholesale, \$10; office buildings, \$50 to \$100; optical, \$10; paint, oils, mirrors, glass, \$10 to \$20.

Printer boxes, back, paper, string, wholesale, \$2.50 to \$25; mark, amusement, \$30 quarterly; auto products, macaroni, wholesale, \$20; wallpaper, \$15, quarterly.

Printer, \$15, quarterly; by hand vehicle, park or tax, \$5 to \$25 quarterly; printer, with music, \$150 quarterly; phonograph studio, \$5 to \$20; physician, \$10; pile driving, \$24 quarterly; planing mill, \$10 to \$25.

Plumbing shop, \$10; plumbing supplies, \$15 to \$30; practitioner, Christian Science, chiropody, osteopathy, \$10; printing, lithographic, electrotyping, bookbinding, \$2 to \$15 quarterly; propagation, ball, station, ram, \$10; pulley, pumps, bellows, \$10; quartz, \$25; race track, \$25.

There, motion picture house, \$25 to \$50; state agent, insurance agent, business chances, \$1 to \$5 quarterly; tanning, \$5 to \$10 quarterly; (male parlor, coffee house, lunch)

wagon, \$3 to \$20 quarterly; riding academy, \$10; safe deposit, vault, boxes, \$20 to \$100.

Sausage manufacturer, \$5 quarterly; scales, \$10; sewing, \$5 to \$10; school, travel, business, educational, \$5 quarterly; second-hand jewelry, \$15 quarterly; second-hand store, \$10; furniture, \$5 quarterly; sewing machines, \$20; shaft penning—repair, \$10; ship chandler, \$15.

Shoemaker, \$2.50 to \$5; shooting gallery, \$2.50 quarterly; show—art and odd, the show, \$10; poultry, \$5 daily; sign painter, \$10; skating rink, \$12.50 quarterly; soap manufacturer, \$5 to \$20; solicitor, \$10 quarterly; sporting goods store, \$10; stationery store—books, new and second-hand, picture frames, \$5 to \$20; stenographer, \$5.

Stock market, \$5; stove, new and second-hand, \$5 to \$20 quarterly; stoves, wholesale, \$15; tailor, lady or gentleman, \$5 to \$25.

Tailor's quinine, wholesale, \$10; theater, motion pictures, \$10 to \$40 quarterly; towel supply, \$15 quarterly; trading stamp company premium company, \$100; trunks, hand bags, \$10; typewriter, supplies, new and second-hand, \$5 quarterly.

Umbrella—manufacturing, repairing, \$5; undertaker, \$10; vehicle, animal drawn, \$2 to \$5; vehicle, \$2 to \$7.50; vending machines, \$1; ventilating furnaces, \$20; veterinary hospital, \$25; viewers, seat manufacturing, \$10; warehouse, cold storage, \$20; warehouse, dry storage, \$5 to \$15; washing machines, vacuum cleaners, water heaters, \$10.

Water company, \$1000 to \$5 quarterly; wax

figures, window fixtures, \$10; wearing apparel, department store, haberdashery, shoe store, millinery, hat store, \$10 to \$50; welding shop, \$10; wheel barrow, \$10; whitewashing company, \$5; windmills, tanks and frames, \$10; window shades and window screens, \$10.

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