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### A WAY TO REDUCE TAXES.

If the same amount of money and energy should be spent in bringing about a fair valuation of property as has bene spent within recent years in putting over new forms of taxation and devising new ways of getting tax money with the least possible amount of squeal, it is easy to believe that the burden of taxation now imposed upon real estate would be lessened to a much greater extent than it ever is likely to be by new methods of taxation.

Under the present system, men are paid $3 the day to go over the property of the state fixing valuations. At that price it is not to be expected that men will be secured who are the most competent for the jobs and it is not to be expected that those who do take the jobs are going to take much cussing from those whose assessed valuations they would like to raise.

Under this system the deputy assessors go about coaxing taxpayers to add a little to their valuations, but taxpayers do not balk at swearing to the lies that they have to swear to in order to keep from paying more than their share of taxes.

Meanwhile property in Lane county alone worth into the millions of dollars is assessed at a fraction of its real value, while real property continues to bear the brunt of the burden.

The peculiar thing about the situation is that few owners of property that is escaping its fair share of taxation would make any objection to a fair valuation provided they knew that other property of the county was being assessed in like proportion. It is the attempt to keep valuations down to the proportion upon which the other fellow is paying that has produced an assessment roll that is a scandal and a disgrace, with some property assessed at probably a tenth or even a twentieth of its real value.

To get a real valuation upon the property of the state and county it will be necessary to pay deputy assessors real salaries, possibly $10 the day, and then have them really assess instead of asking the property owner to swear in his values.

A real assessment of personal property would do as much or more in equalizing taxation than an income tax could.

Whether or not we are to have an income tax we should have a reassessment of real and personal property.

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Judge Harris, of Eugene, has definitely decided that he will not be a candidate for United States senator. That is good news for Senator Stanfield but the voters of Lane county can't help but regret that this distinguished citizen has decided that he must give attention to his private affairs and provide for a rainy day.

Always Give the Home Print Shop the First Chance

### Tree-Climbing Fish

In India there is a fish known as the tree-climbing perch. Technically the scientists call it "anabas testudineus scandens." By means of its fins and gills this fish can travel overland from one body of water to another. Its breathing apparatus is adapted for life out of the water. Stories about this fish's ability to climb trees should be taken with liberal portions of salt. The United States bureau of fisheries informs us that these tales of its tree-climbing propensity "are heritages from early travelers and are largely mythical." However, the climbing perch has been known to work its way upon stones and inclined tree trunks. This is as close as it ever comes to climbing trees. —Exchange.

### Poet's Odd Experience

There is an instance recorded some time ago, of the late poet James Whitcomb Riley's experience, when some strange impulse drew him out of bed and prompted him to write his poem "Bereaved," the simple story of the death of a little child. At the time, Riley had no knowledge that the child of any one in whom he was interested was even seriously ill. He could not imagine why this insistent thought should have come to him. But in his mail a few days later came a letter from his old friend Bill Nye announcing the death of one of his children on the very night that the strange call to write had come to the poet.

## SOCIETY

Five members of the Elmartes club, Mrs. Victor Chambers, Mrs. Merville Veatch, Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. H. F. Edwards, were guests Friday of Mrs. Ivan Barker at her home in Oakland at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for nine, there being four Oakland guests present. Nasturtiums were the pretty centerpiece of the table and the place cards harmonized with the centerpiece. The afternoon hours were pleasantly spent socially. Mrs. Ivan Barker is a former resident of this city.

Master Kenneth Fisher spent a happy fifth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon when a number of his playmates responded to invitations sent by Kenneth's mother, Mrs. Charles Fisher, and came to the home of Kenneth's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Hustead, for the afternoon. Games made the hours pass speedily. Refreshments of a birthday cake and ice cream were served. The guest list included Willard and Rex McFarland, Verna and Viola Culer, Willis Beidler, Alva, James and Wilbur Fisher.

The Eugene chapter of the Eastern Star entertained members of all Lane county chapters with their families Friday at a picnic held at Riverside park near Goshen. Those from here who attended were Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Mrs. Lydia Stouffer, Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. Nancy Oglesby, Mrs. J. H. Chambers and Mrs. G. M. Scott. The organization of a county O. E. S. association was perfected.

Mrs. F. M. Hambrick entertained at a family reunion dinner yesterday, the following sisters being present: Mrs. C. F. Catheart and Mrs. C. M. VanBuren, of Scappoose; Mrs. Helen Vilas, of Portland; Mrs. Lucy Armstrong, of Eugene; and Mrs. G. W. McFarland, of this city. Mr. Catheart was also present.

The annual Eastern Star picnic will be held Friday at the Veatch picnic grounds. Cars will be at Masonic temple at 3 o'clock to take women and children to the grounds and the men will go after business hours.

Mrs. Inez Seals and Harry Crites, both of this city, were married in Roseburg the fore part of last week. They are making their home at Cruson's spur just this side of Drain, where Mr. Crites is interested in a new sawmill.

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A heterogeneous crowd massed into Louisville for the Kentucky derby. They swept down from the skies in aeroplanes, private railroad cars, costly limousines, the paddle-wheel river boats, one-horse shays, and even on shank's ponies."—(Associated Press.)

### Widespread Belief in Horseshoe as Talisman

The horseshoe is one of the very oldest talismans for wooing good fortune that exists. The belief in its efficacy is held almost all over the world, and has been present since the dawn of history. You find it in Egypt and nailed to the threshold of the felt and wicker wigwams of the nomads of Turkestan.

In medieval England, especially in the southwest, horseshoes were often nailed on church doors to keep out evil spirits and witches. There used to be two huge ones on the south door of the parish church of Ashby-Foville, in Leicestershire, says the Family Herald.

There are records of a number of horseshoes having been nailed up for centuries on the gates of Oakham castle, in Rutland, which was built by Wakelin de Ferrars, son of the first earl. Every nobleman visiting it was made to forfeit a shoe of the horse on which he rode or pay a forfeit of money. Quite a number endured the inconvenience of parting with a shoe rather than pay the small sum.

Probably the oldest continuous display of a horseshoe for luck to be found in Britain is the case of a shoe nailed up at Horseshoe corner, in the city of Lancaster. The first one was cast by the horse of John of Gaunt, when he was riding through the streets nearly six hundred years ago.

The more nails in a "found" horseshoe the greater the luck.

### Wilde Well Aware of Failing of Humanity

Among other amusing stories in his "Memoirs and Adventures," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle relates this characteristic story told him by Oscar Wilde.

"We were discussing the cynical maxim that the good fortune of our friends made us dicontented. 'The devil,' said Wilde, 'was once crossing the Libyan desert, and he came upon a spot where a number of small fiends were tormenting a holy hermit. The sainted man easily shook off their evil suggestions. The devil watched their failure and then he stepped forward to give them a lesson. "What you do is too crude," said he. "Permit me for one moment." With that he whispered to the holy man, "Your brother hast just been made bishop of Alexandria." A scowl of malignant jealousy at once clouded the serene face of the hermit. "That," said the devil to his imps, "is the sort of thing which I should recommend."'"


# A Real Money Saving Sale

## At Umphrey & Mackin's This Week

### Sale Ends Saturday Night—Buy Now!

The crowds of people from far and near who have attended this sale every day and the brisk selling again today, Monday, proves that you know a real money saving event and that we were doing just exactly what we advertised—turning the summer surplus merchandise into quick cash by slashing the prices and also saving you money.
Come again this week—we assure you we are going to continue making this sale most interesting to you from the "money-saving" stand-point. We are working hard putting out new lots. Extra salespeople are here to wait on you.

**LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DAINTY UNDERTHINGS GO IN THE JULY CLEARANCES**

Gordon brand glove silk princess slips .....$3.49

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**SMART DRESSES AND SUMMER COATS CLEARANCE PRICED**

These dresses and coats sold from a third to more than double the present marking, the slashing of prices accounted for by our desire to effect a thorough clearance.

One lot voile and linen dresses.....$2.98

One lot crepe silk and cotton dresses.... .....$7.95

One lot silk dresses, wool dresses and coats—half price.

One lot embroidered aprons .....$1.39

# July Store-Wide Clearance Sale

## Note These New Sale Specials

### FOR TODAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

(No charges, no phone or mail-orders filled of these items.)

Come Today

Clean-up sale of chinaware—genuine Radison pattern vegetable dishes, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, etc., choice, each piece.....35c

Men's Sat brand leather face, cotton flannel gloves (limit 2 pairs to a customer) a pair.....39c

Men's Shirley crossed-back suspenders and President suspenders, (limit one pair) a pair.....39c

**BASKET SPECIAL 89c**
1 chip market basket.....20c
1 box Sperry pancake flour .....18c
1 box Sperry rolled oats 18c
1 box Wheat Harts.....18c
5 pound pail syrup.....45c
Total regular value.....$1.19
All for.....89c

27-inch printed crepe plisse, assorted all colors, yard 15c

18-inch bleached roller towling, red and blue striped border, 5 yards (limit)....69c

A, B, C, gold lettered baby plates, two styles, regular value 25c and 35c, choice, each .....15c

Women's and children's brown and black cotton stockings, a pair.....15c

One large lot women's white cotton blouses, assorted styles and sizes, choice each .....69c

Regular 10c bars toilet soap, assorted glycerine, lava, lemon, castile, etc., 4 bars 25c

Durobell hair nets, regular 10c seller, all colors, special 3 for.....19c

Champion brand large cotton batts, full double bed quilt size, (limit 2 to a customer) special, each 79c

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### Wheat Crops Look Good.

The harvesting of fall wheat has started over the county, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, and will be a good crop despite the excessive heat of the past several weeks. Mr. Fletcher finds that spring wheat will be a splendid crop, a better one than spring wheat usually is. This is fortunate as there is a greater percentage than usual of spring wheat.

### New Trucks Added.

Two new Ford trucks have been put into use by the J. C. Compton company, who have the street work of the city. Two more are expected within a day or so. Placing the black top has started.


**Look Out for Self Poisoning**

Negleet of the liver results in self-poisoning! Not so quickly, perhaps, but just as surely as if you drank poison out of a bottle. If you liver is not doing its work of helping digestion, eliminating waste from the bowels and purifying the blood, you will always be troubled with sick headaches, nausea, biliousness, bad breath, gas, sour stomach, or constipation.

Cleanse and tone your liver! Put your system in condition so you feel your very best again! Try just a spoonful of Dr. H. S. Thacher's excellent Liver and Blood Syrup after the next few meals and notice the quick improvement in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the return of strength, vigor and energy. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise there will be no cost. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by Kem's for Drugs and all other leading druggists.


### Rather Warm in California.

The weather must be warm in California. A. S. Powell, former resident of Cottage Grove, now of Molinas, writes: "It is just one degree cooler than hades here."

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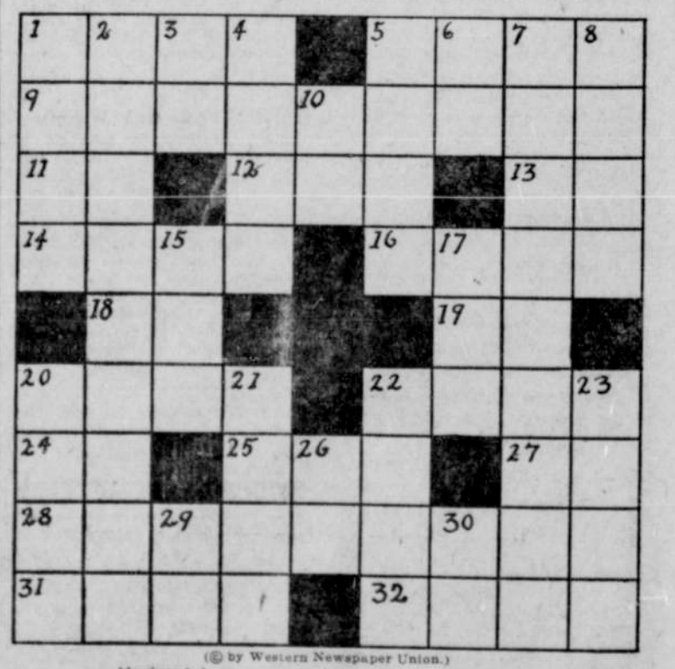

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**Horizontal.**
1—Fate
5—Part of the whole
9—Producing an intended result, or able to produce such
11—Compare (abbr.)
12—One
13—Civil service (abbr.)
14—Sharp
16—Peel
18—Method of transportation (abbr.)
19—Leave!
20—Heavenly body
22—Faction
24—Maiden loved by Zeus (myth.)
25—Employ
27—Conjunction
28—Kind of dress with waist and skirt in one
31—A groom (East Indian)
32—Woman

Solution will appear in next issue.

**Vertical.**
1—Part of a ship
2—Collection of money taken at religious service
3—Preposition
4—Intend
5—Pace
6—Diphthong
7—The universe
8—Other
10—Metrical measurement of solids (abbr.)
15—Age
17—Era
20—Imbibes through a straw
21—Any of characters of early Germanic alphabet
22—Source
23—Woody perennial plant having a single main stem
26—Southern state (abbr.)
29—Suffix signifying of or pertaining to
30—Continent of western hemisphere