

## PRODUCTION BASIS FOR TAX SOUGHT

### American Farm Bureau Federation Will Present Plan to Governors at Chicago Meeting — Income Tax Seen Ultimate Aim.

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WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Supported by farm leaders for the last decade, a plan to tax real estate on its production value rather than its sale value is to be presented to the governors of the 48 states, meeting in Chicago June 25. The conference was called by the national taxation committee of the American Farm Bureau federation. Federal officials and tax specialists have been invited.

The plan to be considered would set a large part of the American system of taxation. Whereas taxes heretofore have been assessed on the capital value of property, it proposes to make the assessment against the average net production value.

Under the present system property that is held at a loss pays proportionate taxes with that which returns a profit.

### Seek Legislation

Efforts to obtain legislation permitting the creation of a taxation system based on "ability to pay" are under way in Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and a few other states. In most cases amendment of the state constitution is required, which is a cumbersome and tedious task requiring the support of public sentiment.

The conference is expected to launch a movement to obtain from the federal government a rule permitting the deduction of state income levies, as is done in the case of inheritance taxes.

### DRASTIC CUT FOR DALLES CHERRIES, FOLLOWING COLD

### Albany Racers are coming back for revenge.

Will they get it?

### DUNCAN ON TRIAL PORTLAND, JUNE 9

### Legion Speedboat Races Emigrant Lake SUNDAY

## FABRICK, BUTLER WILL SPORT LOW LICENSE NUMBERS

SALEM, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—John R. Moore, Portland, will have the distinction during the year June 20, 1929, to July 1, 1931, of driving an automobile with license plate No. 1. That number was drawn for him at the annual drawing late yesterday by the vehicle registration division.

The new law bringing new licenses due July 1 instead of January 1 is effective for the first time. From now on license numbers will be awarded in the order applied for by car owners.

## Meteorological Report

May 23, 1930  
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday cloudy; warmer tonight; cooler Saturday.  
Oregon: Cloudy, showers in extreme north and extreme west portion late tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight; cooler in interior Saturday.

Local Data.	
Temperature (degrees)	Wind
Highest (last 24 hours) 76	41
Lowest (last 24 hours) 55	41
Rel. humidity (per cent.) 21	91
Precipitation (inches) .00	.00
State of weather	Clear
Lowest temperature this morning 40 degrees.	
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1929, 13.67 inches.	
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 85; lowest 45.	
Sunset today, 7:32 p. m.	
Sunrise Saturday 4:42 a. m.	
Sunset Saturday 7:33 p. m.	

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time			
CITY.	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather
Baker City	60	36	P. Cdy.
Bismarck	62	38	Clear
Boise	60	36	Clear
Denver	48	36	Clear
Des Moines	74	50	P. Cdy.
Proso	84	56	Clear
Helena	54	32	Clear
Los Angeles	86	68	Clear
Marshfield	66	42	Cloudy
Phoenix	94	60	Clear
Portland	64	48	P. Cdy.
Red Bluff	86	52	Clear
Roseburg	70	44	Clear
Salt Lake	56	40	Clear
San Francisco	76	52	P. Cdy.
Santa Fe	62	30	Clear
Seattle	60	48	Cloudy
Spokane	60	40	Clear
Walla Walla	66	44	Cloudy
Winnipeg	58	34	Snow

W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist.

ALBANY, Ore. — Fred Bergman, Albany, was knocked unconscious when his automobile was struck by another driven by H. R. Precever.

## BRITISH AVIATRIX NEAR FINAL LAP

ATAMBOEA, Java, May 23.—(AP)—Miss Amy Johnson arrived here today in her tiny airplane from

Haitoulik, where she landed last night. The English girl flyer, who is bound from England to Australia, intends to start at dawn tomorrow for Port Darwin, Australia, the last lap of her flight. It will take her over 500 miles of sea. Miss Johnson left England May 5, intending to better the 15 day England to Australia record of Bert Hinkler. She had to make a forced landing near Rangoon May

13, however, and the delay caused her to abandon thoughts of taking Hinkler's laurels. Month end specials in hats and shoes at the Band Box and Shoe Box, 223 East 6th St. Gage tailored hats at clearance prices, \$2.98, \$3.98 and up to \$7.50; popular priced hats \$1.98 and up; shoes \$2.95 to \$5.95, exceptional values.

## SIXTEEN KILLED IN MONTH APRIL

SALEM, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Sixteen persons were killed and 376 injured by motor vehicle acci-

dents in Oregon during April, says the monthly report of T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector. The total number of accidents was 2438. Arrests totaled 1345, fines \$4175.45 and fees collected \$3114.27. Seventeen stolen cars recovered with a value of \$7975.

Regular dance, Gold Hill, Sat. night. Dance till 2:00. 63\*

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Beautiful fast-colored full cut shirts. Sizes 14½ to 17, \$1.45.

**25c Fancy Marquisette Curtain Material 18c**

Colored checks, 36-inch, tomorrow 18c

**Men's Rayon Unions 95c**

Blue, peach, flesh, Sizes 34 to 46.

**Van Raalte Combinations**

Silk or rayon for super service. Stands the test of taste and time. **\$3.25 to \$4.95**

**59c Printed Shantung and Waffle Cloth 39c**

This is a positive close-out price. Quantity limited tomorrow, 39c.



**Women's Spring and Summer LOW SHOES**

**EXTRA SPECIAL \$4.88**

White, Beige, Tan, Brown, Black and colors in kid, patent or calf leathers. Pumps, ties, straps in fact any style, size or width included in this selling event. Every shoe means a saving of a dollar to you.

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Every coat in our entire stock under big price reduction beginning tomorrow. No matter what quality of coat wanted it can be found in the M. M. stock at a big saving.

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\$ 9.85 Coats	\$ 7.40 Saving to you	\$2.45
\$14.75 Coats	10.08 Saving to you	4.67
\$24.50 Coats	18.28 Saving to you	6.12

All others in proportion

Exclusive agents for **Enna Jettick Health Shoes** Only \$6.00

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# BARGAIN TABLES

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**Boys' Bargain Shoes**

Scout style, fiber soles \$1.98  
Grain Calf, fiber soles \$2.98  
Dress Oxfords, all leather \$2.98

**Men's Shoes Best Quality**

Work Shoes \$1.98 to \$2.98  
Dress Shoes \$2.98 to \$3.95

**Men's Chambray Work Shirts, 50c**

Blue or grey, sized 14½ to 17, triple stitched, full cut 50c

**Men's Socks Special 10c, 15c, 19c**

**Women's Spring and Summer Low Shoes**

at sale prices  
Extra special tomorrow, in beige, brown, patent or black kid \$2.98; \$3.48; \$3.95

**27-inch Colored Outing 10c**

Extra outing value, suitable for quilts, gowns, pajamas, etc. Value equal to regular 15c quality.

**Beautiful Wash Dresses 98c**

Exceptional buy is colored wash dresses allows the M. M. Bargain Basement to pass on to you \$1.50 dress values for only 98c.

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Just received 2000 yards of extra fine quality wash prints for dresses, aprons and children's wear. Full 35-inch width, outstanding value, per yard, 15c.

**50c Fancy Rayon Prints 39c**

Dainty colored rayon dress fabrics. 36 inches wide, very special, 39c per yd.

**Indian Robe Blankets \$1.98**

One hundred new patterns, robe blankets, gold, rose and blue, for auto, camp and home use. Special tomorrow, \$1.98.

**Children's Bargain Shoes**

Big Savings on Children's and Misses' Shoes

You always pay less for shoes in the M. M. Bargain Basement

Children's calf oxford, fiber soles, all sizes up to 2; also sandals, per pair	\$1.00
Children's low shoes, 5½ to 8	\$1.98, \$2.29; \$2.49
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Hand embroidered crepe gowns, printed or plain. **59c, 65c and 98c**

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Excellent quality scrim curtains, colored rayon borders of rose, gold, green with valance and tie-backs. Equal to \$1.50 qualities. Very special 89c.

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Women's wash and ready kiakle regular and extra sizes. **59c**

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Better qualities and less prices.

Blouses, light colors 49c  
Shirts, light colors 50c

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