

### SALES TAX DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM IN POLK COUNTY

Farmers Back Plan As Being Worthy of Trial—League Members Busy—Planning Personal Campaign

SALEM, Ore., April 6.—(Special)—Members of the Polk County Property Tax Reduction League, of which A. R. Cadle of Dallas is president, are now conducting a personal contact campaign in the interest of the sales tax. Cadle said in a letter received here today.

"We are talking to the farmers," Cadle said, "in the hope that they may see the light and vote for a tax which will lighten the property burden. Many of the farmers already have pledged themselves to the sales tax and have banished from consideration a lot of hokey about the 'slim trail to Wall street' and other prejudicial slogans advanced by the opposition."

**Plan Worthy of Trial**  
Cadle said a recent survey of Polk county showed a decided drift toward the sales tax. "The farmers apparently believe," Cadle continued, "that the sales tax cannot result in any great amount of harm and that it offers a great possibility for relief. They further feel that the tax is only temporary and is worthy of a fair trial."

Cadle's letter also said that many farmers were beginning to take inventory of the large number of persons who do not pay any tax. "Many farmers, while not objecting to helping the schools, are of the opinion that they are carrying too much of the tax load," Cadle said. "These farmers believe that other persons, now tax free, should assume a part of the tax load."

**Candidates Back Tax**  
Cadle declared that of the 13 Polk county candidates for office, from congress down to county commissioner, only three are outspoken against the sales tax.

"Prior to the primary election," Cadle continued, "members of our organization will have a heart-to-heart talk with virtually all of the farmers who have expressed themselves as unfavorable to the sales tax. We intend to carry on a vigorous campaign and appeal to reason. We will not leave any sore spots, believing that every man has a right to his opinion."

Cadle said that letters received from Polk county residents who are now in California indicated that the sales tax is operating successfully there.

### Meteorological Report

April 6, 1934.

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. No change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, but cloudy northwest portion, and fog on coast. No change in temperature.

Local Data.  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 63; lowest, 40.

Total monthly precipitation, .08 inch; deficiency for the month, .17 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 8.15 inches; deficiency for the season, 6.39 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 33%; 5 a. m. today, 93%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:43 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 8:43 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boston	36	20	P. Cldy		
Cheyenne	30	20	02	Clear	
Chicago	44	01	Cloudy		
Denver	56	50	P. Cldy		
Helena	42		Clear		
Los Angeles	78	54	Clear		
MEDFORD	78	44	Cloudy		
New Orleans	68	88			
New York					
Omaha	54		Clear		
Phoenix	82	62	Clear		
Portland	72	52	Clear		
Reno	36				
Roseburg	82	38	Clear		
Salt Lake	82	38	Clear		
San Francisco	72	50	Clear		
Seattle	45		Clear		
Spokane	68	42	Clear		
Walla Walla	70	50	Clear		
Washington, D.C.	60	44	T. Cloudy		

### FALSE BEER LABELS FOUND ON SHIPMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—A shipment of 750 cartons of beer carrying bottle labels allegedly stating that the contents contained more than 12 1/2 per cent alcohol, although the cartons said the alcoholic content was not more than 4 per cent, was ordered destroyed by a judgment by Federal Judge John H. McNary here yesterday.

The court also ordered destruction of 159 boxes of adulterated candy cordials seized in Eugene. The chocolate candy was filled with an alcoholic mixture.

ONTARIO, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—The Bernard-Curtis company of Minneapolis submitted the low bid of \$154,296 for the last work on the main canal of the Owyhee reclamation project between the Owyhee river and Malheur river when proposals were opened here Thursday.

### Burglars Ransack Hamburger Stand

Willard Cave reported to city police this morning that his hamburger stand at 25 South Riverside was entered through the rear door some time after 2 a. m. today, and a number of articles stolen.

Listed as missing from the place were a radio, a gun, a few packages of cigarettes and some old coins.

### THE GRANGE

Phoenix Grange is putting on an Irish operetta Saturday, April 7th, at 8 p. m., entitled "The Washing Well"

—a rollicking Irish comedy, the script comes from the "old sod" itself. Those who want to get a good laugh and a new kick out of life want to pass up other engagements and see this thrilling comic.

This evening they will put on a special matinee for the children, the regular show will come off promptly at 8 o'clock as per schedule Saturday evening and a nominal charge will be made at the door.

After the performance those who care for dancing may stay and enjoy a good time with music furnished by Dickey's Orchestra. To the hungry a refreshment booth will be well stocked with a good home cooked lunch.

Come and enjoy the evening with us, we will see that you have a good time.



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**3.95**  
buys a lot of smartness in **SPRING FROCKS!**

It's practically unbelievable for frocks like these. In smart white... heavenly cool pastels... light prints... perfect for street and sports! Unusual values for misses.



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**9.95**

Tweeds with an outdoor tang but trim and tailored in the city tradition! Softly draped crepe woollens in smarter-than-ever navy and deep rich shades! Topped off with a grand low price!



### New Ties

Men! Colorful new patterns and fabrics. Wide Choice. **50c**

### Silk Crepe

Printed flat crepe. Weighted, 39 inches wide, in wide range of designs. **89c** yd.

### Fine Dimity

Printed two-cord weave. New patterns: all tub-fast colors. 36 inches wide. **25c** yd.

### Broadcloth

Plain color. Low priced! White and pastels; long wearing quality. 36 in. wide. **12 1/2c** yd.

### New Prints

Tub-fast Pinnacle cotton. 36 inches wide. Smart Spring patterns. Thrift priced! **21c** yd.

### Oilcloth

To cheer up your kitchen. 54 inch table oilcloth; smart washable patterns. **39c** yd.

### Organdy

Crisp permanent finish! 39 in. wide. Flock dot, tub-fast colors. No starch needed. **29c** yd.

### Fine Sheets

Treasure Chest Brand. Pure bleached cotton; 81x99 inch size. Tape selvage. **\$1.29**

Lets Look at the **HANDIWORK**

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# SUIT

## \$19.75

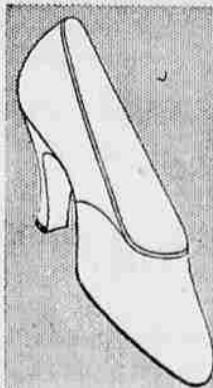


**Collar:**—hand felled for smooth snug fit! Follows natural form of this very difficult area to fit!

**Shoulders—Chest:**—13 underpressing operations; expert tailors build body-form into these suits!

**Button holes:**—hand finished! Tremendous trifles that show infinite care in finishing all details. Note fine even hand stitching under the lens... indicating distinguished custom handling points!

**Fabrics:**—pure worsteds... 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 ounce weight created for year 'round wear! Newest checks, fine stripes, twists. Come to Wards for your expertly fitted suit—NOW!



**White Shoes**  
**\$2.49** pair

It's going to be a white summer, especially when shoes like these are so low priced. One of many.



**Women's Shoes**  
**\$2.98** pair

Solid comfort. Solid leather. Smart styles! Black kid oxfords with cut-outs and novel lizard trimming.



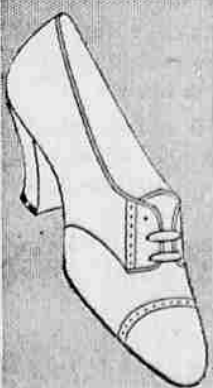
### Men's Shirts

Smart weaves. Also blue or white broadcloth. **79c**



**Pioneer Overalls**  
**\$1.10** pr.

5 good reasons Ward Pioneers wear longer:  
• 2:20 denim  
• Mill shrunk  
• 18 bartacks  
• Sturdy seams  
• Extra tough pockets.



**White Shoes**  
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White fashions and lots of 'em for a summer. Buy your white kid ties now—the model sketched is very low priced.



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