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**THE 6 PER CENT LIMITATION.**

While it seems certain that the 6 per cent tax limitation, which Oregon has had for many years, has kept tax levies from being increased more than 6 per cent a year, yet it is not certain that the limitation has been a benefit or that it has actually resulted in tax reduction.

It is certain beyond argument that taxes have increased every year that the 6 per cent limitation has been in force.

We have had the law some 10 years. Presuming that taxes have been increased to the limit each year, we could have taxes 60 per cent higher than they were at the time the law became effective. Yes, more than 60 per cent, for each year the 6 per cent would apply upon the increase of the year before, as well as upon the original assessment. Thus we might have had during 10 years an increase of probably 70 per cent. It is not likely that we should have had a greater increase than that had we not had the limitation.

The feature about the 6 per cent limitation that has given trouble is that a tax reduction one year means that the next year the limitation would apply to the reduced assessment of the preceding year. A taxing unit might see a chance to reduce taxes one year, but fear to do so because it would thereby reduce what it could raise during all succeeding years. For example, the city of Cottage Grove has reduced its levy this year by 1 1/2 mills, but was it wise to do so? In case the demands a year from now should be much larger, the city might not be able to meet them, and the reason it would not be able to meet them would be that it economized this year. The

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tendency is to levy every penny that the law will allow and let the surplus, if any, go to a reduction of bonded and warrant indebtedness.

It is probable that there have been numerous bond issues due to the 6 per cent limitation. The money could not be raised by taxation, so bonds had to be resorted to. And this is a way to beat the limitation. There is no limitation upon levying money to take up bonded indebtedness. Bonds can be issued in place of warrants and any amount levied to later take up the bonds. It is rather difficult to keep any taxing district from spending its own money. There is usually a way to beat any limitation by letting the people vote. Of course the people can directly overrule the 6 per cent limitation at an election called for that purpose, but proposing a bond issue is an easier way to get them to do so.

Another bad feature of the 6 per cent limitation is that it is based entirely upon the amount of tax levied in a district, and not upon assessed valuations. A city or some other taxing unit might triple in size during a year, yet it could raise by taxation to take care of increased legitimate demands only 6 per cent more in money than it raised the year before.

It is very doubtful whether the 6 per cent limitation has held tax levies down. It is quite probable that in many cases it has acted to increase them. In any event it has often caused inconvenience when there was a legitimate demand for more tax money.

Which are we to believe? The Corvallis Gazette-Times makes fun of the legs which are means of support for the editor of The Sentinel, while the Eugene Guard lists the editor of The Sentinel as one of three editors of Oregon who are handsome as the dawn. We should believe the latter except for the fact that Claude Ingalls, of Corvallis, is listed as one of the three.

Eugene Guard: The Cottage Grove chamber of commerce has decided to make its major work of the coming year the development of the agricultural, fruit, dairying and poultry industries of the south Lane district. It is a fine and worthy program. Those cities grow best which build up and develop their back country.

A thief walked into a Eugene restaurant into a glare of lights, with many standing near, and deliberately walked off with the cash register. We'd better take an inventory to see that none of the university buildings have been carried away.

Family background has little to do with the morals and deportment of a young woman, declares the dean of women of the University of Oregon. Which is fortunate, for it is quite evident that within a few years there will be no families to pose for backgrounds.

The women's newspaper club of New York has set up a demand for homelier newspaper men. Evidently the women haven't seen Hal Hoss, Claude Ingalls and Ted Piper. These three could level the whole bunch.

The Charleston is taboo at all University of Oregon functions. The football boys can twist enough limbs and break enough bones.

Women have stripped men of their characteristic garments, bonnets a writer. They have done worse than that for themselves.

The LID is off on those Washington L. I. D. bonds.

**COTTAGE GROVE BEATS SPRINGFIELD 37 TO 0**

Team, With Old Lineup, Scores Easy Victory in Last Game.

Springfield high eleven fell prey Thursday to a superior football team from Cottage Grove high, going down to a 37 to 0 defeat at Springfield. Cottage Grove displayed the same style of smashing offensive and impregnable defense which has been the winning factor in the long string of victories chalked up by the local team.

The team which defeated Roseburg and Bandon, trounced Grants Pass and displayed unexpected strength, outplaying the Eugene team when that aggregation expected an easy victory, had the advantage of the same lineup used in the earlier games. Four first string men, out during the Lebanon game, added greatly to the strength of the locals.

The game was played on a wet, sloppy field where fast work was impossible. Cottage Grove was able to gain yardage almost at will by line plunges and off tackle backs.

The game was the last of the season for both teams and marked the end of a successful season for Cottage Grove despite the loss of two games, one to Lebanon and one to Albany.

Couch Grannis will lose eight of his eleven first string men next year and is not highly elated over prospects for his 1926 team. The team next year probably will be lighter, he said.

**Society**

**Currin Nichols.**  
(Klamath Falls News.)

A surprise to their scores of friends in Klamath Falls was the marriage of Miss Dorothy Currin to Otto F. Nichols, which occurred last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Arthur L. Rice. Pastor Rice read the ring ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the couple.

Mrs. Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charleton S. Currin, and one of the most attractive girls of the younger set. She is secretary to Judge L. L. Gaghen in the city hall. Mr. Nichols was formerly with the Crater Lake Stage company and now is in the automobile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are at home to their many friends in the Hogue apartments on Menlo way.

Mr. Nichols, the bridegroom, is a former resident of Cottage Grove and a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nichols of Medford.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Eva Sarah Majerus to H. Walter Woolley, both of Mount Vernon, Wash., which occurred Nov. 26. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Majerus of Mount Vernon and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woolley of this city. He is a former employe of The Sentinel and is now employed in the mechanical department of a Mount Vernon newspaper.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitsett was hostess Thursday at Thanksgiving dinner to a party of friends. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, mother and father of Mrs. Whitsett, Noble, Earl and Norris Elliott, brothers of the hostess, Mrs. Norris Elliott, W. A. Ward and son Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawley, Bernice, Unavce and Wesley, children of Mrs. Whitsett. A large pumpkin, with pink and yellow chrysanthemums, formed the decorations for the Thanksgiving table.

Degrees were conferred Friday night at the meeting of Eastern Star upon Mrs. William Ostrander, Mrs. Charles Hall and Miss Belle Burkholder. Luncheon was served cafeteria style. Hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. H. K. Metcalf, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Humphrey, Mrs. D. D. Roberts, Miss Esther Silsby and Mrs. Schofield Stewart. Mrs. Kate Safley and Mrs. Zelma Henderer of Drain were visitors.

Constellation club will hold its annual Christmas tree Monday night, December 21. Festivities will begin at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Albert Helliwell is chairman of the committee in charge. Other committee members are Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mrs. C. S. Roberts and Mrs. A. W. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott entertained for a family reunion at dinner Thanksgiving day. Guests were Mrs. E. A. Wooley, Frank Wooley, Albert and Cecil Wooley and their families, all of Eugene, Mrs. George Walker, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chandler, Wendling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. M. R. Wagner of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Springfield, Mrs. G. H. Hess and daughter Louise of Roseburg and Miss Esther Silsby of this city. Chrysanthemums formed the decorations for the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hauser entertained Thursday at a Thanksgiving dinner for a number of friends. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hoover, Miss Stella Hoover, Verville Hoover and Mrs. Lawrence Scharfensburg, all of Albany, and Mrs. Fanny Maines of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams entertained at dinner Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Anna Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosby entertained members of the Vetch clan Thanksgiving day at their home on Mosby creek. Thirty-nine guests were present.

Miss Kathryn Penner and H. J. Shinn were guests Thursday at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Clara Burkholder.

The Joker club will meet Friday night with Mrs. O. M. Miller.

**County Is Defendant.**

The case brought against Lane county to recover labor claims alleged to be due for overtime on road work will be heard December 7 at Corvallis in the circuit court of Benton county. It was announced last week. A Multnomah county judge probably will be on the bench. A change of venue was granted on the grounds that an impartial jury could not be obtained in this county because all taxpayers would be indirectly interested in the case as defendants.

**Settlement of Estate Asked.**

Suit was filed in district court Saturday by K. K. Mills against E. C. Spray, administrator of the estate of Mabel Spray, asking that cause be shown why a final settlement of the estate should not be had. J. F. Spray, as surety for E. C. Spray, is also named as a defendant.

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**Ideas Mostly Adopted**

The committee on country life, says the Washington Star, was a committee invited by President Roosevelt in August, 1908, to aid him in investigating the social, sanitary and economic conditions in American farms, and which in its report, returned January 23, 1909, recommended the improvement of the highways, the establishment of a parcels post and postal savings banks and investigation into the middleman system of handling farm products and the encouragement of a system of educational extension to rural communities.

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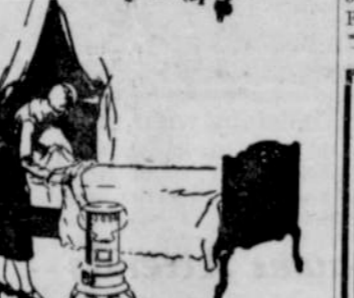
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**Plenty of Time**

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Resident of Coast Fork District Dies in Portland Hospital.

Mrs. Robert C. Small, resident of the Coast fork, died November 25 in a Portland hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday forenoon at the Lone Pine cemetery on the Small place, where interment also was made. Pastor J. C. Orr was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Small, whose maiden name was Phoebe C. Allen, was born August 27, 1872, near the Robe mill on the Coast Fork. She was married October 2, 1893, to Robert C. Small. They have always made their home on the Coast fork.

Beside her husband Mrs. Small is survived by three sons, Everett W., George H. and Julian Small. Two half-brothers, Grant Allen and Joshua Rouse and one half-sister, Fannie Cathcart, also survive.

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