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SALES TAX. A good deal is going to be said about sales tax during the next six weeks, at the end of which period voters of the state will decide whether or not it shall become a law of the state of Oregon.

An odd thing about sales tax is that it is being opposed by many of those whom the Sentinel believes will be benefited by it.

Salient tax has supporters because it is honestly believed this is the only way that the property tax burden can be lightened.

Of course, property tax relief for the farmer means property tax relief for the owner of city property, and many of those, probably most of those, who would pay sales tax would be benefited by the relief to real property.

The farmer also would receive a large reduction in taxes by elimination of personal property from the tax rolls. It is almost impossible to believe that any sales tax the farmer would pay would equal his reductions on personal property and real property.

"Tough Traditions Fading From Campi," a headline in Eugene Register-Guard informs us. We trust "campi" is also among the things that are fading.

Canalization to Latham. Cottage Grove, Ore., May 20.—The Sentinel, Chamber of Commerce and Taxpayers League.

For some time I have been a casual observer of the many propositions of a public or civic nature that have been suggested for the betterment of Oregon while the unemployment situation is being alleviated.

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THE 39

Tonight 39 boys and girls will be presented diplomas certifying that they have graduated from Cottage Grove high school.

Graduates this year are less fortunate in some respects than those of former years. Few of them will be able to go on to institutions of higher learning.

However, what seems a misfortune may in fact prove a blessing. We have been inclined to make things easy for our children.

This public works program to relieve unemployment is all right provided we are actually on the upgrade, but wouldn't be so hot if cities, counties and states burdened themselves with debts that couldn't be paid because of another setback.

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SOCIETY

The Rainbow Girls entertained with a covered dish dinner Monday evening honoring their mothers.

The junior class entertained the senior class with the annual junior-senior banquet Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.

The Delphian society met Monday evening with Mrs. William MacGibbon as program leader.

The Tuesday Evening study club met this week and the topic for discussion was "Africa."

Mrs. John VanNortwick entertained Tuesday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. Ivel Leuck.

Mrs. Edna Mendenhall and Miss Barbara Smith were initiated into the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge at their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. W. W. Colner entertained the women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Whitlock entertained La Merced club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Kline entertained the Tuesday Bridge club this week with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Loren Harvey entertained Tuesday evening surprising his wife on her birthday anniversary.

The Methodist ladies' aid society was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Landess.

The Elmarites club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. S. R. Veatch for a 1:30 bridge dessert luncheon.

Henry Ford Dearborn, Mich. May 15, 1933. Time and again I am told—by my own organization and by others—that I penalize myself by quality. Friendly critics protest our putting into the Ford V-8 what they call "twenty-year steel."

Cottage Grove's Own Cash Store Irish-Swartz Co. INCORPORATED Phone 53. Low Prices Every Day. FREE CITY DELIVERY. We must continue to warn you to keep your pantry well stocked. Canned goods will soon be higher along with the staples, and we now offer you a complete line of the Fancy Del Monte goods.

RADIO RAY'S FINANCIAL NOTE. Balloon tires are suffering from over inflation. Watermelons are still classed as watered stock. Money remains in-elastic, it won't stretch from one payday to another.

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