

### TAX STATISTICS FOR LANE COUNTY SHOWN IN REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—(Special)—Tax statistics compiled by the Oregon Voter for every county in the state reveal the fact that in Lane county 43.35 per cent of the total property tax is paid by property within cities, while 26.45 per cent is paid by property outside of cities. The taxes paid by property in all the cities in Oregon represent 52.64 per cent of the total tax, while property outside of cities bears 47.36 per cent of the tax burden.

Lane county farm property pays about one-fourth of the taxes—23.1 per cent, compared with all farm property in the state, which pays 23.97 per cent of the total. Lumber and timber property outside of cities pays 18.54 per cent, railroad and utility property in the county pays 13.8 per cent, and all other non-city property pays 3.01 per cent of the total. The following table, compiled by the Voter, shows the amount and proportion paid by each source:

Outside of Cities—Amt. Per.  
 Agricultural prop. \$ 411,827 23.49  
 Lumber timber 326,362 18.54  
 Railroads, utilities 202,535 11.59  
 All other 51,069 3.01

In cities—  
 Railroads, utilities 40,495 2.30  
 All other 726,243 41.25

Total \$1,700,471 100.00  
 The average tax rate for the county is 45.92 mills. This is a higher rate than in Douglas, Benton or Linn counties, where the average rates are 35.08, 40.53, and 37.55 mills respectively. The per capita tax in Lane county, \$45.92, is not as high as the per capita for Douglas, which is \$54.85, but it is higher than in Benton, where the per capita is \$39.25, and higher than in Linn, where it is \$45.96.

In the unincorporated territory of Lane county the average rate is 38.58 mills, which is slightly higher than the average of 34.33 mills for the unincorporated territory of the state. Within cities it is 69.94 mills, compared with the average of 47.38 mills for all cities in the state. The Lane county per capita in territory outside of cities is \$40.67, while the per capita for all unincorporated territory is \$63.43. The city per capita is \$48.18, compared with that for all cities, \$45.77.

Florence has one of the highest tax rates in the state, 89.8 mills. Cities with higher rates are Lakeview, 126.2; Bend, 106; North Bend, 100; Seaside, 94.1; Randon, 92.3; Redmond, 91.9; and Prineville, 91.25. Eugene has the highest per capita in the county, \$55.92. This is much lower than the per capita in many cities, however, notably, Warrenton, \$225.56; Gearhart, \$214.54; West Linn, \$117.25; Newport, \$93.02; Toledo, \$88.74; and Easdale, \$84.45.

Lane county taxes this year show an increase of 18.86 per cent above those levied in 1924, compared with an increase of 4.99 per cent for the state as a whole. The county tax roll of \$1,700,471 represents 4.13 per cent of the total property tax levied in Oregon, which is \$41,660,781.

Of the county total, \$723,207, or 41.98 per cent will be used for high and grade school purposes, and an additional \$101,640 or 5.77 per cent will go toward the support of higher educational institutions. Roads will receive \$401,693, of which \$153,348 was levied for road bonds. The levy for county general purposes is \$146,856, for cities and towns, \$213,333, port district, \$33,841, and fire patrol, \$4260. Lane county's share of the tax for state administrative purposes is \$32,189, or 1.83 per cent of the county total, and for the soldiers' bonus, \$43,479.

Following are the tax rates and per capita taxes in the various cities and towns in Lane county:

City	Rate	Per Capita
Coburg	82.2	\$19.54
Cottage Grove	74.8	30.36
Englevale	50.9	42.70
Eugene	58.1	53.62
Florence	89.8	44.77
Junction City	64.2	40.87
Springfield	60.6	40.74

### Club Leader Will Talk to Grangers

At the regular meeting of Four-Oaks grange, Friday evening, June 12, Arnold Collier, county club leader, will be the principal speaker at the lecture hour and the reports of the delegates to the state grange will also be read. All members are especially urged to attend, in the announcement of Mrs. Stauffer, lecturer.

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Rev. J. H. Randolph Ray

### JUNE BRIDES RUSH TO LITTLE CHURCH IN RECORD FLOCK

Interesting data on brides and weddings gathered from the Little Church Around the Corner:

The modern girl still prefers the gold band ring to its platinum competitor.

The 1925 bride does not fancy elaborate church weddings, preferring a quiet ceremony. She does not like to be surrounded by fussing relatives and arranges for the wedding in an efficient business-like manner.

June brides are younger than those of other months and January bridegrooms are older.

June weddings, statistics show, result in longest, happiest marriages and smallest divorce percentages.

The bridegroom is always the more nervous.

Marriages contracted when both parties are young are more successful.

By GENE COHN  
 (NEA Service Writer)  
 NEW YORK, June 11.—Here come the brides!

Business girl, flapper, gay girl and sad girl, modern girl and old fashioned girl—they are trooping into the marriage circle in record-breaking numbers. Already the "Little Church Around the Corner," capital of America's marriage industry, has 200 more weddings than last year.

And so the Rev. J. H. Randolph Ray, rector of the famous Church of the Transfiguration, does not "flew with alarm" the much discussed modern girl, even as the Northwest Mounted Police, and she brings him to the altar, even as her mother and grandmother. She walks into the wedded state with a better comprehension of what marriage involves than her grandmother had, he says.

"Once at the altar," smiles the rector, "she has all the humility and is disturbed by the same fears as her mother and grandmother. The present mode of life may have changed her viewpoints, but arrived at the bride's altar, she is the unchanged and beautiful picture of womanhood achieved."

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and see a widow sitting in her girl's black. There are many of those. They come back quietly and alone to recall in the hours of grief the happy memories of the wedding day."

Through the doors of the rectory pass thousands of varying chapters of a great city's comedies and tragedies.

It is the tradition, established by the Rev. Houghton and his nephew who followed him, that the doors should never be closed. When the "Little Church" was established it was but a few blocks from the morgue and the tenderloin of the old days.

A man, about to be married, fumbles in his pocket; drops of perspiration appear on his forehead; his face grows flaming red. He has put the wedding ring in his vest and hasn't worn the vest.

A man in army uniform enters. He bears the picture of a woman. Does the secretary remember having seen this woman? The secretary nods. Yes, she was married a few months ago. "Great God—this is my wife! I was overseas; Three lives are wrecked." The secretary recalls that the woman began to weep when the ceremony had ended and had wondered why.

Thus pass through the doorway of the "Little Church" both sunshine and tears.

But now it is June and sunshine. The green vines dance with gold in the afternoon sun. And the rector, who smiles with an all-encompassing sympathy upon the varying parade, watches the young couples come timidly through the gate.

"No," he says, "brides do not change from one generation to the other. For women do not change at heart."

### Amazon cut Urged To Be Opened now

As the city is anxious to start work on the cutting of the Amazon drainage ditch, following the Thompson plan, Mayor E. B. Parks, Harry Devoreaux, city engineer, and A. L. Williamson, chairman of the sewer committee of the city council, will confer with the county court on the return of Judge C. B. Barnard next week, according to a statement of Mayor Parks today. It is necessary to work in co-operation with the county engineer in order that the city channel will connect with the channel to be cut across the county fair grounds, the mayor states.

"The return of the ditch has been delayed some time and it is hoped that it will be completed in the near future," the mayor said.

SALEM, Ore., June 11.—(Special)—Robinson, proprietor of a filling station just south of Salem was held up by an unmasked robber about ten o'clock last night. Mr. Robinson was checking up the day's receipts and does not know the amount of his loss.

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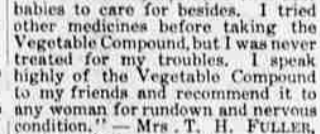
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