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## THE NEW TAX LEAGUE.

J. D. Stevens, of Portland, is traveling over Tillamook county organizing tax leagues. The importance of this undertaking will depend on the earnestness of each league and as to how closely they follow out the precepts of the second clause of their by-laws, which reads as follows:

"The object of this organization is to discuss taxes, assist in the development of the resources of the county, and assist the county court and the other county officials in an economical administration of county affairs. To give our support to all needful economical development engaged in by the county, and condemn all unnecessary and wasteful undertakings."

This part of the by-laws we are in hearty accord, in so far as it is to assist the county court and officials. We have always felt that it would be an excellent plan to have an organization, you may call it a tax league or whatever you wish, to be composed of the taxpayers of each district, to meet and discuss matters that would come up at the budget meeting, then present their agreement to the budget meeting. Referring to the last budget meeting, we can say without fear of contradiction, that it resulted not in what would be the desire of the taxpayers. Motions were made in order and out of order and one motion piled on top of another until their was neither head nor tail to anything.

We do not expect this new tax league to assume a ditatorial attitude nor would we countenance any such organization. We have a county court duly elected by majority votes of the people of the county and to hinder them in their progress would be only retarding our own prosperity.

The by-laws also read that the organization desires the co-operation of every taxpayer in the county, resident or non-resident. This is certainly commendable.

We would not hesitate in the least to leave the matter of road and bridge building, as well as all other matters, solely in the hands of the county court, they to handle such matters as they deem best for all, but since there is a law on the statutes that a budget meeting of citizens must be held and their recommendations complied with, we feel that any means which will foster the wishes of the people must of necessity result in good legislation. We believe the people of each district know what the need most and are willing to

take their share and patiently wait for the balance until the following year. No one district wants to hog it all, but any district that sets idle and makes no effort to secure its share, will have a long and impatient wait to have it thrust upon them.

Now if this newly organized tax league is to look over the needs of all the districts and recommend to the court equality of division so that each district will get its rightful share then we believe something has been accomplished that we may well feel proud of.

To attend a budget meeting and every district represented make its demands on the county court by resolutions and motions will only work out when the funds of the county are without limit.

So long as there is a limit to the amount of money the county court has to spend each road district must take its share and be satisfied until the following year for more.

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MARIA THOMPSON  
DAVISS  
Author of "The Melting  
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