

# The Gate City Journal

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## SIX PER CENT PROVISION NEEDS REVISION

The special elections held by the city and school district of Nyssa and similar elections held throughout the state to permit taxpayers to vote on proposals to exceed the so-called six per cent limitation emphasize the need for revision of the state regulation which prohibits tax-levying bodies from adopting a budget that exceeds by more than six per cent the budget of the preceding year.

Because of the great increase in the costs of operating municipal governments and school districts, these bodies have not been able to operate effectively without exceeding the six per cent limitation. Therefore, every year they are forced to hold special elections to raise the required amount of money.

The six per cent limitation has been a splendid method of holding down expenses of counties, cities and school districts over a period of years and generally has the approval of the people, although at this particular period of high prices it works a hardship upon officials and others who are interested in good government. It has been a means of controlling extravagant officials and overly-enthusiastic taxpayers, who are interested in some hobby project. It has been a buffer for conscientious officials against pressure groups, who are ever-present with plans for increasing the public payroll on the pretext of benefitting public welfare.

Despite all of its laudable features, the six per cent limitation should be amended so as to provide more lee-way for expansion during periods such as we are now living in, without resorting to the expense and inconvenience of special elections. Probably the state legislature will do something about the matter at its next session. Of course, outright repeal of the constitutional provision would be foolhardy.

## Church Notes

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Park Avenue and Third Street  
Rev. P. J. Gaire, Pastor  
Beginning the first Sunday in June and continuing through July and August the time of mass in the Catholic church will be at 8 a.m. every Sunday.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. C. L. Callahan, Rector  
Holy communion at 9 a.m. on second Sunday of each month; evening prayer at 4 p.m. on first, third and fourth Sundays.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sterl D. Splez, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Worship service, 11 a.m.  
Junior church, 7 p.m.  
Evangelistic, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.  
Friday, 8 p.m., young people.  
Sunday, June 27, we will have a

Sunday school picnic. Luncheon at the city park. Everyone welcome.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
John Benedict, Supply Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening worship, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service, 8 p.m.

**THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
9:45 a.m., Church school.  
11 a.m., Morning worship, Sermon: "The Great Adventure".  
7 p.m., Youth fellowship and Young adult fellowship.  
8 p.m., Evening service. Song service and Bible study.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS SECOND WARD (Mormon)**  
Arvel Child, Bishop  
Sunday, 11:30, Sunday school.  
10:30, Priesthood meeting.  
Sunday, 8 p.m., Sacrament ser-

vice.  
Wednesday, 2 p.m., Relief society.  
Wednesday, 4 p.m., Primary.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Mutual Improvement

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Naomi Buchert, Superintendent  
American Legion Hall  
Sabbath school, 3:30 to 5 p.m.  
The public is invited to attend.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
5th and Enns Sts  
George Whipple, Pastor  
Bible school, 10 a.m.  
There will be promotion exercises for all youngsters of the Bible school. Every pupil of the Bible school is especially urged to attend.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Sermon topic: "Living Water".  
Evening services, 8 p.m.  
The state convention of the Christian churches of the state of Oregon will convene in Turner, just west of Salem on Monday of next week. Brother J. S. Heem of Ontario will deliver the sermon Sunday morning, the Fourth of July, in the absence of Brother Whipple.

**L. D. S. CHURCH**  
First Ward  
Dean Fife, Bishop  
Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday school.  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., priesthood meeting.  
Sunday, 6:30 p.m., sacrament or fast meeting.  
Tuesday, 2 p.m., Relief society meeting.  
Tuesday, 4 p.m., primary meeting.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., genealogical training class.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mutual Improvement association meeting.  
Sunday, 5:30 p.m., ward welfare meeting. (First and third Sundays)

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Roland G. West, Pastor  
10 a.m., Sunday school. Classes for all age groups.  
11 a.m., Worship service with the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Sermon theme: "The Real Purpose of the Holy Communion", based on St. Mark 14: 22-24.  
Announcements for the sacrament may be made by phone or in person to the pastor either Friday or Saturday. This will be the last celebration of the sacrament until fall.  
Faith Mission society will sponsor a cooked food sale Saturday, June 26, at Eder's store. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.  
A special meeting of the church council and the building committee will be held Monday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock in the parsonage. All members are urged to be present.

**BAKER PLANNING TRAIL DAYS EVENT**  
The best, thrill-packed show in the history of the event is planned for the Oregon Trail Days Celebration in Baker on July 3, 4 and 5, with rodeos, horse shows, carnival, free night shows children's programs and parades combining to entertain celebration visitors.  
July 3rd will provide a children's parade at 10 a.m., followed by sack, potato, and novelty races for the kids at 2 p.m. Promptly at 7:30 p.m. at the Baker city ball park a spectacular horse show will be staged, with gaited steeds from several states entered in the dozen events. The horse show, will bring together some of the most outstanding horses in the west, with keen competition slated for the generous prizes.  
The Oregon Trail Days rodeo will be held both July 4 and 5, an afternoon program starting promptly at 2 p.m. Five major events, bronc riding, bull-dogging, calf roping, bull riding and bareback riding, will head the rodeo events, with a wide variety of fast-moving attractions provided in the program. Rodeo stock will be furnished by Harley Tucker, with cowboys entered in the competition from the best in the rodeo circuit.  
The business committee of the Baker county chamber of commerce will sponsor a free night show at

8 p.m. The July 4 entertainment will include an almost human demonstration by "Tweed", the wonder dog of Hollywood movies, and a burning building demonstration by the Baker fire department.  
The main parade of the traditional celebration will be held the morning of July 5, with floats and equipment combined into colorful display of beauty.  
A large crowd is expected for this year's "bigger and better than ever" celebration, "with hotel, motel, and camping accommodations available for all visitors.

## BASEBALL AVERAGES

Team Averages After Ontario Game June 18									
Batting									
Name	RB	BI	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV	AV
S. Hartley	7	22	11	12	545				
Lovejoy	4	14	6	7	500				
B. Wilson	0	2	0	1	500				
Bellon	2	16	1	6	375				
Koyano	1	15	1	4	333				
P. Wilson	2	23	7	3	318				
Wohlicke	0	4	0	1	250				
Graham	1	21	4	5	238				
Rambaud	1	17	5	3	176				
Lewis	3	6	1	1	107				
Iserl	0	13	1	2	154				
C. Wilson	5	14	4	2	143				
M. Hartley	1	22	1	3	136				
Ison	0	8	1	0	000				
Holcomb	0	2	0	0	000				
Sutherland	0	3	0	0	000				
Takami	0	3	0	0	000				
Cleaver	0	1	0	0	000				
Crowley	0	3	0	0	000				
Hartloo	0	1	0	0	000				
Team	27	209	38	54	358				

  

Fielding									
Name	PO	A	E	AV.					
Bellon	5	1	0	1.000					
Takami	3	0	0	1.000					
Holcomb	0	1	0	1.000					
Lovejoy	10	1	0	.952					
P. Wilson	49	5	3	.947					
Ison	1	14	1	.938					
C. Wilson	9	11	2	.909					
Lewis	9	0	1	.900					
Rambaud	6	1	1	.875					
Koyano	11	18	5	.833					
S. Hartley	27	1	5	.848					
Iserl	2	9	2	.846					
Graham	6	2	2	.800					
M. Hartley	5	13	7	.720					
Sutherland	11	0	5	.683					
Crowley	5	1	3	.667					
Wohlicke	0	1	1	.500					
Cleaver	0	0	1	.000					
Team	159	88	40	.861					

## LOCAL NEWS

**Cubs to Sponsor Pet Show**  
The Cub pack sponsored by Mrs. Finley Shuster and Mrs. Ward Tyler, will sponsor a pet show to be held at the city park Friday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. Any member of any of the Nyssa Cub packs may enter his pet in the show. Home-made candy will be sold during the evening show.

**Attends 4-H Summer School**  
Robert Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartley, left Friday to attend the 4-H summer school at Corvallis. Hartley, a member of the Dairy club, was awarded a scholarship by the Nyssa chamber of commerce.

**To Attend Show**  
Mrs. Lucille M. Sallee has gone to Los Angeles to attend the furniture market and furniture show to be held there. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

**Return Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith returned Friday evening after spending the past week visiting in Pocatello and Salt Lake City. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Afton C. Paris.

**Visit Relatives**  
Mr. and Mrs. Afton C. Paris spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith. Carroll Tucker and children accompanied them to their home in Pocatello.

**Home from Portland**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Renstrom and daughter, Ann, arrived home Saturday evening from Portland and Salem, where Mr. Renstrom attend-

ed the Masonic grand lodge sessions and Mrs. Renstrom attended the Eastern Star grand chapter meetings.

**Visits in Vale**  
Mrs. Thomas Lile visited in Vale Friday on business.

**Visit Here**  
Visitors in the Ken Renstrom home Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renstrom of Nampa, his sister, Mrs. Jack Keith of Shoshone, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Potter and children, Betty, Bill and Barbara of Nampa.

**Here from Utah**  
Mrs. Ira Mitchell and small daughter and grandson arrived last week from Utah to visit relatives here.

**Visit in Apple Valley**  
Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear visited at the Charles Fox home in Apple Valley Saturday evening.

**Attend Meeting**  
Mrs. Merle Thomson, Mrs. Cecil

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**SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1917 of the FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA of Seattle, in the State of Washington, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:**

Net premiums received	\$2,223,602.98
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	69,871.83
Income from other sources	1,024,256.58
Total income	\$3,317,731.39
Net amount paid for losses	665,219.64
Loss adjustment expenses	79,000.00
Underwriting expenses	847,876.21
Provision paid or credited to policyholders	57,417.60
All other expenditures	8,510.33
Total disbursements	\$1,638,000.47
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of bonds owned (unmortgaged)	\$4,432,742.89
Value of stocks owned (market value)	254,902.00
Cash in banks and on hand	547,328.24
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917	490,988.08
Interest and rents due and accrued	12,412.82
Other assets (net)	1,180.24
Total admitted assets	\$5,539,502.97
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Total unpaid claims	\$ 211,419.00
Estimated loss adjustment expenses for unpaid claims	14,250.00
Total unearned premium	2,619,440.39
All other liabilities, including 14,425.00 California experience	260,356.77
Total liabilities, except capital	\$3,105,466.16
Capital	\$2,434,036.81
Unassigned (surplus)	1,434,036.81
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$2,434,036.81
Total	\$5,539,502.97

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR**  
Net premiums received \$135,368.65  
Net losses paid 26,123.54  
Principals office in Oregon, Portland.