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INCOME TAX FACTS.

In making out his income tax return for 1921, the average taxpayer will find a considerable saving in comparison with the amount of tax paid on the same income for 1920.

The exemptions provided by the revenue act of 1921 are \$1000 for single persons (the term including widows, widowers, divorcees, and persons separated from husband and wife by mutual agreement), \$2500 for married persons whose net income was \$5000 or less, and \$2000 for married persons whose net income was \$5000 or more.

The exemption for dependents—a person who receives his chief support from the taxpayer and who is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective—is increased from \$200 to \$400.

The act requires that a return be filed by every single person whose net income for 1921 was \$1000 or more, every married person whose net income was \$2000 or more, and by every person—single or married—whose gross income was \$5000 or more.

The requirement to file a return of gross income of \$5000 or more regardless of net income is a new provision. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, etc., which are fully explained on the forms.

Returns must be filed by married couples whose combined net income for 1921, including those of dependent minor children, equaled or exceeded \$2000, or if the combined gross income equaled or exceeded \$5000.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1922. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or "willful refusal" to file a return on time.

Forms 1040A for incomes of \$5000 and less than 1040 for incomes in excess of \$5000 may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

The bureau of the census and the forest service of the United States department of agriculture have entered into a co-operative agreement under which the forest service will undertake the collection of the statistics of lumber and timber products for the calendar year 1921 as a part of the census of manufactures.

Whenever a group of business men start out to promote the growth of their community and secure new manufacturing industries, they face the problem of how to get in touch with the parties who are in a position to start a new undertaking on a sound basis.

Many a man has won fame and fortune by sitting still and saying nothing when every instinct urged him to cry out his own opinion.

The youth who has "money sense" may end his days in a palace, if he wishes to have a palace, but if he has that kind of sense he won't want one.

If a man could be at his best when circumstances are at their worst, he would be able to change the circumstances.

AROUND THE TOWN

visiting in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young.

Mrs. L. A. Whalley and baby returned to their home at Umatilla last night after spending the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

C. O. Thomas, Studebaker and Overland dealer, returned yesterday from Portland driving a Light Six Studebaker car which is of the latest model.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells of Wisconsin left here last night for Los Angeles where they will spend some time. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have been today.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Now that so many of Roseburg dancers are flashing chunks of beer glass on their engagement finger it only seems just and proper that you get a few jokes for the occasion and after shining up the office scissors this a. m. we were able to glean some hot shots from contemporary publications. Some of the press jokersmiths seem to regard an engagement between a young couple as one of the funniest things that can happen.

OF COURSE! She—John, do you believe in long engagements? He—Sure, why shouldn't a young couple be happy as long as they can?—Film Fun.

HE GOT HIS. "Was that fellow who was engaged to two girls properly punished?" "He was. One of them sued him for breach of promise and the other one married him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOME DIFFERENCE. Ray—How long have you been engaged? May—Do you mean this time or all together?—"Topics of the Day" Films.

ONE AT A TIME. Rub—Are you engaged to Mary? Dub—No, but I'm on her waiting list.—Kansas City Star.

UNAVOIDABLE. Jack—So you broke your engagement? Tom—Yes, but not 'till the engagement broke me.—Boston Transcript.

HER ANCHORS. May—Poor Adele was nearly drowned while swimming at Coney? Ray—Why, how in the world did it ever happen? May—Oh, she wore all her engagement ring.—"Topics of the Day" Films.

POSITIVE PROOF. Ethel—Are they engaged? Clara—Not yet. He still hires a taxi when they go to a show.—New York Sun.

NO STOCK FOR PAIR. Mr. Bagg—I hear that you have become engaged to my son, Miss Snythe. I think you might have seen me first.

His Stenographer—I did. But I prefer Harold.—Duluth Herald.

Ye ed, went to a hyp show last night—no, it wasn't the kind of a hyp show you're thinking about—this one had to do with mesmerism.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR SOME FRIEND OF HUMANITY. "Dear Ed. of Prune Pickin's: It is a long way from the holidays, but we have just disposed of the last of the turkey. Can't you start a movement to get our poultry burkians to develop a breed of turkeys and chickens without necks, backbones, hindquarters and other parts that nobody eats, but which can be used to inflict weeks of hash and soup on the helpless families of our great land? Be a good sport and see if you can't get 'em on the market before the annual horror starts next fall. Millions will rise up and call you blessed.—One of the Millions of Sufferers."

We know how he feels and we'll do our darndest to get the miracle men to work.

WHAT EVERY MAN KNOWS. "Tis true a woman will Be glad to share your fame, But if you fall you'll find She wants none of the blame."

"PEP." Vigor, vitality, vim and punch— That's pep! The courage to act on a sudden hunch— That's pep! The nerve to tackle the hardest thing, With feet that climb and hands that cling, And a heart that never forgets to sing— That's pep!

Sand and grit in concrete base— That's pep! Friendly smile on an honest face— That's pep! The spirit that helps when another's down— That's pep! That knows how to scatter the blarney frown, That loves its neighbor, and loves its town— That's pep!

To say "I will"—for you know you can— That's pep! To look for the best in every man— That's pep! To meet each thundering knockout blow, And come back with a laugh because you know— That's pep! You'll get the best of the whole darned show— That's pep!

It's a question which can attract the larger crowd, a girl in an ultra-abbreviated skirt, or a man painting a billboard.

The man who is never "quite sure," "thinks perhaps," "imagines," "guesses," or "presumes" is no man to trust.

A man may forgive you if you ridicule his children, but not if you ridicule his home brew formula.

Squirrels like nuts, but what a lot of sense they show in never tackling the human variety.

LATE PERKINS SEZ: "Some wimmen make pudding that tastes like freicassed air."

Movies

The large audience in attendance at the Majestic theatre, where Frank Mayo appeared last night in the Universal photoplay, "The Sharp Shooter," fairly revel in the generous portion of thrills which the author has injected in this stirring story of the South Sea Islands.

First they are shown the strange religious rites of the island race, when the tribe gathers to appeal to the gods to save them from a pestilence. Here that fine character actor "Smoke" Turner, in the role of the high priest, gives a performance that has seldom been equaled for weirdness and novelty.

Another thrill is provided for the audience in the scene of a huge ocean liner burning in mid-ocean. As the flames reach the water's edge the vessel sinks from view, taking with it many of the lifeboats in which the passengers have tried to escape. This feature plays for the last time tonight.

Pauline Frederick, who already has established herself on the screen as a dramatic actress without a peer, gives one of the most brilliant performances of her career in "The Lure of Jade," the current feature attraction at the Liberty theatre, where it will hold forth for an engagement of two days beginning tonight. It is an R-C picture.

Supporting Miss Frederick is a brilliant cast, including such well-known players as Thomas Holding, Arthur Rankin, Hardee Kirkland, Leon Bary and Clarissa Selwynne.

Low Cody and Charles Richman have the leading male roles opposite Norma Talmadge in her latest Associated First National starring vehicle, "The Sign on the Door," which will be shown at the Antlers theatre tonight.

The production is adapted from Channing Pollock's stage play of the same name, in which Marjorie Rambeau appeared, and it is said to be ideally suited to Miss Talmadge's histrionic ability.

"The Sign on the Door" has been pictured on an elaborated scale under the direction of Herbert Brenon, and it is heralded as one of the most pretentious films of the year. A cast of exceptional excellency enacts the various roles. Besides Mr. Cody as Frank Devoreaux and Mr. Richman as "Lafe" Regan, the following well known players are to be seen: Helen Weir as Helen Regan, Paul McAllister as the district attorney, and Robert Agnew as Alan Churchhill.

Who is the prettiest girl in Roseburg? Days Creek, Ore., Jan. 26, 1922.

Editor News-Review: Gendale and Canyonville are complaining of not having any protection. Undoubtedly they can't have much over our Days Creek community.

Where intoxicated automobile drivers are on the road very near every day for the last month, and bootlegging seems to be in full blast, and also petty thefts going on. We are without an officer entirely and we think that it is surely getting time for our county officers to begin to do something.

Yours very truly, A CITIZEN.

Who is the prettiest girl in Roseburg? NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC All persons owing the Hamilton Drug Co. are requested to call and pay or remit at once, as we have sold our store.

Unless accounts are paid or satisfactory arrangement made for settlement by Jan. 31, they will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection. H. C. DARBY.

NOTICE. We, the undersigned, will give estimates and plans on all kinds of building, none too small or large, on request. Heath and Hofman, Carpenter Contractors, 823 S. Pine St.

Who is the prettiest girl in Roseburg? Mrs. M. A. Morrison and three children arrived here last night to visit for several days at the home of Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Who is the prettiest girl in Roseburg? DRESSES WERE INVENTED TO CONCEAL THE FIGURE, BUT THEIR PURPOSE TODAY IS TO REVEAL IT.

Heroes do not wear pig hats. The chief rule in taking castor oil is to take enough.

Love and automobiles need two brakes. HEZ HECK SAYS: "Whiskers ketch what spills from the spoon."

AROUND THE TOWN Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 159-L. MATERNITY HOME—703 Mill St. Phone "20-J.

Who is the prettiest girl in Roseburg? WATKINS PRODUCTS for sale at 120 W. Lane St. Phone 177.

SPIRELL' CORSETS—Made to measure. Bolle Case. Phone 291-L. Palmbea extraction of teeth at room 9, Masonic temple. Dr. Nerbas.

New spring and summer suitings on display at the Imperial Cleaners. Phone 277. Select your spring suit from our new line just in, on display. Imperial Cleaners. Phone 277.

Pruning and grafting done by expert help. It costs no more. Write L. Bergold, Rt. 2, Roseburg.

Do you like a warm kitchen and warm water in the morning? Keep fire all night with coal from Page's.

Frank Terry, of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, is now in town at the Umpqua hotel.

Annual Report of City Recorder Shows Finances to Be In Fine Condition

Roseburg Has Large Balance in Treasury With All Warrants Paid and Small Amount of Interest on Warrants—Back Taxes Add to Receipts for Past Year.

City Recorder R. L. Whipple has completed his annual report showing the condition of the financial affairs of the city up to the date of January 1, 1922. It will be noted that there was practically \$15,000 more received in taxes during the year 1921 than came in during the previous year, a fact resulting from the payment of a large amount of delinquent taxes. In sundry items, the year 1920 was far ahead of the year 1921, this being caused by the fact that the city conducted several sales of government supplies, the city handling the money through its offices consequently the records appear.

The city has during the past year paid practically all general fund warrants with cash, and has a balance of cash on hand to meet other warrants so that the item of interest on general fund warrants is eliminated. The city also keeps much of its general fund surplus invested in the city's improvement bonds so that in this way interest costs are reduced. For the sake of comparison, the amounts appearing upon the annual report of 1920 are given in the recorder's report. These figures are not a part of the regular report but are furnished in order that the 1921 report may be compared in the most important parts with the previous year.

The report, with its additions which will be submitted to the council at its next meeting, is as follows:

Table with financial data: General Fund, 1921 vs 1920. Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1921; Receipts for the year as follows: City taxes, Road taxes, Fines, Licenses, Dog licenses, Sundries, Liens; Disbursements for the year as follows: General fund warrants paid; Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1922; General Fund Warrants, 1921 vs 1920; Salaries, Fire and water, Health and police, City improvements, Lights, Printing and stationery, Elections, Street cleaning, Bonded interest, Miscellaneous, Liens; Total; General fund warrants paid during the year; General fund warrants outstanding January 1, 1922; Cash received during the year; Warrants issued during the year; Excess of receipts over expenses.

General Bonds. Street improvement and bridge bonds, 20 years, 5 per cent, semi-annual, issued 1909, mature 1929; Street improvement bonds, 20 years, 4 1/2 per cent, semi-annual, issued 1910, mature 1930; Refunding city hall and sewer bonds, 20 years, 5 per cent, semi-annual, issued 1912, mature 1932.

Improvement Funds. Cash on hand January 1, 1921; Receipts for the year; Total; Disbursements for the year: Cancelled improvement War. returned by Treas., Cancelled improvement bonds returned by Treas.; Cash on hand January 1, 1922; The foregoing amount includes sinking fund No. 1; Net cash on hand January 1, 1922.

Improvement Fund Warrants. Improvement fund warrants outstanding January 1, 1921; Improvement fund warrants issued during the year; Total; Improvement fund warrants paid during the year; Balance outstanding January 1, 1922.

Improvement Bonds. Total Bancroft bonds issued before January 1, 1921; Total bonds redeemed prior to January 1, 1921; Bancroft bonds outstanding January 1, 1921; Bancroft bonds issued during the year; Total; Bancroft bonds redeemed during the year; Balance outstanding January 1, 1922.

A' of series A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, J, M, and N have been paid, and part of series K and L.

The improvement fund warrants outstanding are charged to the following funds: Improvement interest sinking fund; Block "A" sewer; Spruce street; West Washington street No. 3; North Jackson street No. 5; Fowler street No. 2; Riverside Drive; Lilburn street; Laurelwood addition sewer; Rice street; South Stephens street No. 4.

The actual amount of improvement warrants outstanding is a little more than this, but the above represents the amount of the warrants outstanding, less a small amount in the several funds on hand to pay the same.

Police Court. The cases tried in the recorder's court during the year ending December 31, 1921, were upon the following charges: Minor traffic violations; Reckless driving; Speeding; Drunkenness; Disorderly conduct; Minors smoking; Loitering at night; Violation of liquor ordinance; Gambling; Operating car without auto license.

Total. The total of above in 1920 was 226.