

COME TAX FACTS
ALL SHOULD KNOW

making out his income-tax return the taxpayer is required to show gross and net income. Gross income includes practically every dollar the taxpayer received during the year 1919. In arriving at net income, upon which the tax is assessed, he is allowed certain deductions, which will be explained later, the amount of his exemption. Income below \$5,000 are exempt from surtax. The single man with no dependents and an income for 1919 of \$600 will pay a tax of \$40 instead of \$60 as for 1918, and a married man with an income of \$2,500, no dependents except his wife, will pay \$20 instead of \$30.

Surtax Rates
Surtax rate is 1 per cent on the income in excess of \$5,000 and over \$6,000, and increases by 1 per cent of each \$2,000 of income up to and including 4 per cent on net income in excess of \$100,000. This point the rates run as follows: Fifty-two per cent on net income over \$100,000 and not over \$150,000, 56 per cent on net income over \$150,000 and not over \$200,000, 60 per cent on net income over \$200,000 and not over \$250,000, 64 per cent on net income over \$250,000 and not over \$300,000, 68 per cent on net income over \$300,000 and not over \$350,000, 72 per cent on net income over \$350,000 and not over \$400,000, 76 per cent on net income over \$400,000 and not over \$450,000, 80 per cent on net income over \$450,000 and not over \$500,000, 84 per cent on net income over \$500,000 and not over \$550,000, 88 per cent on net income over \$550,000 and not over \$600,000, 92 per cent on net income over \$600,000 and not over \$650,000, 96 per cent on net income over \$650,000 and not over \$700,000, 100 per cent on net income over \$700,000 and not over \$750,000, 104 per cent on net income over \$750,000 and not over \$800,000, 108 per cent on net income over \$800,000 and not over \$850,000, 112 per cent on net income over \$850,000 and not over \$900,000, 116 per cent on net income over \$900,000 and not over \$950,000, 120 per cent on net income over \$950,000 and not over \$1,000,000.

How to Compute Taxes.

The following illustration will show the average taxpayer whose net income was more than \$5,000 how to compute his tax:
A single man had a net income for 1919 of \$6,000. First he deducts his personal exemption of \$1,000, leaving a balance of \$5,000. On the \$5,000 he pays at the normal rate of 4 per cent, \$200. On the remaining \$1,000 he pays at the normal rate of 8 per cent, \$80. In addition he pays a surtax of \$10, 1 per cent on the amount of his income between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Total tax is \$280, as compared with \$270 for 1918.

Rate for Married Men.

A married man with two dependents had a net income for 1919 of \$7,000. From this he deducts his personal exemption of \$2,000, plus \$200 for each dependent. On the \$4,000 of the balance of \$5,000 he pays at the normal rate of 4 per cent, \$160. On the remaining \$1,100 he will pay, at the normal rate of 8 per cent, \$88. On the amount of his income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 he pays a surtax of 1 per cent, or \$10. On the amount of his income between \$6,000 and \$7,000 he pays a surtax of 2 per cent. The

total, normal and surtax, is \$288 as compared with \$412 for 1918. Husband and wife whose combined net income for 1919 equalled or exceeded \$2,000 must file a return, either separate or joint as desired. A widow, a woman living apart from her husband, or a maid must file a return if her net income equalled or exceeded \$1,000. A minor whose income for 1919 was \$1,000 or more must make a return. If the minor's income was less than \$1,000, it must be included in the return of the parent.

Report on Red Cross Work.

Cash contributing about \$95,000,000 was contributed by the American Red Cross for relief work in France alone, and about \$75,000,000 was contributed for similar work in 24 other countries during the war period of 20 months, ending last February 20, according to a report of the war activities of the organization made public recently.

In France the Red Cross furnished supplies to 3780 French hospitals, cared for millions of refugees, aided with money and supplies French soldiers' families, cared for destitute children and launched a campaign against tuberculosis and other epidemics.

Practically similar service was rendered in the other countries.

Futurism.

In a recent interview Sir Edward Lutyens, the famous architect who designed the Whitehall Cenotaph, tells an amusing story of a man who paid a week-end visit to a futurist artist. Of course, he was expected to examine the masterpieces which had been painted by his host and which adorned the various rooms. Being a stout fellow, he "carried on" and at the conclusion of the visit was asked whether he considered the work the most remarkable. "I think," he replied, "I prefer the picture of your wife in the bath-room."

"My wife?" gasped the artist. "That's a plan of the drains!"—London Chronicle.

Not For Her.

Apocryphal of the modern fashions, Senator Watson told a story at a Rushville (Ind.) dinner. "A struggling business man," he said, "came home one evening with a joyful countenance. 'My poor dear,' he said to his wife 'I have just been admitted to the League of Reconstruction Profiteers. Our hard times are over now. At last you can have some decent dresses.' A steely glitter came into the woman's eyes. 'No you don't, Joseph,' she said, 'I'll have just the same kind of dresses all the other women are wearing.'"

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Carniff, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Martin Carniff, deceased, has filed his final account, report, and petition for distribution in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Saturday the 14th day of February, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said court in the City of St. Helens, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for final settlement and distribution of said estate.

Dated and first published January 16th, 1920.

JAMES LEONARD,
Administrator of the Estate of Martin Carniff, deceased.
Harris & Gore, Attorneys for Adm. St. Helens, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR THE
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Watts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth M. Watts, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified as required by law to the undersigned at office County Clerk of said Court, at St. Helens, Oregon, or at 1125 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated January 7th, 1920.

First published January 9, 1920.

Last published February 6th, 1920.

James G. Watts,
Lillie M. Perry,
Executors.

Russell E. Sewall,
1125 Yeon Building, Portland, Ore.
Attorney for Executors.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

Emery N. Blodgett, Plaintiff, vs. Marcella Blodgett, Defendant.
To Marcella Blodgett, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court on or before the 23rd day of February, 1920, which is six weeks after the 9th day of January, 1920, the date ordered for the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein, and for such other and further relief as to the Court should seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 3rd day of January, 1920.

First publication, January 9, 1920.

Last publication, February 20, 1920.

CLINTON A. AMBROSE
Attorney for Plaintiff.
314 1/2 Washington St.,
Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR THE
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Mary Laglo, Plaintiff, vs. John George Laglos, Defendant.
To John George Laglos, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 21st day of February, 1920, said date being more than six weeks subsequent to the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and absolutely divorcing plaintiff from defendant and restoring plaintiff's name of Mary Henson, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof pursuant to an order of the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 7th day of January, 1920, directing publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Columbia County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks.

Date of first publication, January 9th, 1920.

Date of last publication, February 20th, 1920.

B. W. TAYLOR,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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C. I. HOOCHKIRK

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR THE
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Levi Showalter, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of my attorney, rooms 32-33-34-35 Lafayette Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published January 9th, 1920.

CLINTON A. AMBROSE,
Executor.

Albert T. Elott, Attorney. 4-5-5t

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Levi W. Ball Estate

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Levi W. Ball, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County and that Saturday, January 17, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published, December 19, 1919.

GEO. D. YOUNG,
Administrator

J. W. Day, Attorney 1-5-5t

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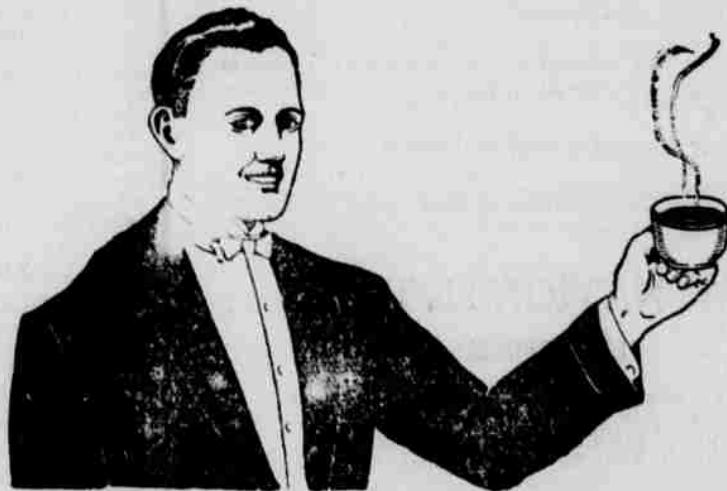
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