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EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public,
 Internal Revenue Bureau
 Has Every Available
 Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Oregon are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.

It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married. A married person who lives with

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON,
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wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

INCOME TAX IS TRULY POPULAR.

 "The payment of Income taxes takes on a new significance which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class, but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher.)
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Feb. 9th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ira D. Staggs, of Keating, Oregon, who, on April 1st, 1915, made Homestead, Entry No. 014478, for 8 1/2 NE 1/4, Lot 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Lots 3 and 4, Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 7th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. O. Welch, Richland, Ore.; M. D. Goodman, Baker, Oregon; A. B. Miller, Richland, Ore.; M. S. Howard, Durkee, Ore.
 C. S. Dunn, Register.
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DRY GULCH DITCH CO. Richland, Oregon. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 8th day of Feb. 1919 two assessments were levied to be paid during the ensuing year. The first assessment is for 50c per share levied on the capital stock of the corporation payable August, 1st, 1919 to J. Roscoe Lee, Sec. at his home. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Aug. 7th, 1919 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold Oct. 6, 1919 to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale. The second assessment is for an additional levy of \$5.07 on the capital stock of the corporation, payable now at any time up to Nov. 15, 1919, said assessment to be paid J. Roscoe Lee, Sec. at his home. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Nov. 15, 1919 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Dec. 27, 1919 to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of the sale. This last assessment is to meet the mortgage on the aforesaid ditch together with the interest that will have accrued by the end of the year.

Feb. 13.—Mch. 13.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES E. BARBER, Deceased. Notice to Creditors
 The undersigned has been appointed as the administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Barber, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned at her residence or place of business in the Town of Richland, Baker County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. Such claims must be duly verified according to law.
 Dated this 3rd day of February, 1919.
 Evelyn N. Barber,
 Administratrix.

W. H. Strayer and C. T. Godwin,
 Attorneys for Adm.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that George D. Simons, whose postoffice address is Richland, Oregon, did, on the 28th day of May, 1918, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 019174, to purchase the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 10, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 11, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$400.00; the timber estimated at 225,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M. and the land \$175.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23rd day of May, 1919, before Charles A. Shelton, United States Commissioner, at Halfway, Oregon.
 Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts that would defeat the entry.
 C. S. Donn, Register.

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INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.

 "Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected." Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."
 Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sisson, of Richland, Ore., who, on April 7, 1914, made Hd. E. No. 013074, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 9 S., R. 43 E. W. M., and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 19, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E. and on April 29, 1914, made Ad. Hd. E. No. 013217, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 9 S., R. 43 E. NE 1/4 NW 1/4, lots 1 and 2, Sec. 30, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Jesse Snelair, Thomas O. Welch, Wesley Goodman and Arthur Mills, all of Richland, Ore.
 C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Miltiades Spiropoulos, of Home, Oregon, who, on October 2, 1914, made Hd. E. No. 013781, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21, and on May 15, 1916, made Ad. Hd. E. No. 014854, for

SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 28, all in Tp. 11 S., R. 45 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Ore., on the 11th day of March, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 George Spiropoulos, John Demas, Chris Coleman, and Wm. L. Kirby, all of Home, Oregon.
 C. S. DUNN,
 Register.

I know of a man who wants to rent a ranch in Eagle Valley.

If you are looking for a good tenant let me know at once.

C. E. THORP