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THOUGHTS AT RANDOM

When a young man sits in the parlor talking nonsense to his best girl—that's capital. But when he has to stay in of evenings after they're married—that's labor.

What a wonderful gift to be blessed with the attractiveness that makes every one wish to know the owner better, and yet it is a gift easy to possess or cultivate. It is about as elusive as the perfume of a flower, the bloom of the peach, or the song of a bird.

When the sun shines and the streets become dusty you wish it would rain. When it rains and the streets become muddy you wish the sun would shine.

One of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it is not a man's work."

Never forsake a friend. When enemies gather around, when sickness falls on the heart, is the time to try true friendship.

SAN RAFAEL

Charley Miller called on Valley friends Sunday. A. S. Way is convalescing after quite a severe spell of sickness.

The Misses Herma and Mary Bronson are home from Nogales where they have been employed for some time past.

Robert Keaton has sold his big Fairbanks Morse engine to the Patagonia Lumber Company, and made a delivery of parts the last of the week in his truck.

some time, will leave with his family for Sonora Mexico, soon where he will engage in farming on his Mexican land holdings. He says the first bean harvest for this year is on.

ELGIN.

N. L. Houston has been shipping in hay for his cattle by the carload. Mrs. Hazle Titus was a visitor in Elgin Monday from her home east of town.

SCHOOL NOTES.

All classes in second primary are memorizing poetry. The sixth grade had a test in arithmetic this week. Vicena and Manuel Ortiz are new pupils in the primary grade.

Flint Refuse of Value. A remarkable record of an important prehistoric industry is promised by the archeological survey now being directed by Dr. W. T. Mills.

WANT ADS.

One cent a word each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dr. Pitts' property. \$25 per month. See Gidewell. 3-7

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two-room house and four lots. A bargain. For particulars inquire at Patagonian office. 2-28 tt

WANTED.

WANTED—Two purebred Black Minorca roosters. State price. Howard Keener, care Patagonian office.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO MINE OWNERS—To fully protect yourself from liability for indebtedness contracted by your lessees, you should publish your "Notice of Non-Liability," usually called "Mine Warning," notice in Santa Cruz Patagonian. The rates are low. Inquire.

PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

Where to Pay and File. Residents of New Mexico and Arizona are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alfred Franklin, Collector of Internal Revenue, Phoenix, Ariz., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Women Pay Tax. Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

Severe Penalties. The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return.

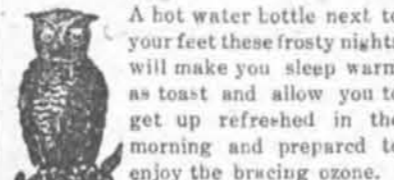
Farmers' Income Taxable. Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed. Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported, as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses. Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit, or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft.

SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER. Washington, D. C.—"The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

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### Timely Suggestion By a Valley Farmer

(By P. J. Wilson.)

There is a matter which has reached such proportions that the writer considers it quite opportune to present it before the minds of the farmers of this section and particularly for the consideration of the supervisors of Santa Cruz County, and that is the ravages of the pocket gopher. This may seem, at first thought, as a thing to be lightly considered, but, as a farmer and one who has taken particular note of the ever increasing pest, we feel that some substantial action should be taken, and a decided co-operative fight be made, and that at once, on the pesky little animal that will, sooner or later, take away and store in his private granary the greater portion of the farmers' profit.

The laws of Arizona permit the supervisors of each county to pay a bounty of five cents apiece for the gopher's scalps, but it is the opinion of the writer that this amount is not sufficient to induce trapping or hunting the pests. If the bounty should be made not less than 10 cents, and the individual farmer give an additional bounty of, say, 10 cents, which I am sure all would be only too willing to do, then it would offer a substantial inducement to the boys, and even the girls of the neighborhood, to wage a war for gopher scalps, and I am sure that, if nothing more, the destructive little animal could soon be reduced very materially in rank, if not entirely eradicated. These animals are increasing at an enormous rate each year, and the havoc they play on the farmer's grains is well known to every man who plants. Think the matter over individually and if you have the opportunity put the proposition up to your legislators in a manner that will cause them to take definite action toward the eradication of the farmer's worst pest.

### Government Relief for Manganese Operators

Washington.—The house has passed the war minerals relief measure, under which about 150 Arizona men will be beneficially affected. The bill proposes to reimburse those men who at the suggestion of the war department set about the development of manganese and other minerals of which the government stood so much in need for war purposes. Before the stage of production had been reached the emergency was declared passed.

Extensive preparations for ore treatment are said to have been made, mills being erected in different sections, resulting in a large loss to the operators.

### February Copper Prices Force Slight Cut in Wages

A reduction of 25 cents a day in the wages of miners and muckers in the Warren district went into effect Saturday, in conformity with the announcement of the companies made on February 8, and based on the average price of copper maintained through the month of February, which, according to the Mining and Engineering Journal, was 18 cents.

The reduction affects the employees of the Copper Queen, the Calumet & Arizona, the Shattuck-Arizona and the Denn-Arizona in this district and the smelter men at Douglas. During February miners were paid at the rate of \$5.35 a day and muckers at the rate of \$5.15. For the month of March they will receive \$5.10 and \$4.95 respectively.

Mechanics, Mexican laborers and all surface men will receive wages proportionately set by the sliding scale.

### THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual  
to Get Busy by March 15  
or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next-week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Alfred Franklin, Collector of Internal Revenue, Phoenix, Ariz., who is collecting the Income Tax in Arizona and New Mexico. Collector Franklin is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

#### Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$12.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure by once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the Government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife, and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

#### Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends, or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless, and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property, or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

#### Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

#### Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

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\* INCOME TAX PAYS \*  
\* FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS. \*  
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\* "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 him- \*  
\* self the evasion of tax liability \*  
\* as a desirable course of action." \*  
\* —Daniel C. Roper, Commission- \*  
\* er of Internal Revenue. \*  
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## "We Are Going After Oil And We Are Going to Get It."

# GET IN WITH US

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