

CHAPTER ONE

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CHAPTER TWO

The part you spend has gone beyond your control forever—

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THE EDITOR'S INVOICE

The editor's invoice for the past year is as follows:
Broke 413 times.
Boosted the public 788 times.
Gave the fiscal court blazes 17 times for refusing to publish financial statement.
Missed prayer meeting 53 times.
Roasted 522 times.
Been boosted 0 times.
Total 1143 lies.
Washed coffee sack office towel 2 times.
Had 32 devils, 1 printer and a one-horse editor.
Number of square meals, 0.
Fred Gullett fainted 9 times cranking the press.
Leonard Wells overhated 4 times doing the same thing.
Mistook for a preacher 14 times.
Mistook for an oil man 0 times.
Sweep out 2 times.
Cash on hand when started, \$1.07.
Amount in bank at end, \$0.03, and in debt to everybody in town.
Fred Gullett says he hasn't done half this well.—Salysville (Ky.) Independent.

LOCAL DRILLING CONCERN GETS BIG CONTRACT

National Drilling & Development Co. Enters Northern Counties

City Attorney P. G. Briney, treasurer of the National Drilling and Development company, is in receipt of news that a contract for the drilling of five wells in the shallow oil field in Ventura county has been signed by his company, work to begin by March 10.
The company, of which Mr. Briney is one of the officers, is largely a Torrance corporation, other officials in the concern being Carl Hyde and H. D. Pottenger, former secretary of the Torrance chamber of commerce. The company has acquired several large holdings of their own on which they will drill with the profits made from the contracts they have entered into with other oil land owners. The five wells in Ventura county above referred to adjoin some of the company's property and the drilling of these wells will prove their own holdings.

Mr. R. E. Mayo, president of the drilling company, is now in the north with a geologist, Franklin C. Grimes, relative to the location of five wells that the company has been engaged to drill near Monterey.

It has long been a moot question as to whether or not there was oil near Monterey, and backed by the local chamber of commerce and the state chamber of commerce that is now in session in Monterey, it has been decided to settle once and for all time the question, by drilling five wells on 5000 acres in that vicinity.

The Torrance company has secured the contract, and Mr. Mayo is now in Monterey for the purpose of settling the details of the transaction.

The company has also in prospect the drilling of fourteen wells in Kern county, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival here from Texas of the necessary equipment for one of the five drilling outfits with which it will be equipped to do work on a large scale.

Governor On Trip Through South

Governor Richardson left Sacramento Monday evening for a week's tour of state institutions in Southern California.

The governor attended a meeting of the board of regents of the University of California, to be held Tuesday at Los Angeles. He is also scheduled to inspect the oil property at the Norwalk State Hospital while in the South.

Hemstitching and dresses at the same place, Brethren and Narbonne avenue, Lomita.—Advertisement of.

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THEN AND NOW

By G. R. J. (With apologies to K. C. B.)

MANY, many years ago.
ONE day.
WE DROVE over the land.
UPON which Torrance.
IS NOW built.
AND IN those days.
NO THOUGHT entered OUR minds.
AS TO THE future.
OF THIS little burg.
AWAY UP on the hill.
BEYOND the boulevard.
WE STOPPED the team.
SO it could rest.
AND WHILE it rested.
WE LOOKED.
ALL ABOUT the country.
THE VIEW from the hill.
IS A wonderful view.
OUR GAZE went to the north.
STRAYED to the east.
WANDERED to the south.
AND FINALLY.
TOOK IN the beauties.
OF THE valley.
ON THE west.
WHEAT WAS growing.
CATTLE and sheep grazing.
AND HORSES doing the work.
IN THE fields.
THE SCENE was one.
OF PEACE and contentment.
AND ONE not soon.
TO BE forgotten.
A FEW weeks ago.
WE MADE the same trip.
AND STOPPED.
IN almost the same spot.
AND WE again.
SENT OUR gaze about.
AND INSTEAD of a scene.
OF PASTORAL beauty.
A SCENE met.
OUR gaze.
WHICH was so.
DIFFERENT from that.
OF long ago.
THAT WE WERE stunned.
AND THEN we silently.
CLIMBED BACK.
INTO the old Lizzie.
AND proceeded on.
OUR WAY.
HOPING and trusting
THAT it was but.
A dream.
BUT WE soon found.
THAT A peculiar disease.
CALLED oil development.
HAD WROUGHT all this.
TERRIBLE havoc.
TO OUR beautiful.
VALLEY. And when
WE SAID to the wife.
THAT maybe.
PROGRESS caused it all.
SHE LOOKED quite blue.
AND slumped down in her.
SEAT, and gave us.
A FUNNY look.
AS THOUGH we were.
TO BLAME for it all.
AND SHE barks out:
"AW, HELL! Let's go home."
I THANK YOU.

Edwards Gets Highway Post

The appointment of Nelson T. Edwards, member of the board of supervisors of Orange county as the third member of the state board of highways was announced by Gov. Friend W. Richardson last Saturday.

The board as now made up consists of Harvey M. Toy, San Francisco, chairman; Louis Everding, Arcata, and Edwards.
Edwards, according to the announcement from the governor's office, has always taken an interest in highway matters and has advocated and assisted in the development of numerous highways in the southern part of the state.

The vacancy to which Edwards was appointed today was originally intended for R. C. McClellan, a member of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, but he declined the appointment when informed that he could not be named chairman, that position already having been promised to Toy.

Why Not Pay Up On That Old Subscription—and sleep nights?

INCOME TAX NOTES

Approximately twenty thousand Southern Californians who paid tax last year on net incomes in excess of \$5000 will receive copies of Form 1040 on which they must make returns for 1922, in the mail. Instructions releasing this form were received recently from Washington by Collector Rex Goodcell.

You must file your return on Form 1040:
(a) If the combined net income of husband and wife exceeds \$5000.
(b) If your net income exceeds \$5000.

(c) If the net income reported in this return exceeds \$4000, and the entire family exemption has been claimed in a separate return filed by husband or wife.
(d) If the return is filed for a period of less than one year and the net income when placed on an annual basis exceeds \$5000.

Revenue officials estimate that the class of taxpayers filing 1040 returns for 1922 will pass the 25,000 mark. More than 150,000 copies of Form 1040-A, on which net incomes of less than \$5,000 are reported, have been mailed to taxpayers. For the year 1921, the total number of returns filed was 190,000, and Collector Goodcell believes the 225,000 mark will be passed for 1922 returns.

Collector Goodcell pointed out recently that in computing net income no deductions are allowed for:
1 Personal, living or family expenses.

2 Amounts paid for new buildings or permanent improvements made to increase values.

3 Amounts expended restoring property for which allowance is or has been made.

4 Premiums on life insurance in trade or business where the taxpayer is directly or indirectly the beneficiary.

Inquiries are coming from hundreds of employees who receive per diem allowances for expenses in addition to their regular salaries. They want to know if this amount is to be included as income in their returns. Collector Goodcell construes the law as follows: "If an individual receives a salary and also an allowance for meals and lodging, as, for example, a per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence, any excess of cost of such meals and lodging over the allowance, plus the ordinary expenditures required for such purposes when at home, is deductible, but any excess of the allowance over such expenses minus such ordinary expenditures is taxable income."

Bryan's Son To Build At Wilmington

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the great American commoner, is going to become a member of the harbor district family.

Mr. Bryan, who owns extensive mining interests in Arizona, on Saturday consummated a deal with the Taft Realty Co. of Wilmington, whereby he became the owner of a large lot on the corner of Canal avenue and G street, on which he intends to erect a fine business building. The consideration was \$20,000.

Although he did not go into details regarding the size and kind of building he intends to erect, he said it would be in keeping with the growth and advancement of the harbor district.

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