

9 O'CLOCK ON SEPTEMBER 28

OREGON MUST HAVE HER BOND QUOTA RAISED EARLY.

Whole State Bonding Energies To Finish Before Nine O'Clock In The Morning.

The all-important "zero hour" of the battle in France is to have its counterpart in the campaign of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Oregon.

Battles in France are timed for an hour, or minutes of an hour. This time is known as the "zero hour" and is a secret closely guarded by the division heads.

A certain infantry receives instructions to take a certain objective at so many minutes past the zero hour. In that way a whole campaign can be worked out in detail, with all commanders fully aware of their relation to other movements.

Oregon's "zero hour" for the next liberty loan is nine o'clock, September 28. This is to be the watchword for the whole drive and through voluntary subscriptions.

This state is expected to have attained all objectives and again be "over the top" first by 9 o'clock of the day when other states will just be getting into action.

County managers and committee men in their recent meeting in Portland decided that it could be done; that all Oregon was to be told how much Uncle Sam needed, and how badly he needed it, and its patriotic citizens would each do their part so willingly that the effort of soliciting committees would not be needed.

Synabolizing this whole scheme, state headquarters has sent to the Observer, a graphic interpretation of the spirit of the campaign. It is a small clock with the "zero hour" nine o'clock pointed out by the hands.

At the top, a soldier in an expression of grim determination brings home the spirit of accomplishment while at the bottom is Uncle Sam, confidently looking at the time indicated. It is up to Oregon to see that he is not disappointed.

Butions for subscribers to the next loan have also arrived in Oregon and are now being distributed to the county organizations. The outline is slightly smaller than the last, but it is patterned after the honor flag of the last loan, being a rectangle of white bordered with red and crossed by the four blue stripes, symbolizing the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Posters and other advertising matter are arriving in great quantities and problems of previous driver with regard to slow deliveries of supplies have been overcome with early movement from Washington in the way of large posters and lithographs and local production of the smaller matters.

Local committees will get what they want when they need it so that they will be able to offer their subscribers every inducement to make his voluntary declaration in plenty of time to make good the plan of the state committees.

TEACHERS URGED TO LOYAL WORK

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT INSISTS ON UPHOLDING THE FLAG IN SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Ivanhoe has issued a circular letter to all of her teachers in Union county, which is based upon patriotism and the upholding of the flag in school work. This is quite a contrast to the utterances of Grace De Graff, at one time head of the grade teachers' association in Portland, for that lady did not want the pupils to march to and from the school room because it was "military."

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CLOCKS WILL BE SET BACK

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION COMING ON OCTOBER FIRST

Pearce Estimates Clocks and Watches of Country Close To Half Billion.

"When President Wilson on October 1st next issues his order from the White House, how many clocks and watches will be turned back one hour, do you think?"

This was the startling question put to Capt. "Jack" Pearce, during a few minutes' conversation about the war, and other matters of local interest.

When Mr. Pearce was asked to make a rough estimate of this question, and having been in the watch and jewelry business for upwards of 35 years—the last 29 right here in La Grande, the Captain said it would be almost impossible to estimate the number of clocks and watches owned in the United States, but he could make a pretty close guess at it.

"He began by stating that he had been repairing watches at the rate of about 2,000 each year for 35 years, or a total of 70,000, which is exclusive of the work of putting in crystals, or hands on a watch every few days for personal friends."

"On a basis, the population of the United States as given to day—about 100,000,000 people, and we have now in France nearly 2,000,000 soldiers, and with that number there is another man or woman in France to take care of the fighters. But be that as it may, we may safely estimate that there are 20,000,000 families in the country at large, and that would mean 20,000,000 clocks to begin with. There are, I should judge including all the large cities, as well as smaller ones, something like 5,000,000 public clocks including the thousands and thousands of Western Union Clocks in every city of importance.

"Now to get down to brass tacks on the watches, each kid is never a man, or woman at six years of age, unless he or she has a watch of some kind or other, no matter if it will or will not run—it must look like a watch, or our Young American kid will go on a strike. That would bring the sum total of clocks and watches, in round figures, close to half a billion."

"Can any nation beat it?"

"What a big job President Wilson will have to do on October first."

John Maston, La Grande boy stationed at Camp Fremont, Calif., writes to relatives here:

"I am cooking for 250 men. There are four of us called chef cooks. We have about ten fellows under us to wash the dishes and wait on the tables. It is the fastest thing I have ever done. We have everything to eat, pineapples, apples, and oranges, and then lead tea to drink. This camp beats Camp Lewis all to pieces. The main men come and ask you if you will do so and so. The only thing is the water, it is warm, but then we have ice in the kitchen. It is just like camping out, for instance, a tent that is 16 x 16 with an electric light in it for six fellows to sleep in."

"Talk about a trip! I surely had one! We started from Camp Lewis Saturday about 11 o'clock and reached Camp Fremont about the same time on Monday. We stopped at Portland about an hour, there we were met by hundreds of Red Cross girls that gave us postcards, candy, peaches and all kinds of fruit."

"We stopped in Ashland and drank that mineral water. It is

like that at Hot Lake! We stopped again at Shasta Springs, Cal. The girls gave us the finest flowers I have ever seen. Everything was simply grand.

Y. C. Nelson, with the A. E. F. address's relatives here as follows: "Just returned from a short visit to the front in the Chateau Thierry sector. I was only there a short time, but what time I was there I found what 'footing it' sleeping in dugouts, wearing gas mask and helmet, alert constantly and eating hard bread and canned beef constantly without a change were. Aside from waking up and finding yourself staring a dead American in the face, after having viewed a whod after dark and lying in a dugout till morning, seeing wounded Americans brought in, and seeing the Germans moving, without even taking their belongings, there is little more to say. Occasionally an enemy airplane flies over, but it is immediately driven back before it can do much harm."

"I also spent two days in Paris. I sure made use of my visit. Paris to Paris are not regular users. I rode on the big ferris wheel and the underground subway. The subway is certainly a wonderful piece of work."

"Among many other things of interest, I visited the museum where the tomb of Napoleon is found. 'Remember me to my friends'."

Y. M. C. A. in Portugal. The American Y. M. C. A. has opened a center in Coimbra, Portugal.

"The Eyes of the World," Harold Bell Wright's popular story, at Sherry's, Friday, August 30, one day only. 8-29-1t

Second hand school books taken on exchange, or for cash, at Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 8-24t

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

The following bills were allowed at the August term of the County Court of Union county:

Table listing court proceedings with names and amounts. Includes: H. R. Hanna, services as court reporter \$25.75; Everett Wallinger, grand juror 4.70; S. K. Baker, do 3.20; Ed. Logan, do 7.40; Francis Haynes, do 4.20; I. C. Kennedy, do 3.80; D. L. Sanderson, do 7.00; Thos. Baras, do 9.20; B. G. Fritts, juror June term 6.00; E. D. Lamb, witness State vs. Busick 7.20; Dexter Eaton, juror June term 3.00; Lee Warnick, prisoners' board 11.37; Lee Warnick, sheriff's expense 54.64; Dexter McElroy, taking prisoners to Salem 99.85; C. K. McCormick, express 16.10; Irma Wyld, work in clerk's office .55; U. G. Couch, deputy hire, 30.00; R. C. Alexander, work in assessor's office 60.00; G. F. Haller, field deputy assessor 51.90; Jan Christensen, searching for J. C. Weaver 6.00; T. W. DeBorde, janitor and night watchman 15.00; Irvin Koyle, hauling rubbish 1.50; E. E. Pomeroy, work on court house 2.00; A. E. Ivanhoe, stamps 5.00; Helen Poston, clerk school superintendent's office 35.00; Arthur C. Williams, J. P. fees, State vs. Goodell 10.30; I. W. Pauck, constable fees, State vs. Goodell 13.30; Julia Goodell, witness fees, State vs. Goodell 5.30; F. E. White, do 5.10; Edwin B. Millard, do 4.70; May Millard, do 4.70; Arthur C. Williams, J. P. fees, State vs. Wilson 10.55; L. Rayburn, constable fees, State vs. Wilson 3.10; Edna Mayberry, witness fees, State vs. Wilson 1.70; Take Tumasawa, do 1.70.

Table listing names and amounts. Includes: W. O. Sherwood, do 7.50; L. H. Stover, do 8.00; J. C. Barry, do 2.75; J. A. Farley, do 18.00; Frank Hubbell, do 43.50; H. E. Watts, do 46.50; Geo. Loolie, do 18.00; Geo. Dolson, do 33.00; F. Miller, do 39.00; Roy Hall, do 96.00; A. J. Vandevanter, do 96.00; Les. Duncan, do 30.00; C. Vanorder, do 43.50; James Wirth, do 7.50; G. W. Wilkinson, do 7.00; John Wiann, do 18.00; Jacob Clark, do 12.00; Joe Turnbok, do 3.00; Frank Munson, do 9.00; Everett Perrell, do 12.00; Alvin Austin, do 3.00; D. T. Murchison, do 3.00; Earl Park, do 3.00; Wayne Park, do 3.00; J. D. Woodell, do 1.50; J. L. Woodell, do 24.50; Ora Bechtel, do 13.50; G. V. Fitzgerald, do 36.00; E. H. Barnes, do 18.00; J. W. Birchfield, do 18.00; J. W. Sills, do 6.00; F. E. White, do 7.00; J. D. Muir, do 182.00; Benson Bros., do 4.50; Bean Bros., do 93.75; Robt. Patten, do 126.35; Mrs. Robt. Patten, board for road men 69.88; Vern Bean, do 45.50; Benson Bros., do 11.33; G. W. DeLay, do 6.00; J. D. Muir, do 38.33; J. D. Muir, work on roads 135.00; Jesse Bean, do 61.50; Grant Bean, do 43.50; Art Hyde, do 7.50; Joe Huboch, do 30.00; Aug. Daland, do 9.00; Archie Reynolds, do 39.00; Art Outman, do 8.00; Art Tibble, do 2.62.

Classified Ads

Table of classified advertisements. Includes: FOR RENT—FURNISHED; FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS; FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; FOR RENT—Modern, 5-room house; FOR RENT—Seven room house; WANTED; WANT TO RENT—Five or six room furnished house; WANTED—Two boys 16 years old; WANTED—To rent furnished, or partly furnished house; WANTED—To rent, by young couple without children; FOR SALE OR TRADE; FOR SALE—Teams; FOR SALE—Good team, wagon and harness.

Table listing names and amounts. Includes: Mrs. E. C. Lindsay, indemnity 11.50; Thos. Glosney, do 16.50; Harry Fannett, do 18.94; Henry Niemon, do 8.00; S. N. Hackler, do 6.00; Robt. Patten, do 11.60; Fred Perkins, do 13.12; Guy Hall, do 1.50; Glen Perkins, do 9.00; E. W. Pease, do 12.00; Walter Stanley, do 9.00; J. Delaney, do 13.50; Frank Dean, do 12.00; Clayton Hibbert, do 11.10; Dave Bogard, do 6.00; Dave Hutchinson, do 3.00; S. I. Benson, do 4.50; J. R. Benson, do 4.50; Earl Loam, do 4.50; Dad Loam, do 4.50; Rich Davis, do 4.50; Wm. Kirk, do 3.00; Arthur Basset, do 3.00; J. G. Huland, do 3.00; Ira Thrall, do 3.00; Galloway-Rees Co., auto supplies 87.38; Standard Oil Co., do 327.84; Grande Ronde Lbr. Co., lumber 540.85; W. J. Townley, road supplies 1.70; R. H. Davis, work on bridges 130.00; O. O. Johnson, do 100.00; Charles Shaw, do 57.75; T. M. Brannon, do 76.50; Dave Ellsworth, do 82.85; D. E. Plank, do 87.50; Chas. Wengle, do 123.00; Sawyer-Holmes Mercantile Co., road supplies 356.00; B. W. Shores, taxi hire 1.50; W. J. Townley, commissioner's fees 102.39; Della Tauscher, grand jury witness 11.00; Sam W. Sims, do 11.50; John W. Schmittle, do 11.00; E. S. Williams, do 8.20; Ross Dunbar, do 2.20; J. C. Christensen, do 2.20.

PREPARE FOR THE HOT WAVE

The hot sun is doubly dangerous if there is a mass of undigested food in the stomach, causing distress and auto intoxication, causing constipating poisons throughout the system. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt and sure relief. They act gently but do their work thoroughly. They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. Recommended for indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation. Sold everywhere.

New and second hand school books for sale at Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 8-24t

The soda water days are still here. If you should drop in at Silverthorn's fountain and see how busy Al Cain is putting up those delicious sodas, you would think summer had just begun. 8-28t

FOR SALE—Cut flowers. Phone Red 511, or call 1702 Spruce St. 8-10t

FOR SALE—One-ton used auto truck. McCrary Auto Co. 7-17t

FOR SALE—Used Maxwell car, in first class condition. Inquire 1420 Y avenue. 8-14

FOR SALE—Restaurant and furnished rooms, will sell cheap. Phone Main 735. 8-12t

FOR SALE—A Ford, Maywell, Chevrolet and an Overland. All in first-class shape. C. A. McCrary. 7-30t

LOST—Purse, containing about \$40, on Fourth street. Black purse, with bill and change pockets. Reward. Leave at Observer office. 8-28-3t

LOST—Log chain. Finder please return to J. D. Lynch Co.

Observer advertising will bring results.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE BILMORND BRAND. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

TOPLESS SPORT MODEL Look Your Best and Be Comfortable in a 'La Camille' FRONT LACE CORSET—the only corset with the patented VENTILE Back and Front Shield Be fitted to the corset designed for your figure. There are LA CAMILLE MODELS for every figure. They are always fitted by a scientifically trained corsetier. This service goes with the corset—and such comfort. A full line of the latest models always on hand. Priced at \$2.00 and up.

Mrs. Robt. Pattison Corsetiers Res. 1702 Oak. Phone Red 3221

ZEROLENE advertisement. 'Proven Entirely Satisfactory' Only perfect satisfaction can account for the use of ZEROLENE by the majority of automobile owners. This, the 'L'-Head type of automobile engine, like all internal combustion engines, requires an oil that holds its lubricating qualities at cylinder heat, burns clean in the combustion chambers and gets out with exhaust. ZEROLENE fills these requirements perfectly, because it is correctly refined from selected California asphalt-base crude.

BUCK HECHT ARMY SHOE advertisement. 'The standard Army Shoe'—made from top-grade materials by top-notch workmen under expert supervision. All the more reason why you should insist on the BUCKHECHT Army Shoe and accept no other. Worn by thousands of men in all walks of life—Office Men, Hikers, Motormen, Attorneys, Farmers, Conductors, Physicians, Orchardists, Hunters. Look for the name BUCKHECHT—stamped on the sole of every Shoe. \$6.50 to \$8.00

