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Clothes for the Belgians came free and fast when once the ladies headed by Mrs. De Lille Green, launched their campaign, and it is to the credit of the people of the two counties that such a splendid showing is made in the shipments to the suffering people across the water. The report follows:

Garments	Weight
La Grande	1781 2823
Union	1117
North Powder	315
Cove	700 678
Timber	250 300
Elgin	920 1215
Wallowa	2081 1775
Lostine-Evans	325
Enterprise	1480 1478
Joseph	1805
Summerville	650
Total weight	pounds 12509

The La Grande shipment consisted of 13 cases in which were packed 1781 garments and 135 pairs of shoes.

MRS. DE LILE GREEN, Chairman.

BRAND NEW DOUGHBOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Block, formerly of La Grande, but now of Portland, Oregon, advise the Evening Observer that a few days ago they arrived at their home a seven pound American soldier. He arrived with fists clenched and voice raised ready to take part in the battle for liberty.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAMS HERE.

Lieutenant Warwick Williams, U. S. N., stationed at San Francisco, is in the city visiting friends. Lieutenant Williams was formerly a resident of La Grande and has many friends here.

ARCADE SUNDAY MARGUERITE CLARK

—In—

Wild Flower

—The motion picture that made Marguerite Clark famous.

Also Pictograph.

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SATURDAY and SUNDAY

ALICE BRADY

—In—

The Knife

Eugene Walters' strongest play, replete with punches and thrills.

Also Lloyd Comedy ORCHESTRA

WILSON URGES BOND BUYING

LAXITY OF SALE OF SECURITIES TAKEN UP BY EXECUTIVE.

Over-Subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan is a Necessity for the World's War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Over-subscription of the six billion dollar Liberty Loan was declared last night by President Wilson to be a matter of world importance at this critical time.

"Recent events have enhanced, not lessened the importance of this loan," said the President's statement. "The best thing that could happen would be that the loan should not only be fully subscribed, but very greatly over-subscribed."

Accordingly, instructions will at once go forth to Liberty Loan committees everywhere to do even more than in the last ten days to get every man, woman and youth in America to hold up the hands of the government by buying bonds and more bonds than they have already engaged. America in the next nine days ending Saturday, October 19, must participate in the biggest outpouring of individual resources ever recorded in any nation.

Two billion dollars already have been raised, one-third of the minimum now sought. To barely touch the six billion mark, new subscriptions at the average of \$600,000,000 a day are needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The Twelfth Federal Reserve Bank district must subscribe \$30,000,000 every day of the seven business days remaining in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, if it is to reach its quota of \$402,000,000, is the warning issued last night by district loan headquarters. This city must subscribe nine million dollars daily.

Up to last night the total subscription in the district was \$183,448,600, or 45.6 per cent of the district allotment.

George K. Weeks, district campaign manager, pointed out that although the totals were far less than they should be, the number of subscribers is far greater than in any former loan. Official figures show 847,571 subscribers, or one in every six of population. The goal for the district is 1,500,000 subscribers.

WILL REPRESENT LOCAL RED CROSS

On October 21st a meeting of Red Cross workers of the Northwest will be held in Seattle at which time Home Service work and special work of various kinds will be taken up and Mrs. E. J. Mossman has been selected to represent the La Grande chapter. The meeting is, of course, based upon the presumption that the Spanish influenza will by that time be stamped out as at present no meetings are permitted in the State of Washington.

OLD TIME RESIDENTS VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Warden, who resided for a number of years at North Powder and who are well known to many old-time residents of this district, arrived this morning from Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Warden have been visiting at Elgin, Eagle Valley, North Powder and other near points. Before returning home they will visit at Portland, Seattle, Camp Fremont, California and other coast points. Their friends will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Warden are now prospering on an eighty acre fruit ranch near Emmett, Idaho.

A WANT AD will do it.

INFLUENZA COMBATED

DR. RAY LOGAN TAKES CHARGE OF WORK HERE

Survey Made of Nurses—No Patients Yet Reported in This Section—Instructions Issued.

Dr. Ray Logan, chairman of the committee to take charge of all cases of influenza, should the epidemic start here, announces that a survey of all nurses and others willing and able to assist in caring for the patients should the need arise, is being taken.

Thus far, no cases have been reported. Every measure is being taken to acquaint the public with the nature of the disease and the precautions which should be taken to avoid it. Dr. Logan suggests that the following instructions be saved as a matter of health and that each person thoroughly familiarize himself with the best means of avoiding the disease as well as steps which should be taken in case it is contracted:

What should be done by those who catch the disease:

It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead, and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called "safe, sure, and harmless" remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

If the patient is so situated that he cannot be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron, or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room, and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patients.

How Can One Guard Against Influenza?

In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play, and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient, wholesome, and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and over-crowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows can not be over-emphasized.

HOW TO AVOID THE INFLUENZA.

By A. R. Sweetser, Head of the Department of Bacteriology at the University of Oregon.

The germ, whatever it may be, of influenza does not live long outside the body, and hence it is possible to destroy it by concerted effort. The portals of entrance are through the mouth and nose and likewise through them are thrown off the contaminating organisms by what is known as the "spitting." Avoid all spitting. All expectorations, either simple or from the paroxysm of coughing, should be caught on an old rag or piece of paper and burned. Smother the sneeze in the handkerchief. Abandon the one finger method of cleaning the nostrils. Avoid big assemblages, and ill ventilated, over-heated rooms—and the breathing of dust-laden air in the open or closed rooms. A cold is not a cause of influenza, but renders the system more susceptible. Adapt your clothing to the day's temperature—have sufficient bedding and sleep in well ventilated rooms.

The hands are the intermediary offenders. We touch in greeting, we take up articles handled by others and we pass the food to our mouths. The hands should be frequently washed, especially before eating, using liquid soap or an individual cake, and the individual towel. Rinse the mouth frequently with any good antiseptic or with a strong solution of salt. Clean the tooth brush with the salt and the teeth with a good dentifrice. Don't wet the finger to turn leaves.

The cooking of vegetables removes the danger, but uncooked vegetables and fruit exposed to the dust and the visitation of the flies offers danger. If colds occur take to your beds and summon your physician; don't try to stave it off, and perhaps be a source of contamination to others.

In washing the dishes and the silver use hot water and abundant soap and rinse in boiling water. Whatever colds or grip occurs provide the patient with dishes so distinctive that they may be readily kept separate. After each use put in a pan of water and boil a few moments. Cleanse your hands before touching the dishes used by the other members of the family.

Eat well and regularly. Avoid all excesses. Get sufficient sleep. Keep the mind fully occupied and preserve your equilibrium.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P. IS POSTPONED

A telegram today to Delile Green from W. G. Gleason of Portland states that the Grand Lodge convention of the Knights of Pythias has been indefinitely postponed owing to the general closing order of all public places and public gatherings in the city of Portland, due to the influenza.

SHERRY'S

SENATOR WILLIAMS FLAYS THE CRIMES OF GERMANY

Speaking of German crimes against Americans, John Sharp Williams recently said in the United States senate:

"Germany fired on the American flag at the masthead of the Gulf Light. She sank the Lusitania with American citizens on board—not only men, but women and children, unwarned, unknelt, unsusung, unshriven. She followed it up with the sinking of the Arabic and of the Sussex and of the

other ships upon which Americans went down, unknelt and unsusung.

She purchased, by base money, sabotage in America. She stirred up strife in our factories, and she stirred up all sorts of German propaganda in the German-published press. She put slow bombs upon ships carrying our citizens and our cargoes out upon the high seas.

"We never declared war on Germany. We waited with infinite patience while Germany made war on us."

Such is the course of German crimes and indignities represented in the stirring scenes of "The Prussian Cur," which will portray, at the Sherry Theatre, last showing today, not only the causes of the war, but also the mighty blows that Uncle Sam is now striking to smash the Hun.

S-T-A-R

EUGENE WALTER PROPOUNDS ETHICAL QUESTION.

Eugene Walter, the well-known author of "The Knife," which has been adapted for screen presentation by Alice Brady in her Select Star Series, is too proficient a dramatist to sacrifice his story to propaganda. Nevertheless, there is a vital, pertinent question propounded by the author of "The Knife."—Has a doctor the right to perform an operation whose success is highly problematical, but which will, in any event, furnish a distinct contribution to medical science? This proposition has long been the basis for much discussion; pro and con, and has been the subject of innumerable papers before scientific organizations.

How this pulsating question is clothed in thrilling melodrama and how it is answered, make a gripping photoplay adequately acted by Miss Brady, ably directed by Robert G. Vignola, and superbly mounted. It will be the attraction at the Star Theatre on Saturday and Sunday and will provide you with a real treat.

ARCADE

MARGUERITE CLARK IS HERE.

Has Bewitching Part in "Wildflower" At Arcade.

Marguerite Clark, the dainty, fragrant star, made her debut in motion pictures through the medium of the Paramount production of "Wildflower," from the novel by Mary Germaine. Miss Clark attained the triumph of her brilliant career in "Baby Mine," and it is said that "Wildflower," in which she will be seen at the Arcade Theatre Sunday provides her with many situations similar to those in her stage success. In point of charm and an opportunity for the display of the many winsome qualities which she possesses.

"Wildflower" is a bewitching characterization, constructed for just such a star as Miss Clark. The story is a drama of the lights and shadows of the sun-kissed forest, and the depths and shallows of human life. "Wildflower" is painted as a child of nature, who knows not the meaning of love, until the one man waiting in all the world for her proves to her that it is something other than mere desire and selfishness. From the crucible of the world's many heartaches little Wildflower emerges with the wonderful lesson learned, and at last finds happiness in

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There are many tender passages in the production, many humorous touches, and some tinged with the little sadnesses that creep into any true story of life. But wildflower sheds her fragrance, throughout the four reels of the subject, a thing of beauty always, and always a symbol of nature's purity.

Marguerite Clark's characterization in "Wildflower" is a notable one. She is supported by an adequate cast, including Harold Lockwood, James Cooley, E. L. Daverport and Jack Pickford.

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system, and backache, soreness, lameness, and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes:

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