

The Observer

An Independent Newspaper
 Published Daily and Weekly at La Grande, Oregon, by La Grande Evening Observer Publishing Company.
 BRUCE DENNIS, Publisher.
 Entered at the Postoffice at La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter.
 Address all Communications to The Observer, 1710 Sixth Street.

City and County Official Paper.
 Evening Telegraph Report of United Press Association.

On Sale in Other Cities—Oregon Hotel News Stand, Portland; Imperial News Stand, Portland; Multnomah Hotel News Stand, Portland, Oregon.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 By Carrier
 Daily, per month65c
 Daily, per three months.....\$1.95
 Daily, per six months in advance \$3.75
 Daily, per year in advance.....\$7.50
 Daily, single copy.....5c
 By Mail
 Daily, per year in advance.....\$6.00
 Daily, per six months in advance \$2.50
 Daily, three months in advance \$1.25
 Daily, per month.....50c
 The Saturday Evening Observer, by mail, per year in advance.....\$1.50
 Weekly Observer-Star, by mail, per year in advance.....\$1.50



Daylight Saving Has Fulfilled Expectations.

Official order has been issued to turn back the clocks one hour, thus bringing the time system to the old running order, or as near sun time as the zone limit established in the United States will permit. The change will be made at midnight, October 27, and will close the first season of daylight saving in America.

Claim is made that the daylight saving law has more than fulfilled the prophecies of its advocates, says the Boise Statesman. In reality, for all practical purposes, it has turned one hour of night into day. It has by a direct and known camouflage changed the habits of the people without in any way making them inconveniently aware of the fact. Citizens went on arising at their usual time by the manipulated clocks, though secretly knowing that such "usual" time was in fact one hour earlier.

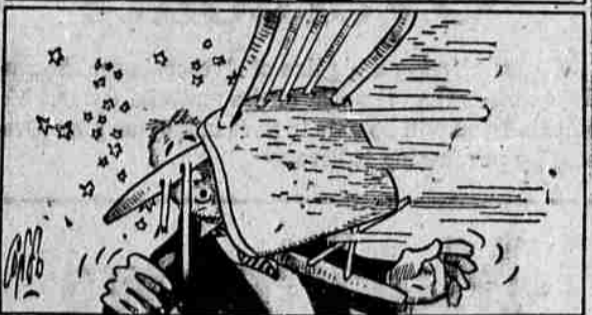
The change back to the old system will be accomplished with a little stir and inconvenience as the other change last spring. Then the employees working an eight-hour shift which extended over the midnight when the change was made, in reality worked a seven-hour shift and gained an advantage of one hour. The same employees working on a similar shift on the night of October 27, will in reality work nine hours, and the employers will regain that one hour, which will equalize matters.

The system during the summer gave one hour more of daylight between the close of regular employment and dark, in which citizens could engage in other work, preferably that which would aid in the war program. Much of this labor was given to gardening and farm work. The people also saved to the people gas, coal and electric bills. In this respect it has been estimated that the nation saved 10 per cent of the money formerly expended in that direction.

The United States fuel administration estimates that in the seven months of daylight saving the nation economized to the extent of 1,250,000 tons of coal in the running of lighting plants alone. The national war garden commission estimates the crops from war gardens aggregated in value \$525,000,000, and much of this was made possible through the utilization of that additional hour of daylight given to wage workers after regular daily employment. Counting 26 working days in each of the seven months during which the system has been in force, and the aggregate of daylight saving represents 182 hours.

A statistician who wishes to go further can estimate that if approximately one-fourth of the population, or about 30,000,000 people, employed that hour in useful

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



occupation, then 5,460,000,000 working hours were added to the nation's labor wealth, representing 227,500,000 days, or approximately 623,300 years.

If that time was profitably and usefully employed, the daylight saving system has been unqualifiedly a success.

ALLIED ARMIES DISTINGUISHED

AMERICAN WELFARE AGENCIES INDISPENSABLE IN CREATING MORALE.

Never in the history of the world has there been so spectacular an example of the supreme importance of morale as is now being presented on the western front. The forces that confront each other are not widely dissimilar in number or equipment. Yet one army is constantly withdrawing and the other irresistibly moving forward. The difference in spelled in the single word, morale.

Now that the Liberty Loan is over there is just one more task for the American people—to provide the comforts of life for American boys through the United War Work Campaign, which has for the purpose of raising funds, amalgamated the seven organizations doing welfare work for the soldiers and sailors—the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., K. of C., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

It is the service rendered by these organizations that makes for the splendid morale of the American armies. General Pershing in a recent letter commenting on the work of these agencies quoted with approval the statement of one of his colonels who said "Give me nine men who have a hut to spend their evenings in and I will have a better fighting force than ten men would be without it."

Dr. John F. Mott, director general of the United War Work Campaign says: "If it is worth twenty-four billion dollars to keep our boys under arms next year surely it is worth a hundred and seventy million and more to add ten per cent to their fighting edge to bring victory ten per cent nearer. This is the appeal of the seven united war work agencies to America and particularly to those four million homes where service flags fly."

"Viewed as a total sum, \$170,500,000 seems gigantic, but divide it by the four million men who will be under arms in our army and navy during the period it is expected to cover and it means less than fifteen cents a day per man. Surely there is no father or mother or friend of a soldier in this great country who will say that fifteen cents a day is too much to spend on his church, his home, his library, his theater, and his club over there."

The United War Work Campaign is being made at the request of President Wilson.

The state quotas in the west are as follows:
 California, \$4,688,750.
 Washington, \$1,278,750.
 Oregon, \$767,250.
 Montana, \$511,500.
 Idaho, \$425,250.
 Utah, \$41,000.
 Utah, \$41,000.
 Wyoming, \$196,075.
 Nevada, \$85,250.

NO NEW CASES OF FLU TODAY

ALL LA GRANDE PATIENTS DOING NICELY.

Closing Order Against All Public Assemblies May Remain In Force For Present.

According to the state board of health a minimum of two weeks will elapse before any city or community will have the influenza ban lifted. This information was obtained Saturday when La Grande physicians passed the whole matter of re-opening schools up to the state officials. And at the end of two weeks there is nothing certain about opening up things, for if there is any case still lingering it is probable the closing order will continue.

No new cases developed in La Grande over Sunday and today all cases are reported doing well. The story circulated yesterday that Eddie Moon had grown much worse, was a mistake, for he is better and is improving rapidly.

That there are no present prospects of the reopening of public places of amusement or public gatherings, including schools, for the next month, was the decision reached Saturday afternoon at a conference of all city physicians, which had been called by Dr. A. L. Richardson, city health officer. Dr. Richardson states that the present order will stand until every case has been cured.

The same precautions as have heretofore been practiced are being followed. Each patient is isolated until he is unable to be of danger to those about him.

Had One Requisite.
 Junior was fond of the neckties belonging to his big brother and, bringing me a bright-colored one, asked me to tie it on for him. He was wearing a low collarless middie blouse, so I told him I couldn't tie it on and he yelled out, "Well, I got a neck, haven't I?"—Chicago Tribune.

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37. Job printing, The Observer, Main 37.

GETTIN' RICH

Did you ever study much about getting rich?

Some people are getting rich, and, apparently, with great ease. Do you know their plan? In many instances here it is:

They commenced by laying aside a fixed portion of their income; this they deposited regularly in banks, where it was allowed to accumulate.

Are you working along this line?

We encourage small accounts, and always give them respectful attention. We are not in the least particular about the size of your first deposit; any size from one dollar up, will be received.

Member Federal Reserve System

La Grande National Bank

What's the right thing to do about buying clothes?

You're glad to do the right thing, when you know what it is, we all feel the same way. You are told that it's important that business shall go on; also that unnecessary consumption takes labor and material from war work. What's the patriotic thing to do?

YOU as a wearer of clothes, and we as merchants, ought to save on clothes in every way possible. The less you consume, the more labor and material are left for our fighting forces.

That's why we say "take care of your clothes; make them last longer."

That's why we say "if you need new clothes, get good clothes." American money should be spent for goods that save by lasting service.

That's why we sell and advise you to buy Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; they're all wool; carefully tailored, they give lasting service; such clothes don't need to be replaced often.

Real economy in clothes is measured by the number of days' service they give for each dollar of cost; buy on that basis.

A Union Store

N. K. West & Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

Store Closes Saturday 8:30 P. M.

ESTABLISH FACTORIES.

In France and Switzerland two cracker factories and a chocolate factory were taken over so that the soldiers might have something good in their pockets between meals. This is but one feature of the work which the welfare organizations are doing overseas to serve the fighting men. These organizations have united in a drive for funds to continue their work. The drive comes the week of November 11, and is for \$170,500,000. The western states are asked to raise \$8,525,000 of this sum.

Cheering Him Up.
 Sergeant Instructor (to Cadet)—"Na, ye'll no mak' an officer. But it's just possible if the war keeps on a while an' ye practice hard—verra hard—yo might—might, mind ye—begin to ha a glimmer that ye'll never ken the rudiments o' the wurk!"—Punch.

Uncle Eben.
 "Every once in a while," said Uncle Eben, "I keeps runnin' across de same man's picture till I begins to wonder what he does to be famous, besides gettin' hisself photographed."

No Cause for Alarm.
 Little John wanted his playmate to play football with him, but feeling it necessary to apologize for the worn appearance of the ball, said, "It's all scabby, but it hain't catching."

Y. M. C. A.
 Educational Department. Short-hand and typewriting. Day classes, 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Night classes 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. 10-7-1m

Miss Gladys Miller will meet piano pupils at 1206 Spring street. Call Black 1271. 10-18-6t, pd

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
 Washington.

September 11, 1918.
 To holders of 4 per cent bonds of the First Liberty Loan converted and 4 per cent bonds of the Second Liberty Loan:

The privilege of conversion which arose in consequence of the issue of 4 1/4 per cent bonds of the Third Liberty Loan will expire on November 9, and under existing law cannot be extended or renewed. Holders of these 4 per cent bonds lose nothing by exercising the privilege of conversion and

gain one-fourth per cent interest per annum. Holders of 4 per cent bonds should not wait until the last moment to exercise the privilege of conversion, but proceed to do so promptly. Delay will result in over-burdening the banking institutions of the country and the Treasury Department by making it necessary to handle all conversions at the last moment, and may result in the loss of privilege of conversion altogether. 10-16-5t

Beautiful Stationery, in boxes and in bulk. Also by the pound. Pretty initial stationery at popular prices of latest pattern at Silverthorn's.

Silverthorn's
 FAMILY DRUG STORE
 LA GRANDE, OREGON.
 Daily 10-14-tf

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

Sour Stomach.
 Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out. Adv.

Job printing, The Observer, Main 37.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE GREAT BRITISH
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Kidney Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or other, they are equally effective. CHICHESTER'S PILLS FOR KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFECTIONS. Always keep a box of these pills known as Red, Gold, and Silver. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



"La Camille" is superior to any other front lace corset, for without the *Ventilo* features no corset can possibly be just as good. It contains the master touch of scientific construction.

You do not sacrifice comfort for style and you do not sacrifice style for comfort when you wear

"La Camille"

A complete line always on hand, priced at \$2.50 up.

Mrs. Robt. Pattison
 Corsetiere

Phone Red 3221 - Res. 1702 Oak Street.

Economize--

By securing the best in Groceries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. Think it over, and while you think, come to this store. You surely will discover that we have a mighty fine stock of Groceries, at very reasonable prices, and we know you will follow the example of hundreds of other satisfied customers and supply your grocery needs here.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Tea Garden Jellies and Preserves, Comb Honey, Cream Brick Cheese, Oleomargarine and Columbia Hams.

City Grocery and Bakery

The Home of Fancy Groceries.
 Phone Main 75.