

LaGrande Evening Observer

(Incorporated)

An Independent Newspaper

FRANK B. APPLEBY, Editor and Publisher

HARVEY F. MATTHEWS, Business Manager

Published evenings, except Sunday, at 1416 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon. The Observer-Star published every Friday. Entered at the Postoffice at La Grande, Oregon, as Second class Mail Matter under act of March 2, 1879.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF UNION COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LA GRANDE

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches in this paper, and also the local news herein also are reserved.

National Advertising Representative
M. C. MOGENSEN & CO., Inc.,
San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Chicago,
Detroit, New York

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By Carrier	75c
per month in advance	7.50
six months in advance	\$4.50
single copy	5c
By Mail	
per month in advance	50c
per six months in advance	\$2.50
per year in advance	\$5.00
Weekly Observer-Star, per year	\$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Display, foreign, per column inch	42c
Display, local, per column inch	40c
Time contract prices on application.	

A SOLEMN WARNING—Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men; but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.—Matthew 12:31.

The truth will out. After being called propagandist, lobbyist, militarist and conference-fixer, William B. Shearer turns out to be merely "an observer and reporter." Yes sir! Shearer was paid \$25,000 merely for transmitting to shipbuilders authentic information as to the course of the Geneva naval limitations conference in 1927. There were scores of other reporters at that conference who sent just as authentic reports on the parley to their newspapers and didn't get a tenth of Shearer's fee for their efforts. There are reporters and "reporters." Is it not strange that the shipbuilders should spend \$25,000 for information that could be theirs for a few hundred dollars? Is it not strange also that their reporter should have misunderstood his instructions and attended the conference as advocate rather than as news gatherer? While it is certain Mr. Shearer was a reporter de luxe at the Geneva parley, it is not so certain that he was not something else.

Congress cannot ignore the bill introduced by Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, to end that tyranny permitted by the contempt powers of the courts. It cannot have escaped the members of congress that these powers are more abused today than they have been for many years, and that the evil is a growing and alarming one. The Vandenberg measure would amend the judicial code in a way to prohibit the same judge from both challenging and adjudicating an alleged contempt of court when the alleged contempt is not in his immediate presence and when it involves a personal issue touching upon his own character, reputation or exercise of power. What the bill proposes to do is to guarantee freedom of speech and a free press by making it safe for individuals and newspapers to publicly criticize a jurist they believe to be incompetent, corrupt or unqualified. Existing contempt laws empower judges to imprison those who criticize them even though the criticism be just an essential to the public welfare. Were every judge to exercise these powers with unrestraint the American institutions and ideals of free speech and freedom of the press would be destroyed, and those safeguards gone, government and the courts would fall into a state of the most deplorable corruption and decay.

STILL SAFE IN THE SOUTH

Just when it seemed that public opinion and universal practice had bestowed respectability, legitimacy and righteousness upon cigarette smoking irrespective of age or sex, the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals pounces upon the filthy weed as the next thing to be prohibited. Has the board the enforcement of the liquor laws so well in hand that it has time to attack that lesser evil, Lady Nicotine?

Prohibition of cigarette smoking is to be started in a small way. That is, the guardians of the nation's morals have decided to forbid advertising cigarettes by radio and the mails and to centralize on the younger generation. Their campaign seems to be patterned after the old pre-prohibition temperance program of abolishing liquor by propaganda (sometimes called education.)

Those who assay to stop boys, even girls, from smoking are tackling a task more difficult than the 12 labors of Hercules. Parents, legislators, the police, the church and the schools have been at the job since the roll-your-own era. And what have they accomplished? Judging from the results they have been producing more and younger tobacco addicts. It is a very significant fact that it is an agency of the Methodist Church, North, that is battling the cigarette. Bishop Cannon's Methodist Church, South, is more or less indebted to tobacco, for its pension and building funds have been enriched by the tobacco fortune of J. B. Duke, founder of the American Tobacco Company. That may or may not account for the fact that tobacco is still safe in the South.

TRY
W. K. GILBERT CO.
FIRST

BEFORE MINE

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night follows: 7, Kefkimos; 7:30, popular music; 8, vanderbilt hour; 9, concert; 9:30, silent; 10, Spotlight review; 11 to 12, Musical Musketees.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Tuesday night follows: 8, Jesse Crawford, organ poet; 8:30, Dream Boat.

Portland
KGW (620kc) 7, NBC; 9:30, studio; 10, concert; 11 to 12, dance band.

Tacoma
KVI (790kc) 7:05, silent; 8, CBS; 9, Yogi Alpha; 9:30, instrumental trio; 10 to 11, Harold Brown's Melody Boys.

Seattle
KOMO (920kc) 7, NBC; 10, concert; 11, news; 11:15, NBC; 12 to 12:30, organ.
KJR (970kc) 7, recordings and musical programs.

Oakland
KLX (880kc) 7, news; 7:30, Edna Fischer, pianist; 8, pianist, tenor, accordionist and xylophonist; 10 to 11, dance music.
KGO (790kc) 7, NBC; 10, Schmitz and Watanabe; 10:10 to 12, NBC.

Spokane
KHQ (590kc) 7, NBC; 9:30, Dough Boys; 10:15, NBC.

Denver
KOA (830kc) 7, NBC; 8:30, light opera "Hawatha's Wedding Feast."

Salt Lake City
KSL (1130kc) 7, NBC; 9, features.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050kc) 7:30, Dr. Baumgard; 8, Tom and Mable; 9:30, features; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, courtesy program.

San Francisco
KFO (680kc) 8, NBC; 10, Tom and Mable; 11:30, to 12, NBC.
KFRG (610kc) 8, features; 10, Baron Waste and Lucius; 10:10 to 1, dance music.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS
The National Broadcasting company program for Wednesday night follows: 6:30, soloists and orchestra; 7:30, concert orchestra; 8, Road to Romance; 8:30, Hill Billy boys; 9, silent; 10, minstrels; 11 to 12, Musical Musketees.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Wednesday night follows: 7, transcontinental program; 7:30, silent; 8, Show Boat.

Portland
KGW (620kc) 6:30, NBC; 8:30, features; 9:30, KGW players; 10, concert orchestra; 11 to 12, dance band.

Tacoma
KVI (790kc) 7, CBS; 7:30, silent; 8, CBS; 9, staff artists; 9:30, instrumental trio; 10, soprano, tenor, pianist; 11:30 to 12, organ recital.

Seattle
KJR (970kc) 7, recordings and musical programs.
KOMO (920kc) 6:30, NBC; 8:30, features; 9:45, news; 10, concert; 11, NBC; 12 to 12:30, organ.

Denver
KOA (830kc) 8, Amos and Andy; 8:15, features.

San Francisco
KFO (680kc) 6:30, NBC; 8:30, features; 10, dance orchestra; 11, NBC.
KFRG (610kc) 7, CBS; 7:30, features; 10, dance music.

Oakland
KLX (880kc) 7, news; 7:30, Edna Fischer; 8, educational hour; 9, pianist and soprano.
KGO (790kc) 6:30, NBC; 9, drama "A Deserted Cabin Tale;" 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050kc) 7:30, features; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, courtesy program.
KHLJ (990kc) 7, CBS; 7:30, features; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

Spokane
KHQ (590kc) 7:30, NBC; 9, features; 10 to 12, NBC.

San Francisco
KFO (680kc) 6:30, NBC; 8:30, features; 10, dance orchestra; 11, NBC.

Oakland
KLX (880kc) 7, news; 7:30, Edna Fischer; 8, educational hour; 9, pianist and soprano.
KGO (790kc) 6:30, NBC; 9, drama "A Deserted Cabin Tale;" 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050kc) 7:30, features; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, courtesy program.
KHLJ (990kc) 7, CBS; 7:30, features; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

Spokane
KHQ (590kc) 7:30, NBC; 9, features; 10 to 12, NBC.

San Francisco
KFO (680kc) 6:30, NBC; 8:30, features; 10, dance orchestra; 11, NBC.

Oakland
KLX (880kc) 7, news; 7:30, Edna Fischer; 8, educational hour; 9, pianist and soprano.
KGO (790kc) 6:30, NBC; 9, drama "A Deserted Cabin Tale;" 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050kc) 7:30, features; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, courtesy program.
KHLJ (990kc) 7, CBS; 7:30, features; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

Spokane
KHQ (590kc) 7:30, NBC; 9, features; 10 to 12, NBC.

San Francisco
KFO (680kc) 6:30, NBC; 8:30, features; 10, dance orchestra; 11, NBC.

Oakland
KLX (880kc) 7, news; 7:30, Edna Fischer; 8, educational hour; 9, pianist and soprano.
KGO (790kc) 6:30, NBC; 9, drama "A Deserted Cabin Tale;" 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050kc) 7:30, features; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, courtesy program.
KHLJ (990kc) 7, CBS; 7:30, features; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

Spokane
KHQ (590kc) 7:30, NBC; 9, features; 10 to 12, NBC.

San Francisco
KFO (680kc) 6:30, NBC; 8:30, features; 10, dance orchestra; 11, NBC.

Oakland
KLX (880kc) 7, news; 7:30, Edna Fischer; 8, educational hour; 9, pianist and soprano.
KGO (790kc) 6:30, NBC; 9, drama "A Deserted Cabin Tale;" 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

Tweed is in the Mode This Fall



One of the most striking features of the autumn styles is the tweed tailor-made (left), with a plentiful fur collar of one of the corner pelts. At the right is a unique effect in old lace, with tiered skirt of maize lace and net, and deep cape collar over a girdele of Nile flower green ribbon.

Health Talks

AN ADEQUATE ALKALI RESERVE

(A Factor in Mental Health)
By William E. Gardner, M. D.,
Louisville, Kentucky

To one who has, for many years, had the privilege of observing individuals from the standpoint of their nervous and mental makeup, mental health appears as an important factor in the study of preservation of health during the warm months.

Statistics have shown that the number of admissions to mental hospitals during the months of the spring and early summer is usually quite large, and while many valid explanations have been offered to account for this, there is one which we believe has not been given adequate emphasis; and that is a physical condition known to the medical profession as "a low alkali reserve."

There are pretty well defined normal limits within which the alkali reserve of an individual should be maintained if his mental integrity is to be preserved in times of stress and strain. It is not unusual that after a great deal

of arduous indoor work of the winter months, during which the individual has subsisted on a rather high fat and protein diet, and in addition may have had either mild or severe infections of the respiratory tract, a condition of relative acidosis will appear. If such a condition be suspected it can be determined by well known laboratory tests of the blood and urine, or of the air expired from the lungs. If present to any marked degree, and allowed to go uncorrected in an individual who is at all unstable in his nervous and mental makeup, serious consequences may ensue.

Simple transitory conditions of

Bladder Irregular?

If functional bladder irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes burning or itching sensation, backache, leg pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Red Cross Drug Store—Adv.



SPEEDY!

It looks to us like this young man rather prides himself on being a one-armed driver.

No doubt he admits he's fast at the wheel and on the road. That's YOUTH, but we've all seen speed misplaced in this day of automobiles — sometimes with a lot of damage.

Now if he has his car insured properly and has enough public liability to protect the other fellow—then we might excuse him a little more.

Say what you will, it simply doesn't pay to drive these days without full automobile coverage. We pay accident costs—we know.

"INSURE IN SURE INSURANCE"
Union Mortgage & Investment Co.
JACK B. FERRIS, THE INSURANCE MAN
Real Estate New Foley Bldg. Loans

so called acidosis, such as are manifested by a persistently red tongue or a slightly pungent odor of the breath, can usually be corrected by a liberal diet of sweet or starchy foods and the administration of moderate amounts of alkali. In those individuals, however, who have a high degree of acidosis or its counterpart, a very low alkali reserve, and who do not respond to the ordinary methods of treatment, symptoms of mental habitudo or even a definite confusional state of mind may make their appearance. When such symptoms are sufficiently well established that a diagnosis of a "toxic" or an "infective exhaustive" state of the brain can be made, it is at once apparent to the experienced observer that several months of hospital care will be required to bring about a complete mental restoration.

We suggest, therefore, that those individuals who have had any sort of an illness with fever during the winter months, or who, in the spring and early summer, have either lost considerable weight or note that they are persistently "tired out" and do not feel refreshed after a good night's sleep, should consult their usual medical adviser and request that he not only give them a thorough physical examination, but also look into the question of their alkali reserve.



Watch Kidneys After 40!

Heed promptly kidney and bladder irregularities.

KIDNEY disorders are too serious to ignore. It pays to heed the early signals. Scanty, burning or too frequent kidney excretions; a drowsy, listless feeling; lameness, stiffness and constant backache are timely warnings.

To promote normal kidney action and assist your kidneys in cleansing your blood of poisonous wastes, use Doan's Pills. Endorsed the world over. Sold by dealers everywhere.

50,000 Users Endorse Doan's:

Jas. McDonald, 203 Second St., Hattiesburg, Miss., says: "My back constantly bothered me and I was so lame it was hard for me to bend one way or the other. The kidney secretion were very irregular and I was very nervous. After taking Doan's Pills, I felt fine."

DOAN'S PILLS
A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Several eastern states are considering legislation prohibiting another hardship in the way of the dropping of lighted cigarets women flyers.

FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE

Successors to N.K. WEST & CO.

The overall we guarantee

You can't go wrong on this overall. We're back of it and the factory is back of us.

You don't save money buying a cheap overall. It goes wrong and you have no comeback.

Why monkey with cheap stuff when this overall is guaranteed to give you lots of wear, comfort and satisfaction? Just try on a pair. You'll like it so well you won't want to take it off. All sizes in stock.

OSHKOSH B'GOSH

Work Clothes
"Must Make Good or We Will"

\$1.69 pr.

The "VESTBAK" No. 801



KEEP WELL—HEALTH PAYS DAILY DIVIDENDS

Dr. Belle Myers
Chiropractor

Hours 2 to 5 & 7 to 8
West Jacobson Bldg.
La Grande, Ore.

Used Model 'A' Fords

If you contemplate paying as much as \$500.00 for a used car it will pay to consider the cars listed below.

Model A performance with the economical operation of the new Ford should appeal to any purchaser of a used car.

Please bear in mind that the original owners have taken the first depreciation which is always the greatest on these cars.

1929 4-door Standard Sedan. Driven only 5500 miles. This car cannot be told from new and carries our new car guarantee **\$650**

1929 Tudor sedan. This car is mechanically perfect in every way **\$550**

1929 Standard Chev. license, motometer and lock Driven only 1100 miles. This car was taken in on a new town sedan and carries new car guarantee **\$655**

1929 Standard coupe. Driven 4,000 miles, has lots of extras. Carries our new car guarantee **\$655**

1928 Standard Coupe. Driven only 10,000 miles. This car has A-1 rubber and is in fine condition. Carries our guarantee. **\$575**

1928 Sport Coupe. Well fenders, trunk and special paint job. New tires. We guarantee this car. **\$585**

Perkins Motor Co.
4th and Adams. Ph. Main 299