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### Chair and Rocker

—Natural finished reed, with wide arms and upholstered seat and back. Priced at, each \$18.50

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—Ivory enameled imported reed, made with high back, at \$13.50

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### Chair and Rocker

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—Ivory enameled reed, made with glass top and oak bottom shelf, artillery wheels. Priced at \$18.00

### Sewing Basket

—Made of reed in ivory enamel finish, octagon shape. Priced at \$12.00

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—Made in natural finish, with high back, large seat and low arms, at \$11.50

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### SPECIAL OFFER

The Designer For 1 Years 59c

—Or the Designer for one year, with the Summer Fashion Book and a 15c Standard Pattern, total value \$1.25, extra special \$1.00. 75c Subscriptions taken at the Pattern Counter, 1st Floor Rear.

## The Rug Sale Continued

—In the face of stiff advances at wholesale and further advances in immediate prospect, it is unexpected good fortune to buy good rugs at these savings—and right now is decidedly the hour to buy.

### \$35.00 VELVET RUGS \$28.75

—Seamless velvet weave, 9x12 ft. size, 5 excellent patterns in genuine Wilton effects. These rugs will withstand very severe service.

### \$12.50 GRASS RUGS \$9.75

—“Willow” Grass Rugs, heavy smooth weave in brown, green, gray and blue stenciled effects, reversible designs, 9x12 ft. size, attractive and serviceable.

### \$25.00 Brussels Rugs \$19.50

—Seamless weave, 9x12 ft. size, 10 splendid patterns in floral and conventional designs.

### 85c New Rag Rugs 59c

—Size 25x50 in., made from clean new gingham rags in hit and miss designs, hand border.

## Blame Supply and Demand For High Gasoline Price

(Continued From Last Week.)  
NEW YORK, April 24.—Declaring that the rise in the price of gasoline is due to the “natural operation of the law of supply and demand,” A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, made the following statement today, following announcement of the federal trade commission report on gasoline prices.  
“The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has maintained that the rise in the price of gasoline has been due to natural operation of the law of supply and demand. The federal trade commission now sustains that contention in principle and to a large extent in degree, for the commission finds:  
“1. A marked decline during 1915 in the gasoline content of the crude oil produced in that year.  
“2. A rise in the cost of manufacture.  
“3. An increased export demand for gasoline, as well as an enormously increased domestic consumption incident to the large number of autos, etc.”  
The real estate mortgage is the oldest of all investments. Money we know to have been lent on mortgage as long ago as 2,100 years before Christ.

### Forest Slab Wood

Furnace and Range Coal  
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MAIN 93

### Dr. Johnson Says:

“GREAT PAIN FROM LITTLE CAVITIES GROW.”  
Neglecting a bad tooth is like neglecting anything else—only more so. The longer you put it off, the worse it gets. That tooth might have only the slightest start at decay now, but some fine morning you'll wake up with a gnawing, splitting Toothache. Remember, I can extract teeth, fill teeth and crown teeth absolutely without pain.  
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### Dr. S. P. Johnson's

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# BOOST DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

## Many Tacomans In Favor of Setting Clock Ahead One Hour During Summer--Means War Economy

Save the daylight! Set the clocks of the city ahead an hour, beginning May 1. Do away with the waste of sunshine during the long summer days. Tacoma believers in war economy—officials, merchants, transportation men, autoists, housewives, employers, employees—today are getting back of the daylight saving plan, the economic values of which was set forth in *The Times* Monday.

It is up to the city commissioners now to adopt the plan for the city. A move is on foot to make the plan state-wide, and even nation-wide if possible.

We're at war. Economy is our watchword. It is up to us to save in every way possible. And setting the clocks ahead an hour is an easy, simple way of doing it.

That's the way most Tacoma folks seem to feel about it.

Meanwhile a telegram, signed by members of the Tacoma Commercial club, is being sent Tuesday by W. R. Rust to Senator Miles Poindexter, urging him to work for a bill introduced in the senate a week ago by Senator Calder of New York, providing for daylight saving throughout the United States, by moving the clock ahead an hour during the months from May to September.

This action followed the receipt of a telegram by Rust from W. H. Aldridge, a mining man, notifying him that the bill has been referred to the senate committee on interstate commerce.

City officials of Tacoma are united in favor of saving daylight this summer if congress fails to pass the bill now before it.

Mayor Fawcett sent a letter to Senator Poindexter Tuesday urging him to support and vote for the senate bill.

“I believe it is a fine idea,” said the mayor. “All of us waste several hours of morning daylight in the summer time, because we sleep until it is nearly time to go to work. If we set the clocks ahead, we would have an hour of extra daylight in the evening, for work or recreation. I hope congress passes the bill. If it doesn't, Tacoma might do as some of the other cities have done and adopt our own daylight saving idea.”

France, England, Germany, Holland have adopted the daylight saving plan since the war started. They needed the daylight for the things that had to be done.

Tacoma needs the extra daylight for the things that have to be done.

The Tacoma war food commission, at its meeting Thursday, will take up the plan, and probably will urge its adoption.

Great Plan.  
“It would mean a whole hour more of daylight in the evening for the business man to work in his garden,” said County Commissioner Slayden, chairman of the county war food committee. “It is an excellent plan.”

“I am strongly in favor of it,” said Rev. R. H. McGinnis, chairman of publicity for the food commission. “Let's get the benefit of daylight, be healthier, happier and more prosperous. It would mean greater efficiency in the office, the shop, everywhere. It would provide an additional hour for making our gardens, for rest and leisure.”

“We could get out and play golf, too,” commented A. V. Love, president of the Love-Warren-Monroe Co. “It's a good idea.”

“Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise,” was the way Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe expressed her opinion. “The daylight savings plan would enable us to make use of the pleasantest, the most healthful hours of the day. We should try it this year, anyway, and see how it works.”

Autoists, Too.  
The motorists are strong for it. “It would be fine,” said F. E. Brokaw, secretary of the Tacoma Automobile club. It would give the business man three or four hours daylight after he finished his dinner in the evening. He could take quite a trip in that time.

Tacoma jewelers are ready, the minute the plan is officially adopted, to set all the clocks and watches, including the big street clocks, ahead. S. A. Andrews, of the Andrews Jewelry Co., who is time inspector for the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee railroads here, said that two time services undoubtedly could be arranged with the railroads in case the plan was not adopted nationally.

Louis Bean, manager of the T. R. & P. spoke in favor of the plan. “On the face of it, I think it is a good proposition,” he said. “I am in favor of any plan that means economic saving.”

“By setting the clocks ahead, it will mean that people who are following the president's advice and planting gardens will have more daylight after working hours for cultivation of their land,” said City Commissioner Atkins.

It's Patriotic.  
City Clerk Nickes declared that the daylight saving idea is one of the most patriotic plans suggested since the war started. “It gives every patriotic person an opportunity to give more time to the work of helping increase the food supply,” said Nickes. “I'm for it, strong. I believe it is unusually timely at this period of national crisis.”

Controller Shoemaker believes that congress should adopt the law, instead of the city.

“If congress adopts a daylight scheme, it would have greater effect upon the conservative persons who might offer objections,” he said.

“I believe that we should certainly save the extra hour of daylight, especially this summer. All European countries are doing it. Canada adopted the system last year. It means a great incentive to the home garden idea.”

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## SLAYDEN HAS ONE SCHEME

After a conference Monday with one of the highway commissioners, J. W. Slayden, county commissioner, announced Tuesday that he believes he has the problem of constructing the 11th st. fill solved.

The county commissioners planned to spend \$70,000 in paving a stretch of the permanent highway on the mountain road. Commissioner Slayden believes the money can be taken from the permanent highway fund, and used for the 11th street fill, calling it a permanent highway.

Chairman Bellingham said Tuesday morning that it could be done, if the street could be called a permanent highway.

A permanent highway must stretch from one business center to another. The commissioners believe they could connect the 11th street work with the Brown's Point road, which in turn connects with the Redondo road into Seattle.

Attorneys Maurice Langhorne, Robert Davis, City Attorney Harmon and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Phelps met with the board.

Before Thursday they expect to find some legal way to finance the proposition, which will cost \$76,000.

C. B. Hurley, contractor for the Todd shipyards, appeared before the board, inquiring about the fill, which will be the only way to reach the Todd plant.

“It is the most laughable thing I have seen for some time, when a county the size of Pierce cannot build a road to accommodate 5,000 employees of one of the largest shipbuilding plants in America,” he said.

More than \$1,250,000 is being spent here and 5,000 men will be employed, and the county is holding back.

As a parting shot he added that he “would have to go down on the waterfront to hire a launch to take him over to the plant.”

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## In the Editor's Mail

### Tips to Gardners

EDITOR THE TIMES:  
Do your own work. Don't hire it done. If you do you will probably waste your money. If the gardener you can hire can produce crops worth more than the wage you can pay him, he should be working for himself. If he cannot he should be working under experienced direction.

Don't expect too much. Don't do expensive or laborious clearing or purchase expensive tools, seeds, plants or fertilizers. Even the experienced man has a difficulty in making such investments pay.

Don't undertake to produce anything expecting some one else to sell it for you and get anything for it. The middleman will get you and your crop. Produce only what you can use, or what you can expect to sell yourself to some one who wants to use it.

Don't rush the season. The spring is backward. Wait until the soil is fit to cultivate. Do not work the soil until it is dry enough to crumble after being pressed in the hand.

Don't plant garden crops in the shade without expert advice in the shade of the surface of the soil.

Confine your crops to the simplest bulky products of high food value. The most promising are lettuce, beets, carrots, cabbage, peas and beans, with a few cucumbers and tomatoes.

As a rule do not attempt potatoes unless you have more than 500 square feet of ground or unless you are so situated that you cannot give your garden much attention.

In planting potatoes be sure to get clean seed. Don't use parings. If you have had no experience with them, do not waste your time with radishes or turnips in the spring. The root maggots will get them. Plant them for follow crops after you have secured the ground for something else.

Use all the fertilizer you can get without much cost. Street sweepings and lawn clippings are good spread on the ground between plants any time during the growing season.

Don't water too often. On thorough drenching a week is enough, and sometimes too much.

Keep the surface of the ground well stirred, cultivating as soon as possible after each rain or watering.

Above all else, keep plants thinned out as rapidly as they increase in size so that they will not touch each other.

Don't get hysterical over the possibility of famine. There will never be a real food scarcity in this country except in case of invasion or a lamentable breaking down of the transportation system.

JOE SMITH,  
President, Direct Traders' League, Longbranch.

### He Dissents

EDITOR THE TIMES:  
I have been a constant reader of *The Times* for 10 years. I like it because I do not have to read a column of matter to get an inch of news.

I like the stand it takes on many vital questions, but your article on the cause for the present high prices for groceries struck me as something very fishy.

I have lived 63 years in this old world and I cannot remember a time when merchants complained because the people bought too much.

If you recall anything about the rebellion, you doubtless remember that northern merchants bought and stored large quantities of cotton goods.

They would sell you only enough calico for a dress, or 20 yards of muslin—no more.

As a result, the merchants sold goods that cost them less than five cents a yard at an average of 40 cents per yard. What the merchants did then the food dealers are trying to do now. Seeing that prices would soar, they bought largely for future delivery.

If they can compel consumers to buy in small quantities they will reap all the benefits of any future rise in prices, but if the consumer buys supplies in large quantities now he will reap some benefits or save some on future

prices, and so have a little share in the profits.

The Food Hog does not want any division of profits. Your statements might have been your honest convictions, but honestly it smelled so strong of the retail grocer's bunk we thought you ought to have marked it paid advertisement.

B. F. TAYLOR.

### Tax Incomes

EDITOR THE TIMES:  
May I say that your paper is performing a useful service by demanding that the \$4,000,000,000 of war bonds and certificates should be paid for by an income tax. Moreover, it seems to me that the absurdity of the proposal to place only a 40 per cent war tax on incomes over a million dollars a year should be commented upon.

Food stuffs and clothing are already soaring. People with small incomes are going to suffer actual hardship as the war continues. The main thing is to have the war burden adjusted fairly, so that there will be as little hardship and poverty as possible while the war is on.

A tax of only 40 per cent on \$1,000,000 incomes, leaving the poor multi-millionaires with only from \$600,000 a year up to shuffle along on, seems, in a war-pinch country, a travesty of justice and of the pay-as-you-go war finance plan. Incomes of more than \$100,000 should be taxed to the disappearing point in war time and continue to be so taxed just as long as the war debt lasts. This is not a matter of sentiment; it is a matter of sheer and practical justice. The war will not be popular until the people feel it is carried on with justice to all classes.

Get this before the people. Recruiting may be expected to pick up as soon as the public realizes that the rich are willing to volunteer their surplus wealth. If our young manhood is going to fight, incomes should fight too.

Sincerely yours,  
AMOS PINCHOT,  
For American Committee on War Finance.

### DRUGGIST ON EAST SIDE IS PUT IN JAIL

Charged with being intoxicated and threatening a group of boys in his drug store with a loaded revolver, Roy E. Magill, proprietor of a pharmacy at East 32nd and Portland ave., was arrested by Capt. Kncaid and Officers Bryan, Dymant and Gardner, late Monday night.

Magill's gun was taken from him, and a search of the store resulted in the discovery of a second weapon, a loaded automatic revolver, beneath a counter.

Magill is said to have threatened the youths if they did not leave his store. The boys hurried away and notified police headquarters. Magill was held in jail all night, and released on bail.

It was from this same drug store that the police received a report several weeks ago that burglars had stolen nearly \$1,000 of bottled whiskey.

Manufacturers' Record says that the total value of the south's agricultural products, including animal products, in 1916 was more than \$4,650,000,000, or only 8 per cent less than the total for the United States in 1900.

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## Double D.A. Stamps

With the Big Bargains In the Department Managers' Sale All Day Wednesday

### “Two Good Grocery Specials for Double Stamp Day”

Says Mr. Long

Apples \$1.35 Box.	Package Sea Foam Washing Powder Free
Choice quality Yakima Apples, special for tomorrow and double Stamps with these or any other purchase in groceries—while 50 boxes last, at only \$1.35	With every 25c purchase of Pect's famous Crystal White Laundry Soap, we will give tomorrow—in addition to double Stamps—a 16-ounce package of Washing Powder FREE
NONE TO DEALERS—NO PHONE ORDERS—LIMIT 2 BOXES.	

### Girls' Wash Dresses \$1.19

Mr. A. H. Smith, the manager of the women's muslinwear and girls' dress section on the floor is going to bring a swarm of thrifty mothers to his department Wednesday. He's offering your choice of over 100 neat wash dresses for girls, in all ages to 14 years—regular \$1.49 values and good ones, too—at \$1.19

Girls' Black Satene Bloomers, well made, sizes to 14 years, special values at, the pair 39c

Women's Muslin Gowns, cut long and full and neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery; all regular sizes; our own regular 75c values; special for Wednesday only 59c

### Wednesday Is Corset Day

Please bear in mind that you can get the famous Warner Rustproof Corset here in as good assortment as it's to be found in any store—at the same prices that all other stores charge—and double stamps tomorrow. Remember, too, the big special on Warner Corsets in discontinued models, values to \$3.50 in this sale at \$2.25

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