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has become the big issue of the day.

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La Grande, Ore.

SPANISH INFLUENZA IS EPIDEMIC HERE

MANY CASES DEVELOP INTO DEADLY PNEUMONIA—EASIER TO PREVENT THAN CURE—HOW TO AVOID.

The constant daily increase of Spanish influenza reported by local physicians shows clearly that many people are falling to take the simple ordinary precautions necessary to avoid infection. For, while influenza, after its development, is sometimes difficult to cure, it is said to be a preventable disease.

The best plan is to begin treatment before the first symptom starts. For no other disease will develop so quickly or spread so rapidly. You may feel fine today—he sick tomorrow and lose a week or more of work. You will indeed be fortunate if pneumonia does not develop.

It is claimed that influenza is caused by a germ in the air that every breath you take is likely to draw them into your nose and throat; that you can prevent the disease by killing the germs before they spread throughout your body. There is probably no safer or surer treatment than to go to the nearest drug store and get one of the famous Hyomei Inhalant Outfits consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vest-pocket, hard rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the Oil of Hyomei are poured.

Just breathe this Oil of Hyomei deep into your nose, throat and lungs and then every particle of air that enters your breathing organs will be charged with an antiseptic, healing balsam.

You can't do this too often. No ordinary night and morning gargling or throat spraying will be sufficient so long as during the day you come in constant contact with infection. The Hyomei inhaler is small and can be conveniently carried in a hand-bag or vest-pocket. Every half hour or so throughout the day take it out and draw a few breaths of its pure healing air into your nose and throat.

By doing this you should avoid infection and check the further spread of the disease even though you are coming in direct contact with it. This is an inexpensive treatment as the Inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

NOTE: Oil of Hyomei, so strongly recommended above, is not a new discovery but is the application of an old and time-tried treatment to a new disease. Hyomei has been a standard in the treatment of catarrh and colds for almost twenty years and is sold by druggists everywhere. Hundreds of people in La Grande and vicinity keep a Hyomei outfit with inhaler on the bathroom shelf for regular winter use. If you have one get it out now and use it. If you haven't one, go to the nearest drug store and get one today. It is the duty of every person, not only for his own sake but for the community to do all in his power to prevent spread of this epidemic and to stamp it out.—Adv.

MONOPOLY IS CHARGED

Five Tobacco Companies Are Alleged to Be in a Pool

Washington, Oct. 25.—Five tobacco corporations and a number of their officers and directors were charged in a formal complaint Tuesday, by the federal trade commission, with price discrimination in the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products, tending to create a monopoly, unfair methods of competition, under the maintenance of interlocking directorates, and illegal conscription of control of producing companies.

Those named are the Tobacco Products corporation of Richmond, Va., the Melonchimo Tobacco Trading company, New York, Schinasi Bros., Inc., New York; the Prudential Tobacco company, Inc., New York; the Falk Tobacco company of Virginia, and George L. Storm, Ruben Miller, L. B. McKitterick and Leon Schinasi.

The defendants were ordered to appear before the commission in Washington on December 7, to show cause why the corporations should not be required to dispose of stock held in violation of the Clayton law.

Concealed Its Ownership
The Tobacco Products corporation, the complaint alleges, acquired all of the stock and capital of the four other concerns, and also controls the Khedivial company, Inc., and Stephano Bros., both of Virginia, the Nestor Glanadis company of New Jersey. It is charged that the corporation, with the intent of stifling competition in the manufacture and sale of tobacco products, concealed its ownership and control of these corporations.

Further charges include payment of commissions and rebates to dealers who advertised products of these corporations. The corporation, it is charged, for the last six months has paid the Louis J. Liggett company, owner of about 700 retail chain stores, month commissions equaling 5 per cent of products purchased by it, and has contracted to pay this company further improper commissions.

Fraternal Directory.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.
W. C. HANSEN, Dic.
HARRY SWART, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcome.
SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the R. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
L. J. MONTGOMERY, V. C.
W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
ROSA GLASS, N.G.
LUCIA HALEY, Rec. Sec.

K. of L. or Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome.
ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec.
J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.
HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle.
MARY L. WEST, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
J. L. ROBERTSON, C.C.
DELILE GREEN, K. of E. & S

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m., to 5 p. m.
J. J. MURCHISON, C. C.
R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk

B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433, Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.
R. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler.
A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.

F. O. EAGLES, AERIE NO. 259—Meet every Friday night, at Eagles Hall. Visiting members welcome.
J. F. STACEY, W. P.
LEE BELLINGER, Secretary

Classified Ads

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent a good house for a year; about acre of good garden land. Prefer place with fruit. Phone Red 281. 10-28-3tp

WANTED—Man and team to deliver wood. Call Retail Department, Grande Ronde Lumber Co. 10-28tf

WANTED—A waitress, at Home Restaurant. 10-25tf

FOR SALE—Light Ford delivery. Call at east end of Y Ave. 10-25-6tp

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework, good wages. Phone Black 3472. 10-24-6tp

WANTED—Reliable young man of 17 wishes employment of some kind. Address Box 649, La Grande, Or. 10-24-6tp

EXPERT BICYCLE and Motorcycle work at Kelley's Shop, corner Fir and Washington. 10-26-6tp

WANTED TO RENT a good House for year; about acre of good garden land. Prefer place with fruit. Phone: Red 281. Oct. 24-3t pd

LARGE ORCHARD wanted in Union county. Must be bearing and be in healthy condition. No objection to location, but want an orchard that has a good future. May want owner to take some trade. Write what you have in complete form, stating price, to Orchard, care Evening Observer, La Grande, Oregon. 10-23-5tp

WANTED—Meter reader, at once. Call at Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. 10-23tf

ANY Party having a body of pine of sufficient size to justify installation of a mill may be interested. If you have timber and there is more available near by in a section that can be reached please write particulars to Timber, care Evening Observer, La Grande. 10-23-5tp

WOMAN WANTED, by day or hour. Call Black 341. 10-22

WANTED—Two Western Union messengers wanted, steady work, \$50 month; boys, girls or women who can ride a wheel; boys must be 16 years of age; one girl must be 18, other not under 16. 10-16,

WANTED—Several common laborers. Inquire E. O. L. & P. Co. office, 1815 Washington Ave. 10-11-1f

WANTED—A girl for housework Call Farmers' 207. 9-26tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs for sale. Call Farmers 45. 10-28-4tp

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, two tons of hay, cream separator, refrigerator and household articles. Inquire First and H Ave. 10-28-4tp

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1916 model, in first class shape. Owner going to war. Gallyway-Rees Co. 10-28-2tp

FOR SALE—Five room house and one acre of ground. Phone Red 1932. 10-28-6tp.

FOR SALE—350 acres straw and pasture, also hay in barn. There is plenty of water on place for stock. C. C. Conrad, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande. 10-26tf

FOR SALE—Modern five room house and lot; improvements paid. Half cash, balance contract. Phone Red 862. 10-25-6tp.

FOR SALE—Buick Six, model D-55, in A-1 condition. Phone Red 3191. 10-25-6tp.

FOR SALE—Sweet Cider, delivered, 25c per gallon. Phone B. 932. Oct. 23-6tp

FOR SALE—Small Cook Stove, nearly new, \$18. See it at 1433 Adams. Phone Black 672.

FOR SALE—A fine home, 10 acres, close in, house and barn new; 1 cow, chickens, pigs; plenty of wood for winter; 1 good car, etc. Would trade for larger place furnished with implements, near La Grande or near Nampa, Idaho. Phone Black 1612. 10-22tf

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car. A bargain if sold at once.—Harris Furniture Store. 10-21-1f

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of Forty-fold straw. Phone 21x1. 10-17-5tp

FOR SALE—Stock ranch. For particulars apply to Alex. Lindsay, R.F.D. No. 2. 9-23 tf.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and furnished rooms, will sell cheap. Phone Main 739. 8-12-1f


FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone Black 881. 10-26tf

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, Waverly Apt., Red 821. 10-24-3tp.

FOR RENT—Rooms for Night housekeeping. Inquire 1433 Adams. Phone B 672. Oct. 23-4tp

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—One large black pig, Phone Black 3741. Reward. 10-28tf

LOST—Last Thursday, between Summerville and La Grande, a Maxwell bumper; finder please call at Observer office and receive reasonable reward, or call Observer and party will call for same. 10-26-4tp

LOST—Wrist watch, with monogram G. B. Y. on back. Finder return to Grace Yeck, 2201 Willow street; suitable reward. 10-22-5tp

Professional Directory

ATTORNEYS
COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Coton E. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building.

R. J. GREEN, Attorney at Law—Practice in all state and federal courts. Office La Grande National Bank Building.

CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys a law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon.

OSTEOPATHIC.
DR. MARGARET INGLE, Osteopathic Physician, specializing in diseases of Women and Children. Hours 10 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m., and by appointment. Phones: office Red 1761. Residence Red 881. 37 New Foley Bldg. Dr. J. L. Ingle has entered the U. S. Army.

MECHANO-THERAPY.
DR. A. N. MAYVILLE—Mechano-Therapy; chronic diseases my specialty; Physical and Mental Science. Hours: 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.; 7:00 to 8:00 evenings. Phone Black 2311. Rooms 1 and 2 over Coolidge Paint Store, Adams Ave.

ARCHITECTS
C. E. MILLER—Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg. Phone Red 1871.

VETERINARY
DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Stallion Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.

Marion Has Corn Show
Salem—The fifth annual corn show for the county will be held in Salem the second week in December.

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for bills contracted by my son, Herman Kramer. BEN KRAMER. 10-26-6tp

If you wish a good enlarged picture of yourself or friend, bring your negative to Silverthorn's kodak department and have them do the work for you. They will take great pleasure in trying to please you. Their developing and printing is done the day you leave it—if left before 10 o'clock in the morning. 10-24-18

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Has No Candidate for Mayor
Hood River—Following the declaration of H. L. Dumble, present mayor that he will not run for re-election, Hood River is without candidates for that office.

Miss Gladys Miller is starting a class in piano. Call Black 1271.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface of the Eustachian Tube. Catarrhal Deafness Medicines acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulate Free. All Druggists, Inc. W. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.

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