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## DAYLIGHT BURGLAR WORKS AT OREGON HOTEL

**Takes Cash but Leaves Jewels; Falls to Get in Money Box Containing Silver.**

A daylight burglar operated at the Oregon hotel Tuesday and secured \$5.20 left in a purse by Mrs. E. B. Porter. Jewelry was not touched and the purse was not removed. A visit was also made to the room of the cook, George Masenaga, where the change from a \$10 bill in a money box was locked in a trunk. The trunk was opened but the burglar evidently was not able to open the money box and left the money, although a \$5 gold piece was cut from a watch chain. The cook had undergone a similar experience in Portland less than a month before, upon that occasion the burglar showing a "gat" under his nose and relieving him of \$100 in bills.

The burglar is thought to have been a guest of the house the night before and to have registered under the name of Bert Benke, of Eugene. He had left the city before the burglary was discovered.

## WHEELER IS SUCCEEDED BY WOOD AS MAYOR

**Nelson Durham Succeeds Mark Garoute as Alderman; No Other Changes Are Made.**

It is now Mayor A. B. Wood and Councilman Nelson Durham, there being no other changes in the council or city officials. T. C. Wheeler retires as mayor or after 10 years of service as councilman and mayor. M. P. Garoutte, who was succeeded by Nelson Durham, had served four years.

## COTTAGE GROVE FOURTH IN COUNTY TAX LEVY

**Junction City Is First, Florence Second, Springfield Third and Eugene Is Fifth.**

Junction City has the highest municipal tax in Lane county this year, according to a statement prepared by County Assessor D. P. Burton, who has just compiled a list of special tax levies for the district schools, union high schools, road districts, port districts and cities for the year 1918. The Junction levy is 21.2, while Florence levy is 20.5 mills. Springfield is third with 18.8 and Cottage Grove is next with a levy of 18.2 mills. Eugene is fifth with a levy of 13.6. Following is the list prepared by Assessor Burton:

City	Mills
Coburg	13.5
Cottage Grove	18.2
Creswell	8.3
Eugene	13.6
Florence	20.5
Glenada	8.1
Junction City	21.2
Springfield	18.8
Port of Siuslaw	6.0

## COTTAGE GROVE TIMBER GOES TO FAR-OFF ITALY

That the Cottage Grove country is to get some of the prosperity to result from the rebuilding of Europe is evidenced by the fact that the J. H. Chambers mill is now getting out several cars of 16x16 timbers to be shipped to Italy. The timbers are 50 to 60 feet in length and some of the logs brought here from which to cut them are 100 feet in length.

## EWES KEEP WARM WITH WOOL 12 INCHES LONG

"I never did see so much wool on a sheep," said Stanley Hickey, as he exhibited samples which he had taken from a flock of 33 ewes which he bought in Washington several months ago and which is now 12 inches in length in extreme cases with several months yet to grow. The longest wool Mr. Hickey had ever before seen on an ewe was 8 or 9 inches and even on a buck he had never seen it longer than 14 inches. He believes these ewes will beat that record before the clipping season.

**Looking for Aerial Station.**  
The government is looking for an airplane patrol station on the coast of Lane county or nearby. Inquiries have been made for suitable locations around Florence and Coos Bay.

If you can't sell it, try the want ad. Seldom fails.

## ESCAPES FROM FALLING RUINS ONLY TO SUCCUMB TO INFLUENZA

The funeral of Rudolph Cline was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Death occurred the Thursday before from influenza, which was brought on by exposure when Mr. and Mrs. Cline's home on Mosby creek was demolished about them by a large fir tree which fell during a storm. He and Mrs. Cline had to walk a mile to the home of Jasper Patten with but scanty protection against the elements. Mr. Cline had been a resident of this section of Oregon for some 20 years. He was 39 years and four months of age and a native of Missouri.

## BROWN LUMBER CO.'S MILL SOLD TO EASTERNERS

**New Owners Are W. F. Johnson, of Indianapolis and Slatery Interests of Detroit.**

The Brown Lumber company has changed hands, the new owners being W. F. Johnson, of Indianapolis, Ind., and the W. C. Slatery interests, of Detroit, Mich. The deal has just been closed but dates from January 1. Mr. Johnson, who will manage the business, has returned east to close his affairs and will return here in about a month. The sale of the U. S. Logging company, owned by the Brown Lumber company, was concluded at the same time to the same parties.

The plant of the Brown Lumber company is a modern one and the buildings are all new, having but recently been erected to take the place of those destroyed by fire. L. S. Hill, the former owner, has made no plans for the future.

## TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF WAR UNBELIEVABLE

**Ghosts of Dead, Twenty Abreast, Would Take Four Months to Pass a Given Point.**

It has fallen to the lot of the New York Tribune to publish the best scheme for visualizing what the casualties of the war have really meant to the nations involved.

If the British dead alone, for instance, were to march down any street 20 abreast, and with the rows only three feet apart, they would pass a given point from sunrise to sunset without a break for 10 long days. It would take another 11 days for the French dead to file down the same thoroughfare. Russia's losses in killed would require the time of more than five weeks to pass the given point in the specified formation, and the dead of all the allied nations, marching 20 abreast, could not be reviewed in less than 2 1/2 months. German and Austrian dead would require another six weeks for review, and the whole total of men killed in the war on both sides of the conflict would march steadily 20 abreast for more than four months before they would all pass by.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT TWICE IN SAME DAY

A fire in the building occupied by the Henry Hohl gasoline supply station and grocery called out the fire department just before six o'clock Tuesday evening. The flames were extinguished with but little damage to the building and none to the stock.

The fire department was called out during the forenoon of the same day by the ringing of the fire bell, but it was found that no one had turned in an alarm. The only explanation is that the alarm system failed to work when turned in the day before and probably went off when the electrical apparatus thawed out.

## MEMBERSHIPS IN R. C. REACH THE TOTAL OF 1354

The total of memberships secured in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call was 1354, according to the report of Mrs. B. R. Job, secretary of the local branch. This includes memberships in Cottage Grove and in the auxiliaries. The total last year was 1030.

## YOUNGSTERS, OLD AND YOUNG, ENJOY SKATING

The cold snap of the past week or so has furnished the youngsters (as well as a number of those who have to be convinced with lame leg muscles that they are no longer children) with the first ice skating they have enjoyed in several years. A number of ponds and sloughs, where the water is still, have had an ice in an inch or two in thickness and easterners in particular have been digging skates out of garrets and cubbyholes and trying to imagine that they are back in the frozen east for a short time.

The vegetation, completely silvered by fog and frost, has presented a beautiful appearance.

**Rev. MacLeod Undergoes Operation.**  
Trench and Camp, Camp Lewis: D. A. MacLeod, social secretary, known to all the soldiers around here as "Mac," has undergone a serious operation at the base hospital. His friends will be glad to know that he has gone through the ordeal in good shape and is on the road to recovery, and it is believed that he will soon be back on the job in better shape than ever.

**WATCH YOUR LABEL.**

## Red Cross Roll Call

- The name of Wanda Veatch was unintentionally omitted from The Census list last week, being an error of the printers. The names of Renzie Huff and Mrs. Laduke were unintentionally omitted from the Helbron list in the copy furnished The Sentinel last week.
- Mount View.**  
Arne, Leora H.  
Arne, Claude R.  
Brown, I. N.  
Bales, Chas. E.  
Bales, Mrs. C. E.  
Bench, Mr.  
Bench, Mrs.  
Brumbaugh, Judy  
Beidler, Anna  
Beidler, Kathleen  
Cooley, John  
Cooley, J. R.  
Cooley, Jessie V.  
Cooley, Elizabeth  
Cavanaugh, Mrs. G. A.  
Coates, Mrs. James  
Coates, James  
Chamberlain, Homer  
Crowe, Mrs. Jennie  
Crouch, J. M.  
Cox, Carl  
Hilott, Noble  
Hilott, Mrs. Wm.  
Helliwell, F. J.  
Helliwell, Mrs. F. J.  
Heath, Carrie  
Heath, Mrs. W. D.  
Jones, Mrs. Kittie  
Jones, Mrs. Edd  
Kile, Jackson  
Kile, Jane  
Kent, Alice May  
Kent, Clo Alice  
Kelly, Fred  
Kelly, Warren  
Lebow, Effie  
Lebow, Ruth  
Laying, George  
Laying, Mrs. Carrie  
Lebow, Clifford  
Linebaugh, Mrs. J. B.  
Linebaugh, Mrs. G. G.  
Miller, Geo. M.  
Miller, Mrs. Geo. M.  
Miller, Waldo  
Miller, Bertha M.  
Martin, D. L.  
Martin, Mrs. Rose  
Porter, Elmer  
Porter, Mrs. Elmer  
Page, A.  
Potts, James  
Quimby, H. H.  
Quimby, G. E.  
Quimby, C. C.  
Quimby, Dorothy  
Quimby, H. E.  
Quimby, Nettie  
Quimby, N. S.  
Smith, Lloyd  
Sears, Mrs. Kate  
Sears, C. W.  
Sears, Mrs. C. W.  
Snauser, Mrs.  
Smith, John  
Smith, Mrs. Mollie  
Schell, Lucretia  
Sears, B.  
Pitcher, Johnnie  
Yost, Mrs.  
Williams, Sid  
Welden, H. O.  
Watts, W. H.  
Watts, Mrs. Dolly
- Cottage Grove.**  
Adams, Charles  
Adams, Mrs. Charles  
Adams, Adeline  
Aubrey, Arley R.  
Aubrey, Eva  
Anderson, M. H.  
Arne, Rufus  
Arne, Mrs. R. C.  
Atkinson, George  
Atkinson, Mrs. Lizzie  
Atkinson, Ardella  
Adkins, Mrs. E. M.  
Allison, S. V.  
Allison, Mrs. S. V.  
Allison, F. H.  
Alsted, C.  
Alsted, Mrs. C.  
Alsted, Anchor  
Armes, E. W.  
Arnes, Nettie M.  
Arnes, Norvill  
Arnes, Mrs. Nora  
Appelwhite, Clarence L.  
Appelwhite, Mrs. W. C.  
Appelwhite, W. C.  
Bede, Elbert  
Bede, Olive  
Bartell, C. A.  
Baker, Mrs. John  
Brund, Mrs. Grace  
Brumbaugh, Mrs. Frank  
Burrows, A. E.  
Booker, Lewis  
Breedlove, Thelma  
Benson, Mary Ellen  
Baughman, Eunice  
Boebe, Mrs. Beatrice  
Bruneau, C. B.  
Brainard, Geo. H.  
Brown, Wm.  
Brown, Mrs. Wm.  
Bader, John  
Bader, Mrs. John  
Breedlove, H. B.  
Breedlove, Mrs. H. B.  
Bushman, Geo.  
Brown, C. D.  
Beaver, Wallace  
Beaver, Mrs. Wallace  
Blackmore, Mrs. F. C.  
Burham, Mrs. J. A.  
Baldwin, O. M.  
Blackmore, O. W.  
Blackmore, Mrs. O. W.  
Baker, Joe  
Beidler, Fred  
Beidler, Mrs. Fred  
Benson, J. S.  
Beidler, Chas.  
Beager, Ima
- Beidler, Mrs. Chas.  
Beidler, Madelle  
Bryan, Mrs. M. J.  
Bryan, A. W.  
Blackwell, Miss Grace  
Blackmore, Mrs. J. E.  
Beck, Daniel  
Beck, Mrs. Daniel  
Buckley, J. W.  
Buckley, Rena E.  
Buckley, Alma E.  
Buckley, Rena Elizabeth  
Brand, S. R.  
Brand, Mrs. S. R.  
Brant, L. W.  
Brant, Mrs. L. W.  
Brown, Mrs. Fred  
Bender, L. A.  
Booker, Mrs. Geo.  
Burkholder, Clara  
Burkholder, Charles A.  
Burrows, Mrs. A. E.  
Beidler, A. T.  
Beidler, Eliza J.  
Henson, Orpah  
Saughnne, D. C.  
Seattly, J. L.  
Beatty, Elsie  
Burkholder, Belle  
Christensen, Mrs. Ole  
Clemons, C. A.  
Callison, W.  
Callison, Mrs. W.  
Caldwell, Ida B.  
Cox, A. C.  
Coffman, Stella  
Cox, Bertha  
Cooper, Mary  
Cooper, Mrs. M. C.  
Coehran, Mary  
Coffman, Corwin  
Coffman, F. C.  
Coehran, Vera  
Chambers, Mrs. J. H.  
Curren, J. P.  
Curren, Mrs. J. P.  
Curren, Lulu  
Carlie, Mrs. Geo.  
Conner, Horace  
Conner, Mrs. Horace  
Chrisman, Anna  
Coffman, Mrs. Libbie E.  
Coffman, J. S.  
Coffman, J. D.  
Cox, Carl  
Callison, Prentice  
Caldwell, Cecil  
Crawford, Ethel M.  
Crawford, Geo. H.  
Coehran, Mrs. S. E.  
Coehran, Mrs. Claude  
Crowell, Fred P.  
Chapman, Mrs. Anna  
Chapman, Gladys  
Clow, Mrs. F. A.  
Cole, S. E.  
Cole, Jessie  
Chapin, W. V.  
Chapin, Mrs. W. V.  
Chamberlain, Ida  
Comer, Mark  
Comer, Lola R.  
Cooper, W. B.  
Cooper, Mrs. W. B.  
Cox, Rena  
Counts, Ella M.  
Counts, Jennings  
Caldwell, C. W.  
Cottle, Mrs. E. A.  
Christensen, Ole  
Doyle, Mrs. L. J.  
Doyle, Maude  
Schell, Mrs. Helen  
Davidson, Mr.  
DesLarzes, Mrs. M. F.  
DesLarzes, M. F.  
Doolittle, A.  
Doolittle, Mrs. E.  
Devaney, F. P.  
Damewood, R. M.  
DeWald, Jesse  
DeLong, Ruth  
DesLarzes, Leon  
DesLarzes, Alice  
Doak, T. M.  
Durham, Mrs. Nelson  
Dunn, O. W.  
DeLassus, Kenneth  
DeWald, C. C.  
Denney, Jesse  
English, W. P.  
Edwards, Fred E.  
Elliott, Mrs. Georgia  
Elliott, Horace  
England, J. H.  
England, Mrs. J. H.  
Eakin, Mrs. Herbert  
Edwards, W. E.  
Eakin, Herbert  
Elliott, E. A.  
Elliott, R. G.  
Ellisworth, H. A.  
Ellisworth, Mrs. H. A.  
Eldridge, Mrs. Anna  
Edington, Will  
Eby, Ardie  
Eby, Happy  
Emerson, Mrs. M. P.  
Freeman, Geo. W.  
Freeman, Mrs. Geo. W.  
Fullmer, Walter  
Fullmer, Mrs. Walter  
Fullmer, Verna  
Fullmer, Mrs. M. J.  
Farmer, L. C.  
Farmer, Mrs. L. C.  
Farmer, Edna  
Farmer, Delmont  
Fishburne, Mrs. Jennie  
Faulkner, Chas.  
Ferguson, Pearl  
Fullmer, Earl  
Flester, H. H.  
Ferguson, Mrs. Carrie  
Fretwell, J. P.  
Finney, Glenn  
Gardner, Mrs. Susannah  
Goff, V. S.  
Graber, Mrs. Agnes  
Graber, Mrs. Kitty  
Gilmore, Mrs. Martha  
Gilmore, Mrs.  
Graber, John  
Graber, Gottfried  
Glass, Roy W.  
Glass, Mrs. Roy W.  
Gustafson, Elsie A.  
Garetson, F. A., Jr.  
Gilbert, Art  
Gilbert, W. H.  
Gray, Mrs. Frances  
Griggs, Hiram
- Griggs, Mrs. Hiram  
Guering, M.  
Gowdy, Mrs. Anna  
Gowdy, Virgil  
Gowdy, Bethel  
Garetson, Hazel  
Grenson, E. A.  
Garetson, Carl  
George, Mrs. W. M.  
Godard, Mrs. Jackson  
Gilbert, Mrs. Virinda  
Garetson, Russell  
Grant, Rev. E. G. O.  
Garoutte, Wm.  
Garoutte, Mrs. Wm.  
Garoutte, Mark  
Garoutte, Earl  
Garetson, Mrs. F. A.  
Garoutte, Mian  
Groves, J. M.  
Gretson, Mrs. J. M.  
Gretson, Mrs. Frank  
Godard, S. L.  
Godard, Ina M.  
Godard, Ray  
Godard, Harry  
Godard, Lola  
Godard, Lois  
Godard, H. E.  
Godard, Fanny C.  
Goff, Mrs. Verna  
Gilerist, Ada  
Garetson, Alice  
Godard, Jackson  
Gilerist, Leonard  
Geyer, Charles  
Gowdy, Eliza Bell  
Howe, Mrs. Sarah  
Heine, Otto  
Hansard, Mrs. S. M.  
Hoekett, Gladys  
Huff, W. C.  
Hemenway, Carrie  
Hartung, Eva  
Haldeeman, Rose  
Horn, Mildred  
Hickey, Edith  
Horn, Valdo  
Harvey, Oren  
Harvey, Worth  
Harvey, Mrs. Worth  
Hawley, B. M.  
Hawley, Mrs. B. M.  
Holderman, E.  
Hogate, W. A.  
Hogate, Mrs. W. A.  
Hinds, F. S.  
Hawkins, F. W.  
Hawkins, Mrs. F. W.  
Holland, Lucy  
Hemenway, Mrs. Eva  
Harvey, L. M.  
Harms, Mrs. Sarah  
Haskins, Harry  
Harrel, Mrs. F. N.  
Harrel, F. N.  
Harrel, R. G.  
Holecomb, Fern  
Hubbard, D. C.  
Hall, George M.  
Hall, Lizzie  
Hall, Mildred  
Hazelton, Mrs. Dora  
Hawley, Geo. M.  
Hohl, Mrs. George  
Hunter, Mattie  
Hall, Mrs. F. H.  
Hawley, M. J.  
Helliwell, A. W.  
Hull, E. E.  
Hull, Mary  
Hull, L. S.  
Hill, Mrs. L. S.  
Hamilto, A. E.  
Harrington, Alicia  
Hawkins, Mrs. A. C.  
Hambrick, Mrs. Mary  
Hambrick, F. M.  
Hart, Mrs. Jephtha  
Harvey, Mrs. Elmer  
Hanna, T. J.  
Hanna, Mrs. T. J.  
Hansen, K. C.  
Hickey, Mrs. Eva  
Hickey, Glen  
Hoekett, F. L.  
Hubbell, W. N.  
Hubbell, Mrs. W. N.  
Hubbell, Myrtle  
Hart, Jephtha  
Harding, Mrs. L. M.  
Harding, Grace  
Harding, Merton  
Hubbell, W. L.  
Hubbell, Mrs. W. L.  
Hubbell, Lenora  
Hall, Effie  
Hendricks, J. R.  
Hendricks, Mrs. J. R.  
Hamant, Marietta  
Hamilton, Laura E.  
Hall, Wm. P.  
Hall, Mrs. Wm. P.  
Heinrich, August  
Hooper, Lydia  
Hohl, Henry  
Hart, Mrs. Harby  
Ishmael, Earl  
Ishmael, Mrs. Mary  
Jones, Mrs. Ellen  
Jury, Mrs. Jennie  
Jury, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Job, Mrs. B. R.  
Jury, Mrs. Mary  
Jones, Mrs. Elmer  
Jones, Elmer  
Jacobs, Mrs. F. W.  
Jackson, C. W.  
Johnson, Mrs. Fanetta  
Johnson, W. C.  
Johnson, J. L.  
Johnson, Genevieve  
Kelly, Reta  
Kelly, Mrs. Earl  
Kime, A. W.  
Kem, O. M.  
Kelly, Liza J.  
Knowles, Gergetta  
Kem, C. J.  
Kem, Mrs. C. J.  
Kem, Thomas Omar  
Knowles, Elmer  
Knowles, George  
King, Mrs. C. B.  
Kem, Mrs. O. M.  
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## 325 PULLETS SHOW AN EGG PROFIT OF \$423 IN TWO MONTHS

The strides Cottage Grove is making in becoming a chicken section is indicated by the returns produced by the flock Bert Hands has built up in the past few years. From 325 spring pullets of the White Leghorn strain he got 11,247 eggs during November and December, which sold for \$613.34. The cost of feed for the flock during this period was \$190, leaving a profit of \$423.34.

## COTTAGE GROVE MAY SOON WELCOME BOYS

**It is Believed That 65th Has Sailed and May Land on This Coast Any Day.**

Word that the 65th coast artillery, containing half or more of the members of the old Sixth company, has landed on American soil is expected at any moment. While there is no definite word that the regiment has sailed, there are strong indications that it has. Mrs. Maude LeRoy received word from her son Wade, dated Dec. 10, that the regiment had been ordered to prepare to embark. Another letter from Wade dated Dec. 15 said that lack of transportation to the port of embarkation was all that held them, and word has been received in a roundabout manner that the regiment is on the sea destined for San Francisco via the Panama canal. There seems reason to believe that the regiment has actually sailed and Cottage Grove may soon be tearing things loose welcoming some of its boys home.

James S. Fountain, of Waltherville, and Harold P. Haines, of Marshfield, members of the 65th artillery, have reached the Presidio, San Francisco, for treatment for wounds. It is thought likely that all men of the 65th who were severely wounded were placed in the same casual company and returned to the United States together and, consequently, it is believed that Haines and Fountain were the only two men in the 65th who were wounded very severely. A Washington dispatch states that the 91st division, which contains several Cottage Grove boys, has been ordered for early return.

## BIRTHS FOR YEAR '18 ARE 75, DEATHS 57

**Health Officer Oglesby Makes Twelfth Consecutive Annual Report to Council and Citizens.**

Following is Health Officer Oglesby's annual report for 1918: To the Honorable Mayor, City Council, School Board, Physicians and Citizens of Cottage Grove:

Notwithstanding the sad gloom and anxiety we are all passing through from the effects of the most dangerous of all infectious diseases, influenza, we should be thankful that it is no worse than it is.

Please allow me to thank the citizens of Cottage Grove for their prompt response to our orders for cleaning up the city. Cleanliness is conducive to good health.

And allow me to thank you all for the noble work you have done in your sympathy and help to those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

In conclusion, we have served the city as health officer for the past 12 years. It has been our purpose to protect the city against infectious diseases to the best of our ability and I am free to say that no city in the state has been as free from infectious diseases the past few years as the city of Cottage Grove.

We gave the public fair warning through the press, with posters and daily talks of the great danger we were in from the dreaded disease, influenza. Our orders and our warnings were to a considerable extent disregarded and, lo, the sad result.

I will ask you to only remember what little good I have rendered as city health officer. I have given the most of my time to the work of the office.

Following are the total number of births and deaths recorded for the past year in Cottage Grove and vicinity: Births, 75. Females, 34; males, 41. Deaths, 57. Females, 32; males, 25. Number of deaths in Cottage Grove and vicinity from contributory cause, influenza, 9.

## NON-COMS. ARE SELECTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPANY

The following non-coms. have been appointed by the commissioned officers of the high school military company: Edwin Skilling, first sergeant; Virgil Gowdy, first duty sergeant; David McInturff, second duty sergeant; Ardie Eby, third duty sergeant; Valdo Horn, fourth duty sergeant; Harry Skilling, first corporal; Louis Baker, second corporal; Thomas Matthews, third corporal; Leslie Hull, fourth corporal; Donald Dorward, fifth corporal. Frank Porter, Rex Wheeler and Merton Harding were appointed lance corporals.

**Marched With Sherman to the Sea.**  
Mrs. Lydia Stouffer, temporarily residing at Corvallis, has received word of the death of her brother, W. S. Shirley, of Carrollton, Mo., which occurred Nov. 16 at the age of 75 years. Mr. Shirley rose to a lieutenant in the Civil war, participated with Sherman in the famous march to the sea and witnessed the grand review of the armies in Washington at the close of the war.

## PUBLIC GATHERINGS AGAIN UNDER BAN

**There Have Been No Fatalities Since Friday But Authorities Think Drastic Action Necessary.**

The ban is again on all public gatherings, becoming effective yesterday. The theater, pool and card rooms were ordered to close and church meetings, lodge meetings and public gatherings of every kind are prohibited until further notice. The schools will remain open for the present.

For several days but few cases of influenza were reported and it was thought that the plague was well under control but 16 new cases, nine of them in the city, were reported Tuesday and 10 new cases were reported yesterday and Health Officer Oglesby and Mayor Wood agreed that the safest thing to do was to prohibit crowds of every kind. There have been no deaths since Friday and so far as known there are no cases so serious as to be likely to result in fatalities.

The total number of deaths in the city is 8 and for the surrounding country 3. But for the influenza epidemic the number of deaths would have been way below the average.

The epidemic is sporadic. While many places find it necessary to enforce strict regulations, other places are removing the ban entirely. Everything is again wide open in Eugene.

## JOSIAH J. WILSON ELEVENTH VICTIM OF FLU

**Manager of City Meat Market Is First of Business Men to Succumb to the Plague.**

With the death of Josiah Johnston Wilson, manager of the City Meat market, Cottage Grove has suffered its first death among the business men of the city and the total deaths for this end of the county from influenza has reached 11. Mr. Wilson's death occurred Friday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating.

Mr. Wilson was born March 22, 1878, in Lander county, Nevada, but had spent most of his life in Oregon, having been in business here several times. He was married Feb. 6, 1907, to Minnie McKibben, of this city. He had lived here about three years before his death. Surviving relatives are the wife, the mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Reno, Nev., four children and several brothers. One brother, Charles, was here at the time of Mr. Wilson's death. The children are John, aged 11; George, aged 9; Grace, aged 6, and Louis, aged 3. Grace was seriously ill at the same time as her father and her life was several times despaired of.

## MRS. ROOT IS CLOSE TO THE CENTURY MARK AT TIME OF DEATH

**Sutherland Sun: Mrs. Levina McCall Root died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lawson, in Sutherland, at 1 o'clock a. m. on December 20, 1918, aged 96 years, 10 months and 7 days, death being due to natural causes incident to old age.**

She was born in Sheridan, Ohio, on February 13, 1822, and in 1840 was married to Gordon Root, of Ohio. A short time after marriage she accompanied her husband to Minnesota, thence to Washington and later to Cottage Grove, Oregon, where her husband died in 1905. Later she went to Alberta, Canada, where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lawson, and where she resided six years. She accompanied the Lawson family to Oregon on their return here several years ago, and has since made her home with the family. The remains will be taken to Cottage Grove for interment beside the body of her husband.

Besides her daughter, she leaves one son, Clayton J. Root, of Rice, Wash. A sad feature in connection with the death is that Mrs. Lawson, the daughter with whom Mrs. Root had resided for so many years, is critically ill and does not know of her mother's death, which occurred in a room adjoining the one Mrs. Lawson occupies. Mrs. Lawson is 77 years old.

## George Kibby in Near Accident.

George Kibby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kibby, of Blue Mountain, writes of a narrow escape from death which he experienced when 10 others of the crew of the Brooklyn died as the result of spontaneous combustion of coal gas, 28 others being injured. Mr. Kibby was in the engine room and escaped without injury.

**Chicken Thief Leaves Lighted Match.**  
The George Atkinson chicken coop was destroyed by fire at about 6 o'clock Monday morning, the flames being discovered just in the nick of time by a telephone girl on her way home. Mr. Atkinson thinks the flames resulted from a lighted match dropped by someone who was getting a sample of his chickens.

## Large Mill for Eugene.

An \$800,000 corporation has been formed for the purpose of building and operating a large sawmill either on the tract of land bought by E. B. Kingman and associates in the Alicea country several months ago, or in Eugene.

Mr. Kingman says that the company plans to erect a mill of about 100,000 feet capacity and will employ between 150 and 200 men.

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