

# LOCAL NEWS

Harrold Murphy spent Sunday with friends in Salem.

Mr. E. Roy has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Eleanor Willing is nursing at the home of Nie' Gehlen.

The Joseph Hamman family are confined to their home with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. George Korincy of Portland have been visiting at the E. D. Alexander home.

A. D. Gardner, Jr., is back to Stayton while the Willamette University is closed.

Miss Vanda Sestak has returned to the O. A. C. to again take up her studies after the holidays.

Miss Beatrice Lockhart of Salem visited Miss Nora Stamp here this week.

Miss Mildred Williamson of near Salem is visiting Mrs. J. A. Hendershott. She expects to be here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Falkner have returned to their home in Pendleton after a brief visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. W. Meyers of Portland has moved into the Elder house near the Salem ditch. He will remain here for some time.

Mrs. Dan Doll who has been employed at the Ray & Molin jewelry store in Portland is here spending several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Lila Ware, a University of Oregon student, visited friends and relatives in Stayton recently. Miss Ware attended the local schools during her grammar school years.

Dr. Watson has returned to Victoria, B. C., where he has secured a fine position. Mrs. Watson will remain here with relatives for an indefinite time before joining the Doctor in Canada.

Taken up. 3 horses. Bay geldings, two of them pretty he vy. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and for keeping of horses. Owner please call at the Mail office.

Much illness prevails throughout the town as there are many cases of influenza, la-grippe and colds. This cold weather does not seem to agree with people who are accustomed to the good old Oregon rains.

Manager Luthy announces that on account of the epidemic in the surrounding country the Star theatre will be closed Saturday and Sunday of this week. Due notice will be given as to the reopening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stayton Grange No. 240 will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Stayton, Jan. 18, 1919, for the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trask who have been visiting here in the family of Mrs. Trask's motor for a few days, left for Seio the first of the week where they will visit friends for a short time before returning to Washington.

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stayton Mutual Telephone Company will be held in the city hall Wednesday evening, January 15, 1919, for the purpose of electing the following officers: President, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, one director for three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. E. Taylor, President.

A. C. Peterson made a business trip to Portland this week and purchased a 1 1/2 ton Republic truck.

George Warford came up from Portland the first of the week for a few days visit with relatives.

The young people of Stayton have been enjoying the good skating on the log pond the past few nights.

John Thomas went to Portland Wednesday to look after business for the Brown-Petzel lumber company.

Owen L. Morris of Mehama, was operated on at the Willamette sanitarium on January 2nd by Dr. Brewer for the removal of an abscess on the left lung. He is getting along nicely after the operation.

Peter Diedrich has received a new 1919 model Ford car which he has on display in his show room. The car is a neat looking and has some improvements over last year's car. Drop in and look it over.

Jos. Sestak made a trip to Salem the first of the week to take his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, to the train. They were on their way to Pendleton, after spending a few days here at the Sestak home.

Lawrence Seigmund is in the Salem hospital where he was operated on by Dr. Brewer for abscess of the right lung last Saturday, which was caused by complications following the influenza.

Miss Verda Hamman, who is attending business college in Salem, arrived home for an indefinite stay, owing to the influenza outbreak there, which has necessitated the closing of all the schools, churches and all public gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill who were making preparations for a trip to California to spend some little time there for the benefit of Mrs. Hill's health, received a message from Mill City Monday to the effect that Doll Hill was very sick and they immediately left for there.

Ice skating seems to be a great feature in town during the past few days. A large corner of the log pond above town is frozen over and has been the place of attraction for both old and young. Skating during the day does not seem to suffice, and parties with lanterns may be seen all evening wending their way to and from the ice.

The Valley Motor Co. of Salem reports that business is good with them despite the report that the flu has played havoc with business in general. This week their manager reports the sale of a Hudson Super Six and a Country Club Overland to their customers. In fact they say business has never been better.

Rev. W. V. McGee of Albany will preach at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning and evening, Jan. 12. Communion services at the close of the services and reception of members before the communion. A covenant of prayer, a covenant of study, and a covenant of stewardship. Rev. McGee, Pastor.

Miss Claire Warner was the guest of Miss Wanda Brown for a few days last week. Miss Warner is a student at the University of Oregon and stopped here on her way to Eugene, after spending the holidays at her home in Portland. Miss Wanda returned to college with her as she will again take up her studies there, after her long vacation due to a serious siege of the influenza.

## Mike laughed at the Judge



for chewing Gravely.

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John R. Beedle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Beedle, of Stayton, who has been over seas with Uncle Sam's army, returned home Tuesday. John enlisted at Portland a year ago and was with the 834th Aero Squadron. He has been in England since the 15th of May last. He came back on the Empress Britian, the second largest boat now used to transport our boys home on. They were ten days making the trip and John says that the boys were certainly sea sick. They encountered rough weather and the trip was anything but pleasant. The boat landed in New York on December 10.

## SAYS OIL AND WHISKY IS GOOD REMEDY FOR FLU

Says He Has Been Through Many Epidemics in 48 Years of Practice and Has Made Good.

Following is a letter from Dr. J. L. Hill of Albany who has opinions on the treatment of influenza. The Herald is printing Dr. Hill's article with the full knowledge that the article touches an old sore on the body of the public, caused by years of friction. The article is not to be taken as the opinion of the Herald, but the publisher of the Herald is liberal enough to believe that the expression of opinions will do no harm. The Herald does not care to open this question up to the public, but if there is a physician in the community who wishes to take issue with Dr. Hill the Herald will print it. The letter follows:

Editor Herald: The influenza epidemic is taking a new start in many places, including Albany. It is aggravating in the extreme for one who has had years of experience in the treatment of human afflictions to stand by and see the deaths taking place when the remedy is at hand, but a law that is a crime against God, nature and humanity, refuses to permit it to be used. I refer to the bone dry law, a monument of ignorance and open murder.

I have been practicing medicine for almost a half century—to be accurate for 48 years—and during that time have passed through a number of epidemics of influenza, with what success in its treatment I leave for this community, where I have lived and practiced, to decide. I am not fearing the verdict that they will give of my success in the past. Since the present epidemic has broken out so fiercely I have been called upon by many to ascertain what I formerly gave for severe cases of influenza with general success. I inform them that my prescription was a combination of cod-liver oil and whisky—taken freely. I have also advised those who have greater love for the life of themselves and family than for the law of a lot of cranks who never studied medicine a day in their lives—and if they had, would have been too

narrow minded to apply their knowledge—to take such means as would put them in possession of the remedy, and use it. To get it is to break a vicious law; to take a murderer's weapon out of his hand. Some of those applicants succeeded, through what source I did not try to ascertain. I was rejoiced to learn they had succeeded, and to know the result in its taking sustained my former experience. Other medicines were administered as required, but the main reliance was placed on cod-liver oil and whisky. I say without fear of successful contradiction, if this infamous ban was not placed on the doctors giving such medicine as the greatest medical writers with centuries of experience recommended, and all hospitals could but use it as their best judgment and experience dictates, there would not be more than one in ten of the deaths that occur in the present epidemic under this law.

There are protests from many directions against shackling doctors with this death-dealing law. I have a paper from Boston telling of a shipment of liquor into Bangor, Maine, a state that has been prohibition for 60 years, for the use of doctors in counteracting the influenza. The sheriff arrested the shipment in compliance with the law, and the citizens rose in protest and demanded the liquor be given the afflicted. The same cause was recently taken in Spokane, Washington, and the liquor was given to the doctors. The extremists were talking of enjoining the sheriff to force him to take the liquor away from the hospital and let the sick die for need of it. Utah is a dry state, and Salt Lake City is a slaughter-house of influenza. A demand was made on the sheriff and police to give whisky to persons having prescriptions from doctors. The officers delivered the goods. In this state, near the California line, the doctors in one town openly sent three automobiles across the line and filled them with whisky with which to fight the flu. An Eastern paper tells of a threat of some who have become frenzied over the outrage of not permitting the use of liquor for medicine, intimating that there will be secession of some of the states unless the law is modified. Such a threat is foolish, but I opine there will be very serious conflicts over it in the near future. Canada in many places has removed the ban and permits the doctors to use whatever their judgment dictates.

The bone-dry law is a crime against God, the Holy Bible, nature, common sense and humanity, and the brand of Cain is on those who were leaders in its promotion, and in deceiving the common voter—as to the extent they designed to carry it. To close saloons, and prohibit the sale of liquor as a beverage, was right, as a moral and sanitary measure, but to throttle the doctors from using it for medical purposes is a crime that will have to be answered for before the bar of the Great Creator.

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Many people in this state, and this community, were not aware that doctors could not prescribe liquor in sickness till this epidemic broke out. They were deceived by the falsehoods of designing orators, and now, since losing their relatives and friends by influenza, that might have been saved in most instances only for the menace of the bone-dry law, they condemn the law in bitter terms, and would vote for its repeal if the opportunity was given. It would be as consistent to prevent doctors from giving quinine for fever, or from using anesthetics in serious surgical operations as it is to prohibit the use of alcoholic stimulants in certain sickness. If this murderous clause of the prohibition law was submitted to the voters today it would be repealed by a larger majority than it was carried through misrepresentation before.

There is one thing we may congratulate ourselves on, and that is that there is one great, numerically strong religious organization that has never attempted to muzzle doctors with insane laws, while those who are forward in upholding the crime are now in the throes of their self-created iniquitous confusion that will eventuate in relegating their creedism to a menial position in the great field of ecclesiasticism, while the religious organization that leaves the practice of medicine to doctors and the government of churches to ministers of the gospel, will carry the cross triumphantly to the goal of their fondest anticipations.

J. L. HILL.

—Albany Herald.

## Cheating Coming Generations.

"This country over here is a fine one to visit but it is so far behind our's in every other respect that I am going to be always satisfied with the United States hereafter."

The above is the closing paragraph from a letter from a man who enlisted shortly after the war started and who has been on the other side about a year.

Little does he know what a strong effort is being made by the socialist, politicians in this country to "Europeanize" and "paternalize" this nation in his absence.

This man has seen the lack of initiative in the common people in countries where the government controls the great utilities such as the transportation, telephone and telegraph systems as well as many other lines of industry.

He has been in a country where the "common people" never heard of such things as telephones and electric lights in their own homes. These conveniences were for the rich and "official class" only. The government controlled the supply and there was no competition and so why furnish cheap phones and juiced to the "people." This is simply an illustration of the system.

This man expects to come home to a country such as he left where the private individual was at liberty to develop and grow and build up a business under the protection of a constitution guaranteeing him these rights.

He doesn't expect to come home

and find his country "Europeanized" and "paternalized" so that the door is forever closed to him as a private citizen to enter the field of railroading, the telephone, telegraph, or cable business, the maritime industry as a private owner of ships and numerous other lines.

This man the same as thousands of other Americans would never be satisfied to be a mere cypher all his life and draw pay as a government clerk with no chance of advancement, or hold down a soft berth on a ship with a soft bed and good meals as so alluring pictured by Mr. Hurley in his program of complete government operation of the entire American merchant marine.

This man doesn't want to be petted and pampered and made a mere ward of the government.

He wants an American's chance to build and develop along lines of individual initiative under the protection of the American flag.

This man little realizes that while he has been away from home fighting for democracy in foreign lands, an organized movement has been started in his own country to control the opportunities which have heretofore been the birth-right of every American.

Men like this American saved the world from German autocracy and he fought because he believed in the freedom of the individual. Is he to come home to a country honeycombed with socialism and ready to establish an official aristocracy to control virtually every move of an American citizen?

He has seen this system in operation in foreign lands and he is longing for the day when he can get back to the good old U. S. A. as he knew it before the war.

Whether you be laboring man or capitalist, this is your country and it is going to be up to you to decide, whether you stay with American traditions and principles or step backward one hundred years and switch to a system which brought about a world war.

Let the people think.

## ROCK POINT.

Mr. A. Frank is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Elmer Downing visited at the W. H. Downing home a few days this week.

Miss Georgie Hunt visited the past week with her grand parents in Salem.

John Boedigheimer and E. C. Downing were Stayton callers Friday.

Arthur Hanson, John Young, F. M. Fresh and son were Stayton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hunt and children spent New Years with Mrs. Hunt's parents near Salem.

Ed Jacobs spent New Years at the F. M. Fresh home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunt and children spent New Years at the H. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schmidt and children who have been visiting at the Joe Hendricks home the past three weeks have returned to their home in Eastern Oregon.