MEANS OF FIGHTING PLAGUE ARE LACKING

Stronger Health Law and Ad- P1 ditional oHspital Needed.

Score of Victims of Influenza Reported Thursday, With New Cases Listed Totaling 102.

SUMMARIZED REVIEW OF IN-FLUENZA E PI DEMIC IN PORTLAND SINCE OCTO-BER 13, 1918.

Total number cases reported 18,355 Total deaths reported 1,151 Total number of cases since

Inadequate law and lack of mato enforce the present law stands in the way of a rigid quarantine of influenza cases in Fortland, according to Dr. E. A. Sommer, director-general of the organization waging war upon the epidemic in Multnomah

upon the epidemic in Multhomah County.

Stronger state health laws is the only remedy, according to Dr. Sommer's statement made before a gathering of the worst fires in Pendictoris statement made before a gathering of the Worst fires in Pendictoris distory this morning caused damage stimated to be from \$100,000 to \$125,500 to the People's Warehouse and the Green and the Benson Hotel yesterday noon. Until state laws are passed which will provide sufficient authority, to quarantine all communicable, infectious and distorted to sufficient authority, to quarantine all communicable, infectious and string because the tagious diseases, most suffice, Dr. Sommer Mospital Declared Needd.

A large haspital for contagious diseases operated perhaps jointly by city and county is an abnolute necessity in Portland at all times, and especially during such emergencies as the city and gounty is an abnolute necessity in Portland at all times, and especially during such emergencies as the city and the properly the influence epidemic.

"What is needed in Portland is a place properly equipped in which to care for people suffering from communicable diseases," he said. "There are families in this city today who are not securing proper care. The Visiting Nurse Association is doing an admirable work and should receive only the highest commendation. But it cannot do it all. When Dr. Sommer was selected as the man to take observed on the proper of the influence of the includence of the legical work and should receive only the highest commendation. But it cannot do it all. When Dr. Sommer was selected as the man to take observed of the includence of the includen

When Dr. Sommer was selected as "When Dr. Sommer was selected as the man to take charge of the influenza epidemic, I told him to write his own ticket and I would see that his orders were carried out. I stand ready to carry out his orders. Suggestion has been made for a rigid quarantine. We have but 200 policemen and they are divided into three shifts and an inspectors' bureau. The force is not adequate to handle and enforce an adequate quarantine. But if such an order is given I'll call upon the fire department, the Multinomah Guard and all organizations needed to enforce it.

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Resolutions commending the work of Dr. Sommer and the health authorities, pledging future support to the health bureau in any measures needed to handle the influenza epidemic and also pledging support for a stronger state health law were passed prior to adjournment of the meeting

20 deaths reported. Compiling of the records since January 1 show an ag-gregate number of 307 deaths from influensa and 4719 new cases thus far in January. The daily records as given out officially for new cases and deaths are as follows:

New Year's day; *Sunday.

At the Theaters.

Hippodrome.

PESKY, fun - loving, A comedy mule. "Dynamite," who has a local following because his antics and personal achievements are men orable, is featured in the clever turn offered by Happy Harrison as the top-

PIMPLES ON CHIN ITCHED BADLY

Spread Over Face. Scaled Over. Cuticura Heals.

"I had pimples, mostly on my chin, but they spread to other parts of my face. They scaled over and were very large, and my skin was sore and red. They itched very badly and it caused disfigurement. "Then I used Cuticure. I put the Cuticura Ointment

on and left it for about five minutes, and then I washed it off with the Cuticum Soap and hot water. Now, I am besled." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Hughes, Raymond, Calif.

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line attraction on the new bit at Hippodrome.

"Dynamite," fearless, funny and apparently gifted with a sense of humor, is only one of Miss Harrison's offerings. She presents a human wise and well-trained giant baboon, who roller skates and cycles around the stage, and who also plays a violin. There's a kitty, a clever little feline, and a smart little dog that add greatly to the circus fun, and, altogether, the animals us fun, and, altogether, the animals resent an unusually brilliant act. "Apple Blossom Time" is redolent of pringtime and scented blossoms in the

really attractive rural setting and at-mosphere provided for the Betty Eldert company. Their offering is made up of

chatter exchange is exceedingly funny. "Fun at the Seashore" smacks of the best kind of new comedy in the dancing, singing and conversational turn of Markey and Montgomery. A former circus queen, Minnie Fisher,

is a drawing card in her sensationa teeth suspension and iron jaw whiri-The photoplay features unforgettable Broncho Billy (George M. Anderson) in a big presentation of Western color called "Red and Yellow Blood."

FIRE DAMAGE IS \$100,000

WAREHOUSE AND OFFICES AT PENDLETON GUTTED.

Cotton Batting in Basement Ignited From Candle Carried by High School Boy in Dark.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)

One of the worst fires in Pendleton's distory this morning caused damage who is in charge of the sailors' and soldiers' divison of the bureau, about the sailors and soldiers' divison of the bureau, about the sailors and soldiers' divison of the bureau, about the sailors are sailors.

Phone your want ads to the Orego-

Problem of Providing Work for Returned Soldiers Up.

PLEDGES WILL BE ASKED

Enlargement of Industrial Establishments to Give More Work Will Be Considered.

More than 160 principal employers of labor in Portland and from other parts of the state will gather tonight at the invitation of the United States Employinvitation of the United States Employment Service to consider labor conditions of the reconstruction period. W. F. Woodward, chairman of the State Council of Defense, will be the principal speaker at the meeting, which will be at 8 o'clock at Third and Oak streets. General discussion of the employment situation, with special emphasis on the jobs for returning soldiers, will take place following the talks. Employers will be asked to pledge them selves to give soldiers all the jobs possible now, and to absorb as many more in the future as possible.

Many Jobs Provided.

Many Jobs Provided. Enlargement of business and indus-trial establishments to provide employ-ment for more men will be one problem

During the first half of the week the bureau placed 1371 men, in addition to the soldiers who registered at the Liberty Temple branch. Wednesday 585 men were placed, Tuesday 347 and Monday 339.

Mrs. CHARLES T. WHITNEY en- Glutsch, Boris Kritchevsky, Newton tertained yesterday for her niece, Brinkman, Margaret Phillips and the Mrs. William Mintzer (Agnes hostess. Hardy,) of San Francisco, who is "If closing the city is the order I'll enforce it to the letter. But if this city had a proper hospital in which to care for people suffering from communicable discuses, we would not have in San Francisco. They have been the difficulties to surmount that daily visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitney MRS. F. M. WILKINS, state regent since the holidays and both Mr. and ons commending the work Mrs. Mintzer have been entertained delightfully with small and informal parties. On Wednesday, Mrs. Adolph Neu asked a number of the younger matrons and maids to tea in honor of

> Mrs. J. N. Teal and Miss Genevieve Thompson were hostesses on Wednes-day for a charming tea honoring Miss M. Brenda Francklyn, international representative of fatherless children of France, who gave a most interest-ing and appealing talk to the 70 guests who were asked to meet this dis-tinguished visitor. As a result of her talk, 15 French war orphans were adopted by the women present. The rooms were artistically adorned with seasonable blossoms and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle and Miss Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Crumpacker were hosts for a pretty informal dance Wednesday evening at their residence honoring Mrs. John S. Napier, who will leave within a few days for New York indefinitely, Mrs. Napier has decided to join him and take their baby. About

Mrs. Polly Tongue Lombard yester-lay entertained with an informal bridge party honoring Mrs. Harry Keyes Brooks, of Bend, at her home in the Wickersham apartments.

Congratulatory messages are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Lovelle D. Winters (Isabella Macleay), upon the birth of a son, who made his advent January 15. The little chap has been named in honor of his father.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae luncheon scheduled for Saturday, February I, has been postponed owing to the influenza situation. The asso-

o the influenza situation. The asso ciation will hold an important meeting of the executive board on Monday at

or the executive board on Monday at 25.30 in the Central Library Children's Story-Hour room. All members of the board are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and son. Carson, of Champlon, Ill., are spending a few days in this city, registering at the Multnomah Hotel.

Mr. A. in France Bef. W. C. A. in France Bef. W. C. A. in France Bef. W. C. A. in France Bef. War." Mrs. S.

Mrs. J. L. Van Huffel, of Bend, Or. who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark, 322 East Forty-fourth street, for the past two weeks returned home Sunday.

Miss Florence Decius, of Boise, Idaho, s visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Marion Mickey, of this city.

Miss Gertrude Druck Glutsch was hostess for a birthday party for Miss Virginia Ferris, at the former's home in Laurelhurst, early in the week. The guests included were Virginia Ferris, Belle Wilderman, Evelyn Burns, Herbstert Kronkhite. Liloyd Davies, Stewart Gibson, Marguerite Dake, Marjorie Kettenhoffen, Max Wilkins, August of Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will join the auxiliary at this time.

At the recent election of officers held by the auxiliary of Company D. 182d Infantry, Mrs. Margaret Reed was elected president, Mrs. J. F. Becker vice-president, Mrs. Hat E. Osborn sected president, Mrs. Hat E. McEntee

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Revolution, will arrive from Eugene today to preside at a meeting of the state executive board, which will meet at the Central Library, room F, this afternoon at 1:30. The chapters of the stronger state health law were passed prior to adjournment of the meeting yesterday.

Yesterday.

Yesterday's records at the city health bureau show 102 new cases and 20 deaths reported. Compiling of the visitor and yesterday's tea was also an informal affair, only about a dozen of the close friends of Mrs.

Yesterday's records at the city hinter being invited. The afternoon was passed in knitting and bidding the visitor adieu.

**The Chapters of the state are interested greatly in the promised visit of the president-general was passed in knitting and bidding the visitor adieu. at the Multnomah Hotel.

Banghart presided.

The members of the executive com-mittee of the Portland branch of the North Pacific Board of Missions, of which Mrs. J. W. Goff is chairman, en-tertained the visiting Presbyterian women at luncheon Monday at the Hotel
Portland. Mrs. James F. Ewing was
chairman of the committee in charge.
Covers were placed for 25.

The South Mt. Tabor Community Club

Talent from Portland shippards will to join him and take their baby. About two dozen prominent men and women were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crumpacker at the dance and supper.

Mrs. Napier will entertain tomorrow evening at her home with a similar affair. gaged in welfare work at the Albina shipyards. Mr. Badley has been a Chautauqua lecturer and is widely known. The programme will include: Highland songs, George Graham; Anglo-Italia dialect songs, Tony Baras-chetto; "The Human Interest Side of Shipbuilding," O. V. Badley; solo, W. E. Crosby, tenor. M. A. Howard at the

At the last meeting of George Wright Relief Corps No. 2 it was voted to adjourn the meetings to a call of the president on account of the epidemic.

The monthly silver tea of the Ladies' Ald Society of Mispah Presbyterian Church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Blinco,

A vesper service of unusual interest has been planned for the Y. W. C. A. at 4:39 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Donald Spencer will give a talk on "The Y. W. C. A. in France Before, During and After the War." Mrs. Spencer has lived in France, and her talk will be filled in personal experience. Letters will be read from Mrs. Margaret B. Fowler, of Pasadens, who has been in France deing relief work for the Y. W. C. A. Miss Margaret Jones will sing and Miss Eva Richmond will play her piano accompaniments. All young women are invited to hear the programme and tend the social hour which follows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bond and Dr. Frank Boyden, of Pendieton, are at the Hotel Portland.

The Red Cross auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet all day today in the church house. Members of Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of Multnomah Chapte

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Ray Barkhurst

Portland's Leading Tailor

The Mayflower Club met Monday evening in the blue room of the Hotel Portland, with a large attendance. A number of legislative matters were discussed, including the bill to create a court of domestic relations and the child welfare bill, Mrs. Helen Jackson Banghart presided.

Allen, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Mary Guthrle, Mrs. A. Mortenson, Mrs. C. J. McVey, Mrs. John Neiswangel, Mrs. J. H. Debrow, Mrs. C. H. Adamson and Mrs. Amelia Gengelbach, A number of beautiful presents were brought to Mr. and Mrs. Dorr, a delightful luncheon was zerved and a charming visit enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr were married November 27 last, the bride, before marriage, being Mrs. Mary Winnerling. The Alaska Society will meet at the Imperial Hotel Monday evening at \$ Sugar Supply on Decrease. PARIS.-Prior to the war there were 206 sugar factories in France produc-ing 700,000 to 800,000 tons annually. Of these only about sixty factories, mak-ing 150,000 to 200,000 tons of sugar,

A birthday party attended by mem bers of the Lavender Club and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorr was



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