

30 'FLU' CASES BREAK OUT NEAR ST. HELENS

Epidemic Hits Klamath County, Health Officer Reports.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT OUT

Suggestions for Legislation Presented to City Council; Two New Cases Appear.

Thirty cases of influenza of the lobar type, such as swept the country one year ago, have broken out near St. Helens, Or., according to report received yesterday by Dr. David N. Ruberg, state health officer, from County Health Officer Ross of Columbia county. Dr. Ross said 29 cases had been reported, but not yet investigated.

Influenza of the intestinal type has broken out in Klamath Falls, according to a report from City Health Officer Soule, and the state health bureau also received a rumor that the disease had broken out in Umatilla county.

The cases reported from St. Helens were discovered in Yankton, five miles from St. Helens, and the cases were in five families, four of whom were children and two adults. The victims suffered from nose bleeding.

Dr. Ruberg yesterday sent telegrams to all health officers in the state, ordering immediate telegraphic information on the outbreak of the disease, and daily reports on new cases and deaths, if any, following the outbreak. This information will be used in compiling daily reports demanded by the United States public health service.

Two New Cases in Portland.

Two new cases of the intestinal type of influenza were reported to the city health bureau, making a total of eight cases in Portland. Suggestions as to legislation to cope with an outbreak were presented to the council yesterday by City Health Officer Parrish, and after some discussion the suggestions were referred to a committee composed of the state health officer, the county health officer, the city health officer and the city attorney, with instructions to report recommendations to the council Monday morning.

The suggestions offered by Dr. Parrish include a \$100 fine for failure to report any case of grippe, pneumonia and influenza, and placing the responsibility on the family physician. If a family has no physician, the responsibility would rest on the head of the family. In the case of the individual without a family, the manager of the apartment house will be held if it can be proved that such manager had knowledge of the illness and failed to so report to the health bureau.

Dr. Parrish also recommends the deputizing as assistant health officer of every doctor, osteopath, chiropractor and others practicing on public health, compelling such person to keep up an influenza sign and give the family a card of instructions.

Both of these suggestions were approved by Dr. Parrish, and he would do much to prevent the spread of the disease.

Convalescent Masks Suggested. At a morning session of the council, Dr. Parrish, while discussing the possible situation in the event of another influenza epidemic, said it might be a good plan to force persons convalescing from the disease to don a mask, so that they might be distinguished by the public. Dr. Parrish made it plain that he did not favor masks, however, and that he would not advocate the general use of them.

City Commissioner Mann, in charge of the health bureau, has been relieved by Mayor Baker of any duty in connection with the influenza epidemic.

At the conference yesterday C. M. Mann refused to consider seriously the possible epidemic, holding that sufficient laws and regulations had already been promulgated.

It is believed that Mayor Baker took over the handling of the influenza work because Mr. Mann and Dr. Parrish were not in harmony with the methods to be used to cope with a possible outbreak.

THE DALLIES FIGHTS DISEASE

Physicians Declare Smallpox Exists in Epidemic Form.

THE DALLIES, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of physicians of the city, called today by Mayor Stedman, measures were discussed for stamping out disease, which is extremely prevalent here on account of the great number of smallpox cases in the city.

City School Superintendent R. L. Kirk today issued a decree that all students wishing to attend public schools in this city must either be vaccinated or show a physician's certificate of vaccination within the last seven years.

It was also brought out that Spanish influenza has again appeared in The Dalles. It was also asserted by every physician present that smallpox here is in truly epidemic form.

STRICT QUARANTINE ORDERED

Seattle Plans to Check Influenza and Pneumonia.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23.—Strict quarantine of all influenza and pneumonia cases in Washington was ordered by Dr. Anderson, state commissioner of health. Dr. Anderson hopes to check the disease before it becomes epidemic in the state. A circular letter was sent out by Dr. Anderson today urging health officers to prepare hospitals and nurses for influenza patients in case it should become an epidemic.

There is no epidemic of influenza in Seattle at the present time, Dr. Hiram M. Read, city health commissioner, announced today. Dr. Read also issued a warning to physicians asking them to help check the disease should it appear.

Spokane Has Nine New Cases.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 23.—Nine new cases of influenza were reported to the city health office today, the largest number so far reported this winter. Only two cases were reported during January before today. Precautions to check any possible outbreak of the disease will include the quarantine of every case reported, it was announced.

Reporting of Cases Required.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 23.—Dr. H. H. Smith, city health officer, today issued an official order requiring report to his office of all cases of influenza and pneumonia. The purpose of the order, he said, was to follow instructions of the state board of health regarding isolation of cases.

MOVING PICTURE THEATERS



Scene from Mary Pickford's "Pollyanna," the first picture she has made since her association with Griffith, Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin and which will form the cinema attraction selected for the reopening of the Peoples theater Wednesday.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Constance Talmadge. "The Virtuous Camp." Majestic—Alan Dawn production. "Soldiers of Fortune." Rivoli—Gerardine Farrar. "The World and Its Woman." Columbia—Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan. "Male and Female." Star—George Loane Tucker. "The Miracle Man." People—Katherine MacDonald. "The Thunderbolt." Circle—William Russell. "Six Feet Four."

CRITICS everywhere assert that

est Mary Pickford plays ever filmed. The reason for this is that the philosophy upon which the story is based constituted a theme which at the present time has an unusual wide appeal. This production will be the feature with which the Peoples theater will reopen on Wednesday, after having been closed for extensive repairs.

Undoubtedly Mary Pickford, with characteristic far-sightedness, had this in mind when she chose this celebrated work as her first vehicle for the United Artists' corporation. There is a great craving at the present time on the part of the public for the kind of picture that will drive home a few truths without preaching a sermon or spoiling the flavor of a show which is meant to entertain.

Such a story is "Pollyanna," with its cheerful philosophy of gladness, which is believed that this production, coming at a time when a few truths must be injected into the minds of people who are dissatisfied with wage conditions, will have an unprecedented reception from the picture patrons.

Miss Pickford points out in this story that even when things are bad there might be something to hold on to in the minds of people who are dissatisfied with wage conditions, who think they are not getting a fair price for their goods, will tend to stimulate a line of mental activity which will result in stabilizing conditions.

The most progressive of the picture stars believe in choosing plays, wherever possible, which will not only be a propaganda of good, it is their ambition to have each screen medium serve a definite purpose, and when this in mind Mary Pickford decided to picture Eleanor H. Porter's famous book, "Pollyanna," is a picture with a mission.

Screen Gossip.

Frank Dekum, a Portland boy belonging to one of the oldest and best-known families in this part of the state, had one of the leading roles in Alice Brady's "The Fear Market," recently shown in Portland. Mr. Dekum is working with Realart, a new producing company which has signed some of the most important stars now appearing on the movie screen.

The new Peoples, now in appearance in management in furnishings and in features, will open next Wednesday with Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna," the premier attraction. The occasion, marking the passing of the control of the theater into the hands of Jensen and Von Herberg, with the house management vested in Douglas Jarmuth, will also

BURNS HAS 56 'FLU' CASES

PORTLAND NURSES TO CARE FOR HARNEY PATIENTS.

All Pupils and Teachers in Deschutes County Ordered to Submit to Vaccination.

BEND, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—No less than 56 cases of influenza have been reported in Burns, it was learned here today. Myrtle Kelser, Bertha Lovine and Helen M. Baird, Portland nurses, left here this morning to take care of the "flu" patients in the Harney county seat. A call had been sent in for eight nurses, but less than half that number were available. No cases of influenza have been reported in Bend.

All pupils and teachers in Bend and Deschutes county who wish to continue in attendance of school must submit to vaccination as a precaution against the further spread of smallpox. This was the order received today by County Superintendent Thompson from State Superintendent of Education Churchill and by City Superintendent S. W. Moore from the state board of health.

An unusually large number of cases of smallpox have developed in Deschutes county this winter. More than 50 are said to be suffering from the disease in Bend alone, while several others have been reported from the rural districts and from Redmond. So far the manifestation of the disease has been mild and no deaths have resulted.

Cowlitz Agent at Conference.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—County Agent Burgess of Cowlitz county is attending the annual conference of county agents at Pullman this week, where plans for the 1920 work are being outlined. Mrs. Burgess is in charge of his office during his

\$10,350 FIRE RAKES DOWNTOWN BUILDING

Water Loss Causes More Damage Than Flames.

SUGAR IS DESTROYED

Most of Supply Carried From Candy Kitchen, However—Photo Studio Is Total Loss.

In a fire which swept through the establishment of the Central Photo company, 245½ Morrison street, on the second floor of the building at Second and Morrison streets, between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the photo company and other business houses in the same block were damaged to the extent of \$10,350.

A feature of the fire was the fact that the water damage, resulting from the work of the fire department in putting out the flames, exceeded the fire damage.

The fire had gained great headway before it was discovered. For a time the flames swept between 50 and 75 feet into the air. It required considerable effort on the part of the fire department to get the blaze under control.

The fire loss as estimated by the fire marshal's office follows: Central Photo company, D. De Monbrun, proprietor, loss to stock and fixtures, \$750.

Moyer Clothing company No. 5, Frank Rothschild, proprietor, loss, water damage entirely, \$400.

Ben Stern shoe store, 247 Morrison street, loss, water damage, \$50.

Portland Candy Kitchen, 245 Morrison street, Jesus Zozanes, proprietor, water damage, \$1000.

Pullman Oyster house, William George, proprietor, water damage, \$50. Building, property of Ray Arbuckle estate, \$4000.

Defective Fire Starts Fire. The fire started from a defective fuse, according to the announcement of the fire marshal's office, following an investigation made by Chief Grenfell.

It was explained that an accumulation of soot of several years in the bottom of the fuse had probably burned up during the night and the flames had been communicated to woodwork through a hole in the chimney where several bricks had been removed. There had been no fire in the photo studio since Thursday afternoon.

Police Sergeant Dunn said the flames at 7:11 o'clock and pulled the firebox at Third and Morrison streets. Patrolman Vincent also sent in a still alarm and someone pulled the fire box at First and Morrison street, which resulted in the two fireboats responding, although they did not participate in the work of fighting the flames.

The fire fighting was in charge of Fire Chief Dowell. Five engine companies, two trucks and a chemical responded in addition to the fireboats. Chief Grenfell was in charge of the investigation.

Fireman Is Injured. Fireman Purdon of truck 1 received a painful injury when one of his finger nails was torn off as the result of catching his finger in the

gears when the chemical tank was being turned over.

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