

DIRTY BASEMENTS SPREAD DISEASES

Dr. Parrish Reports Unsanitary Conditions in Portland.

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Conditions in New York Tenement Districts No Worse Than Here, Declares Health Officer.

Unusual spread of contagious diseases in Portland is due, to great extent, to the unsanitary condition in which hundreds of Portland residents are housed. Throughout the city are families ranging from three or four persons, who maintain their homes in dark, damp and dirty basements—two rooms in most instances—where light rarely ever penetrates and where pure air is a luxury.

Such is the condition found by City Health Officer Parrish after days of investigation. The houses are filthy, and can be offered in the building of hundreds of small cottages in the suburbs of the city which can be offered to rent to people who are forced to accept unfavorable locations, and, according to Dr. Parrish, pay excessive rents for them.

Reading Matter Wanted ANDERSON SYSTEM DISTRIBUTING BOOKS TO CAMPS. Collection Boxes Placed in City for Receipt of All Spare Books and Magazines.

Dr. Parrish plans to submit a complete report to the city council recommending that some active steps be taken to bring about a revival of building small cottages for people housed in improper places.

Hospital Facilities Inadequate. Portland, with an estimated population of 250,000, has but 1959 hospital beds, with no provision for handling contagious cases under one roof.

RIGID USE OF LAW BEGINS NEW INFLUENZA CASES NUMBER 110; TWO DEATHS TOLL FOR DAY.

More rigid enforcement of the quarantine laws relating to influenza patients were ordered yesterday by City Health Officer Parrish in an effort to break the increase in the numbers of new cases of the disease.

Albany Levy is High Record Assessments Made in All Linn County Cities.

upon his return to Tacoma. The father, W. P. Lockwood of Seattle, is the only surviving real relative.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Stella Frances La Blue died Monday at Row River, less than a week from the date of the death of her husband, David La Blue, both of whom were victims of influenza.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Never ill a day in his life until he contracted pneumonia a few days ago, Robert Keiley, 75 years of age, died last night in Spokane, Wash.

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LINCOLN'S FRIENDS MEET Acquaintances of Emancipator Renew Old Ties at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Smith Stimmel of Fargo, N. D., who left Hood River at an address Sunday night on his reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, under auspices of the Riverside Community church forum.

SERVICE MEN HONORED Albany Lodge of Oddfellows Holds Reception to Hero Members.

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GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE BUTTER—Cuba, extras, 58.95; 50 lb. tubs, 58.95.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FRUITS—Oranges, \$4.00; lemons, \$3.20; grapefruit, \$3.20.

LOCAL LABOR MARKET Local jobbing quotations: BUCKLE—Black boots, Cane, granulated, 15.00.

THE POTATO MARKET IS STEADY Shipments from All Districts Decline in Past Week.

BANK CLEARINGS Bank clearings of the northwestern districts, Feb. 11, 1920.

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