

HOSPITAL WARD PUT UP IN 42 1-2 HOURS

Building Record Made by Men at Benson School.

ENTIRE JOB STUDENT WORK

Within Two Days After Permit Is Granted Influenza Patients Are Being Cared For.

Built in 42 1/2 hours, the Benson Polytechnical Hospital ward was occupied by Spanish influenza patients in less than two days from the time the military authorities granted permission for its construction.

Men of the school district, directed by their instructors, are responsible for every detail of the work, under supervision of Major R. A. Ross, commandant, and C. E. Cleveland, principal. The cost of the building is estimated at \$7000 and authorities assert that under normal conditions its completion would have taken not less than two weeks.

The men worked in eight-hour shifts of 30 laborers. Every member of the school was eager to assist, even when it came to laying the roof in the rain. As the finishing touches were given word came from the military authorities' office in Washington, D. C., approving the plans.

At the end of the first eight hours' work the entire foundation and the floor were complete and one wall was well under way. The hospital was ready for the plumbing at the close of the 12th hour and after 24 hours of work the roof had been commenced. The roof was completed at the end of 20 hours and six hours later the hot water heating system, the telephone, electric light, gas and shower bath equipment was installed. At the close of the 40th hour the exterior and interior were entirely completed and two and a half hours later all equipment was in and patients were being cared for by Red Cross nurses.

The building of this ward was a record time piece of work, according to military authorities.

REALTORS SEE BIG RANCH

FAMOUS SUN DIAL PROPERTY IS INSPECTED.

Marvelously Rich Land Shows Possibilities of Reclamation by Diking and Drainage.

Members of the Portland Realty Board were guests yesterday of H. C. Campbell in a trip to his famous Sun Dial ranch near Fairview. About 60 members of the board, including Paul C. Murphy, president, and Paul A. Cowgill, secretary, made the trip in automobiles, leaving Realty Board headquarters in the Henry building at 1:30 o'clock.

The realtors were particularly interested in the fact that most of the Sun Dial ranch is land reclaimed from Columbia Slough by diking and drainage. It is wonderfully fertile and the ranch equipment is modern in every respect.

After inspecting the overhead irrigation system put in by Irving Spencer on his 30-acre tract adjoining the Sun Dial ranch, the realtors were taken by J. O. Elrod down the Columbia boulevard to inspect the proposed drainage and diking in the shore of the slough from the Sun Dial ranch to the Interstate bridge. The reclamation of the Sun Dial ranch shows the possibilities of the proposed enterprise.

SALEM MAN CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special).—Dr. John O. Hall, who has been employed recently at compiling the biennial report for State Labor Commissioner Hoff, has left here for Washington, D. C., where he will be employed as a statistician for the government. For two years Dr. Hall was a member of the faculty of Willamette University, resigning at the close of the College year last June.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mothers! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless fruit laxative, and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

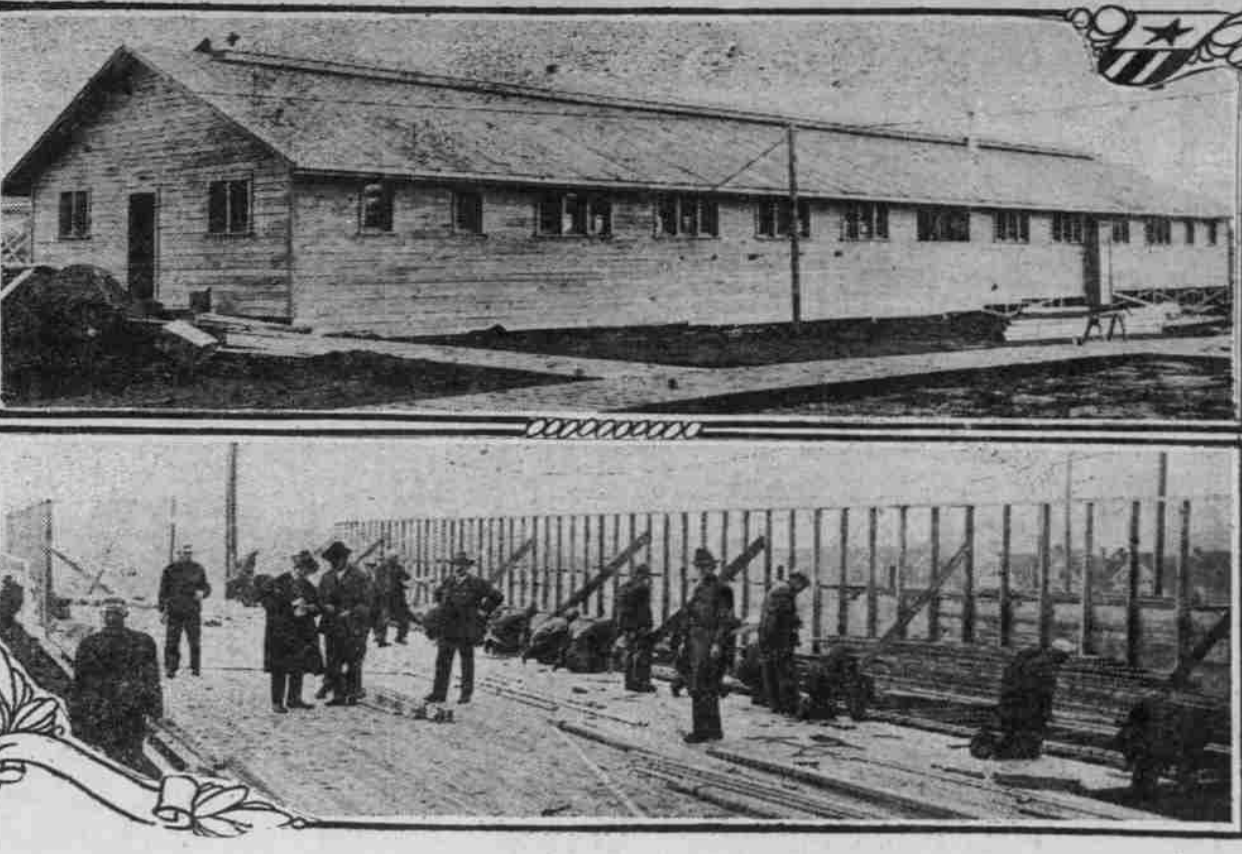
Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by California Fig Syrup Company.—Adv.

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Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" breaks up Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Cold in the Head, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Tonsillitis and Grip. At all Druggists

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SPANISH INFLUENZA HOSPITAL, BUILT IN 42 1/2 HOURS AT BENSON POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.



Above—Building Practically Complete After 40 Hours of Work. Exterior and Interior Were Finished, Including Installation of Lights and Plumbing. Below—After First Eight-Hour Shift, Foundation Was Complete and Floor and One Wall Was Built.

RED CROSS LINEN NEEDED

LOCAL GUARD CALLED UPON TO AID IN COLLECTION.

Home Defense Regiment Takes Field in Response to Appeal to Redeem City's Pledge.

"Thousands of our boys are lying wounded in the field and base hospitals of France. Some of them are the fellows you and I know—right from Portland and Oregon. If ever the Multnomah Guard tackled a worthy cause, it is this one."

Such is the comment of Colonel Lewis P. Campbell, commander of the Multnomah Guard, upon the regiment's call for service today in the Red Cross linen drive for overseas hospitals. At his order, and at the urgent plea of the drive officials, the home defense regiment of 1400 men takes the field this morning to redeem Portland's linen pledge.

Closing of schools and theaters, and other means of public information and solicitation, as a measure against the possible spread of Spanish influenza, threw the entire machinery of the linen drive out of gear. Lacking many thousands of articles to fill the quota, Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, chairman of the drive, called upon the guardsmen for aid.

If Portland fails to raise the linen quota, not only will the city be neglecting the sorely wounded boys who are waiting in the hospitals of France, declares Colonel Campbell, "but it will be the first time that the city has not given a prompt and adequate response to a call for service."

Portland residents should be ready today to meet the guardsmen solicitors when they call—for every man in the home defense uniform is voluntarily yielding his time and convenience to trudge through the city for the cause of the wounded soldiers of America.

For the convenience of those who are unable to draw from their own stores of linen, Colonel Campbell announces that the guardsmen are authorized to accept gifts of cash. It is estimated that approximately 37,500 articles in all were required for headquarters at room 400, Oregonian building, in heaped high with the snowy gifts, but a fraction of the quota is accounted for before the end of the drive, on Tuesday, the following articles are to be collected in the quantities named: Bath towels, 5000; hand towels, 12,000; handkerchiefs, 9000; sheets, 2000.

399 Accidents Reported in Week.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special).—During the week ending October 12 a total of 399 accidents were reported to the State Industrial Accident Commission. Three of the casualties were fatalities, as follows: Walter Harvey, Portland, shipbuilding; John Confer, St. Helens, lumbering; O. L. Waters, Portland, shipbuilding. Of the total number of accidents 22 were from firms and corporations that have not chosen to come under the provisions of the compensation act, while 362 were from concerns that are under the act. Five were from utility corporations not subject to the compensation law.

Pullman Statement Withheld.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The stockholders of the Pullman Company, notified today that the annual financial statement is being withheld for the present pending the making of a contract with the government, which took over the sleeping car portion of the company's business January 1, 1918. It was stated that until the amount of compensation is fixed the result of the corporation's business for the fiscal year cannot be ascertained.

France May Control All Railroads.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—(Havas).—The French cabinet has decided as a necessary national defense measure to introduce a bill providing governmental control of all French railways during hostilities and one year after peace.

Pacific to Send 17 Men.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special).—The Pacific Coast registration board has received calls for four registrants for enrollment at the State College at Pullman, seven for general Army service and six for limited service. The men called are J. E. Buckingham, South Bend; Basil E. Henry, South Bend; Arthur Johnson, South Bend; C. A. Cady, Menlo; H. A. Thompson, Raymond; W. L. Sumbled, South Bend; Ingolf H. K. Hansen, South Bend. The

limited service men will meet at South Bend at 3 P. M. tomorrow, and leave the morning of the 14th for Vancouver.

They are Ernest Jesse Bell, Seattle; Harry H. Carson, Raymond; Halton Allen Jackson, Astoria; E. J. Christensen, Chinook; Ed Caton, Willapa; E. L. Skjold, South Bend. The alternates are: William Kangas, Ilwaco; P. W. Hubble, South Bend; John Skrebnunas, South Bend.

PEACE NEWS ELATES HUNS

Germans Make Desperate Effort to Check Americans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The territory over which American troops now are storming is described in official dispatches reaching here today as the most difficult for such an advance of any battle line in France. The desperate efforts being made by the German staff to check the Americans is attested by the appearance of fresh divisions every day. On one occasion an attack hardly had been launched when 200 Germans marched forward in a body from the Kreimhild line with arms upraised crying "Kamerad! The Americans, on promptly taking them in, informed them that Germany had asked for an armistice, at which they became hilarious with joy.

Later when fresh German prisoners arrived at the cage those who had preceded jeered the new arrivals saying: "You asked to be taken out of the fighting and the Americans have taken you out."

SOLDIERS GET RAINCOATS

Deliveries to Civilian Trade Ordered Stopped at Once.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The telegram given below has been sent to every government department quartermaster in the United States, under date of October 12 and by authority of the acting Quartermaster-General. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by the chief of the waterproof clothing division of the office of the Quartermaster-General: "You are instructed to continue the purchase of all spot delivery raincoats suitable for soldiers from manufacturers and wholesale stocks. Instruct all manufacturers and wholesalers at once to cease delivering any raincoats to the civilian trade until you survey their stocks. This order is effective as of October 12."

REGISTRATION IS PRAISED

Oregon's Thorough Work Commended by Provost-Marshal General.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special).—E. R. Crowder, Provost-Marshal General, in a letter to Governor Withycombe, commends the thorough and prompt manner in which the registration of September 12 was conducted in Oregon.

General Crowder mentions Division No. 2 of Portland as the local draft division in Oregon which shows the highest percentage of increase in registration over the class of June 5, 1917. On the latter date District No. 3 registered 2918 men and on September 12, this year, the registration was 6265, an increase of 14 per cent.

Right to Contract Upheld.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special).—In reply to an inquiry by State Highway Engineer Nunn, Attorney-General Ewing holds that the State Highway Commission has authority to enter into a contract with the United States Forestry Department for grading and surfacing a portion of the forest or post road in Tillamook County, which is being constructed at the joint expense of the state and the government.

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NURSING CENSUS NOW DUE

SURVEY OF ENTIRE STATE TO BE MADE SOON.

Graduate Nurses Who Have Retired and Red Cross Aides Asked to Register Forthwith.

A complete nursing census and survey of the state of Oregon will be made immediately under the auspices of the American Red Cross, as part of a great National movement to supply exact data to the War Department.

Each chapter in Oregon is to make the survey in its own district, hence the Portland chapter will make a survey of the counties of Multnomah, Tillamook, Clackamas, Columbia, Washington and Yamhill.

James F. Ewing, who was appointed chairman of the chapter survey committee, was preparing to complete the census well before Christmas. In the meantime, the influenza epidemic arrived, and it became absolutely imperative to have the census immediately. Mr. Ewing was then asked to the Red Cross committee on influenza as chairman of the survey committee, but will continue to make the survey, supplying the results, however, to the Red Cross committee on influenza to use in its war against the disease.

To economize man power and avoid duplication of work, Mr. Ewing is asking the schoolteachers of this section of Oregon to make the census simultaneously with their taking of the school census. Beginning on October 9, and beginning on that date, schoolteachers will call at every home in the state.

There are hundreds of graduate nurses in Oregon who have retired from active duty the Red Cross wishes to enlist. There are literally thousands of Red Cross aides who form the second line of defense.

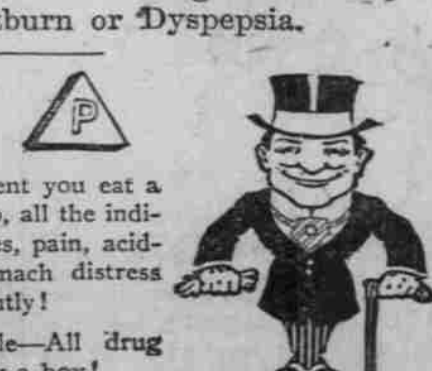
While all Red Cross authorities are optimistic over the influenza situation, they point out that the disease cannot be stamped out without adequate nursing assistance. Virtually every known nurse in Portland is now taxed to the limit. The Red Cross asks that, pending the survey, every nurse and aide register at once with Miss Elizabeth Stevens, director of nursing.

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