

NEW INFLUENZA CASES SHOW DECREASE

Deaths Reported Throughout State Greater Than Before.

FATALITIES IN CITY 22

Oregon Board of Health Reports 362 New Cases Outside of Portland and 13 Deaths.

With the number of new cases of Spanish influenza showing a decrease, deaths reported yesterday were larger than for any previous day, counting both city and state.

Reports received by the State Board of Health showed 13 deaths and 362 new cases.

Deaths were reported as follows: Salem, 2; Baker County, 6; University of Oregon, 1. New cases are as follows: Salem, 27; Baker County, 256; University of Oregon, 4; Roseburg, 40; Grants City, 12; Polk County, 10; Oregon Pass, 13, and The Dalles, 6.

Influx of influenza victims at the Auditorium emergency hospital brought calls for aid in nursing and general care of patients.

Patients at the Auditorium were reported as close to 100, with but one death.

An earnest appeal for co-operation in keeping the spirit of the closing order was made yesterday by Mayor Baker.

At the State Reform School near Salem the 90 boys stricken with influenza were reported by Superintendent Gilbert as being slightly improved.

Of 101 new cases reported to the city health bureau yesterday morning, 29 were diagnosed by attending physicians as malignant, while 55 were mild and 17 common to the grippe.

October 10—William Clarence Pary, 29, publisher, Seattle, Wash.

October 11—Bryna Spira, 21, shipyard worker, Seattle, Wash.

October 12—Carl Putnam, 20, farmer, Keizer, Wash.

October 13—Charles Johnson, logger, 26, John Beach, 41, shipping clerk, 480 East Washington street; Hector J. Burgen, 23, 220 Montgomery street.

October 14—Carra Hobson, 21, Hunt, instanter, C. W. Wagner, 26, rancher, 325 Wheeler street; William W. Marfit, 64, railroad man, 844 Tibbets street; Martin Selmer, 37, rigger, Canal street; William Lemnick, 518 North Twenty-fourth and One-half street; Robert Alexander, 19, log skidder.

October 15—Golds Nordin, 26; Forest W. Speck, 21, shipyard worker, Union Hotel; John Camden, 20, insurance clerk, 28 402 East Twenty-fourth street North.

October 16—Florence W. Walters, 42, 475 East Burnside street; named McInane, reported over telephone.

October 17—Fred Anderson, 49, laborer, Dr. G. H. Haas, 44, 429 East Fourth street.

In addition, nine cases of Portland residents dying in other cities and the bodies being brought here for burial have been reported to the Health Bureau. Five of these are from Army camps. They follow:

October 2—Edward Wager, Indianapolis, Ind.

October 3—Ralph C. Dorcas, Chicago, Ill.

October 4—William Jamison, Camp Meade, Maryland.

October 6—Earl S. Cobb, Camp Taylor, Ky.; William Dencher, 22, Camp Upton, N. Y.; Roy E. Potts, Camp Taylor, Ky.

October 9—Mrs. Hannah Deitzel, 34, Butte, Mont.

October 12—Arthur O. Vik, 29, Camp Fremont, Cal.

October 14—John Deitzel, 4, Butte, Mont.

Spokane Has Nine Deaths.

SPOKANE, Oct. 18.—Nine additional deaths from influenza were reported here today, with 53 new cases, bringing the total number of cases to nearly 1000.

Death Reported at Hood River. HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Richard Hanna, aged 27 years, died last night at her home at Mount Hood from Spanish influenza.

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Funeral Held in Portland.

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Mr. Watson was 25 years old and was born in La Grande, Or.

He was educated in the Portland public schools, graduating from Lincoln High in 1911. He was prominent in all his school activities.

He was a member of the Multnomah Club. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at St. David's Church, with interment in Riverview cemetery.

When Sergeant Watson enlisted last January he had been for two years manager of the validating company at the Union Station.

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WEALTHY HOOPER IS RED DRAFT EVADER

William H. Block, of Indianapolis, in Custody.

ARREST FOLLOWS FLIGHT

Son of Wealthy Merchant Now Federal Prisoner in County Jail and Deeply Repentant.

Fearing that he might not receive proper classification in the draft because of his recent marriage, William H. Block, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., fled on November 9, last year, and last night he was in the Multnomah County Jail, a Federal prisoner.

Block is the son of a leading merchant of Indianapolis, a man said to be intensely patriotic. The prisoner was buyer for his father's establishment.

According to Block's story, as told to Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein yesterday, he was married the month following the entry of the United States into the war.

As time passed he read in the papers that newly married men would be drafted and particularly that young men of wealth would have no chance to escape service.

This preyed on his mind, and last November he drew \$10,000 from the bank, took his bride and fled. The couple visited Minneapolis, St. Paul, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. Last May in San Francisco, a baby girl was born.

Mrs. Hart, mother of the young Mrs. Block, was advised that the baby was ill and she was directed to come to Portland and register at the Multnomah. When she arrived here, Mrs. Hart received a telephone message to proceed to Roseburg, where she met the couple.

It was at Roseburg that Sheriff Quine arrested Block as a slacker. He was brought to Portland by Deputy Marshal Tichenor. Bail was placed at \$10,000, a sum which did not seem impossible for the young man to raise.

Mr. Goldstein Block declared that wealth had been a detriment to him; that he realizes his mistake in running away and that he now is convinced that he would have received a square deal from his local board.

In contrast to the rich Mr. Block, is George Williams, another alleged slacker. Williams' excuse is that he was working for a couple of Japanese near Salem who told him that he would lose his job if he registered.

Deputy Marshal Tichenor brought the wealthy Block and the impoverished Williams to Portland in the same automobile.

Inspection of restaurants, grocery stores and other places where food is handled will be started early next week by the city health bureau, according to Dr. Parrish, in printing of the new cards showing whether the place has passed the tests prescribed by the city is responsible for holding up the time of putting the new ordinance into effect.

Stringent sanitary regulations are provided for in the council measure, which will be enforced by military officials, who will prohibit soldiers from entering places other than those approved by city inspectors.

Employers are told that they would be held responsible for the health of their employees, and that they must provide clean, adequate light, ventilation, cleanliness and toilet facilities must be provided.

Several restaurants so as to have eating places for soldiers.

GUARDSMEN TO MANEUVER Special Drill Scheduled for Today at Clackamas Field.

As a concluding event in the school for officers of the state militia, field maneuvers will be staged today at Clackamas Field by Portland National Guard units, numbering 500 men.

The maneuvers are planned mainly as an instructive measure and will give the men some special training.

The Guardsmen will proceed this morning at 7:30 o'clock over the electric line, making a two-mile hike to the field on leaving the special car. They will spend the entire day at the field and range. The officers' school was held in the Armory in Portland Thursday, Friday and yesterday.

Obituary. WORD has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowby, 1167 Hawthorne avenue, announcing the death in New York, October 15, of their eldest son, Lieutenant Robert Archer Bowby, due to pneumonia.

Lieutenant Bowby enlisted at Winnipeg, joining the Princess Pat Canadian Regiment, and in the Spring of 1918 went overseas.

At the battle of Thiepval he was disabled by a shell.



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Open entire O. & C. land grant, with the trees growing thereon, for homes. Government ownership will make shipbuilding permanent in Portland. Nothing less will do.

Nothing voted against the President on the 8-hour law and the water power bill. He has voted with the big interests on every occasion.

The fact that McArthur has misrepresented you for two terms does not entitle him to a third term. Don't wait till 1920 to elect a Congressman who will serve you.

A. W. LAFFERTY, 426 Pittcock Block. (Paid Adv.)

abled by shellshock, subsequently spending several months in English hospitals, returning to Canada in April, 1917, and being finally honorably retired from further active military duty.

During the present year he has been one of the speakers for the United States Shipping Board, with headquarters at Chicago. He also spoke for the Red Cross drive and liberty loans.

Sergeant Stanley Bowby, a brother, is now in France, where he was captured by another brother, is superintendent of material for the Northwest Steel Company. Mrs. Frank Hain Johnston is his sister. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Muriel Murray, of New York City, to whom he was married in March of the present year.

A military interment was held in New York City Friday, interment following in the Murray family lot at Chappaqua, N. Y.

Lieutenant Bowby was born in Somerville, Mass., in 1887.

Georgiana Ploegstra, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ploegstra, 669 Market street drive, died Thursday at the family residence. Funeral services were held yesterday at Miller & Tracey's chapel. Interment was at Rose City cemetery. Miss Ploegstra was a graduate of the old Portland High School. She was a member of the White Temple congregation and had taken a prominent part in social activities of that church.

LA CENTER, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lillie Verness Clark, aged 38 years, wife of Millard Clark, died at her home in the Pine Grove district October 15 from pneumonia. Mrs. Clark was buried here yesterday.

Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Ruth, Arthur and Floyd Riley—and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garver, all of this place.

GOLD HILL, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—In the death of Mary Ellen Ritter, who passed away here on October 13, Gold Hill lost another old and honored pioneer. The deceased was born in Iowa, January 29, 1850, and removed to Montana in 1869, where, in 1866, she married Nathaniel Ritter, who survives her. The surviving children are Charles B. Ritter, Keating, Or.; Joel R. Ritter and James P. Ritter, Halfway, Or.; Walter R. Ritter, Borer, Clatsop county, and Mrs. Ira Gilletrap, Junction City, Or., and John J. Ritter and Carl B. Ritter, Gold Hill, Or.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Charles Guerne is dead at an officers' training camp at Camp Taylor, Ky., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Guerne, of Turner. Death was due to Spanish influenza.

When he enlisted he was professor of education and psychology at the New Mexico Normal School. He was a graduate of the University of Oregon and also attended Willamette University, as well as the School of Education at Camp Fremont, Clatsop county.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, William Guerne, Camp Fremont, Clatsop county, and George Guerne, Salem, and two sisters, Clara Guerne, Woodburn, and Mrs. Ida Jones, Toledo, Wash. The funeral will be in Salem and will be private.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—



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CLOSER ECONOMY ORDERED

NEW CONSERVATION RULES GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW.

All Hotels and Restaurants Are Expected to Comply Fully With the Latest Regulations.

Conditions arising from the influenza epidemic, according to a telegram received by Assistant Federal Food Administrator Newell last night from National headquarters, have delayed the shipment to Oregon of the printed "war programmes" giving new rules and regulations effective in all public eating places throughout the country tomorrow.

The new requirements have been given in the press, said Mr. Newell last night, "and by this time should be familiar to all hotel, restaurant and cafeteria men and should be inaugurated throughout the state tomorrow morning, as planned."

Within a few days the printed instructions, for the information of proprietors, will be on hand, but the Food Administration asks that there be no delay in the inauguration of the schedule because of the fact that detailed instructions are not yet in hand.

"Patrons of eating places should give their cheerful and cordial co-operation to this new conservation measure which will help in saving the 17,000,000 tons of food that must be sent overseas to our armies and allies the coming year."

EXHIBITION OF ORIGINAL OILS

From the Brush of the Famous Artist, J. C. Leyendecker.

Will be on view in the windows of the Lion Clothing Company for a limited time, commencing today. These paintings are fine examples of his work, and depict types for men by the House of Kuppenheimer.

Mr. Leyendecker has become renowned through his art—active covers on many of America's leading magazines. His poster designs have also figured prominently in the liberty loan campaigns.—Adv.

16 Barrels of Grapejuice Seized

Sixteen barrels of grapejuice were seized at the home of Frank Dagato, 604 Division street, by Lieutenant Thatcher and the war emergency squad yesterday. Police say Dagato admitted that six of the barrels contained wine in the process of fermentation, but maintained that the rest contained vinegar.

Frank Hennessey to Go to France

Frank D. Hennessey, formerly a clerk in the Circuit Court, and now drum major of the Elks' band, has been appointed a Knights of Columbus secretary, and will sail for France in the near future. He has made arrangements for his passport, and expects to leave for New York within 10 days.

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Authentic Clinical Tests Show One Patient Gained 23 Pounds, Another 27 Pounds

Bitro-Phosphate, the Organic Substance Discovered by French Scientist, Excites Interest of American Physicians

New York.—The discovery of an organic phosphate which when taken into the human system is quickly converted into healthy body tissue, is regarded by medical specialists as of vital importance to people who suffer from ailments directly or indirectly due to depleted nervous vitality, such as neurasthenia, nervous weakness, thinness, premature old age, insomnia, lack of energy, etc.

ROADS MAY BE MAINTAINED

LOW REPAIRING OF HIGHWAYS. LOW REPAIRING OF HIGHWAYS. Counties Contemplating Improvements Must Submit Proposed Plans to State Department.

Motorcyclist Sentenced. Sam Raut, motorcyclist, was sentenced to two days in jail, and fined \$35 yesterday for reckless driving. He began serving his sentence immediately.

Deanery Meeting Held Over. Owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza, the meeting of the Deanery of the Northern Convocation, which was to be held at Grace Memorial Church, has been postponed until further notice.

Repair and maintenance of local roads will be permitted during war times, according to information received yesterday by Building Permit Commissioner Currey, of the State Council of Defense, which had wired to Washington for instructions.

Mr. Currey had asked what procedure would have to be followed, and what forms already furnished.

The ruling means, in effect, that road improvements are to be limited to vitally essential needs, and that local improvement can be carried on without interruption. However, before any county undertakes to do any work, it should submit the proposed programme to the State Highway Department for approval.

Mr. Currey was in receipt of a number of inquiries from County Judges in this state, asking for information on the subject. They have been advised of the ruling made recently in Washington, which will not permit of the letting of contracts for the improvement of long stretches of road, unless material and labor are available in the community where the improvement is to be made.

Considerable discussion had been indulged in throughout the state as to whether the maintenance of highways might be continued during the war period, and County Judges are being informed that the Government has placed its approval on local road improvement acts as are deemed of importance.

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