

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, 4; 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. Others were dangerously ill when brought to the attention of city authorities and doctors and nurses were hard pressed yesterday to look after all the cases.

An earnest appeal for co-operation in keeping the spirit of the closing order was made yesterday by Mayor Baker, who is working night and day to keep the epidemic within bounds.

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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. Following is a list of the 22 deaths reported in this city:

October 10—William Clarence Parry, 29, publisher. October 11—Bryna Spira, 21, shipyard worker. October 12—Carl Putnam, 20, farmer. October 13—Oscar E. Carlson, 34, 5422 East Thirty-seventh street.

October 15—Charles Johnson, logger, 36; John Kuch, 41, shipping clerk, 480 East Washington street; Hector J. Burgen, 23, 220 Montgomery street.

October 16—Mrs. Clara Hobson, 21, Hunt; instant, C. W. Wagner, 26, rancher, 325 Wheeler street; William W. Marfit, 64, railroad man, 844 Tibbets street; Martin Selmer Benson, 37, rigger, Canal street; William Lemnick, 518 North Twenty-fourth and One-Half street; Robert Alexander, 19, logger.

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October 18—Fred Anderson, 49, laborer, reported over telephone. October 19—Fred Anderson, 49, laborer, Dr. G. H. Haas, 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. October 3—Ralph C. Dorcas, Chicago. October 5—William Jamison, Camp Meade, Maryland. October 6—Earl S. Cobb, Camp Taylor, Ky.; William Dencher, 22, Camp Upton, N. Y.; October 7—Roy E. Potts, Camp Taylor, Ky.

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The ruling means, in effect, that road improvements are to be limited to vitally essential needs, and that local improvements 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

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