

# INFLUENZA RECORD LIV AS BAN LIFTS

### "Open Town" Generally Celebrated by Business Revival.

## THEATERS WELL FILLED

### Prospects Are Disease Will Continue on Decline Unless People Become Lax in Precautions.

With a low record of only eight deaths and 79 new cases, Portland celebrated the first day of "open town" after the closing due to the influenza epidemic. Prospects are that the disease will continue on the decline unless people become lax in observance of common health rules, say health officials.

The first day of the general opening was attended by large crowds at the downtown stores and markets and bright and well-filled theaters, open after 36 days of darkness. The bright day also brought crowded streets and streets bustling with business, but health officials were of the opinion that little damage would result now that the influenza appears to have been stamped out.

A few hundred new cases are expected next week, but nothing like the recurrence of an epidemic should result, it is anticipated.

Churches today open their doors after a rest of five successive Sundays for ministers and church-goers. Schools will resume at the accustomed time Monday morning and sessions will be somewhat longer because of the enforced vacation. Teachers have been cautioned to watch for any signs of the slightest outbreak of influenza and to take prompt action. Their experience gained in the recent health-education campaign, in which the city was covered with influenza placards and health advice, is expected to make school conditions safer than otherwise for the children.

Over the state conditions have made possible the lifting of the ban in all except isolated communities in South-eastern Oregon, where health officers are working to put the disease on the run.

Deaths yesterday follow: Sebastian Huhn, 27, laborer, 707 Petty-grove street; Samuel Greenfield, 43, shipworker, 69 1/2 Sixth street; Evert Kivimmi, 20, carpenter, 309 Albia street; Edward Fredrickson, 22, bookkeeper, East Glines street; S. Takamura, 33, porter, Ramapo Hotel; Marjorie Davis, 14 months; William Lee, 34, janitor; Eugene A. Hamel, 25, 1003 Williams avenue.

### Rules Against Sneezers Enforced.

Theaters and other public places will be asked to continue the regulations against sneezers in force before the lid was clamped on, says City Health Officer Parrish. All those who sneeze in theaters, churches, schools or other public meetings will be ejected, if Dr. Parrish's instructions are carried out.

A warning against any and all patent medicines as preventatives or cures for the influenza also was issued by Dr. Parrish.

At the Auditorium five new patients were received and 72 cases now are being cared for. Doctors, nurses and attendants at the institution are watching with close interest the plucky fight being made by Laura Brunback, a nurse stricken with the disease 14 days ago.

### Case Most Desperate One.

Doctors in attendance assert it has been the most desperate case treated at the hospital. Another week may be required to bring a decision, they say, although a slight turn for the better has taken place within the last 24 hours. More than 500 c. c. of serum—ten times the normal dose—has been inserted in an attempt to save her life.

### THREE DEATHS AT AMITY

Spanish Influenza Epidemic Now Prevalent There.

AMITY, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special).—Spanish influenza has hit this city very hard and so far has resulted in three deaths.

On Saturday, November 9, Bryan Wood, 19 years old, and well-known in this community, died of the disease. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, live at Hemlock, Tillamook County, and one sister and one brother live in this community.

Mrs. T. H. Williams, wife of T. H. Williams, a barber of this city, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Roth chapel.

Friday evening Roy Shields succumbed to the disease.

### CALIFORNIA TOTAL LARGE

Board of Health Secretary Estimates 10,000 Die of Influenza.

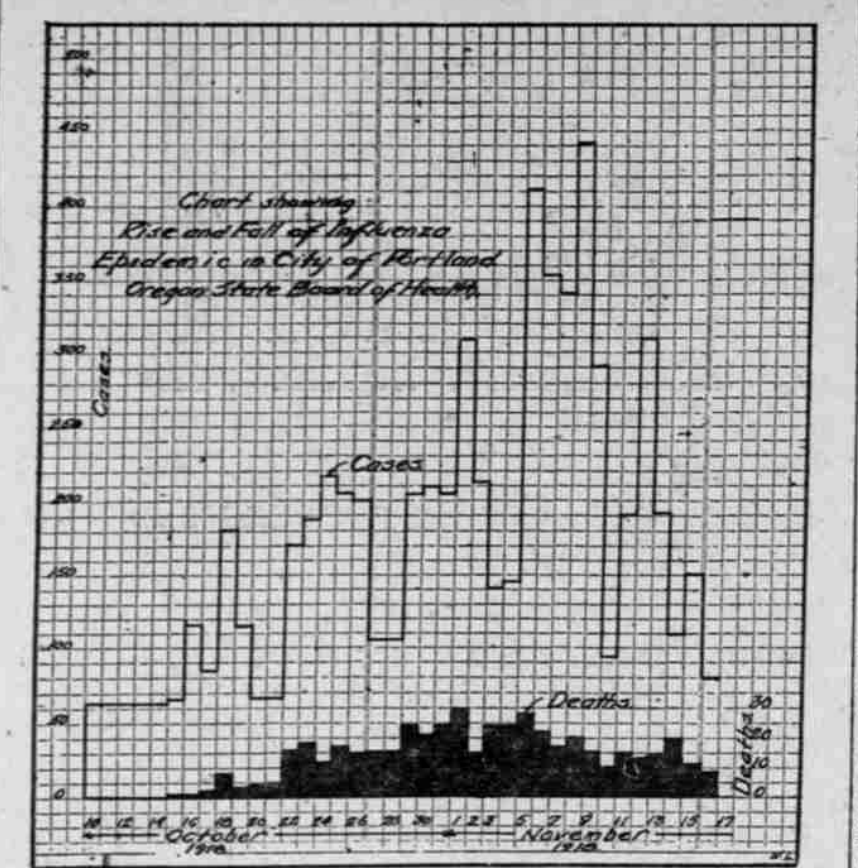
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 16.—"We are getting reports which indicate deaths in California from Spanish influenza will exceed 10,000," Guy F. Jones, assistant secretary of the California State Board of Health, said today.

"In San Francisco and Los Angeles, where a total of 49,402 cases have developed since the outbreak of the epidemic, there have been a total of 3226 deaths," Jones predicted the epidemic will be practically ended by December 1.

Wahkiakum Schools to Reopen.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special).—The schools of Wahkiakum County will reopen Monday, having been closed since October 9. The influenza is now under control and few

## RISE AND FALL OF INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN PORTLAND GRAPHICALLY INDICATED.



Upper Dark Line Shows Number of New Influenza Cases Developing From Day to Day. Shaded Portion Below Is Graph of Deaths Reported.

The gradual rise of the influenza epidemic, beginning October 10, with its consequent sharp falling-off to date, is graphically described in a chart drawn up by the State Board of Health. Study of this chart enabled Dr. A. C. Seelye to make his decision giving consent to the lifting of the closing order here yesterday.

A mean curve of the points charted indicates the peak of the epidemic to have been about November 5 to 8. The rapid decline noted here is characteristic of epidemic conditions in other cities, say health officials. A summary of the epidemic gives 493 deaths and 6599 cases.

### Autos Needed for Search

Volunteers Asked to Aid in Finding Lost Boy.

Residents of Logan District Hope to Locate Five-Year-Old Thompson Youth.

Owners of automobiles are asked to volunteer their services to aid the farmers around Estacada who have searched the vicinity since Wednesday for tracing the ban on all business and closing the city again. The epidemic is showing a considerable increase, it is said by the board, since the late peace celebrations.

### Cases Now Strictly Quarantined and Schools to Remain Closed.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 16.—The Board of Health at a special meeting today ordered that every case of influenza in the city be strictly quarantined and that children under 16 years of age be prohibited from attending theaters.

The schools also are to remain closed, but the board refused to sanction putting the ban on all business and closing the city again. The epidemic is showing a considerable increase, it is said by the board, since the late peace celebrations.

### San Francisco Ban Lifted

Influenza Masks May Be Discarded. Theaters Are Reopened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The discarding of influenza masks in San Francisco next Thursday is to be recommended to the board of health by Dr. William C. Hassler, city health officer, as a result of the subsidence of the influenza epidemic, Dr. Hassler announced today.

Only 43 cases were reported at 10:30 o'clock today. There were nine deaths. All the theaters reopened here today.

### OSWEGO SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Work Will Be Resumed Tomorrow After Enforced Vacation.

OSWEGO, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special).—After being closed for a period of nearly one month on account of Spanish influenza, the public school doors will be opened here Monday morning.

The ban was lifted after public notice had been given by County Health Officer Strickland that all city and county schools in Clackamas County would be opened.

While several deaths have occurred in Oswego and vicinity, the disease did not affect members of the student body, nor of the school faculty. There is some talk of having school begin at 8:30 and close at 4:15 for the advanced departments. No change of time is expected to take place for the lower grades.

### HEPPNER TO OPEN UP MONDAY

Lone Rock Reported Quarantined Against Mild Smallpox.

HEPPNER, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special).—After being tightly closed for six weeks on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, the board of health at Heppner today decided to remove the ban next Monday, when the schools will reopen and public meetings will be permitted.

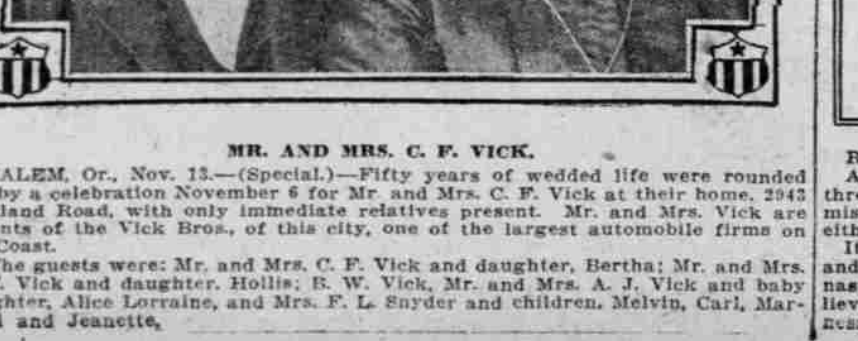
While numerous cases have been reported, the disease, as developed here, seems to be a much lighter form than in lower altitudes. It is reported here that Lone Rock, just over the Gilliam County line, is quarantined because of an epidemic of a mild form of smallpox.

### Schools Open Saturdays.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special).—La Grande schools will be open Saturday mornings hereafter in an effort to make up the five weeks lost by the influenza ban. The school board selected that plan rather than the scheme of extending an hour to each day's usual work.

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### SALEM COUPLE ENTERTAIN IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.



SALEM, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—Fifty years of wedded life were rounded out by a celebration November 9 for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vick at their home, 2945 Portland Road, with only immediate relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Vick and their parents of the Vick Bros., of this city, one of the largest automobile firms on the Coast.

# DRYS CONFIDENT OF NATIONAL SUCCESS

### Officers of Anti-Saloon League Claim 36 States.

## NEXT STEP NOW FORECAST

### Prohibition Advocates Report Vermont, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania Safe.

As a result of the elections throughout the United States on November 5, anti-saloon workers in Oregon are assured by the officers of the National Anti-Saloon League that the ratification of the National prohibition amendment by 36 of the 48 states is certain.

In a letter reaching Oregon headquarters of the league yesterday the officers of the National organization confidently predict that the ratification of the amendment by the requisite 36 states will be completed by March, 1919. The next step by the anti-liquor forces will be to secure the enactment of legislation by Congress and in the various states to enforce the provisions of the constitutional amendment.

In the recent election Ohio, Florida, Nevada and Wyoming voted dry and elected ratification Legislatures. The official count of Minnesota, which at first appeared to have voted dry, shows that the state has remained in the wet column. The drys also lost New Jersey, but they are greatly encouraged by the fact that many of the municipal politicians in that state voted "no license."

The four states that voted dry in the election this month—Ohio, Florida, Nevada and Wyoming—added to the 14 states that have ratified the amendment and the 19 states that are now dry, and which, according to the calculations of the Anti-Saloon League, are sure to ratify the amendment, will make a total of 37 states, or one more than the required two-thirds of the states to give the constitutional amendment.

In addition, the prohibition advocates report that Vermont, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, California and Pennsylvania have elected Legislatures that can be depended upon to ratify the amendment. These forces also claim to have a fighting chance to put their amendment over in the states of New York and Connecticut. They also regard that Rhode Island is a possibility.

The order in which 14 states already have ratified the Nation-wide dry amendment to the Constitution follows: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia and Louisiana.

The amendment is assured of ratification by the Oregon Legislature when it convenes next January. The great majority of the members of both houses are already pledged to vote affirmatively on the question.

### WOMEN ACTIVE IN MORTON

Movement on to Elect Feminine Town Officers.

MORTON, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special).—At the Arcade Theater tomorrow night will be held the county-wide caucus for the nomination of a ticket for the town election on Tuesday, December 2. Candidates for Mayor and five Councilmen are to be chosen. The only hold-over Councilman is T. C. Grover, but when he learned of the movement to elect a woman Mayor and women for the rest of the council, he immediately handed in his resignation, remarking that if that was the case his wife would have to serve in his place. And Mrs. Grover's friends intend to see that she is one who is nominated.

Since the announcement that a movement is on foot to elect all women, and that Mrs. M. D. Tower was the first to be suggested for Mayor, she has been approached on the matter. Her answer was that if nominated she would not decline.

Mrs. West has had a more or less turbulent term.

### WIFE AND HUSBAND HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vinning Accused of Disorderly Conduct.

The trial of Frank Vinning and his wife, Estelle Vinning, charged with disorderly conduct, has been set for November 18. Mrs. Vinning was arrested Friday night on a warrant charging her with attacking her husband while she was armed with a deadly weapon. Deputy District Attorney Bernard dismissed that charge and substituted one of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Vinning brought about the arrests by telephoning police that her husband had attacked her with a knife. Mr. Vinning presented himself at headquarters a few minutes later, and surrendered, at the same time charging his wife with stabbing him. He swore out a warrant for the woman, and she was taken into custody when she returned to her home at 1275 Kllickiat street.

### DRY LAW VIOLATOR FINED

Municipal Judge Assesses Frank Stone Sum of \$200.

Frank G. Stone was fined \$200 yesterday by Municipal Judge Ross for violating the city's prohibition ordinance. James F. Morgan was fined \$25 on a similar charge.

Jesse Merritt was sentenced to 90 days in jail for drunkenness. Richard Barry was sentenced to 45 days for being drunk and disorderly, and A. Olin was fined \$10 for being drunk.

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\$22.00 Fancy Wood Heaters	\$16.85	\$120.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs priced .....	\$89.75
\$32.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs	\$21.85	\$3.50 Axminster Carpet, priced, the yard .....	\$2.25
\$48 9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$36.85	\$1.10 Congoleum, priced the yard .....	73c
\$3.50 Solid Oak Chairs priced at ..\$.....	\$2.45	\$2.00 Inlaid Linoleum, priced at, yard.....	\$1.39
\$32.00 Oak Buffet priced at .....	\$21.50	\$1.50 Linoleum, priced the yard .....	98c
\$16.50 Massive 2-inch Post Metal Beds.....	\$9.45		
\$18 Fine Guaranteed Felt Mattresses....	\$11.95		
\$22 Solid Oak Round Dining Tables.....	\$14.95		

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