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## SCARLET FEVER RAGING

SCHOOLS MAY BE CLOSED  
AFTER NEW YEARS.Seven New Cases Reported Yesterday,  
and Situation Is Regarded as Alarming.

Scarlet fever has developed to an alarming extent in this city, and if the situation is not more promising after January 1, City Physician Cordner will recommend that the schools be closed for an indefinite period. Dr. Cordner is not willing that any unnecessary chances shall be taken, and he believes the schools should be closed down if the number of cases of scarlet fever continues to show increase.

Yesterday seven new cases of scarlet fever were reported. All are in East Astoria, on Franklin avenue between Thirtieth and Thirty-eighth streets. The locality in question is not a healthy one, and the houses which have been placed in quarantine there are situated only a few blocks apart. Several other cases developed some days ago, and there are perhaps a dozen or 12 patients in the city in all.

Yesterday scarlet fever was reported in the family of Knute Iverson, who lives at Franklin avenue and Thirty-eighth street. Three of Mr. Iverson's children are ill with the disease. Three new cases were also reported in the family of J. P. Johnson, at Franklin avenue and Thirty-fifth street. Mrs. Johnson and two of her children are down with the disease. The seventh

case is reported in the family of A. Schamberger, whose little girl has a very mild attack—so mild, indeed, that Doctor Cordner believes it may be nothing more than severe throat trouble. However, to be on the safe side, the Schamberger residence has been quarantined. The homes of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Iverson have likewise been placed under quarantine restrictions.

"The large number of scarlet fever cases reported yesterday gives ample cause for alarm," said Doctor Cordner last evening, "and I will recommend closing of the schools for a time after New Year's if the situation does not show improvement. Scarlet fever is too serious to trifle with, and an epidemic among school children would doubtless be attended with alarming results. I shall certainly recommend closing of the schools if the disease continues to spread."

Doctor Cordner requested The Astorian to urge local physicians to report to him all cases of infectious diseases, in his capacity as city physician, rather than to the auditor or chief of police. Those officials do not spend their time at their offices, and the present practice of reporting diseases to them should, Doctor Cordner thinks, be abolished, particularly at this time. Properly all cases should be reported to the city health officer, and the board of health has promulgated this new rule, which physicians are urged to observe.

## HOME TEAM VICTORIOUS.

Commercial Bowlers Defeated Representatives of Illihee.

A team of Illihee bowlers of Salem were in the city Sunday evening to try conclusions with the Commercial club aggregation. The visitors took the last game, but the other three went to the Astorians. The best total of the night was secured by M. F. Hardesty, who finished with 151. Mr. Pye bowled in hard luck, but his games were all very fair. Mr. Hoyt secured the best total for the visitors, 169, and Mr. Hardesty's 53 was the high single game. The scores were as follows:

## COMMERCIALS.

M. F. Hardesty	53	39	40	44	181
B. J. Pye	40	45	40	40	165
P. F. Peterson	39	46	43	29	157
J. W. Mathena	41	40	32	26	139
W. A. Eigner	37	41	29	32	139
Herman Wise	33	29	35	42	139
Totals	251	249	219	219	938

## ILLIHEES.

George Hoyt	44	42	38	45	169
J. D. Sutherland	49	33	36	44	162
A. A. Jessup	25	57	29	45	156
C. D. Gabrielson	49	23	30	34	136
Homer Smith	30	35	28	33	126
L. Lachmund	24	24	41	32	121
Totals	221	214	202	241	878

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. McGowan came over last night from McGowan.

Louis Loomis has succeeded Chester Stout as I. R. & N. agent at Nahcotta.

Samuel Elmore went to Portland last night to attend today's session of the salmon packers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills came over last evening from South Bend and are visiting with L. R. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enberg announce the engagement of their daughter Thelma to Mr. W. W. Whipple.

F. A. Seufert, the Dalles canneryman, was in the city yesterday. He left last night for Portland.

F. H. Canaries came over from Ilwaco on the Nahcotta from Long Beach last night and went through to Portland.

Harrison L. Hamblin was down from Portland yesterday, looking after local interests. He returned on the night train.

Mrs. F. O. Walters will leave this morning for Portland where she will become a student in the Portland Business college.

C. H. Birch passed through the city yesterday enroute for Ilwaco to spend a few months with relatives. He has lately been located at Tacoma.

Mrs. Edyth Tosler Weathered spent Sunday at Seaside and yesterday in Astoria. She was accompanied by Miss Agnes Lane of Meham, Ore. The ladies returned to Portland last night.

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