

FLU CASES FEWER WHEN SUSPICIOUS ONES ARE VIEWED

Public in General Is Observing Order to Refrain From Non-Essential Gatherings.

PEOPLE ARE STAYING HOME

Usual Night Crowds on Broadway and Other Prominent Streets Are Missing.

That the malady of Spanish influenza does not have a firm hold on Portland to date is indicated by the reports from the city board of health, to the effect that of the 200 suspicious cases reported, only 20 to 30 have been positively identified as the real disease.

Indications are conclusive that the spread of the disease has at least been checked by the extraordinary precautions which have been taken, following the mayor's blanket closing order affecting all non-essential gatherings, where the element of personal contact is considered dangerous.

The people of the city have become thoroughly aroused to the need of exercising every care against exposure in private and public. Thousands of city inhabitants are remaining at their homes, and as a result, visitations to the congested centers of the city have notably fallen off.

Street car traffic has decreased and patronage of the local stores has declined to a point where proprietors have begun to take notice of the decreased business.

Night Crowds Lacking Last night the customary white lights which illuminated the theatres and billiard halls in Washington and Broadway were out, and the usual crowds which were to be seen surging back and forth on the main thoroughfares were not in evidence.

Hotel lobbies held only their guests for the most part. The nature of the many telephone calls which reached the city health bureau Saturday showed that the callers, generally speaking, were unduly alarmed over what they believed to be real dangers.

In most instances investigation proved that the persons said to have been stricken with the Spanish influenza were in reality suffering from colds.

City health officers remind the public that at this time of the year colds are very common, and that because a person has a sore throat, a head ache or a pain in the back, it does not by any means indicate that the individual has contracted Spanish influenza.

Drug Store Business Gales As a result of the general apprehension of the people, however, drug stores have transacted a heavy business in the sale of medicines.

This indication is taken as a favorable omen by the medical experts, who realize the importance of keeping the body properly fortified against disease, by a judicious use of preventives.

Reports from the Benson Polytechnic school, where the first cases of the real malady were reported among the "fighting mechanics," show that upwards of 40 students are ill. Only three or four cases have been classified as at all serious, however, and these patients are in no immediate danger, it is declared.

Extra hospital facilities have been provided at the Benson school, where volunteer nurses are at work. Numerous inquiries regarding the necessity of strict quarantine have been received by city health officials and private physicians. The answer is that isolation only is necessary.

Relaxing to Be Enforced The relaxation of the mayor's order applying to poolrooms and card rooms,

4000 SOLICITORS WILL SEEK ROOMS FOR WORKINGMEN

Every Householder in City Will Be Asked to Make Room for Industrial Workers.

ROOMS BELIEVED AVAILABLE

Instructions Issued to "House a Worker" Committees, Which Will Obtain Information.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp 4000 workers will begin a canvass of Portland residence districts to secure rooms for industrial workers. The "House a Worker" committee, of which C. C. Colt is chairman, will direct the efforts of the army of canvassers.

Every householder in the city will be asked to make room for one or more workers in Portland's shipyards and other industrial plants. The campaign is being waged at the command of the Department of Labor of the United States government and the work was outlined by Mark Cohn of San Francisco, field representative of the housing and transportation bureau of that department for the Pacific coast.

A preliminary canvass of the city has convinced Mr. Colt and his committee that there are several thousand rooms available in the homes of Portland and they count on the hearty cooperation of all patriotic citizens in meeting the government's demand.

W. B. Fletcher, 258 Morgan building, heads the reconstruction committee of the housing commission. He asks every citizen who knows of a house which can be made habitable by alteration or repair to call him up by phone A-2015 or Main 2015, or report the location to other members of his committee: B. W. Sleeman, H. E. Plummer, W. C. North and Herbert Gordon.

David N. Mosessohn Goes to New York As Trade Publisher

David N. Mosessohn, for more than 19 years engaged in publishing, advertising and legal work here, left Saturday night for New York city to head a publishing syndicate of trade papers. He will continue to publish The Jewish Tribune, of which his father, Dr. N. Mosessohn, will also continue to be editor.

Mr. Mosessohn is a past president of the Portland Ad club and past grand president of the B'nai B'rith, the leading Jewish philanthropic organization in the West. He has always been active in the civic and fraternal work and is a member of the Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, Press club, Elks, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and other organizations.

Mr. Mosessohn's parents left Portland about a month ago to likewise make their home in New York, where his brother, M. Mosessohn, for many years connected with the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has for the past eight months been the executive director of the United Waist League of America, a leading trade organization.

A number of the organizations of which he is a member presented Mr. Mosessohn with life membership cards and other mementos of friendship and appreciation of his activities.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Mosessohn. They will visit principal points before reaching their destination.

Your grocer is pledged to full cooperation in the food administration program. Are you helping him to keep that pledge?

'Horse' Variety Next Influenza To Be Battled

Salem, Oct. 12.—"Horse influenza" is the next thing to be combated, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

DIKING AND OVERHEAD IRRIGATION SYSTEMS SHOWN TO REALTORS

Progress of Work on Sun Dial Ranch and Slough Project Inspected.

At the invitation of H. C. Campbell 60 members of the Portland Realty Board visited the Sun Dial ranch, at Fairview, Saturday afternoon, and inspected the experiments being conducted by Irving Spencer in the use of an overhead irrigation system.

The tract served is covered with lines of three quarter inch piping, supported on cedar posts. Water is fed to the pipes through a three inch main, running from a pumping station on the bank of the Sandy river. The pipe lines are placed 40 feet apart, and such is the force attained that jets of water are thrown over the intervening space, watering the garden like a shower of rain.

There are 1500 acres in the Sun Dial ranch. Much of it is reclaimed by diking along the Columbia river. The cost of the diking was about \$50 per acre. All the land will be placed in cultivation or used for pasture. The initial cost of installing the overhead irrigation system, says Mr. Spencer, is approximately \$300 per acre, and the cost of operation runs from \$10 to \$15 per acre per year.

Following the inspection of the Sun Dial ranch, the realtors were conducted by J. O. Eitrod over the land embraced in Diking district No. 1, extending from Sun Dial ranch westward to the Interstate bridge.

This project will require in the neighborhood of 15 miles of diking and will reclaim 8100 acres of land now subject to overflow from Columbia slough during three or four months of each year. At present the water in Columbia slough is very low, and in places one may cross the bed of the slough dry-shod.

The cost of constructing the diking necessary for this project would be about \$40 per acre, according to Engineer W. G. Brown, in charge of the work.

After looking over the proposed diking project, the realtors went to the Charles Holtgreve farm, on the bank of the Columbia river, for dinner. Without exception, the members of the realty board who made the trip were favorably impressed with the advantages of the diking project in district No. 1, and with the results of overhead irrigation on the Sun Dial ranch.

Nerve Tonic Was Corn Cure St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—Mistaking a bottle of "corn cure" for a nerve remedy, Miss Olga Pitt, 19, took a big dose. She was soon hurried to the City hospital in a serious condition.

CITY AUDITOR FUNK MAKES KNOWN HIS CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

Present Incumbent Seeks Re-election on Grounds of Efficiency and Economy.

George A. Funk, present city auditor, yesterday made formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself at the coming municipal election of November 5. In his announcement Mr. Funk says:

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election as auditor of the city of Portland, I renew my promise to the voters to conduct the office in the future upon the same high plane of efficiency as in the past. It will be my policy during the campaign to be at my office during the usual hours and give my attention to the public business entrusted to me. This is not a time for strenuous campaigning. The minds of the American people are centered upon winning the war, their energies should be devoted mainly to this one purpose, and nothing should be permitted to divert them therefrom. I shall therefore submit my claim for re-election on its merits and be content with the decision of the electorate.

"In the conduct of the office during my incumbency, efficient and economic administration and courtesy to the public have been my chief objectives. Such is the standard I have set for myself, and such, also, I have required of all attaches of the office. My door has been open to all who have business with me, and will remain open so long as I am continued in office. The public is entitled to know how far I have succeeded in these aims. The best test of public service is analysis and criticism of its results. I therefore extend an invitation to anyone concerned in the affairs of the office, and satisfy himself. The books and records are open to anyone desiring to make examination or inquiry."

Merchant Trounced In a General Battle; Union Men Arrested

Union and non-union men engaged in a general battle Saturday evening at 9 North Third street and when stopped by Officers Van Valkenburg and Corder, the merchant was trounced.

Nathan Blain was found to have two shining optics and other body bruises. Blain runs a non-union store, and employs no help other than his family. For the past few weeks the union has been carrying a banner in front of his store because he did not maintain union hours, said the officers. Saturday a special shirt sale is reported to have attracted a crowd to the store, much to the displeasure of the "pickets."

The pickets are said to have attempted to stop the sale by beating up the proprietor.

Jay Hurlburt was arrested by the police as the leader of the gang and charged with assault and battery. The clerk's union put up \$500 bail for his release. A man named Novack, who claimed to be secretary of the union, is said to have been in the fight. Blain declared he would swear out a warrant Monday against Novack, charging him with threatening to kill him. Four or five hundred people witnessed the fight.

Famine in Teachers Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—This city faces a famine in school teachers this fall, according to present indications. Eighty teachers who were appointed last spring for positions opening this fall have resigned so far, it is said, most of them to engage in war work. The shortage is most noticeable among male teachers, although many girls are engaged in war work at home or are joining the Red Cross or other forms of war work abroad.

DRAFT BOARDS ISSUE CALLS FOR MEN TO REPORT

Local draft boards are announcing names of special and limited service men to fill three calls within the next two weeks, one to Vancouver barracks October 15, to Fort Stevens October 21 and to Fort McArthur, Cal., on the same day. The following announcements were made:

Board No. 1 Men who are to enter for Vancouver on October 15, 1918: George Hamilton Engstrom, 9 N. 2d st., Portland. Chanda Singe, Box 35, Linton, Idaho. Edgar Hunter, 266 Couch st., Portland. Richard H. Kakrita, 1209 E. 11th st., N. Portland.

ALTERNATE William Emmett Baker, 401 N. 24th st., Portland. Call No. A-1470G for Fort McArthur, Cal. George De Lisle, 206 Couch st., Portland. Harvey Q. Dingan, 231 1/2 N. 23d st., Portland. Andy Machine, Linton. Samuel Leo Park, 511 Everett st., Portland. Samuel Schmidt, 529 Northrup st., Portland. Call "General No. A-1472G" for Fort Stevens, Or.: Edgar Hunter, care Kleeb Ranch, Pasco, Wash. Edward W. Rockin, 303 N. 21st st., Portland. Rex Raymond Leavens, 726 Thurman st., Portland. Athol A. Apostolos, 75 N. 6th st., Portland. Earl Francis Bruns, 741 Johnson st., Portland. George Pruks, 62 N. 20th st., Portland. Local Board No. 2 Call 121G, limited service for Vancouver barracks: Herbert Rohn, 501 Clay st., Pendleton. John Lewis Crumman, Gresham. Harry Edward Parsons, 218 Chamber of Commerce bldg., Portland. Samuel Bedford Rose, 2015 8th ave., Seattle. George Benbow, Franklin hotel, Portland. Lawrence Thomas, 7815 Fremont st., Seattle. Thornton William Daniels, Lucerne, Wyo. Kelly Bertucci, 304 3d st., Leway, LaDuc, 544 38th st., Oakland, Cal. Benjamin Stahl, 215 W. 16th st., Los Angeles, Cal. Harry Charles Brasier, Gen. Del., Tacoma, Wash. Fred Monkey, Box 384, Seaside, Or. Louis P. Dettmaran, 350 1/2 Morrison st., Portland.

Board No. 3 Vancouver Barracks, Oct. 15. Albert Burri, Hillsdale. Charles Lorati, 363 Third street. Fred Mayhew, 433 First street. Harry Parnas, 744 Second street. William Murnane, 361 1/2 Third street. Alec Burns Larson, 401 First street. William Joseph Belera, Hillsdale. Andrew Schick, Oct. Mills street. Fort Stevens, Oct. 21. Nicola Centala, 610 Fourth street. Charles Strann, 412 Seattle. Michael B. Fuvensky, 541 Second street. Higinia Olenick, 155 Terry street. Harry I. Gevurtz, Eugene. Fort McArthur, Oct. 21: Hans Edgelman, 447 Montgomery street. Neifels Lazuck, 153 Terry street. Nicholas Fardeno, 205 Union avenue north. Salvatore Colono, 287 Sheridan street. Edward Arthur Broughton, 65 East Seventy-ninth street. Local Board No. 4 Vancouver Barracks, Oct. 14: Leroy Stuart Huston, 180 East Tenth street. Delbert Huntington, 225 Mauguerte avenue. John Lawrence McDonald, 552 Ivon street. Local Board No. 5 Vancouver Barracks, Oct. 14: Aristides P. Vanikotes, 287 1/2 East Burnside street. Ohio Altkates, 701 Multnomah street. Edwin Grey York, 328 East Salmon street. Ernest C. Tollman, Samos, Cal. Fort McArthur, Oct. 21: Ed Delo, Ocker, East Twelfth street. George Alexander Watt, 775 Wasco street. William H. Humphrey, 14 East Eleventh street. Fort Stevens, Oct. 21: George Henry Keller, Montgomery apartments. Ernest Frederick Panta, 70 East Eighth street. Fred I. McAdell, 173 East Twentieth street. George H. Parker, Wellesley Court. Local Board No. 7 Fort Stevens, Oct. 21: Roy H. Grover, 544 East Fifteenth street. Elward C. Emmons, 524 East Twelfth street north. Prescott Skel, 320 East Ninth street north. Alternates Albert L. Claytor, 385 East Fifty-ninth street north. Donald Foreman, 1904 Halsey street. Fort McArthur, Oct. 21: R. T. Buell, 385 Water street, Salem. Ralph Slevers, 395 East Sixty-sixth street north. Alternates John Francis Hads, 98 East Seventy-fifth street north. Fort Stevens, Oct. 21: Starr, postoffice box 14, Montavilla, Or. Board No. 8 Vancouver barracks, October 15: Axel Carlberg, Corvallis. Leo J. Payne, 195 Fargo street. Frank B. King, 587 East Sixth street north. Elmer Charles Chard, Seattle. Fort McArthur, October 21: Don Wilson, 513 Borthwick street. Reuben Popp, 429 Fremont street. Fort Stevens, October 21: Agnon Garcines, Butte hotel. Charles Edwin Romig, 939 East Fifteenth street north. Nils Jorgen O. Nilson, 125 Monroe street. Board No. 10 Vancouver barracks, October 15: Walter Jones Marchlewski, 911 Bow-doin street. Clifford C. Luce, 524 Newton street. William Sim Cate, Burns, Or. Joseph Eugene Cechser, 512 North Crawford street. Multnomah County Board Vancouver barracks, October 15: Lucy J. Gouge, Travis hotel. William Louckett, Roosevelt street. Charlie Loftstedt, Corbett. Fort McArthur, October 21: Hjalmar Augustinus, Steffanson, Gresham. Josephus Xantine Brooks, Linton. Samuel Dhar, 304 Hillside, Hillsdale. Charles Edgar Shearer, Oakland. George William Derrick, Gresham. Joe Hill, Milwaukie. John Codino, Route No. 1, Portland. Perry Allen Piper, 37 Trinity place. Herman Holloway, Gresham. Milton Fort, Troutdale. Fort Stevens, October 21: Thomas J. Phillips, Princess hotel. Issues L. Eastman, 387 East Couch street. Fred Dollowitch, Gresham. Lyle L. Atkinson, Salem. Albert Shodgrass, Wending, Mont. Carl Warwick Koenig, Gresham. William Earl Townsend, Route A, Portland. Earl Townsend, Route A, Portland. Cubert Fay, Hillsdale.

Five School Heads in Year Waldo, Ohio, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—For the fifth time within the year the school board here has selected a superintendent of schools. The first four selected were called to the colors in the order in which they were elected to the office.

H. C. Campbell Head of University Club

H. C. Campbell has been elected president of the University club to succeed Robert Treat Platt, it was announced Saturday night. Other officers are: Vice president, R. H. Crozier; secretary, Charles A. Hart; treasurer, Walter Kendall. Other members of the governing council are: A. L. Mills, James B. Kerr and Isaac D. Hunt.

Meeting Is Postponed Owing to the Spanish influenza closing order, the Monday noon meeting of the members' forum of the Chamber of

Shouts Circus Wolf

Coshocton, Ohio, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—A wolf, escaped from a circus, was shot and killed here after it had raided a number of chicken coops. The animal attacked a woman who tried to drive it from a chicken yard.

Sonora advertisement featuring an image of a talking machine and text: "Delightfully Different and Musically the Most Perfect Talking Machine in All the World." Now on Display in Our New Store Bush & Lane Building Broadway and Alder Street. We are gradually moving into our new store, where we will have up-to-date facilities with which to make it more convenient and pleasant for you to hear and test this most wonderful of all musical instruments. Our new talking machine department will not be completed until the last of this month, but you may hear the Sonora at both our old locations (Twelfth and Washington Sts.) and our new store (Broadway and Alder). Bush & Lane Piano Co. Do Your Xmas Shopping Early. We are accepting orders now for Xmas delivery. If you make your selection now you will be sure of the style you like best, and, most important of all, you will save money because Prices Advance Soon!

Examine Your Teeth Today Prevent That Attack of the SPANISH INFLUENZA. The Mouth, (nose and throat) Are the First Points of Attack in All Infectious Diseases. Your Dentist—must be seen for proper attention to your mouth—He will after examination undoubtedly prescribe the best preventative ZEPYROL STEARNS' L in co-operation with his work. For Sale By All Druggists and Every Jobber of Drugs in the United States. Made on the Pacific Coast. DR. ERNEST H. HALL Formerly Demonstrator in Two Leading Dental Colleges. I will tell you in plain terms their condition and recommend treatment to correct properly any unhealthy tendency they may reveal. My charges are moderate. My work fully guaranteed. Painless. If it hurts, don't pay. Silver fillings... \$1 and up Porcelain fillings... \$1 and up Gold fillings... \$1 and up Crowns... \$5 and up Bridges... \$5 and up Natural Plates... \$30.00 for... \$20.00 Other Plates, sold everywhere for \$15 to \$20, for... \$10.00 Liberty Bonds Accepted at Par in Payment for Work. DR. ERNEST H. HALL Hours 9 A. M. to 12 and 1 P. M. to 4—Open Evenings. Phone Main 120 204-205 Mackay Building Washington St., Bet. Fourth and Fifth Sts.