

State Board of Health Gives Re- were so separated into rooms that there ply to School Authorities; first sign of a cold the children were Total Cases in City Now 600.

CASES AT O. A. C. 1500

Health Officer Would Close State Educational Institutions; 600 in University of Oregon.

That the state board of health would not be justified in rescinding the order for closed schools for the present, inasmuch as the epidemic is still on the increase, was the opinion reached by the board in executive session today, after hearing complaints and discussions.

It was decided to reopen the schools at the earliest opportunity, however, that every ailing child will be immediately sent home. This measure will be visable.

health office records today City and Spanish influenza had been report-ed in by physicians, bringing the total At the opening of the meeting Dr. R. to 600. Seven deaths have resulted thus E. L. Holt, state health officer, stated far from pneumonia complications.

The advisability of reopening the tional institutions of the state and said schools of the city and state was dis- that the University of Oregon with 600 cussed at a meeting of the state board cases of influenza and the Agricultural of health with public school superin- college with 1500 cases should be forced



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tendents at the Portland hotel this morning. The meeting was called befraternity houses and were housed in Encouraging reports were received from upon the first signs of the disease. cause of numerous petitions reaching board of health, claiming that owing to the sanitary conditions of mod-

ern schools, children were often better Complain of Closing Order off in school, where, they could be watched, than at home, and urging that Complaints against the closing order were reported to have come from the Y. M. C. A., which claimed it was losing the schools be reopened so that the children might not miss so many of the members of its classes by the order : from pool halls, which were closed by the police, and from the libraries, which golden opportunities. Schools Promise Cooperation asked if the disease could be transmit-

working order, following Mayor Baker's

prompt action in assembling the neces-

and physicians. About 40 pa-

D. A. Grout, superintendent of the city schools, said that notwithstanding ted by books—if not, why the libraries could not remain open for circulation. In this case, Dr. Seely explained that the large number of schoolchildren, they was no congestion, and that upon the

sent home anyway. Mr. Grout also referred to the matter of granting teachers full pay during

owing to this enormous expense the city had no funds to continue school longer provide private treatment. The hospital next spring, and that the golden hours is now able to care for more than 100 were gone forever for the children. Both Mr. Grout, J. A. Churchill, state

superintendent, and W. C. Alderson, county superintendent, agreed to co-operate with the board of health in dissary supplies, equipment and staff of nurses seminating any literature upon the tients have taken advantage of The methods of prevention and control of Auditorium hospital offer to date. Some Spanish influenza, and to instruct their of the cases are in the pneumonia din of St. Helens died Thursday night toachers to keep a close watch of the children and send any child home immediately upon any symptoms of the

disease. Scientists File Petition

Christian Scientists of the city made a petition to the state board of health through Mrs. Daisy C. G. Baird, asking that they might be allowed to hold church services, on the ground that and to have the teachers informed so there was no danger because of the nature of their belief. Dr. A. C. Seely, president of the board of health, replied taken as soon as the board deems ad- that the board had no authority to grant any privileges to any particular sect over any other; but were carrying out

howed that 136 new cases of influenza the orders of the surgeon-general in prethe situation that existed in the educa-

in 1917 and 1918 shows on its face that in normal times, before the Spanish inthe disease only occurred from direct contact, but that only two persons were fluenza scare was abroad, a consider-able number of the deaths in those necessary in the circulation department months were caused by various degrees to provide contact. Utilization of The Auditorium as The records of the health office show temporary hospital for "influenza" pathe following deaths, under the classifi-cation of "bronchial pneumonia," "Lobar the enforced closing, and said that tients is proving beneficial to that class owing to this enormous expense the city of persons who are without means to

Three

pneumonia" and "pneumonia": October, 1917, 6 deaths : November 1917, 30 deaths; December, 1917, 12 patients and everything is in first class

deaths ; January, 1918, 15 deaths ; February, 1918, 23 deaths: March, 1918, 48 deaths; April, 1918, 36 deaths. Man and Wife Die

days after Spanish influenza

claimed her husband, Mrs. Goldie Nor

to close. These institutions have been class, but as a whele the inmates are at Good Samritan hospital of the same allowed to remain open because of their plea that the students were housed in Encouraging reports were received from tober 5. She is the daughter of the late

Judge R. S. Hattan. Her husband took sick last Saturday and died Tuesday. Forrest Speck, 21, died Thursday night of pneumonia, following an at-tack of Spanish influenza, at Good Sa-Mayor Baker has issued a statement warning outside districts against the practice of sending any more patients to The Auditorium. A few of this maritan hospital. He resided at the Vernon hotel and was employed at the Columbia River Shipbuilding corpora class have already been cared for tion. He was admitted to the hospital October 13. A widow and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Speck of Oak Grove, but in the future the needs of the Portland section will be given the prefere Comparison of pneumonia death recrds in Portland for various months past survive.

Relative of Local Man Met in Europe

Alfred Holman, a San Francisco news-

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paper man, well known in Portland, in second cousin, Captain Kenneth Wil- land and Scotland. The newspaperment a letter to Walter J. Burns of the Bal- liamson, who acted as chairman of the visited Edinburgh and Glasgow on part four-Guthie company, stated that he reception committee to a number of of their journey in studying Europe had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Burns' newspaper men who were touring Eng-

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