

PEAK OF EPIDEMIC BELIEVED PASSED

No Indication Given, However, When Ban on Meetings Is to Be Lifted.

Decrease in the number of influenza cases reported to the city health bureau today indicated that the crest of the epidemic in Portland has been passed. At the municipal hospital in the Auditorium no new cases were reported this morning, although several patients there are said to be in a serious condition. Within the last 24 hours four additional deaths have occurred at the Auditorium and physicians have reported some 140 new cases of the disease within the past 24 hours. No indication has been given, however, as to when the embargo against public assembly will be lifted.

Under present conditions the lifting of the closing order would not be justified in the minds of many who have watched the progress of the disease in Portland. Spanish influenza is a "crowd disease," and the whole aim of the state and city health authorities is to prevent people from assembling in large groups.

Morgue Congestion Denied
Tens of thousands of serum "shots" have been given in Portland to date, by physicians, who have been supplied with the serum by the health authorities. According to reports from the city health bureau no one who has been inoculated has contracted the influenza.

Complaint that all the morgues of the city are congested with victims of influenza was denied this morning by one of the undertakers whose establishment is in the suburban district. He declared none of the smaller establishments is even affected by the influenza situation, although possibly the large ones downtown, being nearer the main and Auditorium hospitals, have been feeling the effect to the point of congestion.

Doctors Sent Where Needed
By a little distribution of the cases among all the undertakers, he asserted, the health authorities could avoid the apparent congestion.

A doctor and Red Cross nurse were sent by the board of health to Crane, Ore., Monday night, where the disease is said to be raging and the community is without enough physicians. Another doctor will be sent to Westport tonight, upon request.

Doctor Doane telephoned the board of health from The Dalles this morning that 40 or 50 new cases a day are developing there.

From a list of physicians who have volunteered their services in the medical corps, Dr. A. C. Seely, state health officer, is selecting men to go to the different parts of the state where needed.

W. J. CLEMENS, WELL KNOWN CITIZEN, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Had Lived in Portland for 20 Years and Twice Represented County in Legislature.

Two Women Added To Marine Corps Recruiting Force

Two women marines were enlisted and added to the force of the United States marine corps recruiting station in the Panama building this morning, upon authority given Lieutenant H. E. Potter to employ two women clerical assistants.

Oregon Smith Club First Over the Top

New York, Oct. 29.—Oregon's splendid record for generous and prompt response to every appeal for help in wartime activities has one more item added to it. The Smith College Alumnae association decided that \$100.00 was needed for the coming year to carry on the work of the three units of Smith graduates now in France. To collect this amount quotas were allotted to the various Smith clubs throughout the country, based on their membership. Word has reached New York that the Oregon alumnae have already raised their quota, the first Smith club "over the top."

German Losses in Lys Battle Heavy

London, Oct. 29.—(I. N. S.)—(British Wireless Press).—The German casualties in the Lys salient alone amounted to more than 14,000 killed, 6,000 prisoners and 30,000 wounded and missing, according to authoritative calculations. In one area five miles by three the Germans abandoned 1500 tons of ammunition.

CREAM APPLIED IN NOSTRILS MAY PREVENT SPANISH INFLUENZA

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness.

No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

It would kill her husband if he knew what these two men told her

She didn't tell him—not even when one of them took her in his arms on the deck of the little ship frozen into the ice of the Arctic night. She knew she would have to fight it out by herself—and then she found an ally.

He was the terror of the north-land—a giant of a dog, descended through forty generations of Eskimo huskies, but a flareback to the white man's dog that had been his ancestor. And he was white clear through!

James Oliver Curwood knows the frozen wastes. He knows women. And he knows dogs—and men. In "Wapi, the Walrus," his skill is at its height in the November GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

So is the skill of I. A. R. Wylie—the brilliant English writer who

is giving GOOD HOUSEKEEPING'S readers an amazing series of wartime stories. "The Bridge Across" is in this number—what happened when a war-bride's husband was brought back—crippled beyond belief.

Get this number for these stories and for the others by Arthur Somers Roche and Kathleen Norris and for the other features by Woodrow Wilson, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Clara Savage, and Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey. Get it tonight!

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ISENSEE IS FINED \$50 ON REVIEW FROM MUNICIPAL COURT

Alleged Disloyalty Subject to Federal Court, Explains Judge Kavanaugh in Decision.

William Iseensee, charged by the city of Portland with disorderly conduct and seditious remarks, was found guilty of disorderly conduct by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh and fined \$50 this morning.

Iseensee was arrested by the police, tried in the municipal court, fined \$250 and given a jail sentence of 30 days. The proceedings in the circuit court were on appeal.

"A person cannot be charged with one offense and convicted of or punished for another," Judge Kavanaugh said. "That is one of the principles of justice and ordered liberty for which we are fighting. The defendant is charged here with disorderly conduct, as defined by the ordinance, and he cannot be convicted of disloyalty, an offense against the government which can be prosecuted and punished only in its forum. This court has no jurisdiction of that offense and it cannot enforce federal laws under the guise of disorderly conduct. . . . He (Iseensee) deserves absolutely no sympathy, and he should not be permitted to remain in a country he will not support in war. I regret that this court has no authority to enforce an effective remedy, but the federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction of these offenses."

RIGHT TO TRESPASS DENIED

Judge Rules Government Work No Excuse for Entering Property

The fact that the Warren Spruce company is working on a government contract gives it no right to enter on the property of others was, in effect, the decision of Presiding Judge Tucker, rendered Monday on a motion offered by the Portland West Coast Railroad & Navigation company, plaintiff, to strike out parts of the defendant company's answer.

The Warren company set forth in its answer that it was engaged exclusively in getting out airplane stakes and if it destroyed surveying stakes of the railroad company it did so in remote places and because it was compelled to build a railroad for its spruce operations. "This fact," said Judge Tucker, "will in no way assist in determining the matter. The question is one which will be settled strictly on its legal merits."

LOVE GOD IS IN WRONG

Courts Receive Never-ending Grist of Complaints for Divorce

Cruelty and infidelity are charged by Myrtle Seely against George W. Seely in a divorce suit filed in the circuit court Monday afternoon.

That Clark H. Ball deserted her last year is alleged by Minna A. Ball. Joseph Flora asks for a divorce from Katie Flora on grounds of cruelty. Elsie M. Carle charges cruelty against Jake Carle.

Cruelty is likewise charged by Marie Freeman against Arthur Freeman. Cruelty is charged by W. S. Williams against Emma Williams in a divorce suit filed this morning.

Lulu Clark charges cruelty against W. A. Clark.

Fish and Politics Mixed in Campaign

By Dan Kellaheer

That fish and politics are being strangely mixed at the municipal fish market, where City Commissioner Dan Kellaheer has banned the establishment in his plea for reelection, is the complaint which was going the rounds today. The banner which announces Kellaheer's candidacy is a large affair, reaching almost across the room. It reads:

"Do you want the municipal fish market to live? If so, elect Dan Kellaheer city commissioner."

The ballot number of the candidate also appears on the huge sign. Immediately in front of the banner are the stalls where are kept the stock in trade of the market.

Grays Harbor Labor Denounces Roosevelt And M. Poindexter

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 29.—That part of Grays Harbor organized labor which is represented by the Aberdeen Central Labor council has no patience with "Teddy" Roosevelt or with Senator Miles Poindexter.

A letter condemning utterances of Roosevelt and Poindexter as "malicious and unscrupulous attacks" upon Wilson and his policy was sent the president, by the local harbor organization.

State Lime Plant Producing Results

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 29.—The state lime plant at Gold Hill is now successfully producing from 30 to 100 tons, which is between two and three carloads, of ground lime per day. Orders have begun to come in, which is a proof of real interest manifested by the farmers.

G. A. R. Non-Partisan; Commander Stephens Wrong, Says Official

Timman H. Stephens has a right, personally, to criticize the appeal of President Wilson, but he had no right to do so as department commander for Oregon of the G. A. R., and he committed a grave fault when he assumed in an interview published in the Oregonian to voice the sentiment of the G. A. R., declared John G. Chambers, senior vice commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, this morning.

Mr. Chambers is second in rank of office in the national organization. He is a resident of Portland.

"The G. A. R. is not a partisan organization," said Mr. Chambers. "It is not, as Mr. Stephens' interview would make it appear, an appendage of the Republican party. It is non-partisan and non-sectarian. No man, no matter what his office, has a right to assume to express the sentiment of the G. A. R. on partisan or sectarian matters, because it can have no such sentiments."

Beaverton Subscribes Three Fold

Beaverton, Oct. 29.—Over the top again is Beaverton's answer to the fourth Liberty loan, by subscribing \$19 per cent

of its quota. The east and committee is composed of Chairman Doy Gray, assisted by H. G. Vincent, W. C. McKell, W. E. Fagg, J. Frank Stroud and Dan Shaw. The fourth drive brought in 700 subscribers with a grand total of \$70,000.

Beaverton Smithy Quits Forge

Beaverton, Oct. 29.—After 40 years continuous service at the forge, W. E. Squires was recently appointed superintendent of grounds and buildings by the local school board. He accepted the position.

Late dispatches announce that order has been restored in Fiume. The revolted 78th regiment surrendered without bloodshed.

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—Excellent Rugs—these—with their pretty Oriental and conventional patterns. They are firmly woven, seamless, beautiful in color and design and ideal for living and dining rooms.

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—"Globe" underwear in cream—in all popular styles. Prices increase according to size.

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—"Globe" cotton vests and pantlettes—in the wanted styles. Size one 45c and up.

Women's Fine Union Suits \$6
—Fine imported silk and wool, wool and cotton union suits in practically all styles, but not all sizes in each style. \$6 upwards.

Women's "Globe" Suits \$3
—"Globe" wool and cotton union suits in all popular styles. Regular sizes—\$3.00. Outsize—\$3.75.

Boys' Wool and Cotton Suits \$1.75
—Heavy weight gray wool and cotton union suits in winter styles.

Women's Cotton Garments \$1.00
—"Cotton vests and tights in medium and heavy weights, high or Dutch necks and all styles. Outsize \$1.25.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Statistician Enters Army Tank Service

G. F. Ashby, statistician to J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of railroad lines in Oregon, has enlisted in the tank service of the United States army and will leave Thursday evening for Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Ashby lives with his wife and young daughter at 651 Welder street. He has been in the employ of the O-W. R. & N. company eight years. The office of statistician will be filled by C. E. Bramble during Mr. Ashby's absence.

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New Satin Messaline Dresses \$17.50

—Such pretty dresses as they are—just what you have been wanting for general wear, these war times.

SKIRTS
THAT WILL SURELY PLEASE YOU AT
\$9.50

—For they're some of the very prettiest skirts we've seen for a long time! They are gathered all around, have novelty belts and patch pockets—and they are made in such a way they'll hold their shape. All wool serges and poplins in the most popular colors.

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Women's Envelope Chemise at 98c

—Pretty new styles that are made of white lingerie cloth, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Ribbon drawn. Very pretty!

BOYS' NEW PLUSH HATS 49c

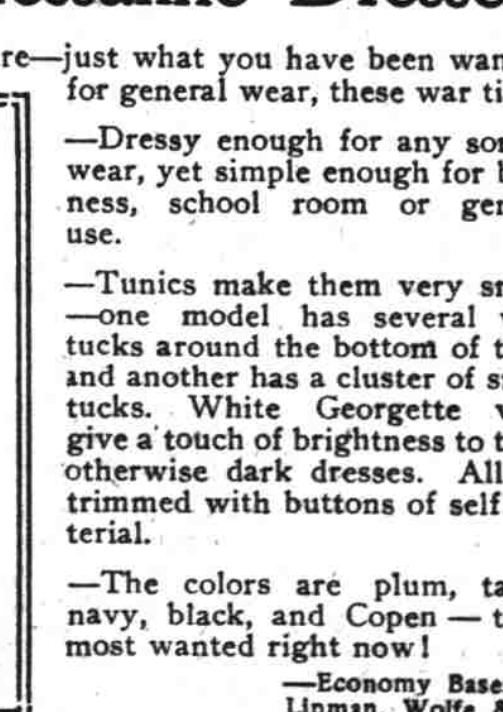
—Clever hats for little fellows 2 to 9 years old. They're made of splendid quality black plush and are here in the new Rah Rah style that the little fellows like. All are satin lined.

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Warm UNDERWEAR for WOMEN and Children—3 Items From Many

Women's Vests and Tights—\$1.25
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