

TEN DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA LISTED SINCE SATURDAY

Conditions Generally Better, but Shortage of Nurses Is Handicap in Many Instances.

Since Saturday noon 10 deaths from influenza have occurred in Portland, according to reports given out by the city health bureau this morning. These fatalities bring the total deaths since the start of the epidemic to 84. Thirty-seven new cases of "flu" were listed by the health bureau this morning. In all 2184 cases have been reported to the city health bureau by local physicians.

With every hospital bed in the city occupied and a total of 2546 cases of contagion reported Portland is handicapped by an acute shortage of nurses.

OTHER DISEASES LISTED

Records at the office of City Health Officer George Parrish show that in addition to "flu" 259 cases of smallpox, 61 cases of scarlet fever and 24 cases of diphtheria are prevalent in the city.

There are approximately 1200 beds in the hospitals and these are all in use and accommodate an average of 24 patients per bed each year. There are 520 nurses and student nurses attached to the hospitals and these with the physicians of the city are working day and night.

Genevieve E. Kidd, who has charge of the Portland Nurses Registry and Doctors' exchange at 1220 East Main street, reports that 275 graduate nurses are registered there. All are employed and demands for nurses to care for new cases are coming in day and night.

CAN'T SUPPLY NURSES

"Nurses registered here are not attached to hospitals," said Miss Kidd, "and even in normal times we have demands for more nurses than we can supply. During the present epidemic of 'flu' hundreds of cases have been obliged to wait for days before attendants could be supplied. In several instances patients have died before nurses could be sent to them."

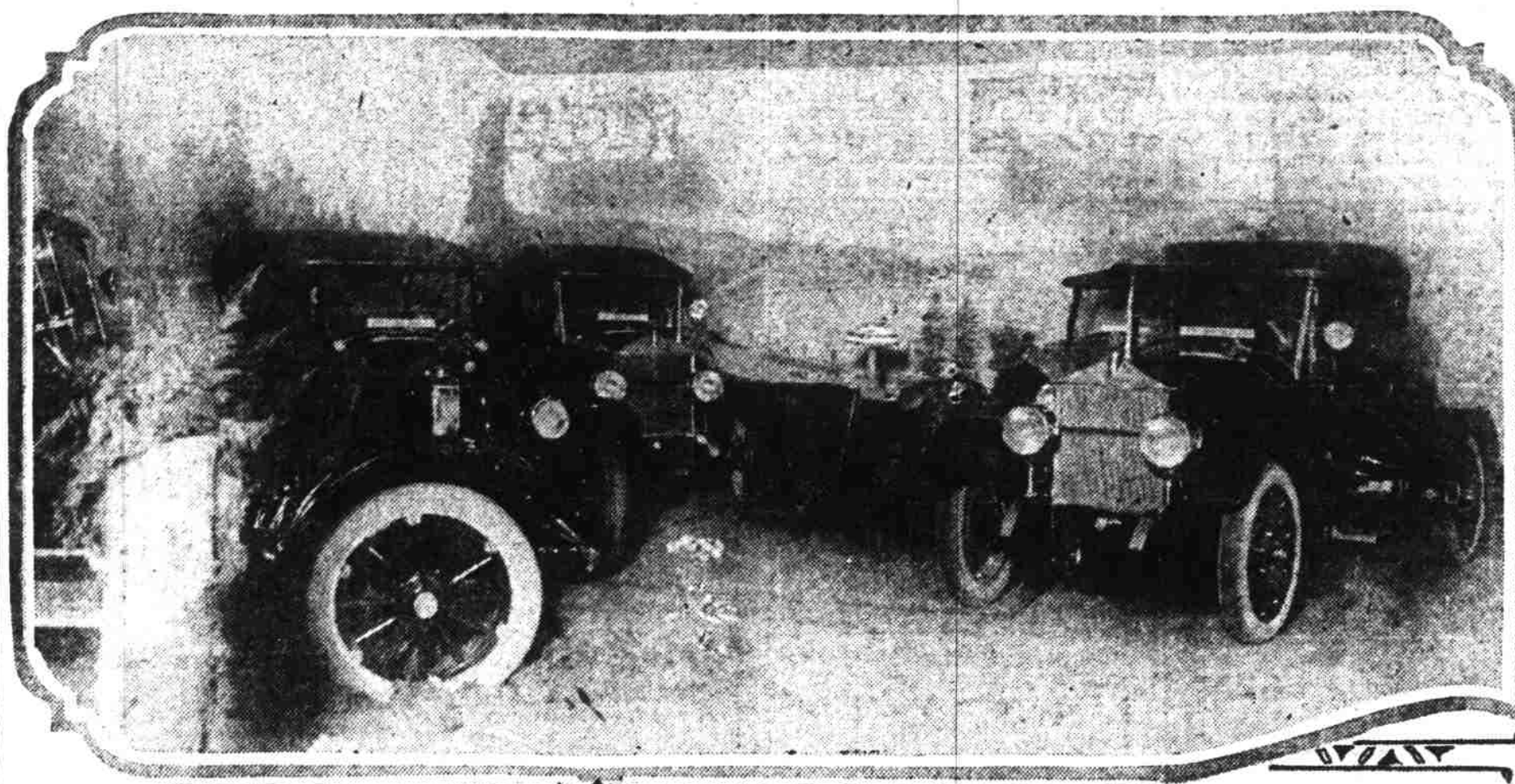
Miss Kidd urges that persons hiring special nurses release them as soon as possible. Many nurses are kept in attendance on convalescents, she avers, thereby depriving more urgent cases of their service.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED

Influenza conditions today were reported most serious at Klamath Falls and Tillamook, according to reports at the state board of health. In general, however, it was reported that the epidemic was much less severe and was gradually dying out.

A total of 6364 cases had been reported from all parts of the state since the beginning of the epidemic, it was said at the office of Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer. Efforts are being made by the state board of health also to induce former nurses to reënter the work until the danger is completely over.

SECTION OF PORTLAND'S GREATEST AUTOMOBILE SHOW



An attractive corner of the show which opened Monday at the Ice Palace, Twentieth and Marshall streets. The booth shown here is that of the Pepp Motor Car company, with the Revere car on the left and the Shaw to the right.

THIEVES BREAK INTO CARPENTER SHOP AND TAKE ALL THE TOOLS

Numerous Robberies Reported to Police Include Dwellings Entered and Chickens Taken.

A carpenter's toolhouse at East Fifth and Skidway streets was robbed since Saturday night and all the tools stolen, according to a report filed with the police by John Vehr, 1243 Cleveland avenue. The tools are valued at \$50.

The home of Stanley Hubbard, 1415 Knowles avenue, was entered Saturday with a pass key. A watch, \$2 and key to a safe-deposit box were stolen. Sheriff Alexander of Hillsboro requested the Portland police to assist him in locating the thieves who broke into a tailor shop there Sunday night and made away with two suits, two coats and three pairs of trousers.

Monday morning, when George H. Jeffries of 1535 Vancouver avenue went to his chicken ranch at East Forty-second street and Columbia boulevard, he discovered that someone had made away with 23 of his choice White Leg-

horn hens. He asked the police to help find the thieves.

Patrolman J. A. Holden found a suitcase this morning under the Twenty-first street viaduct over Sullivan's gulch. It was filled with clothing stolen from the Broadway Dye works when the marking room was robbed several weeks ago.

H. Gittleman, 750 Johnson street, reported the theft of a motorcar from his automobile while the machine was parked at Broadway and Alder street.

C. O. Larson of 322 Rush street left his automobile on the Beaverton road for a few minutes Monday. When he returned the spotlight was gone. It is valued at \$24.

The rooms of O. L. Reese, New Scott hotel, and Emil Johansen, 510 Flanders street, were also robbed. Each man lost his clothing. Johansen also lost \$20 cash.

COURT HOUSE ANNEX PLAN CONSIDERED

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such a vast sum of money with so little return, he argued, would be foolish. He pointed to the difficulties the city officials are having to secure money enough to build a smallpox hospital and hinted at how much more benefit could be derived from the \$100,000 if spent in some

such manner, than if spent in the addition to the courthouse.

The plan of consolidating the county and city health bureaus and the possible expenditure of some of the appropriated \$65,000 for the erection of a contagious disease hospital, were heartily recommended by Commissioner Muck.

"It is a crime to place sick people behind bars such as they are doing at Kelly Butte," he declared. "The health departments of the city and county should be consolidated so that emergency cases such as the present can be met. With concerted action we would have had a contagious hospital long ago. Only 5 per cent of the patients at the county hospital are county residents, yet we must apparently have two health bureaus to care for the sick."

FAILS TO SEE NEED

"Is there a need for the addition to the courthouse such as there is for a smallpox hospital? In which manner could that money be better spent?"

Commissioner Hoyt, when approached on the subject, acknowledged that the proposed building would cost probably over \$100,000, but he said that the matter was now under advisement and that if the county board decided that the cost would be exorbitant, the annex would not be erected.

"The tax department needs the additional room badly," he said. "People are lined up every day attempting to pay their taxes, and this could all be expedited by additional space. The county clerk at present has room enough, but he will need more in the future. The business of the county is growing rapidly and more space will soon become an essential."

PROPOSITION IS REFERRED

"The matter has now been referred to a committee consisting of Sheriff Hurburt, County Clerk Beveridge and Morris H. Whitehouse, architect. They will see if they cannot devise some scheme whereby it will not be necessary to spend so much money."

"The vaults are, however, needed immediately. I realize that there are a lot of people and organizations in the court house who have no business being there. As the need for space gradually increases, these people will have to leave. But this space could not be utilized for the tax department."

"In my mind there is only one other solution of the problem, if we decide not to build the annex. That is for the city and county to buy the block between the courthouse and the city hall. It will have to be done eventually, and why not purchase it now, before the price becomes too high or before some building is erected there?"

"We could erect temporary quarters there for the overflow and build a permanent building later on."

ASSESSED AT \$246,000
The block referred to by Commissioner Hoyt is that bounded by Fourth, Main, Fifth and Madison streets. It is assessed at \$246,000, or 75 per cent of its actual value. The plan to purchase it and either establish a court or some municipal building there is not a new one. Commissioner Muck also advocates this plan.

Sheriff Hurburt, who is ex-officio tax collector, would make no definite assertions as to whether he would demand the additional space for his offices.

"We are getting along at present," he said, "but we must have more room soon. We are going to have a big rush in September. We need more space for filing tax bills, and we are in cramped quarters for our operators to get out bills. As the county grows, our work increases. We need a modern vault especially. It would not be feasible for the tax department to utilize any of the vacant rooms upstairs, as we need our entire offices on one floor."

Hillsboro Offers To House Overflow In Shriners' Week
Hillsboro has offered the use of its homes for the housing of Portland's visitors to the Shrine convention in June. The invitation was tendered in a letter to the general committee received this morning from Mayor John M. Wall, who calls attention to the fact that Hillsboro is only a short ride from Portland and there is a paved road with automobile service every 10 minutes.

"We do not know whether we can avail ourselves of it," said Mark Woodruff of the Shrine committee this morning, "but we appreciate it mightily. It shows fine spirit. We don't know what the visitors would say to going outside the city to stay, but Hillsboro is a beautiful little town and maybe we can send some people out to them."

Lectures on Forest Service
A week of forest service lectures, commencing this morning, is being given at the assemblies of the department of education of the Y. M. C. A. Albert Wiesendanger spoke this morning on "Fire Prevention." J. L. Peterson will speak Wednesday on "Grazing on the National Forests." A. G. Jackson Thursday on "Recreation on the National Forest." M. L. Merritt Friday on "Forest Trails and Their Permanent Improvements," and J. F. Kummel Monday on "Forest Planting."

APPRENTICE PLAN RETARDS OUTPUT IN LUMBER CAMPS

More Lumber Can Be Sold Than Can Be Produced, Says Great Falls Man Who Is Visitor.

Trade systems that limit the number of apprentices are blamed by B. J. Boorman, vice president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association, for present under production in manufactures.

"In Montana, and elsewhere, more lumber can be sold than is produced. We can't produce enough because we haven't enough men. We haven't enough workers because the apprentice system limits the number of men who may learn a trade at one time."

Boorman, who is president of the Boorman Lumber Co., Great Falls, came to Portland with Clement J. Baldwin, president of the Baldwin Lumber & Hardware Co. of Bridger, from being and Belfry, Mont. Baldwin for three terms has been a representative of the state legislature.

Accompanying them to Portland on his first trip to the Pacific coast was Ralph S. Hinman, service representative of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, Chicago.

The three have been attending the convention of Western retail lumbermen in Boise, Idaho. Baldwin and Boorman are visiting Portland, Tacoma and Seattle on a buying trip before returning to Montana.

Hinman declares ideas of Western lumber manufacturers are in many cases far advanced over those of lumbermen in other sections of the country. Tendency now, he declares, is for lumbermen to concern themselves more with the marketing of their product.

Soon, he believes, organizations will spring up everywhere, fanned by the lumbermen, to sell a complete house instead of only the material. Financing will be handled by the lumbermen, he believes.

The West, he finds, has been doing much work of this kind already.

H. H. Kloepping of Salem New Deputy Of Supreme Court

Salem, Feb. 24.—H. H. Kloepping of Salem was today named by the Oregon supreme court to succeed W. A. West, resigned, as deputy clerk of the court. Kloepping, until a few weeks ago, was deputy clerk of the Marion county circuit court, resigning to accept a position with the industrial accident commission. West will leave the latter part of this week for Klamath Falls, where he will become associated with C. F. Stone in the practice of law. West's resignation and Kloepping's appointment are effective today.

Opinions were handed down by the court this morning as follows:

Lyman E. Latourette, trustee, and Lyman P. Latourette, vs. W. W. Nickell, county judge, et al, appellants, appeal from Yamhill county writ of review for recovery of promissory note and attorney's fees. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge H. H. Bell affirmed.

Harriet Joseph Burr vs. Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover money on insurance policy. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge Robert Tucker reversed and case dismissed.

Petitions for rehearing overruled in Mulkey vs. Bennett and Frieberg vs. Bjelland.

Apostolic Delegate To Be Recalled to Papal Court Post

Rome, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—It is reported in Vatican circles today that Mgr. Bonzano, the apostolic delegate to the United States, will shortly be recalled from Washington and given a high post in the papal court, previous to his elevation to the cardinalate. Mgr. Bonzano probably will be succeeded at Washington by Mgr. Lauri, the present envoy at Peru. Various other changes in diplomatic service of the Vatican are pending.

Sportsmen To Meet
The Hood River County Game Protective association will hold a special meeting Thursday night. The Rev. W. H. Boddy will speak on sportsmanship. The association has extended invitations to members of the fish and game commissions, Carl Shoemaker, game warden, and R. E. Clanton, fish warden, to attend.

500 GIRLS ENROLLED IN CLUBS AND CLASSES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Members' Forum of Chamber of Commerce Hold Spirited Meeting to Aid Work.

The members forum of the Chamber of Commerce devoted its entire program Monday to work of the newly organized Community service of which William F. Woodward is president. The meeting started off with a spirited musical program in charge of Walter Jenkins, song organizer of Community service.

J. H. Joyce, chairman of the finance committee, told of the success of organized effort to provide wholesome and happy recreation and educational privileges for the young men and women in Portland who are without homes and home influences, and he urged members of the forum to give both moral and financial support to the movement.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn, head of the girls' work department, said there were already 500 girls enrolled in the various clubs and classes and that additional girls were enrolling daily. All of the classes and clubs are absolutely free and are open to all girls. Mrs. Norman Christie, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., told of the efforts of her organization to cooperate, the swimming pool and gymnasium having already been thrown open to the classes for swimming and folk and aesthetic dancing. Mr. Jenkins told of the value of song as an element in community service. Marshall N. Dana presided.

Alienation Charged To Hood River Man

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 24.—J. O. Bayne of Hood River, Or., has been made the defendant in a \$50,000 alienation of affections suit started at Caldwell by W. J. Griefe. In his petition Griefe alleges his wife and Bayne have been meeting clandestinely since June, 1916. Improper relations are charged when the couple met in Nampa, Idaho, and Hood River, Or., on several occasions during 1918. Griefe and his wife have been married 10 years.

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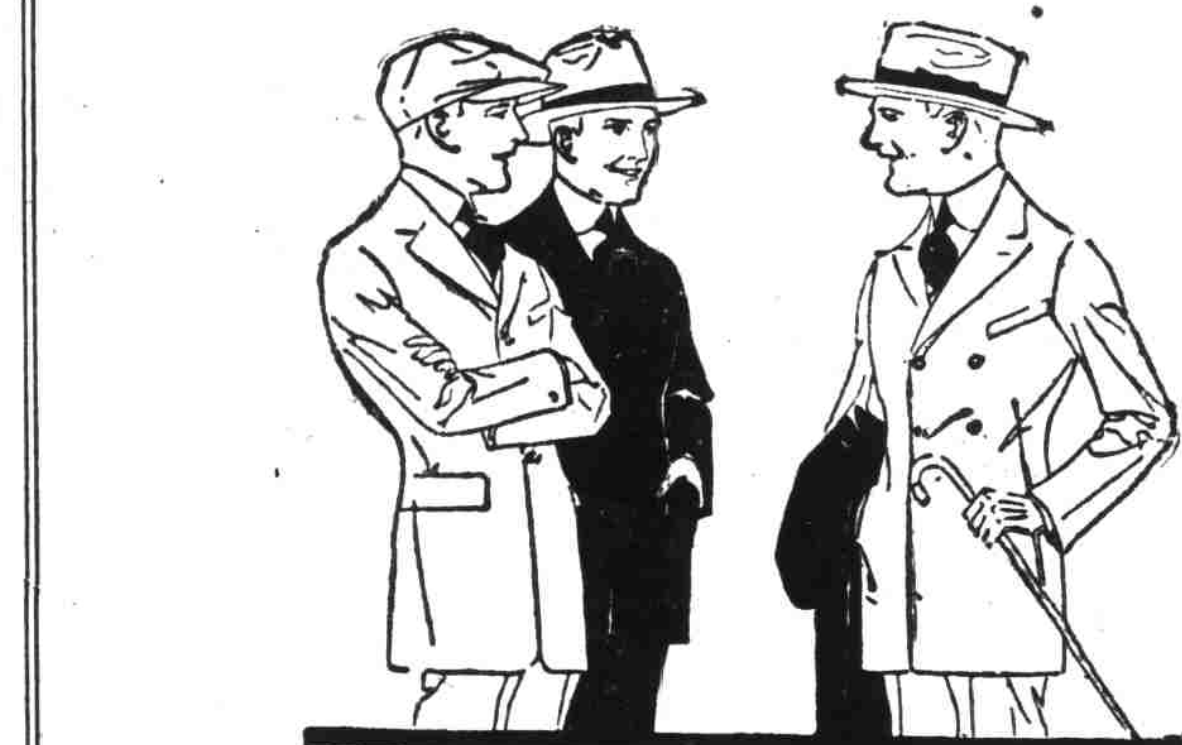
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