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## SUGGESTIONS REGARDING INFLUENZA CONTROL

From Estacada Schools, State, County and City Health Officers

### TO MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY

Community has Suffered Less, Schools in Better Condition than Many Others

Three days after an unusual gathering of people there is a great increase in the number of cases. Thus, every Tuesday is high because of Saturday and Sunday gatherings. Therefore there should be no unnecessary or unusual gatherings. Dances are the worst and should be prohibited during the epidemic.

Many cases remain carriers for three weeks after they are able to be up and around. These unconsciously spread the disease. Masks seem to be the best protection in such cases. These to be effective should cover the nose and mouth, consist of eight layers of gauze, and be sterilized by dropping into boiling water for ten minutes after three hours use.

It has been discovered that the disease is being spread to a greater extent than has been realized by utensils used in eating and drinking. Therefore all eating utensils should be sterilized frequently by boiling fifteen minutes.

All patients and attendants should be quarantined for a period of ten days following the resumption of normal temperature. Members of the household not in contact with the sick are not quarantined. Release from quarantine is only by the direction of the health officer. If there is no legally appointed city health officer, the attending physician shall give the certificate of health. All school children must have such a certificate in order to re-enter school if they have been ill

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## Milton Evans at Home on Few Days' Furlough

The many friends of Milton Evans in Estacada were glad to see him once more on our streets, as he is on furlough for a few days from Camp Fremont, California.

He joined the service at Camp Lewis, last June 25th, and was transferred July 19th to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where he remained under a temperature of 116 degrees until August, when he was sent to Camp Merritt and later sailed from Hoboken August 15th for Europe. He arrived at Liverpool, September 1st and then crossed the channel to France. From lack of suitable food and exhaustion from too much hiking when not physically fit, due to want of proper transportation facilities, he broke down under the strain and was placed in the hospital at Lasenay where he was until a transport was available to take him to the U. S. On landing at Newport News he was transferred to the Richmond College hospital, where he was royally treated.

On his journey to Camp Fremont, Red Cross hospitality met him at every stop across the continent. He expects shortly to be ordered to Camp Lewis where he will be mustered out. At present he is undecided as to his future plans, but his friends hope he will again locate here.

He returned to Portland Friday, where he is stopping with his sister Mrs. R. M. Standish.

## CANDLEMAS.

Candlemas day falls on Sunday next. It is otherwise known as the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, or the Purification of St. Mary the Virgin. It is a feast of great antiquity, and is called Candlemas in honor of Christ being the Light of the world, as predicted by the aged Simeon on that occasion, in the inspired hymn the Nunc Dimittis. Another reason is because the candles are blessed at the mass that day, for religious use during the following year.

## The State Penitentiary

From what we can gather the penitentiary at Salem is a disgrace to the state and totally unfit for its purpose. Criminals have certain rights which cannot be ignored. They are not entitled to luxurious quarters but they are to a well lighted, ventilated, heated and safe building in which to be housed. According to the best penologists punishment of the criminal should always keep in view the criminal's possible reformation. This cannot be done if he is placed in conditions which belong to the old brutal order of things, which considered nothing too bad for the felon and had neither desire nor intention of redeeming him from the error of his ways.

The Minnesota state penitentiary at Stillwater is probably the best in the U. S. and should serve as a model for our own state.

The public needs to be enlightened so that another election it will not vote down the necessary appropriation, and this as much for its own benefit as for the convict, for just, humane treatment even of the outcast always pays.

## Tractor Demonstration

A very successful and interesting demonstration of the Cleveland tractor, was given on Tuesday afternoon of this week, at the ranches of Milt Mattoon and Walter Snuffins of Garfield. A good sized and representative crowd was present to witness a really very remarkable performance of this track laying type of machine. The tractor was put to a severe test, both at plowing hard ground and disking very loose orchard soil. In each case it made a very satisfactory impression on those watching it. Mr. Phil Standish who is handling this machine, and through whose efforts the demonstration was arranged, feels very confident that in the near future, several of these machines will be in use in this section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bartlett motored to Portland yesterday.

## THE BIG VICTORY LOAN IN APRIL IS THE LAST

One More Big Job to Pay for the Victory or Immediate Demands of Victory

### THESE LOANS WILL BE HISTORY

It Will Not be a Time for Excuses--There Must be no Lagging

The same spirit that characterized the last hour of fighting before the armistice went into effect should be shown by the stay-at-homes for whom the Yanks fought in France.

Here is the official report of operations in those last few hours of war:

"The 3rd Division advanced 3 kilometers east of Breheville. Despite increased resistance by machine gun and artillery fire the 5th Division continued to advance capturing 18 prisoners, 3 large calibre guns, 6 minenwerfers and considerable material. In accordance with the terms of the armistice hostilities on the front of American armies ceased at 11:00 a. m."

The Yanks didn't shirk that last job. Many gave their lives with peace a matter of minutes away. Every American at home worth the victory won by those boys in khaki will work as hard in the coming loan as in the first.

## Armenian and Syrian Relief

America is at this time engaged in a campaign to raise thirty million dollars for the immediate relief of the homeless, naked, starving Armenian and Syrian population within the Turkish empire. The city of Portland is raising \$75,000. Oregon outside another \$75,000. The Estacada district including Springwater, Viola, George, Garfield, Currinsville, Eagle Creek, Douglas Ridge are asked for \$900. The needs for this work are urgent. The necessity is great. The day is short. Let us all turn in and help when the committee calls. About \$1 per family will do it.