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FATHER KETTENHOFEN SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA

Popular Priest Ill Less Than Two Days; Body Shipped to Old Home in Illinois.

Wednesday afternoon the entire community was shocked by the announcement that Father F. J. Kettenhofen, Parish Priest at St. Cecilia's, was at death's door with influenza. Monday evening he had attended the meeting of the Town Council as legal adviser and later entertained friends at his home and appeared to be in the best of health. Tuesday morning he was slightly ill and thought nothing of it, but grew steadily worse and passed away at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening.

He was about 47 years of age and had been in charge of the local parish for about four months. Little is known here of his life work as he was not a man given to talking of himself, but in the short while he had been in charge of the local parish he had endeared himself to the community in a way that is leaving genuine sorrow amongst Catholic and non-Catholic alike at his untimely demise.

It is known that he was in the county some ten years ago as a pastor at Roy and he had told friends here of having practiced law and having once been on the bench in Illinois.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Father Rauw of St. Mary's and the body is at the W. E. Pegg undertaking establishment. The funeral will be held
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Silver Wedding at Elmonica.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandt of Elmonica celebrated their silver wedding on New Years Day. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. The day and evening were delightfully spent in music and games. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heinan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warfel, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Camenzind, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hornich of Elmonica, Mr. Paul Haenfeld and Miss Alice Kratze of Portland, Messrs. K. Camenzind and G. Camenzind of Kinton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keehn, Mrs. Joe Aster, Mr. T. Wolke, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlottman and Mrs. Otto Swenson of Elmonica. The following children also enjoyed the gathering: Earl, Herbert and Helen Hornich, Irene Warfel, Annie and Mary Camenzind, Frances Pugh and Harry Schmeiser.

Red Cross Will Not Meet.

There will be no meeting of the local Red Cross Auxiliary so long as the flu ban is on, is the word sent out by Mrs. W. J. Leonard, chairman of the local auxiliary.

Council and School Board Agree; Schools Are Closed and Quarantine is Being Enforced.

School is closed again and an earnest and conscientious effort is being made to stamp out the flu in this community. Last night the Town Council met and passed a drastic and comprehensive closing and quarantine resolution and tonight (Friday) the School Board met and endorsed the action of the council and pledged their support to the efforts that are being made to rid the town and community of the plague that is menacing the health and taking a toll of life in this community.

John B. Kamberger is acting as a special marshal for the enforcement of the closing ordinance and the maintenance of the quarantine.

When shown the resolution of the School Board, Mayor Erickson asked The Times to express to the members of the School Board the thanks and appreciation of the members of the Town Administration and the assurance that the municipal authorities would meet the Board on a fifty-fifty basis on any measure tending for the improvement of conditions.

The following is the resolution passed by the council:

Beaverton, Oregon,
January 9, 1919.

At a special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Beaverton, Oregon, at which the following members were present:

Otto Erickson, Mayor
H. O. Stipe, Councilman
M. Welter, Councilman

County Agent Home Again.

County Agent N. C. Jamison, who resigned last August to attend the officers' training camp at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, completed his course there, was recommended for a commission and placed on the reserve list.

The last day of the old year he returned to this county and is again on the job at Hillsboro.

His many friends are happy to greet him again and to have him take up the work which he so ably started last year.

Moved Her House.

Neighbors gathered at the residence of Mrs. Mary Pratt Saturday and moved her home across the ten acre tract to that of her son, David Harper, where the two houses will be joined to make a better home for each. Among those who assisted were G. W. Baker, H. J. Groff, Jacob Schmitt, George Davis and W. F. Desinger, all of whom furnished teams, and Rev. G. A. Gray. The ladies furnished a dinner which the workers fully enjoyed.

The Times will print your butter wrappers.

Calling cards at the Times office. prise.

W. M. Wert, Councilman
Guy S. Alexander, recorder
The following resolution was presented to the Council and on motion duly made by H. O. Stipe and seconded by M. Welter, was duly carried:

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the Town of Beaverton, Washington County, State of Oregon; that

Whereas, the public health is seriously menaced by the prevalence of Spanish Influenza within the limits of said town and in the territory immediately contiguous thereto, and

Whereas, the local health officer has advised the closing of all schools, theatres, churches and other public and private gatherings, and

Whereas, the health, life and safety of the citizens of this community will be greatly benefited and protected thereby,

Be it resolved by the said Common Council of the Town of Beaverton, Oregon, that all schools, churches, theatres, lodge rooms, public halls, pool rooms and card rooms be closed and that all public funerals, mass meetings and all public and private gatherings of whatever nature be prohibited within the corporate limits of the Town of Beaverton, Oregon, and

Be it further resolved that all congregating and loitering on the streets and in public or private places be and the same is hereby prohibited, and

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Bank Officers Are Re-Elected.

One of the surest signs of a prosperous community is a sound and growing banking institution and the Bank of Beaverton is of a surety giving that evidence for Beaverton. At a recent meeting of the stockholders the report of Doy Gray, cashier, showed the remarkable increase of deposits for the year 1918, in spite of the vast sums loaned to the Government through the Liberty Loans, of \$190,959.02 for January 1, 1919, as against \$126,230.40 for January 1, 1918, a gain of more than 50 per cent.

A dividend of ten per cent was declared and \$12,000.00 was added to the surplus fund.

All officers were reelected, as follows:

F. W. Livermore, president; B. K. Denney, vice president; Doy Gray, cashier, and Lillian Evans, assistant cashier. The examining committee, also re-elected, consists of J. T. Williams, J. A. Mott, S. K. Nelson and M. Welter.

The substantial and steady growth of this bank is a tribute to the businesslike methods of Mr. Gray and the substantial character of the men who are associated with him in the enter-

Times Late Again.

Owing to our inability to secure sufficient help this week, The Times is late again. When we get our motor working again we will make up for these delays and omissions.

An Open Letter to Our Readers.

When we came to Beaverton, something over a year ago, it was to work for another man. We had no intention of going into business here, no particular thought of locating. But that man's plans were changed and in company with some of the business men here we undertook to carry out the obligation which the collection of subscription payments had involved. Not that it was our obligation, but because we did not wish to be a party, however remotely, to any plan that did not savor of good faith. We undertook to publish the Times during the year 1918.

There were those who told us that it could not be done. There were those who did not subscribe because they were afraid that "the paper would not last;" in other instances we were told that "Beaverton is too close to Portland;" many other discouraging things were said.

But the year has passed and the paper still is here. It has grown rapidly in circulation and many complimentary and gratifying things have been said of it. Friends have written from afar and local people have been generous in their praise. However, words are cheap and while they are gratifying, they do not pay paper bills. We are going to ask for a concrete expression of the worth of this paper to the community which it serves.

About 150 subscriptions expired January 1. A few of these have been renewed. We are going to ask the others to do so this month. If they do so, we will be completely convinced that there is a work for us here in 1919 and we will proceed to fulfill that mission without further question. We do not worry over the question of whether the paper can live or not. The publisher of The Times will not starve. But mere existence without a purpose is worse than death for either individuals or newspapers. If the work we are doing is worth while, it is worth a dollar a year to each family in the community. That's what we ask you to tell us by your renewal. Is the service of this paper to this community worth the price to you? If it is, tell us about it. If you cannot spare the dollar just now, come in and tell us. It's your approval that we want most.

So you who have had the paper for the past year, will you tell us whether our work has been worth while, and tell us before the first of next month?

Freeman Rowe, who has had an attack of flu, is progressing rapidly toward recovery.