

SURGEON GENERAL BLUE GIVES ADVICE ON FLU

 * Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.
 * Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.
 * Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.
 * Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framlingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations made at intervals of two or three months. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."

The Red Cross Ready for Peace

THE following message has been telegraphed by the War Council of the American Red Cross to each one of the 3,857 chapters:

"On February 10th, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for war. That which has followed in the record of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

"The moment is now come to prepare for peace. Until peace is really here and our soldiers home there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

"Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the Commander-in-Chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker—and this means both men and women—show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they are.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We cannot abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advices will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross worker falter.

"Our spirits must now call us to show that not the roar of cannon or the blood of our own alone directs our activities, but that a great people will continue to respond greatly and freely to its obligations and opportunity to serve."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Electric light bills should be paid at the Aurora State Bank.

Miss Marie Smith spent the week end at the home of Mrs. L. G. Giesy.

Louis Racette is reported ill from influenza at his home near East Butteville.

Geo. W. Yergen has been laid up the past week or more with an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Vleet were among the White district people here Tuesday.

Geo. Miller went to Portland Sunday to attend a meeting of the Southern Pacific telegraphers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grim were visitors in Aurora this week—doing their Christmas shopping early.

December 15, will be Red Cross Sunday, when every minister in America has been asked to urge up his congregation the duty of all loyal citizens, to join the Red Cross. The organization hopes to enroll 50,000,000 members in the United States.

THE NEW WEST MAGAZINE

"Building The West"
 Established 1913—For the development of Western industries, agriculture, mining, oil, and scenic attractions. Of interest to the Western inventor, farmer and sightseer. Printed on high grade paper with copper half-tone illustrations. Year, \$2; copy, 25c. Sample, 10c. Back numbers for 25c. Send now. The New West Magazine, 1211 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah; 1004 White Bldg., Seattle, Wash.; 700 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Address nearest office, or place your subscription through this newspaper.

Mrs. Carl Damm was here Saturday from Macksburg to attend a session of the Aurora Rebekah lodge.

There will be a raffl Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Miller store, Needy, for turkeys, ducks and goslings. Everyone invited.

MARRY—Thousands lonely, congenial members, worth \$50,000 up, will marry. Descriptions FREE, Ralph Hyde, San Francisco, Cal. 40-6tp.

Among the well known farmers doing business here Saturday were Joe Bonn, R. O. Jack, Hugo Muecke, W. J. Milley, George McFarland and Chas. Beck.

Mrs. Ellen Dedman, mother of Dr. H. A. Delman of Canby, died at the home of her son E. P. Dedman at Clackamas, last Saturday, at the age of 82 years.

Christmas Cards, visiting card size, with greetings and your name neatly printed, 50 for \$1.00 100 for \$1.50. Larger cards, in Christmas colors, red and green, 50 for \$2.00, 100 for \$3.00

Among those shopping here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wigan, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Damm, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Damm, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crisel, M. D. Leabo, Walter Grim, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crisell and B. J. Grim.

Considerable work is being done on the Meridian road, which will be graded from the home of Mrs. France as far as the gravel goes. The Meridian people are pleased over this improvement, now being done by deputy roadmaster Zimmerman.

A meeting of those interested in berry-growing—loganberries, evergreens, etc.—will be held at Mt. Angel Saturday afternoon. Senator Lachmund representing the Pheasants Northwest Products Co., will discuss the berry industry both as to culture and marketing. It is desired to hold a similar meeting here soon, probably just after the New Year.

The Knights of Pythias (Hermes Lodge) and the Aurora Woman's Club are now reported as the only two organizations in the city that complied with the Food Administration's request to read Mr. Hoover's appeal for continued conservation of food stuffs, that America may be able to supply the starving millions of Europe.

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, has summoned every citizen of this Country to the comradeship of UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE RED CROSS, AND WHEREAS: Membership in the American Red Cross is an evidence of loyalty,

AND WHEREAS: The American Red Cross is on the eve of the greatest year's work in its history, supplying aid and material encouragement to American soldiers on duty in France, Russia, Siberia and in this country; taking care of the dependents of soldiers in this Country by means of Home Service; aiding in the reconstruction of Europe by assisting the repatriated citizens; assisting returned soldiers to positions; providing help and encouragement to wounded soldiers, and in other ways assisting the World to recover from the results of the War,

AND WHEREAS: It is desired that every adult citizen become a member of the American Red Cross that all may feel they have a living part in the work of the Society,

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAMES F. KINYON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BUTTEVILLE, STATE OF ORE., do hereby proclaim that the week of December 16-23 be devoted to the purpose of securing membership in the American Red Cross and do urge every citizen to join the Red Cross and to assist in promoting universal membership in that organization.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1918.

JAMES F. KINYON,
 Mayor of Butteville.
 (Attest) GEO. E. PENROD,
 City Recorder.

TOMAS CRANN DEAD

Thomas Crann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crann died at Portland Monday after a short illness of the Spanish influenza. He was but 18 years of age. The body was brought to Aurora, and burial took place at the Aurora cemetery. He is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

The young man worked at the North Bank Machine Shops at Portland, where he was highly esteemed by his fellow workmen and employers. His friends at the shops sent most beautiful flowers and a delegation to attend the funeral here yesterday.

The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement through the death of our beloved son Thomas Crann; and to thank all friends for their assistance and for the beautiful floral offerings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crann.

Mrs. L. P. Spagle was among the residents of Needy shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. G. Carothers is reported very ill with the influenza. The Pardey family, in the same neighborhood, are also ill.

Insurance rates in Aurora and all over Oregon have been increased 10 per cent, according to a notice received by Louis Webert from the insurance rating bureau.

Fred J. White was here from Camp Lewis last week to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. H. S. White. He has entirely recovered from his attack of influenza.

Mrs. Louis Webert, Mrs. J. G. Wurster and Miss Emma J. Snyder attended the Pythian Sisters convention at Portland this week. Mrs. Webert was the delegate from Una Temple of this city.

The sixty fifth regiment, U. S. Artillery, C. A. C. is reported to be among those soon to be ordered home from France. This is composed largely of Oregon boys. Among them is Fred Kerr, son of Mrs. J. F. Kerr, of this city.

Dr. B. F. Giesy has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Nibler as well as of the estate of Mrs. Alice Nibler. The appraisers of both estates are Geo. W. Fry, Louis Webert, and Zeno Schwab.

A. J. Fosmark and Harry Colvin were the delegates from Hermes Lodge, K. of P., to the Grand Lodge at Portland this week. L. I. Snyder and R. H. Whitworth also went down to attend the "Doky doings". Dell Yergen was a delegate but was unable to attend.

The Aurora State Bank has received all coupon bonds for local subscribers who may secure their bonds by calling at the bank. The bank has just subscribed for treasury certificates amounting to \$5000 under the treasury department's call of December 5.



HOP NOTES

C. W. Carothers was a business visitor in Salem recently, where he sold his 1917 hop crop at 18 cents to Lachmund.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bents left Tuesday night for California, where Mr. Bents goes on hop business. They will be gone several days. Most of the time will be spent in San Francisco.

Henry L. Bents recently wrote contracts for Strauss & Co., of London, England, for the delivery of 100,000 pounds of hops by Hanna Brothers, of Independence, each year of 1919, 1920, 1921. The price was 20c.

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Mrs. Vera Carpenter Injured

Mrs. Vera Carpenter, age 29, of Willbridge, on the Linnton road, was struck and knocked down by an automobile last night, near Willbridge, and suffered a deep cut on the forehead, laceration of the limb and body bruises.

S. W. Mann, of Willbridge, who was driving the machine, reported to the police that he was unable to see the woman until he was too close to stop the machine in time to avoid the accident. He said his vision was obscured by rain on the windshield.

Ray King, 617 Salem street took the injured woman to the St. Vincent Hospital in his car. Deputy Sheriff Christopherson investigated the accident and Mann reported the details at police headquarters. —Monday Oregonian.

Notice to Hunters

Hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden on all the lands owned and leased by me along the Puding and Moialla Rivers. Violators if caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

—Chas. Eilers, R. 3, Aurora.

Christmas cards for business firms, printed in the Christmas colors, red and green, sent their customers, are appropriate evidence of the firm's appreciation of the patronage received; and the most timely means of expression our pleasure at the return of peace to a stricken world. Beautifully printed cards may be obtained at the Observer office.

Things For Xmas

Books For Boys and Girls

Army Boys On The Firing Line
 Navy Boys Behind The Guns
 Air Service Boys Over The Rhine
 Putnam Hall Encampment
 Boy Scouts For City Improvement
 Khaki Girls Behind The Lines
 R. C. Girls Afloat With The Flag

Story Books For The Kindergarten

Don't Overlook the \$3.00 Air Rifle A Real Gun

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For the Grown Ups—Our line of Ladies Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in boxes or singly are unsurpassed

Our Men's ties are the best selection ever shown here—All Beauties.

Our hand painted China is going fast—First come, first served. Hurry up!

Our store is so full of fine Christmas goods of the useful kind that it is impossible to list them.

CHRISTMAS IS JUST TWO WEEKS OFF

Never in the Worlds History have there been such an opportunity to celebrate the Christmas season with "Peace on Earth and Good Will to All." THE TIME TO PURCHASE IS NOW. You will find conveniently arranged for your Christmas Gift Buying, a big assortment of the seasons most desirable stocks of every kind of description.

Some Suggestions

For Her

Umbrellas, Gloves, Kid, Silk and Cashmere; Fancy and Plain Hosiery; Fancy Neckwear; Silk Petticoats; Fancy Morning Caps; Fancy and Plain Boudoir Slippers; Auto Veils; Fancy Ribbons; Toilet Sets; Manicure Sets, Fine Stationery.

For Him

Gloves Mittens, Purses, Brushes, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Neckties, Silk Scarfs, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Hose, Etc.

For the Kiddies

Sand Toys, Air Guns, Toy Dishes, Dolls, Games, Puzzles, Conster Wagons, Drums, Mechanical Toys, and Hundreds of other articles dear to the hearts of the children.

Do Not Forget These

Fine Table Linens, Fancy China, 1847 Silverware, Cut Glass, Silver Plated Sugar and Creamers, Carving Sets; Pictures, Books, Fancy Baskets, Etc.

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