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## INFLUENZA CASES ARE QUARANTINED

Patients Not Permitted to Endanger Either Themselves or Others.

The latest outbreak of the influenza epidemic has about reached a standstill and while there are still quite a number of cases in the city, none have resulted fatally during the past week.

Quarantining regulations are in effect, and danger from infection from persons prone to mingle outside still laden with germs of the disease, though apparently recovered, has been removed by confining them to their homes until permitted to go out by the attending physician.

The marked decrease in the percentage of cases terminating fatally, is attributed to the more effective means physicians are employing to combat the ravages of the disease.

Schools will remain closed until January 1st.

After considerable wrangling in the council at its last meeting, it was finally decided to place no ban at present upon public gatherings until the quarantining measures had been tried out. Mayor Morrison opposed the council in this attitude, but without effect.

Individual precaution is more noticeable than that prevailing a month ago.

## STATE TAX VALUES RISE

O. A. C. and University Will Derive Increase in Revenue.

With a total valuation of the State placed at \$987,533,896.97, as announced today by State Tax Commissioner Galloway, a substantial rise in the funds to be derived from Millage taxes for the various institutions and funds is provided for. Last year the total valuation was \$928,605,570.36, or an increase of \$11,67850 over the \$278,581.67 provided by the tax for last year.

The Millage tax of the University of Oregon for next year will amount to \$296,260.17 for its 3-10 of a mill tax, or an increase of \$11,67850 over the \$278,581.67 provided by the tax for last year.

The Oregon Agricultural College will receive \$395,013.56, an increase of \$23,571.33; the State road fund, \$246,883.47, an increase of \$14,732.08; and county fairs will receive \$49,376.69, an increase of \$2,946.41.

LETTER FROM "OVER THERE." The following letter from Creed Brattain to his parents gives interesting details:

November 13, 1918.  
My Dear Mother and Others at Home:  
This is the first chance I have had to write a letter for quite awhile.

I suppose you received a card some time ago that I had arrived safely over here. We were at rest camps for several days after we landed, and then loaded on a train and after a few days journey landed here yesterday, where we will likely be for some time. We have a dandy little place here—a small village and good billets. We are in an old hotel. I am writing from the "Y," which is just around the corner from us in one of the buildings.

I guess we got over too late to do any fighting. They are having some lively celebrations over here since the armistice. They celebrate every night. An American soldiers stand pretty high around here. A soldier can't go down the street during these celebrations without being mobbed and almost carried away. They say "Good American," etc. It is a great time for these poor French people who have seen so many years of hardships during the war.

We will be in training here for a while at least and I don't have much idea and couldn't tell if I did what we are likely to do in the future.

France is surely a lovely and wonderful country. My first glimpse at it seemed to be worth a trip across. By the way, we had a fine trip across, except for a few rough days and the inconveniences and few unpleasant things which naturally would accompany such a trip on a troop transport.

There is lots I could tell you if I was at home, but which I am not at-

lowed to write, and which is harder to write than it will be to tell when I get back.

I am feeling better than I ever did in my life and am having a fine time and seeing lots of new things.

I will likely be pretty busy here, but you will hear from me as often as I can write, or as the mail service is good.

I hope to hear from you soon as they say our mail came here before we did and we will get it pretty soon. Lots of love to you all.

CREED.  
58th Balloon Co., American E. F.

## MARCOLA BOY IS KILLED

Charles Pinkham Dies on Field of Battle August 9th.

After having served in the Canadian army almost from the beginning of the war, after having received a number of wounds and having been in a great many of the hardest battles in France and Belgium, Charles Pinkham, a Lane county boy, a former resident of Marcola, was killed in action August 9, according to word just received by his aunt, Mrs. Wick Huff. He was aged 26 years and leaves a wife in England, having married an English girl while recuperating from wounds received in action.

Pinkham enlisted as a stretcher bearer and continued in that work until the end. Word came in September that he was missing in action and nothing further was heard from him until a cablegram, sent a few days ago, told of his death.

Rev. Danford Hears From Son. Rev. S. A. Danford has just received a letter from his son, S. E. Danford, who was through all the last fighting at the front in France and Belgium with the 363rd Infantry in the 91st division. He says it cannot be described. Mr. Danford was a practicing chiropractor in Montana when war was declared and he immediately enlisted. Dr. Danford has another son in France, who is an officer in charge of a field artillery company. His wife and little girl live at Bartle Court in Eugene.

Glycerine Mixture for Appendicitis Springfield people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. M. M. PEERY.

Red Flag Insult to Fallen Heroes. Washington, Dec. 19.—In introducing today a bill to make it unlawful to display the red flag in the United States, Senator New, of Indiana, Republican, said: "The red flag movement in this country is nothing less than sacrilege upon the sacred memory of our boys who have given their all on the battlefields of France."

Blankets numbering 1,200,000 were sent to France by the Red Cross emergencies.

## PASS BUCK TO PHONE COMPANY

Commission Requires Further Justification Before Rates Are Advanced.

After a four-day probe of the proposed tariffs of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Public Service Commission adjourned Tuesday afternoon subject to reconvention by the chairman upon ten days' notice.

Meanwhile Assistant Attorney General Bailey will marshal his evidence for the State, and the company assemble such additional testimony as it may desire to present. Especially will it be incumbent upon the company to show to the commission when it reconvenes why the company should be granted an increase in its rates in Oregon when Postmaster General Burleson, several days ago, reduced its toll rates. The company as agent for Mr. Burleson is asking that the increased rates provided for in the proposed tariffs be allowed under the plea that the government needs more money to operate the company, and the commission desires to know if this is true why the postmaster general is reducing rates.

W. J. Phillips, manager of the company in Oregon, was the last witness to testify. His testimony was along this line as to whether the proposed rates could be considered to high that the public would refuse to take the service. He declared that, in his opinion, there was no need of apprehension on the subject.

Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, upon the conclusion of the testimony of Mr. Phillips, moved that the hearing be dismissed on the ground that the company had not made out a case, but his motion was overruled by the commission.

Escapes Without Scratch. A most peculiar accident occurred last Friday at the Booth-Kelly millpond, when two young men, supposedly asleep on a load of logs, were rolled along with the logs into the pond. That they were not immediately crushed to death is nothing short of miraculous. As they were precipitated into the water, Elmer Lee saw their predicament, and rushed to the rescue. He hauled one of the young men from the water and rested

## ETHEL OLMSTED DIES IN EUGENE

Girl Well Known in Springfield's Younger Set, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Olmsted, of the Eugene Printing Co., died at the Mercy Hospital in Eugene at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning, from pneumonia.

Miss Olmsted was born in Nebraska and was 21 years of age at the time of her death. She came with her parents to the Coast several years ago, and lived in Stayton, where Mr. Olmsted conducted a newspaper prior to them coming to Eugene over a year ago. Miss Olmsted learned the printing trade under the guidance of her father and became very proficient. "Dot" was well-known among the Springfield younger set, and her un-falling good nature made her popular everywhere.

Her remains were taken to Portland this morning and will be cremated at the Portland Crematorium.

## Teachers Are Scarce

A very serious shortage of teachers exists throughout the United States, according to a letter received by Frank L. Armitage, superintendent of the federal employment service for this district. A letter seeks information as to the number of available teachers in Mr. Armitage's district. The Chicago office reports that it has a large number of vacancies to fill in rural schools and there seems to be no teachers in sight. There is also a call for teachers in city grade and high schools and in colleges.

It is not likely that any of the Lane county teachers will be available for any other part of the United States as all are now engaged in the work and several schools in the county are without teachers because of the shortage.

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him on some logs, and grasped the other as he was going down for the last time. They were revived with hot coffee and went their way, sadder, wiser and wetter. Neither, however, would divulge their names.

## Soldiers to Be Given Preference

Preferential rights for Oregon soldiers for employment on all State works under contract will be the object of legislation to be proposed at the coming session of the legislature. An appropriation will be asked for the purpose of taking a census of all available employment in the State and to meet the expenses of necessary clerical work. This plan was developed yesterday at a conference between Governor Withycombe, Mayor George L. Baker of Portland and Major Calvin S. White, who represented the commanding officer at Camp Lewis and who was present on behalf of the government.

The plan for a general home-coming welcome to the Oregon boys, which also is to extend to assisting them to obtain employment in civil life, remains about the same as previously suggested by Governor Withycombe. Mayor Baker will be general chairman of the committees working in Portland, and in the several counties and cities of the State the plan will be worked through the local organizations of the council of defense and through county and city officials, with the mayors serving as chairmen in the towns.

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## LOCAL RED CROSS RAKES IN MAZUMA

Liberal Response Greeted Committees on Membership Drive.

The Red Cross membership drive in Springfield opened Monday. The soliciting committees met with uniformly favorable response all along the line. All the committees have not yet reported and a few who have reported had not completed their canvasses today.

Mrs. A. B. Van Valsah, chairman of the go-getter contingent, deposited \$309 yesterday as the first fruits thereof.

Reports so far obtainable are thusly:

Booth-Kelly Mill	\$50.00
Mrs. A. B. Van Valsah,	
Miss Edna Swartz,	
Mrs. Harry Whitney,	
Fourth Street	13.00
Mrs. Bertie Walker,	
Mrs. Catching,	
Fifth Street	33.00
Mrs. Ethel Bailey,	
Mrs. Harry Whitney,	
Sixth Street	27.00
Mrs. Anna Knox,	
Mrs. Wm. Long,	
Seventh Street	15.50
Mrs. Carl Gerard,	
Mrs. Thomas Halsey,	
Eighth Street	19.00
Mrs. I. D. Larimer,	
Miss Edna Swartz,	
Ninth Street	20.00
Mrs. Alex McKenzie,	
Mrs. O. B. Kessey,	
Mill Street	21.00
Mrs. Fred Hinton,	
Mrs. Georgia Nettleton,	
Main Street	50.00
Mrs. A. B. Van Valsah,	
Mrs. Clark Wheaton,	
Emerald Heights	13.00
Mrs. Carl Fischer,	
Mrs. Marvin Drury,	
Hayden Bridge	18.00
Mrs. Frank Bartholomew,	
Mrs. Melvin Fenwick,	
Fischer-Boutin Mill	12.00
Mrs. Clark Wheaton,	
Mrs. Evans,	

## Have You Money to Burn?

It is nice to be located out on Broadway where the bright lights shine, but the customers are the ones who pay for it. Some of my competitors call my place a shack. Well, so be it. But I have sold some mighty fine pianos out of it to some mighty fine people and can sell as fine a piano as is made and have it come right out of this little shack at a much less figure than you would have to pay out on Broadway. I am not putting on any "dog" that you are asked to pay for. Having absolutely no rent to pay and being in a place that would not rent readily enables me to save you all the way from \$50 to \$100 on each piano—putting it mildly. Is this worth while? For instance, I have a new Estey piano, style 4, in fancy walnut art finished case, for \$400. Just see what you will have to pay for one like it elsewhere. I can sell you a big fine Lester for \$300, a Crown for \$286, a Kurtzman for \$280. I was supposed to be left without any pianos for the Christmas trade, but I can deliver the above and several others for that merry day. "You can't keep a good man down." For fair treatment and bargains come to F. A. Rankin, at the shack, 64 Sixth avenue west, Eugene, Oregon.

## Receives Xmas Gift.

Corporal George E. Chase, a soldier whom Mrs. N. W. Emery has written to and sent presents, made her a Xmas present of a one-hundred dollar Liberty bond. Mrs. Emery began corresponding with Corporal Chase through the Red Cross, as he had no relatives.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 15c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How could we more fittingly wish you a Merry Christmas than by offering you Special Prices on Feed for the remainder of December or until our stock is exhausted?

Millrun Feed \$36

Rolled Barley \$56

Millrun sold at above prices only on 50-50 basis with other feed.

Barley, Corn and Shorts	\$61.00
Corn and Oats Shorts	\$63.00
Alfalfa Meal	\$42.00
Fisher's Dairy Feed	\$54.00
Fisher's Morfat	\$63.00
Fisher's Morfat	\$65.00
Barley Middlings	\$65.00
Cracked Corn	\$73.00
Feed Wheat	\$68.00
Beet Pulp	\$56.00
POULTRY SUPPLIES	
Scratch Feed, 100-pound sack	\$4.10
Egg Mash, 100 pounds	\$3.50
Western Shell, 100 pounds	\$1.10
Eastern Oyster Shell, 100 pounds	\$1.40
Bone, 100 pounds	\$4.00
Willow Charcoal, 50 pounds	\$2.00
Beef Scraps, 100 pounds	\$6.50

FLOUR  
Valley Brand  
\$2.70  
HARDWHEAT  
\$2.95  
Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries at Lowest prices

ALFALFA HAY AT \$28.50  
RECLEANED WINTER OATS  
ALL KINDS FIELD GRAINS & GRASS SEEDS  
RYE GRASS AT 10c POUND  
CUSTOM ROLLING, GRINDING AND SEED CLEANING  
If you are not trading with us, you are losing money, for we have the MOST COMPLETE STOCK of our lines of any store in this end of the valley. It will cost you nothing to come in and look over our line. We will gladly show you what we have to offer.

## SPRINGFIELD FEED CO.

Store on Main, between Fifth and Sixth Streets—Phone 100.

Warehouse South Second and B Streets