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THE LID IS PUSHED DOWN AT HEPPNER

Measure of Precaution Taken Regarding Epidemic.

While there appears to be no well defined cases of influenza at Heppner, there are several that seem to have some of the most prominent symptoms, and these are under surveillance by the medical profession of the city.

Thinking that it would be only the part of wisdom, and after giving due consideration to the matter, the City Council, at a special session called for the purpose on last Saturday evening, decided to close up all public meetings in the city for a time, and according to a notice was issued and spread over town Sunday morning, closing until further notice, all churches, picture shows, pool halls, public meetings and the public schools, consequently the lid has been down during the week and the town has presented a very quiet appearance, indeed.

Because of the danger that exists in a spread of the epidemic, the Mayor, in conjunction with the Board of Health, has decided to continue the order for another week, at least, and school will not open on Monday. Just as soon, however, as all danger seems to be passed, the school will be allowed to resume work and churches and Sunday school may convene as usual. There is no intention on the part of the authorities to keep the closing order in force any longer than prudence would require, but the feeling is that an ounce of prevention in this case is far better than a pound of cure, therefore the public will have to be patient.

We understand that there are a few cases at Ione at present and the schools there were closed the middle of this week. It is to be hoped that Morrow county will escape any serious onslaught of the epidemic.

How to Tell Influenza.

In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 and 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly "blood-shot," or "congested," as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

How to Avoid Influenza.

1. Avoid contact with other people so far as possible. Especially avoid crowds indoors, in street cars, theaters, motion picture houses and other places of public assemblage.

2. Avoid persons suffering from "colds," sore throats and coughs.

3. Avoid chilling of the body or living in rooms of temperature below 65 degrees or above 72.

4. Sleep and work in clean fresh air.

5. Keep your hands clean and keep them out of your mouth.

6. Avoid expectorating in public places and see that others do likewise.

7. Avoid visiting the sick.

8. Eat plain, nourishing food and avoid alcoholic stimulants.

9. Cover your nose with your handkerchief when you sneeze, your mouth when you cough. Change handkerchiefs frequently. Promptly disinfect soiled handkerchiefs by boiling or washing with soap and water.

10. Don't worry, and keep your feet warm. Wet feet demands prompt attention. Wet clothes are dangerous and must be removed as soon as possible.

What To Do If You Have It.

If you get a cold, go to bed in a well-ventilated room. Keep warm.

2. Keep away from other people. Do not kiss anyone.

3. Use individual basins and knives, forks, spoons, towels, handkerchiefs, soap; wash plates and cups.

4. Every case of influenza should go to bed at once under the care of a physician. The patient should stay in bed at least three days after fever has disappeared and until convalescence is well established.

5. The patient must not cough or sneeze except when a mask or handkerchief is held before the face.

6. He should sleep in a warm,

well-ventilated room.

7. There is no specific cure for the disease. Symptoms should be met as they arise.

8. The great danger is from pneumonia. Avoid it by staying in bed while actually ill and until convalescence is fully established.

9. The after-effects of influenza are worse than the disease. Take care of yourself.

10. Strictly observe the state and city rules and regulations for the control of influenza.

OBITUARY.

John H. Thomas was born in Tyn Rhos, Gallia county, Ohio, February 7, 1865 and died near Lexington, Oregon, October 8, 1918, aged 53 years, 8 months and 1 day. He was the first of six children to pass away. He came to the Northwest about twelve years ago and settled at Lexington six years ago, taking up a homestead ten miles northeast of Lexington. He resided here until about a year ago when he moved over beside his brother, James Thomas and family, who took care of him until death came.

Mr. Thomas leaves three brothers and two sisters, David W., Richard J. and Mrs. Mary R. Lewis of Oak Hill, Jackson county, Ohio; Mrs. Jessie D. James of Columbus, Ohio and James Thomas of Lexington, Oregon.

Funeral services were held for the deceased at the Congregational church in Lexington on Thursday, October 10, Rev. J. L. Jones, the pastor, officiating, and interment was in Lexington cemetery.

Another Pioneer Summoned.

Ransom Llewellyn, an honored pioneer of Weston, died of heart failure in the office of his blacksmith shop on Friday, September 27, 1918, in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Llewellyn was a native of Kater county, Missouri where he was born April 7, 1848. For a number of years he resided in Morrow county, owning a farm north of Lexington, and was well and favorably known here.

Funeral services were held on the Sunday following his death, at the Methodist church in Weston, which could not contain the many friends who attended. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Powell, paid feeling and eloquent tribute to the worth of the departed. The burial services were conducted by Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F. Mr. Llewellyn is survived by his widow and four children, who are J. S. Llewellyn of Rieth, Oregon; J. A. Llewellyn of Walla Walla, Wash.; C. W. Llewellyn of Auburn, Wash.; and Mrs. J. H. Paddberg of Heppner.

Morrow County in Lead.

Sixty per cent of the men registered in the recent draft in Morrow county have been examined by the examining board at Heppner, the county seat, and this progress places Morrow county in column 6 on the competitive progress charts now a feature on the walls of all examining board rooms in Oregon. Several examining boards have lagged so much or else have failed to report their work to such an extent that they are as yet not entered on the chart in column 1 at state headquarters.—Evening Telegram.

Eastern Oregon Man Dies.

Simon B. Barker, rancher, banker and business man of Eastern Oregon died of pneumonia in Chicago Saturday night after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Barker was well known in this state, being a large land owner in Gilliam county, and treasurer of the Pithian-Barker Shoe Company of Portland. He is survived by a wife and five children. The body is expected to arrive in Portland today and the funeral will be held in that city.

Leonard Gilliam and Charley Vaughan returned the end of the week from a trip to the Ukiah country where they went with the full expectation of bagging a few bear and deer. The animals expected the boys would be over, so they hid away with the result that there was nothing doing in the big game line for the Heppner hunters.

Walt Smith, Ione capitalist, was doing business in Heppner on Tuesday. It had been reported that there were several cases of influenza in Ione, but according to Walt this would seem to be a mistake, at least no cases had developed there up to the time that he had left on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts will leave this week for Chico, Calif., where they will remain for the winter, hoping that the change may be beneficial to the health of Mr. Roberts.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Milton R. Morgan, prominent citizen of Ione, was in Heppner on business Monday.

Otto Lindstrom, who farms extensively in the Morgan country was doing business at Heppner on Saturday.

Con McLaughlin came over from Lena Sunday and spent Monday in Heppner, attending to business matters.

J. H. Pearson and son Pearl were in from Butter creek on Tuesday attending to some business before the county clerk.

Joseph Hawk, station agent at Ione, was in the city Monday, appearing before the local draft board for physical examination.

Seymour Wilson, wife and son were in Heppner Monday. The young man was up for examination before the local draft board.

John H. Koski, a resident of the Boardman project appeared before the local draft board in Heppner Monday for physical examination.

Frank Hughes got in the past week from Whitney, Oregon, where he was during the summer in charge of a band of sheep for John Sheridan.

Tyndall Robison came in from Eight Mile Monday. He thinks farming conditions are the best this fall that his section has experienced for many years past.

Dr. Turner, eye specialist of Portland, will be in Heppner again Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, one day only at Barnard's Rooming House, in Ione Monday, Oct. 21st. Consult him.

S. J. Connelley of Bridge Creek sold 850 mixed sheep to a Heppner buyer and delivered them at Fossil Saturday. The price was \$16.50 for the ewes and \$9 for the wethers.—Fossil Journal.

Egbert Young, Eight Mile farmer, was in Heppner on Monday after extras for his grain drill. He is quite busy getting the fall seeding done now, after having finished getting his crop to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matteson were down from their home near Black Butte on Monday. Mr. Matteson took time to call at this office and put himself "square" for the coming year while in town.

Having found it necessary to remove to Portland, will sell my residence property and furniture at a very attractive price. See at home after 4 p. m., or on Saturday. H. HELEN V. KNAPPENBERG.

E. H. Turner, who farms extensively north of Ione, was doing business in this city on Monday. Like others of that locality, Mr. Turner is well pleased on account of the splendid conditions for fall seeding of crops.

Grover Goff came over from Gurdane Sunday for a visit of a few days with his father, S. T. Goff, who is leaving this week for Berkeley, Calif. The elder Mr. Goff will take up his residence permanently in California.

John H. Kinsman, accompanied by Mrs. Kinsman, arrived from McMinnville, Oregon on Friday by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman will remain in Heppner for a short time, looking after their residence property here and making some needed repairs.

Edgar A. Poe, of Ione, who has been called to the service of Uncle Sam by virtue of the recent draft, was in Heppner Monday to take his examination. He states that he is not the gentleman who was made famous by the great poem, "The Raven."

J. C. Hayes got in from Thompson Falls, Mont., on Friday last. He has been in that section during the past summer with a bunch of Joe Hayes' sheep. These having been disposed of, Mr. Hayes has returned to Heppner and will shortly ship out another lot of sheep to the Thompson Falls country for winter range.

W. P. Dutton came up from Portland Friday last and is spending the week in Heppner on business. Mr. Dutton is greatly pleased to note the splendid conditions prevailing here at this time, both as to stock and farming. Morrow county is certainly getting her share of moisture.

Miss Hanna Wilson is assisting Assessor Wells in his office during the absence of the regular deputy, Mrs. Sylvia Wells, who is on a visit to her husband at Camp Fremont, Calif. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Earl Gilliam left last Thursday for the California training camp to make a short call on their respective husbands, Privates Wells and Gilliam having recently been transferred from Camp Lewis.

James Thomas was up from the Lexington country on Monday, looking after matters in connection with the estate of his brother, John H. Thomas, lately deceased.

F. A. McMenamin returned home from a short trip to Portland Friday. He was one who went down from this county to attend a conference of the United War workers held in that city on Thursday last.

Married—At the M. E. Parsonage Heppner, Rev. H. A. Noyes officiating, Friday, October 11th, Wentworth E. Barber to Bessie Glass, of this county. The young people will make their home on the farm of the groom in the Willamette Valley.

The public sale of stock and farm implements at the Her place last Friday afternoon was a decided success, and we understand that I. C. Cox, the owner, was well pleased with the results obtained. F. A. McMenamin was the auctioneer in charge.

John Blake of Ione has been in the city this week taking treatment for an affliction of carbuncles. This is not the first time Johnnie has suffered Job's affliction, having gone through a severe attack some two years ago that kept him down for some time and caused a lot of pain and suffering. Hope this attack may not prove to be so serious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers and Mrs. S. W. Spencer returned from a visit to Payette, Weiser and Boise, Idaho on Sunday last. They had a very pleasant trip, notwithstanding that on the way over they met up with several freshets and had a tough time of it in getting across some of the many swollen streams. They visited at the home of Bob Currin and family while absent.

There is some class to the electric lighting plant of the new Universal Garage, and the building presents a fine appearance when lighted up, especially on the outside where a string of incandescent lights has been strung just underneath the eaves on three sides of the building. When Blackey gets our street paved in front of his premises he will be ready to put on some "high falutin'" airs, sure enough.

A. Henriksen and son Clifford of Ceel were in Heppner this a. m., having come down from their mountain ranch on Caplinger, where Mr. Henriksen is finishing off a bunch of beef cattle for the market. He expects to have at least two cars of prime beef gathered up and ready for shipment within the next ten days or two weeks. It was certainly wet during their stay in the mountains the past week.

C. E. Woodson and M. D. Clark returned Saturday from Portland where they attended a conference of the workers from over the State called to formulate plans for the coming United War Work campaign. As soon as the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign is over, which will be this week, publication will be made of the Morrow county committees, and the plans for the United War Work campaign will be made known.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Shaw of Clarks Canyon, Sunday, Oct. 13, 1918, Sidney G. Budden to Miss Lottie A. Shaw, Rev. H. A. Noyes, pastor of the Federated church of Heppner, performing the ceremony. The young people will make Lexington their home for the present. Mr. Budden is in Class A-1 of the new draft and will likely have to answer the call to military duty before long.

THE IONE RED CROSS.

The annual election of the Ione Red Cross branch will be held at their rooms on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, at 7:30. Only those whose dues are paid will be allowed to vote.

The following is the annual report of the Ione Chapter:

RECEIPTS.	
Canvas	\$ 23.80
Dances, dinners, donations,	
ball games	1,944.65
Ceils, entertainments	410.80
Morgan, entertainments	278.13
Ella, entertainments	72.76
Junior Red Cross entertain-	
ment	53.86
Picture show	102.50
Drive, 25% of same	452.85
Fourth of July	818.44
Christmas memberships	148.50
Dues	112.00
TOTAL	\$3,523.29

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Supplies	\$1,168.81
Christmas packages	260.00
Dues	43.50
Incidentals	92.70
Sewing machines	110.00
Linen	50.00
TOTAL	\$1,665.01
Cash on hand	1,857.28
	\$3,523.29

BESS R. McNAMER, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY IS CAUTIOUS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 9.—As a precautionary measure against Spanish influenza and other possible contagious diseases on the University of Oregon campus, two infirmaries, one for the men of the Students' Army Training Corps and the other for the University women have been established. While no cases of Spanish influenza have yet been reported on the campus, sick call has shown a number of bad colds among the men and personal records among the women have likewise shown colds and sore throats. Every bad cold is to be isolated for treatment and observation, according to the decision by the student health committee. A mass meeting of all students and faculty members of the University was held on the campus Monday, at which preventive measures were explained and extreme caution urged to keep the contagion from reaching the Oregon campus.

The infirmary for the men of the S. A. T. C. is under the supervision of Dr. S. M. Kerron, Dr. B. W. Neal, and Dr. J. F. Titus, S. A. T. C. physicians. Miss Margaret Morris, a graduate nurse, will have charge of the women's infirmary under the direction of four Eugene physicians. Sick calls are to be held daily at 7:45 a. m. for men and at 12 o'clock for women. Also the health committee will require a daily report from all houses or residence for University women, stating the exact condition of health of the women students.

LABOR ORGANIZATION GETS RESULTS.

By County Agent Brown.

When the County Agent met with the County Agricultural Council and drew up a program of work for the county, there was a general feeling that the labor question was one of the more important from an emergency standpoint, and this was adopted as one of the leading projects for the year.

Following instructions a county labor committee was appointed and plans laid for the most efficient use of the available supply of labor. To those who were a part of that organization, and to all the farmers of the county the results have been apparent.

Some have learned that they could work with their neighbor just as well as bid against him. The organization has not worked as smoothly as we would have liked to see it, but many no doubt hold the opinion as expressed by one farmer when he said "We have gotten along fairly well this season and with the experience gained ought to meet even greater difficulties next year with equal success."

So far as the County Agent and his office are concerned, we want to express our appreciation of the hearty cooperation given throughout the season. Without this we surely would have given up against it. The following figures speak for themselves and show whether or not it was worth while:

One hundred and eighty three farm hands have been placed through the efforts of the County Agent. By adopting a standard wage and staying by it the farmers of this county obtained common labor for \$4.00 per day, in contrast with a neighboring county where no organized effort was made and they were up against the condition of having to pay \$5.00 as the lowest wage for harvest hands. This one item alone, figuring on the basis of 180 outfits in the county, each employing two hands at the common wage and each outfit averaging a 30-day run will amount to a little over \$10,000 saved to the farmers of this county, to say nothing of the benefit the help received in finding a job quickly, and each fellow knowing that he was getting the same as the other fellow farther on.

Labor right now is more difficult to obtain than at any other time during the year, and the month or six weeks job does not look good to the fellow who is looking for winter work.

Red Cross Election Oct. 23.

The election of a board of directors for the Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross will be held at Masonic building on Wednesday evening next, at 8:00 o'clock, if nothing arises to prevent it. This important matter should be kept in mind, and all members of the Red Cross should be present to participate.

The president requests that all those having knitting needles belonging to the Chapter and not in use, to please return them to headquarters. The demand arises every day for knitting needles and they should be where they can be had.

The thanks of the Chapter is extended to those bringing in sheets

CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR THE MEN ABROAD

Information and Instructions From Red Cross Headquarters.

Families of men in service abroad are eager to make Christmas overseas as merry as conditions permit. The War Department, realizing this, has decided that each man may receive from his family a Christmas package of standard size and approximately standard contents. The American Red Cross will prepare these parcels for mailing, an arrangement having been completed between the War Department, the Post Office Department and the Red Cross. Shipping space available will permit the sending of but One Parcel to each man. To avoid any duplication and to make sure that each parcel is correctly addressed, a "Christmas Parcel Label" is now being issued to every man abroad. Every man abroad will mail his "Christmas Parcel Label" to some relative or friend who will be entitled to send him a parcel by complying with the conditions herein set forth.

The relative or friend who receives a "Christmas Parcel Label" from a man in service overseas, will apply to the nearest Chapter, Branch or Community Auxiliary of the Red Cross, or to such other Christmas Parcel station as may be designated by his Red Cross Chapter, and upon showing the "Christmas Parcel Label" will receive one carton 3x4x9 in size. It will be easy to ascertain from the newspapers whether cartons have been received at the Christmas Parcel Station. Application should not be made until cartons are on hand.

Specially manufactured cartons for this purpose will be sent to Chapters from Division Headquarters, and will be distributed by Chapters to branches and community auxiliaries or such other Christmas Parcel Stations as the Chapter may establish, together with "Red Cross Inspection Labels" also furnished from Division Office.

The carton may be filled with any combination of articles that fit in it and which are not barred from Christmas Parcels by the Post Office Department. The list of articles that may not be sent may be procured from the same place as the cartons.

The weight of the parcel must not exceed two pounds fifteen ounces unwrapped.

When carton is filled it should be taken to the place where it was procured.

Red Cross Representatives will inspect the parcel, and will

a. exclude any article barred by Post Office Department from Christmas Parcels;

b. remove any notes or messages.

c. wrap, tie and weigh the parcel;

d. place on the parcel the "Christmas Parcel Label" received from abroad, bearing the name and address of recipient.

The person sending the parcel shall then in the presence of the Red Cross Representative, affix stamps at the rate of twelve cents (12c) for each pound or fraction thereof. (Parcel Post Rate to Hoboken, N. J.)

The Red Cross Representative who inspected the parcel will then affix to the parcel the "Red Cross Inspection Label," properly signed.

Parcels ready for mailing shall remain in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered by its representatives to the Post Office authorities.

No Christmas parcels can be mailed later than November 15.

No Christmas parcel can be accepted by the Post Office without the "Christmas Parcel Label" from overseas.

No duplicate can be issued if a "Christmas Parcel Label" is lost. This rule cannot be altered by any body.

These instructions have been issued by the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, are based on the agreement with the War Department and the Post Office Department, and must therefore be strictly observed.

and hand towels sufficient to make up the quota called for in the linen shower. Also to those who laundried same, and especially to Mrs. Tom Boyd for her untiring efforts in this work, and the very large number who contributed so liberally.

Bond Buyers Will Have Preference.

Forest Supervisor Cryder, of Pendleton has received the following from the Forester, Washington, D. C. "Other things being equal the Department of Agriculture in granting privileges on the National Forests will give preference to persons who have subscribed for Liberty Bonds to an amount considered reasonable."