

# Local Briefs

The flu situation here was no worse today according to a statement made by Mayor Gates this forenoon, and he was of the opinion that the epidemic had reached its height. Much of what is called flu, however, consists of bad colds or grippe. It is understood that only eight new flu quarantine signs were put up in the city Thursday.

A real dance! Sat. night! Medford Nat. New Imperial orchestra! 204\*

The Elka masquerade ball which was set to have been held next Friday night was postponed indefinitely by the lodge at last night's meeting because of the flu situation.

See "New Ways for Old" at the Rialto Friday evening and at the Liberty Saturday afternoon and learn what you can do with a tractor. 264\*

The Nash hotel lobby is undergoing another change, a portion of the northwest corner including the main entrance being partitioned off for an office. It is not given out yet what concern will occupy the office, but some of the village jokers say that it is to house the local oil exchange.

Mrs. Paul Hansen, cosmetiere for NuBene. Phone 885-J.

W. E. Walker, local manager of the Standard Oil company arrived home today from Portland where he had been attending the convention of the northwest sales and special agents of the company.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. Bundy are among the flu victims, both being confined at their home on South Central.

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J. J. Dirzulis of the United States geological survey is registered at the Holland, as is also Lyman B. Skinner of Roseburg and A. Barr of Seattle.

See the tractor picture at the Rialto Friday evening and at the Liberty Saturday afternoon. 264\*

Trove Lumsden has no far recovered from his long illness that he is able to be up and around the house, and hopes in several days to come down town and circulate a little among his friends.

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It was reported around town that Sam Richardson was laid up at home with the flu, but his illness consists of a periodical bilious attack contracted during his service in the Philippines with the United States cavalry during the Spanish American war, and the well known merchant will be back at his place of business inside of a few days.

Painting, tinting and paperhanging. Phone 600-X. 270

A number of high school basket ball games throughout the state are being cancelled because of the flu epidemic. The latest is the Grants Pass-Roseburg game which was scheduled for tonight at Roseburg, which was cancelled by the "its-the-epidemic" team because of the prevalence of flu in Roseburg.

If you are interested in tractor farming don't miss "New Ways for Old" at the Rialto Friday evening and at the Liberty Saturday afternoon. 264\*

A. C. Walker returned from Portland this week where he underwent a minor operation in the hospital of that city.

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E. F. Ehrmann of Chicago and T. J. Purcell, J. P. Kieran and F. M. Sloss of San Francisco are guests at the Medford.

Cakes, French pastry and cream puffs at the Shasta.

Jonas Wold felt a tickling sensation in his throat the other day, sneezed twice and coughed a couple of times, and hence like all wise druggists hurried home and to bed for several days to wait there until the attack blew over.

Fine nainsook, organdy and voile. Handicraft Shop. 264\*

One year ago today there was considerable excitement and much joy in Medford because of the landing at Philadelphia of the 65th artillery from its long and arduous service in France.

Oh boy, dance at Ruch, Sat., Jan. 31. Everybody invited. By the Jazz Jazzers. 265\*

Among outsiders here last Wednesday to attend the meeting of the county nurse's committee were Mrs. D. Peroni and Mrs. F. S. Eagle of Ashland.

Maskas for health.

Mrs. J. T. Logan is ill at her home on Skidyon Heights with an attack of grip or flu.

A. C. Halstead, mechanotherapy, metaphysics. 225 East Main, over Kidd's shoe store. Phone 690-M. 286

Dr. Henry Haas asserted this noon that he had not seen a genuine case of flu in Medford, and that he was of the opinion that there were few cases of the genuine flu like in the epidemic of last year. "It is foolish to scare the people," said he, "but on the other hand it is more foolish to be careless. Too many precautions can't be taken."

Wanted to buy clean cotton rags. Medford Printing Co.

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 Night Phone: F. W. Weeks, 103-J2.  
 Lady Assistant

Judge F. M. Calkins arrived home Wednesday evening from Klamath Falls where he had been holding circuit court this week.

An all night dance at Ruch, Sat., Jan. 31. With the three pieces of jazz. Everybody invited. 265\*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Templeton of Tracy, Minn., are visitors in the city who are stopping at the Nash.

Machine needles, bobbins and shuttles for all makes of sewing machines. Handicraft Shop. 258\*

O. D. Parker of Portland, district sales manager of the Associated Oil company, arrived in the city this morning to look after business matters. Monograms, centers, luncheon cloths, infants dresses stamped to order. Handicraft Shop. 264\*

C. W. Curney returned last night from Jacksonville, where he went to see about getting the work on the new road up Kanes creek under way. This road is to connect the lime quarry with the railroad, and the lime for the paper mill at Salem will be hauled out over it.—Grants Pass Courier.

This office will take subscriptions for the Portland Telegram. Bargain rate of \$3.95 a year by mail. Subscriptions to be sent in before February 10. 274

Rain is predicted for tonight and Saturday. The rainfall during last night amounted to .85 of an inch.

The Medford Printing company has the De Luxe Multiplex cash books and other ruled books, loose leaf system, also inventory sheets. If you need these or any other blank books or bills to fit any binder see this office and patronize home industries.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott were visitors in the city Thursday and this morning from Grants Pass.

For appointments with Dr. McM. M. Dow, call the superintendent of the low hospital, telephone 11. Dr. Dow will return about February 10th. 266\*

In Wednesday's Portland Telegram was published a series of cartoons of its front page of leading members in attendance at the hardware and implement dealers state convention, one of which was of A. C. Hubbard, the well known Medford implement dealer, wearing a big tractor for a watch chain.

Dr. Helms, eye, ear, nose, throat. Among California poets at the Holland are S. H. Beeton of Benecia and J. A. Graham of San Francisco. Portlanders at the Holland include W. D. Ryan and A. L. Bellows.

On and after January 12 the Hines & Snider garage will be open day and night.

Mrs. Miles Cantrill of Applegate, who is having some dental work done in the city, yesterday became a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital for a few days for treatment.

10 per cent off on all Pacific Package goods. Handicraft Shop. 264\*

Dr. Helms is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe or flu.

Homestitching 10c per yard. Thread furnished, work guaranteed. Mail orders solicited. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 115 West Main street. Phone 215-R.

Mrs. Arthur Hendershott and baby girl returned yesterday afternoon from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Medford. She also spent a few days in San Francisco while away. Her husband, who accompanied her, returned to Eugene last Sunday evening.—Eugene Register.

Ladies' and men's suits French dry cleaned \$1.50. City Cleaning Works. Phone 474.

Delmer Fredericks is at home with what is said to be a flu attack and his wife is a patient with the same disease at the Sacred Heart hospital.

For sale—Buck sho- gravel. Phone 912-J.

Charles Meserve, a former well known Oregon newspaper man died at the age of 65 years yesterday in Grants Pass, in which city he had resided for the last 15 years. He formerly conducted the Oregon City Enterprise, served as editor of the Grants Pass Courier in 1906 and 1907, established the Jacksonville Sentinel 18 years ago and years later a full-grown paper in Medford, both of which failed because of lack of a field. Funeral services will be held in Grants Pass tomorrow afternoon.

See D. R. Wood & Co., No. 7 West Eleventh, for fire insurances.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone arrived home today from Bend, Ore., from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Foss, wife of the vice president of the Bend bank. When they arrived at Bend just before Christmas there was five feet of snow there.

See the newest spring models in satin hats at the Vanity Shop. 265\*

For the best insurance see Holmes the Insurance Man.

Mrs. Tom Eason returned home yesterday after a visit at Grants Pass with Mrs. G. P. Jester.

Take your homestitching and piecing to the Handicraft Shop. 258\*

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Latest reports from Portland are that William A. Hanna, who still is a very sick man, is in an improved condition.

Get the habit! Buy shares now in the Building and Loan.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

WANTED—100 feet 1 1/2-inch or 2-inch iron pipe in good condition. Medford Concrete Construction Co. 266

WANTED—Job as truck or tractor operator. Orion Glass, Central Point, Ore. Phone 173. 266

WANTED—Man with wife to work on ranch. Phone 706-11. 266

Chas. Henseiman is just recovering from a four days illness, with quincy at his home, and yesterday his wife and one of their twin children came down with an attack of grip or flu.

Slab wood for sale by tier or cord. Valley Fuel Co.

Brunswick phonographs on easy terms at Hale's Piano House

Oregonians registered at the Medford Thursday and today included Ira Cook and C. F. Harrison of Eugene, Allan E. Robson of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Warner, Amelia and Louis Zuhlendorf, Geo. H. Trana and J. H. Culp of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Heiser, T. W. Younger, H. A. Yeaker, Leon E. Rennells and F. S. Henderson of Portland.

Slab and fir wood for sale. Phone 859.

Homestitching and piecing. The Vanity Shop.

Carl Jeschke, high grade watch and clock repairing. 9 Fir street.

According to newspaper dispatches the limestone for the use of the paper mill at Salem will come from southern Oregon. C. W. Courtney of the city having contracted for the quarrying and delivery aboard the cars of a supply estimated at 32,000 tons for the coming season. The Salem mill has purchased the Householder lime quarry on Kanes creek and Courtney is arranging for the construction of a four mile macadam road over which the rock will be hauled to Gold Hill for loading on the cars.

Painting, tinting and decorating orders promptly attended to. Phone 664, Elliott & McCafferty. 384

Hot tamales and chili con carne at DeVos's.

Otto Castor of near Phoenix, and Mrs. C. A. Pickett are reported as recovering from attacks of la grippe.

Ridd's shoe store. Phone 690-M. 285

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James Pardee of Klamath Falls, who underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital about ten days ago returned to his home this week. Try our merchants' lunch. The Shasta. 17\*

Orren, tailors for men and women. High grade only. Ashland, Ore.

## NO EVIDENCE OF G. O. P. ECONOMY DECLARES BORAH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, told the senate today there was not "the slightest evidence" that congress proposed to carry out the special promise "of the republican party to reduce government expenditures."

Opposing the bill for creation of a unified government air service because of its cost, Senator Borah said manifestations of extravagance in this country were just as great now as they were during the war.

"The republican party made the special promise in the last campaign to reduce government expenditures," the senator said, "but there isn't the slightest evidence that this republican congress proposes to carry out that promise."

"A platform committee of 157 varieties has been created. I want to remind members on this side of the chamber that this congress will make the platform with its record here. The gifted gentlemen who are to give us the platform cannot convince the people against the record being made here."

## 3D OREGON PARTY FOR ABOLITION OF STATE SENATE

SALEM, Jan. 30.—The abolition of the state senate, the public ownership of all public utilities and natural resources and increased tax on community made values form the chief planks in the platform of the land and labor party league of Oregon, in convention here. The temporary committee on platform submitted its report shortly before noon.

The privilege of voting by mail together with automatic registration is another proposed plank of the new party's platform. It also embodies the extension of the direct primary to the initiative, referendum and recall.

"The industrial and economic equality of women," is also declared a plank.

The tentative plan of organization, submitted by the organization committee just before noon, calls for a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer and a state board of directors, with local chairmen and boards of directors in each county. An initiation fee of \$5 and dues of fifty cents a month for membership in the party is suggested in their report.

**Cabinet Has Nothing to Do.**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Wilson's cabinet did not hold its regular meeting today. While no official announcement was made, it was understood that none of the officials had any matters of particular moment to present.

# The Screen



ELSIE FERGUSON: "The Witness for the Defense" A Paramount Artcraft Picture.

Elsie Ferguson is now the attraction at the Liberty theatre where she is drawing large crowds.

## BOLSHEVIKI ENVOY HAS PURCHASED LARGELY IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An offer to present to the senate committee investigating bolshevik propaganda in the United States "true copies" of all communications between himself and the Russian soviet government was made today by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, bolshevik representative in this country. Former Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, Martens' attorney, said, however, that it was desired that some of the letters be considered in executive session as they might "involve others, far beyond the 20c in trouble."

He explained that he referred to those who assisted in maintaining the communication between the self-styled ambassador and the soviet chiefs in Russia. Chairman Moses reserved decision as to an executive session.

"I want to take up with you the matter of the list of 911 old American business concerns with which Martens said soviet Russia could transact business," said the chairman. "We asked for a list of these concerns which have contracts with Mr. Martens and for the amounts and commodities involved. You gave us a list of concerns which will willing to do business."

Mr. Hardwick then presented a statement of contracts, showing eight items, the largest a contract for \$4,500,000 of printing presses given the Lehigh Machine company, Lehigh, Pa.

All of the contracts Martens explained were conditional upon the state department issuing export licenses to the firms mentioned.

## NEW ARMY BILL WOULD PROVIDE 2,000,000 TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Mobilization of an organized field army of two million men would be possible within five years after passage of the senate army re-organization bill, Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee said today in his report to the senate on the measure. The cost would not exceed \$500,000,000 annually, he said.

Including the permanent standing army of 285,000 and the citizens army and National Guard, as proposed, the measure, thru its compulsory military training plan, would permit the mobilization next year of an army of 1,985,000 men, the report continued. Youths trained would be passed into the citizens reserve army and in 1926, the nation's available military strength would be 3,245,200 officers and men, while the cost per man would be reduced from \$509 in 1921 to \$176 in 1926.

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## WILLOW SPRINGS

Ed Boardman, son of James Boardman of the Seven Oaks orchard, has been suffering the last few days from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Wm. Barr is plowing for Ralph Cowgill on "76."

It is reported that the southern part of the pine grove has been sold but no particulars could be learned.

Miss Alice Ament, of Grants Pass, was a guest of Leah Parker Monday evening. Miss Ament and Miss Parker and a number from this vicinity, attended "The Master Ballantrae" at the Page.

The Parent-Teachers meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 7th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Nichols, Mrs. J. W. Elden has charge of the program.

W. B. Harris, who was discharged from the Dew hospital a week ago, was compelled to return there on Wednesday. This time he is suffering with a severe pain in his side.

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## N. Y. ASSEMBLY HOLDS SCHOOL IN SOCIALISM

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The assembly chamber in which the five suspended socialist assemblymen are being tried for alleged disloyalty today became a school room for the teaching of socialism.

Seated in semi-circle around Seymour Steinhilber, defense counsel, and Almeron Lee of the socialist state committee, a witness, the assembly judiciary committee had read into the record what may be described as "a general history of socialism from 1804 to 1920."

In analyzing the "mind" Mr. Steinhilber drew from Mr. Lee differences between socialism and anarchistic doctrines; names of leaders in both movements and a history of the development of socialism in Europe, with special reference to Russia.

Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, a committee member, asked if it were not true that German money had been paid Lenin and Trotsky to overthrow the Krenesky government. When Mr. Lee replied in the negative, Mr. Cuvillier contradicted him saying he "had it on the authority of the state department."

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## FREE WHISKY FOR DETROIT "FLU"

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.—United States Marshal Henry Habrecht was authorized this morning in a telegram from Washington to furnish free of charge to all reputable physicians to be used in the treatment of influenza cases.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30. H. T. Mudge, former general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, and one of the best known railroad men in this country, died here today.

## Back-Ache

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