

MANY IN PHOENIX SUFFER FROM FLU DURING PAST WEEK

(By Mary O. Carey.)

EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., Dec. 14. (Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, west of Phoenix, have been among the many flu victims the past week. Many Phoenix residents have fallen victims of the influenza epidemic and whole families have been down at once.

The pupils of the Phoenix schools are practicing for their play which they will give soon. This promises to be a treat as an amateur play.

A pinch of plain baking soda in a half cup of warm water, used as a nasal spray or drawn up into the nose, will quickly clear the head if stopped up, and also disinfects the nasal passages. This is good in the present cold.

Mrs. Noah Chandler and daughter Irene have both been down in bed with the prevailing cold. Mrs. S. S. Stevens is again able to be about after an attack of influenza. Mrs. Stevens is gradually growing weaker.

Rev. Johnson of Phoenix was calling on your correspondent and husband last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin was shopping in Ashland Monday of this week.

Little Colver has been running the tractor plow for Ed Hamlin, and later for himself.

Hugh B. Rankin of Rogue River ranch was up and bought several tons of Mr. Evans' fine field corn to fatten hogs. Mr. Rankin also bought a few tons of beans in this section.

Many of the East Eden farmers have flu, many not being hardly able to attend to their chores.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Barnburg and Kenneth Barnburg were shopping in Medford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pruett and daughter Margaret of East Eden were visiting in Medford last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wakefield.

After dinner all attended a show and had a good time.

G. L. Shenneth of East Eden sold a nice bunch of fat turkeys last Friday, the birds being shipped to California markets.

Mr. Sherman was papering in Medford a couple of days this week. Looks like someone is thinking of spring house-cleaning.

Kenneth Barnburg was laid up with flu for a few days this week, but returned to school again Wednesday.

Mr. S. P. Barnburg reports having visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory in Medford Tuesday, where they were doing Christmas shopping.

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ing a lone puppy in its place a few minutes later, that the play begins. This leads from one ridiculous situation into another until the final catastrophe is reached, and everything turns out incongruously happy.

Pauline Frederick at State Theatre

Pauline Frederick will play tonight for the last time and then the comedy, "Watch My Speed," will open tomorrow night and play thru Sunday. This will be the last appearance of the Frank's Comedians until the first week in January.

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