

GOLD HILL FOLK SUFFERING LESS FROM INFLUENZA

GOLD HILL, Ore., Jan. 8.—(Special.) The influenza epidemic prevalent in some of the communities of this county has nearly run its course in this city. A number of residents are ill at present but none are suffering seriously as the flu that spread here does not seem to be as bad as it is in other parts of the county at this time.

Fortunately the school board did not have to close down the school on the grounds of some of the other districts. High school basketball for this season was affected, as several games scheduled could not be played on account of other schools being closed. Since school is resumed in the districts which formerly were closed down the schedule will be carried out and the team will get a chance at the teams they missed on this account.

Roy Bailey who has been visiting in this city for some time with friends and relatives will return to Portland the first part of next week.

Frank Cornutt returned the first part of this week from Kerby where he has been visiting with friends and relatives.

A wreck occurred near Blackwell Hill the earlier part of this week when a car skidded and turned over off the side of the highway. Fortunately no one was hurt but the car, a Dodge, was slightly damaged, nearly all the wheels being torn from the body.

A number of minor accidents have happened near this city in the past several days but none have resulted in injuries. Last week when the pavement was frozen over, several people from this city had the misfortune to turn around in the center of the pavement very suddenly but no one has had an accident.

This freezing spell was also responsible for several wrecks which have occurred lately between this city and Medford.

Merritt Hittle returned to Corvallis to attend the Oregon State college after a vacation of several days with his parents near this city.

Floyd Lance is able to be up and around again after his recent attack of the flu. He will soon be able to return to his work.

New Year was not observed in very well in this city except for some very loud blasts. A number of these were set off on Kinnon creek and some on Fooths creek. Some contained as high as twelve sticks of dynamite. The echoes of these were heard by all of the residents and some in distant towns. It seemed for a while as if an earthquake was about to take place. The majority of the people of this town attended the dance at Grants Pass and enjoyed a very good time there when the New Year's celebration began.

A number of the people of this city enjoy musical programs which are presented by Mrs. Meisinger over the air on Tuesday evenings from station KMED. The programs are well arranged and Mrs. Meisinger presents some excellent musical talent. Several have stated their appreciation of this broadcast.

The recent rains have made the river rise to a great degree. It has rained steady for the past several days here and if it continues the river might possibly reach the flood stage as it did a year or so ago. The forecast for this part of the country states that the weather will turn off cold for several days.

Harry Freshman was a visitor to our city the latter part of this week. He is now residing near Sucker creek since he moved from this city.

News of Co. A National Guard

Tonight the National Guard company of Medford will have the first drill in about three weeks and a good, snappy drill is expected. Captain Carl Y. Tengwald is well satisfied with the outlook for the coming year and thinks some of the members of his command are out of town, he is certain of a good showing from those that are regular in attendance.

A military hike is planned by members of the organization who are able to spend the time on a Sunday when the weather will permit.

According to "Tooly" Williams, the manager of the Company A basketball team, the high school and the guard team will meet on Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Medford armory.

Those not members of the National Guard who wish to learn more about the headquarters company and of Company A are requested to attend and watch the work as carried on by the company tonight.

Lieutenant B. M. Faucom is watching for eligible men as specialist for the proposed headquarters company. Radio men have the preference, but those who are interested may lead way to the company through Captain Carl Y. Tengwald of Company A.

Horizemeyer Qualifies. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—(P)—O. C. Horizemeyer of Portland arrived here today and qualified as a member of the public service commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Patterson to succeed Ed Ostrander.

AUTO THEFTS FOR YEAR NUMBER 94, TWO UNRECORDED TUSSELE SATURDAY

Car thefts during 1928 offered one of the biggest problems of the year to local officers, records at the police department today revealing that 94 automobiles, nearly a month, were stolen from Medford city streets and private garages. However, in the majority of stolen machines, the officers have a good record, as all but two of the cars were returned to their owners.

Many of the cars were found abandoned in various sections of the county and others were found in distant places of the nation, one being located at El Paso, Tex., driven there by a man and woman who are now serving sentences in a federal penitentiary. Others were recovered in various sections of the Pacific coast with several found in eastern Oregon.

The theft of automobiles is often made comparatively easy due to owners forgetting to lock their machines upon parking them or leaving them unlocked in the family garage. Car owners are especially warned by local officers to use caution in leaving machines unprotected, as thieves are operating at all times, day and night alike.

The cars still missing are the property of D. E. Millard and Mrs. E. Eison, both of this city and were stolen sometime ago.

To the Fruit Grower. Don't gamble. Have your grafting done right. Absolutely guaranteed. JOE CLAIN, Jacksonville.

HI MEETS ALUMNI FIRST BASKETBALL TUSSELE SATURDAY

Basketball fans of the city will get their first taste of their favorite winter sport next Saturday night at the Armory, when the high school team plays the Alumni. It will be the first local game of the season. The high school squad plays the Klamath Falls high school at Klamath Falls Friday night in their first game of the southern Oregon conference season.

The Alumni team has been practicing for a week in preparation for the game, and will have on its roster, Mills, former O. A. C. star and Herriot, Gilbert Knips, Allen, Williams, Hurr, Dunn, Demmer and others of former high school teams. Most of the Alumni are members of the local National Guard unit.

The game will start at nine o'clock, to allow business men and clerks to attend the contest after the closing of the stores, and there will be a preliminary game with the junior high school as one participant.

According to the completed schedule, the annual four-game series with the Ashland high school will be played with a two-week interval, between the first and second series of games. The first game will be played at Ashland, Friday, February 15, and the second game in this city the following night. The third game will be played in this city Friday, March 1, and the final game in Ashland, Saturday, March 2, Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19. It is to be played at the University of Oregon here, and the following Friday play the Fresh at Eugene, and Saturday, January 26, play the O. A. C. Rockets at Corvallis. It will be the only extended trip of the team, and one of the few times they have visited the campuses of the higher educational institutions.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS FOR 1929 ASSUME DUTIES OF LODGE

Talisman lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias held a well attended meeting last night at which the new officers of 1929 were installed. District Deputy Grand Chancellor was installing grand chancellor, George West, installing grand vice-chancellor, Fred Chandler, J. T. Perry, installing grand preceptor, Past Chancellor L. W. House, installing grand master, George J. Kunzman, master of ceremonies, J. H. Jones, keeper of records and seal, E. F. Robinson, master of finance, George J. Kunzman, master of exchequer, Thomas Judge, master-at-arms, J. H. Yarbrough, inner guard, John Brownlee, outer guard, Cliven Jaqua.

A letter of interest was read from H. D. Jay who is in the Pythian Home at Vancouver, Washington. Mr. Jay has many friends in the Rogue River valley and says he is feeling fine.

George J. Kunzman reported receiving his official credentials from Grand Chancellor Stanton Howell appointing him as deputy grand chancellor for talisman lodge.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Boehme reported that Talisman lodge will visit Ashland lodge on January 18 and desires that a large delegation go. It is expected that 1929 will see many visits among the lodges of the southern Oregon district.

Little Chats About Your Health

Watch Colds and Evade Pneumonia. Watch colds carefully. The present season is the one in which pneumonia is most to be feared, and pneumonia nearly always makes its appearance through a cold.

A physician says that if a cold fails to yield to a hot bath, a laxative, aspirin, and bed, but is followed by severe chills, your doctor should be immediately summoned.

Not only is pneumonia to be guarded against because the mortality rate ranges from 20 per cent to 40 per cent but also for the reason it may cause one of the several kinds of heart trouble.

Guard against all illness by every sensible means—but if it occurs get the doctor's advice without delay. Let us fill your prescriptions. Jarmin & Woods THE OWL DRUG STORE S. W. Corner Main and Central Ave. Medford, Ore. Phone 66

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