

READY TO DEAL WITH INFLUENZA SITUATION HERE

Prevalence of influenza in other parts of the country and reports of six cases near Olney and one case in Klamath Falls have caused local authorities to co-operate with the Red Cross chapter on plans for handling the situation if an outbreak occurs here.

Mayor Struble, Chief of Police Wilson and Dr. A. A. Soule, city health officer, conferred yesterday afternoon with R. H. Dunbar and Rev. E. P. Lawrence, president and secretary of the Red Cross chapter, on the possibility of using the old city hall building, now serving as a detention hospital for smallpox and other cases, into an emergency hospital for influenza cases.

A visit was paid the building and it was found practical. A fund will be necessary for equipment and operating expenses. Mayor Struble said that the city would bear one-third of the expense if the county and Red Cross would share the remainder.

Dr. Soule went to Olney last evening to investigate the Cunningham home and found six cases of influenza. Five are members of the family and the sixth is a visitor from Illinois, who is believed to have brought the infection. This patient was taken to Weed and a physician there diagnosed the case as influenza. He was able to reach his relatives home, however, before becoming seriously ill. None of the patients are in dangerous condition.

The local case, the only one so far reported, is a man named Brown who lives in an apartment on Tenth street. He was reported by Dr. Massey. Dr. Soule has ordered a strict quarantine of the apartment.

Dr. Soule this morning received a communication from Doctor David N. Eeoberg, state health officer, advising on methods of dealing with the influenza situation. Last year's plan closing schools, churches, theaters, and other public places has been abandoned as has the wearing of masks. The health authorities in the present epidemic will rely on strict quarantine measures to prevent the spread of infection in every case where influenza is found.

INFANT SUCCUMBS

The funeral of Charles, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gentry of Modoc Point, who died yesterday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Whitlock chapel. The child was four months old and had been ailing for a long time.

MEXICAN JUDGE SAYS AVIATORS WERE NOT KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5. (By Mail)—The American aviators Connely and Waterhouse, who met death at Las Animas, Lower California, were not killed by Mexicans, according to the report of the judge of the primary court of claims at Ensenada, L. C., just received in the capitol. The judge asserts they died from thirst and hunger, that no wounds were found on their bodies and that messages scrawled on the wings of their plane told of their slow deaths from exposure.

CAR FARES ADVANCE.

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (By Mail)—When the surface car lines of Berlin were taken over by the municipality last summer many persons looked for a decrease in fares. Instead the fares now have been advanced to 30 pfennings, an increase of ten.

NOTICE.

Until arrangements can be made that will insure a supply of paper sufficient to enable The Herald to return to its regular size, it will remain as it is today, with the exception of Fridays, when we are permitted to print eight pages. We shall return to our regular size at the earliest date possible.

NEGRO HEAVYWEIGHT WILL RETURN TO U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—Jack Johnson, former heavy-weight champion, plans to return to the United States immediately to face charges pending against him, according to a letter which he showed the Associated Press. The letter was written to Charles Cline, United States attorney, at Chicago.

Johnson hopes to arrange his legal difficulties in time to meet Dempsey before the latter faces Carpenter. Johnson says that Dempsey must meet him before he can claim the world's championship.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Unconditional surrender is the only basis on which the local federal officials will treat with Jack Johnson, U. S. Attorney Cline stated today.

BOWLERS STAGE CLOSE CONTEST

Four games were necessary to decide the winner in the Elks bowling contest last night, the second game resulting in a tie, when the Spark Plugs and Rookies collided. The Rookies took the first game and the Spark Plugs the third. The fourth and deciding game went to the Spark Plugs by a margin of 170 pins and the winners also established a high team score for the alleys, 844. The previous team record was 818. Several good individual averages were also made.

Friday night the Neverslips and Duffs meet. Last night's score follows:

Spark Plugs					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Riggs	153	143	155	246	697
Watters	171	176	170	212	729
Barry	190	152	154	204	700
Rogers	177	179	194	182	732

Rookies					
	690	650	673	844	Total
Hayden	167	197	162	182	708
Carter	210	142	165	138	655
Jefferson	169	173	189	160	691
Upp	207	138	170	194	709
	753	650	666	674	

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Sawdust	7	4	636
Never Slips	5	4	555
Duffs	6	6	500
Spark Plugs	6	6	500
Rookies	6	6	500
Ducks	3	6	333

Telegraph Tabloids

LONDON, Jan. 29.—W. A. Hughes, Australian premier, speaking at Melbourne, said that the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to a dispatch received today from Sydney. "We must be ready with a sufficiently numerous army to say 'thus far and no farther' for we are hedged around with nations that just after this country," he said.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The condition of Mathias Eraberger, vice-premier and minister of finance, who was shot Monday by Oltwig Vonhirschfeld, former cadet officer, is somewhat worse today. The bullet is firmly lodged in the shoulder blade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—United States Attorney Mrs. Annette Adams, it is announced, is investigating charges of irregularity in connection with the exemption of Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight champion, from the selective draft.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The Jugo-Slav reply to the Allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic question was received in Paris today. It amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the Italians. It is believed here that the reply suggests a new basis for compromise along the lines of President Wilson's proposal.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A Rome dispatch says that an agreement on all the principal points at issue has been reported between the Italian cabinet and leaders of striking railwaymen. It is expected that the strikers will return to work immediately.

GETTING READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Reorganization of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce—the old Klamath Commercial club—which has been under way for several months will again be actively started, following a month's postponement of activity over the holiday season.

The committee on soliciting funds held a meeting yesterday and appointed A. B. Epperson chairman in place of C. A. Plath, who was called to Arizona last week for an indefinite stay by the death of his nephew. The other members of the committee are: Bert C. Thomas, Geo. C. Ulrich, W. P. Johnson and C. V. Holmes.

The records of the work of the old committee, which secured pledges of membership in the neighborhood of \$3,000 have been turned over to Mr. Epperson and as soon as he has gone over them and mapped out a plan of campaign among those who have not already contributed, or who might contribute more when the purposes of the organization are more definitely explained to them, an active soliciting campaign will start, probably some time next week. At least twice the amount now promised to support the organization is needed to put the chamber squarely on its feet, and three times as much would insure a larger measure of success in the development work that is contemplated.

Fred A. Baker, chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws, states that he has made considerable investigation of the plans and methods pursued by other successful development organizations and his committee has brought the work delegated to it to a point where it is already to report to the organization.

Some definite steps have been taken to enlist the support of county districts, and considerable favorable sentiment has been ascertained. It is believed that an active campaign of education will result in many memberships.

SLOW DOWN BEFORE DRIVING OVER BRIDGE

The contractor's crew engaged in repairing the Link river bridge complain that traffic passing over the bridge at a rapid rate shakes the structure and interferes with the progress of the work. The public is asked to cross the bridge at the slowest rate possible. The bridge will be under repair for the next two weeks.

Half of the old flooring has been removed and workmen are strengthening the joints beneath.

BROOKLYN SLAYER WILL DIE TONIGHT.

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Gordon Fawcett Hamby, murderer, bank robber and train bandit, arrested at Tacoma for the murder of two bank employees at Brookling, will go to the death chair at Sing Sing tonight without benefit of clergy, if his request is respected. He appears utterly indifferent to his fate.

WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON—Fair, except probable rain in the northwest section; fresh southerly winds.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 29.—Hungary will be a monarchy and a new king will be chosen immediately after the national assembly convenes, said Premier Hussar, speaking at a women's gathering here yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Negotiations between Democratic and Republican leaders, who apparently have approached a deadlock on the treaty compromise, will not be resumed until tomorrow, owing to the absence of Senator Lenroot, one of the Republican leaders.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A local theater today announced it will provide a smoking room for women. "They have driven me to it," said the manager, who declared that he found girls smoking in the wash rooms and in the boudoir of the lobby.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Glass has reduced the proposed \$150,000,000 relief loan proposed for Poland, Austria and Armenia to \$25,000,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

The Loyal Boreas class of the Christian Sunday School, assisted by other High School students, will present "The Village Postoffice" at the church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the play are to be devoted to Armenian relief and the class hopes that many persons will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a good laugh while assisting a worthy cause.

Some of the characters seen in every village postoffice, are: The Village Postmaster, Paul Keller; The Oldest Citizen, Kenneth Case; The Village Scamp, Marshall Gibson; The County Editor, Scott McKendree; The Town Loafer, Ray Trimble; The Drummer, Gerald West; The Schoolmaster, H. D. McKim; Young America, Eldon McKim; The Cullud Citizen, Weaver Solomon; The Village Gossip, Josephine McClain; The Village Belle, Lillie Jones; The Mischevous Girl, Lucille Beckley; A Good Old Soul, Ione Solomon; The Milliner, Sibyl Bamber; The Postmaster's Assistant, Lois Saffler; The Oppressed Wife, Vivian Robison; The Coming Novelist, Anna Hackland; The Hypnotist, Professor Sleeper.

ST. DENIS CO. PLEASSED WITH GREETING HERE

The White Pelican was a scene of unusual animation last night. The Ruth St. Denis Dancers arrived on the evening train and were met at the station by the ladies of the Musical Study Club and escorted to the hotel.

After their long ride the White Pelican and its hospitality looked very good to them and they were very outspoken in their praise of the hotel and their reception by Manager Milne, who, as usual, is doing everything that can be done for their comfort.

Mrs. June Hamilton Rhodes, the Managing Director of the company, was abroad early this morning supervising the special electric lighting and the scenic effects for tonight's performance. The company carries its own properties.

When seen at the White Pelican this morning, Mrs. June Hamilton Rhodes was full of praise for the reception accorded to her company—and for the town. Mrs. Rhodes is one of the most competent of theatrical managers of this decade. She is a staid justification of the claims made for equality of women in large business undertakings.

The young ladies enjoyed their trip into Klamath and were anxious to see the other side of Shasta. They are all thoroughly satisfied and enthusiastic over the view from this side and all speak of the delightful air and the busy city.

They are beseeching Mrs. Rhodes to bring them to Klamath this summer for a camping trip. The idea is a good one and Klamath people should encourage it. To see a group of dancing beauties inhabiting our woods and waters would bring back the days of Greek goddesses and wood nymphs.

The young ladies of the company are being entertained this afternoon by their friends with an automobile ride. They have expressed curiosity to see "a real live lumber mill" in action and their wishes will be gratified.

The scene is now set for the most beautiful and unique entertainment ever given in Central Oregon and people will crowd the Opera House as never before in its long history.

FRUIT MEN TO MEET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Four special trains leaving Chicago January 29, today, are to bring to San Francisco delegates to the annual convention of the Western Fruit Growers Association of America. More than 5,000 persons are expected here. The business session of the convention will begin February 3, the two days previous being devoted to amusements and sight seeing.

ATTORNEY FOR I. W. W. DISARMED BY COURT.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 29.—Attorney Vandever, counsel for the defense of eleven I. W. W. Members on trial here for the Centralia murders Armistice day was ordered today by Judge John Wilson to deposit his revolver in the office of the county clerk before entering court hereafter. The court made the request of attorneys for both sides but Vandever was the only lawyer who admitted carrying a weapon. The bailiff questioned each venireman and spectator as to his possession of a weapon today before admitting them to enter the courtroom. Six jurors have been temporarily passed and six are in the box for examination.

SAILOR BOY IS BACK WITH WIFE

W. N. Hall, discharged at New York last month after nearly three years service in the United States navy, arrived in Klamath Falls last night with the bride he wedded across the water. Mrs. Hall is an English girl and before her marriage was Miss Florence May Matthews of Plymouth, England. The marriage took place at Plymouth last July.

Mr. Hall served two years and eight months in the United States navy in various European waters. For the greater part of his enlistment and up to the time he started home again he was with the mine-sweeping division engaged in clearing up mines planted by the Germans during the war.

A warm welcome was accorded the returned sailor by parents and friends, in which the English bride shared heartily. They are making their home for the present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, 116 Pine street. While his future plans are still indefinite, Mr. Hall intends to remain here during the summer, at least.

He was greatly astonished on looking the town over at the building development on Main street, and hardly recognized his home town in the metropolitan appearance it is assuming.

RANCHER DENIES MALICIOUS TALES

Marvin Williams, rancher of Sprague River, says that malicious stories are in circulation regarding his reputation, and declares he will give \$1,000 to any one proving they have any foundation in fact. Williams returned to Klamath county a couple of years ago after living for ten years in California, and asserts that there is a general tale in circulation that he was convicted of crime and jailed during his absence.

Notwithstanding that he was never even accused of crime before any court in his lifetime, he declares that the story persistently crops up, continually humiliating and embarrassing him. He says that he publishes his offer of a reward in hope that it will stop the gossip, but if this fails he will start criminal prosecution.

ONE HAT IN RING FOR STATE OFFICE

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—E. L. Co-burn, county clerk of Josephine county, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for secretary of state in the May primary. He said that southern Oregon is back of him and he will make an aggressive campaign elsewhere in the state. His platform includes preservation of Oregon's natural resources, forests, good roads, and irrigation.

TRADE CONVENTION.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—The Denver Civic and Commercial Association will send delegates to the Seventh National Foreign Trade convention, which will be held at San Francisco May 12 to 15, 1920, and which is being announced as a "World Conference of American Foreign Traders," according to announcement by the association.

ISSUING DOG LICENSE IS A COMPLEX JOB

This thing of issuing a dog license is more complicated than it sounds. Besides all the clerical formality that goes with the issuance of a marriage or hunting license, there is added a degree of craftsmanship that will shortly qualify the county clerk's force as journeymen harness makers.

The Herald reporter has wondered why the county clerks of the state objected so strenuously to the new licensing law, but observation of the technicalities that go with the task of placing the protecting piece of leather in possession of the dog owner have convinced him that they were justified in any hesitancy they felt in tackling the task assigned them by the learned legislators of Oregon.

While the process of issuing a license is in operation the clerk's counter becomes for the time being a leather worker's bench. The clerical work in connection being concluded, the workman lays out a neat set of tools, hammer, rivet set, punches and dies. He picks up the leather strap and buckle, furnished by the state and in a neat and workmanlike manner goes about attaching the little leather license tags. During the process he only handles a score or so of tools.

The state seems to have bought its dog collars at the height of a leather shortage. They would circle the neck of a lapdog, perhaps, but the law is designed to deal with the sheep killers. The class of dog that fits the collars would be badly handicapped in weight in a contest with a cottontail.

There is nothing ornate about the collars. As far as they go they're plain, serviceable pieces of leather. They sell for a dollar, but the license tag and form, for Mr. Canine, two dollars for the missus. Lack of a license subjects the dog to the death penalty on sight at the hands of any peace officer, providing he is not in leash.

During the last few days the county clerk's force has been kept busy in meeting demands for the licenses, the Multnomah circuit court having decided that the state licensing act is valid.

BANKER BUYS 1200-ACRE RANCH

By a deal consummated this afternoon, Capt. J. W. Siemens becomes the owner of 1240 acres of Langell valley land, purchased from J. A. and Hannah Stewart and Mrs. Frances Edler. The ranch is very suitable for sheep or cattle raising.

There are three big springs on the ranch, insuring unfailing water supply. Part of the acreage is under cultivation and four or five acres are planted to orchard, with the trees just coming into bearing.

Capt. Siemens' belief in the future that awaits Langell Valley caused him to believe the land would be a good investment and when the opportunity to acquire it arrived, he immediately grasped it.

INSURANCE CONCERN OPENS ACCOUNT HERE

The Western Union Life Insurance Company, through its district manager, Otto Klum, has deposited \$500,000 in the Klamath State Bank. Klamath Falls pays out approximately \$50,000.00 annually to the various life insurance companies, but this is the first time, it is said, that a bank has ever received a deposit from a life insurance company in this county.

It is the policy of the Western Union Life Insurance company to carry deposits in local banks proportionate to the business received from the locality and they expect to increase their deposits here as their business progresses. The company is opening an office and establishing a life insurance agency here. They are a strong well established concern.

DIVORCE SUIT HEARD

Testimony was taken in the divorce action of Sybil Robertson against Lionel Robertson, and the court's decision is pending the preparation of the transcript.