

DISCUSS THE FLU SITUATION

A meeting of city and county health officers and Red Cross officials gathered at a luncheon at the emergency hospital in the new courthouse building today to check up on results in the campaign for handling the influenza situation. The discussion was largely financial, dealing with the costs of the work and the problems of meeting expenses.

Those present at the meeting were, Dr. Soule, city health officer; Dr. Merryman, county health officer; R. H. Dunbar and E. P. Lawrence, president and secretary of the Red Cross; C. C. Low, superintendent of the emergency hospital, and Mayor Struble.

There are 21 cases in the hospital and Dr. A. A. Soule, city health officer, states that practically all the scattered cases have been gathered together from the rooming houses and hotels and are being cared for in the hospital.

Dr. Soule said today that he did not anticipate there would be further need for closing theaters and other public places. He has just returned from attending the funeral of his father at Montague, and said he was preparing to take a survey of the city and check up the number of cases now existing in the city.

"Owing to my unavoidable absence," said Dr. Soule, "and the illness of Mayor Struble, the situation is somewhat confused and I am not prepared to say how many cases there are now existing in the city. I am going to make a survey at once."

The schools, both elementary and high, will remain closed for the remainder of the week, it was announced today. Several of the teachers are engaged in nursing.

Farm Bureau Items

The chairman of the pest control committee reports that the task of mixing the six tons or more of poisoned oats to be distributed among the farmers and land owners of Klamath county by the Klamath Farm Bureau is now under way. A good home-made mixer has been constructed and a series of trays on which to dry the mixture of strychnine, syrup, oats, etc., has been set up, so that in a very short time poisoned grain will be available for all those who have so far contributed to the purchase of same. The poison mixture will be sacked for distribution in special bags, properly labeled "Poisoned Grain." "Distributed by the County Farm Bureau." Central distributing stations will be designated in each Farm Bureau district and all those living in each district who have contributed to the poison fund will be able to secure their supplies from these centers. Any one desiring to secure their supply before it is taken to these centers, which will be early in March, can do so by calling at the Farm Bureau office.

The squirrels have made their appearance and soon the work of exterminating them will be well under way. The date of the big drive which the pest control committee plans to launch has not yet been set. Voluntary contributions to the pest fund received by the pest control committee as a result of the campaign which closed February 1, covers between 35,000 and 40,000 acres. This is a great deal of territory, but, unfortunately for the purposes of a successful drive, all the lands in the squirrel infected districts are not solidly covered. Just as soon as this work of consolidation has been completed the date for the big drive will be announced. In the meantime, those who have contributed to the pest fund will be given their quota of poison, so that they can begin the work of extermination on their lands. The committee suggests that great care be taken to conserve your supply of poison as much as possible, so that you will have plenty available for the big drive and for poisoning all through the season.

The following are a few simple rules for scattering poison which have been found most efficacious by the U. S. biological survey, the experiment stations and others experienced in this work.

**THREE JURORS SICK;
MAY RESUME THURSDAY**

MONTESANO, Feb. 24.—Three more jurors in the I. W. W. trial are ill today. The court said it would be impossible to proceed with the trial today and explained that to discharge more than two of the sick jurors would mean a mistrial. It is hoped the sick men may be able to resume by Thursday. Three more defendants joined the hunger strike in the jail today and all but one is now refusing to accept the food served.

PIONEER PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Another of the early pioneers of the Klamath Basin has been called to join the vast majority in the passing early this morning of Henry Fred Schallock, father of Fred Schallock and father-in-law of C. F. Daggott of the Ewauna Box company.

Henry Schallock, as he was familiarly known to the old-timers, and his brother, John Schallock, since deceased, were among the very early pioneers of Klamath County coming here from Humboldt county, Cal., about 1878, with a large drove of cattle. They settled on the lower edge of Tule Lake. The following winter proved to be one of the most severe winters ever experienced here, taking rank in that respect with the winter of '89 and '90, and the Schallock brothers lost the greater part of their cattle.

The Schallock brothers were long identified with the development of this county. They married sisters, the daughters of L. O. Cranston, one of the pioneer lawyers of this section.

Henry Schallock later engaged in the mercantile business, locating first at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, and later on the corner of Main and Fifth. He subsequently moved to Bonanza and engaged in business in that thriving town for a while.

For the past ten years he had made his home at Grants Pass, frequently coming to Klamath Falls for a visit with his children and old friends. His near surviving relatives are the son, Fred Schallock, and daughter, Mrs. Claude Daggott, of Klamath Falls and a brother, Ed Schallock of Redding, Cal.

Death was due to cancer, a condition which he had suffered for some time. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Whitlock chapel. The Rev. E. P. Lawrence will conduct the service.

CLEARING UP PROBATE OF SMALL ESTATE HERE.

Petition for appointment of administratrix of the estate of J. A. Livers has been filed with the county court by Mrs. C. R. Rigney, widow of the decedent, who re-married after his death. The estate in Oregon consists of Lots 11 and 12, Block 44, Hillside addition, Klamath Falls, valued at \$475. Besides the petitioner the next of kin are two minor sons. Mr. Livers died in San Joaquin county, Cal. May 13, 1916. His widow was immediately appointed administratrix of the California property but the Oregon estate has never been probated.

Scatter the grain with your hands or fingers, much as you would scatter feed for the chickens, taking pains not to put too much in a place so as to eliminate the danger of poisoning farm animals.

Do not place any of the poison in the holes, as the squirrels do not take it readily if so placed.

Squirrels cover considerable territory in feeding, so that if the poison is scattered, as above indicated, near their burrows and about the ground where they are accustomed to feed they will readily find it and eat enough to do the work.

Bright, warm days are the best times to scatter poison, avoiding cloudy, cold days and threatening weather, as the squirrels do not feed much at these times and rain or snow may destroy the poison value of the grain.

BANK DOUBLES CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS

At a stockholders' meeting held at the banking rooms of the First State & Savings bank on Saturday evening, February 21, 1920, a resolution was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that the capital stock of the First State & Savings Bank be raised to \$100,000, and the surplus increased to \$100,000.

The resolution passed unanimously, this placing the First State & Savings Bank in the front rank of financial institutions of southern Oregon.

The bank employs 15 persons and has 3600 accounts. It started business in 1907 with a capital of \$25,000 and was organized as a sort of auxiliary to the First National Bank, with G. W. White, as president; Geo. T. Baldwin, vice president; and J. W. Siemens, cashier. It was originally only conducted as a savings institution. When the First National moved into its present quarters—the First State moved into the banking rooms of the Klamath County bank up in Linkville near the bridge, the Klamath County bank having moved into what is now the Hotel Hall. The First State opened up a commercial department and has ever since been doing a commercial and savings account business. Later on, the bank moved into quarters on Second and Main streets, having increased its capital stock in the meanwhile to \$50,000.

In the year 1912 the First State and Savings Bank absorbed the American Bank & Trust company, which had a capital stock of \$100,000 and has increased its scope of usefulness until now it has \$1,500,000 on deposit, and the officers of the bank concluded that it would be conducive to more helpfulness and service to the city, and county to increase its capital and surplus to \$300,000.

The following men are the officers of the bank at the present time:

J. W. Siemens, president; Ed Bloomingcamp, G. W. Mattern, G. T. Baldwin, A. E. Epperson, vice presidents; John Siemens, Jr., vice president and cashier.

WASHINGTON BOURBONS MEET IN SPOKANE.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—After having selected Colfax as the place for holding the state convention at a forenoon session here yesterday, the Democratic state central committee reconsidered late in the day and chose Spokane.

NO COUNCIL MEETING.

On account of the holiday and influenza situation, the city council did not hold a meeting last night.

SAWDUST CLUB AND NEVERSLIPS TIED

Ackley's Sawdust club tied the Neverlips for first place in club standing Sunday afternoon on the Elks alleys, when the two teams clashed and the former emerged victors in two out of three games.

Ackley and Van Bellen both raised their individual averages, the former now having a score of 186 2-19 for 19 games, and the latter 185 13-21 for 21 games. Sunday's score:

	Sawdust			
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Rogers	152	218	210	580
Lennox	143	204	160	507
Ackley	158	203	205	563

451 624 575

Neverlips

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Van Bellen	174	226	191	591
Noel	131	147	135	413
Mason	216	197	180	593

521 570 508

Standing of the Clubs

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Neverlips	12	9	570
Sawdust	13	9	570
Ducks	11	10	524
Spark Plugs	10	11	478
Rookies	10	11	478
Duffs	8	13	381

COUNTRY PAPERS WANT PROBE OF NEWSPRINT COST

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Feb. 24.—Resolutions passed by the second annual Oregon newspaper conference Saturday urged general adoption of scientific cost systems by the publishers; requested the state editorial association to investigate newspaper paper situation and went on record as favoring the passage of the higher educational millage tax bill in May.

The next meeting of the state editorial association will be held in Astoria some time next August, under a decision of the editors at the meeting here.

Carle Abrams of the Pacific Home-Steer, Salem, was elected president of the conference at elections held this morning. The other new officers are: N. J. Vanskike of the Milton Eagle, vice-president; George Turner, University of Oregon school of Journalism, secretary-treasurer; Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of Journalism, chairman of the program committee.

Paper Situation Bad

"Profound dissatisfaction with the market conditions of newspaper paper" was expressed in the resolutions adopted, which went on to say "the conference requests the officers of the state editorial association to make an investigation of the facts of a situation in which metropolitan papers secure their newsprint at three cents or less in unlimited quantities, while country dailies and weeklies are asked to pay as high as 9 1/2 cents in car lots, and to report such facts to the membership with recommendation for governmental or such other action as may seem expedient."

Support of the editors for the higher educational millage tax bill was asked in a resolution, which read as follows:

"Inasmuch as the newspapermen at this conference recognize the exceedingly great need for more buildings, greater equipment and better support generally for the Oregon Agricultural college, the University of Oregon and the Oregon State Normal school, and inasmuch as the state of Oregon has had the enviable record of being first in liberty loan subscriptions, Red Cross contributions, and in volunteer enlistments during the war; resolved, that this conference goes on record in the belief that the higher educational facilities of Oregon should also be made among the best, and that in consequence the newspaper men of this conference give their approval to the relief bill that will be voted upon at the primary election on May 21."

Charge for Notices

The resolutions also ask the school of Journalism of the university to draw up a code of procedure to guide newspaper publishers in the state in their attitude toward notices of entertainments, meetings and the like, and thanked the university and the school of Journalism for instituting the conferences, and the Eugene Chamber of Commerce for its hospitality.

The resolutions were signed by a committee made up of E. B. Aldrich, editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian; Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register, and Lloyd Riches of the Oregon City Enterprise.

THEATER MEN REFUSE TO YIELD TO UNION

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Owners of moving picture theatres here today announced that they will close their houses, February 29, unless the operators' union dismisses its business agent and modifies its demands to the theatres to employ men not needed just so some unemployed men in our organization may be paid."

Tom Malloy, business agent for the union, said film exchanges which sided with the theaters would be "boycotted in every theatre in the country." Film exchanges announced they will cease delivery of films February 29.

STATE LEGION ASKS CONGRESS FOR BONUS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—The local post of the American Legion today wired the Oregon delegation in congress urging effort for enactment of a measure before Congress for a bond issue to pay a bonus of \$50 a month to all ex-service men for the periods of their respective service. A mass meeting is called for next Monday to crystallize sentiment among ex-service men.

LOCAL GIRL IS BRIDE AT S. F.

Announcement is made of the marriage in San Francisco, Thursday, February 19, of Miss Bethenia Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fry, one of Klamath Falls most popular maidens, and Arthur L. Madden of Sacramento, who is connected with the Libby, McNeil Packing company at that place. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Madden, parents of the bridegroom. It had been intended to have the marriage performed at the bride's home here, but owing to the illness of her mother and the prevalence of illness here, a change of plans was made.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Null. Miss Mary Fry, sister of the bride, was the bride's maid, and Mr. Vincent of Berkeley attended the bridegroom. Following the marriage reception the newly-wedded couple returned to Sacramento where they will make their home. The wedding was attended by six couples of friends of the contracting parties from Sacramento, and the bridal pair were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts from their friends.

YOUNG SPRING LAKE RANCHER MARRIED

John Daniel O'Connor, well known young rancher of the Spring Lake district, and Miss Violet Matney, daughter of John Matney, a pioneer rancher of the valley, were married Friday by the Rev. Father Marshall at his residence. On account of the Lenten season, the wedding ceremony was quietly performed. The witnesses were John Courtney and Miss O'Connor, sister of the bridegroom. The newly-wedded couple will make their home on Mr. O'Connor's ranch.

CAN'T HURT VETERAN BY TRIFLING TUMBLE.

Although somewhat jarred and shaken as the result of a fall from his horse yesterday, Capt. J. P. Lee, county assessor, escaped without serious injury and will be around again in a day or two serene as ever.

Captain Lee was riding the horse from pasture to town, where he intended to have it shod. The animal's hoofs had grown long and it stumbled and fell on the pavement, unseating the rider.

ALGOMA MILLING PLANT IS BEING OVERHAULED.

The sawmill and box factory of the Algoma Lumber company at Algoma is being overhauled and repairs and installations made in preparation for a big season's run. The plant is being operated at about half its capacity while the changes are being made.

CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

SALEM, Feb. 24.—Senator Chamberlain today filed declaration of his candidacy for re-election. His slogan is: "My country, its preservation and the perpetuation, unimpaired, of its institutions."

WEYERHAUSER'S MILLS CUT LUMBER PRICES

SPOKANE, Feb. 24.—The distributors for eleven mills controlled by the Weyerhaeuser interests today announced price reductions of ten to thirty per cent on lumber.

MORE VICTIMS OF INFLUENZA

Edward Meurer, aged 26 years, an employe of the Ewauna Box company, died Sunday morning at the McDaniels sanatorium on Third street of influenza pneumonia. The decedent was unmarried. His father lives in Topeka, Kansas. His mother is dead. The funeral was held this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Whitlock chapel, and the interment took place in the local cemetery.

BOY IS VICTIM
Howard Beesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beesley, died Saturday at the family home three and one-half miles out on the Merrill road, from influenza. He was 10 years old. The funeral took place from the residence yesterday.

GIRL IS SUMMONED
Lettie Ethel Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack, well-known ranchers of the Spring Lake district, was another victim of the influenza pneumonia epidemic, succumbing Saturday afternoon at Spring Lake. She was about 16 years old. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Whitlock chapel.

RANCHER'S WIFE DEAD
Mrs. Cheltie Blanche Irwin, wife of Frank Irwin, died last night at the ranch, some three miles south of Klamath Falls. She was 36 years old and is survived by the husband and eight children. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the Whitlock chapel. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence.

FANS WILL SEE A REAL SHOW

Matchmaker Winter Knight is satisfied that in signing up Soldier Marples as an opponent of Earl Ritchie, local heavyweight in the main event at Houston's Opera House Friday night, he has provided an exhibition that fans of any of the boxing centers on the coast would approve as a high class attraction. Marples has been putting over a series of consistent victories and has the reputation of being a hard nut to crack. Ritchie realizes that his re-entry into the pugilistic limelight is going to be strenuous and is doing some hard training for the bout. In fact he has been undergoing a systematic course of training for several weeks and is confident that his condition shows to be as good advantage as at any time of his ring career.

The bout between Billy Huff, local middleweight, and Bob Wagner of Portland, while limited to six rounds, promises to share interest with the main bout, and on past performances, if Huff is due to score victory by the knock-out route, six rounds will be long enough for him to do so.

Knight is skimming about for some good curtain raisers. His hantams in past preliminaries have always shown careful selection, and he promises the fans an equally good choice for the four round bout this time. If he is overwhelmed with material he may put on two preliminaries and give the fans an added run for their money.

WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON—Tonight and Wednesday fair; gentle, mostly easterly winds.

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.