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A MILD INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC seems to be creeping throughout the Pacific Coast and the following article, while not an editorial, is most timely, and for the protection of our readers we feel it may save someone from catching the "bug." We are indebted to the Oregon State Board of Health for the following:

"Reports from various parts of the state show that influenza is increasing, but has not reached the epidemic proportions which are prevalent at the present time in the state of Washington and California. We have no way of determining the extent this wave of influenza will reach in this state. It is known, however, that the type of influenza prevalent at the present time is very mild. It is a well known fact that when people gather together in crowds and work in overheated offices that influenza spreads very rapidly.

Influenza must be considered as one of the major epidemic diseases. By a major epidemic disease we mean one which may strike a very large portion of the population at practically the same time. Practically all of the old major epidemic diseases have been brought under virtual control. In spite of a great deal of study on influenza, insufficient knowledge has yet been gained to enable us to prevent an epidemic.

It was shown in the 1890 pandemic and reaffirmed by universal experience in 1918 that influenza is spread by the human agency. It follows that the prevention of contacts with infected human beings affords protection against infection. There can be little doubt that the individual who limits his points of contact with others to a minimum during an influenza epidemic will in some degree lessen his own chances of becoming infected. Prohibition of public gatherings has much to recommend it theoretically, but practically little if anything is gained by such prohibition, unless the situation is so serious that the community will accept very great restriction of its ordinary activities. The use of a face mask to prevent influenza has been tried in a number of cities. Most of the health officers were not convinced of the success of mask wearing by the general public.

Influenza is commonly confused in people's minds with the common cold. In some individual cases the best doctors can be excused from

being unable to tell which disease it is, for they have many points of similarity. Influenza, however, is typically a more serious infection. The fever is usually high and lasts longer and then there is marked feeling of weakness and prostration and there is apt to be a pain in the back and limbs. Bronchitis and pneumonia frequently complicate the disease and the death rate in some epidemics has been very high among those attacked.

The cause of one type of Influenza has been discovered to be a virus, and experts have demonstrated that it is possible to produce immunity with a vaccine from this virus which prevents the disease in animals. Unfortunately there is no test that can be applied to all of the strains of the virus. Only one strain has been fully identified and further studies are necessary before a protective vaccine can be released for general use. The disease is carried the usual way for diseases in which the nose and throat are attacked: by droplet, close contact, and freshly soiled articles. Absolute quarantine against infected persons will prevent the entry of the infection as long as it is maintained. It is rarely possible, however, to isolate healthy people for long.

The general measures recommended for other respiratory tract infections should be carried out in cases of influenza.

The best methods to control outbreaks of influenza are as follows:

1. All cases should be promptly reported.
2. All persons suffering with influenza should stay at home and go to bed.
3. Crowds of all kinds should be avoided.
4. Avoid over-heated rooms and offices.
5. Keep away from persons having colds or other symptoms of respiratory infection.
6. Wash hands before eating.
7. Sterilize all eating and drinking utensils.
8. Maintain bodily organs by outdoor exercise.
9. Avoid fatigue and secure sufficient sleep.
10. Do not indulge in self-diagnosis or self-treatment. Consult a doctor.

The responsibility in the control of influenza rests after all chiefly with the people themselves."

NYSSA HEIGHTS

Eugene Evans, Mrs. Glen Suiter's brother, who has been in the Navy on the U. S. S. Nedusa for his last eleven months arrived in Nyssa on Sunday to spend a ten day furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinley and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cahill were on Saturday and Sunday, Idaho shoppers on Saturday.

The Just a mere Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Moss Friday afternoon. Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Fern Kessler, president; Mrs. S. P. Bybee and Mrs. Johnnie Stafford. Plans were made for a Christmas dinner and program at the S. P. Bybee home on December 20.

Mont Corbett was dinner guest on Sunday of Lowell Hallock in Alberta Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Hergert home at Nampa.

O. J. Kurtz purchased a 2 short horn milk cows Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker and family, Misses Ila Botner, Corrine Mears and June Debster were among those having basket dinner at the Dwight Seward home and practicing for the Christmas cantata at the Nazarene church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett visited at the E. L. Langer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Keyser and Mrs. Glen Suiter motored to Boise Monday to do Christmas shopping. Mrs. Van Maltburg of Cairo Junction visited Mrs. E. L. Langer Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Baker is clerking at the Wilson brothers dry goods. Gale and Gene Woodard are absent from school on account of the chicken pox.

KINGMAN KOLONY

The evening of entertainment furnished by the Kingman Parent Teacher association was enjoyed by a good sized crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin visited the Big Bend Grange Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Piercy, Mrs. Lee Thrasher, Mrs. Dale Ashcraft and Mrs. Charles Wilson met at the home of Mrs. Conrad Martin on Tuesday afternoon and made candy for the bazaar.

The Kingman Pinocchio club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Hill in Newell Heights on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Holton received high score prize and Mrs. Charles Newbill received the traveling prize. Mrs. Wesley Piercy and Mrs. Stanley Hill played with members.

Mrs. Mary Nichols and Nadine Nichols spent Saturday afternoon in Ontario. James attended the 4H club leaders meeting.

James and Leonard Nichols bought a team of three year old colts near Caldwell.

Mrs. C. C. Cotton and Mrs. Frank Newbill attended Sunshine club at

the Rebecca hall in Nyssa on Friday afternoon.

Marjorie Hite, Forrestine, Nadeen and Jewell Wilson were guests of Dorothy and Betty Jean Toomb on Saturday evening.

The Mary and Martha Circle and the Home Economics club of the Kingman Grange wish to thank the public for their patronage on Wednesday evening at their chicken supper and bazaar. Both organizations made over twenty dollars.

It is nearing the time of the year to elect new officers at Sunday school so a nominating committee was elected Sunday to start working this week. They are Mrs. Raymond Holton, Mrs. Wesley Piercy and Mrs. Earl Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and children Jean and Mary left for Salem, Oregon on Tuesday morning for some dairy cattle.

Elmer Dutton returned from Portland with a load of dairy cattle early Thursday morning.

Wayne Piercy stayed at the Dutton home and did the chores while Mr. Dutton was in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotton received word from her daughter, Mrs. Clyde King who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here that she and her husband were in Seattle and would be at the Cotton home sometime this week for a visit on their way home to Kimberly, Idaho.

Dale Ashcraft was in Vale on business on Friday.

Mrs. Anna Glascock of LaGrande spent several days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Newbill. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper of Nyssa were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

Ted Newman and Dale Ray of the Grant Union high school basketball team stayed at the Earl Parker home Saturday night as guests of Leroy and Melvin.

Otis Kurtz of Middleton spent Monday at the M. L. Kurtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prouty and Bill Kurtz of La Grande spent Sunday at the M. L. Kurtz home.

LeRoy Parker went to La Grande with Supt. Patch and the other Adrian Student body officers to attend the Eastern Oregon Students Body Council and pep meeting. Merle and Bill Kurtz students at E.A. C. showed them through the buildings.

Mothers who attended the pre-

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school study group meeting in Adrian Saturday afternoon were Mesdames Stanley Goulet, Art Cartwright, Nellie Trummell, M. L. Kurtz, and M. L. Judd. The next meeting will be Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14. Girl scouts are helping entertain the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cook were dinner guests Sunday at the Parker home.

The Goulet brothers finished digging their beets Saturday.

Fathers from Newell Heights attending the FFA banquet in Adrian as guests of their sons Friday night were Messrs. M. L. Judd, M. L. Kurtz, Deffenback, Parker, Snyder and West.

The Young People Sunday school class is planning a community Christmas program to be given Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at the high school. Neighboring communities have accepted the invitation to attend and assist in the evenings worship with songs, pageants, etc. Everyone welcome.

Patricia Smith who has been ill and under the care of a physician is recovering.

Modern Pioneer Ladies are meeting today at the home of Mrs. Albert Walsh. There will be no more meetings in December.

Mary and Martha circle meets Dec. 2 with Mrs. Harvey Otis in Adrian.

Carl Hill finished the planting of twenty acres of lettuce for spring harvest Monday. M. L. Kurtz hopes to get a few acres seeded this week, weather permitting. George Schiner also has a plot of ground seeded to lettuce.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howell their daughter and Miss Refitt of Cow Hollow were Sunday afternoon callers at the M. L. Kurtz home.

The W.C.T.U. is sponsoring the filling of a box to be sent to the Farm Home in Corvallis. This is an orphan home. Any one wishing to help, please see any of the church folks. Box will be packed on Sunday.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout troop of Nyssa met Thursday, December 5, at Phyllis Schireman's home. Carol Robertson was elected Scribe and Margaret Sarazin was elected Treasurer for the troop.

The Golden Rod patrol elected Doris Wilson as their leader and Jeanne Taylor as corporal. Phyllis Schireman was elected librarian.

In connection with her work on Second Rank Community Life Badge, Myrna Jordan reported on the book "The Americanization of Ed. Ward Bok".

Initial plans were made concerning the annual Christmas party which will be held Sunday, December 22 this year. Each scout will invite a small child.

The remainder of the meeting was spent making Christmas cards. Some of these are now on display at the Sarazin clinic.

Legal Advertisement

CITATION
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County in the Matter of the Estate of Mary Louise Loveland, deceased.

CITATION ON SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
To: Jess Loveland, Alma Hanson, Emma Baird, Charles Loveland, Isah Loveland, William Loveland, Clarence Loveland, Simeon Loveland, Eva Farmer, Delpha Armand, Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald, Ethel Mae Murray, Clarence Murray, Mrs. Lyman Wax and to all persons interested in said estate.

WHEREAS, application having been made in due form in the above named Court, on the 26th day of November, 1940, by Max S. Taggart, administrator of said estate, for an order and license directing him to sell the real estate belonging to said estate of said decedent, described as follows:

Lot seven (7) of block two (2), Emison's addition to the Town, (now City), of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, as shown by the Revised Plat of the City of Nyssa on file in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County at Vale, Oregon.

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Ministers or others interested in church publicity are invited to use the columns of the Journal to carry important messages and notices to their congregations. Please try to get your copy in by Tuesday of each week.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sixth Near Main
Vern Martin, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young peoples meeting at 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evening.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Services 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Pounds pastors.
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WHEREAS, said Court has fixed on the 30th day of December, 1940 at 10:00 a. m. in the Court Room of the above court at Vale, Oregon as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said petition, and the granting of said license of sale, THEREFORE,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you and each of you are hereby cited, directed and required to appear at said time and place then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets in Legion Hall.
Minister J. S. Beam, Ontario.
Sunday Bible School, 10 a. m.
Sunday preaching and communion, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic meetings, 7:45 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend our services.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Moore, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sundays.
Sunday services at 7 p. m.
Junior Y. P. F. first and third Mondays.
Senior Y. P. F. second and fourth Mondays.
Guild second Wednesday.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday School meeting.
Sunday, 11:30 a. m.—Priesthood meeting.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Sacrament meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief Society.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Merle W. Burres, Minister.
Phone 131W
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.

KINGMAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ernest Tetwiler, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. E. G. Osborn, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:45 p. m.
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.

PARMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

1st Sunday in Advent.
10:00 a. m.—Divine service, sermon by the pastor.
11 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible classes for all.
1:15 p. m.—The Lutheran hour over KFXD.

2:30—Sunday school in the Alonzo Huddleston home in Nyssa.

8 p. m.—The Walthers League meets at the church.

9 p. m.—The choir meets at the parsonage.
Saturday 1:30 p. m.—The Children's Bible school at the church.
Wednesday 8 p. m. The Sunday school training course at the parsonage.

should not be made as in the petition prayed for and said petition should not be granted and said order and license should not issue.

WITNESS, the Honorable David F. Graham, Judge of said Court with seal thereof affixed this 26th day of November, 1940.

H. S. Sackett, Clerk.
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