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J.C. Penney Co. Incorporated 197 BUSY STORES

"Flu" Lid Again Clamped On All Public Gatherings

Authorities Rule This On Account Of Sudden Increase In Number Of Cases.

By proclamation of Mayor Walter E. Keyes, Dr. O. B. Miles, city physician and Frank S. Ward, of the city council chairman of the committee on health and police, Salem is a closed town as far as all public gatherings are concerned and will remain so until the mayor proclaims otherwise.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon between the city authorities and several prominent physicians of the city, it was decided on account of the rapid increase in the number of cases of influenza to take this radical action.

By closing the town it means that no public meeting such as schools, services at church or moving picture theaters will be permitted nor will pool playing or congregating around card tables in public or in lodge rooms be permitted. Dances are also taboo.

In a discussion of what should be done to stay the spread of the disease, the physicians at the meeting said that unless some action was taken at once, the demands on doctors would be such that many urgent cases would not receive necessary medical attention. It was the opinion of the physicians that the only thing that would prevent the spread of the influenza was to forbid public gatherings of all kinds.

Will Change Events. Coming at the time of year when many social events were planned the ban on public gatherings will change affairs considerably in Salem and vicinity. Among the events that will necessarily be postponed is the quarterly inspection of the four Oregon Guard companies in Salem and of Company M, which was to have been held this evening. Tuesday night was the date for the company M dance and for the New Year's affair of the country club.

Another event prominent in the social circle is the indefinite postponement of the annual banquet and initiation of the Cherrians, scheduled for the Marion hotel on the evening of January 7.

Last Saturday seems to have been a day when many of the stores found themselves short of help on account of the number who had taken the influenza and who were unable to continue work during the day. This shortage of help condition is noticeable today.

It is estimated that at present there is from 150 to 200 cases of influenza in the city and that about 65 houses are under the modified quarantine.

Closing Indefinite. As the proclamation reads, this closed condition of the city will be in effect until the city authorities and physicians deem it advisable to once again permit public gatherings.

The closing order of Mayor Keyes is as follows: Whereas the influenza is more prevalent in the City of Salem than it has heretofore been, notwithstanding the many precautionary measures heretofore taken, and

Whereas the physicians and people in close touch with the situation, deem it imperative that a closing order should be made effective forthwith, now, It is therefore ordered, that all schools, theatres, lodges, churches, moving picture shows, and dances be closed, beginning December 30, 1918, at 8 o'clock a. m. until further order of the undersigned board, and that during said time, all public speaking, banquets, and the playing of billiards, pool and cards in public places and club rooms be dispensed with.

It is with reluctance we close institutions, the closing of which is bound to result in a financial loss, but we deem it for the health and safety of the citizens of Salem that public gatherings of every kind and character be dispensed with.

W. E. KEYES, Mayor. FRANK S. WARD, Chairman of Committee on Health and Police. DR. O. B. MILES, City Physician.

President To Leave For France Again Tomorrow. London, Dec. 30.—President Wilson will leave Dover for Calais at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, it was announced today. He will make the trip on the steamer Brighton and will have a naval and aerial escort.

Court House Notes. Anna Stute, Sr., has filed suit against Fannie Bowers, John Roberts and Ada Theresa Roberts for the foreclosure of a mortgage and the payment of a \$600 note dated June 5, 1915. John Roberts is now the owner of the property.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha S. Jones Hoover, who died Dec. 22, 1918, the county court appointed C. A. Hoover of Gervais as executor. The value of the property is estimated at \$5250. As appraisers the court appointed S. W. Jones, E. C. Nafziger and W. P. Collard.

The county court set Feb. 3, 1919 as the time for hearing any objections to the filing of the final account of Eva Wolford, (formerly Eva Maschler) executrix of the last will and testament of J. H. Maschler.

The estate of Walter F. Burnett, mortgagor on the Oregon Electric who died recently from an attack of the influenza, has been appraised at \$1,150. Of this amount \$700 was in liberty bonds.

Authorization Of Navy Three-Year Program Would Strengthen America's Hand. Washington, Dec. 30.—Authorization of the proposed big navy three-year program would be the best thing possible to strengthen America's hand at the peace conference, Secretary Daniels said today.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 30.—Second election on school budget. Polls close 7 o'clock p. m. Jan 13.—Legislature convenes Jan. 15-18.—Auto exhibit.

"The funeral beautiful." Webb & Clough Co. "The best" is all you can do when death comes. Call Webb & Clough Co. Phone 190.

Harvey Beckwith, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, is reported today to be down with the influenza.

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All Around Town

Coughing Is Dangerous Part Of "Flu" Say Doctors

The doctors now say that the most dangerous person to meet is the person who is recovering from the flu and insists on coming down town with a cough. That convalescent flu cough is the really dangerous cough and efforts will be made to continue the quarantine on those who are convalescent. As anyone knows this is also the time when the patient is in really the greatest danger.

John J. Roberts has the distinction of being the first man to purchase a 1919 Ford touring car since Fords became so scarce.

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SUMPTER VALLEY ROAD IN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Railroad Administration Asks Help From State In Solving Problem.

Hope for government relief for the Sumpter Valley railroad, which is in financial straits and is facing strike of its employees, is contained in a message received today by Public Service Commissioner Corey from C. H. Prouty of the railroad administration. This message came in reply to a telegram sent to Judge Prouty last week presenting the situation to him.

"What action do you suggest by this administration?" asks Judge Prouty. "Please wire me fully what you believe can be and should be done by us under all the circumstances."

Commissioner Corey is sending a reply in which he points out that the solution seems to lie in making a provision that the O. W. R. & N., which receives each year approximately \$1,000,000 worth of business which originates on the Sumpter Valley, shall share the proceeds with the Sumpter Valley in sufficient proportion to put the latter road on its feet again financially.

F. B. Southwick Claims Representation In 3 Wars

F. B. Southwick claims to be the only man in Salem who represents three wars and if any man can beat his record, he is willing to hear about it. Mr. Southwick bases his claim on the following:

Mr. Southwick himself is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He went into the Civil war from Wisconsin as a volunteer in the infantry, served his 16 months and arrived at his home in June of 1866. He was 18 years old when he enlisted. That is war No. 1.

His oldest son Albert M. Southwick, volunteered in the Spanish American war and served with the Second Oregon in company K. As all know who are familiar with the fighting of the 2d Oregon, when there was fighting to be done in the Philippine islands, the Oregon boys were there and Albert Southwick was in it all. That is war No. 2.

Ralph W. Southwick, the youngest son of F. B. Southwick, went into the service in the present world's war from Arizona and was assigned to a machine gun company and his service has been with the machine gun division in France. His last letter from over there was dated Nov. 25 in which he stated that as soon as mustered out he would return to Oregon. That is war No. 3.

The Civil war veteran is now wondering whether when the Southwick family reunion takes place, if there is any household in the community that can muster veterans of the last three wars of the United States.

CHAMBERLAIN SCORES

Continued from page one) not cross the German lines until August 8, 1918.

Senator Poinchexter, Washington, interrupted Chamberlain by declaring responsibility for the mistakes of the war rested primarily on President Wilson.

"One word from the president would have cured the situation," said Poinchexter.

"Yes, one word from the secretary of war would cure it. It's the one word I'm trying to get."

Chamberlain said the president, however, ought not to be held responsible for all the mistakes of his subordinates.

"The boys in the army, their relatives and neighbors will hold responsible those who are to blame for muddling along."

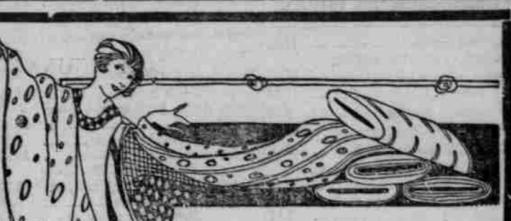
"There is and was, no excuse for delay in paying soldiers," said Chamberlain. "It all takes time but it ought to be done."

Chamberlain said he would pass over discussion of the delay in getting casualty lists to this country, because Senator Weeks will speak on it this week.

Senator Borah asked Chamberlain what had caused the delay.

"I just wanted to know if there's any reason," said Borah. "Why eleven weeks after the signing of the armistice the casualty lists are still being published day by day. I think the delay inexcusable."

"I'm inclined to agree," said Chamberlain.



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Pepperell or Mohawk sheeting, 72 inches wide, unbleached, yard 55c
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PERSONAL

Oscar Steelhammer of Silverton was in the city over Sunday visiting friends. Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn, who has been in the south for the benefit of his health, is in the city.

N. A. Frost of Forest Grove was in the city yesterday registered at the Bligh.

E. J. Moore of Eugene was a Salem visitor yesterday.

"Doc" Lewis, formerly with the Perry drug store, but now of Gont Island, near San Francisco, will return tomorrow, after spending his furlough with friends and relatives in Salem.

Ralph Schindler, formerly with Hauser Bros, in their Salem store, and who has been in the service at Fort McDowell for several months, has returned and has been transferred to the Eugene store of that firm.—Eugene Register.

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