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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 is meant 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 are 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, theaters, 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, ban-

quets, 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.

If a league of nations is not created, the United States must build the largest navy in the world to enforce the Monroe doctrine and freedom of the seas, and to protect herself, Daniels told the house naval military committee.

Nothing but an agreement to reduce armaments should curtail America's program, he declared.

"If a league is created it must have a world police force," largely naval, to enforce its decisions," he asserted.

Daniels said in the future policy he felt the request for ten dreadnaughts, six cruisers, ten scout cruisers and 130 small craft on top of the present three-year program was conservative and about half that which was recommended to him.

"A reversion to the year-to-year building plans would be a retrograde step," said Daniels.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE

London, Dec. 30.—The American steamship Teanador is ashore on the Isle Dies, in the Bay of Biscay, Lloyd's reported today. Her passengers are being removed.

The Teanador is a United Fruit liner of 7,782 tons.

All Around Town

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 191.

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

Launch counter opposite O. E. E. E. depot. Good lunches, M. J. B. coffee. Lady waiters. Open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Highways Rapid Transit Auto service to Portland and way points daily, leaving Salem at 7 a. m. Phone orders evening before, 137 S. Com'l. Phone 663.

The public service commission has issued an order granting an increase in rates to the Tillamook County Mutual Telephone company, in order to permit the company to increase the wages of its operators and linemen.

High grade, genuine furs for Christmas gifts at special prices. West Fur Co., 217 South High St.

Dr. J. O. Matthis, associated with Dr. H. J. Clements, office 412-410 Salem Bank of Com. Bldg. Office tel. 573; res. 1705 South Fir St. tel. 596, 12-27.

Mrs. O. P. Hoff, wife of State Labor Commissioner Hoff, was seriously injured today when she fell on the basement steps at her home. She fell face down and it is thought that one or more ribs are fractured.

Build up Salem's industries by supporting those on the ground.

I wish you a Happy New Year. Will ship livestock on Jan. 1st. Also handle poultry. Highest market prices. G. W. Eyre. Phone 2296M. 12-30.

The ban on public gatherings while applying only to the city is having its effect on country meetings as announced in a note that the dance advertised for Chemawa has been postponed.

Wanted, wood choppers. See T. G. Bligh.

Salem bread supports Salem's payroll and in turn asks the support of Salem people.

About 5 o'clock this morning a man prowler was seen on the rear porch of the home of Officer Victor. One of Mr. Victor's daughters saw the thief and attempted to take a shot at him but the pistol failed to fire and the morning intruder escaped.

You should buy Salem bread only, there is a reason.

One of the effects of the influenza Salem Commercial club. This meeting and election of officers of the club will be postponed to the annual meeting scheduled for Jan. 8.

I have moved my office into more pleasant and more commodious quarters on the third floor of the U. S. National bank building. Dr. O. L. Scott Chiropractic Spinalist, 306-313 U. S. National bank bldg.

Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. A. P. McElin in Portland December 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. Veit, at the age of 56 years. She was formerly a resident of Polk county and besides her daughter in Portland is survived by a sister, Mrs. T. J. Gardner, and a brother Dr. R. Rubio, both of Salem.

Relax and rest in the dental chair. Dr. Hartley fills and extracts teeth without pain and corrects diseased gums. Moore bldg. Phone 114.

Salem bread is freshest and best.

Elderly women who are supposed to be immune from influenza and who are willing to nurse such cases, please telephone tonight at 611 at the Home Service Section, A. R. C., post office bldg. Phone 332.

Hal D. Patton has been appointed a Sheik by illustrious Potentate Hoffman of Al Kader temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Portland. The semi-annual meeting of the Nobles will be held in Portland Jan. 18 and for the coming year as a Sheik Mr. Patton will represent the illustrious potentate in Salem.

Now that a number of men who have lived for years in this country are becoming interested in citizenship and the right of voting, and are applying for papers declaring their intention of becoming citizens, the state library is willing to aid them. Those who want to become real citizens and vote will find books at the state public library of material assistance. If one does not live near a public library, upon application a list of books that will aid one in passing the examination will be sent and any book desired will be forwarded on receipt of the necessary postage for mailing. If the prospective citizen lives near a public library, this library will get any book wanted.

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.

Business in war savings stamps was good at the postoffice last Friday. Many who had pledged, made the pledges good and about \$2,500 in stamps were sold. One man was the purchaser of \$1,000 worth of stamps.

After tomorrow Judge Webster becomes a private citizen again after serving as justice of the peace for twelve and one-half years. Glen E. Urub, becomes justice of the peace for the Salem district beginning the first of the year with offices over the Hartman jewelry store, State and Liberty streets. His term is for six years.

The funeral services of Miss Evadne McCully, student of Willamette University, were held Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Webb & Clough. Assisting in the services were the Rev. R. N. Avison, pastor of the First Methodist church, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette University and James T. Matthews of the University. The body was forwarded today to Joseph, Oregon for burial.

For New Years day, the postoffice will be closed, excepting the general delivery window which will be open from 9 until 10 o'clock for transients only. There will be no city nor rural deliveries on New Years day. It has been the policy of the post office department to work its employees on Christmas, in order that all Christmas remembrances may be delivered, but the regular holiday rules are in effect for the first day of the year.

After attending the dance at the armory Saturday night, Raymond Lawrence and party of Woodburn were taking refreshments at the Spa. Their car, a Buick, was parked across the street. When they came out of the restaurant and were about ready to start home the discovery was made that their car had been stolen. The sheriff's office and chief of police were notified but up to late this afternoon the car had not been recovered nor had Mr. Lawrence made any additional reports as to whether his car had been found in Woodburn.

The draper packing plant is rushing out prunes at the rate of four or five cars a day. Part of the shipments are for the English government and include sizes from 50 to 70. Since the food administration has released 40-50 sizes for civilian trade every effort has been made to get prunes into the eastern markets, as December and January is the height of the retail prune business in the east.

The U. S. Labor bureau with offices at State street has sent out several laborers recently to farmers who had made application for help. Mr. Coleman, in charge of the Bureau, suggests that farmers in need of help leave their applications with the office. The government has retained the bureau here expressly for the purpose of not only supplying labor but to have the office as headquarters for those needing help.

H. H. Jewett, formerly with the Watt Shipp company but recently assigned by the war department to the Oregon clerical department with the local exemption board, has been ordered to report to Camp Lewis for his discharge. He will leave this evening. According to present orders all soldiers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho are obliged to report to Camp Lewis for their discharge papers.

To Ask For Legislation Permitting Deportation

Washington, Dec. 30.—Attorney General Gregory will ask congress within a week to provide legislation permitting the deportation of aliened aliens to their home countries.

Scheidemann Reported To Have Been Made Secretary

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—Philip Scheidemann, leader of the majority socialists has been appointed foreign secretary of the reconstructed German cabinet, according to a Berlin dispatch received today.

Herr Noeke has been appointed minister of war and Herr Wessell, minister of social and political affairs.

Influenza In Portland Shows Decided Increase

Portland, Or., Dec. 30.—One hundred fifty-four new cases of influenza had been reported up to noon today, with six deaths.

This is an increase of 22 cases and four deaths, as compared with Saturday's record.

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 situation 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

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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.

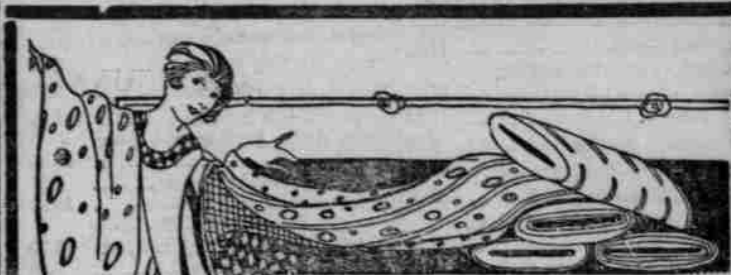
Chamberlain said the war department apparently had no well defined plan of demobilization and that in that respect we were far behind the British.

"The American people ought to know what to expect about demobilization, and they don't know," he declared.

"There is no scientific plan apparently, and no system. The British are outstripping us."

Senator Williams, Mississippi, said there are now between two and three million German soldiers who can be mobilized in 48 hours and that it would be most unwise for wholesale demobilization of our armies abroad.

Chamberlain replied that he found no fault with the speed shown in demobilizing the army but he objected because of the lack of any scientific system.



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Pepperell or Mohawk sheeting, 72 inches wide, unbleached, yard 55c
42-inch Pillow Tubing yard 29c
33 inches wide, yard 33c
36 inches wide, yard 36c
Hope Muslin, bleached, best quality, yard wide, yard 25c
Lonsdale Muslin, bleached, best quality, yard wide, yard 28c
3-pound Cotton Batt \$1.00
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36 inch Hospital Gauze bleached white, yard 12c

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PERSONAL Died

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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Would Form National Labor Party Anyway

New York, Dec. 3.—Organized labor in New York will defy the edict of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor forbidding the formation of a national labor party.

"If labor finds it a good policy to go into politics, it will go," Edward I. Hannah, president of the Central Federated Union, representing more than 300,000 organized workers in this city, declared today. He said the convention fixed for January 11 and 12, which was called to consider the formation of a labor party, will be held.

FOR BOOZE TRAFFIC. Oregon City, Or., Dec. 30.—J. E. Pomeroy and Lee Pater, well known Portland men, are under arrest here on a charge of illegally transporting liquor. Pomeroy is a former justice of the peace of Sandy, Oregon.

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