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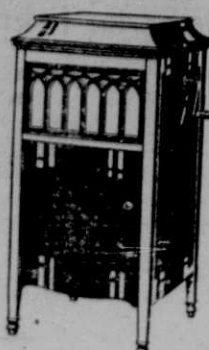
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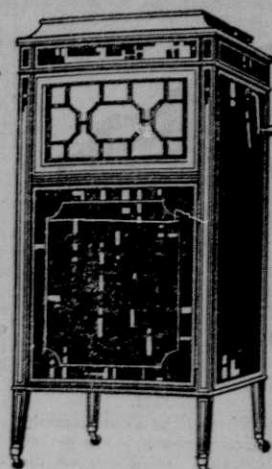
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THE TOLL

Influenza Claims Seven More Victims Here—Total Eleven in Two Weeks.

Six more citizens of Nezperce have been added to list of fatalities from the present influenza epidemic since last Thursday. Up to that time four had succumbed here.

Given in the order of their passing, the six later victims were: John Milner, who died at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, who died at 9:25 o'clock the same evening. Carl Philip Price, who died at 12:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, October 19th.

Mrs. Florence Fern Drake, who died at 4:30 p. m., Monday, Oct. 21st.

John Schwingler, who died at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd.

Mrs. Sue Bywaters, who died at 9:10 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 23.

Edwin R. Garvin, who died at 8 p. m., Thursday night, Oct. 24.

Little was known of John Milner, though he had been a citizen of this community for something over two years. He was a bachelor, born at Bradford, England, over 60 years ago, and came here from Spokane. He was engaged in the photograph business and lived the life of a recluse, giving out little information about himself. He has a brother and three cousins in the English army. John Milner was a good citizen, always willing to do his bit toward community enterprise and dealt squarely with his fellow men. He once stated to a friend that he had come to America when a young man, and had since been a "soldier of fortune," drifting finally into photography as a means of providing a livelihood.

His remains were buried with due respect in the Nezperce cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, nee Mamie Kachelner, was born Dec. 11, 1893, at Spokane, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kachelner, when they took up their homestead on the Clearwater in the Paradise section. She was married to Frank Thompson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, ranchers of southeast of Nezperce, at Lewiston over six years ago. She is survived by her husband and four children, all of whom were ill of the influenza at the same time, but who are now recovering.

She was a faithful member of the Catholic church and her remains were consigned to their final resting place in the local Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father A. W. Ronge conducting the last rites.

Her passing was indeed sad and untimely and the sorely stricken family have the sympathy of the community.

Carl Philip Price was born at Powersoy, Wash., March 2nd, 1888. He was the eldest of four sons of the late Dr. J. T. Price of this vicinity. The deceased left the farm and went into the drug business at the same time, and on December 27, 1910, married Miss Grace Cooley of that city. They moved to Nezperce five years ago and has since been engaged with his brother, Mark, in the garage business here, and was considered

one of the best auto-mechanics in this territory. Two daughters—Vivian, aged four, and Genevieve, aged six—and his wife and three brothers—Rex, Percy and Mark—survive him, the latter named being a mechanic in the army aviation service in France.

His passing is not only an unconsolable loss to his family, but the community and the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, of which he was an active and esteemed member, will miss him greatly.

His remains were interred in the Nezperce cemetery Saturday evening with such ceremony as the extraordinary circumstances would permit.

Mrs. Florence Drake, nee Blakely, was born in Osceola, Iowa, March 26, 1897, being 21 years, 6 months and 25 days old. She, with her parents, moved to Nebraska in 1905, and later to Los Angeles, whence, after spending one winter, they came to Nezperce in 1912. She graduated from the local high school in 1915, and has since held a position at the Cash Bargain Store until about two months ago.

The deceased was married on Oct. 17, 1917, to Lewis Drake, of the Kamiah section, and is now serving with the 91st Division, U. S. Army in France.

Besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blakely, one brother and three sisters—John W. Blakely, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. Geo. Lehman and Miss Pauline Blakely—survive her.

She was a bright young woman and had many friends who will miss her and who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

John Schwingler was born Sept. 30th, 44 years ago, in Missouri. He came west with his parents in childhood, locating in the Willamette valley in Oregon. He married Miss Mary Doyens 11 years ago at Salem, Oregon, and to them five children—two boys and three girls—were born. The family came to Nezperce 19 months ago and he was engaged in the meat market business here.

The entire family was stricken with the influenza about the same time, and being among the first cases in town, it gained too much headway to be overcome in his case, the wife and children have about recovered.

The deceased was a member of the Catholic church and his remains were interred in the local cemetery at that church, Father Ronge conducting the ceremony.

This family is sorely stricken in its great loss, and the sympathy of all goes out to the mother and the little tots.

Mrs. Sue Bywaters, widow of the late Rufus L. Bywaters, was a native of Kentucky and was about 56 years of age. She and her husband located at Nezperce among the first settlers here and homesteaded a quarter section 5 miles northwest of town. He conducted a meat market in this city in the early days, and the family prospered in their business and farming ventures, she being possessed of a half section of land, including their original homestead, and a pasture tract on the Clearwater, besides good town property.

The deceased had taken an active part in church and lodge affairs in Nezperce, she being a member of the Christian church (Continued on last page.)

STOP THE INFLUENZA

LEWIS COUNTY KNOWS BY BITTER EXPERIENCE THAT THE "STITCH IN TIME" RULE ESPECIALLY APPLIES TO THIS SCOURGE.

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD, DOCTORS AND MAYORS OF STRICKEN COMMUNITIES URGE ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

DISEASE SELDOM SERIOUS WHERE PROPER PRECAUTIONS TAKEN—FATALITIES MOSTLY DUE TO NEGLECT.

READ THESE RULES ON HOW TO AVOID INFLUENZA AND TREAT THOSE WHO HAVE IT.

If you feel a sudden chill, followed by muscular pain, headache, backache, unusual tiredness and fever, go to bed at once.

See that there is enough bed clothing to keep you warm. Open all windows in your bedroom and keep them open at all times, except in rainy weather.

Take medicine to open the bowels freely. Take some nourishing food, such as milk, egg and milk, or broth every four hours.

Stay in bed until a physician tells you that it is safe to get up. Allow no one else to sleep in the same room.

Protect others by sneezing and coughing into handkerchiefs or cloths, which should be boiled or burned. Insist that whoever gives you water or food or enters the sick room for any purpose shall wear a gauze mask, which may be made at home of four to six folds of gauze and which should cover the nose and mouth and be tied behind the head.

Remember that these masks must be kept clean, must be put on outside the sick room, must not be handled after they are tied on and must be boiled 30 minutes and thoroughly dried every time they are taken off.

TO NURSE

Keep clean. Isolate your patients. When in attendance upon patients, wear a mask which will cover both the nose and the mouth. When the mask is once in place, do not handle it.

Change the mask every two hours. Owing to the scarcity of gauze, boil for half an hour and rinse, then use the gauze again.

Wash your hands each time you come in contact with the patient. Use bichloride of mercury, 1-1000, or Liquor Cresol compound, 1-1000, for hand disinfection.

Walk in the fresh air daily. Sleep with your windows open.

Insist that the patient cough, sneeze or expectorate into cloths that may be disinfected or burned. Boil all dishes.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Keep out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary. Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled.

Allow no visitors, and do not go visiting. Call a doctor for all inmates who show signs of beginning sickness.

The usual symptoms are: Inflamed and watery eyes, discharging nose, backache, headache, muscular pain, fever.

Keep away from crowded places. See to it that your children are kept warm and dry, both night and day.

Open your windows at night. If cool weather prevails, add extra bed clothing.

TO WORKERS

Walk to work if possible. Avoid the person who coughs or sneezes.

Wash your hands before eating. Make full use of all available sunshine.

Do not use a common towel. It spreads disease. Should you cough or sneeze, cover nose and mouth with handkerchief.

Sleep is necessary for well being—avoid over-exertion. Eat good, clean food.

Keep away from houses where there are cases of influenza. If sick, no matter how slightly, see a physician.

If you have had influenza, stay in bed until your doctor says you are safely got up.

The germs of this disease are spread through the secretions of the mouth and nose of sick people and carriers, and not by books, clothing, etc.

DON'T BE ALARMED—BE CAREFUL! Neglect is the cause of practically all fatalities.

Dr. E. Taylor, County Health Officer.

Dr. E. L. White, Advisory Director Fight in Lewis County.

Dr. John F. Galt, Nezperce.

Dr. E. E. Dunlap, Do.

I. R. Lowrey, Chairman County Board Health.

E. D. Stouler, Mayor, Nezperce.

Schnell Appointed County Auditor.

The Lewis county commissioners were in regular session last week, and on Saturday, following the death of J. B. White, clerk of the district court, auditor and recorder, on the preceding Wednesday, the matter of naming his successor was taken up.

A petition had been filed asking the appointment of E. L. Schnell, who was Mr. White's chief deputy during his incumbency of the office. The petition had been circulated by friends of Mr. Schnell and bore many signatures, and no other petition being presented, the board appointed Mr. Schnell forthwith to fill the unexpired term of Mr. White. This appointment meets the general approval of the public, for the appointee is thoroughly conversant with all the combined duties of the important position and the public is assured of a continuance of the official service it has been accustomed to in this office.

Following the appointment, a meeting of the Democratic county central committee was held and Mr. Schnell was elected to succeed Mr. White as the candidate of that party for the office of clerk of the district court, and his name was ordered printed on the ballot.

The above action was taken after Mrs. White, widow of the late highly esteemed official, refused to consider the acceptance of the office.

Lewis County "Over the Top."

Lewis county is safely over its allotted quota of \$250,000 in the Liberty Loan drive which closed last Saturday. Owing to the illness of County Chairman Pennell and the influenza epidemic in the county, the exact figures have not been compiled, but sufficient data is in hand to guarantee the above statement.

With the arrival of the last day of the drive, the situation looked critical—the county was over \$25,000 short of its quota and the influenza had many workers out of the game, but the lieutenants yet able to work redoubled their efforts and the loyal citizens responded with an enthusiasm which was indeed refreshing, and by noon Mr. Pennell was enabled to dictate a message to state headquarters to the effect that fine old Lewis county had safely passed its quota.

Working under the handicap they had to meet toward the close of the drive, every member of the organization handling this big loan in the county deserves especial credit and commendation from all true-blue Americans.

The entire loan of \$6,000,000,000 (the largest any nation ever attempted to float) was accomplished, and this fact alone will have much to do with making the bloody battles and the efforts equal for peace in a hurry.

This is by far the hardest lot county in the state, by influenza epidemic. We need real men and women power help from the state—not political loans.

The Herald again joins several hours into this week. The community had another strenuous week with the flu, and these demands come first.

Lewis county needs trained help in fighting this influenza epidemic.

FIGHTING THE FLU.

This Community Now Organized With Hospital, and Reducing Seriousness of Attack.

Though there have been further fatalities at this point among the earlier serious influenza cases, the evidence is abundant that the situation is clearing up, and those more recently attacked are showing satisfactory recovery under the present system of treatment.

In the outstart the large number of cases distributed over a considerable territory and often in quarters not conducive to best results made the work of handling the situation most difficult and caused so much lost motion that even after outside help arrived it was hard to keep up with the increasing demands for succor.

These facts became more and more impressive, until last Saturday, when the Fraternal Temple building—brick, clean, steam heated and electric lighted—was requisitioned and a small army set to work converting it into a hospital.

The work of conversion was pressed through Saturday night and Sunday morning; the first patients were moved in, and since then, 21 to 40—including the more serious—have been under the direct and continuous care of the efficient force in charge there.

It has taken much effort to keep this force up to the requirements, owing to the wide demand for nurses and doctors, and even yet some of our citizens are required to bear more than their share of the community's burden to maintain the service. (Yes, if you are able, the hospital needs your help, neighbor.)

To make the efforts yet more effective, a meeting of citizens on Tuesday unanimously voted that B. J. McKee—the man who has voluntarily and ceaselessly given his time and means to directing affairs—appoint a committee of three to work with him and have authority to command the resources of the community. He appointed Mayor Stouler, L. S. Swift and Ernest Wooman, and these have been getting the best results possible with the resources.

Dr. Henning, representing the government in this influenza fight arrived here Wednesday night from Boise and promises to give assistance tonight in Dr. French, from that city and a graduate nurse from Seattle.

And tips and politics considering this state aid, however, looks very much out of place under trying circumstances, such as our citizens are battling.

In response to the call for doctors and nurses to help the Nezperce community in its dire dilemma, Lewiston was free and most generous in the field with Dr. Henning and seven nurses in the first contingent following Dr. E. L. White's initial visit from that city on Wednesday of last week. Since then Lewiston has supplied other relays of help, and Dr. White has made repeated visits to this point and Dr. Veltman and Mrs. White, his good wife, has rendered heroic service in organizing and directing the increasingly effective nursing service at Nezperce and in Lewiston. To the Lewiston Tribune is due much credit for the relief furnished this place and afflicted neighboring communities, for through its staff and its columns the outside district is (Continued on last page.)