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FLU CONDITION BETTER

Believe The Worst Now Over

Three Deaths Since Last Thursday—Physician and Nurses Arrive Saturday—Several Seriously Ill Persons—Few New Cases

Three more fatalities from influenza have occurred since last Thursday, making a total of eleven deaths from that malady in the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Topping succumbed at the Crawford ranch three miles north of town at 9:30 Saturday morning after an illness of only a few days. Fred Karns passed away at his home in South Park Saturday forenoon and, early Wednesday morning, Mrs. Fred Shinkle died at her home in Kelly.

In spite of the fact that there are a number seriously sick at present, the situation is thought to be much improved. Few new cases have been reported during the last three or four days, and the prospects are good that the epidemic may soon subside.

Dr. W. Ackley, of Ashton, came in late Saturday evening, accompanied by two nurses, Miss Bartholomew and Miss Kindred, of Salt Lake City, and they immediately began caring for the sick, relieving the local physician, Dr. C. W. Huff, of much of the strain under which he had been working since the outbreak of the epidemic. Two young men, Byron Oberhausley and William King, of Ashton, who have had some experience in nursing flu patients, came in Monday evening and are now assisting in afflicted homes.

Among those listed as grave cases are: Roy McBride, ten miles north of Jackson; A. B. Cindell, of Grovont; and W. B. Clevenger, of South Park, all in critical condition. Mrs. Fletcher, at the Roy McBride ranch, Norman Bladon, of Teton, Dave Edmiston and wife, of Wilson, Glen Ferrin, of Jackson, and W. B. Clevenger's mother, in South Park, are also in serious condition. A score of others who were more or less dangerously sick during the past week have passed the danger point and are now slowly convalescing.

Mail Arriving Early

Wallace Ricks, contractor of the mail route between Victor and Jackson, and his capable drivers are certainly giving the people of the valley good mail service. For weeks the stage has been arriving far ahead of schedule time at both ends of the line. To say that this service is appreciated is putting it mildly.

Lewis Curtis and C. H. Rinehart were down from Kelly with the Ford truck Wednesday after a load of freight for the Kelly Mercantile Company. Mr. Rinehart expects to prove up on his ranch in a few weeks, after which he will probably go to California to spend the balance of the winter, returning to this valley early next spring.

Local Boys With 91st

Many Idaho and Wyoming boys, known locally, who are with the 91st Division of the A. E. F. in France, will be returned to this country in the near future, General Pershing having designated that division for early release. The 91st Division saw some heavy fighting during the last few weeks and met with severe losses. It is known that several local boys were in this unit, among others Ercil Ward, of Wilson, who sustained very severe wounds, and R. S. Dalley, formerly employed at the Courier office, who received slight wounds in action.

Frank McBride, of Zenith, was a business visitor in Jackson today.

James Ervin Wilson

James Ervin Wilson was born at Wilford, Idaho, on the 25th day of September, 1889, and came to Jackson's Hole with his parents when but six weeks old. All of his life was spent in Jackson's Hole, where he grew to manhood, and gained and held the liking and respect of all who knew him.

He was a member of the L. D. S. church, belonged to the Woodmen of the World, and had served as treasurer of the school district in which he resided. He successfully operated a ranch south of Jackson.

On the 17th day of March, 1915, he was married in Jackson to Pearl Bender, who, with her two small children, Bruce, aged three, and James, aged eight months, survives him. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Lucas; two brothers, Nate, of Jackson, and Joy, now with the U. S. Navy at San Pedro; two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Imeson and Mrs. D. S. Imeson; and two half sisters, Adaline and Camilla Lucas.

Death from pneumonia, brought on by influenza, occurred at his home on Thursday, January 2nd, and interment was made in the cemetery at South Park.

Frederick Clark Karns

Frederick Clark Karns was born on February 8th, 1883, at Arapahoe, Nebraska. He came to Jackson's Hole in April, 1911, and resided here, in South Park, until the time of his death.

He was married on June 2nd, 1912, to Ella Robertson, who, with their only child, Frederick Raymond, aged five, is left sorrowing over his early demise. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Karns; by two brothers, John B. Karns, of Pingree, Idaho, and Henry Karns, of Arkansas; and also by two sisters, now living in Oklahoma.

Deceased was a member of the L. D. S. church; was a good neighbor, and was respected by all who knew him.

He died, as a result of influenza, at his home in South Park, Saturday, January 4th, 1919. Interment was made Monday in the South Park cemetery.

Andy Chambers, of Grovont, was discharged from the army on December 27, and, with his wife, is now at Ogden, Utah, where he plans to remain until March, when he will return to his ranch in this valley.

Mrs. Mable Hood, manager of the Wm. Mercill store is ill at the Reed Hotel this week and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller are looking after the business for a few days. Mr. Miller is also looking after the Jackson Mercantile store; its proprietor, C. R. VanVleck, who had a rather hard attack of flu, is just able to be up again.

Mrs. Fred L. Smith, Wm. Cowan and Lenora Lloyd are assisting Mr. Simpson in the Jackson Drug Store. W. C. Deloney, of Kemmerer and Miss Phyllis Kimball are helping out in the Deloney store. J. R. Jones, of the Elk Cigar Store, is again about, after a fourteen day siege of influenza.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

Doris Coffin Topping

Doris Emeline Coffin was born at Grand Lake, Colorado, on the 24th day of May, 1901. When but a baby she accompanied her parents on several trips into Jackson's Hole, and they finally took up their residence in the town of Jackson when deceased was six years old. After a residence of six years in Jackson, the family moved to a ranch near Elk where she resided until 1916. On July 10th, in that year, at Driggs, Idaho, she was united in marriage to Fred Topping, of Elk, and the happy couple lived on his homestead at Elk until about a year ago, when they moved to the William Crawford ranch north of Jackson, where death, due to influenza, occurred at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, January 4th, 1919.

Deceased was educated in the schools at Jackson and Elk, and was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, having been confirmed at Jackson, in 1913.

Beside her sorrowing husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Coffin; a sister, Mrs. Rudolph Harold; and two brothers, Harley and Frank Coffin, all of Elk. She was laid to rest Monday, beside her father in the cemetery at Jackson.

Ireta Winegar Seaton

Ireta Winegar was born at Egin, Fremont County, Idaho, on the 2nd day of September, 1895. She removed with her parents in 1905 to Marysville, Idaho, and later, in 1909, to Jackson Hole. On the 6th day of September, 1914, she was married to Clay Seaton, of Jackson, who survives her. By her untimely death, two children, Maude Violet, aged four years, and June Ireta, aged eighteen months, are bereft of a mother's care. She is also survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winegar; four sisters, Grace, Josephine, Katie Jeanette, all of Jackson, and Mrs. Marshall McOmber, of Woolford, Alta, Canada; and by three brothers, Thomas B., of Jackson, George L., who is serving his country overseas, and Willis O., now in camp.

Deceased was educated in the schools at Marysville, Idaho, and Jackson, Wyoming, and, since early childhood had been a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

She succumbed to influenza at St. John's hospital Thursday, January 2nd, and burial was made in the cemetery at Jackson, Sunday, January 5th.

Carl Charles Wright

Carl Charles Wright was born in Kansas on the 11th day of May, 1885, and, after a short illness with influenza, died at his home near Kelly on Thursday, January 2nd, 1919, his age being 33 years, 7 months and 22 days.

He came to Jackson's Hole about four years ago, and made his home on the Spicer & Lloyd ranch on the upper Gros Ventre until about a year ago when he leased the J. W. Henrie place near Kelly, where he lived at the time of his death.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Levi William, aged 14, and the regret and sympathy of a host of friends is extended to them in their bereavement.

Burial was made in the Jackson cemetery, Saturday, January 4th.

Notice

All accounts due the Jackson Blacksmith Shop, not settled by January 25th, will be placed in the hands of a collector.

—J. G. & D. S. Imeson.

Good Seed Oats for sale.
—Arthur Tyler, Kelly, Wyo.

Victor Suffers \$25000 Blaze

Fire Starts in Brinton Store—All Buildings on Street Destroyed—Insurance Only About \$10,000—Will Not Rebuild

A fire which originated in the establishment known as the Brinton Store at Victor, at eleven thirty Sunday night, gained such headway that all of the buildings on that street were destroyed, with the exception of an old blacksmith shop, before the flames were under control.

The buildings which housed the Brinton General Merchandise stock; a pool hall and barber shop operated by Frank Moss, were the property of Clem Robertson, of Victor, and were not insured.

The Drug stock and building was owned by George D. Charlier and carried only about a thousand dollars of insurance. A small portion of the stock of the Drug Store was saved.

The general merchandise and fixtures in the Brinton store belonged to the Jensen-Patterson Company, of Rexburg and carried in the neighborhood of \$10,000 insurance. Nothing was saved from the store, pool hall, or barber shop.

The fire is supposed to have started from a stove in the back of the Brinton store, although it was thought that the fire in this stove had gone out the Saturday night before.

The total loss is estimated at \$25,000, and the insurance at less than \$11,000.

It is stated by those in touch with the situation at Victor, that none of the buildings will be rebuilt.

Another Jackson's Hole Soldier Returns

B. L. Coulter arrived in the valley on the stage this Thursday, having recently received his discharge at Camp Upton, Long Island.

Bruce was called to the colors on August 30th, for entrainment to Fort Logan, Colorado. He was later sent to Camp Cody, New Mexico, and from there to New York, where, on the eve of embarkation, he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia, his condition preventing his being sent abroad.

Before entering the service he held the position of Forest ranger, with headquarters on the west side of the river. Mrs. Coulter remained at the station for some time after his departure, but, for a couple of months past, has been making her home at Kelly.

A six-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaskell Saturday night. The mother, who was very ill with influenza, is reported much improved. A nurse, Miss Bartholomew, is assisting in her care.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

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