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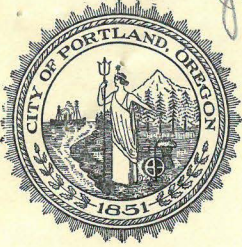
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#### Opinions of Doctors regarding Influenza Situation.

- Dr. Besson: No change. Receiving practically same number of cases each day. Has great faith and feels encouraged over use of vaccine.
- Dr. Bilderbach: (Children Specialist) Very few children having it; only those who have been in direct contact with adults.
- Dr. Marsh: Cases subsiding a great deal. Received no new cases yesterday. Finds the vaccine very effective.
- Dr. Margason: No improvement, receiving just as many cases. Cases less severe when inoculated.
- Dr. Kaadt: Situation improving. Cases milder than at first.
- Dr. Trommald: Situation better. Fewer cases. Where vaccine administered cases more mild; no serious complications.
- Dr. Booth: Fewer severe cases. Crest of epidemic not reached. Receiving just as many, but called in earlier. No serious complications develop where vaccine has been used.
- Dr. Short: Condition better. Cases more mild than when epidemic first broke out.
- Dr. Meyers: Is of the opinion that the influenza had lost its force. It seems to be attacking some of the better class now; not so forceful or virulent.
- Dr. Rybke: The cases are not so bad as at first and recover quicker.
- Mr. Bechtold, Mgr. of National Hospital Association: Condition in outlying districts better. No change in number of office calls. Vaccine has not prevented influenza, but cases are less severe.





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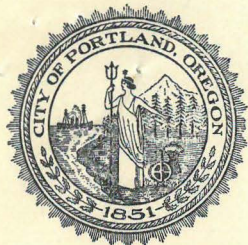
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*Influenza*

Dr. Baird: Number of cases fewer and milder. Older cases have developed pneumonia.

Dr. Strohecker: In the last two weeks had no serious cases. Thinks housing condition responsible for what bad ones he has seen.

Dr. Cliff: Crest has not been reached. Cases are milder than at beginning. Receiving just as many new cases. Serum is very effective.



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Dr. Sheldon:

Believes it's on the let-up. Calls fewer. In the last three days has had fewer original calls than in past three weeks. Cases milder.

Dr. Bisailon:

Cases fewer and milder.