CITY CONTINUES EPIDEMIC FIGHT

Theater May Remain Closed Until December; No Church Services to Be Held

The number of influenza cases reported yesterday to the Health Board showed a slight increase over those of Wednesday. Per phone call and through the mails 313 cases were reported. On Wednesday there were 298 cases reported. The total number for the period of the epidemic is now 6070, and the total number of deaths 179.

Dr. Hasler says that the increase of yesterday is due largely to the increased vigilance of health officials in recording cases, many of those located yesterday never having been reported and were in the same condition of neglect yesterday than those reported by the number of cases for the same period last year.

Health Officer William C. Hasler was visited by a delegation of the managers yesterday afternoon, including Orpheum, Columbia, Ainsar and Curran theaters. They were advised not to open for a date of opening earlier than December 15.

The churches had importuned Dr. Hasler to permit reopening for brief services, which request, which was urged by the Board of Health, was turned down yesterday evening at the first meeting of the Board of Health. Dr. Hasler then adjourned the meeting and went to his home for the night, where he remained until ten o'clock last night. He left for San Francisco this morning, and the official started on his way to the state capital. The number of cases of influenza in the city is 6070, and the number of deaths 179.

Influenza Spreads Through Grass Valley

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Cases of influenza here now number over 260 and the spread continues. All of the hospitals are crowded.

Cross nurse arrived from San Francisco yesterday and gave aid to the state board of health official to deal with the situation.