THEATRES IN BERKELEY ARE CLOSED

Mayor Irving Orders Places of Public Amusement to Suspend During Grippe Epidemic

Schools to Remain Open, but Teachers Are Instructed to Watch for Signs of Influenza

Moving picture theatres and other places of public amusement in Berkeley were ordered closed today by a resolution of the city council. Mayor Irving stated that the order is taken in the interest of the health of the community, and is expected to avoid outbreak before the influenza season reaches its peak.

The order will be obeyed, he said, and the sanitary board will be notified.

The special bulletin given by Mayor Irving was that all public gatherings in the city should at least be limited to 12 persons.

Special bulletin has been given to the police department, he said, that no meetings exceeding this number will be allowed by the police department.

Edward F. Hunter, superintendent of schools, gives the following advice:

"If the public wish to meet, say 12 people. If you wish to meet a larger number, you must have a license to meet in public."

Schools to remain open

The Oakland public schools will remain open, says Hunter, according to a report made by Mason W. Hunter, assistant superintendent of schools. Hunter said that the regular schools will remain open, but that there will be no public schools.

The Order of the Day, Thursday, October 28

Hunters are advised to attend the meeting of the board of education at 2 p.m. tomorrow, with the idea of attending the session.

In compliance with the request of yesterday, the city council, all public telephone and telegraph companies have been ordered to stop the use of their services at 11 a.m. tomorrow, for the purpose of giving the subject of the meeting of the board of education.