

NEZPERCE STRICKEN WITH INFLUENZA

LEWISTON ASKED TO HELP
TOWN WHERE DISEASE HAS
BEEN FATAL TO FOUR

LEWISTON.—Dr. E. L. White of the White hospital, Lewiston, who has been assisting in handling the influenza epidemic in Nez Perce, made an urgent appeal today that 25 or more Lewiston people go to Nez Perce today to act as nurses there and that as many physicians as possible also go. Dr. White states "there is not a family in Nez Perce where there is not one to two cases, and in some instances entire families are stricken. The situation is not confined to the town. There are cases in the country where whole families are ill and no one to attend them"

It was stated that Dr. Gist, Dr. Taylor and Dr. Dunlap have been trying to meet the situation, but that Dr. Gist is ill and the remaining two physicians are worked to the point of exhaustion. Dr. White urged quick action on the part of Lewiston people today, asking that those who can make the trip by automobile reach Nez Perce at the earliest possible moment.

Mayor Osmer and P. R. Bayis, president of the Lewiston Commercial club, in cooperation with Dr. Susan Bruce, city health officer, and Dr. Alley, county physician, are making arrangements for relief work. The Lewiston Red Cross chapter urges that all women who have taken home nursing courses report.

Four Deaths Reported.

County Auditor J. B. White died yesterday evening about 6 o'clock.

Clarence Brown, son of the Nezperce butcher, died about 8 p. m. yesterday.

Henry Berry, aged about 17, died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Fred Hillenbrand, the Nezperce drayman, died at 5 o'clock this morning.