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SEASONAL WORK A DRAWBACK

Unemployment Caused
Largely by Necessity of
Drifting From Short Job
to Short Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Seasonal work responsible for a great deal of temporary unemployment is now drawing to a close, throwing a large number of workers on an already crowded market in California, Oregon and Washington, according to the October report of the United States department of labor issued here.

"Lumber has shown some improvement, but it is yet far below normal," the report adds. "Iron and steel are inactive and shipbuilding is at a standstill. Building industry is active and shows some improvement over last month. Much unemployment is found among unskilled labor and transients.

Detailed reports on each of the three coast states follows:

California—"No improvement is noted in the employment situation. Whatever gains have been made in some industries have been offset by cessation of some seasonal activities. Excepting a few crops, harvesting is over. Most of the fruit canneries and nearly all of the fish canneries have closed for the season, causing a layoff of 1218 men and 1921 women. Building trades active. Shipbuilding and iron and steel industries very dull. Lumber has improved. A large surplus of unskilled labor on the market and increasing daily. Many transients passing through the state seeking employment. The State Government is now engaged in arranging to expedite all state construction work, most of which is done under bond issues.

Oregon—"Agricultural conditions including dairy, small fruits and grain, have been excellent and afford plenty of temporary employment. The fishing season is about closed. Building operations continue, also construction of highways, which will provide considerable work during the winter for resident citizens. Retail business reported much improved. Lumber and allied industries on upward grade. Very few plants, other than shipbuilding, idle. Several working overtime and full capacity.

Washington—"Building and highway work very active. Construction of residences, highways and office buildings going in every part of the state. The apple crop is ready to harvest and there is greater call for help, especially packing and sorting, than can be supplied. Lumber shows greater activity on the coast where railroad transportation is not necessary to shipment. Shipbuilding and iron and steel far below normal. The fishing industry is closed for the season. Unemployment will follow the full harvest around November 15 to December 1. Unemployment continues chiefly in shipbuilding, iron and steel industry, and unskilled workers.

Jerry is tramp is headed this way.
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Preferred Stock Coffee

Umatilla County May Lower Its Tax Levy For the Coming Year

PENDLETON, Nov. 18.—The tax levy for Umatilla county may be lower for 1922 than it was this year. This conclusion has been reached by the members of the county budget committee as a result of a tentative agreement which has been reached by the members of the budget committee on the budget for the coming year.

Expenses are expected to be about \$584,000 in 1922, as nearly as they can be estimated at this time, according to the budget. Last year the expenses of the county amounted to \$587,000, it was stated this morning.

KINDNESS IS REWARDED

SAUSALITO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Because Mrs. Edith Huntington Wakefield of Sausalito was kind to a "bedraggled tramp" recently, her home here was taken off the list of residences the "tramp" intended to burglarize.

The "tramp" appeared at the Wakefield home and asked for food, declaring he was "down and out." Mrs. Wakefield took pity on him, prepared a meal and then hurried preparations to catch a ferry boat for San Francisco.

Encouraged by the treatment, the man said that for lack of \$25 he was unable to accept a good job that awaited him in the country. His plea resulted in Mrs. Wakefield writing him a check for \$30.

The man thanked Mrs. Wakefield and started to leave. At the kitchen door, however, he turned and said:

"Say, lady, I'm not sick. I'm not out of work. There's no job waiting for me in the country. I wasn't even hungry today. I came here to

size this place up and report to a gang of burglars over in San Francisco. But this kindness is too much for me. I'll take your house off the list."



"WHO AM I?" AT STAR SATURDAY.
"Who Am I?" a new National Picture, will be the attraction at the Star theatre for Saturday only.

The production is an elaborate and highly dramatic screen play with the element of suspense predominating.

The story tells of the efforts of a young and beautiful girl to discover the identity of her parents. One day her search comes to an end, but this only tends to complicate matters, for it is revealed that her father was a professional gambler, and the girl has fallen heir to his establishment, and also to some heavy debts incurred by her father.

The situation of an innocent girl suddenly thrust among the class of people that frequent houses of chance is a most critical one, especially when a keen, unscrupulous gambler marks her for his own. How she extricates herself from the danger that impends and gets on the road that leads to future happiness is presented in a manner that immediately creates interest and sympathy and holds the attention of the spectator until the end.

Henry Kolker directed the production, which has in its cast of players, Claire Anderson, Niles Welch, and others of prominence. Katherine Reed adapted the story to the screen from an original story by Max Brand.

LAST DAY OF "THE MATCH-BREAKER" AT SHERRY'S

Dainty Viola Dana is the star of "The Match-Breaker." "The Match-Breaker" is a light comedy, the kind that is crammed full of clean, wholesome fun and clever satire. It tells

the story of an attractive little girl who finds it necessary to carve a career for herself. The only thing which she can do well is to break men's hearts. So she chooses this as her career. She contracts, for a goodly sum, to break off any match which a troubled father regards as undesirable. Then the fun starts. For father is worried about his sonny, and the son is equally anxious about his susceptible papa who is in the clutches of a designing adventuress. But Viola Dana—"the match-breaker"—manages it so things come out all right. Also showing a comedy.

"PASSION" WITH POLA NEGRI
ONE OF YEARS' BIG PICTURES

"Passion" is unquestionably one of the big photoplays of the decade, and it is big in every conceivable way only a few of the leading triumphs of the screen being comparable to it. Next in importance is the fact that it brings to the silent stage a remarkably brilliant star, who is new to this country. Pola Negri, a Continental actress of the rarest charm and a most pronounced ability quite all her own. It is said she is destined to become one of America's favorites of the first rank, because she displays what America admires, namely genius of a high order. Her portrayal of the character of a little French milliner who by dint of her wilful capriciousness and ingratiating manners becomes the ruler of a king, is one of the outstanding histrionic achievements in the annals of the screen. It is doubtful whether any other artist could have matched her sterling performance before the motion picture camera in this particular. Those who witnessed her performance at the Arcade Theatre last evening seemed a unit in enthusing over her and it is certain that if she had been present in person she would have been vociferously acclaimed. "Passion" continues as the attraction at the Arcade Theatre until Saturday night and it should break some local records ere the conclusion of its engagement.

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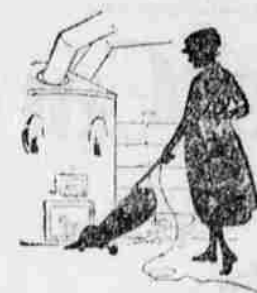
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