

REVIVAL SIGNS SHOWN BY LUMBER INDUSTRY

Oregon and Washington Companies Call for Labor.

GOOD POSITIONS OBTAINED

Increased Demand for Railroad Machinists and Farm Help Aid Employment Situation.

Evidence that the lumber and logging industry in this section will soon be operating in full swing is produced by the increased number of calls from concerns of this kind for skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labor received by the office of the United States Employment Service, Third and Oak streets.

Daily reports from branch offices at La Grande, Pendleton, Baker, Astoria, Marshfield, Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford and from the short-job office at 247 Davis street, Portland, led Federal Director Wilfred P. Smith to predict yesterday that the lumber and logging men are taking an optimistic view and that a great portion of the men now out of work in Portland will be placed in the lumber and logging industry.

Good Positions Obtained. Twenty-three men to do rigging and work around donkey engines were placed yesterday with the Murphy Lumber Company at Clatsop, The Banner Lumber Company, North Bend, obtained an edgerman and a resawyer at \$5 a day each. Six pile-driving men at \$5 a day went to the Wheeler Lumber Company at Cochrane. Eleven railroad men departed for the Bay City Logging Company at Beading.

Master mechanics are being steered into good positions by the United States Employment Service. A master mechanic sent to the George Palmer Lumber Company, La Grande, at \$200 a month, returned to Portland yesterday to make arrangements to move his wife and family to the Eastern Oregon city. This concern also accepted two blacksmiths at \$150 a month each. Another master mechanic is wanted by the Wisconsin Lumber Company, of Midway, Wash., at \$150 a month. The department is searching for such a mechanic.

Railroad Machinists in Demand. "Most of the camps are doing railroad work now, preparatory to the opening of the season," said Federal Director Smith yesterday. "We have a great demand for men along that line. Railroad machinists are wanted. Have just placed eight of them in shops in the city and on the road and can use 50 more, if we can get men who know something of locomotive work. The cases cited are typical of the great number being received by the office."

Four electric linemen were sent to Kiltan, Wash. Ten first-class joiners found work at the G. M. Standifer Shipbuilding Corporation, Vancouver, and Sonmarstrom Brothers, placed five more at Columbia City. These men will work on wooden ships.

Increased call for farm help is also aiding the situation. A group of 29 men a day are being sent to work on farms. Soldiers Taking Former Jobs. Captain J. O. Conville, of the soldiers' sailors' and civilians' division of the Federal Bureau, with headquarters at the Liberty Temple, receives an average of 60 calls daily from discharged service men who want work. All are being placed.

"We are encountering a little difficulty with some firms relative to their taking back boys who enlisted to serve their country," declared Captain Conville yesterday.

"However, these cases are few and far between and no representative business man will not give the lad who left as good or better position than he had at the time of his departure. All returning service men must be placed in the position held when they left."

City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, chairman of the committee appointed by the various clubs and civic organizations to check up and see that every service man is given his old job, is calling on all firms having difficulty in finding employment for their old employees.



Tired out? Hard day's work? A glass of Borden's on the way home refreshes and satisfies. All foundains. Insist on Borden's—always. It's the improved Malted Milk.

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EAT A TABLET! DYSPEPSIA GONE

Pape's Diapepsin Instantly Relieves Sour, Gassy or Acid Stomachs.

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores.—Adv.

ployee, Commissioner Bigelow is, satisfactorily ironing out the situation. Many Women Want Work. Mrs. Bruce Scott, of the woman's division, 210, 211, 212 Lewis building, reports 2308 registrations from December 2 to February 1. Of this number 894 were placed. Mrs. Scott urges employers to call personally and talk with their prospective employees. If desired, she will arrange to have persons interviewed between herself, employer and employee.

When for all classes of work re-ter at the woman's division. Yesterday a pianist, looking for a position in a moving picture show, and a French teacher were among those placing their names on the books. Two telephone operators were tentatively placed with

ENGLISH SINGER WINS POPULARITY HERE.



Laurie Ordway. Reelicking Laurie Ordway, the noted English comedienne, is one of the features at Pantages this week, a welcome visitor to Portland, where a few seasons ago she won the hearts of theatergoers.

Before Miss Ordway continues on her tour of the Pantages circuit she will be the recipient of many favors from her friends here, for Miss Ordway is extremely popular. With Miss Ordway this season is Miss Irene Fisher, at the piano. Each of Miss Ordway's numbers has been written especially for her, and they are heard here for the first time this week.

at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

HENRY ALBERS CONVICTED

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clusive," said United States District Attorney Haney, "that the United States court will punish any man, irrespective of his standing in a community, who is proved guilty of a crime.

This verdict is a complete answer to those who radically and continually express the opinion that the rich man can do or say anything and escape punishment while the poor man, under like circumstances, would be found guilty.

Brother Expresses Regret. "The espionage act was intended to prevent disloyalty, and I am satisfied that there is not a jury in Oregon in a Federal court that would discriminate between rich and poor. The evidence in this case was conclusive. The only defense made was an appeal for sympathy. Such is not a good defense, and is indicated by the verdict."

William Albers, one of the officers of the Albers Bros. corporation, of which Henry Albers was formerly an officer and director, expressed his regret at the outcome of the trial.

"My brother Henry is the oldest of several brothers," he said, "all of whom are loyal American citizens. He has had nothing to do with the management of the company for a long time, and retired from the board of directors about the time he was indicted on this charge, and at present holds no stock or other interest in the company. The should be in no way responsible and should not be condemned by public opinion."

War Activities Recalled. "All of the officers of the company have loyally supported the Government throughout the war and have subscribed liberally to every patriotic fund, including the Liberty bonds, the Red Cross and war work subscription. The company has no German stockholders and our officers have no family or business interest in Germany."

"It is a sad and bitter result of my brother's trial. I had hoped that any utterances of his, made when he was not under the influence of liquor, might be overlooked and forgiven. I did not hear the evidence, but I feel sure that he is not disloyal at heart. All of my brothers have lived here since youth.

All Interest in America. "All of them excepting Henry married American girls, and their children were born here. Some of them have any interest in Germany, and we have no business connection there. Henry has been here for 25 years and I do not see how he could be other than an American in sympathies, but he is the bachelor member of the family and has lived more or less alone.

He started in a small country place and was intending to retire to country life when he got into this trouble. The reports that he said he was intending to return to Germany to live simply show how irresponsible he was at the time he made the remark."

UNFAIR DEALING IS CHARGED

TELEGRAPHERS TAKE UP THE CAUSE OF FIGHTING MEN.

Complaint Accuses Western Union of Discriminating Against Employees Called to War.

Charges that the Portland Western Union Telegraph Company officials have started the practice of discriminating against returned soldiers who were former employees were made yesterday by H. W. Preston, Secretary of local No. 92, Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

"I have just had called to my attention," said Mr. Preston, "the case of D. H. Alvord, 4021 Forty-second avenue Southeast, who has just been discharged from the Army. When he was drafted the Western Union made a strong protest and insisted they needed his services. He was then drawing \$121 a month. I understand when he applied for reinstatement they demurred at first, but finally offered him \$80 a month. He did not go to work. He tells me he worked 3 1/2 years for the Western Union and will not go back to work at \$80 a month.

"A returned soldier," by the name of Vandenberg, I am told, was taken back by the local Western Union office, but had worked only a week before being dismissed."

The Telegraphers' Union was yesterday admitted to the Oregon State Federation of Labor as an affiliating body. The Federation officials have promised to back local No. 92 in its controversies with the Western Union and have already extended aid and counsel.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS GIVEN ON YOUR JANUARY BILL IF ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL BY FEB. 10. Wilbur Methodist Church Auxiliary and Ladies of Eastern Star Will Meet for Red Cross Work Thursday in Our Auditorium

Use Home Patterns in making up your new Spring wearables. Easy to use, perfect fitting and economical. Department on the Main Floor. The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

ALL WOMEN'S COATS HALF PRICE Dept. 2d Floor

40c OWK Coffee 29c lb. Model Grocery, Fourth Floor. Valentines 1c to \$1. —Now is the time to make your selections while assortments are at their best. This store is also headquarters for favors and Valentine decorations.—First Floor.

Great \$5 Sale Women's Boots. Main Floor—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—great 3-Day Sale of women's high-class Boots at \$5.00 the pair. Footwear of best makes selling heretofore to \$10.50 pair. —WOMEN'S \$10.50 Tan Elk Laced Boots, medium heel, welt soles; all sizes—the pair \$5.00. —WOMEN'S Boots of black kid with white kid tops, medium heel; \$9.50 grade at pair \$5.00. —WOMEN'S WALKING SHOE of smoked elk, laced pattern, low heel; \$7.50 grade, at pair \$5.00. —BROWN KID Laced Boots with cloth tops and medium heel. Fair range of sizes. Regular \$7.50 Boots; special, pair \$5.00. —FINE SOFT CALF Boots with dark gray cloth tops. All sizes. \$7.50 grade—pair \$5.00. —GRAY KID BOOTS with fawn colored cloth tops. Full range sizes. \$9 grade, pair \$5.00.

Choice of All \$7.00 to \$10 White High Shoes at \$5. Women's Suits at \$19. Second Floor—Beautiful high-class Suits taken from our regular stock—lines that have sold down to one or two of a kind. Very finest of tailoring and dependable fabrics. Garments selling earlier in the season at much higher prices. Good range of sizes.

Women's Dresses \$12.98. Second Floor—Dresses of Georgette crepe, messaline or serge. Surplice, plaited and straight-line effects trimmed with braids, embroidery, buttons, etc. Excellent assortment of colors—at \$12.98.

10 Days' Stock-Reducing Sale In Our Basement Underprice Store

—THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH of dependable merchandise—practically our entire Basement stock—is included in this sale at prices in many instances lower than factory cost today. An extraordinary opportunity for the people of Portland and vicinity to buy wanted articles of wearing apparel and supplies for the home at great savings. Customers having charge accounts may buy in our Basement the same as in other sections of the store, and shoppers are assured prompt and courteous service. All departments offer bargains.

Women's Suits, Women's Dresses, Women's Waists, Petticoats, Undermuslins, Knit Underwear, Hosiery, Embroideries, Girls' Coats, Girls' Dresses, Sweaters, Ribbons, Men's Goods, Boys' Apparel, Domestic Dress Goods, Blankets, Curtain Goods, Table Linens, Corsets, Etc., Notions, Bags, Umbrellas, Wash Goods, Shoes, Etc.

DR. AUSPLUND ASKS PARDON

GOVERNOR IS ASKED TO FREE CONVICTED PHYSICIAN.

Doctor Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter and Sentenced to From One to 15 Years in Prison.

Dr. A. A. Ausplund, convicted of manslaughter in 1915, following the death from an illegal operation on a young woman in his office, seeks a pardon from Governor Withycombe, his attorney, Conrad P. Olson, notifying District Attorney Evans to this effect yesterday. Dr. Ausplund has served none of his sentence of from one to 15 years, his case being now pending in the United States Supreme Court. On October 15, 1915, Anna Anderson died in the office of Dr. Ausplund while undergoing an operation. The physician was arrested and indicted on a charge of manslaughter. His trial resulted in a conviction, following which he made an appeal to the Supreme Court of Oregon. The conviction was there sustained and the United States Supreme Court. The appeal for a pardon will be opposed by the District Attorney, who grounds that it is undeserved and would be a bad example to place before other physicians who specialize in illegal operations, and whose prosecution is a matter of great difficulty. Mr. Evans will point out, also, that a pardon would not be proper while the case is pending adjudication in the highest court.

Gounod's Beautiful Opera Pleases Large Audience.

Artistic Treat Given Portland People at the Auditorium.

It is not easy to estimate the artistic and educative worth, to a community, of two super-excellent grand operas, such as "Roméo and Juliet" and "Aida" (Verdi), so attractively presented yesterday afternoon and evening, respectively, in the Public Auditorium, by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company. People who have been fortunate enough to attend the performances, so far, are in luck.

To duplicate such operatic grandeur we are now experiencing this week, we should have to travel far. Grand opera is a necessary part in every one's musical education. Opera audiences at the Auditorium have been taxed to capacity.

In comparing the performances of the San Carlo Company with those of larger companies—notably the New York Metropolitan—the San Carlo stands favorable comparison, so far as soloists, modest music-aims, scenery and costumes, are concerned. One takes into account the cheaper prices for admission charged in Portland. There is the same earnest grand opera effort, at least, with the smaller company.

We are reasonably familiar with Gounod's opera "Roméo and Juliet." It was presented twice with great success not long ago by the Portland Opera Association. Yesterday's rendition of the opera was, of course, more finished, more cohesive—because it was the work of trained professionals used to it every day. There is a wide difference between professional

opera stars and amateurs, and this is speaking kindly of all amateurs. Shakespeare wrote "Roméo and Juliet" as a pure, romantic love story, and Gounod, in opera, has fashioned it in glorious, opulent music. The fine sentiment expressed in "Roméo and Juliet" specially endears it to all thoughtful women. The San Carlo staged the opera with lavish detail. Signorina Queensa Mario, coloratura soprano, is one of the loveliest and daintiest Julietes seen here. She is petite and girlish in appearance, and has a charming—but not strong—voice of splendid quality and carrying power. She sang artistically in the balcony scene, which, this time, had no stilted ladder attachment.

FRANK PHELPS IS JAILED

WOMAN IN CASE RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

Soldier Returns From France, He Says, to Find That He Had Been Wronged by Brother.

Frank Phelps was arrested at Bull Run yesterday on a statutory charge. Behind this brief statement lies the sordid story of the weakness of the woman left behind by her soldier husband and the perfidy of a brother. If allegations are facts.

Eva Phelps, who was indicted jointly with Frank Phelps, her brother-in-law, was arrested Tuesday and released on her own recognizance. The man is held at the County Jail in lieu of \$1500 bail.

Elmer Phelps, husband of Eva Phelps, told the grand jury that he had been wronged by his brother, Frank, while he had answered his country's call and Frank had stayed at home. The soldier's home had been at Gresham. There he left his wife and three children in December, 1917, when he enlisted in the 20th Engineers.

After service abroad Elmer Phelps was discharged on January 11, 1918. He returned to his home. A missive letter which fell into his hands, some idle gossip, and a suspicion grew. He was not certain that his brother had been

true to his trust. Something confirmed his worst fears and he visited District Attorney Evans. "I might have forgiven and forgotten had Frank left," he told Mr. Evans, "but this state is too small for us both."

COUNTY ROAD AID SOUGHT

Mackburg and Neady Delegation Meet Clackamas Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A large delegation from Mackburg and Neady met with the County Court today and discussed a proposed new road from Canby to Markham. The question of pavement was considered, but no decision was reached. A petition was presented to the court for a new road in the northern part of the county connecting with the Holiday territorial road. This petition was referred to the road viewers.

Theft of \$171,000 Charged.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Luther R. Hanson, assistant treasurer of the Market Trust Company of the Brighton district, was arrested late today on a charge of larceny of \$171,000 from the institution. Police said he had confessed taking the money for speculation.

Tacoma Marriage Licenses.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—John W. Lytton, Walthburg, Wash., and Inez L. Peck, Tacoma, obtained a marriage license here today.

Begin Hot Water Drinking if You Don't Feel Right. Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is inexpensive and almost tasteless except for a sourish twinge, which is not unpleasant.

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