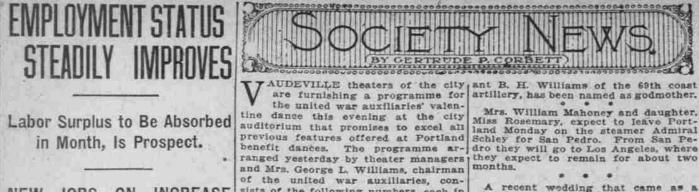
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Federal Bureau Prepares to Obtain Good Positions for Men Who Arrive From Overseas

IMPROVES

The employment situation in Portland is steadily improving, according to statements made by the various department heads at the federal employment sureau yesterday. Before the middle of March, it is expected, jobs will be available to absorb the surplus in the

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

NEW JOBS ON INCREASE

available to absorb the surplus in the habor market. Various estimates placed the number of unemployed in the city at the pres-ent time at about \$000, but Wilfred F. Smith, state director of the bureau, de-clares that there are a large number of men here who were thrown out of work by the strikes in Seattle. These men are not being placed in positions unless they are "very clever liars," and men are not being placed in years," and successfully deceive the employment bureau officials. An average of 1800 men has been placed weekly, and this number is said to be increasing stead-

#### Farms Want Married Men.

Farms Want Married Mez. The farm-labor department reports that the demand for men in the rural districts is greater. There is a de-mand for married men on the farms, and especially in the fruit ranches. Milkers especially are needed. Ninety-seven per cent of the men who apply for railroad jobs are being placed by the railroad jobs are being placed by the railroad department of the bureau. Here, too, the number of jobs is said to be increasing steadily and the number of applicants decreas-

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### Pre-War Occupations Taken.

In the shipyard department considerable more men apply than can be placed at present. This is caused, said an official of that department yesterday, by the great number of wooden shipworkers discharged steadily. The men are not so numerous for jobs in the highly skilled crafts necessary in steel shipbuilding.

A great many of the men who before A great many of the men who before the war left lumber mills and lumber camps for the higher wages in the wooden shipyards are returning to their pre-war occupation, according to the department of logging mills and logging camps. The mills and camps are reported to be opening one after another at present, and most of them are expected to be in operation by March 1. Some of these, it is said, are operating now on prospects and not actual contracts, and lumber is being pilled up in the yards so that orders. piled up in the yards so that orders, when they come, will be filled immedi-ately. The situation in this department is said to be better than at this time of any previous year except 1918, owing to the activities of the federal employ-ment service. ment service.

### Professional Men Placed.

In the miscellaneous department there are still more men than jobs. This department lists jobs for granite cut-

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Nehalem avenue, are receiving con-gratulations on the birth of a little son February 10. Mrs. Alexander will be remembered as Miss Alice Hume be-fore her marriage.
Miss Eleanor Ewing, who took training for the Young Woman's Chris-tian association work at the Portland association, is now one of the secre-taries in Bremerton, where clubrooms were established by the national war work council about two years ago.
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Miss Mary Jacobs, former physical director of the Portiand Y. W. C. A., who is now in France, has been sent to an American camp at Is Sur Tille to open a foyer for 250 French girls who were working with the ordnance sig-nal corps.

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"A vote 'Yes' means to conserve the assets of the state by preserving the greatest natural attraction of living birds," Arthur K. Downs, president of the Oregon Sportsmen's league, has written. "As an attraction to tourists it will be a for president even then as a

it will be a far greater asset than as a drained lake." "The reservation was established be-cause the tule land and the shores surrounding it were of no value from the agricultural standpoint," writes J. K. Reerdin of the Morgan building.

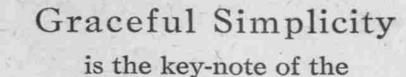
"Watch your representative vote on house bill No. 375 and see whether he votes for conservation of the lake or to turn it into a poor commercial enter-prise for the benefit of land sharks and promoters." warns Norris R. Cox, 382 Thirty-second street north.



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sts, sarter, civic and religious workers, placed two dentiats and two doctors in good positions in Oregon and Washing-ton towns in one day this week. He placed also a number of newspaper men and school teachers. An entertainment and dance will be given tonight in the Comforter Center, assembly room, Portland hotel, which is open to all who are interested. The programme follows: Piano duet, Demons," Marie and expected to return today.

until 12 o'clock. The women of Rotary are anticipations and idaho will join women of Oregon in entertaining mrs. Moore at what will be one of the largest functions in a week replete with club affairs of unusual magnitude. Because the seating capacity of the during room will be taxed to its capacity of the totarians, in anticipation of the convention next week. Trvington club members are showing great interest in the farmers' damage. Trvington club members are showing the farmers' damage. Trvington

Irvington club members are showing treat interest in the farmers' dance and Valentine party to be given at the lubhouse this evening. Mrs. J. B. Auxiliary to company C, 116th engi-neers, will meet today in the Lipman & Wolfe workroom to sew on refugee garments.

The Westaf club held a most in teresting Valentine party in the social hall of the Y. W. C. A. last evening. The room was decorated appropriately with hearts and cupids and each mem-ber of the club had to make Valentines.

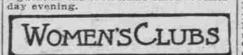
clubhouse this evening. Mrs. J. E. Ettinger, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Mrs. J. E. Durhaw, Mrs. C. E. Kiernan and Mrs. T. W. Watts are planning many novel stunts. Everyone is to dress in farmers' best" and bring Valentines. The party is for adults only. Miss Stevenson, Y. W. C. A. secre-tary from Australia, was a guest of the association Wednesday evening. Miss Stevenson has been in this coun-try for more than a year and during that time she took the course in the national Y. W. C. A. training school in New York City. She is now on her way to Australia, where she will fill president.

The "senior prom" of the Jefferson Presbyterian church, augmented by Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the high school mid-year class, which will high school mid-year class, which will presover the school gymnasium. Elaborate preparations from 10 to church ho of class members will act as patrons and patronesses and the class officers will be assisted in receiving by the Jefferson high faculty. and the chairman urges a large at-

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urer, and Howard Schade, sergeant-at-arms. Congratulations are being received by Lieutenant and Mrs. Leonard Buoy on the birth of their first child Kitty Maude, at the Portland maternity hos-pital. Lieutenant Buoy recently was-mustered out of the service and re-turned to Portland from Fort Canby. Mrs. Buoy was formerly Miss Edith Siggins, well known in University of Oregon circles. Mrs. Heiene Williams, Portland singer and wife of Lieuten-

By unanimous action the city council yesterday authorized the execution a guest at the Well home since Wednes-



The employment bureau for soldiers at Liberty temple, under Captain James O. Convill, is preparing to handle the mene who are expected to arrive soon in large numbers from overseas. A higher percentage of men who have been overseas want highly paid to fail to barde them. Three \$2006-a-year men were placed them. Three \$2006

Josef Rosenblatt, the Hebrew tenor, and Stuart Ross, accompanist, from New York city, were guests at lunch yesterday at the Benson hotel, given by the musicians' club, Dr. Emil Enns,

The Red Cross unit of the First

Multhomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will sew today from 10 to 4 in the workrooms of the church house. There is a large quota of refugee garments to be finished. SOLDIER'S WIFE LONESOME

a contract between the city and Multnomah county drainage district No. and the Peninsula drainage district

No. 3 whereby the city will dig a chan-nel from the Columbia river slough to Columbia river to increase the flow of the slough and make it possible to use that waterway for sewer purposes. This action is the first step in the plan for providing sewage facilities plan for providing sewage facilities

for the entire northeastern portion of the city. Under the proposed contract the city will co-operate with the drainage district in its plans for reclama-tion of a large area of land along the blough by building the banks of the proposed channel high enough to keep the high waters of the Columbia from overflowing on the drainage district land land.

A proposed dam, authorized by the United States war department, at Union avenue will be moved to a point oppo-site McBride's slough, about three-fourths of a mile cast of Union avenue, under the agreement drawn by the city. McBride's slough is the channel which the city plans to deepen to in-crease the flow of the slough. Under the contract the city of Port-land must complete its preliminary work by January, 1920, after which time the actual building of sewers in

the Peninsula district can begin.

## ALLEGED EVADER ON TRIAL

Charles Stevenson Accused of Testifying Falsely in Affidavit.

Charged with having made false statements on his draft questionnaire, Charles James Stevenson of Mehama, Or., went on trial before Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday. Stevenson is al-leged to have said that his wife was entirely dependent on him, claiming exemption on this account.

In New York City. She is now on her way to Australia, where she will fill the position of national industrial sec-retary for both Australia and New Zealand. Miss Helen Hallgren is tak-ing training for Y. W. C. A. work in the Portland association. After the prac-tical work she later will take the course of lectures in Seattle. The "senior prom" of the Jefferson The "senior prom" of the Jefferson

children, she said. "Are you still married to the defendnt," she was asked. "I guess so," was the faconic reply. ant."

Second Husband Taken With Firs in France Brings Trouble.

Pearl Neave came to Camp Lewis from Illinois to marry a boyhood sweet-heart who was shortly to leave for France. She married him April 19, 1918. In July he left for France and is still there. It was ionesome when he left, it

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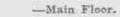
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Before Judge Stapleton yesterday they pleaded guilty. Rose was sen-tenced to six months in the county

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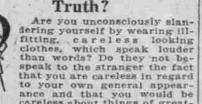
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