

### CITY'S UNEMPLOYED DECREASED TO 2000

Work in Ship Plants and on Farms Solves Problem.

### JOB GIVEN MANY HEROES

Employment on Eastern Oregon Ranches Offered at Wages Above \$60 a Month and Board.

In the last four months the number of unemployed men in Portland has decreased from 12,000 to 2,000, and there is no longer danger of violence at the hands of the bolshevik element, according to Wilfrid Smith, state superintendent of the United States employment bureau.

The improvement in labor conditions is due principally to the demand in steel shipyards for boiler-up laborers and the number of calls being received daily for farm and road workers.

There is a possibility that the demand for men in the steel shipyards may fall off by July 1, but if the present situation continues and the building programme to be placed before the voters June 3 is approved, there will be work for every person in Oregon, according to Mr. Smith.

**Labor Shortage Not Feared.**  
"It may be many months before there will be enough work for every man in his own profession," said Mr. Smith. "Even if the building programme is voted there should be no fear of a scarcity of work. The majority of overseas men are yet to be mustered out. Construction is already commencing on a small scale in Portland and small towns of Oregon and many men who came to the shipyards during the war are returning to their homes."

Many attractive farm positions are being offered by Oregon agriculturists to returned soldiers through the federal branch of the employment bureau at Liberty. The problem of transportation is bothering many discharged soldiers who favor farm work, but have not sufficient funds to take them to eastern Oregon. Most of the positions are offered. Efforts are being made by the employment bureau to have farmers advance transportation.

**Army Physician Sought.**  
Several unique calls reach the employment bureau daily. The residents of Battle Ground, 18 miles northeast of Vancouver, Wash., would welcome a discharged doctor to their vicinity. There is no physician there at the present time. They pledge him the combined advantages of "three general stores, a post-office, a Christian church, Methodist church and a movie."

Work on farms is being offered at \$50 a month and board in Oregon. A farmer is willing to furnish land, seed and a team to a soldier who will bring his wife there to live and will conduct the farm on shares. A southern Oregon rancher will allow a discharged soldier to assume charge of his 150-acre farm, of which 15 acres is leased to being on shares. The work is to be on one-third shares.

Both the soldier and city divisions of the employment bureau have more applications for clerical work than can be supplied.

Yesterday 300 men were provided work by the city division and 45 by the soldiers' division.

**Housewives Are Blamed.**  
Applications for work at the woman's branch of the federal employment bureau continue to pour in. More domestic help is needed and there are a number of expert stenographers who are still unemployed.

Lack of systems of housekeepers is said to be one of the causes for women refusing to work as domestics. Housewives phone to the employment bureau at 10 o'clock Monday morning asking for a woman to come out to their house to do washing and cleaning.

Sometimes an hour after the call has been sent in and in many cases just after a woman has left to answer it the call is canceled by the housewife, who informs the employment bureau that she has "decided to wash on Tuesday morning" instead.

### SAILOR'S BRIDE DESERTS

Stanley Voorhees Returns Home to Find Wife Has Fled With Another.

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Floyd Gates, aged 21, of Portland, and Mrs. Marie Voorhees, aged 22, of Eugene, wife of Stanley Voorhees, a sailor in the United States navy, were arrested on a Southern Pacific train at Dunsmuir, Cal., last night at the request of sheriff sticks of this city, and were held there to await further instructions. A warrant was issued here charging Gates with desertion. Mrs. Voorhees to engage in an immoral life, but the woman's husband has gone to Portland to lodge a federal complaint against him.

Gates and Mrs. Voorhees left Eugene at 6:10 A. M. Monday. Voorhees, who is on a furlough from his ship, left here Sunday morning for Coos Bay to visit his wife, but she came to Eugene that afternoon, passing him on the way, and met Gates here.

### SEMI-FINAL DEBATES SET

State High School Teams to Meet at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 15.—(Special.)—The semi-finals as well as the finals for the state high school debate league will be held at the university May 9 and 10 as an added feature of junior week-end. It was announced today.

The winners of the Bend-Franklin high school debate will compete with the Ashland representatives, and Corvallis and Eugene high schools will meet in the semi-finals here. The winners will compete for the championship of the state on the evening of May 10.

Y. W. C. A. Secretary Visits Eugene. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 15.—(Special.)—Miss Constance Mac Corelle, national industrial Y. W. C. A. secretary from the headquarters in New York, was a visitor on the campus today. She will address the university women on industrial work for women. Miss Edith Hasselt, national traveling secretary for the student volunteers of the Y. W. C. A., will visit the university Thursday.

### COLDS

Head or chest—externally treated "Vicks VapoRub" YOUR BODYGUARD

## Remember you have only 32 teeth

The fillings in your teeth are a probable indication that you have "Acid-Mouth."

Unless the condition is checked, you will have more cavities this year and still more cavities next year, and so on until in time every tooth in your mouth will be in danger of decay.

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Pebeco Tooth Paste is the scientific answer to "Acid-Mouth." Besides, it helps to keep the teeth pearly white, invigorates the gums and refreshes the whole mouth.

Sold by druggists everywhere



## PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

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### WOMEN LEAD AT ORPHEUM

CLARA NORTON AND HARRIET REMPEL HEADLINERS.

"Solo Songalogue" Is Clever Feature of Bill, as Are "The Miracle" and "Tarrytown"

All the big-type honors in the current Orpheum show go to women, the joint headliners being Clara Norton and Harriet Rempel and the third feature being "The Miracle," in which a mysterious Trilby sings and plays on the piano any selection the title of which is whispered by members of the audience. This show will close with the matinee today.

Clara Norton, first of the headliners, is the comedienne and beauty of the famous Norton family. Her "Solo Song-



Miss Harriet Rempel, star of playlet at Orpheum.

alogue" is one of the most popular acts of the show and she is compelled to respond to more than half a dozen curtain calls at every performance.

Harriet Rempel, the other headliner, is being presented under the direct auspices of Martin Beck, managing director of the Orpheum circuit. Miss Rempel's vehicle is "Tarrytown," a romantic suburban playlet, written especially for her by Tom Barry. Miss Rempel has a dual role, appearing first as a woman and then as Mary's mother. She does this with such artistry and her changes are made so rapidly the fact that she takes two parts is not obvious.

"The Miracle" is one of the amazing acts of the season, Trilby singing and playing as quick as a flash the selections, the titles of which are only whispered to Svangali as he walks through the audience.

### PHONE CONNECTION NEARS

Partial Interchange of Service Expected Sometime in June.

Physical connection of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's system with the plants of former Home Telephone company is being rapidly worked out and a partial interchange of service may be effected some time in June, it was said by officials of the Bell company yesterday.

It will take many months to complete the interchange, however, as the city officials have given telephone users the option of retaining whatever system they desire. To accomplish this large cables must be laid between the two plants, and this work will consume a number of months.

### TRAIN SERVICE DISLIKED

Eugene to Make Appeal to Representative Hawley.

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The Eugene chamber of commerce will appeal to Representative W. C. Hawley to obtain better train and mail service between Eugene and Oakridge, on the Natron cutoff of the Southern Pacific.

The directors of the chamber last night appointed a committee to inter-

view the congressman and ask him to take the matter up with the railroad administration. Several months ago the Southern Pacific company changed the daily service to a tri-weekly service, the trains now going to Oakridge one day and coming back the next. The committee consists of L. E. Bean, W. P. Fell, J. C. Price and D. E. Yorlan.

### 'EDDIE' SAMMONS WOUNDED

Belated Report Received of Slight Injuries Months Ago.

Appearance of the name of "Captain" Edward C. Sammons in the casualty list embracing those slightly wounded, received yesterday from Washington, excited interest among friends who had not known any news had befallen the former Portland newspaper man and banker. Inquiry developed the fact that Mrs. May Sammons, 69 East Eighteenth street, mother of Lieutenant-Colonel Sammons, received the stereotyped announcement of his injury from the war department Monday. The young man had never spoken of the injury in writing to his mother or friends.

The fact that he is ranked as a captain in the list is like a certain evidence that the wound was received months ago. On October 10 his rank was jumped from major to lieutenant-colonel in the field for gallantry of action, his commander making the promotion on the spot.

Colonel Sammons is with the 35th division and has written his mother that he may be expected to reach the United States soon.

### \$9000 LEFT TO SISTER

Copy of Will of Edna Breyman, Artist, Filed for Probate.

The will of the late Edna Cranston Breyman, who died October 7, 1918, leaves real estate in which she had a share valued at \$9000 to her sister Floy, who owned much of the property jointly and worked hard to help pay for their home, according to the copy filed for probate in the circuit court yesterday by Thelma A. Breyman, mother of the decedent.

Of the property remaining, chiefly paintings, one painting each is left to William Otto Breyman and Arthur Cranston Breyman, brothers, and Ber-

tha Roxanna Breyman and Floy Louise Breyman, sisters, to be selected by themselves. The remaining paintings are left to the mother. She asked also that worthless, unfinished sketches be destroyed, as they would not be a credit to her memory, she believed.

**Chehalis Fruit Not Damaged.**  
CHEHALIS, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—The recent cold, frosty weather has not damaged fruit. On the other hand, it has had a good effect. Conditions generally are very satisfactory. Farmers have made fine progress with their spring work.

**Tacoma Marriage License.**  
TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Howard E. Pittinger, Woodburn, Or., and Louise Kincher, Tacoma, obtained a marriage license in Tacoma today.

### NO DANGER OR DISCOMFORT FROM THE BITES OF INSECTS

If, by any chance, you have never served Creamettes, ask a neighbor who has. She will tell you how it differs from ordinary macaroni—that it is more tender, more delicious and with a delightfully different flavor. The very first package you try will prove the quality.

Cooks in one-third the time.

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If you should happen to be bitten, by a mosquito, or stung or bitten by any other insect, apply Santsseptol Lotion. Relief will be instant; the irritation will cease and the swelling and inflammation will disappear. Santsseptol Lotion is indispensable in places infested by insects, for it never fails to give relief. Santsseptol Lotion promotes skin comfort in many ways; it is refreshing and cooling after shaving; delightful for the complexion, for it not only softens and whitens the skin, but it brings

Our Counters Are Piled High With Goods for Easter Week. Low Prices—Prompt Service

**Quality Groceries**  
Heinz Spaghetti, with cheese and tomato sauce, 16-oz. can, 2 for 25c  
Diamond-W Pickles, 20c White Pickles, No. 2, cans, 15c  
Del Monte and Curtis Pimentos, 15-ounce cans, 25c  
Pheasant Brand Cut String Beans, the can, 15c  
Crosby Brand Seeded Raisins, 11-ounce package, 10c

# SIMON'S

THE STORE OF BARGAINS  
FIRST, SECOND AND ALDER STREETS

**Crockery Dept.**  
Try storing eggs in water glass.  
**JARS WITH COVERS**  
1 gal. . . . 20c 5 gal. . . . \$1.05  
2 gal. . . . 45c 6 gal. . . . \$1.20  
3 gal. . . . 70c 10 gal. . . . \$2.20

## Newest Spring Goods in Large Array

Easter Shoppers Will Find Beautiful Merchandise Simon's the Money-Saving Department Store of Portland

### Boys' Stylish Durable Suits

Caps, Blouses at Surprising Prices  
Our immense shipments are just in from the East, and our counters are packed with clothing for boys of all ages.

### Juveniles' Suits \$3.98 to \$7.50



All-Wool Blue Serge Sailor Suits, lined trousers, lined caps, Size 2 to 8. Regular value \$10. Special \$7.50  
All-Wool Blue Serge Knee Pants Sailor Suits, lined pants and blouses, Size 2 to 8. Regular value \$10. Special \$7.50  
Fancy Mixtures, lined blouses and pants, Regular value \$5. Special \$3.98  
Black and White Check, belted back and Norfolk style, lined pants, Regular value \$7.50. Special \$5.98  
Blue Serge Sailor Caps, attractively priced. White Duck or Caps, in all styles, now 75c

### Boys' 98c Percal and Chambray Blouses 49c

These offerings are made in neat, striped, checked and plain patterns. The stock is fresh and the assortment complete. Make your selections early.

### Men's Regular \$2.25 Munsingwear Athletic Union Suits Special Price \$1.75

**COASTER WAGONS**  
No. 1 Overland \$6.50  
Coaster Wagons \$7.50  
No. 2 Overland \$7.50  
Coaster Wagons \$8.50  
Velocipedes, \$3.65, \$4.75, \$8.50  
Conron and McNeal Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, \$2.60

### 5000 Yards of Beautiful French Voiles in Wonderful Disposal at 29c

Comprehensive Variety of Up-to-the-Minute Patterns Now Offered.  
26-inch to 40-inch Fine Voiles in newest colors and patterns. In order to introduce our Wash Goods Department we have decided to throw away profit and give values such as our customers have never before received. These Voiles were sold for 50c, but 29c we are now offering them at 29c

### Women's Silk Gloves at 25c

Women's Silk Gloves, variety of styles, white any remain, at 25c only



### Another Surprise in Women's Ready-to-Wear Heavy Wash Silk Waists in Delicate Colors, Neat Patterns

### \$6 Waists Offered Today At \$3.98

These Waists are in a great variety of patterns and tasteful colors and extra quality buttons. Many of them have the stylish Roman stripes.

### Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise At \$3.98

A remarkable showing of this finest quality, special texture underwear, crepe de chine, with glove finish. Some have selected laces for yokes, others are made with silk tops in hemstitched figures. Wonderful values at only \$3.98.

### Sensational Sale Women's Summer-Weight Union Suits 75c

We will have on sale, as long as they last, 35 dozen Women's summer-weight Union Suits; low neck, short sleeve and lace knee elastic hile ribbed; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. These are regular \$1.00 values, and should prompt shrewd buyers to see them at once.

### \$4.98 Ladies' Shoe Specials \$4.98

Ladies' gray kid, all-leather High Shoes, with leather French heel, imitation tip, and close-trimmed sole. Worth \$7.50, at \$4.98.  
Ladies' brown kid Walking Boot, military heel, medium weight soles brown cloth tops. Worth \$6.50, at \$4.98.  
Ladies' black kid Shoes, white kid top, leather French heel, imitation tip—very dressy. Worth \$6.50, at \$4.98.  
Ladies' Russia grain Sport Boot—all leather—Neolin sole, imitation ball strap, English last. A very comfortable walking Boot and an ideal growing girl's shoe, low heel; worth \$6.50, at \$4.98.

# Save Your Hair

You are getting bald! The appearance of dandruff and loose hair on your clothing or in the comb are all the proof you need. Dandruff kills the hair, a little at a time maybe—but it kills. The contagion dandruff must be summarily routed out if you are to escape that final and inevitable result—total baldness.

## Newbro's Herpicide

### DESTROYS DANDRUFF STOPS FALLING HAIR

There must be no delay. The regular and intelligent use of Newbro's Herpicide should begin at once. The first application will remove all traces of dandruff, stimulate health in the hair follicles of the scalp and prevent the hair from falling out. Herpicide will save your hair—save you from chronic baldness. It has a delightful odor and is most comforting and cooling to the head.

### Use Herpicide—Do It Now!

Sold By All DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Always insist upon genuine NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. If you are offered a substitute—Don't take it. Instead, send the dealer's name, description or name of clerk and hour of occurrence, to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan, and a 60c size bottle will be mailed you free.

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