



ATHENA, OREGON, MAR. 21 1919  
THE UNEMPLOYED.

An exchange observes that for many years the business community has suffered from periods of depression. The most characteristic feature of these periods was the great number of people who were out of work. It seemed a hideous anomaly that hundreds of thousands of who ardently desired work could find nothing to do. It was a break-down in the existing social and economic machinery.

These periods of depression and unemployment used sometimes to drag along four or five years. People could not find work until there was a good demand for merchandise. And they could not buy merchandise until they had work. It was a vicious circle of idleness and inaction.

The experience of the war has demonstrated that it is not always necessary to spend millions in public projects to find work for the unemployed. Under ordinary conditions there are as many employers seeking help as there are workers seeking jobs. But they may live long distances apart and they don't find each other. Hence, unemployment, and all its miseries and danger.

The recently organized United States Employment service has found work for millions of men. This greatly increased the fighting power of the United States. But it has also succeeded in carrying the country through a big part of the readjustment period without disaster.

There have been suggestions that the appropriation for this national employment service be discontinued. It would be a very serious mistake. This service should be made a permanent bureau. It will prevent industrial depressions from starting. Every time you put an idle man to work, you stop a center of social unrest and possible bolshevism. The work of the Employment Service is a triumph of American efficiency.

Those who know the man for his official acts of the past, believe that Ben Olcott will make a good governor. That he will fill the office to the very best of his ability and in the interests of the whole state, is pledged in the following notable paragraph from his statement made on assuming his gubernatorial duties: "The many serious problems, incident to this time of reconstruction can be solved with credit to the state if we can have the same oneness of purpose, the same sort of cooperation by patriotic citizens, the same sort of willingness to subjugate selfish interests for the good of a great cause as Oregon has displayed throughout this war period."

Complete plans, adaptable to any city in the United States, for an effective "Own your own home" campaign, have been formulated by the U. S. Department of Labor and the literature is now ready for distribution through the Division of Public Works and Construction Development of the Department. Twenty cities already are getting under way with their drives for home building and home owning.

With a sentence of three years in a federal prison and a \$10,000 fine hanging over him, J. Henry Albers, Portland miller, is doubtless in ripe reflective mood at the present time. His seditious utterances against the country that adopted him and made it possible his requirement of a million in wealth, must be paid for and the court has assessed the cost.

The decision of the State Highway Commission to let the contract for hardsurfacing the road from Eastland this way at the same time it lets contracts for the East End section, would indicate that the surfacing will be completed this year.

With the coming of Spring, filth, rubbish and debris in the alleys suggests the time has arrived for a cleaning up process. See to it that yours is cleared away.

Perhaps the Germans planted so many tubes it was impossible to remember where all of them were.

23 Years Ago

(From the Press at Mar. 21 1896)

Byron Hawks is learning the art preservative in the Press office.

W. H. H. Scott, who is again talked of by the populists for sheriff, was in Pendleton Tuesday.

Born, in Weston, March 12, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rogers, a girl.

Born, in Athens, March 15, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker, a girl, weight 9 pounds. Mother and child doing well, and Jack still able to shave.

Born, in this city, March 17, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mosley, a girl.

Virgie Stamper, Florence Jones and Edith Post were Press office visitors yesterday.

The young friends of Nellie Froome met at her home Tuesday and enjoyed a fine lunch and games, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Those present were Kitty Gholson, Maurice Hill, Carrie Bloch, Maud Gholson, Mabel Carden, Carrie Sharp, George Hansell, Bessie McKay, Eva Hill and Ethel Brady.

Pendleton's bicyclists have started a good-roads campaign, their first object of attack being the highway to the Umatilla agency, which it is desired to put into permanently good condition.

Wednesday T. D. Taylor left for Pendleton where he has accepted a situation in W. D. Hansford's hardware establishment. "Till's" many friends in Athens are loth to see him go, but what is Athens's loss is Pendleton's gain. The people of Pendleton will find in Mr. Taylor all that is required of an honest, upright, useful man.

Wm. Winship, Athens's popular drayman, and Mrs. E. B. Post, were united in marriage at Pendleton, Wednesday, Rev. I. N. Richardson, officiating. The contracting parties are well and favorably known to all of our readers, and are held in high esteem by a host of warm friends. May they travel the path of life in peace and sunshine, is the wish of the Press.

At the council meeting Monday evening, Mayor Hollis made a few appropriate remarks before stepping down and out. Mr. Hiteman, the new mayor, addressed the assemblage. He hoped for peace and harmony among the members of the board, and wanted economy to be the watchword.

Fortunately the cost of marriage licenses has not advanced. It's the upkeep, however, that hurts.

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#### The Christian Church.

Remember April 6th. "Everybody-Go-to-Church." We begin this week to prepare for Easter. We are planning for the greatest Easter church has enjoyed in many years. Come next Sunday and get in line for these great days. Preaching at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 10. B. B. Burton, Pastor.

#### Baptist Church Notes.

The worship of God is essential to the highest development of persons. The church provides the opportunity to participate with others in this highest function of the soul. Come to the following meetings: Bible school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Musical director, George C. Sutton.

"Darkest Russia" goes on becoming gloomier and more mysterious.

#### Saw Another Chance.

"Say, that lot you sold me is three feet under the water."

"Is it?"

"Yes, it is, and you know it."

"Well, it's a good thing you told me."

"I can let you have a bargain in a canoe."

#### Notice of Final Hearing.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Sheard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the above-entitled estate has filed her final report with the clerk of the above entitled court and that the judge thereof has designated Monday, March 24, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the office of the Judge in the county court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, when and where hearing shall be had thereon.

All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1919.

Lydia Sheard, Administratrix.

#### Executor's Notice.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of James F. Zerba, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of James F. Zerba, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and that he has qualified as said executor as by law required. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned, or to his attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athens, Oregon, verified as by law required, within six months from this date.

Dated at Athens, Oregon, February 7, 1919.

Virgil R. Zerba, Executor.



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