

THE UNEMPLOYED.

An exchange observes that for many

years the business community has suf-

fered from periods of depression. The most characteristic feature of these

periods was the great number of peo-

ple who were out of work. It seemed

a hideous anomoly 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.

idleness and inaction.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker, a girl. weight 9 pounds. Mother and child doing well, and Jack still able to

Born, in this city, March 17, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mosley, a girl. ATHENA, OREGON, MAR. 21 1919 yesterday.

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

good-roads campaign, their first object of attack being the highway to the Umatilla agency, which it is desired to put into permanently good condi-

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-The experience of the war has de-

monstrated 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 ating. 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 hureau. 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 through out this war period."

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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 Athena, March 15, 1896; to shave.

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

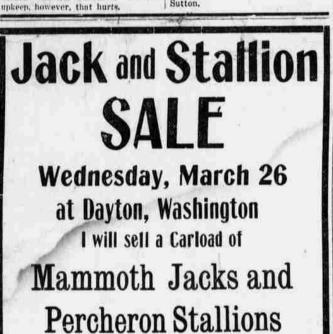
Pendleton's bicyclists have started a

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

Wm. Winship, Athena's popular dravman, and Mrs. E. B Post, were united in marriage at Pendleton, Wed-needay, Rev. I. N. Richardson, offici-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 r ses and sunshine, is the wish of the Press.

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

Fortunately the cost of marriage licenses has not advanced. It's the





gloomler and more mysterious.

"Is 11?"

Play Safe

The Churches, Methodist Episcopal Church.

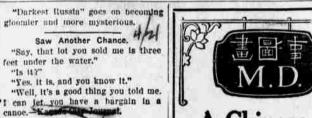
Pendleton.

Usual Sunday school and morning service next Sunday. At night there will be r sacred concert consisting of solos, duets and choruses. The public is most cordially invited.

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

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lowing meetings: Bible school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 s. m. and 7:30 p. m.; B Y. P. U. at 6:30, p. m. Sunday. Musical director, George Sutton.



City Johns Notice of Final Hearing. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Sheard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the un-dorsigned as administratrix of the above-entitled estats 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 Pendle-ton. 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. Zerbs, 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 Athena, Ore-gon, verified as by law required, with-

n six months from this date. Dated at Athena. Oregon. February , 1919. Virgil R. Zerba, Executro.



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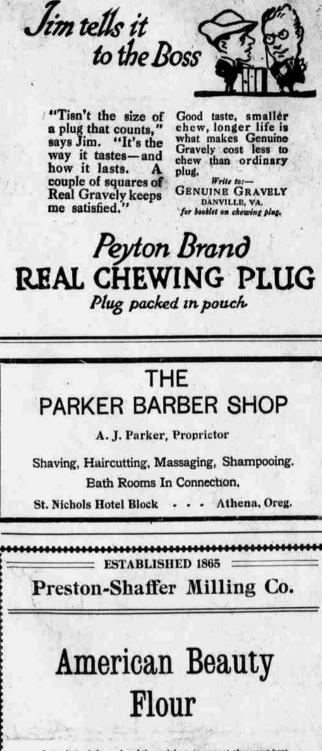
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Complete plans, adaptable to any city in the United States, for an effective "Own your own home" campaign, have been formulated by the U.S. Department of Labor and the literature is now ready for distribution through the Division of Public Works and 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 yours in a federal prison and a \$10,000 fine hanging-over him, J. Henry Albers, Portland milling man, is doubtless in ripe reflective mood at the present time. His seditious atterances against the country that adopted him and made it possible his acquirement 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 East land 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 se many tuines it was impossible to member where all of them were.

Ranging from 3 to 5 years old, at Public Auction to the highest bidder, rain or shine. I personally selected regardless of cost these Jacks in Missouri, and know them to be the finest lot ever offered at Public Auction in the state of Washington. Every Jack or Stallion sold on a guarantee to be a 60 per cent. breeder.

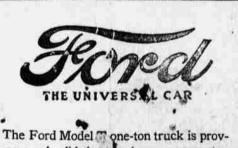
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