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THE UNEMPLOYMENT DELUSION

Is the widespread unemployment supposed to exist in the United States today a 'purely psychological' phenomenon, rather than a hard fact? Some of the latest figures compiled seem to indicate that it is.

A newspaper which has just made a general canvass of the situation in most of the big industrial centers, based on the evidence of the liner ads in the newspapers, finds an extremely interesting situation. It has long been recognized that the 'help wanted' and 'situation wanted' ads afford a pretty dependable criterion of the state of the labor market. In good times there are many of the former and few of the latter. In bad times the situation is reversed. Anyone accustomed to running his eye over the liner ad page will recall the great preponderance of 'help wanted' notices during the busy war years, and the massed columns of 'situation wanted' notices in the dull period preceding the war.

Well, the investigators made the surprising discovery that the newspapers have actually printed more 'help wanted' ads in January and February of this year than they did in the same months last year. The net gain in a large group of papers is 11 1/2 per cent. Along with it there is a gain of about 3 per cent in the number of job-seeking ads.

A comparison of these two facts seems to indicate that, contrary to the usual impression, there are more jobs looking for men today than there were a year ago, and that there are far more jobs looking for men than men looking for jobs.

Of course this may not be strictly true. There is one big, uncertain factor—the refusal of large number of discharged soldiers and sailors to accept the work that is not exactly to their liking. This makes the labor scarcity look somewhat larger than it is. Nevertheless the fact is undeniable that the country is a good deal busier and more prosperous right now than most people appreciate.

EASIER LOAN TERMS

Payments on the coming Victory Loan are to be made at such easy intervals that there should be less difficulty in floating this loan than there has been in any previous one.

The payments extend over a period of six months, and no two payments fall in the same month.

We got the bond-holding habit, in our zeal to see the war prosecuted vigorously. There is still much to be done and the fact that our first enthusiasm has waned must not interfere with the above-mentioned habit. The fact that the government is making it easier does not mean that it is one whit less important.

The man who has subscribed to each Liberty Loan and tops off with a good round subscription to the Victory Loan is entitled to say with St. Paul "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

The first payment is only a month ahead. Prepare!

Speedometer Injures Baby
KINGSTON, Apr. 9.—Special.—Raymond Shank, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank of Mt. Pleasant, near here, received two severely mashed fingers when, in playing about his parents' car, he caught them in the speedometer cog connection with the front wheel. The members were bound in splints at Stayton, and will not be lost by the child.

Revenue Men at Lebanon
The Lebanon good roads meeting Monday night was well represented by internal revenue men. The Democrat representatives noticed around the 'peace table' Milton A. Miller, T. A. Rhinehart, J. J. Collins, Fred Weatherford, F. P. Natting, E. E. and Bruce Montague.

Santiam Visitors
John Barr, of the forks of the Santiam, transacted business in the city yesterday. Mr. Barr is one of the leading stockmen of the Santiam country.

McMinnville Presbyter
Prof. Mattoon, Rev. McFarland, Prof. W. H. Lee and Fred Fortmiller left yesterday for McMinnville to attend the session of the Willamette Presbytery.

Marriage License
Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday by County Clerk R. M. Russell to Barnie Helt of Jefferson and Miss Ruth Chambers of Denver.

Fox Valley Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bodeker of Fox Valley, accompanied by their son John, a returned overseas soldier, transacted business in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bodeker are pioneers, and highly esteemed citizens of Fox Valley.

Visits Stettens
Mr. and Mrs. William Long of Lebanon made a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stetter Tuesday on their way to Portland.

Returned to Eugene
Judge H. L. Bond and Hon. R. A. Booth returned to Eugene yesterday morning after attending the big road meeting at Lebanon.

To Pass Through
A telegram received yesterday from Hubert Ryder, who is with the U. S. marines, stated that he would pass through Albany early this morning on his way from Mare Island. His destination was not mentioned.

ENTERTAINMENT
And Lunch at the Christian Church for Members and Friends. Come early. Thursday evening 8 o'clock. No admission at the door. 9a10

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Both Phones—Masonic Bldg.

Another Shipment of Queen Quality Pumps and Oxfords For Spring

Five new styles in this latest shipment of Queen Quality Pumps and Oxfords for spring. Just the very styles you have been waiting for. A brief description of the new arrivals follows. 'One style, a trim colonial of Tabbasco Brown Kid with wood spool heel promises to be one of the

SMARTEST OFFERINGS OF THE SEASON

Another favorite is a brown calf Oxford, with military heel, and still another in black kid of the same type.

Included are various other numbers such as Oxfords for growing girls—a new brown kid boot—a new Reinskin Canvas Boot with military heel, and various other wanted numbers.

COME AND SEE THEM

Stemberger Co.
QUALITY AND VALUE ALWAYS

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Grain

Wheat—\$2.00.
Oats—70c to 72c.
Hay—cheat, \$20; clover, \$25.
Milfeed, 10c—\$43.00.
Mohair, 40c.

Butterfat

Butterfat—63c.
Creamery Butter—62c.
Dairy Butter—50c.

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Pork on foot—17 1/2c.
Veal on foot—12 1/2c.
Steers—10 to 12 1/2c.
Cows—5 to 9c.
Mutton—10c.

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs—58c cash; trade, 40c.

Hens—20c. Roosters, 14c.

Vegetables

Potatoes—1 1/2c trade.
Cabbage—3 1/2c.
Onions—4c.
Turnips—2 1/2c.
Parsnips—3c.
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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer of the City of Albany, Oregon, has funds on hand to pay General Fund Warrants Nos. 550 to 502, Inc., of the issue of 1917. Interest shall cease with the date of this notice, April 7, 1919.

a78910 H. B. CUSICK.

WILL BUY POTATOES—I PAY CASH

at loading point F. O. B. car. I also handle Number One Hay or Second Grade Hay. ALSO WOOL AND MOHAIR

M. G. REED Both Phones
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You've Heard About the New WAIST SEAM Styles

YOU'LL HEAR more about them, too for they are becoming very popular with the well-dressed young men of America.

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THE NEW IDEAS, the changed manhood, demanded styles totally different and adequately expressive.

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FOR YOUNG MEN keenly awake to the call of men, has responded with distinctly new and forceful creations for Spring-time.

THE BETTER DRESSED young men all over the country are voicing their appreciation, in the popular reception given the new waist-seam styles.

THEY ARE HERE NOW in many variations of patterns. The price range is

\$25. \$30 \$35 \$40

Blain Clothing Co.

Value First

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2668. Till We Meet Again (by Campbell-Burr) 85c
Dreaming of Home, Sweet Home (Sterling Trio) 85c
18473. SMILES. Fox Trot. ROSE ROOM. Fox Trot 85c
18531. Mammy's Lullaby. Walts (Smith's Orchestra) 85c
Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight. Walts 85c
18527. ILL SAY SHE DOES. By Smith's Orchestra 85c
YOU'RE SOME PRETTY DOLL. Fox Trot 85c
25373. ESMERALDA. Walts. (Castle House Orchestra) \$1.35
CECILE. Walts. (Castle House Orchestra) \$1.35
64712. CRUCIFIX. Tenor and Baritone Duet by McCormack and Weerath \$1.00

Woodworth Drug Co.



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TOOTH PASTES, TOOTH POWDERS, TOOTH BRUSHES. Everything else that proper care of the Teeth demands.

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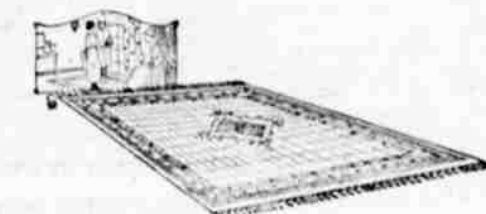
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W. W. CRAWFORD

9th and Baker Sts., Albany