

Lumber Operators Hit**Back at Suit of OPA**

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2 x 4 and charging for a standard 2 x 6."

Eight Violations Alleged

Anticipating that the OPA would be accused of "interfering with recognized business practices," lumber enforcement chief, Ralph Golub, as the suits were filed, listed as alleged violations the following:

1. The diversion of lumber, consisting of the shipment of lumber to the shipper himself at dummy addresses, to be held for bargaining.

2. Re-saw of lumber without grading.

3. Refusing to produce standard size lumber such as 2x4s and turning out exclusively 2x4s, which must then be remilled at the cost of the building contractor.

4. Upgrading of materials.

5. Charging customers for more lumber than was actually received.

6. Marking retail sales without having licenses.

7. Flagrant overcharging sales.

8. Cutting short lengths.

The OPA said it started the actions under urging by U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark and with funds appropriated by congress three months ago. Within the last few months the OPA has employed numerous investigators in a probe of the western lumber industry.

Two Douglas County Lumber Companies Among Defendants

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—(AP) — Nine Oregon firms were named in OPA price violation suits on file today asking a total of \$672,674 in treble damages involving sale of lumber.

Suits were filed in circuit courts throughout the state late yesterday. The largest, asking \$372,194.37, was filed in Multnomah Circuit Court against the R. G. Robbins Lumber Co., Portland, charging the firm with sale of

12,000,000 board feet of fractional-sized lumber.

The Roseburg Lumber Co., Roseburg, was sued for \$212,602.29 in treble damages in a Douglas County court action which charged the firm with sale of fractional dimension lumber.

Other defendants, charges, and damages asked:

Lumber Distributors, Inc., Douglas County, charged with selling lumber without specifically setting out in its invoices the grade and price for each specific quality of lumber sold by the firm; damages \$6,831.66.

Lausmann Lumber Co., Medford, charged with sale of fractional widths and lengths involving 2,500,000 board feet; damages, \$37,621.14.

R. T. Ridley Lumber Co., Holmden, Ore., Josephine County, charged with failure properly to invoice sale and grade and price 701,000 board feet of pine and Douglas fir lumber; damages \$43,426.80.

Other Suits Omit Sums

Four suits were filed in Federal District Court here without specifying damages. Defendants were:

Air King Manufacturing Co., Tigard, suit to enforce compliance with inspection requirements, permitting OPA agents to inspect records.

Edward H. Schleif, Portland, suit for injunction to halt alleged violations resulting from sale of two carloads of Douglas fir shipped by Schleif from Portland to Twin Falls, Idaho.

Pacific Lumber Manufacturing Co., Portland, charged with violations of rules covering milling in transit and custom milling involving 250,000 board feet. The suit alleges the firm added to invoices charges for custom milling not performed.

Crown Lumber Company, Culp Creek, Ore., operated by J. H. Tyson and E. B. Kindred, Oakland, Calif., charged with selling standard dimension lumber at premium prices restricted specifically to lumber produced for railroad car bracing by agriculture producers.

The district OPA office explained the fractional size practice complained of, gives the seller a price for approximately one-third

more lumber than the purchaser receives.

Samuel E. Sax, district OPA attorney, said total damages sought, including cases in which damage claims have not yet been specified would total about \$750,000.

Suits against the Roseburg Lumber Co. and the Lumber Distributors, Inc., were filed by the OPA yesterday in the Douglas County circuit court for alleged violations of price regulations in the sale of lumber.

Treble damages were asked, amounts three times greater than the alleged overcharges made by the two companies in sales of Douglas fir, west coast lumber and western pine.

The OPA charged the Roseburg Lumber Co. with collecting \$70,867.43 in excess of ceiling prices and asked \$212,602.29 damages. The Lumber Distributors, Inc. now known as Jack Holmes Lumber Sales, was charged with making overcharges of \$1,303.68 above ceiling prices, and \$3,911.94 damages were asked.

The latter company was also charged with failure to keep accurate records of lumber sales.

Bowles Tries to Resign Over OPA Power Slash

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indication that any colleague will team up with O'Daniel in his projected talkathon. And the leadership is determined to keep the Senate in long-hour sessions if necessary to bring the compromise price control extension bill to a final vote.

As a matter of practical legislation, even a new bill Sunday non-session speech would cause no more than a brief lapse in price control regulations. A majority of the Senate obviously is in a mood to approve the measure worked out by a joint conference committee. And the extension bill would be effective if passed a few hours or even a few days past the deadline.

Foe Cries 'Communism'

O'Daniel, a former flour salesman who campaigned for office with a hill-billy band and a "Pass the Biscuits Pappy" theme song,

maintained an appearance of bright optimism.

"I'm going to talk as long as I have anything to say," he told reporters after the Senate recessed last night.

"I'm against this OPA and I want to go away with it. I introduced a resolution right after the shooting was over to abolish it, but I guess they must have stuck it under the rug."

"If I can talk until Monday morning the American people will wake up under an American form of government, and I think that will be refreshing. We've been under this communistic form long enough."

"OPA is all unconstitutional, un-American, communistic and unnecessary. It was foisted on us as a wartime measure and I think the war is over."

Vets' Counselor Named

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—(AP) — Willis K. Clark, Portland businessman, was appointed to the newly established post of veterans' counselor in the department of commerce district office here yesterday.

He will advise veterans of Oregon, Southern Washington, and Central and Southern Idaho on business problems.

Roseburg-Myrtle Creek**Nine to Play Grants Pass**

The Roseburg-Myrtle Creek American Juniors will journey to Grants Pass for a baseball game with the Junior Legion team of that city Sunday afternoon. A practice game will be held Saturday at Oakland, where a team is being organized by the Oakland-Sutherland American Legion post.

The Junior Chiefs held a practice game at Canyonville last night against the Tri-City team of the Southern Oregon Baseball League. Tri-City used Gordon, Myrtle Creek High School pitcher, on the mound instead of forcing the younger players to hit against an adult pitcher. A close and interesting contest resulted.

The Legion team is working out three nights each week under the direction of Coach Mel Ingram.

Matsuoka, U. of O. Grad, Dies in Tokyo Hospital

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year he walked out of the League of Nations chambers at Geneva, taking with him the membership of the Japanese nation in protest

to the league's action in the Sino-Japanese incidents then troubling Asia.

The red granite grave headstone he purchased and dedicated April 10, 1933, to Mrs. Beveridge bears the text:

"Raised by the loving hands of Yosuke Matsuoka in token of the lasting gratitude for the sympathy and gentle kindness of a woman, who, next to his mother, shaped his mind and character."

New Apiary Inspector for Southern Oregon Named

Selection of E. K. Nichols of Ashland, Rt. 2, Box 55, as deputy

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state apiary inspector for Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Douglas counties was announced Wednesday by the state department of agriculture. Nichols succeeds Delmar Smith of Medford, who has resigned.

The new deputy inspector has had a great deal of experience as a beekeeper, having virtually

grown up in the bee business in association with his father. He will endeavor to complete coverage of the southern Oregon territory this summer.

Meantime, beekeepers of the area who desire moving permits now should contact Nichols for permission to change their bees to new locations.

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CIGARETTES	Carton, 200's	1.28
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TOBACCO	2-oz. cans	10c
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TOILET TISSUE	4 rolls	19c

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10 lbs.	69c
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CALUMET	
Baking Powder	
25-oz. cans	25c

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KERR CAPS	Dozen	20c
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