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RULES COMPETITION NO EXCUSE

"A court of equity will not lend its aid to protect a business which can survive only by oppressing its workers."

These words, part of a decision by Judge Harry Fisher of Chicago in a case arising from a dispute between a garment factory and its workers, sum up one of the most important phases of the recovery campaign about as well as any one sentence could. It's worth looking for a moment at their background.

The workers in this Chicago plant were out on strike. Their weekly wages were somewhere between \$5 and \$9 below the minimum fixed by the NRA. Their hours of work were said to be from 55 to 60 hours a week. The factory owners, seeking an injunction to stop the strikers from picketing, explained that keen competition forced them to pay wages and impose long hours.

But the judge, after laying down the principle quoted above, denied the plea for an injunction, ordered NRA hours and wage scales to be installed at once, and ruled that the company must comply with any code that may be adopted for the garment industry.

Now there is more in this than just the settlement of another strike. Judge Fisher's blunt statement expresses a truth that ought to have been self-evident a long time ago, but which has seldom previously won approval from the bench. The pressure of competition is the most frequently used of all excuses for unsatisfactory working conditions. From lumber camps to textile mills, from sugar beet fields to coal towns, it has been cited over and over again when workers have protested intolerable conditions. Sometimes it has been just an alibi and sometimes it has been justified by facts. Now, at last, it gets judicially knocked on the head.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HEARS ARGUMENTS

SALEM, Sept. 13 (AP).—The supreme court today heard arguments in the appeal by defendants in the suit brought by Jack Barde of Portland, to recover \$13,699 in rentals alleged due from the News Telegram. The Multnomah circuit court held with the plaintiff and the case was appealed.

SECRET SOCIETIES UP AGAIN

SALEM, Sept. 13 (AP).—A charge by Director E. A. Bradford that Salem high school teachers have been encouraging the return of secret societies, re-opened the issue which has caused turmoil for the past 10 years.

AT THE LIBERTY

What happens when a charming young lady detective sets out to use her feminine wiles to ensnare a suave gentleman crook, is the central theme of "Dangerously Yours," new Fox production which had its first showing at the Liberty theatre last night.

Warner Baxter is starred in the role of the society thief, and the beautiful Miriam Jordan, recent recruit from the Broadway theatre stage, has the part of the girl sleuth employed by an insurance company to protect the jewels of its clients.

Herbert Mundin, popular comedian, as Baxter's partner in crime, contributes greatly to the hilarity of this fast-moving comedy drama. Other important roles are beautifully handled by Florence Roberts, Florence Eldridge, Neila Walker, Mischa Auer, Arthur Hoyt, Will Davidson and Tyrrell Davis.

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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fog on the coast, otherwise fair tonight and Thursday; no change in temperature; gentle to moderate north and northwest winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER

Tuesday: maximum 85, minimum 46 above clear.
Today: minimum 46, 7 a. m. — 56 above. Clear.

new board.

No information has been received here of late in connection with the Meadow brook project, which is being handled through different channels.

Indications now are that unless the Beaver creek project is given approval very soon, it is unlikely that much work could be done this winter beyond distribution of materials, provided the approval is forthcoming.

Requests for both the Beaver creek and training school projects provide for a 30 per cent direct grant, the remaining 70 per cent to be paid for over a long period of years.

Officials Awaiting O. S. C. Special Audit

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cluded shortages in his inventory accounts, irregularities in handling accounts, use of materials for his own use, six weeks paid vacation of a truck driver, and employment of his daughter in his own office, and general laxity in the conduct of his business affairs.

The chief criticism here in the entire matter is the attempt to suppress the audit. It was believed the irregularities cited were in themselves minor, and would have been corrected without public statement had the original audit, completed during the legislative session last February, been made public at once.

ALLEN FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY

Funeral services for J. A. Allen, of Cove, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home of Mr. Allen a quarter mile west of Cove.

Rev. C. E. Calame, of Cove will have charge of the services and burial will be in the family plot in the Island City cemetery. Walkers Funeral service has charge of the arrangements.

Students from 30 states last year attended private schools in the vicinity of Asheville, N. C.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Recent Visitor—Miss Ruth Lathrop, of Enterprise, was a recent visitor in La Grande, where she stopped and transacted business.

Returns To Drain—Miss Nona Clausen has returned to Drain, Ore., where she will teach again this winter. She spent the summer with relatives in La Grande.

Correction—E. O. Draper, who lives on Sixth street back of where the garage fire occurred yesterday, was not the occupant of the place on which the blaze occurred, he said today.

To Return To School—Carl Helm Jr., son of District Attorney and Mrs. Carl Helm, expects to leave about the middle of next week for Walla Walla, where he will begin his second year in Whitman college.

Leaves For College—Robert Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Robinson, left this morning for Corvallis where he will enter his senior year at Oregon State college. Mr. Ramsey is studying civil engineering.

PIANO CLASS OPENED HERE

Miss Florence French, of Baker, opened her class in piano here today at the Sacajawea Inn. Miss French will teach in La Grande every Wednesday.

WHEELERS HAVE NEW BABY GIRL

A six and a quarter pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wheeler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stark, 1902 V avenue. The child has been named Eleanor Faye.

PEARE ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

After attending a stormy session of the state board of higher education, J. H. Peare has returned to La Grande from Portland.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO WHEAT | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Sept. | Open .85 1/2 | High .88 | Low .84 1/2 | Close .88 |
| Dec. | Open .88 1/2 @ 3/4 | High .91 1/2 | Low .88 1/2 | Close .91 1/2 @ 3/4 |
| May | Open .92 1/2 @ 3/4 | High .96 | Low .92 1/2 | Close .95 3/4 @ 3/4 |
| CHICAGO CORN | | | | |
| Sept. | Open .46 1/4 | High .48 | Low .46 1/4 | Close .48 |
| Dec. | Open .50 1/2 @ 5/16 | High .52 1/2 | Low .50 1/2 | Close .52 1/2 @ 3/4 |
| May | Open .56 1/2 @ 5/16 | High .59 | Low .56 1/2 | Close .58 3/4 @ 5/16 |
| PORTLAND WHEAT | | | | |
| Sept. | Open .79 | High .79 | Low .79 | Close .79 |
| May | Open .68 1/4 | High .69 | Low .68 1/4 | Close .69 |
| Dec. | Open .72 1/4 | High .74 | Low .72 1/4 | Close .74 |

J. F. Heasty Has Patron He Sees Every 5000 Miles

J. F. Heasty, proprietor of Heasty's Filling Station at Second and Adams, has a steady customer but Heasty only sees him about once every 5000 miles. When the customer comes, however, he comes not singly but in flocks. Frank Nugent, operator of convoys of used cars, en route from Detroit, Mich., to California, is Heasty's customer, and has been stopping at the local Texaco station now for some several trips. Nugent uses only Texaco gas and oils, says Heasty, and in bringing anywhere from six to twelve used cars in convoy from Michigan to California where he sells them, has made the local station a regular port of call on his trips. Nugent makes the trip with a new convoy about every 18 days, says Heasty, and declares his best mileage from Texaco.

Past Commanders To Fill Legion Chairs

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on, sergeant-at-arms: Norman Desilet and Frank Planery, color bearers: Fred E. Kiddle, Dr. R. F. Murphy, Roy Currey, Dr. J. L. Ingle and Ralph Winters, executive committee. The drum corps of the La Grande post which received practically every honor awarded to the musical organizations at the state convention in Klamath Falls this summer is starting a campaign of rehearsals to defend its trophies. Twenty-three members compose the corps and the policy of the organization is to get as many members as want to practice with the group under the direction of Andrew J. Loney Jr.

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Although the official code was signed only a few days ago, it will be of interest to Chevrolet's many friends to learn that the Chevrolet Motor Company started to carry out the spirit of today's recovery program over three years ago!

At that time, we put into operation a "share-the-work" plan, whereby our workmen cooperated in spreading the work to give more men jobs. By means of this plan, as well as by regulating hours of work per week to meet retail demand, and by building up parts stocks in lean seasons, it was possible to carry 33,000 men on our payroll through the depression. For eleven months of each year since 1929, we have kept our employment within 10 per cent of this average. We are justly proud of that record. We are also proud to say that Chevrolet workmen did not, at any time during the depression, become a burden on public welfare departments.

On August 1st of this year, Chevrolet announced a blanket wage increase as well as the adoption of a 7 1/2-hour, 5-day week and the employment of 12,000 additional men. This wage increase was the second in the last 4 months, Chevrolet having been among the first to put a blanket wage increase into effect.

We feel that the President's recovery program deserves the whole-hearted support of every citizen and manufacturer in America. It is a bold, swift, courageous plan to start the ball rolling toward economic recovery. Its sincerity is unquestioned. Its objectives are admirable. And the direct, forceful steps the President and his associates are taking to make it a success, should stir the pride and admiration of every American.

We are proud and glad to do our part. And we are deeply grateful to the American people for the patronage that has enabled us to anticipate the present recovery program and to play our part today. After all, the immense number of men employed by Chevrolet is a direct result of the continued preference America has shown for Chevrolet.

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