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Lumber Strike Hits Stalemate 5 Mills Down

No Wage Settlements Seen Until After 4th

A stalemate seems to have been reached in the current lumber strike, as neither the local CIO and AFL nor the lumber mill employers have given ground. W. A. Woodward, at the AFL-Woodward Lumber Co. negotiations Monday, said no to every proposal the AFL union offered, according to Vern Black, secretary of the local AFL.

Larry Kellogg, secretary of the local CIO, said that no CIO offers have been made as of yet, and, as all local affairs are dealt with through a negotiating committee in Portland, no progress can be reported on the local scene. Bohemia Lumber Co., Lillegren Lumber Co., Cottage Grove Plywood, and both the Row River and Mosby Creek operations of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. are still on strike, according to Kellogg.

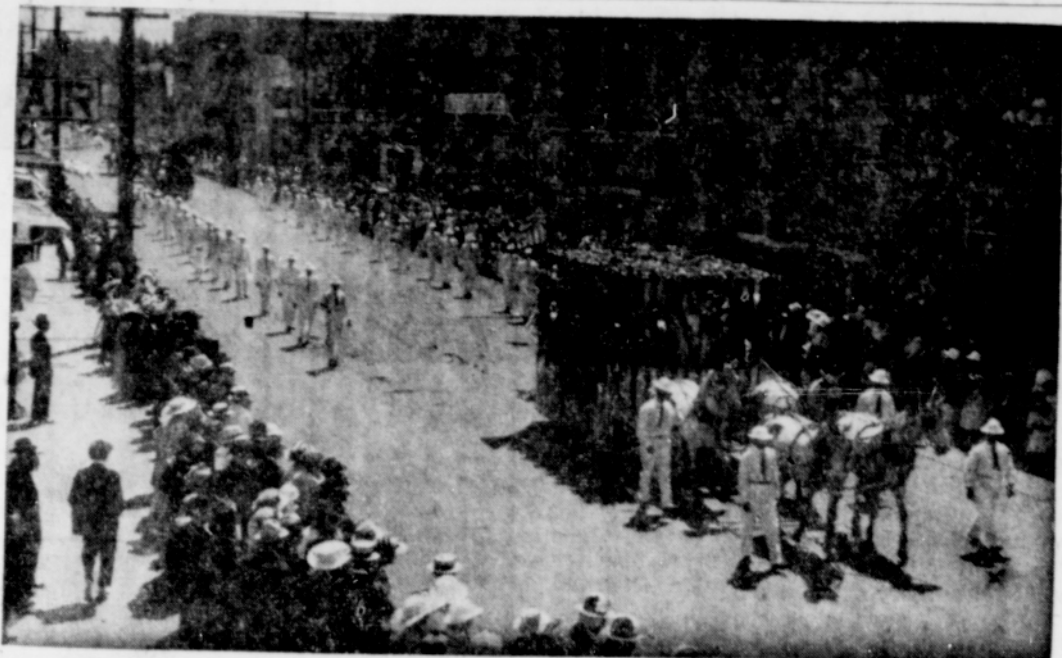
"Woodard Not Interested" Woodward Lumber Co. is not interested in any settlement at this time, and will not consider any temporary agreements, remarked Black. "It seems that Woodard is more interested in the old wage scale rather than any compromises," he added. Black feels that Woodard is following the examples of Booth-Kelly and Weyerhaeuser, and will "hang tough" until they take some sort of action.

Black expects no settlement for a considerable length of time, probably not until the middle of July. He thinks that Woodward Lumber Co. won't resume operations until the latter part of August, as construction work at the mill will tide it over.

Many of the men who have been unemployed because of the strike have found employment, either at the new highway construction on night shifts, or in Southern Oregon, the CIO and AFL officials said.

Kellogg looks for no settlements until after the fourth, with no immediate action even then. He feels, however, that a settlement will be reached soon after.

Both unions have a strike fund to take care of the member's food (Continued on page 2)



COTTAGE GROVE'S 1916 MOOSE LODGE marches west on Main Street during the July 4 celebration parade. Any of you pioneers recognize any buildings or anybody?

Them Were the Good Ol' Days

Grove Whoops 'Er Up in 1916 July 4 Celebration

(Editor's Note: The following article, reprinted from a July 1916 Sentinel story, and accompanying picture were sent to us by Mrs. J. F. Leary, former resident of Cottage Grove.)

COTTAGE GROVE (By Staff Correspondence) Cottage Grove, Or., July 7.—Without question, Cottage Grove's Fourth of July celebration this year, was the most elaborate, successful, and largest attended of any similar occasion ever held in this city. From the time of the salute of 21 guns at sunrise to the close of the grand ball in Moose hall at night, there was something to interest and entertain the thousands of people who assembled in this city to observe Independence Day. The parade, headed by the band, started promptly at 10 a. m. and extended over 13 blocks. There were many business and fraternal floats in this parade which would have done credit to any city. The parade halted at the city park where the musical and literary exercises were held, and serving of special mention being the reading, "Independence," by Miss Eunice VanDenburg, and the vocal solos by George Matthews with band accompaniment, and Mrs. B. K. Lawson, piano accompaniment. The oration by Hon. George M. Brown, attorney-general, was eloquent. Dr. Woods presided. A big basket dinner followed.

and at 1:30 the numerous sports commenced on the principal streets. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best business man's float, first, "Battleship" Humphrey and Mackin; second, Cottage Grove Manufacturing company. Best decorated automobile, first, Col. B. K. Lawson, "patriotic"; second, Martin Anderson's "Oregon Sunshine." Best fraternal float, W. O. W., first; Moose, second. Best decorated horse, lady's, first, Miss Ruth DeLong; second, Mrs. W. B. Cooper. Best decorated bicycle, C. Linn, Best plug-ugly, "Villa," Dan Woods. Kenneth Mills won the fast bicycle race, Roscoe Hemmaway the footrace, Elbert Bede, the fat man's race. Charles Kreuger caught the greased pig after a run of six blocks. The water fight between the hose teams was a draw and there were scores of lesser contests. Dancing was indulged in on the street from 8 until 9 p. m. followed by the grand ball in Moose hall. To Charles Hall, on behalf of the band and Chief Frank Woodruff on behalf of the firemen, is due much credit for the success of this, Cottage Grove's biggest and best Fourth of July celebration.

Free Coffee

You're in for free coffee Friday morning between 9:45 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. at eight local restaurants—if you own one of those larger than a dollar buttons currently being sold by members of the Cottage Grove Shrine Club. The buttons retail at 50 cents each, unless you happen to be talking with George Drury (his are slightly more), and have been on sale for the past few days.

Money derived from the sale of the buttons, which are white with black lettering and have a bucking horse with rider, plus number goes to help the Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland.

Free coffee may be had at: Del's, Cottage Inn, Rainbow Cafe, D & M, Town Talk, Diane Koffee Kup, Whittaker St. Cafe and Marie's Cafe.

According to Joe Throop and George Sibley, chairmen of the project, "if you don't have a button, please contact any Shriner who will be happy to help you." Incidentally, did you know that those numbers on the pin will be important?

A number of numbers will be announced at the rodeo (July 10-11) and you don't have to be present to claim an award, according to Throop.

The pin sales and the Buckaroo Breakfast is the annual project (and the only one) of the local Shrine Club. In addition to helping the Portland Hospital, the Shriners recently gave a wooden lung to the CG Hospital.

Correction

Last week's Sentinel carried a story concerning the publication of "Fabulous Opal Whiteley" by Elbert Bede. In it we stated that the book by Miss Whiteley appearing in The Atlantic was "The Fairland Around Us." Miss Whiteley's book that was serialized was "The Story of Opal." We wish to thank the readers who called this discrepancy to our attention.

Most Stores Will Be Closed July 5th

Most of the business establishments in Cottage Grove will be closed over July 5th. While no survey over the community has been made, the business houses here with two or three exceptions will be closed on the 5th, since the 4th falls on Sunday.

Since the Sentinel will be closed on the 5th, we will publish on Thursday, July 8, instead of the usual Wednesday publication. Advertisers and correspondents please note the change.

REMODELING AT VARLEYS

Minor remodeling is underway at the Varley drug store at Sixth and Main. Varley said present plans include tearing the backs out of the windows to facilitate seeing into the store, lowering the lights, painting the ceiling and placing paneling around the balcony. Work is being done by Bowser Bros.

Jaycees Elect Utah Man New President

Seven local Jaycees attending the Junior Chamber of Commerce National Convention at Colorado Springs have returned with reports of a memorable week at the convention city.

As part of the Oregon delegation these Jaycees joined nearly 8000 other members of the organization from many parts of the country in business and entertainment activities.

Climax of the convention was the election of a new national JCC president, E. LaMar Buckner of Ogden, Utah, was the successful candidate on the fifth ballot after 12 hours of voting. Hopeless deadlock between Buckner and Jack Howard of Monroe, La., was broken when a third candidate J. Kirk Newell of Swampscott, Mass., released his New England supporters to vote any way they wished.

A too-narrow road prevented Oregon delegates taking the giant fir log atop Pikes Peak as planned, but they compromised by placing it in the Garden of the Gods. Highlighting events included a "Nights of the Old West" party; a chuck wagon dinner in the Garden of the Gods during which more than 4,000 persons were served in exactly 41 minutes; a tour of the Cripple Creek gold mining district; a huge parade of states with elaborate floats from nearly every state in the Union.

Grand sweepstakes float winner of the parade, New Mexico, depicted state activities. The parade was termed "the most colorful" in the history of Colorado Springs.

Convention keynote speaker General Carlos P. Romulo, special ambassador to the United States from the Philippine Islands, talked of "The Crisis in Asia."

Grove Jaycees traveling in the conclave were Mmes. and Messrs. Gene Cutts, Stan Daugherty, Bill Githens and Eston Wicks, and Wayne McCall and Walt Sorensen.

"RUNNING DOGS"

City Recorder Farney Edwards announced Tuesday that the city government would appreciate dog owners keeping their dogs at home, either tied up or inside the fence. He said that the Lane County Humane Society would take care of dogs if folks reported any as nuisances. He asked that residents bothered by "running dogs" call the City Hall at 114.

Budget Passes By 148-110 Vote Fails in Ward 3

Election Okays \$72,623.24 Over 6%

The proposed city budget of \$100,600 for the fiscal year of 1954-55 passed on a vote of 148 yes to 110 no by Cottage Grove voters June 25. Light voting on the part of city residents was overwhelmingly evident since total votes cast amounted to only 258 out of nearly 1,800 voters, according to City Recorder Farney Edwards. The budget measure passed in Ward 1 and 2 and was defeated in Ward 3 by three votes.

By Wards the vote was: Ward 1, Precinct 1: yes 42, no 21; Ward 2, Precincts 2 and 3: yes 71, no 51; Ward 3, Precincts 4 and 5: yes 35, no 38.

The affirmative vote authorized expenditure of \$72,623.24 over the 6 per cent limitation.

Polling places were open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. last Friday. The special election, which cost the city more than \$500, was necessary when registered city voters turned down a measure to establish a new tax base of \$110,000 in the May 21 Primary election by only 85 votes.

Recorder Edwards commented Monday that the light vote expressed in the election by registered voters would seem to reflect a lack of interest in city government by Cottage Grove residents.

CG Rodeo Winner Takes 3rd in State

Sixteen-year-old Craig Hickok, Cottage Grove representative in the state's safe driving Road-e-o sponsored locally by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, won third prize in the state contest held at Klamath Falls June 20.

One of 26 contestants, two of them girls, Craig whipped through his tests in about 20 minutes. They were held at Kiwanis Park in Klamath and Craig was the youngest contestant.

For his victory, Craig was presented a stainless steel plaque with green trim, mounted on a walnut back.

The state contest is sponsored by the Jaycees, International Truckers Association and the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company.

LOCAL DOG MAKES GOOD

Glenn Weeldryer had never gone to a dog show, so he decided to take his eight month old English Springer Spaniel, Prince, to the English Spaniel dog show at Deer Island in Portland Sunday.

Prince was great! He wowed the judges and strutted off with fourth place honors in the picnic field puppy stakes (not picnic stakes, either). Coach Weeldryer says his dog was robbed and is confident of a bigger prize at the next show.

There are four English Spaniel dog shows during the summer, with dogs from Washington and Oregon competing. This fall there will be a Western regional show in Portland, with such states as California, Arizona, etc., in competition.

Fire Protection Training Given Bohemia Personnel

Fire protection personnel of the Bohemia ranger district were given training for their season assignments at Wolf Creek camp on Little River during the week of June 21-25.

Those trained, and their assignments, were Eugene Groves, Fairview Lookout; Robert Rohr, June Mountain Lookout; Donald Stumbo, Canton Point Lookout; Larry Safley and Robert Boudreau, Layne Creek ranger station; Carl Branscom, Musick guard station, and James Elliott, trail crew foreman.

All personnel are local boys, except Donald Stumbo, Michigan State College, and Robert Boudreau, University of Maine.

The Canton Point position replaces the Silica Lookout. A new lookout house and tower is on hand for construction at the new position. Two engineering students, Frank Pohlman and Henry Yarger, have arrived from the University of Connecticut to help in locating logging roads to timber sale areas for future sales.

Proclamation

WHEREAS the Cottage Grove Rodeo is being held on July 10 and 11 and
WHEREAS the Cottage Grove Rodeo is getting bigger and better each year and is earning a great deal of favorable publicity for the city of Cottage Grove and
WHEREAS the whole community should give the rodeo its unqualified support,
THEREFORE I, J. S. Crepeau, Mayor of Cottage Grove, do proclaim the week of July 5 through 11 as Western Week and do urge all citizens to wear western garb and conduct themselves as true Westerners.

/s/ J. S. CREPEAU
Mayor

Council Checks Budget Vote; Discusses Jail

Asks McMillan To Get Sweeper Info

City Council members met Monday evening to canvass the vote on the special budget election June 25, and along with the budget committee members present, officially adopted the budget as approved by the people. Vote on the budget for forthcoming fiscal year was "yes" 148 and "no" 110. Council then passed Ordinance 1465 levying the annual tax levy for the city for the coming year. Necessary tax is \$72,623.24. Voters authorized the budget when they passed Ordinance 1465.

Council devoted a good portion of the meeting time to discussing a request from Mrs. Palmer Johnson concerning improvement of conditions in the women's cell in city jail. Mrs. Johnson told the city fathers that she had investigated the cell at the request of an area resident and found it had poor ventilation and was not adequate to house women prisoners.

Council members who had gone with Mrs. Johnson to look at the cell were in accord with her statements and pointed out that there is not a window in the room. (Air coming in from a rest room next door.) Chief of Police Ed Jones told the city fathers that the room was in good repair except for ventilation. He added that a recent woman prisoner kept in jail for five days had been in longer than any other prisoner.

Mrs. Johnson had investigated the jail at the request of a friend of the prisoner Jones referred to. "Unconscionable!"

Councilman Richard Thwing commented that placing a woman (Continued on Page 2)

CG Rodeo Plans in Final Stage; Show to Have More Attractions

Montana Girl Trick Rider to Appear At Cottage Grove Rodeo July 10-11

Final plans for the RCA Approved Rodeo, July 10-11 at the Cottage Grove rodeo grounds, were made Tuesday evening by the Cottage Grove Riding club.

Beside the regular professional events of saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, bull-dogging, and Brahman bull riding, the committee of local events announced that there will be a goat roping contest for local club members only. In addition there will be a quarter mile stock horse race for boys and girls under 16, and a quarter mile free for all horse race, which aggregates all ages and types of horses.

Shriners Plan Buckaroo Fete

Plans for the Buckaroo Breakfast to be served at the Rodeo Grounds July 10 and 11 are being completed by members of the Cottage Grove Shrine Club. This is the third consecutive year that the Shriners have handled the breakfast plus having exclusive concession rights at the rodeo.

Buckaroo Breakfasts this year will be served from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m., and features the slogan "all you can eat." Adult price has been reduced to \$1 and the cost for children 12 years old or under is 75 cents.

A new kitchen for the breakfast has been designed by Hap Wolfard and his committee. Wolfard says this will insure faster service. The kitchen is being built by Ed Weise and his crew.

Many Novelities Chairman of the novelty committee are Joe Throop and George Sibley. The men have rebuilt their stand and promise a mammoth assortment of novelties to appeal to rodeo goers.

Chief hamburger chairman, Cecil Beck and Francis Horn, say they have all details arranged for their burger stand.

Other committee chairmen, appointed by Lloyd Griggs, general chairman, are: cold drinks, Charles Bozell and Lloyd Aldrich; pop corn, Bob Dusenberry; peanuts, Warren Hansen, west stand by the chutes, Joe Crepeau and Ray Denham; breakfast waiters, Curly Bukowski; Hawkers, Orlo Bagley and Pat Rickard.

50 Shriners Work Griggs said that approximately 50 other Shriners will work to help make this project a success.

Profits from this project go to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland and other Shrine activities.

QUEEN TO VISIT CG RODEO Plans have been made for the Emerald Empire Roundup queen and her court from Eugene to attend the Cottage Grove rodeo July 10-11.

Citizens are reminded that Mayor Joe Crepeau has declared next week as Cottage Grove Rodeo Week, July 5 thru 11, and urges all to wear western vesture.

The Riding club also announced that Regina Pierre of Arlee, Montana, a famous trick rider, will be an added attraction this year. The Lane County Sheriff's Posse and Lane County Girl's Posse will drill in both days' shows, as well as ride in the parade July 10.

The parade committee announced that the parade will form on Ash before 9:30 and will start promptly at 10 p. m. The parade will march down West Main, across the bridge, through Main and turn right on Eighth. From there it will march south on Eighth, turn right on Washington to Sixth, proceed down Sixth to the highway and go out to the rodeo grounds from there.

Grounds Being Prepared Local members of the Riding club are now cleaning up the rodeo grounds in preparation for the annual affair. The Shrine club will be in charge of all concessions, including the Buckaroo Breakfast, at the rodeo.

For further information on local events, call Jimmy Kinkade, local events secretary, at 1047RI.

Bridge Near Completion

Work on the new Main Street bridge across the Coast Fork of the Willamette headed into the home stretch this week when the bridge side panels were put in and paving on the east approach was completed. Paving included curbs and gutters. City Engineer Les Coiner said Saturday that all work, including the west approach, should be completed in three more weeks. Paving is being done by Buskirk and Bush. Bridge work by Wall, Bartam and Sandford.

Oregon Highway Commission Awards 18 Bids; One on CG Job

Cottage Grove to Get Overcrossings at Main, 16th and Taylor Streets; Tom Lillebo Gets Bid

SALEM—(Special)—The Oregon State Highway Commission last week received a total of 36 bids, one of which was for the construction of three concrete bridges just east of Cottage Grove, during its meeting in Portland. Eighteen of the bids received were awarded direct, 13 were referred to the highway engineer, four were rejected as being too high and one project received on proposals. Awards totaled \$2,091,416.88, \$786,635.38 of which will be spent in Lane and Douglas counties.

Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, was awarded the construction job of three reinforced concrete overcrossings over Main, 16th and Taylor Streets just east of Cottage Grove on the Pacific Highway. Lillebo bid \$103,512.00 for the federal aid project.

Another federal aid project near Cottage Grove was awarded to Valley Construction Co., Portland, for the construction of three reinforced concrete bridges 80, 200, and 339 feet long over Row River on the Pacific Highway. The bid was \$11,493.00.

State Project Near Creswell A bid of \$17,605.00 by Hamilton and Thoms, Eugene, was low for the construction of channel change bridges east of Creswell. This state project calls for the construction of a precast concrete beam and pile trestle bridge 75 feet long and a pile trestle bridge 72 feet long over channel changes east of the new alignment of the Pacific Highway.

The two remaining Lane county projects include a city project in Oakridge and a guard rail project along the Willamette. The guard rail project, awarded to R. & W. Construction Co., Auburn, Washington for \$36,345.50, will be carried out in Klamath, Jefferson and Jackson counties as well.

The Oakridge job, awarded to T. C. Wildish, Eugene, for \$11,493.00, is a paving project calling for 0.21 miles of leveling course and paving.

In nearby Douglas county, one city, state and federal aid project was awarded.

In Drain Porter W. Yett, Portland, was low bidder with \$12, (Continued on page 2)

Eugene Will Host Adlai Stevenson



ADLAI E. STEVENSON

Adlai E. Stevenson speaks in Eugene High School Stadium at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, July 10. Stadium gates will open at 2:30 and early comers will be entertained by a volunteer troupe of local singers and dancers.

The Democratic national committee has announced that this is Stevenson's only speech in Oregon and a major address for the whole west coast. It is slated as fund-raising rally. Alison Wyson, Lane county chairman, states that "Mr. Stevenson's appearance in Eugene is an honor for all of Lane county. We urge every person in (Continued on Page 2)



A QUEEN IS CROWNED: Lovely Linda Potter, crowned by last year's Rodeo Queen Loretta awaits the placing of the royal white cowboy hat atop her head. Interested onlookers at Queen's Ball (held last Saturday) were, from left: Emcee O. M. Patton, Princess Patsy Munro, Princess Dorothy Hill, and Princess Donna Nowak. Not pictured is Princess Noreen Wilson.

Linda Potter Crowned Rodeo Queen at Ball Saturday Night

Linda Potter was crowned Queen Linda I at the Cottage Grove Riding club annual Queen's ball Saturday night at the Cottage Grove armory. The crowning took place at 11 o'clock when lovely Loretta White Galvin, 1953 rodeo queen, wearing her royal garb of white hat and leather locket, placed the white cowboy hat on Linda's head.

Following the coronation, the Sunshine Playboys struck up the music for the grand march led

by Louis Caldwell, CG Riding club president, and Queen Linda I. Following the queen were Donna Nowak, Dorothy Hill, Patsy Munro and Noreen Wilson, first through fourth princesses, respectively, each escorted by a member of the Cottage Grove Riding club board of directors.

One lady at the ball commented that Queen Linda was "the most dignified queen she had ever seen." The queen and her court wore light teal green bell bottom

trousers, white gabardine embroidered western shirts, and a white cowboy hat, which was presented them by the CG Riding club. O. M. Patton took the master of ceremony reigns.

The queen and her court were honored at a dinner Wednesday evening at the Hebron Grange. The Riding club wishes to remind the public that there will be a "Big Western" dance at the armory July 10, featuring the Sunshine Playboys.