

Arbitration Agreement Awaits Only Signing by Unions

It Will Be Sometime Next Week Before All Unions Meet to Authorize It

E. P. Marsh, federal labor conciliator of the Department of Labor, met with the union committees and the Chamber of Commerce committee at Marshfield yesterday when it was agreed by the union representatives that they would submit the arbitration agreement, printed below, to their respective organizations. Some of the union bodies may meet this week while others will not meet until the first of next week.

If and when the agreement is signed by all four of the interested unions, the lumber and sawmill workers and the Plywood, for both the A. F. of A. and the C. I. O., the picket line will be withdrawn at the plant here as it was from the Coos Bay docks last Wednesday night. The dates will be filled in by the signing union officials after the union decisions have been made, and should the conference of Wm. Green and John L. Lewis in Washington, D. C., today result in a coalition of the two major labor organizations, the whole jurisdictional question would be settled before the arbitrator got around to making his decision. The wording of the agreement submitted is as follows:

It is hereby agreed as follows, this day of December, 1937:

- No picket lines at or around the plant of the Smith Wood-Products Co. at Coquille, Ore., or at the docks where the products of this plant are loaded, shall be maintained by any of the parties to this agreement, pending the decision of the Arbitrator hereinafter provided for.
- There shall be appointed by the Sec. of Labor an Arbitrator to whom shall be referred the question of return to work at the plant of Smith Wood-Products Co. at Coquille, of those employees who went on strike on and subsequent to Sept. 20, 1937.
- The Arbitrator shall decide whether all or part of those still remaining on strike shall be returned to work, upon what date they shall return, the method of seniority employment, their status as to union affiliation. Such decision shall be made not later than December 15, 1937, and shall be final and binding on all parties signatory to this agreement.
- The cases of the six discharged employees now before the nineteenth Regional Board of the National Labor Relations Board shall not be considered by the Arbitrator nor shall his findings as an Arbitrator be considered prejudicial to the cases pending before the Regional Labor Board nor to the agreements now in effect at the plant of the Smith Wood-Products Company.
- All expenses incurred by the Arbitrator incident to the above arbitration proceedings shall be borne jointly by the parties signatory to this arbitration agreement.

Bryants to Visit New York

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bryant left yesterday on a six weeks' trip which will take them as far east as New York city, south to Florida and home by the southern route with a visit in California. They left Portland on the Streamline and were to pick up a new Buick at Flint, Mich., which they had purchased from Southwestern Motors. They plan on being home January 10.

Coquille Grange Meets

Several visitors were present at the Coquille Grange meeting last Friday evening.

Plans for the initiation of candidates were discussed. This is to be held the first meeting in December. Susie Martin acted as Lecturer in place of Bertha Cross, who was unable to attend because of the high water. Plans for a Christmas tree were discussed. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Guild Ladies to Give Party

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give a card party next Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Guild hall. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30 p. m., to be followed by an afternoon of cards. Score cards will be 25 cents and there will be a door prize given. All ladies are invited to come and bring a friend.

Ideal Bakery Installs New Oven, Equipment

Confidence that Coquille is a "good town" is being shown by another business house in Coquille when this week the Ideal Bakery made known its plans for new additions of equipment and a general renovation.

For the past few days a new Model H. Middleby-Marshall revolving oven manufactured by the E. J. Chubbuck Co., of Emeryville, California, has been in the installation process under the direction of Albert J. Mordhorst and Carl Stubbs, company representatives.

New machinery additions are being made and the plant will be open for inspection by the public in a few weeks after the last brush of paint is applied and the final check over is complete.

E. J. Seeley and S. Gallas, proprietors, will conduct the "open house" when all is in readiness.

Total Receipts of Annual Red Cross Roll Announced

Total receipts of the annual Red Cross roll call were announced this week by Rev. Geo. R. Turney, Coquille chairman, as \$194.85. Of this amount \$155 was for memberships, half of which is sent to national headquarters. The \$40 additional were donations to the Red Cross and are kept for use by the Coquille committee.

Mrs. Geo. Maag to Be Buried in Wash.

Mrs. George Maag, a resident of Coquille for the past three years, passed away at the Belle Knife Hospital at 3:30 yesterday afternoon after an illness of less than a day.

Her sister, Miss Sigrid Davis, who came here recently and is a nurse in the hospital, went up to see Mrs. Maag at her home in the Wilson Apartments Tuesday afternoon and found her unconscious. She immediately summoned the Gano ambulance and Mrs. Maag was taken to the hospital where it was learned she had been in apparent good health the day before.

The body was taken to Astoria by Brewer Mills of the Gano Funeral Home this morning. Services will be held there Saturday at 1 p. m. and interment will be in the cemetery at Naelesse, Wash.

Mrs. Maag was born Ellen Davis, in Sikkajoki, Finland, Nov. 16, 1905, and was 32 years, 10 months, and 15 days past her 32nd year. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis.

Besides her husband she is survived in this country by her sister and five brothers, Lauri Davis, of Seaside, Ore.; George, of Westport, Ore.; Wayne and Carl, of Naelesse, Wash.; and Reino, of Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Maag came to the United States in 1906 and to Coquille in 1934. She and her husband, who is employed at the Smith plant, bought the Green Nook on Hall street last year and renamed it the Yellow Canary, selling it a few months ago.

Dies in Southern California

Mrs. Annie Lund, of Sanford Heights, received the sad news Friday of the death of her oldest grand daughter, Helen Beatrice Sanders, at General Hospital in Los Angeles, with sleeping sickness and cerebral hemorrhage given by the doctors as the cause of death.

Helen was born, Dec. 3, 1922, in Portland, Oregon. With her mother, Mrs. Mae Sanders, and sister, Louise, she had lived in Long Beach for the last eleven years.

She was taken sick suddenly Sunday evening and was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon, passing away Friday morning. At the time of her death she was a sophomore in Poly High. She and her sister, Louise, spent last summer's vacation with their grandmother in Coquille.

Her aunt, Miss Clara Lund, of San Francisco, was with her during her illness and her uncles, Edwin Lund and Grant Wilcox, left Saturday morning to attend the funeral services Tuesday. She was laid to rest beside her father, Claude Sanders. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in Coquille and Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Pook, who left San Francisco, where he had been receiving treatment at the S. P. hospital, last week and went to Portland for a few days, are expected home this week-end. Mr. Pook is greatly improved and looks more fit than he has for many months.

"Buzz" Holmstrom Completes the 1100 Mile Trip Safely

Expects to Be Home Before Christmas After His Perilous Trip of Eight Weeks

Haldane "Buzz" Holmstrom is making the news and picture pages of the daily press in great style the past few days since he completed his solo trip for the 1100 miles from Green River, Wyo., to Boulder Dam. According to reports he is the first man to make that entire trip alone and the second to navigate the Colorado river through the Grand Canyon, alone.

A letter received by Mrs. Holmstrom from him Monday, stated that he had to portage his motor car, the Colorado, at Lava Falls which was the worst section on the whole trip. He met and spent all of one afternoon with a Geological Survey party in the canyon, and then negotiated the last bad rapid, in Spencer canyon, after leaving them. The most miserable portion of the entire trip was the four days of rowing in the dead waters of the huge reservoir above the dam.

He said he might go back to Green River for his car before heading for home but first was contacting people who might aid him in getting his story of the trip prepared for publication.

He expects to be home before Christmas but it is doubtful that he is still wearing the big state decoration with which his face was adorned when the newspaper pictures were taken.

Former Coquille Editor

Talks About Early Days

D. F. Dean, who with his daughter, Mrs. Franklin D. Stafford, came down from Portland two weeks ago for the funeral of Mrs. Dean, was a caller at the Sentinel office Monday. He said that Mrs. Dean had been in very poor health for the past five years and that her passing at any time for the past two would not have been unexpected. Her passing was peaceful for which he was very thankful.

Mr. Dean had spent a few days with the Roy Neal family at Allegany before coming to Coquille Monday, and expected to return soon to Portland where he has been making his home for the past year.

Being a former newspaper publisher himself—he owned the Coquille Herald for many years—Mr. Dean reminisced on the early days trials and tribulations he experienced in getting paper from San Francisco. It always came by boat, usually windjammers which took a month as a rule for the round trip, San Francisco to Coos Bay, and he told of one vessel which stopped off the Coquille river when the bar was so rough that the tug could not go out for it. Before the storm subsided the vessel was up in Alaskan waters and so buffeted and smashed that it was a wonder it did not sink. It was a month from the vessel's leaving San Francisco before its cargo was discharged at Bandon.

Rotary Club Visitors Yesterday

Imogene Hickam and Preston May were the high school seniors whom the Rotary club entertained at lunch yesterday noon. The club has a program of inviting two seniors each Wednesday.

Other visitors were Supt. B. W. Dunn, who presented a moving picture of the industries of Mexico; Lee Petersen, of Coquille; Chas. Schroeder, of Bandon, and Capt. Melchior, of Salem.

\$1200 Settlement Paid

Through her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Dusseau, who was last week appointed her guardian, Jerry Watson has made settlement with Geo. F. Burr for injuries she received when her back was broken in the accident to the Burr car last winter. Terms of the settlement, as approved in probate court by Judge McLain, were that \$1200 be paid.

Bazaar by Fairview Ladies

The Fairview Valley Ladies Aid is holding a Toy Bazaar Saturday afternoon, December 4, and Monday, all day, December 5, at Siver's Variety store. These toys are all handmade and very clever and you are asked to come in and see for yourself.

Fox Breeders All Set for Pelt Show Here Sunday

Musical Program to Be Presented in I. O. O. F. Hall at Three P. M.—Public Invited

The fur breeders of this section are undertaking a new venture, in holding their first annual pelt and fur show. But it will afford them the best opportunity they have ever had to exhibit Oregon furs to the people of this section, with no cost whatever to the interested public, and at very little cost to the breeders, themselves.

The showing and advertising of Oregon furs will be carried on through a series of shows throughout the state, starting at Coquille, and culminating in one big state show in Portland on Dec. 9th.

For the fur and pelt show here to be held all day Sunday, the committees have been active this week in getting ready for it.

The special musical program will be presented at 3 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall where the pelts will be shown and will consist of vocal selections by Mrs. Helen Pancoast, of Bridge; vocal selections with guitar and accordion accompaniment by Harold Hayes, Faye Young and others of Myrtle Point; talks by County Agent Geo. Jenkins and Fred Hamburg, who will judge the furs.

The reception committee will consist of Cherie Mae Hartwell, of Riverton; Mrs. Wm. Pook and Miss La Velle Dale, of Coquille, and Mrs. Thos. Luttrell, of Bridge.

The radio hook-up for the day is being handled by the Coquille Radio Service and the Hub's Coquille branch store.

Gust Schneidau of Wedderburn, will be in charge of the mink fur display and Jno. E. Carmen, A. Barrows, Miles Hartwell and Thos. Luttrell, of the silver fox exhibits.

J. W. Rubie, assisted by Grant Hartwell, will be sergeant-at-arms, and Geo. H. Jenkins is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee which is co-operating with the fur breeders in presenting this pelt show.

Fred Hamburg, the judge, who has judged the live fox shows in Coos county for the past three years, is rated the best judge of furs in the United States.

Ribbons to the winners will be presented by Eugene Finlay, president of the Oregon Fox Breeders association.

Coquille Will Decorate for the Christmas Season

The question of Coquille street and home decoration for the holidays was brought up at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the hotel Tuesday noon. Whether to follow the custom of recent years with prizes offered for the best decorated homes, or not, was left in the hands of the committee consisting of J. L. Smith, Life Compton and H. L. Clatterbos. They have not met as yet to decide what other Christmas season activities shall be fostered, but the decoration of the streets with fir trees is a custom here for years that will not be overlooked this year.

The rest of the hour Tuesday was devoted to hearing J. E. Norton's report of the conferences all day last Wednesday at which the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions were represented a part of the time in the meeting with the chamber of commerce committees.

The decision Wednesday night was to call in E. P. Marsh, federal labor conciliator, to select terms of an arbitration agreement.

With that understanding the pickets at the Bay in Marshfield were withdrawn, but withdrawal of the pickets at the Smith plant here awaits the signing of the agreement for arbitration.

C. E. Niles' Son Honored

Cyde E. Niles this week received a letter from his son, Capt. Wallace E. Niles, of the U. S. Army, telling of his selection to attend the war college next year, the ambition of every army officer. Capt. Niles was one of two from the ordnance department, out of a personnel of 320 officers to be selected for this opportunity. The other officer chosen was a lieutenant-colonel.

Trespass Notices, printed on cloth, or sale at this office.

Sheriff Howell Stopped for Law Violation

Sheriff Howell and Deputy Bert Mead started for Salem Tuesday morning with Clarence Roy Carroll, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in the pen by Judge Brand on Monday for the murder of Howard Brown.

The sheriff had a temporary license for his car but it had soaked off so he tossed it in the cowl compartment, starting without any license plates attached to the car.

He reached Salem all right and had gotten as far as Albany on the return trip when a state police officer stopped him.

"I suppose you're from Washington, huh?" queried the officer. The sheriff soon proved his identity and showed the sticker, but near Reedsport he passed another state police, Lyle Hurrell. The latter did not recognize Bill Dad and chased him by the mill. The car then limped down.

"I was violating the law," said the sheriff this morning, "and I had received the plates but no service station was open at the hour we started and I couldn't find any bolt with which to put them on myself."

Eight Ellingsen Sisters Reunite in Calif.

Gaily setting forth in the rain and through the water on the dike on Monday of last week, five of the daughters of Ole Peter Ellingsen, a sea-faring man himself who was a pioneer settler of the lower Coquille river, left to spend Thanksgiving with their three sisters and one brother who live in California.

The five Oregon sisters who went were: Mrs. Jennie Price and Mrs. C. W. Ashton, of Coquille, Mrs. Len Lafferty, of Myrtle Point, Mrs. Lillie Hartig, of Bandon, and Mrs. Ellen Carl, of Hubbard.

The three California sisters are Dr. Belle Merrill Ward and Mrs. Maud Duggan, of Oakland, and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Fresno. The brother was Chester Ellingson, of Oakland. Arthur Ellingson, of this city was the only one of the ten surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ellingsen who was unable to be present. Former Sheriff E. P. Ellingsen was the eleventh member of the family. He was killed in an auto accident in Curry county several years ago.

The ladies returned to Coquille Monday evening this week, having stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Price's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Sigler, at Fort Jones, Calif.

They had a wonderful time at their reunion in Oakland, the first time they had all been together for 20 years. The occasion was marred somewhat by the accident which befell Mrs. Ward five or six weeks ago and yet it was an occasion for thanksgiving that she was able to be with them at all.

She was returning to Oakland from Los Angeles when she thinks she must have dropped asleep for her car shot off the highway over a cliff and landed right side up on the gravel 100 feet below. This happened on Friday and she was not found until Sunday, and had not recovered consciousness during that time. After two weeks in the hospital she was taken home and is now recovering.

The under part of the car was completely mashed but there was not a glass broken, nor a scratch on the body, showing that it was a clean jump and that it did not roll.

Touched 32 This Week

Coquille has never had an official weather observation station and the matter of figuring precipitation for this part of Coos county has depended on the showing made at the station in North Bend and at the lighthouse station at Bandon.

That November was one of the wettest months on record goes without saying, but just what the rainfall here was can only be estimated. Coos Bay reports 18 inches and a station in Curry county, up in the hills, 26 inches. It is doubtful that two feet of water fell in this part of the Coquille valley, but that it was very close to 20 inches is a very conservative statement.

Since the rains ceased the first of the week the thermometer takes a nightly plunge. Tuesday morning it was just at freezing and yesterday morning but two degrees higher.

Your real Oregonian prefers the rain in heavy doses to the dense fog and 32 degree temperature.

Arago Church Dedicated with 250 Present Sunday

Pastors From Churches All Over the County Take Part in the Dedication Services

The dedication services for the new community church at Arago were held last Sunday afternoon after the large crowd in attendance had joined in a basket lunch at noon. The program for the service was: piano prelude, by Mrs. O. H. Ansen; procession of choir, congregation uniting, "Holy, Holy, Holy;" invocation, Rev. Earl F. Downing, of Coquille; response by the choir, "Abide with Me;" The Psalter, No. 2, led by Rev. W. S. Smith, of Coquille; hymn by the congregation, scripture by Rev. W. A. Stephens, of Coquille, anthem by the choir, "Rise up, O Men of God;" prayer by Rev. H. L. Graybeal, of Coquille; solo by Rev. Geo. R. Barney, of Coquille; history of the church by Rev. J. S. Root, of California; duet by Mrs. S. C. McAlister and Mr. T. P. Haberly, of Myrtle Point.

The sermon was given by Turner MacDonald, of Port Orford, and was followed by a quartette composed of Rev. Mr. Barr, Rev. Mr. Cronk, Louis Root and Dr. T. M. White, all of Myrtle Point. Remarks and offering were made by J. D. Carl; presentation of keys by J. L. Burtis; acceptance by J. D. Carl; comments by friends of the church; dedication service by Rev. G. A. Gray, of Coquille; anthem by the choir, "The Sheltering Fold;" benediction by Jacob Moomaw, of North Bend.

The service was one which will long be remembered by people of the Arago community as it was a great inspiration to all present. The attendance was around 250 and the offering was \$94.43, which will enable the community to go ahead with the work on the basement which is not yet completed. The people of the Arago community wish to thank each and every one who so generously contributed to the work, by their offering Sunday, and also all who in any way helped to make the program possible.

Carroll Gets Life Sentence

Jos. A. Urban, Pennsylvania youth who gave the name of Ambrose when arrested in Marshfield last week for robbing a pool hall and committing other depredations, pleaded guilty in and Judge Brand appointed Jack sentenced Friday.

Vanley M. Springer made a plea of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, but the plea was refused circuit court Monday. He will be granted to defend him. He used a knife on the mate for a Norwegian ship at Marshfield.

C. W. Wormstaff and Denver N. Eford, who had served 60 days of their five-year sentence for killing a cow which they claimed they mistook for a deer, were paroled by the court on Monday.

Sentence of W. L. Burton for writing worthless checks at North Bend was postponed for further investigation of a possible past record.

Clarence R. Carroll was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of an Empire young man, Howard Brown, in October.

Sues for \$21,000 Damages

Mrs. Daisy Brown, of Bridge, has she had suffered a paralytic stroke. Lines and the drivers of the two buses, in one of which she was riding when hurt, for damages totalling \$21,089.50.

She alleges in her complaint that the two buses collided near Millington on the 16th day of last April, and that she was severely injured and shaken, that she has lost over \$200 in wages since the accident and will not be able to work for a year yet.

She was in the hospital for nearly three months and lists her loss of time and medical expenses at \$1,089.50. She asks \$20,000 for punitive damages.

City Debt Down \$1800

The city of Coquille's receipts from pin ball machines in November was \$451.

The city's debt, as will be reported by Treasurer Sickels to the council next Monday evening, was reduced by \$1800 during the month. Four thousand dollars worth of water bonds were paid off but outstanding warrants increased by \$2200.