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Orders 78 Men Back to Work No Back Pay

N. L. R. B. Does Not Attempt to Settle Jurisdictional Dispute Between A. F. of L. and C. I. O.

A proposed order in the long-awaited decision by the National Labor Relations Board was received by the Smith Wood-Products company, the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. unions the first of this week. It was in connection with the Plywood case only and not for the factory.

Briefly the decision, if it is made permanent as it probably will be, orders the plywood plant to return to work the 78 men who went out on strike in 1928. It also orders the company to employ as many as may be necessary in order to re-employ those of the 78 who apply for work.

About 50 of the men who are here now marched down to the plant yesterday morning to ask for the jobs, but their action was premature for the order is only tentative as yet.

The Smith company, as well as the A. F. of L. local has five days in which to file objections to the decision, or ten days in which to file briefs in the decision should be to appeal the case. After the order is definitely made the company has five days in which to comply with the re-employment order.

J. A. Berg, attorney for the company, stated this morning that they did not anticipate filing objections nor appealing the case. Just what the A. F. of L. local will do had not been decided before noon this morning.

No back pay for any of the striking C. I. O. union men is allowed by the order.

The N. L. R. B. decision goes to some length into a discussion of what it terms the "unfair labor practices" of the company, charging it with urging its employees to remain A. F. of L. The decision does not take into consideration the fact that the plant would have had to close down had the plywood been produced by C. I. O. workmanship; because of the impossibility of selling its product.

It is too early to decide what the company may do after it has re-employed the C. I. O. group, but it is probable that the plant management will ask the N. L. R. B. to call an election to determine which of the labor unions has a majority of the workmen and therefore entitled to act as bargaining agent with the employing concern.

We quote as follows from the tentative order which the board has submitted:

Upon the basis of the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and pursuant to Section 10 (c) of the National Labor Relations Act, the National Labor Relations Board hereby orders that the respondent, Smith Wood-Products, Inc., its officers, agents, successors, and assigns, shall:

1. Cease and desist from:
 - (a) Discouraging membership in Local Union No. 2691 of the International Woodworkers of America or encouraging membership in Local Union No. 2691 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, by (1) discharging or refusing to reinstate any of its employees or in any other manner discriminating in regard to their hire or tenure of employment or any term or condition of their employment and (2) advising its employees that it desires them to join, or refrain from joining, any labor organization;
 - (b) In any other manner interfering with, restraining, or coercing its employees in the exercise of the right of self-organization, to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing and to engage in concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection, as guaranteed in Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act.
2. Take the following affirmative action which the Board finds will effectuate the policies of the Act:
 - (a) Upon application, offer to those employees who were refused employment after Sept. 21, 1932, because of their failure to maintain membership in New Carpenters' Local 2691, and have not since been fully reinstated, reinstatement to their former or substantially equivalent positions, without prejudice to their seniority and other rights and privileges, dis-

Two Coquille Marriages Solemnized

Last Saturday afternoon, the flower-adorned St. James Episcopal church was the scene of one of the outstanding weddings of the year. The marriage of Miss Jeannette Fook, of Coquille, and Robert Frederick Roake, was solemnized there at four o'clock in the afternoon, the beautiful single ring ceremony being read by the Rev. George Turney.

The church was effectively decorated with masses of dogwood blossoms and white lilies, while white candles burned in the gleaming candelsticks on the altar, all affording an artistic and appropriate background for the ceremony.

Before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Albert H. Graham, of Seattle, Washington, sang "Because" by D'Hardelet and "Beloved, It Is I" by Mrs. Maud Woodyard at the organ; who also played the processional, using Lohengrin wedding march by Wagner.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Her only attendant, Miss Carol Young, preceded her to the altar where waited the groom and his best man, Mr. Arvid Friedland, of Medford. The bride was attractively gowned in an afternoon costume of (Continued on Page Eight)

Safety Speaker Next Tuesday

Hugh E. Rosson, director of traffic safety, from Secretary of State Snell's office, will be at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the hotel next Tuesday noon to tell something about the campaign being carried on to make Oregon's highways safer for motorists and pedestrians. Officers of all civic clubs in Coquille are being invited to attend, and everyone is welcome to be there and hear Mr. Rosson, up to the capacity of the dining room.

The directors at their session last Tuesday endorsed the Myrtle Point invitation to the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers Association to hold their 1933 convention there. About 400 attend these gatherings and Albert Powers and Ellis Dement who will attend it at Baker next month will take the invitation and publicity matter to the gathering.

Gene Laird, who told the directors of the invitation Tuesday, stated that Coquille would have to be called on to assist in the entertainment.

Funeral Services for Capt. Cummings Tomorrow

Funeral services are to be held at the Schroeder Bros. Chapel at 2:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for Capt. Wainwright B. Cummings, who passed away at the hospital last night. Rev. Geo. R. Turney is to conduct the services.

Capt. Cummings was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 21, 1870. Following a life on the seas as captain, he entered the government's lighthouse service, from which he retired a few years ago to seek an ideal place to end his days. He visited every state in the Union except one and spent some time in Alaska. When he reached Coquille five years ago, he decided this was just the spot he had been looking for and has made this his home since at the R. E. Nosler residence.

Interment will be in the old I.O.O.F. cemetery. missing, if necessary, all employees hired since September 21, 1932, in the manner set forth in the section entitled "Remedy," above; and place those employees for whom employment is not immediately available upon a preferential list and offer them employment as it becomes available, in the manner set forth in said section;

(b) Make whole the employees ordered to be offered reinstatement for any loss of pay they will have suffered by reason of the respondent's refusal to reinstate them, upon application, following the issuance of this order, by paying to them, respectively, of a sum of money equal to that which each would normally have earned as wages during the period from five (5) days after the date of such application for reinstatement to the date of the offer of a position or placement upon the preferential list required by paragraph (a) above, less any amount each will have earned during that period.

\$8,200 Needed To Finish H. S. Gymnasium

Voters To Be Asked To Vote \$4,500 Of It--Bosserman and Kline Suggested for Directors

The directors of Coquille school district, No. 8, at the regular monthly session Tuesday evening, adopted a resolution reducing the interest rate which the district will henceforth pay on endorsed warrants to five per cent. This is the same rate which is now in vogue in nearly all of Coos county's tax-levying bodies.

To take advantage of the new allotment of WPA funds which congress now has under consideration, the directors intend to attempt to finish and equip the new high school gymnasium this year. The \$42,500 which has been available so far falls something over \$8,000 short of completing the interior, providing seats and other needed equipment in the gym.

What is proposed is to make application now for the 45 per cent as a grant from WPA funds, and then submit to the voters the question of levying \$4500 in taxes as the district's share of the cost.

If either the vote at the school election in June is adverse, or the WPA (Continued Page Eight)

\$30 Prizes For Local Improvement

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce is taking an active interest in next week's city-wide clean-up campaign—it starts Monday and continues through the week—and the chamber offered \$30 in cash prizes for four contests, \$5 for first and \$2.50 for second place in each of the four classes.

But these prizes are not to be given in just a week. One is scheduled for presenting June 1 and the others Sept. 1.

It is a property improvement contest and the chamber's civic committee has named 1—Business property improvement; 2—Residence property; 3—Vacant lots; 4—Best kept lawn. The last named will be judged June 1. The committee, of which J. L. Smith is chairman, wishes all those entering the contests to register at once so that proper consideration may be given.

The first three are a "before and after" contest, and pictures taken before and after the paint up and improve campaign are expected.

The possibilities of a transformation in the physical aspect of Coquille are unlimited, and if property owners will co-operate in the campaign the city will become "a city beautiful."

Son of Mrs. Thos. Lane of Coquille Was Escort of Mrs. Roosevelt in California



Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt and companion and M. S. Lester who was a Coquille boy a quarter of a century ago.

A former Coquille boy, Medford S. Lester, son of Mrs. Thomas Lane who lives on Tenth street, was personal escort to the first lady of the land when she visited in San Francisco and Sacramento in March.

Due to the floods in the Sacramento valley at the time she was unable to fly to the California capital and a Cadillac car, with chauffeur, was put at her disposal. Mr. Lester, who was known as Bo-peep when a boy here, was delegated to attend Mrs. Roosevelt and from 10 a. m. on the 19th until she took to the air from San Francisco to Seattle at 2:30 next

Gas Sand Struck At 1880 Foot Level Tuesday

The Strongest Yet Encountered In The Coast Oil Company Drillings By W. E. Marrion

A strong gas flow was struck at the Coast Oil Co. well beyond Fat Elk at eight o'clock Tuesday evening and when lighted it shot the flame well up in the derrick.

Mr. Marrion capped it that night and found yesterday morning that the pressure was so strong it had blown earth and rock up into the casing and plugged it. The crew spent yesterday drilling into the plug and expect to have the casing cleaned out this evening.

The flow was struck at the 1880 foot level, just where the geologists had stated there was a 70-foot sand and Mr. Marrion intends piercing the sand 30 or 40 feet before starting another well.

Episcopal Church To Be Enlarged

Right Reverend B. D. Dagwell, bishop for the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, announced at a dinner given in his honor at the Yellow Lantern here Tuesday noon that plans are being prepared by an architect in Portland for enlarging St. James Episcopal church building here and that construction will start by fall.

The plan is to increase the space inside the building by moving the east wall back about 25 feet, adding 50 per cent more floor space. It will allow room for the choir and sanctuary and permit additional seating capacity. The cost of the enlargement will be in excess of \$1000. Luckey L. Bonney was named chairman of the building committee at the dinner at which 25 vestrymen and friends were present.

Flood Control Hearing Preparation

There will be a meeting in the city hall at 7:30 Friday evening to decide what shall be presented at the Coquille valley flood control hearing to be held here next Thursday.

Farmers who are affected by the high waters in the valley each winter, local business men and anyone interested, is urged to attend both meetings, tomorrow evening and next Thursday, County Agent Jenkins states.

J. A. Lamb and J. L. Smith were appointed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon as local representatives at the hearing which will be held in the city hall at 10 a. m.

May Day Dance Brilliant Affair

There was an attendance of 1200 or more at the Woman's Club May Day Festival and dance in the Community Building last Saturday evening and the ladies cleared upwards of \$280.

The hall was most attractively decorated with flowers, greenery, crepe paper, and a row of fir trees on the stage, with white drops behind them, and spot lights, vari-colored, throwing lights up through the trees made a very effective background for the queen's throne.

Queen Maxine was a beautiful royal lady and especially lovely in the old fashioned dress of white lace and picture hat. Her attendants, also clad in old style dresses with wide picture hats of contrasting color, made a beautiful first group as they could wish to see. The queen carried a splendid bouquet and the princesses had been presented with elegant corsages.

All the numbers on the program were exceptionally well done, the high school band and the glee club being especially well received.

Mrs. E. E. Leslie, club president, asks the Sentinel to express her appreciation to all those who participated in this fest and to the committee members who were indefatigable in making this year's festival the outstanding success it was.

Woman's Club Annual Luncheon

Sixty-six attended the annual spring luncheon of the Woman's Club, which was held in the banquet room of the Coquille Hotel Tuesday afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated with baskets of calla lilies and dogwood and the tables were a veritable flower garden with colorful lilac, coral bells, tulips, narcissus, stock, etc. Individual corsages of white carnations were given the officers of the club.

After the luncheon a short business meeting was held, presided over by the president of the club, Mrs. Earl Leslie. The members were most pleased to hear that over \$235.00 was cleared from the May day dance held in the Community Building Saturday night.

Mrs. O. C. Sanford was chosen to run for the first vice presidency of the State Federation. The meeting will be held in Pendleton this month and if she is elected, Coquille and the club will be doubly proud of their appointment. (Continued on Page Nine)

Three New Teachers Employed

Three teachers for the Coquille schools were employed by the directors this week upon the recommendation of Supt. Dunn. All of them are graduates from O. S. C. or Normal this year.

Miss Virginia Conn, from O. S. C., will succeed Miss Davey in the Home Ec. department. The latter is resigning because of her approaching marriage.

Miss Edna Shrock, Monmouth, succeeds Miss Ruth Daugherty in Junior High. The latter will teach next year near Portland.

Miss Karen Dunton will also teach in Junior High, succeeding Miss Bessie Payne, who resigns and will be married.

Miss Helen Stanbrough, who has been on a year's leave of absence, will return next fall and teach the second grade, succeeding Miss Janet Robinson, who is to be married.

There remains still one vacancy to fill.

Health Ass'n Luncheon Friday

Attention is again called to the Coos County Health Association luncheon which will be held in the Coquille Hotel tomorrow noon, with Dr. Coyle, county health officer, making the principal talk. Rev. Geo. R. Turney will render vocal selections.

Junior Women's Last Meeting

The last meeting of the Junior Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bunch next Monday, May 16. It will be a six o'clock picnic supper and formal installation of officers will be held.

Bethyl Chapter No. 6, will entertain Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15, at the meeting of the O. E. S. Thursday evening.

New Pastor for Church of Christ Coming in June

C. Adrian Sias Coming From Hamilton, Montana, To Fill Vacancy in Local Church

C. Adrian Sias, 38, of Hamilton, Montana, was called by the Coquille Church of Christ May 8, to serve as its pastor.

The Coquille Christian church has a congregation of 250 members. They have been carrying on their regular services with the assistance of supply ministers from the Northwestern

Bible University of Eugene. Glenn Ballard, Harry Nissen, James Whitaker, Myron Willard, and Kendall Burke have brought the gospel message at different times.

The church has been without a regular pastor since Earl Downing transferred to the Christian Church at Dufur, Oregon, last February.

Mr. Sias comes to the Coquille church with fourteen years of experience in the ministry of the Christian church. He has served as pastor at Sheridan and Dufur, Oregon; Sanger, California, as well as at Hamilton, Montana. He has a B. A. degree from the Eugene Bible University and has taken post-graduate work in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Sias have a daughter, Maxine, ten years old, and they will be at home in the church parsonage in Coquille, by June 15.

Class of Fifteen Is Confirmed

Right Rev. B. D. Dagwell, bishop for the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, concluded a four-day stay in Coos county last evening, when a class of fifteen was presented by Rev. Geo. R. Turney, vicar of St. James church here, for confirmation.

Those confirmed in membership last evening were: Gretchen Clinton, Austin Dodge, Lela Elrod, Elizabeth Kline, Effie Miller, M. O. Newdall, M. M. Newdall, Mary Robb, Anna Rooney, Bertha Selbig, Harry Slack, Lena Thomas, William Unsoeld, Richard Vinton, Virginia Ypung.

The bishop began an active week at Marshfield on Sunday. Monday evening he was at Port Orford, where a class of three was confirmed and a reception was held in his honor. At Bandon Tuesday evening a dinner was given for him and one was confirmed at the service.

He was guest of honor at a dinner here Tuesday noon and met with the Episcopal Guild yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Lansing Kempton, rector of Trinity Church in Portland, accompanied the bishop on his Coos county visit.

Two Matinees Both Saturday, Sunday for "Snow White"

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the Walt Disney picture which comes to the Liberty Theatre this (Thursday) evening for a six-day run, will show twice on Saturday and twice on Sunday afternoons as a matinee, the hours each day being 1 and 3 p. m. For the six evenings' showing the hours will be 7 and 9 p. m.

L. W. Claver, who was at Roseburg Sunday when Snow White opened there, says that the jam around the theatre after the auditorium was full was so great that three police officers were required to open the street for traffic.