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Nothing Is Yet Definite About Strike's End

Both the Smith Wood-Products management and the officials of Local 2770 gave the same report shortly before noon today—that negotiations are in progress—but there is no definite assurance at this writing that the negotiations will be successful and the strike called off or that it will be continued.

The union meeting to vote on a proposed settlement has not yet been called.

A street rumor yesterday was to the effect that the negotiations had been satisfactorily concluded, but this is not confirmed by either party, and even if that was the case it would not become effective until after the membership vote is taken.

Hiway Association Meets At Tillamook

An unusually well attended meeting of the annual Coast Highway Association was held at Tillamook last Sunday and Monday, nearly 100 being present from the coast counties in the association.

Lafe Compton was the sole Coquille delegate in attendance, Judge J. E. Norton being compelled to miss it because of official duties here. It was the first one he has failed to attend. J. W. Lundeen, of Nelscott, was elected president of the association to succeed Henry Kern who presided at the sessions. Mr. Kern was made Coos county director for a three-year term and Lafe Compton, vice president for Coos county.

Very interesting talks were made by Clarence Coe, of Marshfield, Geo. I. Warren, publicity director for Victoria, B. C.; Judge W. A. Johnson, of Josephine county, and Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission.

Arch B. Sanders, of Marshfield, executive secretary and manager of the Oregon Coast Highway association, delivering his annual report, said the Oregon Coast highway showed a considerable travel increase this year and explained that much of it was due to increased publicity. He pointed out that photo contests, road signs and wild flower publicity were among the principal factors resulting in the increase.

After declaring, "Competition in tourist travel is becoming keener and unless something is done we will shrivel and dry up in competition," Sanders distributed a questionnaire which asked for suggestions on how further to increase travel along the coast. He suggested that an automobile emblem to stress coast scenery would help. Before showing colored motion pictures of coast wild flowers, he also suggested additional showings of films of Oregon Coast scenery to service and other organizations throughout the nation.

Jack Terrell Here On Furlough From Navy

Jack Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Terrell, arrived here Tuesday evening from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he has been stationed on the U. S. S. Clark. Mr. Terrell secured leave to come home to visit his father, who was severely injured September 10 when he tangled with a Jersey bull on his farm near Cedar Point. Mr. A. R. Terrell is still in the Veterans' hospital at Roseburg and is expected to be kept there for several months longer while his injured shoulder is mending. Jack Terrell had an interesting trip home. He was given special transportation on the Yorktown, one of the Navy's newest aircraft carriers. His leave expires November 14, when he must meet his ship at San Diego. Bobbie Terrell, his brother, is also stationed on the U. S. S. Clark.

Lions District Governor Coming

District Governor Leonard Knox, of Medford, will pay his official visit to Coquille in the morning of Monday, Nov. 7.

A meeting of the advisory committee of the Coos county Lions clubs was held at a dinner meeting at the Coquille Hotel Monday evening. Their next meeting will be held at Reedsport on Dec. 6.

Trespass Notices printed on cloth for sale at this office.

Mrs. Olson's Barn Burned

Two small grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Olson had a narrow escape late Friday afternoon when the hay barn in which they were accustomed to spend the day playing burst in flame caused by spontaneous combustion. Observers report that the barn seemed to explode. Burning shingles flew as far as a quarter of a mile from the barn. For a short time the farmhouse and outbuildings were threatened by the whirling brands of flame. A sudden and fortunate change of wind soon after the fire started reversed the course of the flaming missiles and sent them hurtling toward the Russ Investment company fields, away from the Fat Elk road, on which the Olson farm is located.

Though the barn was partially covered by insurance, the hundred and eighty tons of hay, estimated to be worth a minimum of \$1,800.00 was not insured. The hay continued to smolder for several days after the barn had been destroyed.

The barn was over 100 feet in length.

Is Now Known As Lucky Bill

Like a bolt from the blue was the announcement made at Portland last Wednesday telling Wm. Ulett, manager of the Coquille Gas & Power Co., of the prize he had won. The contest was among dealers handling the Bendix washing machine all over the northwest and so little attention had Mr. Ulett paid to it that he was not intending to be present for the sales meeting in Portland last week. But a telephone call from there said it was urgent that he be present.

Imagine his surprise when the winner was named as Wm. Ulett, of Coquille, who was to receive a Studebaker car with all expenses paid back to South Bend, Ind., to get it, and also the expenses connected with driving it home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulett left Sunday for South Bend to get the splendid prize and expected to be gone about two weeks.

Would Make A Man Swear

Judge Norton told an early day fish story at the Chamber of Commerce session Tuesday noon, but it was not about one that got away.

When Commissioner R. H. Lawhorn's father and family came from Roseburg by the Coos Bay Wagon Road, then building in the 1870's, he made his selection of a ranch on the Middle creek. Some time later the present commissioner's father tramped the ten miles or thereabouts down to Lee, over trails and through the brush and found the river there full of salmon. He loaded a gunnysack full and carried it back, with all the vicissitudes attendant on covering the rough country, thinking to have some fine fish dinners.

Next morning he went down to Middle creek—and found it just as full of salmon as the river had been at Lee the day before!

Accident Commission Loses One, Settles Four Others

The first case in circuit court Monday was that of Everett Higgins vs. the State Industrial Accident Commission. The jury returned a verdict on Tuesday for 32 per cent of the regular compensation for loss of an arm. Following this verdict four other cases against the commission were settled out of court.

Another civil case begun this morning was that of Fitzgerald vs. Burgess, which is to recover damages for a wrecked automobile. The collision occurred on the highway to Bandon several months ago.

How Could It Get There?

Chas. Blanchard, who lives on Safford Heights, brought to the Sentinel last week what at first glance might be classified as a "Believe it or not." It is a newspaper, the *Los Angeles Times*, and two inches in diameter inside of a bottle with a neck about half an inch across the opening. Like all of Ripley's puzzles this one can be explained too.

Acting Governor E. R. Fatland has called upon the citizens of Oregon to join in the observance of Navy Day on Sunday, October 27.

Council Rejects Budget -- Names New Committee

The city council Monday evening, by a 5 to 1 vote, decided to reject the budget prepared and advertised a month ago. Monday evening was the date set for the hearing on the first budget but there was very little said about it by taxpayers, the principal request for a change being made by B. W. Dunn and committee that an item of \$500 be included for Youth Council expenditure next year.

There was, however, the petition containing the names of 812 voters, who urged that the city purchase a pumper, if such could be done without increasing taxes, and as the original budget committee had eliminated any item for pumper purchase from the budget, the council voted to turn thumbs down on the one up for discussion that evening.

A new budget committee was then appointed, consisting of J. A. Lamb, Geo. W. Swinney, O. T. Gant, E. A. Walker, I. H. Heaton and D. E. Rackleff, with L. W. Claver, Fred Jensen and Bert Folsom as alternates. That committee met with the council last evening and prepared the budget which appears elsewhere in this issue and on which a public hearing will be held at a special session of the council on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Other matters occupied the attention of the council until a later than usual hour.

The application of Mrs. Emily Hersey for permission to repair the building occupied by the O. K. Shoe Shop on First street was conditionally granted. The fire chief in a letter to the council recommended that repairs now be limited to \$25 and that the building be condemned a year hence.

A permit was granted for repair of the front underpinning of the Grimes building in which the *Wilmington* and Cow Bell Dairy are located.

The proposed assessment for the grading and graveling of Heath street, between Fifth and Sixth, was presented by the street committee. The total amount of the assessments will be \$468.90.

No act was taken on the approval by the WPA for sewer extensions in the Hand tract. Property owners there have not all signed up yet asking for the sewer.

It was ordered that the city hall roof over the library be repaired to stop the leaks. The downspouts are clogged with asphalt and new piping will be installed to allow a run-off from the roof.

It developed that the new building recently put up by W. L. Harrison was a few inches in the street on Hall and construction of the sidewalk in front of the place awaits adjustment. The building was started when J. N. Gearhart was away on vacation and Mr. Harrison could not find an engineer to give him the correct lines.

The council voted to send City Engineer Gearhart to Corvallis on Nov. 7, 8, 9, at city expense, to attend the school to be held by the state board of health in regard to water works and sewer treatment plants.

City-owned lots were sold to Geo. A. Ulett and Jack Hale.

George W. Bryant Home Saturday

George W. Bryant was brought home from the hospital in Portland last Saturday and Mrs. Bryant reports this morning that he feels considerably better than he did when he arrived, and is very glad to be at home again. An ambulance brought him from Portland and a special nurse accompanied him on the trip.

Legion To Start Drive Nov. 2

The executive committee of the Coquille American Legion Post met at the home of the new commander, S. C. Gaulke, Tuesday evening and made arrangements for a membership drive which will be preceded Saturday, Nov. 2, by a breakfast. All Legion members are invited and requested to attend the breakfast.

The county court this week cancelled county warrants, more than seven years old, which have not been called for by those to whom they were made out. The warrants in amount totalled \$359.53.

\$3,000 For Fire Equipment In New City Budget

As noted in the council report elsewhere a new city budget committee prepared an itemized list of city expenditures at a meeting in the city hall last evening. The total amount of estimated expenses was not changed, and remains at \$54,204.76.

A new item, the Fire Equipment Sinking Fund, amounting to \$3,000 was inserted in the estimated expenses, but that difference was deleted elsewhere in the budget. The repairs to streets and bridges item was cut from \$5,000 in the first budget, to \$3,000; city hall maintenance from \$700 to \$450; the fire department from \$2,500 to \$1,250; the purchase of property for special assessments from \$1,500 to \$1,250; insurance was raised from \$500 to \$600; miscellaneous items from \$300 to \$450; and the city parks item was raised from \$100 to \$600 and made to include playgrounds and supervision expense.

Clem Howard, Golf Champ

At the Rotary club meeting at the hotel yesterday, Clem Howard was introduced by President Clinton as the golf champion of the Coos County Club, he having won that distinction in the finals played last week.

The committee that was recently appointed to select the books on vocational guidance for the Coquille high school announced that the selection had been made and the club authorized their purchase to the amount of \$52.20.

These books are the latest publications along this line and should prove a very useful addition to the rather meager selection at present in the school library.

Arch B. Sanders, secretary of the Coast Highway association, of Marshfield, was present and gave an interesting talk on the work done in the past year by the association. Among the many things done to promote publicity, Mr. Sanders stated, was an amateur snapshot contest, which was participated in by tourists from twenty-six states who entered pictures taken while touring the Coast highway and which produced a large volume of publicity both from the trade magazines and several large eastern daily paper in their Sunday feature departments.

Clarence Coe, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, commented on the recent Salmon Derby participated in by both the Lions and Rotarians and stated that he thought that this event should be made an annual affair and enlarged to include every civic and service organization in the county.

Jack Carroll, accompanied by Anne Barton at the piano, played on his violin and sang two songs, "Deep River" and "By the Bend of the River," in a very pleasing manner.

Chas. Briggs was presented with an interesting gift by some unknown admirer and expressed his appreciation.

Ron Endicott was introduced as a new member and welcomed into the club.

Rotarian guests present were Walter Chiene, Wm. Robb and Harry Nassburg, of Marsh-Bend club, and Wm. L. Lyon, of Eugene.

Other guests than those mentioned above were L. A. Lundquist, new superintendent of the plywood plant here, and James Baker, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

Was Shot By Companion's Gun

Geo. Furden was brought to the Coquille Hospital last Saturday suffering from a gun shot wound in the right arm which fractured a bone. He and Robert Tichenor were getting home from hunting and in some way Tichenor's gun was fired as they were getting out of their car.

Just Can't Stay Out Of Trouble Long

Howard Torrance, Jr., of Marshfield, who was released from the pen a couple of weeks ago, was heading that way again when he was arrested at the Bay on Tuesday, charged with larceny of tools from a shop there. He was brought to the county jail with bail set at \$1,000 by Justice Bolt.

Arthur Ellingson Stricken Tuesday

Arthur Ellingsen, who was out hunting on his place in the Roy district Tuesday morning suffered a stroke which partially paralyzed one side. He fell to the ground, helpless, but managed to get his hand on the trigger of his gun and fired three shots. The road crew, working on the road not far away paid no attention to the shots, but his shouts and the waving of his hand finally attracted their attention and he was taken home.

Dr. Richmond said this morning that his condition is very definitely improved.

Miss Hazel Adams Dies At Union

Mrs. Birdie Skeels received a wire this morning from Mrs. Jennie Adams, at Union, Oregon, that her daughter, Miss Hazel Adams, had passed away there on Monday and that the funeral was to be held today. Cause of her death was not given.

Miss Adams taught the second grade in the Coquille schools for 13 years, giving up her position here when school closed in May, 1939.

4,197 Registered In Coos For Draft

The total number of Coos county men, from 21 to 35, who registered for conscripted service last Wednesday was 4,197. County Clerk Oddy reports that approximately half the number were sent to the local board office at Marshfield and the other half to the southern end of the county board whose office is in Myrtle Point.

These boards are now giving, or soon will have given, a serial number for each registrant's certificate, and when Secretary of War Stimson draws a capsule number from the fish bowl in Washington, D. C., next Wednesday, the number one will be the first man drawn in each of the 48 states.

These numbers will be posted on the bulletin boards in front of the board offices and should be consulted by those who registered. Those in this end of the county will find their name and number posted at Myrtle Point.

Questionnaires will be sent to the registrants in the order in which their numbers are drawn, and these questionnaires will be filled out and returned to the board within five days.

Water Roars From Rusty Pipe

The workmen who were repairing the underpinning of the front of the Grimes building on Tuesday, turned loose a flood that threatened to wash out all the foundation for a few minutes. An old stub end water pipe, probably the line which ran to the Wickam House 20 and more years ago, was in the way of operations. They started to shove it aside and the rusty pipe broke, letting the water from the First street main escape with a roar. The city's water department soon had the water shut off and the hole plugged.

Pro America To Meet Friday

Pro America members will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the republican headquarters in the bank building. Harry Slack, a member of the republican county central committee, will give a short talk containing information of vital interest to all Pro American members. Willkie supporters as well as club members are urged to attend the meeting.

Coquille Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry George, of the Rink creek district, a seven pounds and eight ounces baby girl, who have been named Arlyn Kay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong, Coquille, a baby daughter, Judith Diane, who weighed six pounds eight and one-half ounces.

I. O. F. Hallowe'en Party

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are giving a masked Hallowe'en party and dance next Wednesday night, Oct. 30, at the Odd Fellows hall at eight o'clock. There will be prizes for the best costumes. Refreshments will be served. Everything is free.

Criminal Cases In Circuit Court This Week

Geo. Davis, driver of the car which was wrecked north of Coos Bay a couple of weeks ago, in which a man named Lund of Reedsport was killed, was indicted by the grand jury last week. It was one of the blind indictments. He was arraigned in court on Tuesday and will enter his plea next Monday.

Another of the secret indictments brought Leslie Fox into court Monday on a grand larceny charge, stealing parts of a donkey engine at the Bay. He was sentenced to two years in the pen but is to be paroled after 60 days in the county jail.

Rex Kelley, indicted on a non-support charge, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in the county jail with a ten days' stay of execution ordered.

Jos. L. Hennessey and John Edward Shader, indicted for the robbery at Bush's in Marshfield about four months ago, were in court yesterday. Hennessey pleaded guilty and is to be sentenced Nov. 4. Shader pleaded not guilty and will come to trial next Monday.

The big white turkey hen, which Mrs. Fairy Gregory accused Marion Goodrich of taking from her place, was the evidence on display in the circuit court room yesterday morning when Goodrich went to trial. He had been indicted by the grand jury. The case was heard by Judge Brand, without a jury, and the defendant was found guilty. He was sentenced to three months in the county jail and will be paroled after 30 days.

Lions Hold Ladies Night

Whenever this reporter has heard mention of the Lions club ladies' night—a dinner in the hotel last Thursday evening at which 40 couples sat down to the table—it always included the statement that Tailtwister Lloyd Claver was the life of the party, that he kept the four score in an uproar throughout the evening. His flash thinking earns him the designation of "the best tailtwister I ever saw." And the cash box with its \$3.10 of fines collected in nickles and dimes, proves that he is a financial asset to the club.

The session was presided over by the club's president, F. L. Pook, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by all.

There was no set program, all of the talks by members and visitors being impromptu. The local Arizona Wranglers orchestra furnished the music and the hearty encores accorded each number showed that the auditors appreciated their numbers.

Belle Knife Hospital

Billy Wall, employed at the Kline logging camp at Fairview, was brought to the hospital last Saturday, suffering from a fractured neck, head and shoulder injuries, received while working.

Mrs. Jessie Scorby on Sunday, and James Duffey on Tuesday, underwent major operations.

A baby boy, named Ernest Ray and weighing nine pounds and twelve ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Todd, of Arago, yesterday.

This morning Claude Gillespie, son of Ed Gillespie, who lives on the North Bank road, underwent a major operation, and Ellen, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Ellis, of Fairview, underwent an appendectomy.

Dismissals the past week were: Mrs. Lorin Miller and Mrs. Jack Arnold last Saturday, Guy Kelley on Sunday, and Mrs. Geo. Brooks on Monday.

Geo. T. Moulton was removed from the hospital to his home on Monday.

156 Absentee Ballots Sent

The Coos county ballots for next month's election—27,000 in number, including samples—were delivered to County Clerk Oddy's office the first of this week, in ample time for the who have requested them.

This year is a record for absenteeing the requests being for 156 ballot requests, up to Wednesday evening, requiring the opening of 41 precinct pouches to secure them.