

MARKETS LOST IF STRIKE HANGS ON

Mill Owners Face Loss Of Export Business; Production Now Down 80

The plight of the lumber manufacturer as he is affected by strikes in the Pacific Northwest is graphically told this week by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association of Seattle. The West Coast organization is not taking sides in the labor dispute now being argued, but is studying economic conditions and possible future effects to the industry which may result from the continuation of the present strike.

The statement follows: "The association has been for many years in close touch with the economies of the Pacific Northwest lumber industry. From this position we can state that the general strike now in progress may result in a permanent loss of important lumber markets on which whole West Coast communities depend for their existence. We have as a lumber industry only one exclusive market—the area of the Pacific Northwest, where approximately 12 per cent of our lumber was consumed last year.

"Our mills can only enter California, Atlantic Coast, Central States, Middle West and foreign markets in competition with California white pine, redwood, Southern yellow pine, and native production. A few cents difference in the delivered costs of the product of our mills and those of the South frequently decides whether Douglas fir or yellow pine gets the market. The same situation exists in foreign trade, where our mills meet the most active sort of competition from mills in British Columbia, British Columbia had 20 per cent of the joint foreign trade with Oregon and Washington in 1928. In 1934 British Columbia sold 54 per cent of the lumber from these three districts in the markets of the world.

"On Thursday of last week the Association estimated that the Northwest mills were running at only 20 per cent of capacity. Production in the northwest fell off 52 per cent the first week of the strike. The Southern Pine association reports that the average orders per mill for the week ending May 4 were the highest for any week since June 3, 1933.

"A check by the association in the Seattle district brought evidence of more than 50 cars of cancelled business, most of which buyers were trying to place in British Columbia and Southern mills.

"The cost of stumpage is higher in the South than on the West Coast; but the freight rate to the Mississippi Valley is approximately half on yellow pine as on Douglas fir from the Northwest. Our mills can compete, however, in most of the markets in the Central States and on the Atlantic Coast if the labor costs per thousand are approximately the same. However, on the average wage now reported in the smaller mills of 16 cents per hour, Southern Pine would have a labor cost of only \$4.50 per thousand as compared with \$9.33 on the West Coast. This is likely to greatly reduce the markets for West Coast lumber within the United States either by direct rail, around the Panama Canal by water, or in to the Atlantic Coast inland areas by combination water and back haul."

STATE COMMANDER TO BE LEGION SPEAKER

Joe Chamberlin, state commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the semi-monthly meeting of Springfield American Legion post number 40 tonight. The Westfir Legion members have been invited to attend the meeting which is to start at 8 o'clock at Taylor hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

ROAD SIGNS TO TELL HISTORY OF OREGON

State Highway Commission Starts Experiment in Columbia River Country

Explanatory signs will be erected soon at historical spots along the Columbia River highway by the Oregon state highway commission which has made an appropriation of \$1,000 for the initial work.

The signs, based on an attractive design agreed upon some time ago, will be placed not only at points of particular importance in the early development of the state, but at scenic spots where a description, and outline of background is considered necessary.

Among the places which may be designated for erection of signs are Memaloose Island and mile post 77, the Indian burial place; Mill creek, just west of The Dalles, site of an old Indian village called Quosett; a stone structure in The Dalles built by the United States government in 1865, known as "The Mint" and now occupied by a flouring mill; the painted rocks near mile post 93, Indian pictures on the basaltic rocks facing the Columbia river.

Signs erected at this time will be considered by the highway commission as a test of their desirability. If the commission finds the reaction favorable, it will consider establishing them at historical spots in other parts of the state, it was pointed out.

C.C.C. WILL ORGANIZE CAMPS FOR VETERANS

Expansion of the Civilian Conservation Corps to include veterans of either the World War or prior wars was announced this week. The camp expansion will take effect during the period from June 15 to August 31, 1935.

Enrollment requirements remain the same as for previous camps. An honorably discharged veteran is eligible to enrollment in the C.C.C. who is physically able to carry on in manual labor. Veterans are those who saw service with the armed forces of the United States.

Applications should be submitted to the Veterans' Administration Facility, Portland, at the earliest possible date.

PLAY CENTER

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this time repeat what I have stated on many occasions in the past that, "increased budgets for schools and playgrounds will ultimately mean decreased budgets for prisons."

"I wish to congratulate you on your undertaking and wish you every success in your work that is so essential for the good of your community."

Chairmen Are Named
Chairmen for the various committees include Mrs. Walter Gessler, refreshments; Mrs. Chester Aldrich, decorations, and Mrs. H. Schaffenberg, stunt chairman. Mrs. Leota Rodenbough is assisting with the program.

At the meeting held last Friday evening plans were discussed for setting up a playground on the Lincoln school grounds and placing of tennis courts on the city property at Seventh and "A" streets.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Principal and Mrs. W. E. Buell entertained members of the high school faculty with an annual dinner and social evening at their home Monday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, Miss Glyde Dilley, Miss Bernice Conoly, Miss Mary E. Whitney, Miss May Hewes, Miss Clarabel Wagner, Robert Chatterton, Glen Martin, Miss Marguerite Millhollen, Miss Ina Clement, Miss Evelyn Buell and Clayton Kirkland.

Ball Team Wins Overtime Game

Town Players To Have New Field; May Sponsor Dance; Play Yoncalla Next

It took two extra innings again Sunday for the Springfield town baseball team to win their third game of the season when they met the Hills Creek nine at Swimmer's Delight park. Two runs in the eleventh inning left the score 5-3 when the game ended.

Harvey Russell pitched seven innings for Springfield and was relieved by Jay Grant in the eighth. F. Mauney pitched a lone game for Hills Creek striking out three men. Russell and Grant struck out 10 batters.

Norval Libby, Springfield catcher, was the outstanding batter of the day with four hits in five attempts. Laird, for the opposition, played the best all-around game for his teammates. Shull made a nice hit in the final inning to bring in two runners.

The local team is now organizing and preparing to develop a baseball field of their own on north Mill street about one and one-half blocks northeast of the high school. The ground will be graded down smooth and level and all games will be played there after the field is ready.

The new location is expected to provide a more ideal playing field. Much of the wind which blows across Brattain field will be avoided.

Plans are now underway for a benefit dance to be given for the ball club at the Armory next Wednesday evening. Details will be announced later.

Springfield is expected to annex a fourth victory next Sunday when the ball team goes to Yoncalla.

MRS. ROACH PLANS MUSICAL RECITAL

Voice, Violin and Piano Pupils To Be Presented At Buell Home Monday

A program of voice, violin and piano compositions is to be presented Monday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell by pupils of Mrs. Buford Roach.

The program will be divided into two sections. The junior division will be given first, and refreshments will be served during the intermission before the senior division.

Among those to be presented in the junior division will be Betty Jacobson, Robert Pollard, violinists; Ethel Ruth Fulop, piano; Barbara Barnell, Ruth Pollard, Elwyn Gates, vocalists.

In the senior group will be: Mary Elizabeth Whitney, Glyde Dilley, Evelyn Buell, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Paul Potter, Walter Gossler, vocalists; Dorothy Mae Potter, piano, and Vernon Van Wyck, violin.

SENIOR PLAY PLEASURES LARGE GROUP FRIDAY

"Tommy," three-act comedy romance presented by the high school seniors Friday evening drew a large interested audience. The production was well presented under the direction of Miss Marguerite Millhollen.

Musical intermission numbers were given by the girls and boys glee clubs and the high school orchestra.

Players in the stage show were Doris Marie Robinson, Jerry Clark, Hartie Olson, Frances Stiles, Jack Williams, Anton Uchytill, Irvin Darr and Charles Cole.

COUPLE GIVEN SHOWER IN EUGENE ON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stalsberg entertained at a contract bridge party and miscellaneous shower at their home in Eugene Friday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Jacobson and Harry Wright who are to be married shortly.

Following the cards, a mock wedding ceremony was read by Sid King, with G. I. Inman as the groom, and Keith Pennell as the bride. Merle Saunders was a flower girl.

Present were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Norwald Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Perkins, Ed Johnson and the host and hostess.

JUNIOR LEGION TEAM WANTS MORE PLAYERS

Frank Fassett, coach of the Lane county American Legion Junior baseball team wants all boys under 17 years of age to try out for the ball team this year. Tryouts will be held at the high school athletic field in Eugene Saturday from 1 until 5 o'clock. Prospective players are urged to get in touch with Fassett, 895 West 12th St., Eugene, or phone him at 1512-M.

The winning Western team goes East with all expenses paid to the junior world's series, also again in the fall to the world's series as guests of the two winning big league teams.

Track Team Ends Successful Season



Back row (left to right) Meredith Ebbert, Clifton Smith, Warren Vail, Billy Burnett, Randall Ray, James Hill, Wilbur Dehne, Billy Orr, Tom Goodale, Marion Hall, coach. Front row, Clare Hadley, Kerrigan Hutchinson, Disque Smith, Bob Litschner, Malcolm Hansen, Overt Andrews, Robert McChesney, manager.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Has Blood Poison—Kenneth Cox is ill with blood poison infection in his foot.

Vida People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minney of Vida were business visitors in Springfield Friday.

Major Operation—C. H. McCrady submitted to a major operation at the Pacific hospital in Eugene Wednesday morning.

Operated On—William Hancock underwent a major operation at the Pacific hospital in Eugene Wednesday morning.

Ill At Eugene Home—Mrs. Frank Towers, former resident of Springfield, is reported to be seriously ill at her home in Eugene.

Week-end Visitor—Miss Evelyn Robley of Mohawk was a week-end visitor here at the home of Miss Ruby Houk.

Visit At Corvallis—Mrs. M. B. Huntly and Mr. and Mrs. Al Pohl and children spent Sunday visiting at Corvallis.

Week-end On Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPue and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seavey left Friday to spend the week-end at Siletz.

Tonsils Out—The Misses Mildred and Dorothy Myers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, had their tonsils taken out Tuesday at the office of a local physician.

Former Residents Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Will McCulloch of Portland were visitors in Springfield Friday. They are former residents of this city.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gleason of Burlington, Washington, left Springfield Monday for their home after spending two weeks here.

Has Operation—Mrs. George Crawford of the Coburg district underwent a major operation at the Pacific hospital in Eugene Wednesday.

Ankle Fractured—Kerrigan Hutchinson, high school track and baseball player who was reported to have a sprained ankle actually has a broken ankle it was revealed when x-ray pictures were taken this week.

Aids Ordination—Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Methodist church, pronounced the invocation for the ordination and installation service for Rev. Higgenbotham of the Community Liberal church in Eugene Tuesday evening.

CHURCH SUPPER TO AID OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

Ladies of the Christian church in Eugene are sponsoring a chicken dinner there this evening at 6:15. Proceeds from the supper are to be turned over to the old people's home which the church maintains on Alder street.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

4th and A. I. G. Shaw, Minister Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Miss Beulah Thurman, superintendent. A graded school for your children and classes for every age.

Communion of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. The sermon theme will be, "The Divine Presbytery."

The C. E. groups meet at 7, after the church service they will hold "fireside fellowship" at the home of Miss Jewel Heltterbrand.

Song service begins at 8 p. m. The sermon theme will be "The Divine Triplet."

Church night will be on Thursday evening, the 30th. Potluck dinner at 7:15, followed by prayer meeting led by Mrs. Ren Hollister.

The social hour will be directed by Mrs. Korn.

Ladies' Aid, Thursday.

DISTRIBUTE CABBAGE PLANTS NEXT TUESDAY

Cabbage and tomato plants for relief workers in the Springfield area will be distributed here Tuesday of next week it was announced today at the county relief headquarters in Eugene. The plants will probably be handled through the Irish-Murphy store.

Returns From Visit—Miss Evelyn Harris returned Sunday from a short visit at Tillamook.

Moves To Sawmill—Harvey Eaton moved out to the Hills Creek sawmill this week where he will be employed.

Drive To Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rapp of Roseburg to Corvallis Sunday to visit with Mr. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Frank Norton.

DAVIS FUNERAL RITES HELD HERE ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Arizona Davis of Camp Creek who died at the Eugene hospital Friday afternoon at the age of 76 years were held from the Poole chapel in Springfield Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Davis is survived by six daughters; Mrs. John Perchorn Springfield; Mrs. Viola Evans, Eugene; Mrs. Jack Henne, Seattle; Mrs. Laura Smith, Portland; Mrs. George Upton, Turlock, California; and Mrs. Lester Jones, Livingston, California.

COURT JURORS CHOSEN FOR JUNE 17 TERM

Thirty-one men and women were chosen as prospective jurors for the June term of Circuit Court beginning Monday, June 17, yesterday by C. A. Swarts, sheriff, and W. B. Dillard, county clerk.

Persons named from this part of the county include Clarence R. Belknap, Rainbow; F. W. Weaver, Creswell; Hattie B. Fry, Springfield; Lee Davis, Springfield; Donna Edmondson, Goshen; Walter Post, Vida; Robert C. Ross, Creswell; Pearl Schantol, Eugene route 2, and Clair Thurman, Springfield.

TWO CLASSES HAVE PICNIC
Junior and Senior classes of the high school held their annual picnic jointly Saturday at Swimmer's Delight park. Baseball, swimming and boating were enjoyed.

McKenzie Valley

Baccalaureate services for the Leaburg high school were held Sunday evening with Rev. Ralph Clark preaching the sermon. School will close on May 24.

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade at Deerhorn were held Monday evening, May 13, with Rev. Milton Webber of Eugene as the speaker. The annual picnic with baseball games was held Tuesday.

Miss Veda Gray has been re-elected teacher in Waltherville for the fourth year.

Thurston

Friends here of Mrs. Bertha Her-rington were greatly surprised last Wednesday when they learned of her marriage to Mr. McKee in Idaho.

Miss Nellie Mathews who has been in Los Angeles for the past several months, arrived home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews.

The baccalaureate sermon for the high school which was announced for the past Sunday will be held at the church next Sunday evening. Rev. Stivers officiating.

Mrs. Alma Hastings is very ill with heart trouble at her home here.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Harry Y. Spence, deceased, has filed her account for the final settlement of said decedent's estate in the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, and that Saturday the 22nd day of June, 1935, at the Court Room of said Court in the County Court House, in Eugene, Oregon at ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto, and for the settlement thereof.

EFFA P. SPENCE, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Harry Y. Spence, deceased.
L. L. RAY, Attorney for estate.
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C. E. GROUP PLANS BUSY WEEK END

Sponsor Food Sale Saturday; To Visit University Art Museum Sunday

Young people of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Christian church are busy at work now trying to raise funds for their annual camp fire conference which will be held near Florence the second week in June.

All three societies of the church are to participate in the outing and a cooked food sale is to be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to assist in raising funds for the affair.

Sunday afternoon young people of the church will visit the Murray-Warner Oriental art museum at the University. The group will meet at the church at 3 o'clock where transportation will be provided. They will return to the church for their regular meeting at 7 o'clock. The missionary committee will be in charge and the topic will be "Japan."

Following the evening service the group will meet at the home of Miss Jewel Heltterbrand for their fireside hour.

CHURCH PLANS TO DEDICATE ORGAN

Service Sunday at 3 P. M.; Union Memorial Service In Eugene At 7:30

The new Methodist pipe organ which many heard last night in a benefit concert will be formally dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a special service with Dr. Louis Magin, superintendent of the Salem district of the church as the speaker, and with Mrs. S. E. Stevens, A. A. G. O., as guest organist. Mrs. Buford Roach will sing "Ave Marie" by Schubert, and the choir will sing Tchaikowsky's "Hymn to the Trinity."

Dr. Magin will speak on the subject, "The Mission of Music in Religion." Mrs. Stevens will play a group of prelude numbers including, "Prelude in D Minor," "Lead Kindly Light," "Dear Land of Home," and "Consolation." The offertory will be "Air—From Water Music," by G. F. Handel. "Song of Joy," by Stebbins will be the postlude.

Sunday morning, Rev. Poindexter will preach on the subject, "Sacramental Service." There will be no evening service here as the congregation is joining in a union Memorial service to be held at the First Presbyterian church in Eugene, starting at 7:30.

Four pastors will speak on the subject of war, Rev. Cecil F. Risow will speak on "Our Patriots—The Spirit of the Revolution." Rev. Milton S. Weber will speak on "Our Enemies—The Patriots of Other Lands." The third speaker will be Rev. Herbert Higgenbotham on "Our Traitors—The Makers of Wars." Rev. Poindexter will conclude the series of talks with "Ourselves—The Methods of the Future."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ada Palmer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. A. A. Kimball, deceased, by the County Court for Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the law office of Donald Young, 334 Miner Building, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, May 23, 1935.
ADA PALMER, Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. A. A. Kimball, deceased.
DONALD YOUNG, Attorney for estate.
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