

Workers in Wildcat Strike at Chrysler

Detroit—U.P.—Workers at a stamping plant employing 3,200 went on a wildcat strike yesterday, and Chrysler Corp. announced its speeded-up 1957 model production will halt within days unless the trouble is settled.

Chrysler employs some 70,000 hourly workers in the Detroit area. The plant makes body and chassis components for all Chrysler cars.

The walkout was a repeat of last week's work stoppage at the Nine Mile Road stamping plant. Then and again early today, several hundred workers had been promoted to higher paying gas welding jobs without regard to seniority rights.

Local 869 of the United Auto Workers, representing the 3,200 hourly workers at the plant, announced it would call a meeting of the membership as soon as possible.

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Lumber, Plywood Orders Scheduled

Oakridge, Ore. (Special)—The Department of Defense will place lumber and plywood purchase orders on Oct. 27 and Oct. 31, Congressman Harris Ellsworth said today.

Ellsworth, in Oakridge on a campaign tour, heard the report via telephone from Washington officials.

The Defense Department, he said, will place \$2,300,000 in purchase orders for lumber and plywood in the October total.

Ellsworth said the announcement was in response to his intervention on Sept. 15 when he urged executive and defense department officials to bolster the

present market by expediting lumber and plywood orders now under current appropriations. Ellsworth observed at that time that such action would provide needed benefits to labor, industry, and the government.

BIG PEA YIELD

Standish, Me. — U.P. — Arthur Wescott claims a pea-raising record. He harvested 94 bushels of peas from a half-acre garden. The average crop is 100 bushels per acre.

New Orleans — U.P. — An air search began today for a shrimp tramp two days overdue with two persons aboard.

Agriculture Council Schedules Meeting

The Jackson county agriculture council will meet Monday, Oct. 29, to set up several enterprise committees, according to W. B. (Ben) Tucker, county agriculture agent.

The committees will conduct studies and make recommendations in February or March for improvement of the enterprises. The enterprises include home extension, horticulture, farm crops, weed control, forestry, community development and youth activities.

Similar programs are being conducted in 11 other Oregon counties, Tucker said.

8 Still Hospitalized At Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove — U.P. — Eight persons remained hospitalized, four of them in serious condition, today following a fire and explosion at the Cottage Grove Gas Company.

The injuries occurred when a 15,000 gallon butane gas tank exploded following outbreak of a fire yesterday morning. Investigators were seeking cause of the blaze.

Reported in serious condition with first, second and third degree burns were Firemen Harold Dean, Lynn Wilson, John McKey and Wayne McCall. Others hospitalized included Fire Chief Ernest Shipley, Police Chief Ed Jones, Fireman Wilbur Dodge and Paul Stock, driver of a wrecking truck who was nearby at the time of the explosion. Shipley also suffered a broken arm.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

Democrats Lead Voter Registration in Oregon

Portland — U.P. — Democrats lead Republicans in Oregon voter registration by nearly 37,000, according to a state-wide tabulation by the Oregon Journal.

Registration figures show 450,267 Democrats, 413,389 Republicans and 12,974 others. The newspaper said the tabulation was official in 33 of the state's 36 counties.

The total of 876,630 is 25,114 more than were registered in 1952.

Democrats are behind the Re-

publicans in the first congressional district but lead in the other three, the newspaper said.

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