

8-HOUR DAY REJECTED

LUMBERMEN TO OPPOSE STATE BOARD FINDING

Declare Mills Will Be Opened at Early Date on 9-Hour Schedule

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Lumber operators of the Klamath Falls region announced today their unanimous rejection of the eight-hour day and their intention to resume operations at an early date on the nine-hour basis. Concerns represented included the Modoc Lumber company, but not the Long-Bell company or any California operators. The announcement follows:

"The Klamath Falls operators at a meeting in San Francisco were unanimous in the rejecting of the Oregon state board of conciliation's recommendation for an eight-hour day and were unanimous on the adoption of the nine-hour day as the only possible basis of operation.

"The decision was arrived at after a two-day conference at which every phase of the situation was discussed. The operators were in accord that while they are not opposed to an eight-hour day it would not be possible to operate in competition with California mills now working 19 hours if they were handicapped by the eight-hour day.

"The operators expressed the belief that many employees were willing to work nine hours if given the opportunity and plans will be worked out to resume operations at an early date along these lines."

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Lumber mill operators of Southern Oregon and Northern California met here yesterday to discuss the situation arising from the wage and hour controversy in their districts. According to an official of the California White & Sugar Pine association, the conference is expected to decide whether the Klamath mills will remain open this season.

The Timberworker's union, backed by the state conciliation board, is demanding the eight-hour day, whereas, the operators say at least nine hours is necessary in order to allow successful competition with California mills. Some of Oregon workers are said by the operators to favor nine hours at the same pay in lieu of the threatened shut-down, but are being intimidated by I. W. W. and other influences.

\$300,000 FOR HIGHWAY

Large Appropriation for Crater Lake Road; Contracts Let

HEDFORD, May 1.—The federal roads department and the state highway commission have appropriated \$300,000 for use on the Crater Lake highway this year. Contracts let last week totalled \$175,000 for grading and surfacing two units. Bridges will cost \$75,000, which will leave approximately \$50,000 to use in finishing the nine mile gap between the Cascade gorge and McCloud.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered little change for the past 48 hours and this is a favorable sign for the continuance of pleasant weather.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Fair—continued warm.

The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:

High.....89
Low.....31

STOCKYARDS ACT IS DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL BY U. S. COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The packers and stockyards act of 1921 was declared constitutional today by the supreme court, Chief Justice Taft holding that federal control stockyards constitutional declared yards constituted channel through which interstate livestock shipments flowed and were great national utilities.

FRAUD IS CHARGED BY D. M. McLEMORE AGAINST MITCHELL

Klamath Stockman Made Defendant in Action to Recover Damages Totaling \$20,000

Charging fraud and improper care of stock, D. M. McLemore of Oakland, California, well known here, filed suit today against J. B. Mitchell, prominent stockman, on two counts in which damages totaling \$20,000 are asked.

The first charge is of alleged misrepresentation of the kind of cattle sold to McLemore by Mitchell, asking for \$17,000 damages. The second charge is that Mitchell failed to take the proper care of cattle held by him to be delivered at a later date to McLemore, in which McLemore asks damages of approximately \$12,000.

This suit comes as a sequel to the action brought by Mitchell against McLemore, the First State bank, and Marshall Hooper, for \$100,000 damages. This suit is still pending and will probably be tried during the present month.

OPERATORS SCORED

Union President Says Promise Made to Him Was Broken

(Special to The Herald)
DORRIS, Calif., May 1.—In an open public address here yesterday afternoon Ray R. Canterbury, international president of the Timber Workers' Union, bitterly denounced operators in this section for what he termed a deliberate reversal of their oral promise made to him at the outset of strike difficulties that they would abide by the decision of the Oregon board of conciliation, no matter what that decision might be.

"There has been no indication," said Canterbury, "that this promise will be fulfilled."

An exhaustive review of past conditions in the lumber industry and the relationship of organized labor with the industry was made by the speaker, showing the ultimate results he believed inevitable, one way or another, from determined effort for certain conditions. Canterbury appealed to the lumber workers to stand by their guns. He stated that he had heard reports stating that a local factory contemplated blowing its whistle Monday morning and taking all men who would work nine hours. He openly scored this action as a most dangerous thing to the strikers, advising them to lie in bed and listen to the music of the whistle.

Canterbury was accompanied to Dorris by a representative of the Klamath Falls local, who spoke briefly relative to local conditions of the strike.

Rumors that the Dorris Lumber & Box company and Associated Box company plants at Dorris had resumed this morning were proved to be without foundation.

FINDS FERTILIZER PROCESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Chief Engineer Mayo for Henry Ford told the senate committee that a secret process for making cheaper fertilizer has been discovered which was intended for use at the Muscle Shoals plant.

LADIES' B. P. O. E. POSTPONED

On account of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bubb, the ladies' club of the B. P. O. E. has postponed for an indefinite period the meeting scheduled for Tuesday.

JOHN A. McCALL, NEW POSTMASTER



John A. McCall today took charge of the local postoffice, succeeding W. A. Delzell, who had held the position for eight years.

The new postmaster was born in Ashland, Oregon. His father was the late Captain J. M. McCall, a pioneer of the '50's, prominent in the early history of the state. His mother was a daughter of Lindsay Applegate, who crossed the plains in the '40's with his family, when Mrs. McCall was a child of six years.

John McCall was educated in the Ashland schools and later moved to Redding, California, where he lived for several years. He also has lived in Seattle, and in St. Helena, California.

In the latter place he had a general mercantile store, which he sold in 1907, before moving to Klamath Falls. He entered the local postoffice October 1, 1911, as assistant to C. K. Brandenburg, then postmaster, and has served as assistant continuously until assuming the postmastership today.

Consequently he has full understanding of the needs of the local service. In outlining a policy for his administration, Postmaster McCall today said:

"Having worked in every department of our local office at one time or another, I feel that I am qualified to understand conditions from more than one angle, and having been accustomed for a number of years to be called out of bed at any hour by patrons who have been stuck in the mud or had a break down getting in to town, or through some other emergency must immediately have something locked up in the postoffice, or some clerk is about to go home some-

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BATTLE ON FOR POSSESSION OF CHINA CAPITAL

Forces Advance on Peking From South; Martial Law Is Declared

PEKING, May 1.—The battle for possession of Peking continues today, the advantages apparently going to the forces of General Wu Pei Fu, who are driving toward the capital from the south.

Martial law has been declared in Peking. Advances from the center of the fighting, 12 miles southwest of the city, were that General Wu was forcing the soldiers of General Chang Tso Lin from Chang Sin Tien, and that the tide of battle was rolling eastward toward the southern walls of Peking.

Heavy gun fire was heard east of Chang Sin Tien last night. Artillery firing south of Peking was more intense toward midnight, when a small part of General Chang Tso Lin's army retreated toward the southwest walls of Peking.

LONDON, May 1.—An attempt to assassinate General Wu Pei Fu, the leader of the central Chinese forces, was made Saturday, says a Peking dispatch. The general was slightly wounded. The assailant was captured and executed.

BUBB CHILD PASSES

Sudden Death of Boy Comes as Blow to Family and Friends

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bubb were saddened this morning by the sudden death of Paul Raymond Bubb, aged two years and five months, who passed away at 12:50 this morning. Death was due to bronchial complications.

The boy had been ill for three days, and Sunday morning became worse. Every possible measure was taken to prevent death, but all seemed without avail, and the end came after every means had been exhausted. The boy's death was a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Bubb.

The funeral will be held from the Bubb residence, 715 Jefferson, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

TANK STEAMER ON ROCKS NEAR POINT ARENA TOTAL LOSS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The tank steamer Whittier, of the Union Oil company, is a total loss, with a cargo of 10,000 barrels of oil on the rocks 10 miles south of Point Arena. The crew of 25 escaped in small boats. The vessel was ripped so badly that she settled to such extent that salvage is impossible.

PARKHURST HURLS CHARGES AGAINST HOUSER INTERESTS

Owner of Crater Lake Lodge in Message to Fall Says He Is Being Persecuted

EUGENE, May 1.—Charge that he is being persecuted for the purpose of defrauding him out of his investment at Crater Lake, is made by A. L. Parkhurst, operator of the Crater Lake concession, in a message telegraphed Friday to Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, in which Parkhurst says:

"Finney letter received twenty-second. Not only willing but anxious to get out of Crater Lake. Have made Hauser two offers, both eminently fair. No sane business man would accept ridiculous offer he made us. Your threat to cancel concessions entirely uncalled for and is for purpose of defrauding our investment for benefit of private interests, not to meet public need, and is against public policy. If you succeed, we will remove our property from the park, unless Hauser accepts one of our offers. We spent \$20,000 for improvements in the park last year. You specifically agreed that Mather's persecution should cease and that if Hauser failed to exercise his option our franchise would revert to us. Both public opinion and the law will hold you to that contract."

The letter from E. C. Finney, acting secretary of the interior, served notice on Parkhurst that the present situation at Crater Lake would not be allowed to continue. Parkhurst has repeatedly been threatened with cancellation of lease.

Eric V. Hauser of Portland took over the Crater Lake inn last year with R. W. Price, as manager, and it showed a profit for the season. The improvements referred to are said to have been made under Hauser's direction, who has offered to buy Parkhurst out. It is understood that a committee has been appointed by the Portland chamber of commerce which may be expected to recommend a course of action.

NEW INDUSTRY SEEN IN RADIO DEVELOPMENTS

Increase of 60,000 per Cent in Demand for Equipment Is Noted

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, May 1.—A new infant industry, the manufacture of radio equipment, has sprung up with an amazing growth within a year and much of it within a few recent weeks.

From a few manufacturing shops a year ago to thousands now, an increase of sixty thousand percent in demand in two years; a business in which both boys and great manufacturers are taking profits; all this is the romance of the new industry.

The demand which called it into existence is at present as tremendous as it has been sudden. The new,

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LOUIS E. BEAN HERE

Candidate for Governor Former Resident of Klamath County

Louis E. Bean, Republican candidate for governor, is a visitor in Klamath Falls today, and incidentally the first of the gubernatorial aspirants to pay a visit to the local constituency.

Bean is on familiar ground in this



LOUIS E. BEAN

part of the state, having rode the range in Klamath and Lake counties in the '80's for the Fairchilds and Dorris cattle outfits, whose home ranches were near the present site of Dorris, California. He came to this section in 1885 and remained for about ten years, and was a land-owner to the extent of a pre-emption claim, which he settled on before he was twenty-one, and filed upon as soon as he attained his majority.

As he came over the Topsy grade in his car yesterday, he recalled the day the grade was opened, when R. E. Kmitt and a crew of roadworkers set off a mighty blast that jarred thousands of tons of earth and rock from the point of the summit into the depths below, a spectacular completion of the road of which he was eyewitness.

While not unduly confident, Bean says that his prospects look favorable. There has been a crystallization of sentiment in the past week, he says, and the trend is for a change in administration. There is an apparent desire to try a new man and new methods, and Bean figures that with the solid backing of his home county, Lane, and heavy strength in other parts of the Willamette valley, he is the logical candidate on whom the voters who are opposed to continuing the Olcott administration will concentrate.

Bean has been a member of the legislature in both senate and house for the past 14 years, and speaker of the house for the past two sessions. He is politically well known throughout the state, and also has a widely distributed personal friendship. He has many warm friends in Klamath county, because of his early associations with this section.

ROCKING THE BOAT



TO INSTALL PASTOR

Services Will Be Held at Presbyterian Church Tuesday

Installation of the Rev. Arthur L. Rice as pastor of the Presbyterian church will take place Tuesday evening at 7:30. Those coming to assist in the installation will be the Rev. E. H. Edgar of Merrill, the Rev. E. P. Lawrence of Medford, former pastor here, and the Rev. J. K. Howard of Jacksonville.

The Rev. Rice took up the work here just a year ago, coming to serve as stated supply for one year. At a meeting on February 22, however, the congregation gave him a call to the pastorate. Favorable action having been taken by the Presbytery of Southern Oregon at a recent meeting at Roseburg, the installation will now take place.

The ladies' auxiliary of the church will have charge of a social hour in the church basement after the service. All are welcome to attend.

PICKETERS ENJOINED

Action Taken in Portland Longshoremen's Strike; Worker Hurt

PORTLAND, May 1.—A temporary injunction against picketing and violence in the longshoremen's strike was issued in the circuit court, returnable Friday for hearing.

One worker was attacked this morning, the assailant arrested. The mayor has appointed an investigation committee.