

2 MORE MILLS POST NOTICES OF PAY BOOST

Pelican Bay Lumber company, Algoma Lumber company, and possibly others, have posted wage scale increases similar to the raises made by four other large Klamath lumber companies, it was learned Friday.

It was not possible to reach all operations managers immediately. Among those which have made the upward adjustment, the action seems to have been taken simultaneously.

The raise, 24 cents per hour, will be the same as was announced by Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Ewauna Box company and Big Lakes Box company. All of the raises will take effect December 1.

Pelican Bay officials announced that the raise at their plant will, as in the other plants, effect all hourly-rated employees and workmen hired by contract.

The increase, first general raise to be made by Klamath mills since June 1, 1937, comes as a result of increased volume and price brought about by the national defense program. Lumber officials pointed out that the increase in pay may only be temporary, lasting only as long as it is justified by business conditions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Wage increases for about 2000 Portland lumber mill workers and others at St. Helens, Vernonia, Wauna and Prescott were announced today by mill operators.

Common labor will be raised from 62 1/2 cents an hour to 65 cents. Employees now receiving 65 cents will get a 5 per cent boost. The raises will be retroactive to Nov. 16.

VISITORS VIEW LOWER KLAMATH BIRD REFUGE

Looking over the Lower Klamath lake bird refuge, a group of men spent Thursday in that section of the basin, later discussing the situation with B. E. Hayden, superintendent of Klamath project, USRS.

In the party were H. D. Willis, district engineer of the US biological survey; John Scharf, superintendent of the Malheur bird refuge; Paul Kreeger, refuge inspector from Portland, and J. Clark Salyer, in charge of bird refuges, Washington, D. C. Hayden left Friday afternoon for the lower lake to spend several hours in that section.

Denies Tapping Court's Wires



"Impossible," declared Robert C. LaBorde, above, of New York, when questioned by the Senate Wire Tapping Committee on testimony of another witness suggesting that he had listened in on telephones of the U. S. Supreme Court. LaBorde, who operates a company selling electrical recording equipment, is pictured as he testified in Washington.

Editorials On News

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gave him 24 hours to leave the country.

He went aboard a British warship as a refugee, was taken to the island of St. Helena, again an exile, and died of cancer in 1821.

A CENTURY and a quarter ago it was SEA POWER that strangled the empire Napoleon's military genius had built upon the land.

Just as it may again. A century and a quarter ago, Napoleon, conqueror of Europe on land, at the height of his power, sat with the ruler of Russia and in their minds they divided up the world between them. FIVE YEARS LATER they were at war, and this war was the beginning of the downfall of the adventurer Napoleon.

Just as may happen again. HISTORY is long. Its story is filled with the rise and fall of empires and the successes and the downfall of spectacular adventurers. And, strangely often, it repeats itself.

In order to keep the battery terminals free from excess corrosion the motorist should cover the ends with cup grease.

OFFENSIVE ON ITALY HINTED BY ADMIRALTY

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anto, on the heel of the Italian boot, but, according to the Rome communiqué, "dropped explosive and incendiary bombs only near Brindisi, where they fell in open country and the sea."

(The totalitarian side of this picture offered identification of the 35,000-ton battleship claimed by the British to have been torpedoed in the battle off Sardinia as the crack new Vittorio Veneto, but the official Italian news agency Stefani declared that the Vittorio Veneto "dodged" the only aerial torpedo launched at it. (Stefani went on to say that only a destroyer was damaged and two British cruisers of the Kent and Birmingham types damaged by eight-inch shells and forced to flee.)

Italian Claims
The Italian high command communiqué, which reported yesterday that one British battleship, three cruisers and an aircraft carrier were damaged and seven British planes shot down in the Sardinia engagement made no mention of the battle today, but reported that the submarine Marconi had sunk a 10,000-ton British transport in the Atlantic.

Other claims of the Italian high command:
A square hit by a heavy caliber bomb on "a big warship" of a formation pursued and attacked near Malta by the Italian air arm; destruction of five British planes at a cost of serious damage to two and loss of one Italian plane in "violent battles" marking this assault on the British warships, and subsequent bombardment of Valletta, port of Malta, British stronghold in mid-Mediterranean.

German Claims
Germany outlined her own participation in the naval warfare as follows, in part apparently referring to the engagement in which the British reported routing "light" forces in the channel:

"German destroyers undertook a thrust toward the western exit of the (English) channel close to the English coast," said the Berlin communiqué.

"A skirmish developed with an English destroyer. We succeeded in torpedoing two enemy destroyers. Other German destroyers sank two steamers of 9000 and 3000 tons in addition to two smaller enemy vessels on the English south coast."

The British, acknowledging only slight damage to the 10,000-ton cruiser Berwick and loss of seven men from two Italian hits in the battle off Sardinia, joyously claimed that the Italian battleship had been wrecked as a result of that engagement and the Armistice day bombardment of Taranto.

By British reckoning now Italy's two newest and biggest battleships, the 35,000-ton Littorio, hit at Taranto, and the Vittorio Veneto have been knocked out or so damaged as to be useless for some time.

Two of Italy's four other battleships, the 25,000-ton Cavour class, were reported crippled at Taranto; the British claim photographic proof of this.

The British claimed they reported the Sardinia battle with reserve.

WALLACE PUT UNDER GUARD AFTER RIOT

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six uniformed policemen were on duty instead of the usual one.

"Viva Almazan—Down With Wallace!" a crowd of 150 to 200 shouted when the latter arrived here to represent the United States at the inauguration of President-elect General Manuel Avila Camacho Sunday.

The demonstrators, disgruntled followers of Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan, who was defeated by Avila Camacho in the disputed election of last July 7, jeered Wallace and threw stones at the steel-shuttered windows of the embassy before police scattered them with tear gas.

It is estimated that each of the 408,000 retail gasoline outlets in the United States makes an annual gross profit of about \$1610.

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WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Generally cloudy and mild tonight and Saturday; unsettled north portion with rains extreme north coast; gentle variable wind off coast; becoming southerly above Cape Mendocino.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; general rains west and scattered rains east portion; snow in mountains; moderate temperature; moderate to fresh west backing to south wind off coast.

Extended forecast for November 29 to December 5 inclusive:
Far western states: Temperatures slightly above normal with little trend; precipitation heavy Washington, western Oregon, extreme northwestern California and northern Idaho, and light to moderate elsewhere, frequent in northern district extending into northern California and Nevada middle of period.

Mail Closing Time

(Trains)
Southbound: 8:00 a. m.
Northbound: 9:30 a. m.
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.
(Stages)
Alturas, Lakeview, Rocky Point and Ashland, all close 7:00 a. m.
(Airmail via Medford)
Closing time: 5:15 p. m.

Harvest Festival—Much Interest

is shown in the harvest festival to be given in the community room of the First Methodist church by the Women's Society of Christian Service. Luncheon will be served and the public is invited to take part. The church is located at Tenth and High streets.

Toastmistress—Members of the Toastmistress club are advised a communication has been received from Mrs. Vera Hansen, chairman of extension service, International Toastmistress club, who was scheduled to speak over KFRS Friday night at 8 o'clock entitled, "Quiz of Two Cities."

IWA Auxiliary—A special meeting of auxiliary, No. 16, IWA, will be held Saturday, November 30, at 7 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Jack Arnett, 210 East Main. Urgent business is to be discussed.

Gas Blamed for Toppenish Blast; 7 Killed, 14 Hurt

TOPPENISH, Wash., Nov. 29 (UP)—A one-story mercantile building crumbled yesterday as an explosion rocked the downtown district, killing seven persons and injuring 14.

Firemen recovered the badly-burned and almost unrecognizable bodies from a hardware store, one of five firms in the structure.

The dead:
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, managers of the Gamble Hardware & Appliance store.

Kathleen Jahnke, store bookkeeper.

Vernon Ransdell, about 24.

William Duncan, about 42, employed by the Toppenish Electric company.

Patric Oldfield, about 22, farmer.

Charles Knapp, 72.

All of the bodies were found within a radius of 10 feet.

The explosion occurred at 11:25 a. m., apparently from an accumulation of natural gas in the building's cellar. Witnesses said the explosion ripped out the basement. The structure appeared to settle in a heap, with masonry flying 150 feet. Windows six blocks away were shattered.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 1 Idaho, 7 Oregon arrived; 22 unbroken, 21 broken cars on track; market dull; Oregon Klamath district Russets No. 1, \$9.00-10.00.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29 (AP-USA)—

Potatoes: 8 California, 4 Idaho arrived; 64 unbroken, 33 broken cars on track; by truck 10 California, 1 Idaho arrived; market about steady; Oregon Klamath district Russets No. 1, \$1.20.

Buying Christmas seals will greatly reduce the unnecessary tax tuberculosis exacts each year in economic security, money, health and life itself.

BRITISH BOMBS AID GREEKS IN ALBANIAN WAR

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although it was reported Tuesday in London. The Greek command said at that time only that its forces had "overshot" it.

By PETER TOMPKINS
POGRADEZ, Albania, (Via Athens), Nov. 29 (AP)—Greek official communiques have been on the conservative side both as regards Italian casualties and the amount of booty taken.

Every Albanian village and all along the coastal sector through which I have traveled to this little settlement 20 miles north of Koritza, I was amazed by the number of trucks, motorcycles and guns littering the roadside, to say nothing of the quantities of war materials already collected by the Greeks.

I can also understand now why the communiques have been so reserved about the present situation.

Forces Scattered
In reality, there is no front, and fighting, spread over a wide area far into the snow-covered mountains, is being carried on mostly by small units.

These detachments operate more or less independently and communications are so poor it is impossible for commanders even in the immediate sector to know the exact situation.

Military leaders even in this advanced post are unable to tell just how far beyond their forces have penetrated into the wild mountains.

Outdistanced
They say, however, that their forces far to the north and west of Pogradetz are meeting no concerted resistance. They say there is some rearguard action but, for the most part, the Italians are retreating faster than the Greeks can advance.

There is one report that Greek artillery is shelling remnants of the Parma and Venezia divisions but that is as definite as anything I have been able to learn.

I am writing this dispatch on a typewriter used only a few days ago by an Italian officer who apparently left hurriedly. A half-written letter was found in the machine.

Murder Charges Filed in Grant County Slayings

CANYON CITY, Nov. 29 (AP)—First degree murder charges today faced Ray LeRoy Brown, 67, gaunt mountaineer who directed officers to the shotgun-blasted bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin last week.

A grand jury indicted Brown yesterday, accusing him of slaying both Mr. and Mrs. Martin, goat-ranger couple who lived in an isolated Grant county section.

Sheriff L. B. Hazeltine earlier said that Brown had confessed only to the shooting of Martin, claiming that Mrs. Martin had been slain by her husband. The sheriff said that Brown admitted burying the couple in a shallow grave.

Brown, who also went under the name of Charles Edward King, had been held here on a charge of attempting to pass checks made out to Martin.

He was a former resident of Wyoming and Montana, and the sheriff said he admitted serving an 18-month term in the Wyoming penitentiary and being held in the Montana insane asylum.

SAD SURPRISE

FORT WAYNE, Ind., (AP)—The visit of Bernard Bradley, Madison county sheriff, to Fort Wayne this week brought him joy and then grief.

He came to attend the 10th annual convention of the Indiana Sheriff's association and was elected its president. But as he started home today he found that his automobile, with its big, red spotlight, had been stolen from a downtown garage.

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War Heroine



Among British women's war organizations whose heroism has been outstanding is the Women's Auxiliary Air Force. Among W. A. A. F. members who recently won Military Medal for gallantry under terrific bombardment is Corporal Elspeth Henderson, above.

AFL Convention Works Overtime To Finish Job

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor worked overtime today to finish the convention job it should have ended yesterday.

The remaining delegates—dozens dashed homeward, anyway—pondered the acceptance speech promise of President William Green after his unanimous re-election to a 17th term that he would devote himself to bringing peace to the labor movement.

He did not disclose how he would go about seeking a settlement with the Congress of Industrial Organizations. He had previously stated a number of times a truce was not possible so long as John L. Lewis remained in a position of power in the CIO. Lewis is still in that position.

Secretary-Treasurer George Meany and 15 vice presidents were re-elected. Seattle was selected for next year's meeting place.

BLOCKADE RUN

TAMPICO, Mexico, Nov. 29 (AP)—The German merchantmen Idarwald and Rhein steamed southward out of Tampico today on their second attempt to leave their haven here and slip through the British blockade to Europe.

COMPROMISE

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 29 (AP)—Work on large defense orders at the principal plant of the Aluminum Company of America resumed today after a compromise settlement of a CIO strike—over a \$12 union dues dispute—that cost 7500 employees \$250,000 in wages through a week's idleness.

OBITUARY

STELLA E. SHERMAN
Stella E. Sherman, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the past 16 years, passed away in this city on Friday, November 29, 1940, at 7:25 a. m. The deceased was a native of Oswego, Kansas, and was aged 35 years 1 month and 18 days when called. She was a member of American Legion auxiliary, local post No. 8. She is survived by her husband, Ira E.; one son, Ira E. Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Annis Prevett, all of Klamath Falls; one brother, Otto P. Pruitt of Oswego, Kansas. The remains of Mrs. Sherman rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

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1 enamel incinerator
1 youth's bed

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1—New Oil circulator, pipe and 50 gal. tank cost \$65.00, owner leaving town will sell for \$42.50
1—Enamel top kitchen table \$3.00
1—Metal end table \$1.00
1—Congoleum rug \$3.50
1—Folding ironing board, \$1.00
3—Kitchen chairs, each \$1.00
1—Mahogany davenport table \$5.50
1—Typewriter desk \$17.50
1—8-in. circle saw, stand and motor \$16.50
1—Heavy range, copper coils \$21.00
1—Light range \$15.00
1—Range, "as is," serviceable \$5.00
35-lb. roofing, per roll \$1.20
1—10-ton set Fairbanks wagon scales \$50.00
1—Airco welding outfit, \$42.50
1—Airco welding helmet, special \$4.75
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There are approximately 408,000 retail gasoline outlets in the United States.

CITY BRIEFS

Back at Work—R. C. Duncan has returned to work after being ill with influenza at his home in St. Francis park.

Influenza—Mrs. H. Beasley is recovering from a severe attack of influenza at her home in St. Francis park.

Here From Medford—R. S. Daniels, electrical engineer for Copco, was a business visitor here Friday from Medford.

FIXED SPEED LAW ADVOCATED TO CURB ACCIDENTS

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17 of 26 Portland officers interviewed. Eight others listed it as very important. The same opinion was voiced by officials from cities in all sections of Oregon.

The survey includes a copy of the uniform vehicle code, 1939 edition, prepared by the U. S. bureau of public roads. This recommends a speed limit, where no special hazards exist, of 25 miles per hour in any business district, 30 miles an hour in other locations during the daytime, and 45 miles in other locations at night.

Zoning Advised

Opinions from Burton W. Marsh, director of the safety and traffic engineering department of the American Automobile association, from Harold F. Hammond, director of the traffic division of the National Conservation Bureau, and from others, are also included.

The survey makes the following definite recommendations: Use of the provisions of the uniform motor vehicle code as a guide, retention of the basic rule, substitution of numerical prima facie or absolute speeds within cities for present indicated speeds, proper authority for speed zoning on the part of state and municipalities, and simplification of the statement of numerical speeds similar to provisions of the uniform act regulating traffic.

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