

Strike Vote Slated For Fir Workers

PORTLAND, March 17 (AP)—CIO workers in the Douglas fir mill and woods industry will take a strike vote following a wage offer rejection, James E. Fadling, union president, said today.

Fadling said the wage committee of the International Woodworkers of America had rejected a 7 1/2-cent hourly boost proposed by three employer groups representing all of the Northwest CIO fir operations except district 2 in Northern Washington. That group, meeting separately, received the same wage offer at a meeting in Seattle yesterday.

The union president said formal rejection of the offer made by the lumbermen's industrial relations committee, the Willamette valley and the Oregon coast operators would be presented today, and strike ballots would then go out to the members.

The union seeks a 40-cent increase, including 7 1/2 cents for a welfare fund. The present contract, expiring April 1, is for a \$1.32 1/2 hourly minimum.

Fadling said the strike ballot would require several days.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"So what if I did fasten my sweater crooked with an extra button at the bottom? It might come in handy in case I want to carry something with a buttonhole in it!"

Flood Control Fund Cut Seen

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The possibility of higher military spending may force a cut in water projects which do not provide power or aid irrigation, Senator Gurney (R-S.D.) believes.

The senator, chairman of an appropriations subcommittee now considering funds for flood control and rivers and harbors for the coming fiscal year, is also chairman of the senate armed services committee.

He recommended at the hearing yesterday that congress speed up work on federal electric power and irrigation projects because of "the troublesome times."

Several Northwest witnesses also appeared at the hearing.

A request that the senate restore \$3,500,000 trimmed by the house from the budget bureau's recommended \$15,000,000 for the Willamette river basin flood control in Oregon was made by Wade Newbegin, a basin commission member.

Newbegin said floods in the area already have cost \$13,000,000 this year.

Earl Cole, a logging operator at Longview, Wash., asked that funds for work on the Longview channel be added as part of a Columbia river navigation project.

The house bill cut the program by

Labor Council Against Time Change

PORTLAND, March 17 (AP)—The AFL Central Labor council here is opposed to daylight saving time.

Secretary Gus Anderson said the union members can see "no sense" in the idea. He said theatre workers objected because it would affect movie attendance. Others oppose the clock switch because it would force them to bed before dark.

Teetering Rock Teeters Too Far

ASTORIA, March 17 (AP)—Teetering rock atop Saddle mountain in Clatsop county finally toppled.

The large rock, which a child could start rocking but once resisted the strength of 50 men, has disappeared from its familiar perch.

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Extension Unit News

Home extension women in Oregon have passed the \$9000 mark in a state-wide project for raising funds to build a cooperative house for girls on the Oregon State college campus in Corvallis. The board of trustees for the fund with Mrs. Norman Lundie of Troutdale as chairman, met in Portland recently and outlined plans for completing this year's work for funds toward building the house.

Klamath county women have contributed toward the project with funds raised by benefits from food sales, rummage sales, teas, community parties, etc. The project was endorsed recently by a prominent Portland business firm which contributed \$2500 to the fund.

Adopted by the Oregon home economics extension council two years ago, the project when completed will be a means of making moderately priced housing available to 50 or 60 girls each year, thus helping to relieve the housing shortage and to provide attractive, satisfactory housing for women at the college. Girls to live in this cooperative dormitory will be selected by the respective county home extension committees on a basis of scholarship, leadership, and character, with preference given to 4-H girls. The house will be used also as a meeting place for the State Council at its annual summer meetings on the campus.

"Azalea House" has been chosen as the name of the house which will be a structure of beauty and comfort comparable to any sorority house. The proposed site of the building is on the lower east campus near the Madison street gates. Coos county has offered plantings of the wild azalea, one of Oregon's most beautiful flowering shrubs, for the house grounds.

Klamath county Azalea House

Family Of Five Perish In Blaze

YUMA, Ariz., March 17 (AP)—A family of five persons, including three little girls, burned to death Tuesday when fire destroyed a farm house near here.

Dead are Guy Abel Parrish, 26, a farm worker, formerly of Oklahoma City; his wife, Albie Jane, and their children, Anita, 4, Paula Jean, 2, and Adel Guy, 6 months.

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