

# NLRB Conducts Hearing On Union-Putnam Hassel

The National Labor Relations Board hearing involving two Klamath Falls men and Local 911 of the Teamsters Union was concluded early Wednesday morning after having been in session throughout Tuesday.

The men, James Keener and Gideon Parker, filed a complaint with the NLRB earlier this year and maintained that they were discriminated against when the union reportedly brought pressure on a subcontractor at the Johns-Manville plant north of Klamath Falls and forced Keener and Parker to discontinue the work they were doing at the plant.

Logging Contractor Ned Putnam testified during the hearing that Keener and Parker were employees of his firm, and that he had directed them to take two units of his equipment to the plant for the purpose of moving building siding materials from a railroad spur to the locations on the plant site where the materials were to be used.

Keener testified that he and Parker had worked there slightly less than a day and a half when he was told by Harry Trumble, a supervisory employee with the Wand Corporation, that representatives of the union had objected to their working there on grounds that the Putnam employees were nonunion and that the Mansville project was a union job.

Keener further testified that Cecil Phelps, the Wand Corporation foreman for the subcontract work being done at the Mansville plant, told him that he had offered to

pay the union initiation fees and other costs if Keener and Parker could remain on the job, but that the union representative had declined the offer.

During the afternoon session, Phelps testified that Greg Judd, secretary-treasurer with the Teamsters local, told him that the union was not interested in his paying initiation fees for Keener and Parker, and that the union was principally interested in bringing the entire Putnam operation into union membership.

H. W. Waits, Klamath Falls representative with the Building and Trades Council, told those at the hearing that businesses and residents in the Basin area had been informed by the union that Putnam engages in unfair practices and is attempting to move his operation within the bounds of the building industry.

The NLRB examiner conducting the hearing was Martin Bennett. The NLRB general counsel during the hearing was made up of Attorneys Robert Tillman of Seattle and Art Hedges of Portland. Representing the defendant union was Attorney Cliff O'Brien of Portland.

Bennett said the attorneys can file post hearing petitions until November 4 of this year. He said he could not at this time list a date when an NLRB decision would be forthcoming.

## Weather Table

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Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m.

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	68	50	.02
Atlanta	67	60	.55
Bakersfield	79	57	—
Boise	64	39	—
Boston	71	50	—
Chicago	68	55	—
Denver	52	45	.02
Detroit	64	59	1.34
El Centro	86	64	—
Fresno	76	52	—
Helena	57	33	.01
Kansas City	70	48	—
Los Angeles	75	60	—
Miami	84	75	—
Minneapolis	60	40	—
New Orleans	77	68	.39
New York	73	55	—
Oakland	71	58	—
Oklahoma City	71	50	—
Phoenix	75	58	—
Pittsburgh	72	56	.03
Red Bluff	75	46	—
Salt Lake City	46	41	—
San Diego	73	60	—
Seattle	57	40	.56
Stockton	76	50	—
Thermal	88	59	—
Tucson	77	55	—
Washington	68	55	—

## CARD PARTY

CHILOQUIN—The Cascade Crest Chapter of the Eastern Star will sponsor a public card party Friday evening, October 18, at the Masonic Hall in Chiloquin. The event will begin at 7:30, pinocle and canasta will be featured, and tickets may be obtained from any of the Rainbow Girls.

## CITY BRIEFS

**Meet**—The Fire Belles from Stewart Lenox are meeting tonight at the fire station at 7:30.

**OTI**—The Oregon Tech Faculty Wives and Womens Club will hold a rummage sale in the old Garcelon location at 407 Main from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, October 25 and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday October 26. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for Oregon Tech students. For pickup call Mrs. Joyce Finch at TU 4-7361.

**Rebecca Meet**—The Prosperity Rebecca Lodge will meet Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the IOOF Hall. Those attending are asked to bring articles for the grab bag.

**Correction**—An item in last Sunday's Business News column stated that the Blue Ox second anniversary party was held last weekend. The party will be held this Friday and Saturday at the Blue Ox, 535 Main.

## Local Mechanics To Get Awards

The Chrysler Corporation, has announced that two mechanics of Cunningham and Rickey Motors have qualified for additional awards as presented by the Detroit auto firm.

They are Hobert Rawlins and Henry Hamilton who are cited for "successful, continuous participation for four years in an advanced automotive service program known as the Master Technicians Service Conference."

Roy Nichols, service manager, who conducts the conference, will also receive a special award, the firm said. This is the third time, he has been so honored by Chrysler.

**State Manager**—Pete Lungegren, Southern Oregon College junior from Klamath Falls, has been chosen as stage manager for the college-community production of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," according to Angus Bowmer, professor of speech and drama. Besides high school theater experience, Lungegren has served in two previous SOC productions, "Winterset" and "Aladdin."

**Auxiliary**—The VFW Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the VFW Hall, 515 Klamath Avenue. Refreshments will be served.

**Rummage Sale**—The White Shrine sponsored rummage sale will begin Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Masonic Temple. Persons having items for the sale may leave them at the temple on Thursday, or may have them picked up by calling TU 4-7363.

**Garden Club**—The Juniper Garden Club will meet Monday, October 21, 12:30 p.m. at Joan Kitchen. Mrs. T. B. Waters will speak on "Perennial Asters."

**Rummage Sale**—A rummage sale by Chapter C.F. of P.E.O. Sisterhood at Clyde and Art's Towing Service, 734 Klamath Avenue, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, October 19 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, October 20. Clothing, furniture and household items in good condition will be sold. Children's clothing will be featured.

**Retarded Children**—The regular meeting of the Klamath Association for Retarded Children will be held tonight at 7:30 in the county library, Klamath Avenue and Third Street. There will be a recorded speech by Mason D. McQuiston of the State Department of Education. Any interested is invited to attend.

**Neighbors**—The Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall, October 21 at 8 p.m. Neighbors remember the Red Cross project. The presents are ready for wrapping for our boys overseas. Everything will be furnished, but we do need scissors, so please come and bring scissors. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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**Football Night**—The Parents and Patrons football night will be Friday October 18, at the Medford-KUHS football game on Modoc Field. The parents and patrons of KUHS encourage all parents who have children in high school to support the athletic program.

**Rummage Sale**—International Order of Job's Daughters will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Masonic Temple, 418 Klamath Avenue. Call Barbara Mollison, TU 4-4266 or Sandra Adams, TU 4-8336 for pickup.



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## Woolgrowers Slate Meeting

ALTURAS—Jack B. Rice, president of the Modoc Lassen Woolgrowers Association, announced the annual fall meeting will be held at Mary Arena's Hotel in Alturas Friday, October 18, at 10 a.m. and will feature a lamb luncheon.

Following Rice's report to the members, Lyle Cook of Cedarville, vice president of California Woolgrowers Association, will discuss producers' request to the secretary of agriculture to increase the incentive payments for wool from 62 to 65 cents. In their presentation to the secretary, woolgrowers have cited increased production costs.

Dr. Gordon Schultz, California Department of Agriculture from Sacramento, will report on sheep diseases. The new statewide rabies law, predatory animal and dog control will be topics presented by Nelson Elliott, district agent of the California Fish and Wildlife, Sacramento.

Other association officials who will take part in the annual meeting are Jose Bicondoa of Eagleville, vice president; Carl W. Rimby of Alturas, secretary, and John C. Hays of Alturas, treasurer. County farm advisers Norman Nichols of Modoc County and T. Stanley Brown of Lassen County also have been invited to participate.



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