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Barbers Told To Up Prices

Unfair Competition Laid to 201 Shops
The district attorney's office Friday notified 201 of the city's 477 barber shops they were charging below cost in violation of a state unfair-competition law. The notices, amounting to official warnings to correct the situation or later face prosecution, were mailed to the 201 shops over the signature of District Attorney James R. Bain by Chief Civil Deputy Frank S. Sever, who pointed out that a survey showed the cost of cutting hair in Portland is "in excess of 45 cents" and in excess of 24 cents for shaves.

Union Sponsors Study
The survey, just completed after several weeks' work by Roy Hatfield, certified public accountant, was filed with the district attorney's office by Charles T. Crane, secretary of the barbers' union, sponsor of the cost study. For some time the union has sought to bring prices generally to 50 and 25 cents. Recently a number of downtown parlors have stepped up to 65 and 35. The survey said many of the "offending shops were selling children's haircuts for 35 cents, but otherwise conforming to the general scale, and also listed a number which were offering haircuts for 25 cents and shaves for 10 or 15 cents.

Rise in the cost of nearly all items of equipment and overhead was noted by the survey, which covered about 60 per cent of the city's total. Sever said, Labor costs were figured on the basis of the union's present scale.

Japs Declared Taking Chance

The Japanese declared war on the United States not because of any deep-seated confidence that the axis powers would win the war, but out of sheer desperation, Dr. G. Bernard Noble, professor of political science at Reed college, told the City club Friday. Dr. Noble said that attack on the Pacific possessions of the United States was "a last supreme move" in Japan's program to drive western influence and power out of the far east.

2 More Defense Classes Formed

Two more civilian defense classes have been organized in Multnomah county outside of Portland, it was announced by Sheriff Martin T. Pratt. One with quarters at N. E. 59th avenue and Lombard street has started with about 350 men and women members. The men are receiving police and patrol training, and the women have registered for first aid training. The other new class, formed at the Powellhurst school, started with 225 members. At present more than 600 persons in the county outside Portland are receiving civilian defense training, Sheriff Pratt said.

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Skate Tonite

One Big Session
7:30 to 12 P. M.
Regular skating sessions at usual time, except in emergency. Cecil Teague and Buck Ney featured at the night's Waverly.

Saturday's Movie Guide

NEW FILMS
Broadway—Broadway at Salmon—Robert Young, Ruth Hussey in "Married Bachelor" and Edward G. Robinson in "Unholy Partners."
United Artists, Washington at Park—Nelson Eddy, Rise Stevens in "Chocolate Soldier" and Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche in "The Feminine Touch."
Mayfair, Broadway at Taylor—Duke Ellington and band on stage, and George Brent, Ilona Massey in "International Lady."
Orpheum, Broadway at Yamhill—Linda Darnell, Jack O'Keefe in "Rise and Shine" and Zane Grey's "Last of the Duanes."
Paramount, Broadway at Main—Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland in "Skylark" and Charlie Ruggles in "Farewell to Panamint."
Music Box, Alder at Park—Bing Crosby, Mary Martin in "Birth of the Blues" and Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in "You Belong to Me."
Newsreel, Washington near Park—Complete newsreels.

OTHER FILMS
Capitol, 4th near Morrison—"Dance Hall," "Knockout" and circuit vaudeville.
Oriental, Grand near Morrison—"When Ladies Meet" and "Parachute Battalion."
Playhouse, Morrison at 11th—"Devil Dogs of the Air" and "The Penalty."
Bagdad, 37th at Hawthorne—"Reluctant Dragon," "Jungle Cavalcade" and circuit vaudeville.
Blue Mouse, Washington near 11th—"Mark of Zorro" and "Argentine Nights."
Hollywood, 41st at Sandy—"Hold That Ghost" and "Unfinished Business."
Liberty, Broadway at Stark—"Hold Back the Dawn" and "Navy Blues."
Circle, 4th near Washington—"Robbers of the Range."
Downtown, 6th near Stark—"Never Say Die" and "Mr. Dynamite."
Taylor Street, Taylor near Park—"King of the Limberjacks" and "Moby and Moonlight."

SUBURBAN
Aladdin, S. E. Milwaukie, near Powell—"The Great Dictator" and "Father's Son."
Alberta, 18th and Alberta—"Tobacco Road" and "Las Vegas Nights."
Ames, 54th and Foster—"Life Begins for Andy Hardy" and "Ring-side Malice."
Avalon, S. E. Belmont at 35th—"Men of Boys' Town" and "The Round Up."
Bluebird, 2405 N. W. Thurman—"Barnacle Bill" and "People vs. Dr. Kildare."
Bob White, 64th and Foster—"Barnacle Bill" and "Kiss the Boys Goodbye"; Saturday midnight matinee, "Cracked Nuts."
Colonial, N. Albina and Killingsworth—"Bad Men of Missouri" and "Navy Blue and Gold."
Crest, N. Lombard at Portsmouth—"The Great Lie" and "The Big Store."
Egyptian, Union at Russell—"Sun-Valley Serenade" and "Reluctant Dragon" (in technicolor).
Esquire, N. W. 23d and Kearney—"Charlie's Aunt" and "Shepherd of the Hills."
Highway, 62d and Sandy boulevard—"My Life with Caroline" and "Shepherd of the Hills."
Irvington, Broadway at E. 14th—"Barnacle Bill" and "Tillie's Punctured Romance"; Saturday midnight matinee, "Knockout."
Jefferson, S. W. 12th and Jefferson—"A Woman's Face" and Calling All Husbands."
Kenton, 810 N. Denver—"The Big Store" and "The Saint's Vacation."
Laurelhurst, N. E. 28th and Burnside—"Barnacle Bill" and "Ring-side Malice."
Lincoln, S. W. 3d and Lincoln—"The Bride Came C. O. D." and "Billy the Kid."
Moreland, Milwaukie at Bybee—"Shepherd of the Hills" and "My Life with Caroline."
Mount Tabor, 46th and Hawthorne—"Kiss the Boys Goodbye" and "Man of the Hills."
Plaza, Hawthorne at 20th—"Shepherd of the Hills" and "Kiss the Boys Goodbye."
Rio, 3827 N. Mississippi avenue—"Time Out for Christmas" and "The Saint's Vacation."
Roseway, 72d and Sandy—"Life Begins for Andy Hardy" and "Knockout."
Selwood, S. E. 18th at Tacoma—"Bad Men of Missouri" and "Accent on Love."
St. Johns, 8704 N. Jersey—"Ride On, Vaquero" and "Broadway Limited."
Thirteenth Avenue, 30th avenue and Alberta—"Man Power" and "My Life with Caroline."

'Grapes of Wrath' Coming Sunday

"The Grapes of Wrath," adapted for the screen from the John Steinbeck novel, opens Sunday at the Circle theater. Heading the cast of this stark drama are Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowdon and Russell Simpson.

Elks Cancel Party; Bonds Preferred

Portland lodge of Elks, No. 142, will forego its annual New Year's party and will invest in defense bonds the money that would have been spent for the entertainment. This was decided after a committee, headed by Holger Christofferson, had recommended the party be canceled. Albert M. Hodler, exalted ruler, said the lodge already has purchased more than \$5000 worth of defense bonds and will continue to buy them each month for an indefinite period.

SEE THE WORLD FAMED HOLY LAND EXHIBITION

Scale model of Palestine Hand-carved figures, animals and historical scenes. Hours: 11 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., 7 to 9:30 P. M. Sunday, 11 to 4:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. 36c Adults 15c Children (Tax included)
CIVIC AUDITORIUM MARKET ST. ENTRANCE
Today—Saturday 15c
"ROBBERS OF THE RANGE" and Screen Vaudeville and Henry Fonda in "GRAPES OF WRATH" 20c
After 6 20c
Tax included

Films Listed For Capitol

Acts Feature All Programs
Showing Saturday only on the Capitol theater's screen will be the romantic comedy, "Dance Hall," featuring sleek Cesar Romero and beautiful Carol Landis. The companion picture is "Knockout," with Betty Field and Edgar Kennedy.
Sunday a new program will open with "Broadway Limited" topping the bill. Victor McLaglen heads the cast, with Dennis O'Keefe, Marjorie Woodworth, Patsy Kelly and Zasu Pitts. "Broadway Limited" unfolds a fast-moving tale of the tribulations of the great film star, April Tremaine, who is en route from the west coast to New York with her director and publicity woman.
As a publicity stunt, the public is informed that the glamorous Miss Tremaine has become the mother of a baby girl. Since at this very moment the baby of a wealthy family is kidnapped, a whole series of merry and mystifying complications follow.

'Rise and Shine' Whacky Comedy

"Rise and Shine" at the Orpheum is done in the manner of "You Can't Take It With You." Jack O'Keefe, George Murphy and Linda Darnell do the singing. Oakie is the prized gridiron star at Clayton college. When the team faces Notre Dame at the close of the season it has goose-egged all the best, including Minnesota, Ohio State and Indiana.
Outside of being a triple-threat man on the field, Oakie does his best work sleeping. In fact this affliction almost costs Clayton that final game, which is just what Sheldon Leonard, New York gambler, wanted.
Walter Brennan, Milton Berle, Raymond Walburn, Donald Meek, Ruth Donnelly and Emma Dunn are some of the others in the support.
George Montgomery is starred in the other feature, Zane Grey's "The Last of the Duanes."

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Film Time Table

Broadway—"Unholy Partners," A. M., 11:17; P. M., 2:27, 5:37, 8:47; "Unmarried Bachelor," P. M., 1:08, 4:16, 7:26, 10:20.
United Artists—"Chocolate Soldier," A. M., 11:05; P. M., 2:35, 6:05, 9:35; "Feminine Touch," P. M., 1:40, 5:10, 8:40.
Mayfair—Duke Ellington and band, P. M., 1:30, 6:55, 9:20; "International Lady," A. M., 11:20; P. M., 1:40, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05.
Orpheum—"Rise and Shine," A. M., 11:35; P. M., 2:15, 5:45, 10:25; "Last of the Duanes," P. M., 1:20, 4:05, 6:45, 9:30.
Paramount—"Skylark," P. M., 12:10, 3:25, 7:10; "Farewell to Panamint," P. M., 1:45, 5:10, 8:35.
Capitol—"Dance Hall," A. M., 10:15; P. M., 1:03, 4:14, 7:16, 10:27; A. M., 1:33; stage, P. M., 2:16, 5:27, 8:29, 11:40; "Knockout," A. M., 11:28; P. M., 2:36, 5:57, 8:59; A. M., 12:10, 2:51.
Music Box—"You Belong to Me," A. M., 11:30; P. M., 2:40, 5:45, 8:55; "Birth of the Blues," P. M., 1:10, 4:20, 7:25, 10:35.

HAMRICK-EVERGREEN Theatres

PARAMOUNT
Now Playing!!
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
Ray Milland - Brian Aherne in
"SKYLARK"
and
"FAREWELL TO PANAMINT"

ORPHEUM

NOW PLAYING!!
"RISE AND SHINE"
Jack O'Keefe - Linda Darnell
and
"LAST OF THE DUANES"
ZANE GREY'S
"LAST OF THE DUANES"

LIBERTY

STARTS TODAY!
"NAVY BLUES" - "HOLD BACK THE DAWN"
Ann Sheridan - Jack O'Keefe - Charles Boyer

MUSIC BOX

Now! 36c (11), 40c (1 to 5), 55c (nites)
Bing Crosby - Henry Fonda
"BIRTH OF THE BLUES" - "YOU BELONG TO ME"

PLAYHOUSE

Cagney-O'Brien "Devil Dogs of the Air"—& "THE PENALTY"

ORIENTAL

Abbott & Costello "Hold That Ghost"—& "Unfinished Business"

VANCOUVER CASTLE KIGGINS

Nothing But the Truth & "Buy Me That Town"

ORIENTAL

"OKLAHOMA RENEGADES" & "Dance Hall"

Respite From Troubles



"Married Bachelor" at J. J. Parker's Broadway theater is a sure-fire worry chaser with its clever comedy. Ruth Hussey, Lee Bowman (center) and Robert Young head the cast. The co-feature is the drama "Unholy Partners," with Edward G. Robinson starring.

Jimmie Fidler in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12—Margaret Sullivan's husband (Agent Leland Hayward) is in the Naval Reserve and standing by for orders... Ouida (Basil's wife) Rathbone is alluring... Bing Crosby's recently purchased So. American horses are winning plenty of races down here, but due to defense business, Bing can't get boat space to bring 'em here.
Mary Pickford's home (Pickfair) is being re-done, with several decorators prepping up as many rooms... RKO, enthused over June Hovac's dramatic performance in "Powder Town," is readying a star build-up... Estelle Taylor and Radio Agent Paul Small, who quibbled, are in love again... Duncan Renaldo may get that Rudolph Valentino role.
Star Officer Home
Navy Officer, ex-star Robert Montgomery, home from England on leave, may be ordered into the Pacific. He'd be the first movie actor to see actual fighting... Hal Freddie Martin (who started it all) and his band had to record that "Concerto" 12 times in one day for the movie they're making; the boys were ready to sell their instruments.

United Artists

The All-Out Fun Program!
FEMININE TOUCH
ROSALIND RUSSELL
DON AMECHE
RAY FRANCIS

CAPITOL

NEW SHOW
TODAY * 20c
Complete Stage and Screen Show After 11:45 P. M. Tonight
Cesar Romero, Carole Landis
"DANCE HALL"
Second Action Hit!
IT'S A KNOCKOUT!
Arthur Kennedy
Olympa Braden
VAUDEVILLE!
Another Grand New Program Starts...
TOMORROW!
THERE'S DANGER HIDDEN IN
THE NURSES SECRET
LEE PATRICK - REGIS TOOMEY

ROBERT YOUNG RUTH HUSSEY

Hit No. 2
Victor McLaglen, Dennis O'Keefe, Marjorie Woodworth
BROADWAY LIMITED
VAUDEVILLE!

Edward G. Robinson UNHOLY PARTNERS

ARNOLD - DAY - HUNT

Bill at U. A. Fun-Packed

'Feminine Touch' Draws Laughs
With J. J. Parker's Broadway theater closing Sunday night for ten days, in which the theater will undergo extensive modernization, including new floors, seats, carpets and decorative improvements, the United Artists theater becomes the center of operation for the Parker organization.
"The Feminine Touch," at the United Artists, is top-ranking comedy, with Rosalind Russell and Don Ameche co-starring. It is a highly humorous story about a young professor who holds jealousy is morbid and unimportant. His pretty wife sets out to disprove his theory and a gay film is off to a flying start.
Nelson Eddy and Rise Stevens star on the bill in the romantic musical comedy, "The Chocolate Soldier."

Ellington Run Nearing Close

Saturday and Sunday are the last days to hear Duke Ellington's melody from the stage of the Mayfair theater. The famed bandster and his entertainers are earning much favorable comment for their musical efforts, which include many featured numbers by band soloists.
Ivie Anderson and Herb Jeffries win loud applause with their songs.
The screen feature is "International Lady," with George Brent, Ilona Massey and Basil Rathbone.

COMEDY AT IRVINGTON

"Tillie's Punctured Romance," with Charlie Chaplin and Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main, are current screen attractions at the Irvington theater.

Best Shows Today

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES
EGYPTIAN Union-Russell TR 2744
Sun Valley Serenade
Walt Disney Color Cartoon
Reluctant Dragon
23d-Kearney DE 4246
Jack Benny
Ray Francis
Charlie's Aunt
John Wayne, Betty Field
Shepherd of the Hills
MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, 3 P. M.

Highway

52nd and Sandy Blvd.
Ford Colman
Ann Lee
My Life with Caroline
John Wayne, Beulah Bondi
Shepherd of the Hills

Irvington

NE 14-Brdwy. TR 0303
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.
Charlie Chaplin-Marie Dressler
Tillie's Punctured Romance
Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main
Barnacle Bill

Laurelhurst

28-Burnside EA 5511
Valence Beery
Marie Main
Barnacle Bill
Ann Sothern, George Murphy
Ringside Masie

Plaza

87 Hwy.-30th EA 1707
John Wayne
Betty Field
Shepherd of the Hills
D. Ameche, M. Martin, Rochester
Kiss the Boys Goodbye

Roseway

72nd-Sandy GA 5713
Mickey Rooney
Judy Garland
Life Begins for Andy Hardy
Arthur Kennedy, Olympa Braden
Knockout

Sejohns

8704 Jersey UN 1708
Cesar Romero
Mary Beth Hughes
Ride On, Vaquero
Victor McLaglen, Dennis O'Keefe
Broadway Limited
Final Chapter: "Iron Claw"

30th Ave

30th-Alberta TR 3726
Sat., Mon., from
2:15 P. M. Sun.
Ed. G. Robinson, Marjorie Dietrich
Manpower
Ronald Colman - Ann Lee
My Life with Caroline
Sat. Kildale Mat. & Sat. Nite Mat.

Always Easy Parking

Patrol Unit Sets Membership Halt

Membership in the Portland home guard and patrol, an emergency unit for aid during the national crisis, was closed Friday, Captain of Detectives John J. Keegan, organizer and directing head, announced. Lack of instructors to handle the large classes scheduled, and lack of available study rooms caused Captain Keegan to close the application list temporarily. The guard and patrol has less than 700 trained men, pointed out Captain Keegan, and this last week some 3500 applications were received. Each applicant must undergo intense schooling and then must pass a rigid examination before becoming a full-fledged patrol member, with full police authority.

Christmas Seals Sales Take Skid

After maintaining an early lead over last year's rate of returns, Christmas seal sale receipts from Portland this week went into a sharp skid, according to a report from the Oregon Tuberculosis association. Returns since Monday have averaged about \$150 a day less than during the corresponding week last year. Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary, voiced confidence that the slump is only temporary.

TONIGHT Temple Dancing Club

Whitehead's Orchestra
FRANK TOLLARD
Sings Master of Ceremonies
DANCING 8:00 to 12:00
NOTICE
Dancing will start four hours before officially announced blackout time.
Masonic Temple
WEST PARK and MAIN

DANCE TONIGHT and SUNDAY

RIVERSIDE HALL, WILLAMETTE
SPECIAL XMAS DANCE
BALLOONS and PRIZES
NOTICE
Dancing will start five hours before scheduled Blackout
MODERN-OLD TIME MUSIC by TINY'S WRANGLERS
Time in KWJ Sun., 3 P. M.

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DINNER DANCING
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5 Miles North on the Pacific Highway
Phone Van. 7506-R-2 for Reservations

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COUNTRY CLUB DINNER
COME EARLY THIS SAT. NITE
Open 11:30 Nightly Except Monday
For Reservations Call SU 1027
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Dancing Every Saturday Night

BLUE LAKE CHATEAU
Best Hall's Orch. Gresham 5108
Chateau Available for Private Parties

Make Reservations for New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve New Main Pacific Highway
GRILLE ROOM, \$2.20 per couple

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Atwater 2121.

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PILGRIM BUILDING
WASHINGTON

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and his ORCHESTRA
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TOWN

and BURNSIDE

TIL ONE A. M.

VILLAGE
E. Stew SU 9002

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