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CRESWELL & COTTAGE GROVE



Milestone victory

CHS volleyball coach Anna Baltrusch has likely earned her 500th victory by the time you're reading this. If not, she'll do it soon at home, so check out the complete sports schedule inside. **Pages 26-27**

SCENE & HEARD



'Multiple messages'

Sarah McQuaid brought her internationally recognized talents to Cottage Grove, which turned out to be well-timed with her humanitarian interests. **Page 11**

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1909: CHRONICLE'S 110TH BIRTHDAY

Newspaper, city grow together over the decades

Publisher's note: Helen Hollyer, publisher from 2004-11, first wrote this historical piece. It's reprinted here, abridged for space, and updated through today, in celebration of the paper's 110th birthday.

CRESWELL — The Creswell area began to be settled in 1845, and it took until 1909 for the popu-

lation to have grown enough to support a newspaper. The first edition of The Creswell Chronicle was published on Sept. 30, 1909, which was edited and published by George H. Baxter. A front-page story in the first issue indicated that both floors of the recently completed building at the northeast corner of W. Oregon Ave. and First St., the first concrete building in Creswell, which was

constructed at a cost of \$12,000, were now occupied. The Creswell Fruit Growers Bank, the R.H. Parsons & Co. hardware store and Earl Moxley's grocery store occupied the first floor; the second floor housed the Modern Woodman and the Development League.

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HIDDEN TALENTS

FROM BARRELS OF TRASH TO BARRELS OF LAUGHS



Aaron Donley is the author of two comedy books, "Good Chemistry" and "What We Once Called Out In Passing Clouds." When he's not writing, he works as the manager at Sanipac. **ALIYA HALL/THE CHRONICLE**

Donley leads Sanipac sales by day, crafts yuks by night

BY ALIYA HALL
THE CHRONICLE

CRESWELL — Most people know Aaron Donley from his 12 years working as an accounts manager for Sanipac, but when he isn't doing his day job, Donley is a published author of two comedy books: "Good Chemistry" and "What We Once Called Out In Passing Clouds."

"I don't like to share this side of me very much," Donley said. "With work, I'm focused on that. Then there's this silly side of me I don't show a whole lot. I was nervous, but my wife has pushed me to share this side of me."

Donley has always written jokes for himself and said he has compiled thoughts he's had since high school.

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ONE2WATCH



Dallton Dewey

Dewey: A big man on campus, and Houdini on the field

BY GINI DAVIS
THE CHRONICLE

CRESWELL — Savvy and slippery, senior quarterback Dallton Dewey — an all-league returner in three sports — reliably makes plays for the Bulldogs on offense and alters them on defense. A team leader on and off the football field, Dewey's racking up stats on both sides of the ball — including five rushing touchdowns in last Friday's 38-14 victory at Illinois Valley.

"Dallton's a fantastic rushing quarterback," said Coach Scott Worsham. "He breaks loose on a broken play and the next thing you know he's making players miss tackles and running down the field."

Although slight at 6-0, 160 pounds, Dewey's rushing ability is truly impressive. In four preseason games, he leads Creswell with 375 yards, including eight touchdowns on 51 attempts. Several plays per game, opponents' arms wrap around his legs, Dewey's legs bend in a way that makes being tackled seem inevitable — yet somehow, he slips out of his would-be tackler's grasp, remains upright, and weaves between several more defenders to continue his run.

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