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Softball Teams End First Half of Season July 11th

Drain Is Undisputed Winner With Quality Market Runner-Up

SCHEDULE FOR SECOND HALF ANNOUNCED

Drain, a newcomer in the city softball league has won in the first half of the season. While the season will not officially end until Friday evening when two games will be played, the results of these games may alter the standing of the four teams playing, but Drain has a lead too decisive to be overtaken. Quality Market clinched second place last night when the Butcher boys defeated Knickerbocker's 8 to 5. In the first game last evening, Grove Hardware defeated Lorane 6 to 5. Standing of the teams to date:

	Won	Lost
Drain	6	2
Quality Market	5	2
Creswell	4	2
Lorane	4	3
Eagles	3	3
Grove Hardware	2	5
Knickerbocker's	1	5
Culp Creek	1	5

Here is the official schedule for the second half of the softball season ending August 13:

July 14	Creswell vs. Culp Creek
July 16	Knickerbocker's vs. Eagles
July 18	Grove Hardware vs. Quality Market
July 20	Drain vs. Lorane
July 21	Culp Creek vs. Knickerbocker's
July 23	Eagles vs. Grove Hardware
July 25	Quality Market vs. Drain
July 27	Lorane vs. Creswell
July 29	Knickerbocker's vs. Grove Hardware
July 31	Culp Creek vs. Quality Market
August 2	Eagles vs. Lorane
August 4	Drain vs. Creswell
August 6	Eagles vs. Quality Market
August 8	Drain vs. Knickerbocker's
August 10	Lorane vs. Culp Creek
August 12	Creswell vs. Grove Hardware
August 14	Grove Hardware vs. Drain
August 16	Lorane vs. Knickerbocker's
August 18	Quality Market vs. Creswell
August 20	Culp Creek vs. Eagles
August 22	Grove Hardware vs. Lorane
August 24	Quality Market vs. Knickerbocker's
August 26	Culp Creek vs. Drain
August 28	Eagles vs. Creswell
August 30	Creswell vs. Knickerbocker's
August 31	Culp Creek vs. Grove Hardware
September 2	Eagles vs. Drain
September 4	Quality Market vs. Lorane

U. S. Defense Bond Sales Show Sharp Gain Each Month

Defense bond sales for the quarter ending June 30th total \$24,243.75. It was learned here yesterday. This amount is the tabulation of sales from the two principal sources, the First National Bank and the post office. Sales at the First National Bank during the period totaled \$14,868.75; sales at the post office amounted to \$9,375.00 for the three months, with the June sales practically trebling those of April. June sales at this office amounted to \$4,443.75 as compared with \$1,237.50 for April.

While no comparative report by months is available from the bank, the sums from the two sources indicate that the bond sales have shown a sharp increase with each succeeding month.

ABANDONED CAR CLAIMED
The Ford V-8 found abandoned by officers near the Grove Motel July 2 has been claimed by three boys from Kirkland, Washington. The boys who said they abandoned the car because of mechanical difficulties and tire troubles came down for the auto Tuesday.

Blackbutte Hiway Will Be Rebuilt

James Tedford, south Lane county road superintendent, said yesterday the county road crew would start rebuilding the Blackbutte highway from town south to the Coast Fork dam about August 1st. The time of starting the work will depend on when heavy gravel hauling operations are to end. According to original plans gravel hauling would have ended July 15th.

The road crew has been hauling gravel, filling in the rough spots on the highway, but heavy traffic on the road has not made the improvements very effective. Now the road crew will add gravel surface where needed and reoil the surface, making the roadbed suitable for heavy traffic.

The county commissioners were down Tuesday inspecting the highway. Mr. Tedford said the county hoped to oil North River road past the golf course and might be able to oil about four miles additional on the road to Bohemia later this season. The amount of road work in the county is of course contingent on the county finances, which have been low this year.

The cut-off road between the Blackbutte and Pacific highways is also due for oiling. Preliminary work on this stretch of road has been done and the roadbed is practically ready for the oiling operations.

New Subdivision Opened Near New High School Site

Announcement was made yesterday by Glen H. Phelps, contractor, of the purchase of seven acres of ground north of the new Union High school and just east of South Tenth street. Construction of new modern, up-to-the-minute houses will be started during the month. F. H. A. easy financing plans will be used where buyers desire. Two houses will be started at once and others will be built to suit owners. This will be a district which will be restricted to residential purposes only with a minimum cost of not less than \$2,000. There will be uniform set-back from the street and the architectural design will be the latest and most modern.

Editor's Note: Glen H. Phelps married the daughter of the late W. A. Hogate. He has been closely connected with the building business all his life. He served apprenticeships as plumber, carpenter, and steamfitter and has worked at all three trades. Most of his activities being at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Plymouth Coupe Stolen From Cottage Grove Motor Co.

The Cottage Grove Motor Co. lost a 1938 Plymouth coupe to a thief or thieves Monday night, who evidently needed only a car and nothing else, as apparently nothing else was taken. Entrance into the building was made by taking the glass out of a skylight and dropping to the floor.

Nothing else was missed according to an early check. A small amount of cash in the cash register was left undisturbed as well as accessories in the parts room.

MRS. HARREL TO ASSIST UNTIL THE 12TH

Mrs. Velma Harrel, clerk of the Motor Vehicle bureau with offices in the council chamber of the city hall will be on the job through the 12th and possibly longer, it was learned here Monday.

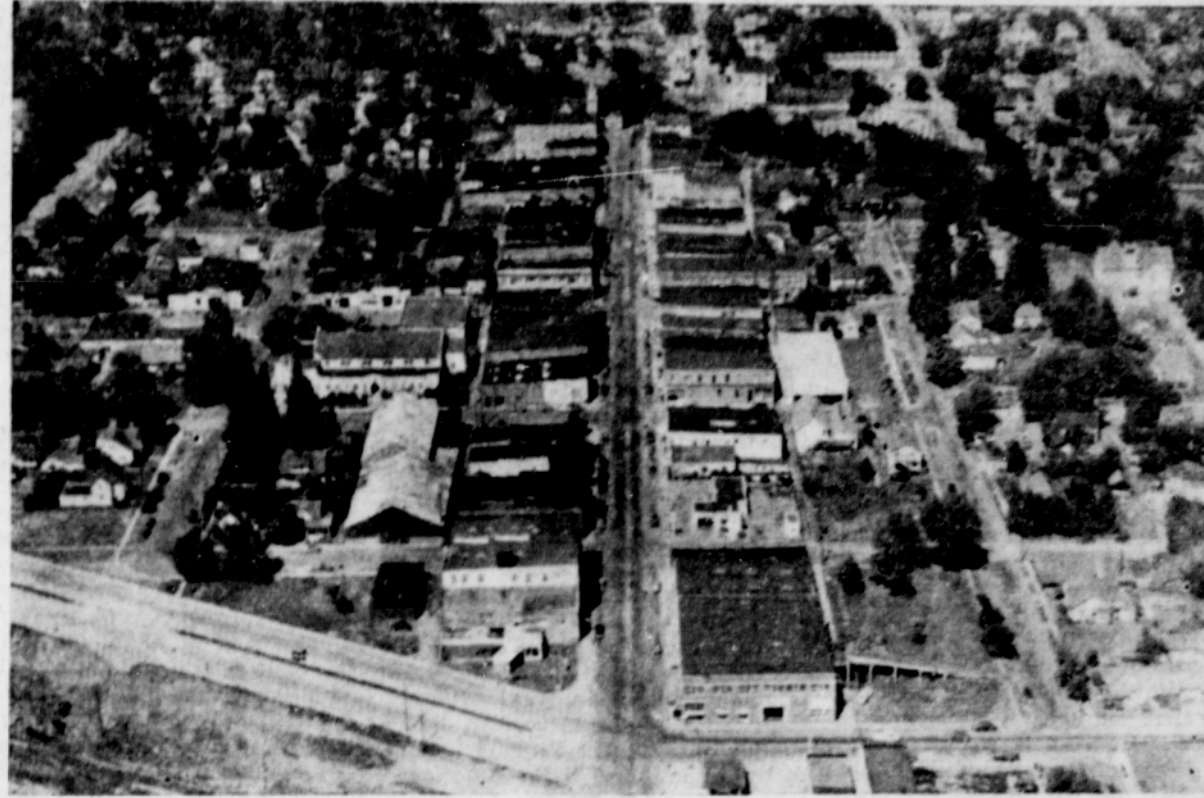
Mrs. Harrel has been taking applications for the renewal of drivers licenses.

NO HEMENWAY PICNIC.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway have been hosts to Cottage Grove business men and their families at an annual berry picnic at their berry ranch west of town. However, owing to the shortage of Boysenberries this year, the picnic had to be dispensed with. So there will be no picnic at the Hemenway ranch this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thoreson and son Ervin spent the week end at Fort Columbia visiting two other sons, Verne and Norman.

Air View of Cottage Grove Business District



This is an air view of the Cottage Grove business district taken as the plane approached the railroad tracks from the east.

C. of C. Authorizes 400 Attend Pomona Grange Picnic at Dorena on July 4th

Members of the Chamber of Commerce voted to authorize \$50 toward the expense of outfitting a float to be entered in the Trail to Rail pageant at Eugene July 24-25. The Lions club will also share the expense of outfitting the float, expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$75.00. Word that Cottage Grove would participate in the parade was carried to Eugene Tuesday afternoon by Major LaSells Stewart, who conferred with George Hitchcock, pageant manager.

Cottage Grove will also have an entry in the pioneer parade. Major Stewart announced, but this entry will not involve a heavy expense.

George Hopkins, University of Oregon piano teacher, was the guest speaker at the Chamber luncheon and briefly explained how the business man might learn to enjoy music more by a few simple lessons in elementary music and of how the business man may learn to play a few simple chords, quickly and easily. He went on to explain and demonstrate that some of the greatest compositions were composed of a few simple chords.

While admitting that he (Hopkins) was at one time referred to as a child prodigy, he said that if he had his time to go over again, he would prefer to learn music the simple way and not by notes as he was taught.

Several ladies attended the luncheon to see and hear the demonstration by Mr. Hopkins.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASKED TO CLEAN LOTS.

Approximately twenty property owners of Cottage Grove have been asked to clean vacant lots to reduce the fire hazard during the summer months, according to Don Allen, fire chief. Letters requesting that the property owners follow the clean up suggestion have been mailed. City officials and the police force are cooperating with the fire department.

EXAMINER HERE.

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be on duty at the city hall from 9:00 to 5:00 Saturday, July 12th for the purpose of issuing drivers licenses.

400 Attend Pomona Grange Picnic at Dorena on July 4th

Approximately 400 people attended the annual 4th of July Pomona Grange picnic held this year at the new site of the Dorena grange hall. The program arranged by Mrs. Mary Arne, lecturer, included songs, speaking and games and a basket dinner served at noon.

The program in the forenoon opened with the audience singing "God Bless America," led by Ed Finnerty. The welcome address was given by Henry Williamson, master of the Dorena Grange, and the response to the address of welcome was given by Ralph P. Laird, master of the Pomona Grange.

An orchestra number was presented by a family orchestra, Ray, Everett and Betty Duerst, and this number was followed by "Independence Day, 1941 Version," by Joseph A. Holliday of the Wilkakenzie Grange. A trumpet duet was played by Ed Finnerty and Albert Griffin and a vocal solo was sung by Albert Wimmer of the Goshen grange. Miles Wicks of the Creswell Grange had charge of a number of stunts.

Princess Louise Conger, sponsored by the Pomona Grange, who attended the Timber Carnival at Albany was presented to the audience.

In the horseshoe pitching contest Bill Schletter of the Dorena Grange won over C. W. Calvert of the West Point Grange and in the finals took the title from Dean Beals of the Jasper Grange.

MT. VIEW CONSOLIDATED ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

In this issue of the Sentinel, the school board of Mt. View school is advertising for bids for the construction of a one room addition to the school building. Bids will be opened by the board July 15th. Plans and specifications are on file at this office. Further details are found in a legal publication, elsewhere in this issue.

FRUIT CROP SHORT.

Of the fruit crop harvested here to date, particularly berries, most varieties have been short of the normal yield. Boysenberries ripening now will be under the normal yield in most vicinities.

Street Closure Hearing July 15

July 15th is the date set for the hearing on motion to strike the complaint of the state highway commission, in the matter of closure of three streets here, which has been a controversial issue since the completion of the five-eighths of a mile of new highway through the south part of town. The hearing will be in the Lane county circuit court before Judge G. F. Shipworth and is preliminary to the settlement of the issue wherein the highway department seeks to have the barricades erected across three streets at the intersection of the new highway at Jefferson, Washington and Eighth. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m.

Swimming Campaign Gets Underway Here

A free swimming campaign was inaugurated here yesterday under the direction of the Red Cross and sponsored by the Cottage Grove Lions club. The campaign to run for ten days will be operated in a different manner to previous campaigns. The swimming lesson will be given free and those who want to avail themselves of the instructions must furnish transportation. The place selected is the site of the new Dorena grange hall about three and a half miles east on the Row river road. The swimming hole selected is that formerly known as the "Tarzan hole."

Owing to difficulties of obtaining a suitable swimming hole, no advance publicity was possible on the event. L. W. Colner, Lions chairman, said yesterday. Due to the fact that arrangements were not made until the last minute, some of the plans usually carried out in former years had to be abandoned, he said.

SEA SCOUTS TO LOON LAKE

The local sea scouts met last night and planned a trip to Loon Lake for Saturday and Sunday. Fred Bosley, scoutmaster announced after the meeting.

Dam Worker Faces Queen Contest Race Is Close in Early Vote Count

Anthony Colatrino, formerly employed as a cement foreman by the T. E. Connelly Co. on the Coast Fork dam, was lodged in the county jail Monday afternoon following a preliminary hearing before Alta King, justice of the peace, on charge of forgery. Colatrino was bound over to the Lane county grand jury under bail of \$2,500, which he had not made according to an early report. In the meantime it was said officers are checking on the past record of Colatrino to determine if he had been in trouble in other sections of the country.

Colatrino is alleged to have forged \$540.00 worth of checks and was arrested after he was identified by a clothing merchant as the purchaser of several pieces of men's wear. His arrest was affected through the efforts of Myron Perry, police chief, and local officers.

O. L. Walsh, superintendent of the T. E. Connelly Co., began an investigation, it was said, after three company checks which he could not identify failed to clear at the bank. Further investigation revealed that several company checks had been taken from the office. He planned to make his escape on the evening of his arrest, according to a story told of the affair.

Civilian Defense Registration 317 Up to Wed. Night

From first reports on the civil defense registration over the state, Cottage Grove made a much better showing than the average city of its size. Up to 3:00 p. m. yesterday afternoon 317 had registered at the Cottage Grove armory and officials were hopeful that the number would pass 400 before the close of the week. A total of 307 people registered Tuesday and ten additional names were registered by 3:00 p. m. yesterday.

The fine response was largely due to the aggressive efforts of Harry Metcalf and the board of registration. Because the event had received little or no advance publicity locally, hand bills were printed and distributed over town and in some of the outlying districts calling attention to the time and place of registration. Assisting Mr. Metcalf were P. S. Bukowski, George Smith, Bill Beeler and Joseph Saffley.

Registration blanks have been placed at the office of the Oregon Employment Service for those who still want to register. George Machen, local manager, will be very glad to have you register at the office at 922 Main street if you have not done so.

There is nothing obligatory about the registration, but the data obtained during the period will enable the government to obtain valuable information, which may be of great need in times of national emergency.

Registration to Continue.

It was announced this morning that civilian registration would be continued until further notice with the hope of making the registration 100 percent so far as this section is concerned. Two places of registration have been provided and blanks are available at either place. In addition to the Oregon State Employment office, applicants may register at the city hall in the recorder's office.

H. K. Metcalf, registrar, this morning issued the following appeal:

"It is hoped, and desired, that Cottage Grove and vicinity may make this registration a 100 percent affair as the object of the registration is to form into units for the protection of your homes and families."

City Adopts State Traffic Law Rules

Members of the city council in regular session Monday evening voted to adopt the traffic regulations as set forth in the new state traffic law. Action of the council makes the regulations governing the speed the same as set forth in the state law and eliminates the possibility of duplication and the resulting confusion.

Mrs. Minnie Willits left for Roseburg Tuesday to visit a week with her daughter Hallie.

Queen Contest Race Is Close in Early Vote Count

Only 4,000 Votes Between First and Last Queen Candidates

5,000 VOTES TO BE GIVEN WITH BUTTONS

The South Lane fair queen contest promises to be a close one if an early count of the tabulations on the voting is any indication of the final result. Interest in the contest which has picked up sharply is expected to reach fever heat by Monday as the deadline nears for the end of the contest.

Several thousand votes cast over the district had not been placed in the official ballot box at the noon at the time the first count of the coupons was made.

A count made of the votes in the official ballot box yesterday afternoon at 7:00 p. m. disclosed the following results: Betty Jones, 90,000; Lillian Geer, 87,000; Betty Chapman, 86,000.

With only 4,000 votes between the leading candidate and the one in third place, the result of the contest might easily be changed overnight. A more decisive vote may be expected Saturday night as the race grows hotter.

To Sell Buttons
Several hundred buttons will be placed on sale over the Cottage Grove area today, which will create further interest. Decision has been reached to sell the buttons at 25 cents each and give 5,000 votes for each button sold. Buttons may be purchased from volunteer workers or from this office.

Votes for Softball Tickets
Monday night, June 14th, votes will be given with each softball admission ticket purchased. Twenty-five votes will be given with each admission purchased. The three queen candidates have been invited to be guests of the softball association and the presence of the candidates will add zest to both the game and the queen contest.

Jeanne Morton Will Be on Staff Fall Creek Camp

For the third consecutive year Mrs. Jeanne Morton of Blackbutte route has been chosen to direct activities of the 4-H club summer camp at Fall Creek, which begins Friday. More than 100 boys and girls from the various 4-H clubs over the county are expected to attend the camp session, which has doubled the enrollment each year.

Mrs. Morton is president of the leaders association and chairman of the camp committee. Other camp instructors are: Mrs. Alice Callison is crafts instructor and with Henry Chase of Eugene will take care of the swimming program. Miss Eleanor Price of Portland will assist with the crafts. G. M. Upshaw of the rifle association will conduct the rifle training. Vern McDaniel of Corvallis with the state forest nursery will be on hand for the forest and nature studies. Miss Louise Schneider from the 4-H club office at Corvallis will assist with the crafts and Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant 4-H club leader of Corvallis will give part time instruction.

The camp for the girls starts July 11 and that for the boys July 20. All staff work is volunteer. Cost to the 4-H members is \$10, part of which may be brought in produce.

EASTER LILIES BLOOMING AT HEMENWAY RANCH.

A pretty sight is 2,000 Easter lilies blooming now at the Hemenway ranch west of town. The lilies are to be grown for their bulbs of course and are blooming at their natural time, although they are termed Easter lilies because they can be forced to bloom during the Easter season. This is Mr. Hemenway's first venture into the bulb business, which looks very promising at the present time.