

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Rain
July 31	73	54	0
August 1	82	57	0
August 2	81	54	0
August 3	78	59	.27
August 4	76	60	0
August 5	74	52	0
August 6	82	50	0

Cottage Grove Sentinel

Divide
Mosby Creek

WALKER
LYNX CREEK
CRESWELL
DORENA
ROW RIVER
CULP CREEK
DISSTON
SILK CREEK
LORANE
DELIGHT VALLEY
BLACKBUTTE
YONCALLA
ELKTON
CURTIN
ANLAUF

Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

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City Council Hears More About Parking Meters

The city council heard the pros and cons of the parking meter situation at the regular council session Monday evening when some 35 people were present to listen to and take part in the discussion that followed. Elwyn Woodson, appointed on the questionnaire committee read the final result of the questionnaires received by the committee which showed 300 for and 290 against the meters. A number of other cards received could not be counted for or against the meters, he said. Two thousand questionnaires were mailed out on post cards, asking the person addressed to return them.

Tom Mitchell, representing the Businessmen's Association, presented a resolution from the last meeting of the association asking the council to remove the meters.

Wayne Gates told of the results of a petition circulated among the people in the meter district. Eighty-one signers asked that the meters be taken out, he said. Elmer Kent of Kent's Market objected to the meters on the basis that they made customers pay for the privilege of trading here.

Floyd Githens, speaking for the meters, presented a petition signed by 43 businessmen, heads or store managers, asking the retention of the meters. Githens said he had about 400 feet of metered space around his establishment, but had yet to hear of any criticism of the meters as a solution to the parking problems. The only criticism he said was in the way the meter law was first administered, but this had now been largely overcome.

Fred Bressler and L. J. McCoy both spoke in behalf of the meters and said they thought the present system had its advantages and McCoy told of one farmer who really delighted to do business here, now that he could find a parking space in the business district.

After hearing these discussions Mayor Hagen referred the matter to the police committee.

Council members voted to purchase a strip of land 1 1/2 feet wide abutting the 6th street building and running east along the alley.

The mayor and council authorized a committee to enter into a contract with the South Lane Rural Fire Protective association for the purpose of supplying the district fire protection.

A representative of the S. P. railway was asked to be present at the August 18th meeting to outline plans for vacating part of Washington street.

It was announced that no bids were received on the proposed Quincy avenue improvement program.

The city fire chief was authorized to attend a fire school in September.

Two Residences To Make Way for Food Store Bldg.

Roy Short of the Short's Grocery announced yesterday that he would soon have under construction a new food store building on 6th street and would move from his Main street location to the new quarters as soon as the building is completed. A parking lot to the rear of the building will be provided and two dwellings will be moved to make way for the space for the food store building and parking lot.

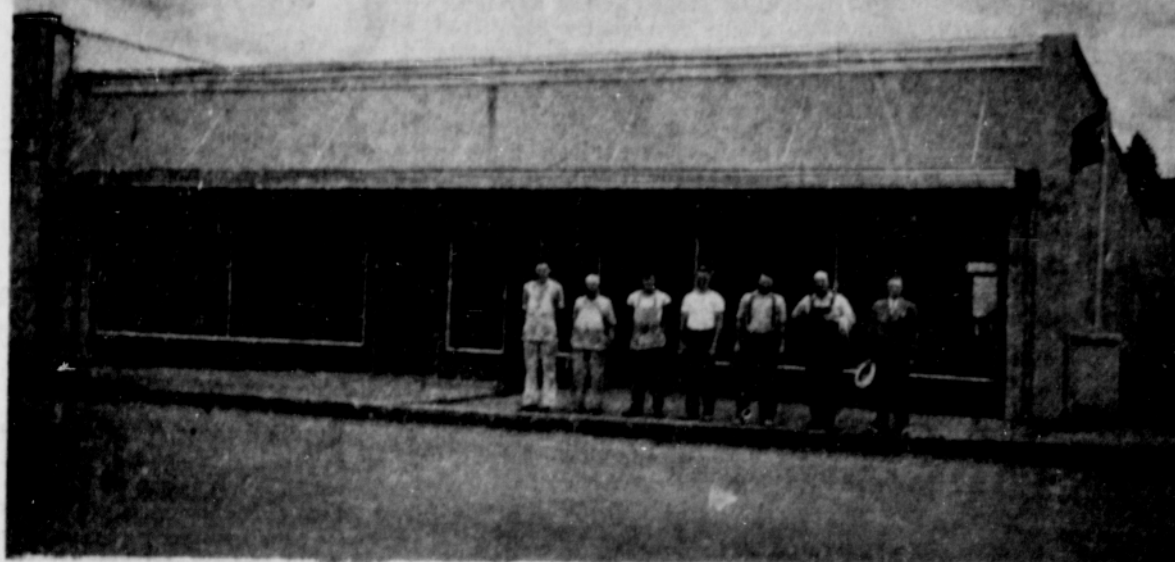
Dwellings to be relocated are the dwelling on Sixth street just south of the B. & H. Feed store building and the residence on 5th street, south of the McKenzie Texaco Service Station. These will be moved to First street.

The new food store building will be 46 by 100 feet and will be one story with concrete blocks and tile supplying materials for the walls. The parking lot located to the rear of the store with entrance on 5th street will be 30 by 100 feet or 3,000 feet of parking space.

Lane Electric Co-op to Supply Dorena Power

Power for the Dorena dam construction is supplied by the Lane County Electric co-operative which supplies part of the Dorena area with electricity. A 1500-kva substation has been built at the dam site and was energized on July 27th. The power is supplied from a 33 kv feeder line that taps the Bonneville administration Eugene Drain line here.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS FOR COTTAGE GROVE

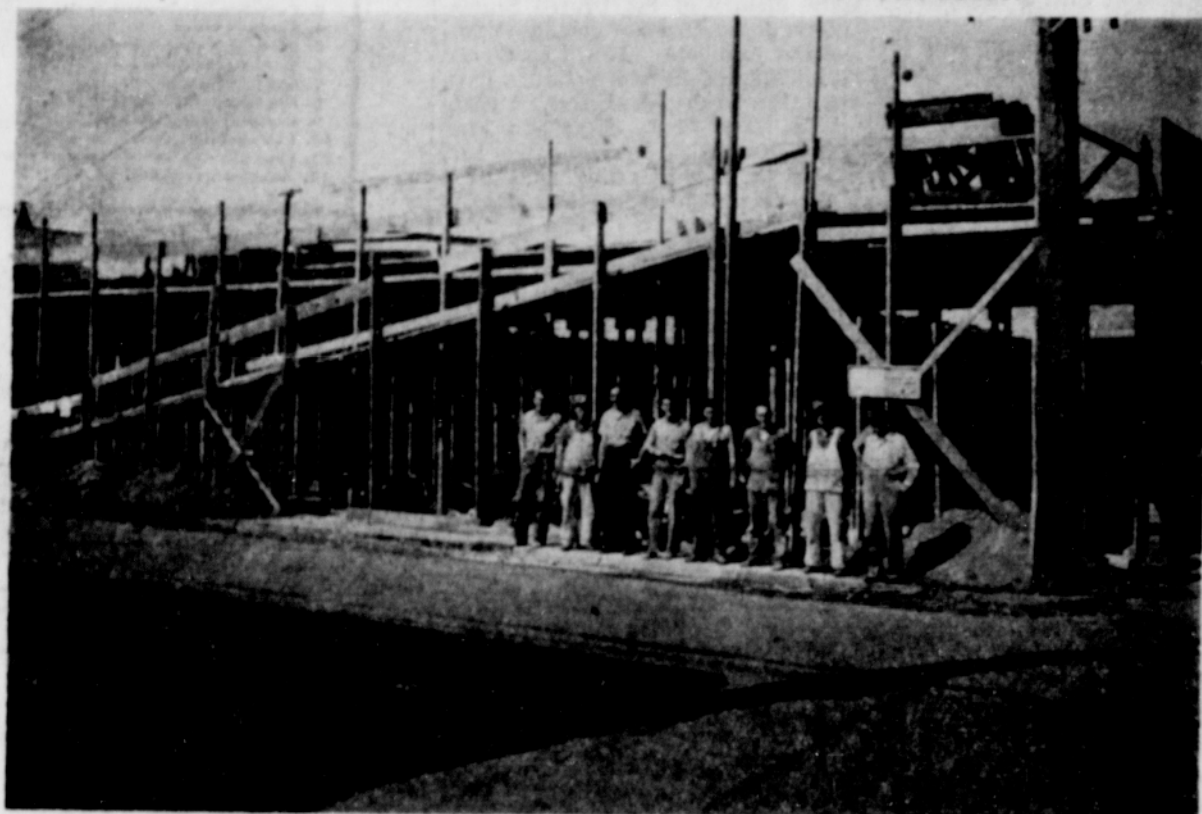


One firm, the Woodson-Wicks Electric, will hold a formal opening in their new quarters in the Wicks-Edwards building Saturday. The Wicks-Edwards building is probably Cottage Grove's most modern building. Fronting 9th street, it will afford the two occupants of the building, the Woodson-Wicks Electric and the Edwards Outdoor store 5,000 feet of floor space, dimensions of the building being 50 by 100 feet.

Of interest is the fact that the present location of the building is in the original land claim of James H. McFarland Sr., great grandfather of Warren Edwards. We might venture the opinion that the grandson paid more for his share of the plot of ground than the old gent got out of his entire claim.

Pictured above are a few of the men who had a part in the construction of the building and the building owners. Reading from left to right: Keith Kerr, P. S. Sparks, James Edwards, Glen Means, Roy Means, Miles O. Wicks and W. A. Edwards.

NEW 6th STREET BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Pictured above is the new 6th street building which is being constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Wally Robertson of the Clark's Studio. This is another building which when completed will be a credit to the Cottage Grove business district. Featured in the new building will be a large neon sign with the wording, "Sixth Street." Owners of the building hope to have it ready for occupancy by the early part of September. The structure facing Sixth street will be a one-story concrete building 70 by 90 feet and will house three separate establishments, Clark's Studio, Perry's Dress Shop and a new shoe store, Gilman and Thorp Shoe store, who will feature Air Step shoes for women and Roblee's and Buster Brown shoes for men and children.

The building is being constructed by the Cottage Grove Construction Co. Reading from left to right, those shown in the picture are: Jim R. Smith, Mike Meskill, Ray Hollingsworth, Vern Whittekind, Sam Tucker, Vern Cummings, Loyal Leabo and Carl Leabo of the Cottage Grove Construction Co.

Businessmen Ass'n Meets Tuesday Eve

The monthly meeting of the Cottage Grove Businessmen's association was held at the council chambers Tuesday evening with about eighteen or nineteen present. The constitution and by-laws were read by Roy Mason, acting secretary and were tentatively approved by the members present when read section by section. Tom Mitchell, president attributed the poor attendance to the recent controversy over the parking meters, but stated that so far as the association was concerned the meter issue was a dead one. He called upon all members present to make themselves a committee of one and to get a larger attendance at the next meeting.

A special meeting will be held at the council rooms, city hall Tuesday, August 19th. At this time organization plans are expected to be completed.

COMPLETES COURSE

Cadet Gordon E. Ashbury of 1427 So. 6th St. Cottage Grove, Oregon, a student at Oregon State College, has successfully completed a six weeks course of instruction at the ROTC summer camp, Fort Lewis, Washington. The first postwar summer camp, which was also the first since 1941, consisted of six weeks intensive and specialized training in preparation for a commission in the Organized Reserve Corps. The course started June 23, and ended August 2.

The Mothers' club will meet Tuesday, August 12, for its annual picnic at the park, weather permitting, otherwise at the home of Mrs. Cad Wallace. Come out and have a good time.

South Lane Fair Date Is Sept. 13

South Lane fair time is approaching and with this in mind, A. E. Danielson, county club agent was here from Eugene Tuesday in the interest of the fair, which will be held here September 13. Danielson contacted members of the fair board while here. He announced that Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rose would again be in charge of the 4-H exhibits. Fair judges and committees will be announced soon he said.

A new feature of the fair awards is the prize offered by the J. C. Penney Co. for the outstanding 4-H clothing club girl exhibiting at the Southern Lane Fair. The prize is a full scholarship to the 4-H summer school at Oregon State next summer or the Fall Creek 4-H club camp. In announcing the award, Damon Scott, local manager said the company plans to continue the award in the future.

Dorena School to Open on Sept. 8th

The Dorena school will open September 8th with a faculty of three teachers. All first grade pupils must have a physical examination from a physician before entering school. The faculty is composed of S. T. Clark of the Coast Fork, principal. Mr. Clark will teach the 7th and 8th grades, Mrs. Jess Tucker of Creswell, who will teach the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades and Mrs. Mary Togwart of Colono, who will teach the 1st and 2nd grades.

Car Licenses 5R-66,000 Expires This Month

All Oregon driver's licenses numbered 5R-66,000 to 5R-99,000 expire this month, it has been announced by Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state.

Drivers who have not secured renewal schedules are being urged to do so immediately. They are available free of charge at service stations, police stations, sheriff's and from driver's license clerks and examiners. The 1947 legislature passed a law requiring all Oregon driver's permits to be renewed in accordance with the official schedule.

"The third block of licenses expires in August," a license spokesman said. "Those numbered below 5R-33,000 fell due in June. Those between 5R-33,000 and 5R-66,000 fell due in July."

SUNNYSIDE GREENHOUSE EXPANDING

The Sunnyside Greenhouses at 1704 So. Main has under construction a boiler room and packing plant building. The new structure is made of concrete blocks, is one story and will have a storage capacity of approximately 2,016 feet. The building will serve as a central heating plant and packing room.

Jennie Cagle Dies On Visit Here

Jennie Cagle of Portland passed away suddenly in a Eugene hospital July 30, while on a visit here. She was born October 14, 1882 in Ohio. The body was shipped to Portland for funeral services and burial by Mills mortuary.

Two Ore. Guard Officers Named

A number of appointments and assignments in the Oregon national guard were announced at Salem Saturday by Acting Adjutant Gen. Raymond F. Olson. Among the new officers are two from Cottage Grove.

First Lt. Jack G. Kelly, officers' reserve corps, to be first lieutenant, infantry, and assigned to company commander, cannon company (to be inspected for federal recognition soon), 162d infantry, with station at Cottage Grove, vice original vacancy, in lieu of captain.

Harold F. Bauder, to be second lieutenant, infantry, and assigned to platoon commander, cannon company, 162d infantry, with station at Cottage Grove.

Church of Christ Constructing New Brick Veneer Bldg.

Cottage Grove is up and coming and progressing as far as new churches are concerned with two new beautiful brick veneer structures going up, the First Methodist church, 334 Washington avenue, and the Church of Christ, 6th and Gibbs, which is already under construction.

The new Church of Christ building at 6th and Gibbs will be in the form of the letter H with the center greatly lengthened, the size to be 51 feet by 106 1/2 feet. The basement will have solid concrete walls and the main building will be of red rugged brick veneer construction. It will have a large tower with neon lighted cross on top. The main entrance will be on sixth street.

The building will have a full basement with furnace room, kitchen, store room, and rest rooms in south end. The entire center portion will be a social room with stage and dressing rooms at north end. The social room will be used by the primary department of Bible school and will also serve as a dining hall with tables for 200.

Entrance to church will be through the tower vestibule into the narthex, which furnishes easy access to nave, men's class room and church living room. The latter will be 18x22 feet and will have a fireplace. The entire center section will be the nave, with the chancel, choir room and office in the north end. The communion table and baptistry will also be in north end in full view of congregation.

The second floor will have a large assembly room for juniors and intermediates with four class rooms. Access to the balcony will also be on this floor.

Seating capacity of church will be 300 with room for another 100 by opening the folding doors to church living room.

The architect is Roscoe D. Hemenway of Portland. Footings have already been poured and rapid progress is being made on basement forms. The building is expected to be completed and furnished in four months. Dedication day will be early in December.

The building committee is Roy S. Hands, James Hemenway, Amy Thies, Mrs. Marvin Harpole, Mrs. Grace Carlson, Superintendent of Education with Al Thies representing the church.

Finance committee consists of G. E. Finnerty, George Crosby and Robert Beach.

The congregation has been meeting in the armory since their house of worship was destroyed by fire last Mother's Day.

J. Michael Shelly has been pastor for the past two and one-half years. Under his able leadership the church has made much progress and looks forward to still greater success in their new building.

Storm Does Minor Damage August 2

The thunder storm which struck this area early Saturday evening did minor damage according to the best available information, although it is reported to have started twenty small fires in the forests over the county. All fires were reported under control Monday.

Lightning knocked out two electrical transformers in the Cottage Grove lake area and also the switchboard at the Fairview look-out in the Bohemia district. The personnel at the Rujada ranger station are keeping their fingers crossed at such a lucky break, when the worst thunderstorm of several years struck.

The rainfall of the storm ending early Sunday morning added only .27 of an inch of rain according to measurements at the Cottage Grove lake weather station.

First Regatta Starts Saturday With Queen's Ball at Cottage Grove Armory

NATIONALLY KNOWN RACER TO BE HERE



Scheduled to race at the lake Sunday is Rocky Stone of Willamina, Oregon, 1947 C-hydro and runabout champion for the Pacific Northwest. He is also holder of the Hearst International cup for 1946-47.

Physical Exams To Be Completed By September 8th

Physical examinations for all Freshmen and new students enrolling in the Cottage Grove Union High School this fall, should be completed by September 8, the opening day of school, it was announced this week by school authorities. This is the second year that physical examinations have been required in Oregon for all entering high school students.

The examination health form to be filled out by the student's own physicians, are now available at the high school office, and will be placed in the hands of the local doctors. It is urged that students arrange for their examinations at an early date.

Methodist Church Ground Breaking Ceremony Sunday

A very fitting and impressive ground-breaking ceremony was held Sunday at 334 Washington avenue, the site for the construction of the new First Methodist church. At the close of the regular church worship service, the congregation adjourned to the lot for the ceremony, which consisted of Prayer of Dedication by Ralph Allen, Lay Leader; Scripture reading, Charles Akerblade, building committee; Words of Consecration, the Rev. Frank Brown, minister; Gloria Patri, congregation; act of ground breaking with Ralph Allen driving the tractor; hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," congregation; Benediction, Pat Scott, Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Pictures were taken during the ground breaking act by Wally Robertson of Clark's Studio.

Ted's Self-Service Laundry Now Open For Business

A new enterprise, Ted's Self-Service Laundry, opened for business in our fair city this morning, by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson. The newly constructed building is a one-story frame building located on Monroe street, just off 5th. The laundry will be open to accommodate the public on week days from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until 8:00 p.m. It is equipped with six Laundrell washing machines, three electric dryers and 1 mangle.

The Johnsons will have a formal opening, Tuesday, August 10th, at 10:00 a.m. and at 2:00 p.m. when they will demonstrate their machines.

FOSTER AT PRE FLIGHT SCHOOL

Midshipman Byron V. Foster, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Foster of Disston Route, Cottage Grove, Ore., is attending the Naval Pre-flight School at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Fla.

Pre-flight school is the first step toward winning the Gold Wings of a Naval aviator.

Cannon Company Given Federal Recognition 5th

Federal recognition was given the Cannon Co. of the 162nd infantry here Tuesday night when several army and national guard officials made an official visit to the Cottage Grove armory and inspected the building and equipment. The local cannon company is the only one of its kind in the 162nd infantry according to Lt. Jack Kelly, commanding officer. The cannon company now has a strength of 18 enlisted men and two officers. The full strength of the company is 81 men and five officers. Lt. Kelly is especially anxious to have more recruits among the 17 and 18 year old youth but the company will take any recruit in the age limit.

Among the visitors Tuesday was Col. Thompson of Fort Lewis, instructor general in the regular army, who spent the afternoon inspecting the armory building and equipment and in the evening officially gave federal recognition to the newly organized "cannon company. Other visiting officials were: Col. Hamilton of Portland, regular army, senior area; Lt. Col. Alford, senior instructor 162nd Inf. Co.; Thompson, McMinnville, 162nd Reg.; Col. Mason, Salem, Oregon national guard, Major Adams of Salem and Lt. Pratt both of Salem and both with the supply department.

Utilities Will Soon Be Operating Dorena Dam Area

All utilities in the Dorena dam area will soon be operating according to a report from the dam-site Monday. Monday the O.P.E. railroad operated a logging train over the new track laid around the dam reservoir for the first time. The new highway along the north side of the reservoir is being used, blacktopping operations having recently been finished.

The highway around the south side of the reservoir is practically finished according to the U. S. Engineer's office at Dorena. Work is also progressing satisfactorily on the 14 inch Cottage Grove water main. About half of the line around the lake has been laid. Welding the pipe is the slowest process connected with the laying of the line, but progress is being made on this too.

Engineers at Dorena denied the rumors that a rich stratum of coal had been found under the dam foundation. Some coal in pockets has been found, but can not be classed as commercial according to this report. Earlier reports indicated that a good grade of coal had been uncovered where the foundation of the dam is being placed and that there was an outcropping of coal near the surface with a sharp dip shortly after leaving the foundation.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The next Child Health conference will be held Thursday, August 21, in the health room from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For appointments phone 293L.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce hospital benefit regatta will open officially at 7:00 o'clock Saturday night when the queen and her court will parade downtown prior to the dance.

The parade will form at the armory, with Queen Shirley Hillman and her court, in formal, riding in the Jaycee prize boat. Members of the court include Princesses Margaret Tarr, Doreen Lyon, Bobby Bagley, Nina Chapman, Barbara Anderson and Honorary Princess Betty Brown of Drain. The retinue, to be led by the American Legion drum and bugle corps, will go down Main street and over the bridge, making the U-turn on River road and will travel back down Main. Jaycee members en masse will convey the boat and sell tickets to the dance for \$1.00 each. Proceeds will go to the local hospital fund.

Dancing to Art Holman and his orchestra at the armory will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. At intermission Legion trumpeters will lead the queen and her court and their escorts down an aisle to the band stand, where Queen Shirley will be crowned by Elwyn Woodson, Jaycee president. Tickets will be on sale at the dance. The Women of the Moose are in charge of decorating the hall.

Sunday the queen and her court will reign at the lake as bathing beauties. The parade to the lake will form at the armory at 1:15 p.m. and the group will ride in convertibles to the main dock where the races start. Queen Shirley will make the official proclamation starting the races, and then she and the princesses will get into the royal barge and be taken to the queen's stand around the point. It will be decorated by the B. & P. W. club.

At 4:20, near the end of the race program, the prize boat, a 14-foot Birch Craft with Evinrude motor, will be given away. Other prizes include a salmon rod and reel, a Mixmaster, fly rod and reel, Coleman camp stove, Toasterman, sleeping bag, spotlight, set of pottery and a Telechron alarm.

Concessions at the lake will include Hebron Grange, home cooked foods; Rod and Gun club, cold drinks, and Fire Department, hot dogs and coffee.

There will be only one-way traffic around the lake that day, and parking will be directed by Jaycees. Local boat enthusiasts will patrol the lake. No fire-works will be allowed.

Race Program Features Nat'l Known Drivers

The official race program for the Jaycee regatta Sunday at the lake, featuring nationally known and champion drivers is as follows:

1:00—Sailboat races.
2:00—(Outboard races begin).
1st heat utility runabout.
2:30—2nd heat utility runabout.
3:00—1st heat, C-hydro.
3:20—1st heat, C-service runabout.
3:40—2nd heat, C-hydro.
4:00—2nd heat, C-service runabout.

4:30—Inboard utility race.
Among those scheduled to race and their classes are Rocky Stone of Willamina, Ore., 1947 C-hydro and runabout champion for the Pacific Northwest; Bud Yeaple, Oregon City, C-service runabout; Howard Nelson, 1946 C-service runabout champion; Harry Everley, 1947 C-service winner; Ken Etchison, Portland, C-hydro, and Howdy Murray, Albany, C-hydro. About 25 entries are expected in outboard races which are being handled by the Oregon Outboard association.

All try-outs must be made by noon. Entries will be accepted at the pits by Elwyn Woodson, Jaycee president.

COTTAGE GROVE PICNIC IN PORTLAND

The annual picnic of former residents of Cottage Grove now living in Portland or elsewhere will be held Sunday, August 17, in Peninsula park, Portland. It is expected that a number of present residents of Cottage Grove will be present. These annual picnics have been held for many years and offer an opportunity for former and present residents of Cottage Grove to spend a day annually with those who are not otherwise likely to see. A basket luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished.