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September 8 Set For C. G. Schools Opening Date

The grade schools of Cottage Grove are being prepared for opening on September 8, and Elmer Fleming, principal, announces the selection of all the faculty members with the exception of two, which vacancies he expects to fill in the near future.

The district has purchased a new Ford bus which will be used for transporting pupils from the greatest distances. This includes those from the Cedars district and from all surrounding areas that can be included in the route. If there are too many pupils for the bus, only the youngest will be carried.

The shop building at the rear of Jefferson gym has been converted into a garage and the shop is being moved into the gymnasium building.

Jefferson building has been remodeled to create three new classrooms as a much larger enrollment is anticipated.

The faculty for the coming year is as follows: Grade 1: Mrs. Dove Trask, Mrs. Gladys Goben, of Philomath, Oregon, Miss June Pangborn, Tillamook; Mrs. Pearl Gieseler, who has been attending the Teacher's college, in Canyonville, Texas, Grade 2: Mrs. Dorothy Wert, Cottage Grove; Miss Deloris Nelson, of Marshall, Minnesota; Miss Clarice Saetre, Henning, Minnesota; Miss Jean Olsen Milwaukee, Oregon, Grade 3: Mrs. Donalene Hastie, Monmouth, Oregon; Mrs. Angela Nichols, Cottage Grove; Miss Alice Lund, Fort Ransom, N. Dakota, Grade 4: Mrs. Helen Zimmerman, Altadena, California; Miss Lila Graham, Cottage Grove; Miss Lila Digby, Dallas, Oregon; Departmental grades, Mrs. Helen Rude, Mrs. Ilma Thum, Mrs. Grace Cowan, Mrs. Ruth Bradford, Alan Hance, E. H. Neal, Monmouth; Miss Margaret Leum, and Fred Hollister.

Local Lilies Find Market in Georgia



All-Star Team Challenges the League Champions

The curtain will be rung down on the current softball season Friday night when an All-star team challenges the league champions, Knickerbocker Variety, in a nine inning game. The all-stars include: Hinkle, Bresslers, and Pitcher Harold's, pitchers; Wheeler, Lorane, and Patton, Quality, catcher; Smith, Bresslers, first base; Carter, Eagles, second base; Kerr, Creswell, shortstop; Nomi, Bresslers, utility infielder; Carpenter, Githens; Marquart, Eagles, Barkemeyer, Harold's, Maloney and Gates, Quality, outfielders.

Knickerbocker did not fare too well in the district play-offs although they gleaned considerable satisfaction and a mathematical chance to remain in the play-offs by downing the leading Springfield team 9-6 here Tuesday night. Springfield's eight errors contributed greatly to their defeat although the visitor's "unhittable pitchers" were knicked for blows in almost every inning including a "three for three" performance by Harold Wicks.

North Douglas Fair To Be Sept. 12 & 13

The North Douglas Community Fair will be revived this year, the first year since 1940, and will be held in the Drain Community hall and park, Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13 are the dates set for the fair. H. A. Cool is chairman of the board and Jake Wilson, secretary.

The 1940 premium list and rules adopted for the Douglas County Community Fairs for that year will be used as time is not sufficient to work out a new premium list; however any worthy exhibit even though not included in the list will be judged and given prizes if so entitled. For example, in 1940 bulbs were not included, yet today this is a million dollar industry in North Douglas county. In most divisions there will be a first and second prize, but the farm exhibit will pay three prizes and the community or grange displays will pay four prizes.

Considerable enthusiasm is evidenced by the various organizations in getting the fair started again. A successful fair this fall will be an impetus for a much larger one next year.

Clarence A. Bloom went to work this week as a tank truck salesman for the Union Oil Company. He is a local man, living in the Latham area.

Stan Abrams of the First National Bank staff is enjoying a two-weeks vacation at the coast near Tillamook. Milton Peterson is at his window as teller.

Mrs. L. J. McLaughlin accompanied her daughter, Mrs. O. K. Puckett (Jean Allison), to Seattle and Victoria, B. C. the past week.

Mrs. Edna Raymond suffered a severe fall while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wells in Eugene. An x-ray revealed no bones were broken and she is now recuperating at the home of a son, Carl Raymond at Dorena.

Mrs. Jonathan Ziyadi and little son Jamaica of San Francisco are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hohman, while the Hohmans are on a trip in Washington. She is also visiting her sister Mrs. Ronald Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud King, formerly Lorene Hathaway, were week end visitors here with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Lois Hathaway. They are residing in San Francisco.

Ben F. Heinz, New City Manager, Assumes Duties

"Cottage Grove can be made a very progressive and pleasant city in which to live, with the cooperation of the fine people here who have indicated they want things done," is the statement of Ben F. Heinz, new city manager who took over his duties last week, August 15th.

Facing the same problems that any newcomer has, that of finding a home for his family, Heinz remarked prices of real estate here are considerably higher than in Portland at the present time. He has not as yet found anything satisfactory so the wife and two children remained in Portland temporarily.

Heinz is a former administrator for the Safety Commission in Portland and feels that Cottage Grove, like most cities of its size, is behind on many of its projects. He is interested in the new zoning set-up which has just recently gone into effect and believes it may help beautify the place. Feeling that there is a big job to be done is a challenge to this genial official, who will meet the public well as he has in former positions.

Asked about the police situation which is the subject of much talk about town, Heinz said he had no comment. Problems there need his investigation and will be studied thoroughly and fairly before any action can be taken.

The new city manager has his office adjoining the city recorder's office, a large door having been cut through to what has been the waiting room for women who live in the country. With the addition of ventilator openings this room is being made much more usable for a private office and accessible to those who wish to consult Mr. Heinz.

His duties shall be much the same as the manager of an industry or a superintendent of schools. He is the working head of the city, reporting and referring to the mayor and city council as to the things which need to be done and carrying out their wishes and those of the citizens in a way which furthers the best interests of all.

Service Station Opened by Tonole

A new Shell service station with up-to-date equipment is being opened the first of the week on Black Butte route, about one-half mile south of the Sixth street city limits by Alton Tonole. The location is close to the airport and on a busy highway leading to Cottage Grove lake and should do a thriving business. The building is new and all is in readiness for opening with the exception of the gravel driveway which will soon be finished. In the near future Tonole expects to add a grocery store for the convenience of people in that neighborhood.

LOCAL PEOPLE VICTIMS OF NEW RACKET

A new racket being executed in Portland was experienced last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hoyer while on a trip to that city. They parked their car on a downtown street for the afternoon and upon returning found someone had cut the glass in the windshield with a glass cutter, making a hole large enough to allow the hand and arm to slide through and open the door from the inside. The thief stole from the car a portable radio and a billfold, which did not contain money, but identification cards. Fortunately the culprit was hurried away from his pilfering so that he missed taking three valuable kodaks also left in the car. Police told the Hoyers they had received three or four other complaints of the same kind during the afternoon.

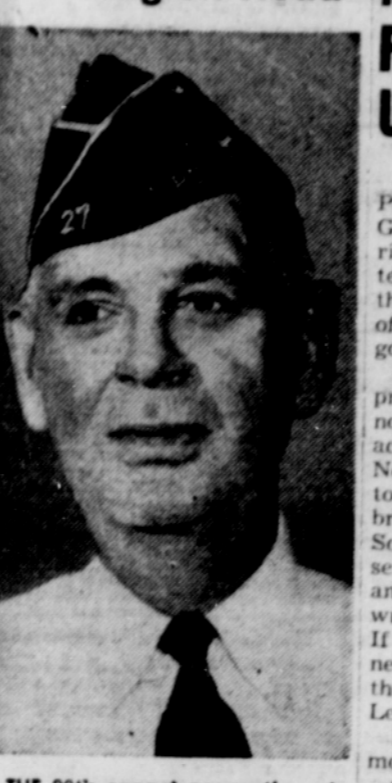
H. G. Smith Here On Inspection Tour

H. G. Smith of the Lane County Health department made another of his routine visits to Cottage Grove the past week as inspector in sanitation. He made several recommendations as to improvements on individual premises and in the business section. This is a service which all citizens should appreciate for without it restaurateurs, handlers of food, and many individuals have been known to become careless of carriers of germs which menace the public health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curran have returned from their vacation at Taft, Oregon, returning earlier than expected because of the illness of Mr. Curran. He is convalescing at home after spending a few days in the hospital with a sudden infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsland and daughter Barbara have just returned from a trip to North Carolina and Washington, D. C. On the trip home they motored thru Yellowstone Park.

Penn Legion Head



AT THE 29th annual convention of the American Legion Pennsylvania Department in Pittsburgh, William L. Windsor (above) of Harrisburg, Pa., was elected as the organization's new commander. He is a former sheriff of Dauphin County, Pa. (International Soundphoto)

Teen-age Dance Brings Recreation Program to Close

The summer recreation program will draw to a close this Friday with a teen-age dance at the Jefferson gym Friday night at 8:30 as the last scheduled activity. The summer swim program will end that afternoon with a series of races, diving contests, underwater swim contests for the various groups.

Two recreation softball teams took the measure of their Eugene opponents by decisive scores at Kelly field last Thursday. The junior team with Roy Woodard pitching one hit ball won a 17-2 victory and the senior team pounded out an 11-1 win. Home runs by Dale Adams, Mike Gamble, Sonny Hayes, and Milo Chapman led the hit parade.

The program was under the sponsorship of the recreation committee composed of Rev. Frank Brown, H. B. Ferrin, Damon Scott, Mrs. Warren Daugherty, Mrs. Harold Axley, and Tom Cox. Bob Dusenberry and Gloria Gebers were the activity directors.

New Bank Officer Visits Local Bank

Frank L. Belgrano, new president of the First National Bank of Portland, paid a flying visit to the local bank this week and may return for a more official check of the institution later. He took over his duties in Portland July 14, succeeding E. B. McNaughton, retired.

Formerly president of the Central Bank of California, and a director and vice-president of the Occidental Life Insurance Company since 1932, the new bank executive was national commander of the American Legion in 1934-35. He was financial adviser to the U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines in 1945.

Mr. Belgrano is married and has three daughters. He expects to move his family to the new Portland home, from Oakland, in September. His first plans in the new position call for getting acquainted and that means a tour of the bank's state branches.

FATHER SOHLER ATTENDING LITURGICAL CONFERENCE

Father L. H. Sohier will leave Wednesday to attend the National Liturgical Conference being held in Portland this week. The aims of the conference are to consider the basic doctrines of the Church as they are related to worship, and the social character of Christian life and worship. Many nationally known speakers and leaders of the clergy and laity are on the program. Father Sohier will return here Friday.

LATHAM SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 8

The Latham school will open on Monday, September 8. The same teachers as last year will all be back and a fifth teacher will be hired. Mr. A. J. Balsiger will drive the Divide bus this year. First graders should bring their health certificates the first day. Blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Robt. Kenady.

New Post Office For Cottage Grove Up to Residents

Are you interested in a new Post Office building for Cottage Grove? Do you find your temper rising because of the narrow quarters in our office, and having to thread your way through a couple of lines of people every time you go to mail a letter?

This city is on the list of appropriations for a building as announced several months ago, but according to Postmaster N. J. Nelson it is necessary for citizens to make a concerted effort to bring actual action in the matter. So it will be well to plan to present the facts to your every club and write letters to the congressman. If Cottage Grove people show their needs to the folks in Washington the building may become a reality. Let's get busy.

Here are a few of the facts—more later. In 1933 during the entire fiscal year the post office receipts were \$10,736.85. Now they are four times that much, on an average. In fact the quarter closing June 1, 1947 shows receipts \$10,517.29. A daily average of probably 1500 persons go through the office to transact business. If the business continues to increase as it has, there will be volume enough by January 1, 1948 for this to be an office of the first class. Cottage Grove is rapidly growing and its payrolls do not show an appreciable sign of decrease. Many Oregon towns of this size have a post office building. Why shouldn't we?

Bernice Laubach Funeral Monday

Mrs. Bernice F. Laubach, 58, of Lorane route, a resident of this vicinity for the past 11 years, passed away at a Eugene hospital, Thursday, August 14, following a lingering illness. She was born February 15, 1889 at Wausau, Indiana and married Fred Laubach at Fresno, California on June 30, 1918, and came here from Fresno. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Laubach spent a good many years of her life in Christian service having graduated from the Baptist Missionary training school in 1912. She was a missionary to the Indians of Saddle Mountain, Oklahoma, and to the Indians of Awherby, California. During the 11 years of residence here she has been active in the community life of the Gowdville district where she opened and conducted a Sunday school at Cedars schoolhouse. She was clerk of the Cedars school district until it merged with Cottage Grove.

She is survived by her husband; the following brothers and sister, Forest Foulke of San Diego, California; E. W. Foulke and Harley Foulke of Fresno, California and Mrs. Alice Nicholson of San Luis Obispo, California.

Roseburg Plane And Family Feared Lost

A Roseburg family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Lund, and two children, who left Roseburg in their plane on August 3 for Montana to visit relatives, and on the afternoon of the 3rd they refueled at Bend, is the cause of much anxiety and search. Their plane is a Fairchild PT-23, and it was feared they were forced down in the Cascade mountains. Car passengers reported thunder storms so terrific that afternoon just north of Bend that they were forced to stop traveling for a short time and it is possible they were forced down. A later report from Kennewick, Washington said the family refueled at Kennewick, Washington August 4.

A fund of \$1700 has been raised to help defray gasoline expenses of the many planes searching over eastern Oregon, Spokane area, northern Idaho and Western Montana for the lost family and plane, but late yesterday no word had been heard.

Dr. Harold A. Axley is taking his first vacation for two years and has gone to Washington, with his family, for a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pau. Owens visited Mrs. Owen's daughter, Mrs. Calvin Palmer of Creswell, who is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital this week.

Library Report Shows Increase Over Last Year

The annual report of Mrs. Nellie Hamant, city librarian shows an increase of more than one hundred borrowers of books during the past year, nearly five hundred new volumes added to the shelves, and a new out-door sign for the public to see. More books would have been added if they could have been secured from publishers. The book committee still has difficulty in getting orders completely filled as paper is limited, all book companies report, and production still hampered.

The librarian's report follows: value of furniture estimated at \$6000. Hours library is open, 10 per week. Days during the year, 207. Number of borrowers at beginning of year, 1763; number registered during year, 304; number withdrawn during year, 194; total number of borrowers at end of year, 1873. Per cent of population registered as borrowers, 62.43%.

Volumes at the beginning of the year, 6464, volumes added by purchase, 446; by gift, 24, lost, 88. Total number of volumes at end of year, 6846. Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use, 10355; non-fiction, 2192; number of unbound magazines lent for home use, 58. Total circulation, 12,583. Decrease over preceding year, 394. Circulation per capita, 4.12; per volume, 1.8; per borrower, 6.71. Sources of revenue: from city, \$1000.00; from fines, rentals and other sources, \$337.67.

The Library Board meets monthly except during the summer months. The personnel includes: Mrs. S. L. Mackin, chairman; Miss Lulu Curran, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Woodard, H. E. Eakin, and Mrs. H. B. Ferrin.

Among the new and interesting books placed on the shelves recently are: Katherine Tupper Marshall's "Together", the annals of an army wife, "Jed Blaine's Woman", by Wells; "Alaska, Land of Tomorrow", by Herron; an easily read book, "Houses for Home-makers", by Wells; "Furnishing With Color", Stoney; "Restore Your Old Furniture", Sloan; "Story of 1000 Famous Symphonies", Graber; "There's Music in Children", Sheehy; mystery stories, "Two Clues", Gardner; "Thursday's Blade", Davis; "Three Came Home", Keith; "Murder Within Murder", Lockridge; fiction, "Jed Blaine's Woman", an epic of gold and silver days in '49, by Evelyn Wells; "The Walls of Jericho", Wellman.

Union High School Preparing for Opening Sept. 8

All teachers at the Union High school will report for their beginning week on September 2 although school does not open for pupils' study until September 8. Teachers will arrive for a workshop session and assist with registration of students, which takes place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 3, 4 and 5. Superintendent H. B. Ferrin has announced the time for registration as follows: Freshmen register on Wednesday Sept. 3 from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.; sophomores, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4 from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.; juniors, Thursday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. and seniors, Friday evening Sept. 5, from 7 to 9. It is important that the students come for their registration at the times mentioned, but if impossible, should call the school office, telephone 274, and arrange a convenient hour. At the time of registration, student body tickets will be issued, book fees will be received, and lockers assigned, as well as a schedule of classes.

The new principal, Kenneth A. Wood, is at work on plans for the year and will be in charge of the school during registration week.

Larceny of Plane Charge Filed

Lee Bryan Eighmy, arrested at the Eugene airfield known as Wilamette Airpark Saturday, was for three months instructor at the B. and H. Flying Service during the past year. A number of local persons studied under him. While in Cottage Grove, Eighmy made his home on First street. He was arrested by state police and charged with larceny by bailee because of renting a plane and failing to return at the time limit. State police said they did not know exactly where Eighmy had been, but search failed to locate him until he flew into the airport nearly 30 hours late. Robert W. Bevans, who filed the charge against him with the assistant district attorney.

"Parade of the Chieftains" Well Presented Pageant

(By Margaret Ferrin)

Starry skies and otherwise perfect weather greeted the Rod and Gun club's choice little pageant, "Parade of the Chieftains" last week end. Under the able direction of R. S. Drenner, who also is the author, persons interested in wild life and the beauty of nature were treated to another amazing combination of woods, river, and sky, plus the artist's clever addition of colorful touches by means of mechanical and electrical devices.

Action takes place as the story is read by an unseen narrator (Drenner), and unfolds as the picture of an artist's painting upon a canvas. The scenes took place on the Coast Fork of the Willamette river, just north of the Horn place, on the shore of a wide place in the stream which at this time of year is quiet and resembles a lake. In the woods of the west bank the miracle of beauty unfolded while the audience watched from bleacher seats erected on the east bank of the stream.

To describe the love of Indian and pioneer for wild life, and their concern for its preservation even though some fish and game had to be killed for food, the author-producer contrived to have appear in succession, under colored spotlight, the fisherman (W. M. Harpole) wading into the stream to cast his line, the Indian squaw weavers (Mrs. Francis Horn and Mrs. Bill Norris) shown teaching the young ones the craft; the potter (Don Vincent), molding his clay; well-known Indian chieftains who instructed their people in the need for conservation if future generations would find food; and groups of the ducks, geese, bear, and the like.

A delightful part of the picture occurred when the Navajo runner, (Perry Edwards) and the Pahute water bearer (Shirley Hillman) came down the steep and winding path to the river for a drink and a jug of the clear water. Reflection in the water below was surprisingly clear and exact. Surprise, too, is in the unfolding of the huge water lilies which this year seemed as if by the magic of the dancing nymph (Mrs. Roy Anderson) who charmed with the grace of her dance.

Drenner who has had much experience with outdoor productions directs this pageant annually with the assistance of the local Rod and Gun club members. He is a master hand at combining mechanical and electrical skill with the natural settings, and a real artist.

Preceding the entertainment, a representative of the Oregon Fish and Game commission, showed moving pictures of Oregon wild life.

Following is the cast other than those already mentioned, and special assistants in the production: chiefs, Powatan, A. D. Baker; Pontiac, Francis Horn; Wroka, Tuney Rhodes; Wahasha, Glen Wicks; Potter, Don Vincent; Black Hawk, Ed Keitzer; Nocoma, H. O. Bennett; Sequoya, Everett Powell; Tecumseh, Homer Prescott; Smohalla, Kenneth Wicks; Indian boy, Ronald Lewis, Richard Lewis, Kirk Horn, Helpers, Tom Tom, Alvin Wicks; flower operator, and tom-toms—John Wilson; electrician, H. Nichols; sound system, Leo Randall and son; stage, E. Beebe, Percy Malcolm, W. W. Hileman, W. M. Harpole, Howard Harpole, Claude Sherman; and grounds, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horn.

Noted Bell Ringers And Dr. Chalfant, Youth for Christ

Outstanding musical talent will be presented in the city of Eugene Saturday evening, at the Youth for Christ Rally, when the Colonial Bell Ringers will be playing their 1000 lbs. of musical equipment. They present the electric marimba, four in hand bells, sleigh bells, and Swiss arch chimes, an outstanding instruments in their selections.

Also at this rally, Dr. Harold Chalfant, of Los Angeles, nationally known youth speaker, traveler, lecturer and author, will be speaking. Dr. Chalfant has traveled extensively in the interest of missions, and has lectured nationally following his trip to the Loper colony in Carville, Louisiana. The rally this week will be held at 7:45 p. m. in Lighthouse Temple auditorium, 1209 Olive street, in Eugene.

Fire Destroys Cascade Lbr. Co.

The Cascade Lumber Company above London was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, August 13, about 3:00 o'clock, when a fire of undetermined origin broke out and burned the mill to the ground. The origin of the fire is under investigation.

The mill was owned by Walter Brown of Eugene, and had just started up about 10 days previous after being shut down due to strike, since last February. The mill was partially covered by insurance. Plans are indefinite as to whether the owner will rebuild, sell the timber or buy another mill. Approximately 40 men were employed in the mill and woods crew.

MT VIEW PUPILS REGISTER AUG. 29

All children of elementary school age residing in the Mount View School District No. 128 are asked to register at Mrs. Ethel Seaver's home on August 29 from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.