

# The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

|                                          | High | Low | Rain |
|------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| Jan. 16                                  | 46   | 29  |      |
| Jan. 17                                  | 42   | 28  |      |
| Jan. 18                                  | 41   | 31  |      |
| Jan. 19                                  | 45   | 27  |      |
| Jan. 20                                  | 47   | 27  |      |
| Jan. 21                                  | 54   | 29  |      |
| Jan. 22                                  | 54   | 29  |      |
| 13 days of no rain and 13 days of frost. |      |     |      |

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## Committees Named On Chamber of Commerce for '48

The roster of committees to serve the Chamber of Commerce for 1948 was partially completed at a semi-monthly meeting of the organization held in the council chambers of the city hall Tuesday evening.

The committees announced by Ben Heinz, president, included: Civic interests: Frank Brown, Geo. Witters, Cecil Caldwell, Federal projects, roads and highways: W. C. Martin, H. E. Eakin, Chas. Bozell, Legislation: A. W. Hellmuth, Russell Smith, Homer Hansen, Publicity: George Drury, Tom Clapp, W. G. Robertson, Merchants committee: Damon Scott, Myron Perry, Claude Kern, Recreation: Warren Edwards, Peter Bakker, and Dwight Near.

Committees which will be announced soon include: agriculture, natural resources, membership, airport and recreation.

Of particular interest on highway developments was a report from H. E. Eakin, director of the 99 Highway association, who reported on a meeting of the association at Roseburg Monday. Eakin attended the meeting with A. W. Hellmuth, Carl Hoeg of Salem was chosen president of the association for another year, H. B. Roadman of Roseburg, vice president and Paul B. Rynning of Medford, secretary - treasurer. Frank Hull, retiring manager of the Medford Chamber of Commerce was named manager of the highway association, which is the first full time manager to be employed by the association since the beginning of the war and since the resignation of Carl Rynearson, former Cottage Grove man. A budget of \$20,000 was set for the association for another year. Eakin said he hoped the association would turn its attention to the improvement of the Cottage Grove-Drain stretch of the 99 highway as its next major project.

**New Bridges**

Eakin also called attention to the fact that the highway commission had scheduled two new bridges over the Coast Fork river and south of town, which he said would be built as soon as steel was available. The highway commission will bypass Cottage Grove in new highway construction, but this may be sometime. In the meantime a hazard exists on that portion of North 9th street serving as a highway.

Members in attendance heard offers of Station KASH in Eugene to inaugurate a Cottage Grove hour and agreed to underwrite the expenses of a reporter within reasonable limits or a maximum of \$50.00 to supply local news during this hour, so long as the arrangement was satisfactory. Representatives of a proposed Pictorial Review also propositioned the organization and the chamber agreed to take 2,000 copies if satisfactory.

## Smoker Fans See 15 Boxing Bouts

The Letterman's Smoker drew a fair crowd for the card of 15 bouts. The top bout of the evening was the Dick Schmitt-Bob Stewart brawl, with the Dave Summers-Wes Thompson and Bob Roner-Jerry Tennis bouts good also.

Results: Ken Cooper drew with Ralph Hutchison; Haswell Montgomery won over Ken Casper; Leslie Bassett drew with Wallace Purcell; Wayne Schmitt won over Wilburn Dodge; Eddie Garoutte won over Richard Dicketson; Bob Roner won over Jerry Tennis; Ken Wicks won over Russell Tracey; Norman Berglund drew with Melvin Jenkins; Tom Coiner drew with Don Carlson; Don Holbrook drew with Dick Mower; Bill Peters scored TDKO over Kenneth Duncan; Don White won over Larry Whaley; Dave Summers drew with Wesley Thompson; Dick Schmitt drew with Bob Stewart; and Bruce Brisbane drew with Leo Hawkins.

The Lion boxing team will be primed to even the score with the Springfield Millers next Wednesday night, January 28, at 8:00 p.m. at the high school gym.

Coach Roger Peterson will have several of his top boxers ready for action who missed out on the bouts at Springfield.

**CHAMBERS DONATES \$1,000 TO HOSPITAL**

Floyd Githens, finance chairman of the Cottage Grove hospital announced last night that a check for \$1,000 for the Cottage Grove hospital fund had been received from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chambers, who are spending the winter at Phoenix, Arizona.

## Mass Meeting to Arouse Public Interest Jan. 26

The city council would like to know how much civic interest there is in the proposed strip between the river and River road to be set aside as a public park. The proposition has been handed back and forth between the council and the planning commission and so far there has been little interest shown.

So if you are for or against the proposed park strip, come out to the mass meeting to be held at the council chambers Monday evening Jan. 26, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and express your opinion. Planning experts who visited Cottage Grove some months ago recommended that the river road strip be set aside as a park for the public and the planning commission later recommended that the strip be set aside as a park with exception of two or three blocks running north from the Main street bridge.

The proposal is a means of beautifying the strip along the river, but would involve expense to the city or taxpayers as time goes on. Dr. H. A. Hagen, mayor, estimates that the project might eventually cost the city \$30,000, depending on conditions.

## So. Lane Teachers Meeting Here on Monday, Jan. 26

Teachers of southern Lane county are holding an important meeting here at the Union High school building next Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. to hear reports on recent projects of the Oregon Education Association. Lester Beals, of Eugene, president of the Lane County unit of the O. E. A., will preside. Delegates to the representative council meeting of a month ago will report. Eugene Silke, of Springfield, a trustee of the state association, and Mrs. Lucille Klinge, county school superintendent, will discuss economic trends in the teaching profession.

All teachers in this area are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Little Theatre room off the first entrance.

## South Lane Cage League Is Going

The South Lane Basketball season is well underway here and is expected to supply wholesome entertainment for a large number of people as well as funds for the hospital.

Results: January 15: National Guard 20 vs. Creswell 45; Edwards Outdoor Store 56 vs. Latham Electric 15; Monday, January 19: Latham Electric 23 vs. Christian church 24; Creswell 63 vs. Fire Department 8; Standings of the divisions in games won and lost: Division 1-0; Creswell 2-0; Men's Toggery 1-0; Lathams 0-1; National Guard 0-1; Fire Department 0-1; Division 2: Community Jewelers 1-0; Edwards Outdoor Store 1-0; Christian church 1-0; Baptist church 0-1; Latham Electric 0-2.

## Laura Renecker Funeral Friday

Laura Lee Renecker, two months and 15-day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Renecker, passed away at her home Wednesday, January 21. She was born November 6, 1947 at Modesto, California. Her parents came here one and one-half months ago. Laura Lee was the only child.

Gravestone services will be Friday, January 23, at 2:00 o'clock in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery with the Rev. Peter Bakker officiating, and Mills Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

## Mohawk River Unit Hearing at Eugene Attracts Over 400 and Much Opposition

The public hearing of the Mohawk river unit started in Eugene yesterday, saw considerable opposition developed to the plan of the O. & C. Administration to establish a sustained yield timber plan on approximately 73,000 acres. The hearing which is being conducted by the department of interior is expected to be concluded today. If approved the unit would include a 100 year agreement between the government and individual land owners to be used for forestry on a sustained yield basis. The crowd was so large that the hearing was moved from the Johnson hall on the University campus to the music hall.

Among those attending from here were Emery, Ivan and Fred Harris, Morris Roberts and Walter Baker.

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## Oregon Nurses Fight Polio for Idaho



Three Portland nurses, Mary McLelland, 5125 S E Knapp, Rosie Tang, 3510 S E Grant Court and Evangeline Huie, 3315 S E 39th Avenue, stop at the bedside of a young Idaho polio victim in Boise's St. Luke's hospital. The March of Dimes is paying for transportation, salary, and maintenance of the nurses, three of more than 35 who volunteered from Oregon for service in the Idaho polio epidemic area.

## South of Town Logging May Be Shut Down Soon

A complete shutdown of all AFL logging and sawmill operations in western Washington and Oregon was predicted Monday by officials of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union after executive members of the union's Puget Sound district council voted unanimously to send their 18,000 members out on strike this week end unless they receive a "satisfactory wage boost."

Early Hartley, district council president, announced the board's decision Sunday and predicted that a walkout in this area would be duplicated by the 15,000 members in the Willamette Valley and Columbia River districts of Oregon.

The union has asked a 30-cent-an-hour increase to a minimum scale of \$1.62 an hour, but negotiations have been stalled since failure to reach agreement with employers in a two-day conference in Portland 10 days ago.

Another conference with the lumbermen's Industrial Relations Council, representing Douglas Fir operators, is scheduled at Seattle Friday, Hartley said.

Decision to await the results of this conference came after a stormy debate in which several members of the council urged an immediate walkout.

Kenneth Gordon, representative of the Tacoma local, told the board "if the union's officers don't act, the men will," and warned that wildcat strikes may be forthcoming during the week.

The union's last wage increase was 7 1/2 cents an hour in April, 1947.

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agreement created the most opposition, both from lumber operators and sportsmen. Small lumber operators contend that the plan would ruin them. Chief opposition to the plan came from the Western Forest Industries Ass'n. Eugene representatives told the meeting that if the plan was placed into effect, it would mean the Eugene community would lose over \$4,000,000 annually from the forest industry pay roll.

Speakeading the opposition was Judge Lief Erickson of Troy, Montana, who told the group that the plan was a "squeeze" on the little fellow and means that he will eventually pass from the picture.

Merton Foltz of the Isaac Walton league said the sustained yield plan would padlock the public domain to the public.

**FAMILY NIGHT**

Monday night was "Family Night" at the local Baptist church. A picture of the head of Christ by Sallman was given to the children at the Farm Home. Mr. Joslin of Creswell gave, and will also be there to give several selections on his violin. Shirley Arne, Reporter.

The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Crystal Cloake, but a definite place for the next time has not been given.

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## March of Dimes Campaign Will Steam Up Jan. 24

The march of dimes campaign will get into high gear here Saturday with the first concerted effort to boost this fund according to Mike Diamond, chairman. The campaign this year is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Saturday the 24th will be "Dime Day" here when a corps of young ladies will endeavor to fill two blocks (on each side of Main street between 5th and 6th) with dimes by laying the coins end to end. We are not mathematicians enough to figure out how much money two blocks of dimes will be, but if the two blocks are filled, the campaign should get off to a good start with money already collected in the coin containers. There has been very good response to the coin containers placed in the business houses and public places some two or three weeks ago.

## Dance at Armory

Another high light of the campaign is the President's ball to be given at the armory on January 31st. All net proceeds of the dance will go to the March of Dimes campaign. Music will be furnished by Rowdy Wright and his Jolly Cow boys, formerly with the Al Pierce Orchestra.

## City Asks Survey Of Airport Site

At a special session of the city council Monday evening, council members approved a motion for a request to the Civil Aeronautics board asking the loan of a representative to make a survey of the airport site of the Cottage Grove Flying club south of town. Ben Heinz, city manager, announced that the city would then have definite information to work on and might be able to outline a plan for the acquisition of the site by the city. This announcement was made following the report of Mr. Heinz and introduced several visitors interested in the project. J. V. Fryberger, assistant district engineer, spoke briefly and answered several questions of the council members. J. W. Blair of the state board of aeronautics gave a brief report on the airport. Messrs. Green and Blair of Eugene spoke on the airport financing problems.

Application of the transfer or location of C. E. and Myrtle Neet for retail beer, class B license, from the Grove Cafe to 25 North 6th street was approved. Transfer of ownership of Class B license, retail beer from George R. and George W. McQueen to William Weir and L. E. Hatfield was also approved.

Motion was also approved that the water committee be authorized to conclude a contract with R. D. Northcutt to furnish water into his line after all tests have been made and sanctioned by the state board of health.

City Manager Hienze gave his report to the council on the progress of the sewerage disposal and drainage plans. Howard Smith, Lane County sanitarian spoke to the council regarding sewerage disposal.

The council also approved a recommendation of the street committee that there be parking on one side of sixth Street only. The one side parking will be from the south side of Washington street to the city limits on South Sixth Street.

## New Play Chosen By Theater Group

At the regular meeting of the Cottage Grove Civic Theater Association a new play was presented by a committee for the group's approval. The play, entitled "Double Doors," is familiar to Broadway. The play was written by Elizabeth McFadden.

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## Deadline for Bicycle Licenses Is Approaching

Persons owning bicycles who have not yet purchased their 1948 licenses are requested to do so at once to meet the deadline.

To date only 125 licenses have been issued at the city hall, and the deadline is this month. Last year 411 licenses were sold.

Police Chief C. A. Blodgett urged bicycle owners to come to police headquarters to have bicycles checked. Police visited local schools where only about 80 students requested inspection and permits. Police will issue license permits to bicycle owners who have satisfactory lights and whose bicycles are in good mechanical condition. It is required that bicycles have white lights on front and a light or reflector on the rear.

## Lumber Output Breaks Records

PORTLAND, Jan. 21 — Oregon and Washington's Douglas fir industry broke peace-time lumber production records for eighteen years in 1947 with a cut from 1775 sawmills of 7,694 billion board feet, according to Harris E. Smith, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

"This increased lumber production, highest since 1929, has resulted in the greatest home-building year since 1925," Smith reported. "There were 830,000 homes started in 1947, and that means framing lumber was on the ground for every one of these new homes."

Forecasting even larger production in 1948, if sufficient cars are available for lumber shippers, Smith said that increased lumber output is the best answer to inflationary trends. "Lumber has done its part to bolster the nation's economy," he said.

Production in 1947 exceeded 1946 cut by 388 million feet, and was 1,489 billion feet over cut in 1945, last year of war-time controls, Smith pointed out.

The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in December (5 weeks) was 132,389,000 board feet, or 8.1 per cent of the 1942-1947 average. Orders averaged 132,883,000 b.f.; shipments 144,564,000 b.f. Weekly averages for November were: production 150,090,000; (101.0% of the 1942-47 average); orders 154,324,000; shipments 169,667,000 b.f.

Fifty two weeks for 1947, cumulative production 7,694,152,000 b.f.; 52 weeks 1946, 7,306,417,000; 52 weeks 1945, 6,205,154,000.

Orders for 52 weeks of 1947 break down as follows: rail 5,140,533,000 b.f., domestic cargo 1,081,156,000, export 882,500,000, local 754,297,000.

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(Mrs. Norman Skaggs)

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## Full Crop of Candidates Is in Prospect for May 1948 Primaries

A full crop of candidates is in prospect for those who vote in the 1948 primaries with presidential aspirants seeking a spot in the Oregon primaries and with a Dewey-Stassen battle and possibly a Dewey, Stassen and Eisenhower battle promised. Thus Oregon may serve as a political laboratory for the nation so far as the top officers are concerned.

The name of Governor Thomas Dewey was entered in the state primary last Thursday. Harold E. Stassen is also expected to try for the Oregon delegation in the May republican primary and backers of the draft Eisenhower movement announced that the name of the general would be on the ballot also and petitions for placing the name of General Eisenhower on the ballot would be started as soon as the general retires from the army.

County politics was also brought to life over the week end with the announcement from some of the county and district officers that they would seek reelection again.

## Jobs Decrease In December

Jobs continued to decrease over this area during December according to a labor summary issued by the state employment office here. The decrease was due principally to weather conditions. The summary:

**Developments During December**

Job opportunities continued to decrease during December as rain and snow curtailed logging operations, and generally inclement weather continued to harass all operations. In the construction field work held fairly steady although the completion of some projects placed a number of workers on the labor market. New projects scheduled to start in the near future will more than absorb these workers.

No shortage of labor in any industry developed during the month.

**Unemployment**

New applications for employment remained at practically the same level as in November. There were 125 new applications taken during the month of December; of these, 53 were veteran, and 15 women.

At the close of the month, there were 456 active applications on file, compared to 302 one month earlier. Of this number, 176 were veteran and 96 women. However, of this number, an estimated 85 were for workers only temporarily out of work, and who expect to return to their former jobs just as soon as the mills reopened.

**Migration**

Immigration remained at the same level as in November. 26 immigrants were tallied by this office during December. However, the number of shoppers and drifters—that is, residents of Oregon moving through from other areas—increased somewhat over the previous month.

**Employment Outlook**

91 openings were received during the month of December. Of these, the greater portion was for men in the logging industry. Next in number were openings in the construction industry. Other openings included domestic work, sales personnel, and other industries.

At the close of the month this office had 13 unfilled openings on hand, a slight increase over the beginning of the month.

**Future Employment Trends**

There is very little anticipated increase in employment until the middle of the month. After that period some increase is expected in the construction industries, with new building construction getting underway, and some small increase anticipated in heavy construction.

**Housing**

Housing is still scarce. However, some relief will soon be felt, as 24 housing units near completion during the following month. Plans for further housing are being made by another of our local mills, and it is anticipated that work will start on these in the near future, bringing still further relief to families now housed in inadequate shelters.

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Among the first to announce was Allen Wheeler for county commissioner who said Saturday in Eugene that he would seek reelection. Tom Swarts, present sheriff will run again according to earlier announcement. Also P. M. Morse, county engineer will seek reelection if no other aspirant for the office shows up, he told a newspaper reporter in Eugene Saturday. Swartz and Morse will both lose their retirement benefits if they run again, it was said since according to the 1947 law, office holders over 65 years of age are ineligible for the retirement fund benefits.

W. B. Dillard, county clerk, will be up for reelection. Mr. Dillard, ill for the past two years, has made no statement, but has indicated he will not seek reelection.

Among the district officers, C. E. Luckey, district attorney, will seek reelection. District Judge Chester Anderson, who replaced the late Judge John Bryson, has not said whether he will seek election. Mrs. Lucille Klinge, county superintendent of schools, has not said whether she will be a candidate for reelection. Above are all of the offices to be filled in the November election.

Among the candidates announced for state office, Douglas McKay has announced for governor on the republican ticket. Governor John Hall had not announced his intentions the first of the week, but political observers say that if Hall does not run, Leslie Scott, present state treasurer will. The democratic slate for the chief executive may see the name of Marshall Dana entered along with that of Lew Wallace.

The office of president of the state senate seems to be attracting an unusual number of candidates, although the legislative session is more than a year away. Three candidates are already in the field. Senator William Walsh of Coos Bay, Rex Ellis of Pendleton and Angus Gibson of Junction City. Two or three additional candidates are likely, it was disclosed the first of the week.

## Lawrence Kents Purchase Market From E. J. Kent

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kent have purchased Kent's Market, located on Main street, near the west side bridge, from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kent, who have owned and operated the grocery store and meat market for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kent took possession Monday, and will reside for the present in the apartment over the store. They and their family returned recently from Santa Clara, California, where they have been for several months.

Elmer Kent will devote his time to carpenter work, building and remodeling.

## Fight on Rats to Be Continued Here

Donald Dickey, city rodent control officer announced here Saturday that the war on rats was continuing in the city and that his office was checking the Cottage Grove area once per week. If you have rats on your property, please leave your name at the city hall. This information will be picked up by a rodent control officer. This service is free to those living within the city limit and is being paid for by the city.

Mr. Dickey started his work here about three years ago and has been doing some good work. The present campaign here is part of the national campaign to save food for Europe.

## Be Cautious in Buying From WAA

Because the War Assets Administration is now holding purchasers of surplus material to the terms of their contracts, the Oregon department of Veterans' Affairs advised veterans in business to be "extremely cautious" when they submit a bid or an offer to purchase surplus items.

Once such an offer is submitted—by a veteran or anybody else—and accepted by WAA, the would-be purchaser is deemed to have entered into a contract with the U. S. government. WAA officials told the veterans' affairs agency. If he does not fulfill the contract, either through failure to pay for the items or failure to remove them from the surplus depot, he is considered in default and will be billed for all costs and expenses, according to WAA regulations.