

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove
Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Rain
April 23	51	42	.43
April 24	53	40	.05
April 25	52	40	.10
April 26	57	36	.01
April 27	52	32	.02
April 28	34	29	

6 inches snow reported at
2,800 foot level.

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Divide
Mosby Creek

SAWYER CREEK
LYNX CREEK
CRESWELL
DORNA
ROW CREEK
CULP CREEK
DISSTON
SILK CREEK
LORANE
DELIGHT VALLEY
BLACKBUTTE
YONCALLA
DRAIN
ELKTON
CURTIN
ANLAUF

Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

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Council Approves Measures for Two Special Elections

At a special session of the city council Monday evening, the city fathers approved two ordinances which will place two measures for approval or rejection at the May 21st primary. Ordinance No. 1295 provides for a bond election in the sum of \$18,000 for the purpose of acquiring and improving a municipal airport for the city of Cottage Grove.

Ordinance No. 1296 provides for the return of the mayor and city council form of government, which would abolish the office of city manager.

A representative from outside of the city limits on the west side spoke in regards to discontinuing of the water line in that district. After some discussion, Mayor Hansen assured the group that it would be taken under advisement.

A petition to vacate a portion of the Shasta place was received and filed. A motion was approved to turn the matter over to the city planning commission. Warren Hansen reported that some improvement had been made on the streets in the south part of town.

Application for Harry W. Neet for a wrecking house on 7th near Whitaker was passed. City Manager Ben Heinz proposed for approval "No parking signs", during certain hours of the day on the west side of 5th street between Adams and Madison. Also no parking on South Highway south of Sixth street and north side of Gibbs near the highway. The city attorney was instructed to draw up resolution concerning the same to be submitted at the next council meeting.

The city manager was asked to investigate what other cities are doing to regulate with reference to licensing plumbers and electricians. Also what other cities are doing about location of trailer houses within city limit.

The fire committee recommended to the council that all central commercial districts be included in fire district 1.

Clifford C. Nash Killed April 27 In Logging Mishap

Clifford C. Nash, 46, of Creswell met instant death Tuesday afternoon in a logging accident on Wilson creek while at work for the Raiser Logging Co. He was killed when he was struck in the back with a twenty foot log. He was employed as a second loader and was working on top of the truck when he was struck by the log, which incidentally was the last log on the load. He fell about twenty feet and was thought to have met instant death. He was working as a subcontractor with William and Ted Russell for the Raiser Logging Co., according to reports. The Mills ambulance was called and Robert Mills served as deputy coroner in an inquest which followed.

He was born January 11, 1902 at Enumclaw, Wash., and was married to Margaret Gwyther August 17, 1941 at Puyallup, Wash. He had lived in the Creswell community for about four years.

Surviving are his widow and five children, Dwight of Seattle, Clifford of Enumclaw, Paul, Guy Lee and Benny Jo at home; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Burke of Creswell and Mrs. Laura Williams of Enumclaw; and two brothers, Ray of Auburn and Monte of Enumclaw.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. from the Schwering and England chapel in Creswell with the Rev. Joseph Knotts, officiating and with interment in the Rest Haven cemetery at Eugene.

Alta Mae Clark Services April 24

Alta Mae Clark, 61, died in a Eugene hospital Thursday, April 22. She was born April 17, 1887 in Arlington, Kansas, and was married to James E. Clark June 3, 1908, in Drain. She was a member of the Methodist church and Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nedra Staton of Bend; a son, T/Sgt. E. B. Clark, U. S. Army; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Carter of Roseburg and Mrs. Ethel Gabel of Cottage Grove, and a half-sister, Mrs. Erda Leubuh, Detroit, Mich.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Veatch, Holingsworth, England Funeral Home, Rev. Robert Bull officiating, with interment in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Winter Making A Last Stand

Winter has made a determined stand over the Pacific Northwest for the past week and as this is written, the prospects are not too good for an immediate change. At Portland where it sleeted, snowed and rained for two days of this week, the weatherman there declared that the present spring was the coldest and most backward since 1894.

As result of weather conditions, the important fruit crop of the Northwest has been injured, but the extent of damages has not yet been determined. Fruit in the Willamette valley has not been hurt as much by the cold weather as by poor weather for pollenization for blooming fruit. Tuesday morning the mercury dropped to freezing, but cloudy weather prevented extensive damage.

Washington fruits and fruits in the Yakima valley were hurt by the cold weather, but the percentage of damage had not been determined. An early report stated. Damage will run from 25 to 75 per cent for some varieties of fruits in central Oregon and eastern Washington.

NEWBRY PLANS FOR PERMANENT AUTO PLATES



Earl T. Newbry, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, has developed plans for permanent license plates and changes in the distribution of license plates that will save Oregon taxpayers several hundred thousand dollars per year and provide more convenient service to motorists during the five months that he has been in office. Newbry was appointed secretary of state after the accidental death of Robert S. Farrell, Jr., last fall.

Newbry first served the state as a representative in the 1939 and 1941 sessions of the legislature, and as a senator in the 1942 and 1946 sessions. As a legislator he was a strong champion of highway and agricultural legislation. In 1947 he was chairman of the senate labor and industries committee.

Not a professional politician, Newbry is a successful fruit grower and shipper and owns a 250-acre orchard in the Rogue river valley. Since he became secretary of state his son, Lyndell, 24-year old war veteran, has managed the orchards.

Newbry has a daughter, Shirley, 16, a student at Salem high school. His wife, the former Ruth Johnston, is a native of Oregon and a graduate of Oregon State college. Newbry was born in Colorado and attended Washington State college. He is 48.

A civic leader, Newbry is a past president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Jackson County Chamber. He also is an active member of his American Legion post of the Rotary club.

Among the foremost projects in his campaign platform is an auto license plan to save Oregon taxpayers money. The position he seeks is one of utmost importance, and he is suited in background and training to fill it capably.

Classmates Come To Aid of Brother

Several brother class members of Wilbur McFarland, of the men's class of the Church of Christ, 6th and Gibbs, came to his ranch Tuesday night with picks and shovels to do some repair work on the road leading to the McFarland ranch. This work was greatly appreciated by the McFarlands. Mr. McFarland has been seriously ill the past three weeks and unable to work. Those assisting in the work were Mr. Boyles, Mr. Van Prooyen, Marvin Harpole, Amil Thies, Herald Witherspoon, George Crosby, Ernest Wheeler and Fred Beidler. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied them.

Stassen Backers Organize to Hold Public Meet May 5

Stassen supporters in Lane county will soon have a full organization in Lane county to participate in the May 21st primary. James Rodman Sr., of Eugene, announced yesterday that a public meeting will be held in the Eugene hotel May 5th for all persons interested in the Stassen campaign. Rodman heads the county organization. Mayor Earl McNutt heads the Eugene committee. Larry Levins is the Cottage Grove chairman and Harry Martin from Creswell. Paul DeVaux is expected to take up the Stassen cudgel at Creswell.

Most political observers agree that Oregon is now in the spotlight so far as national politics is concerned and that the coming Stassen-Dewey battle will be a hard fought one with Gov. Dewey making his hardest fight here in the next few days.

Stassen led in a light vote Tuesday in Pennsylvania with 67,830 votes to 62,849 for Dewey in returns from 6,769 out of 8,262 precincts. This is the third state Stassen has led and some observers profess to believe Dewey's visit in Oregon will be too late to turn the tide.

Trout Season Is Opened May 1st

The general trout season for Oregon opens Saturday, May 1. Attention is called to some exceptions by Mr. C. A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game Supervisor. The trout season in tidewater areas will not be open until June 15. Lake county general opening is May 22. A few other exceptions are listed by counties in the Official Synopsis of Oregon Angling Laws.

The Game Commission, this season, is opening as much water as possible on the one date and still conform with a sound management program. This is being done in the hope that it will spread the opening day pressure more evenly over the waters of the state.

The legal length limit is again six inches except in the lower parts of the Umpqua and Rogue rivers, coastal waters and drainage basins tributary to the Pacific Ocean, and waters tributary to the Columbia river below the north city limits of St. Helens. In these waters eight inches is the minimum length limit. A ten inch minimum length limit has been set for Diamond Lake, the Owyhee Reservoir and the Owyhee river below the dam.

Salmon season opens again in the coastal streams that were closed during March and April with the exception of the Wilson river, which will open only below highway 101, the Trask river, which opens only below highway 101 and the Nehalem river which opens below the Mohler bridge.

The season for spiny-rayed fish (Continued on Page 7)

Charter Granted New Knights of Columbus Council Here Sunday

After the Knights of Columbus' initiations held last Sunday, April 25, in the Oddfellows hall, a charter was granted to the newly organized Cottage Grove Council, Knights from Eugene, Springfield, Roseburg, Salem, and Portland were present for the occasion. State Deputy William LaRoche of Salem made the presentation. He was assisted by District deputy Phil Gend of Eugene. The Cottage Grove Council is the 25th to be established in Oregon.

In the class of 32 initiated, 11 were Cottage Grove men. These, together with 31 former Knights, comprise the charter membership of the Cottage Grove Council. The initiatory work was in charge of the degree team from Mt. Angel, assisted on the floor by Don Hayes of Portland.

Father Francis Leipzig, pastor of St. Mary's, Eugene, was the principal speaker at the banquet served the Knights and their Ladies that evening. Other speakers were State Deputy William LaRoche, State Representative Dr. A. L. Elvin, Grand Knight Hugh Stewart of the Eugene Council, newly elected Grand Knight Russell Smith of the Cottage Grove Council, and Father Paul Zeller of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Cottage Grove. Past State Deputy Clarence Brown of Eugene acted as toastmaster. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Robert

GOES TO MUSIC FESTIVAL

W. C. Martin Jr. left today for Portland, where he will play piano solos in the annual music festival, which is sponsored each spring by the Oregon Music Teachers' Association. Tonight he will play the Beethoven sonata, Op. 10 No. 1 in the sonata contest. Friday evening he will play a group of the following concert numbers: "Three Part Invention, No. XV, Bach," "Polonaise, Op. 40 No. 2, Chopin and Pavan by Ravel."

Max Pirani, prominent Canadian adjudicator will serve as judge of the contest. Daily winners of the contest will be broadcast by Station KEX of Portland with the winners playing their selections.

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Jefferson Junior Safety Patrol



Pictured above are members of the Junior Safety Patrol, sponsored by the Cottage Grove Lions club. The patrol members were taken from the 7th and 8th grades at the Jefferson school. Lack of time prevents identification of the patrol personnel. Bottom row, the four officers with hands on knees are from left to right: Donald

Mrs. Roy Miller Is Letter Contest Winner Over KALE

Mrs. Roy Miller, 1328 West Main street, tried her luck in the letter writing contest on the Mary Cullen program over KALE, and was surprised to learn she won first prize on last Saturday's program. This program is on the air each day from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. over KALE. Mrs. Miller has been invited to visit KALE station and will be presented her prize next Saturday, May 1, during the Mary Cullen program, which will be a Pacific Northwest cookbook.

Local Students in Program on KOAC

The local seventh and eighth grade choruses will be in the broadcast, "Let's Sing America" program over KOAC today, April 29, at 1:15 p.m. The program will be held in McArthur Court for a number of schools of this vicinity under the direction of Maude Garnett of the University of Oregon School of Music.

Sacred Concert of Vocal Music at Baptist Church

Rev. Norman Nelson, Youth for Christ director of the Eugene area, will give a sacred vocal concert at the First Baptist church, next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Those who have heard this wonderful lyric tenor sing know what a treat is in store for the Cottage Grove community.

Rev. Nelson has been offered scholarships by the Metropolitan Opera Company, contracts from Hollywood and Network broadcasts. He has traveled throughout the Pacific coast, participating in Youth for Christ programs, and presents a program of sacred music that the public will not want to miss. Mr. Nelson is accompanied at the piano by his wife, Mrs. Nelson, who makes the team complete, and everything to be desired in music.

2 Field Meetings On Pasture May 6

Two field meetings to observe and discuss the influence of commercial fertilizers applied in February on non-irrigated permanent pastures will be held on Thursday, May 6, according to County Agent O. S. Fletcher. The meetings have been arranged by the county agent's office cooperating with the soil improvement and crop improvement committees of the Lane County Agricultural Council.

The schedule for the meetings is as follows:

10:00 a.m. — Farm of H. W. Hooton, Fir Ridge Ranch, about two miles south of Cottage Grove on Coast Fork road.

2:00 p.m. — Sandgathe farm on the Mohawk, one mile toward Mowhawk from Hayden Bridge. After visiting the Sandgathe farm, a similar fertilizer demonstration will be inspected on the farm of Henry Page, just across the road from the Sandgathe farm.

Ammonium sulphate, a nitrogen fertilizer, was applied to pastures on these farms during the latter part of February at rates of from 100 to 500 pounds per acre by W. B. Parker, assistant county agent. At the same time plots laid out across the ammonium sulphate plots were treated with 18 per cent superphosphate at rates ranging from 200 to 600 pounds per acre.

The effect of commercial fertilizers and other problems in connection with growing good pastures will be discussed by Rex Warren, extension specialist in farm crops, Oregon State College, and by Fletcher and Parker. The county agent states that all interested people are invited to attend either or both of these field meetings.

Jaycees to Join In Baby Contest

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the Clark Studio in the studio's annual baby contest, starting May 1st. The Jaycees will participate in the 4 to 8 age group. The top five winners in the girl's division and the top five winners in the boys division will be selected to become candidates for the junior king and queen of the second annual regatta to be held August 6, 7 and 8.

The manner of voting will be announced later.

Music Program at Jefferson School Tuesday, May 4th

A musicale by the pupils of the Jefferson school will be given Tuesday, May 4th, directed by Miss Margaret Leum and Fred Hollister. The program at the Jefferson auditorium is in observance of National Music Week. The event will include grade school choruses and band and also the rhythm band will perform. There is no admission charge. The public is cordially invited. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

In connection with the Jefferson school program, we have this interesting item on "National Music Week," which was submitted by Miss Margaret Leum: "Sunday, May 2, marks the opening of National Music Week, a period set aside for placing more than usual emphasis upon things musical. This year, the music department of the local grade school will participate in the observance with a choral and band concert.

"Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of music as a balancing factor in our daily lives. Music is the most ancient of arts. In every age music has inspired men with hope, soothed them in their despair, cheered them on in valorous deeds, and kindled their love. Music has played a great role in the drama of life.

"Music is in the hearts and on the tongues of men in all lands, and among all peoples, for it speaks to all men in a language that all understand. It has taught men gentleness and peace. With the world in such chaos and discord, music alone can comfort the lonely and harmonize the discordant crowds." As Calvin Coolidge once said: "Music is the art directly representative of democracy."

"Day in and day out we should strive to increase our appreciation of good music, to cultivate the musical tastes of the people of Cottage Grove in order that we may enjoy fuller lives. There is great satisfaction in good music. "Music should not be a luxury, but one of life's necessities."

42 Attend Water Works Meeting

The Water Works Operators Conference held in Cottage Grove last Thursday was attended by 42 delegates, the largest attendance in what was the third of a series of such sessions.

Highlight of the conference was a trip to the Dorena dam. Also on the program was a luncheon talk on the water system in Italy by Col. Harry Larsen of the U. S. Corps of Engineers. A representative of the Sanitary Authority talked on the authority's rules and regulations, and a round table discussion was held on water department problems. A film on watershed protection was shown.

Walter Moore of the Eugene Water Board, an officer of the American Water Works Association, presided, and Mayor H. A. Hagen gave opening remarks. Also participating was City Engineer L. W. Colner.

HUSTED VICE PRESIDENT PLANNING COMMISSION

E. R. Husted was chosen vice president of the City Planning Commission at a noon session Monday. Lloyd Griggs is president. The commission approved erection of a sign submitted by the U. S. Engineers advertising the Meridian, Dorena and Cottage Grove dams. The sign proposed will be 20 by 12 feet and the tentative site chosen is located near the south city limit.

Gov. Thos. Dewey To Make Brief Stop Here 6th

Governor Thomas Dewey, republican candidate for president will be in Cottage Grove for a thirty minute stay, next Thursday May 6th from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. according to a message from Ralph Moores, state manager for Dewey, received here yesterday morning.

The stop of Governor Dewey here is part of an intensive campaign planned for the state. According to tentative arrangements, Governor Dewey will make a short address on the steps of the armory, starting at 9:30 a.m. and will spend the remainder of the allotted time here in visiting.

He will hold a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel in Portland Monday the 3rd, with Oregon newspapermen as his guests.

DANA TO ADDRESS LOGGERS

Eugene, April 29 — Marshall Dana, editor of the editorial page of The Oregon Journal, will deliver a straight-from-the-shoulder talk to loggers of the Pacific Northwest when he appears as the main speaker of the annual banquet of the Willamette Valley Logging Conference here May 14 and 15. Floyd Blackburn of Molalla, conference president, announced that Dana had accepted the invitation to talk and that his topic will be "Speaking Frankly."

The address will deal with down-to-earth problems such as the extent to which the lumber industry is prepared to cope with another depression, and the importance of research in assuring future jobs. The annual banquet will be held in the Osburn Hotel the evening of May 14.

An unusually well-rounded program of talks and forums, and an exhibit of latest logging machinery will feature the two-day conference.

The Chamber is looking forward to setting up an office in the Githens building around the first of May and also expect to have a full time manager soon, and are still recruiting new members. Anyone interested in joining the Chamber is asked to contact George Macready at the Cottage Grove Gas Company, 92, who is membership chairman.

Representatives of the Cottage Grove Riding club will also be present and explain their plans for bringing the Christensen Bros. Rodeo outfit here during their rodeo this summer. The Christensen Bros. are known all over for their championship competition at rodeos with points earned at these rodeos going toward a world championship.

Milk Prices to Advance May 1st

Lou Hartwig, owner of the Grove Maid Dairy, has announced the increase in milk prices, effective May 1, in Lane and Jackson counties, which will increase milk a half cent on the quart; butter-milk one cent per quart and chocolate milk one cent. Cream will remain the same price, but skim milk will raise three cents per quart and ten cents per gallon.

These prices are in accordance with the new official order put out by the milk control section of the Department of Agriculture, based on a hearing held February 13 at Eugene. The cost of production and labor advances has made it necessary to raise the price of milk, says Mr. Hartwig.

LEGION POST TO SPONSOR JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM

The Calvin Funk Post No. 32, American Legion will sponsor a junior baseball team (regulation baseball) it was learned here yesterday. The team is open to all boys aged 17 or under living in or near Cottage Grove. The team will be coached by Earl Hill, an old timer and an experienced coach.

Boys who may be interested in playing on the team are asked to contact Doc. Near at Githens Motors. Near said yesterday the sponsors and coach were hopeful of starting the practice season as soon as possible.

WEEK'S QUOTE:

"Every effort must be made to try to solve the political difficulties which confront the United Nations, but it would be short-sightedness not to endeavor, at the same time, to combat the prejudices, misunderstandings and distrusts lying at the root of the many conflicts which divide the world." — Henri Bonnet, Ambassador of France to the U.S.

Heinz Points Out Benefits From Increased Budget

City Manager Ben F. Heinz has pointed out many benefits for the city that will result if the 1948-1949 budget is approved by voters when they go to the polls May 11.

These benefits will include clean streets, protection of city equipment by construction of a new storage building, more efficient fire, police and inspection departments, better traffic control, and better maintenance and repair of city streets.

Citizens on May 11 will vote in a special election on an increased tax levy over the six per cent limitation to the amount of \$18,088.47.

"If the budget is approved, there will be clean streets for the City of Cottage Grove," Mr. Heinz said. He has been in Portland recently scouting for street sweeping equipment with a special device for cleaning gutters and with a spray or sprinkling system to settle dust in summer and loosen dirt in the winter.

Mr. Heinz said that businessmen have complained about damage to goods because of the dirty streets. He also said that the cost of new equipment was prohibitive, but that used equipment with a new guarantee was available at a cost of approximately \$3500.00, half of what new machinery would cost. Councilman Warren H. Hansen, chairman of the street committee, has favored purchase of this equipment.

The city manager pointed out that under present conditions city tools and equipment were being damaged and stolen. He said that the budget would make it possible to build a new storage shed to keep the equipment from damage by the weather and to insure it against theft.

"This is just one of the many cases of false economy," Mr. Heinz said, "where it appears we are saving money but actually it is costly to the city."

The budget also will provide for (Continued on Page 7)

W. M. Bartlett to Speak at C. of C. Tuesday, May 4th

Special speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday night, May 4, in the council chambers will be W. M. (Jack) Bartlett, director of state board of aeronautics. He will talk on the airport problem and means of government assistance in this project. The Chamber is unbiased on the matter, but feel it is a good idea to have Mr. Bartlett here to explain the situation and government aid in an airport project. The public is invited.

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Ambulance Puts In Overtime Work The Past Week

The Mills ambulance has been working overtime the past few days with accidents and sick calls. On the 26th it made two trips to Eugene taking O. C. Smith, Southern Pacific agent, who suffered a stroke, and Mrs. Maynard Wilson suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

On the 27th the ambulance answered a call to the Raiser Logging Company on Wilson Creek where Clifford C. Hash of Creswell was killed. The body was removed to Creswell to the Schwering and England Funeral chapel.

On the 28th the ambulance was summoned to the W. A. Woodard gravel pit near London where Calvin Stroth received a back injury when he fell from a scaffold. He was not thought to be injured seriously, but was taken to a Eugene hospital.