

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

Apr. 29	57	35	.02
Apr. 30	55	38	.00
May 1	60	33	.06
May 2	58	44	trace
May 3	58	50	.21
May 4	59	40	.80
May 5	71	49	.05
May 6	51		

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Divide
Mosby Creek

WALKER CRESWELL DORENA CULP RIVER SILK LORANE DELIGHT VALLEY BLACKBUTTE YONCALLA ELKTON CURTIN ANLAUF

Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

WEEK'S QUOTE:

"The United Nations way is a hard way, a long way, a way that demands patience and wise tolerance in equal measure with loyal courage and firm faith. But it is the only way to peace."—Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations.

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Jaycees Continue Investigation City Manager System

In continuing the investigation begun several weeks ago concerning the City Manager System, the Jr. Chamber of Commerce this week presents the final installment on the article written by Mayor Hagen.

We again wish to invite the people to present their views, either for or against the plan, to the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce who will see that all such views are presented and will attempt to answer all questions concerning the city manager system.

"It is my opinion that Cottage Grove is at the cross roads of its very existence. The actions which we are now taking are going to determine whether we are going to have a live, prosperous and progressive city or whether we are going to lapse back into the lethargy and penny pinching attitude of the past and eventually, to become just another wide place in the road.

"Thousands of people are coming to Oregon, many thousands of visitors and tourists are passing through our town each year and many new businesses and industries are looking for a good location. I am sure you will agree that it is to our own interest to bring our city up to standard so that we may be in a position to grasp every opportunity which may present itself.

"The City Manager receives his orders from the council. If the majority of the people of this city think that the present council is pursuing the wrong policy it is their duty to see to it that a council is put into office at the general election next fall, which will carry out their wishes. In case the majority of the voters think that the present manager is not performing his duty properly the law provides that the condition can be remedied very promptly. But let's not burn down the church just in order to get rid of the preacher.

"Our present dilemma is not due to the fact that we have a city manager but is due to our shortsighted economy and lack of courage in the past. If Cottage Grove is to grow and prosper the people must realize that costs of city government also have greatly increased over those which prevailed before the last world war. In addition to this we will be compelled to spend over a million dollars within the next ten years for necessary improvements such as drainage, a new sewerage system, sewage disposal plant, improvements to the water system and street improvements. This means that taxes are going to continue to increase regardless of what system of government we have. The city manager plan assures the taxpayer that he will get greater value out of each tax dollar.

"The problem is just as simple as this. Do we want to face our problems realistically and courageously with a united front, or are we going to fritter away this golden opportunity with petty bickering and discord.

In closing may I salute the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the excellent way in which they have been helping Cottage Grove to solve its problems. Let us all help and encourage them to carry on the fine work which they are doing."

Cemetery Being Improved in Silk Creek Community

(By Edith Darnell)

Noticeable progress is being made in the development of the Silk Creek community cemetery project the past few days. The concrete lot markers now being poured will make permanent last summer's survey. The proposed grave markers are also being prepared. Probably the improvement most noticed and appreciated so far by the passing public, is the reconditioning of the entrance gates, whose dilapidation has long been a community eyesore, as well as an actual safety hazard.

The expenses involved are being met from the funds raised by the association during the year just closing, thru lot assessments and sale of lots. Another year's assessments begin to fall due May 11, 1948, this date being the time for the annual business meeting of the Silk Creek Cemetery Association. A good attendance is urgently requested at this meeting. One feature of the meeting is the announcement of a date for the general spring cleanup day to be held soon, complete with picnic lunch and a good time for everyone.

Our Position on the City Manager

(An Editorial)

In the past ten days the Sentinel publisher has had numerous verbal requests as well as signed and unsigned communications wanting to know our position with reference to retaining the city manager form of government.

First let us say that should we ever cease our connection with a newspaper and step down as a private citizen, we shall certainly have the guts to sign our name to anything that we write the editor. We know from first hand knowledge that who ever passes on copy in a newspaper office has a good throwing aim and rarely misses the wastebasket and even if he does he always has the second chance.

When the council adopted the city manager form of government several months ago, we doubt if we would have keyed the change at the time, had we been a member of the council, but since the city went ahead and employed a city manager anyway and we did not say our two bits worth at the time when the opportunity presented itself, personally we would be willing to give the manager form of government at least a year's try. The same mistake could have easily been made on the parking meter situation when the clamor arose last summer to have the meters removed. The city stuck its neck out and invited the criticism on the meters when two or three members of the police force nearly developed high blood pressure in trying to uncover as many violators as possible, and in looking back over these trying times we wonder how the meters were retained, but this is past history we hope.

The position of the city is different from that of the county in that the city council serves for practically nothing. The city manager was employed on the theory that he could save the city more than his salary. Perhaps this is so and to terminate his services before the new system could have a fair trial would prove nothing.

Some of the present dissatisfaction arises from the fact that a city manager is supposed to remake the city, but the fact that the city has little or no funds to prosecute the proposed improvement pretty well stops any individual.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR LANE COUNTY SCHOOLS MAY 8TH

Lane county schools will hold an achievement day at the 4-H club building, (fairgrounds) Saturday, May 8th. Exhibits will be ready for the public inspections by 11:00 a.m.

This is not competitive, no prize will be given. This is merely a showing of different types of projects being carried on in various schools.

A lengthy, but varied program by Lane county children begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. Folk dancing, tumbling, singing and orchestra selections will be of interest to all parents, teachers and community patrons. Many of these selections will be in costume.

Lunches and other treats will be served during the day.

Schools are asked to have all exhibit material arranged by 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

All Lane county patrons are invited.

Sterling Young and Orchestra Coming Here May 11th

Tuesday night, May 11th, the Cottage Grove Jaycees will bring for the first time a nationally known dance band, to the local armory. Sterling Young and his orchestra will appear, with Bobby Ennis featured vocalist. Dancing will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. o'clock.

The Jaycees hope to be able to bring more name bands here at future dates, providing the public demand is sufficient. Tickets are on sale by Jaycee members or at the dance.

U. of O. Journalistic Students to Issue Sentinel May 13



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 4 (Special)—University of Oregon journalism students will "take over" the Cottage Grove Sentinel next week and put out the issue of May 13. Everything, including ads, will be

Annual Meeting of Baptist Church Wednesday May 5

The annual meeting and covered dish dinner was held Wednesday night by the congregation of the First Baptist church with Dr. Vance Webster, minister of the First Baptist church in Eugene, as guest speaker. Dr. Webster gave a very impressive talk on "Have You Read the Last Chapter?"

Annual reports were given by heads of the various departments of the church and officers were elected for the coming year. Re-elected as clerk was Fred Walton; assistant clerk, Mrs. Glenn Weeldreyer; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Spriggs; re-elected; deacons, Ervin Hansen and Art Andriesian; deaconesses, Mrs. Ida Terveen and Mrs. P. J. Bush; trustee, Roy Reed.

Sunday school officers re-elected were: Mrs. Charles Parrett, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. John McCall, assistant superintendent; Fred Walton, secretary and treasurer; assistant, Mary Bush; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. K. K. Mills.

Ushers for the morning service are: Glenn Weeldreyer, Richard Bush, Warren Umpleby, David Andriesian, Bob Reed and Freeman Brewer. The evening ushers are: Albert Martin, Kenneth Bush, Bill Reed, and Robert Magnusson.

The pastor's resignation was re-elected by the congregation.

NEW LOON LAKE BRIDGE

A new bridge has recently been completed over the Loon Lake highway, connecting the Loon lake with highway 38, at a cost of \$41,000. The bridge, constructed of prefabricated parts, is 220 feet long.

Few Changes to Be Made in High School Faculty

Few changes will appear in the staff of teachers of the Cottage Grove Union High School for the next year, with all but two members of the present corps signing contracts for another year.

Vacancies now exist in the position of music director and commercial teacher, by the resignation of Fred Hollister and Miss Lillian Quast, who have accepted positions elsewhere. An additional teacher will be added due to increased enrollment.

The teachers now under contract are: Kenneth A. Wood, principal, socio-economics; Clifford E. Bjornson, general shop; Mrs. Marjorie Bjornson, English, Spanish I; Miss Gertrude Branthover, girls' physical education and health; Miss Eleanor Brunquist, Smith-Hughes home economics; Ernest L. Clark, vocational agriculture, aeronautics; Miss Jule Crume, English II, journalism; Virgil Dalberg, bookkeeping, advanced business training, general mathematics, assistant coach; Bob Dusenberry, boys' physical education and health, coach; Garvyn H. Fordham, social science, world cultures, general science, driver training; Miss Stella Holt, algebra I, general mathematics, geometry, advanced algebra and trigonometry; Miss Myrtle Kem, English 3 and 4, head of department, creative expression; Mrs. Ethel Krauss, English I, III, public speaking; Miss Lottie Lee Lamb, librarian, library science, elementary social science; Roger J. Peterson, U. S. history, physical education, coaching; Gardner C. Sellers, biology, chemistry.

GRADE SCHOOLS NEED TEACHERS

Several teachers in the Jefferson and Adams schools have signed contracts for next year, but Principal Elmer Fleming said there are still several more teachers to hire.

Those who have signed up to teach for next year are: first grade, Mrs. Gladys Goben, Mrs. June Neal and Mrs. Dove Trask; second grade, Mrs. Dorothy Wert, Miss Clarice Saeftle, Miss Delores Nelson and Miss Jean Olsen; third grade, Mrs. Donalene Hastie and Mrs. Angela Nichols; fourth grade, Mrs. Zimmerman; departmental teachers, 5th through 8th grades, Mrs. Ruth Bradford, Mrs. Helen Rude, Miss Margaret Leum, Alan Hance, Mrs. Grace Cowan and E. H. Neal.

P-TA to Meet to Further Organize

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be Monday, May 17th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Jefferson school lunchroom. Mrs. J. H. Stamm, president of the Lane County P-TA will be present to help in further organization of the association.

ANDERSON TAPPED

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 1 (Special)—Paul Anderson of Cottage Grove was recently tapped for membership into Kappa Kappa Alpha, national art honorary for men and women. Anderson is a senior in agriculture here.



Governor Thos. E. Dewey Addresses Biggest Throng Here This Morning

Probably the largest crowd ever seen at a local gathering greeted Governor Thomas Dewey and his party at a brief stop here this morning. Too many stops enroute delayed the arrival of the party, which arrived here more than 30 minutes behind schedule. Governor Dewey is making a hard fight for the Oregon republican delegation and is making ninety speeches in twenty-one days.

He was introduced by Mayor H. A. Hagen and immediately launched into a short address, pledging if elected president a strong, national foreign policy. "With the present vacillating policy of the Washington administration we are having a peace crisis with the spotlight being thrown on first one foreign country and then another. After three years at the war's end, we find it impossible to make future plans or even educate our children due to uncertainties."

The speaker deplored the proposal to outlaw the communists, saying that such a policy would only drive the communists underground as it has in a number of other countries which have tried this policy. Governor Dewey advocated dealing with members of this party open and above board if we are to avoid future pitfalls. This with the proper foreign policy will assure our future, the speaker asserted.

Governor Dewey, accompanied by a number of newspaper men and party leaders was riding in a Greyhound bus. Stops today were scheduled for Drain, Scottsburg and Coos Bay.

Lane Co. Health Ass'n Names New Officers Friday

Winfield Atkinson of Eugene was named president of the Lane County Health Association. Hart K. Larsen, Eugene, was named vice president; Mrs. Stewart Carlson, Cottage Grove, secretary and George R. Nelson of Eugene, treasurer. Robert Hall of Eugene was elected representative director from Lane county to the state meetings.

Twenty new directors from various parts of the county were chosen at this time and among the twenty was Mrs. W. H. Daugherty of Cottage Grove.

Attending the annual banquet of the Lane County Public Health Association were Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mrs. John VanNortwick and Mrs. Stewart Carlson, at which time officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Carlson being re-elected secretary.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Hunter, ex-chancellor of the University of Oregon.

J. F. Finneran Is Made Branch Mgr. Standard Oil Co.

E. V. Burns, Portland District manager of Standard Oil Company of California, announces that on May 1 the company's bulk plant at Cottage Grove was elevated from a substitution to full branch plant status. The Cottage Grove plant previously has been operated as a substitution in the Eugene branch field. At the same time the plant at Drain became a unit of the Cottage Grove branch field. The general growth in business activity, and the splendid support given the company in this area has made this change possible, Mr. Burns stated.

J. F. Finneran, who has been substitution agent here for Standard for nearly nine years, has been promoted to the newly created position of branch manager. This promotion was made in recognition of the capable handling of the company's business in this area, it was stated. Mr. Finneran has been an employee of the company for 26 years, and served at a number of other points in Oregon before assuming his duties in Cottage Grove.

Gibbs Ave. Church Of Christ in Unique Church Campaign

The Church of Christ, Sixth and Gibbs avenue, has entered into a special evangelistic effort using only the home force. A large and attractive chart has been made and hangs on the wall of the auditorium to depict a fifteen weeks effort in following the footsteps of Jesus.

The morning messages of this period will all be centered around the events in the life of Christ, while the evening sermons will all be built around some phase of the teachings in His ministry.

It will be indeed a "Christ-centered crusade" in a serious effort to draw the minds of the entire membership into a better understanding of the life and teachings of Jesus.

One purpose of the campaign will be to reach and interest every member of the church in the active services of the congregation.

It is felt that the most vital need of the present day is to swing back to the teachings of Jesus. A hearty invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

New Traffic Regulations Approved At City Council Session May 3rd

Except for approving new traffic regulations, routine matters were considered at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening.

Resolution 388 approved the following changes:

No parking from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on west side of Fifth street from Adams to the south corner of the school grounds. (For safety of school children).

No parking on the west side of south Highway from Sixth street 70 feet south (to allow clearer vision. Signs already up).

No parking on the north side of Gibbs from Ninth westerly 40 feet. (To allow more room for turns for big trucks and buses.)

Bids were opened on the sale of lots 5 and 6 in block 1, D. G. McFarland's addition. E. R. Wiese bid \$1,800 and A. H. Beagle, \$1,105.

Ice Plant Building, An Old Landmark, Destroyed by Fire Wednesday Morning

BUSINESS MEN TO JOIN MOTOR CARAVAN TOUR AT DORENA

George Macready of the Chamber of Commerce has requested that a representative group of business men join with the members of the Willamette Basin Commission and Col. O. E. Walsh of the U. S. Engineers when the group arrives here Saturday morning to inspect the Dorena dam. Macready has asked those who can go to join the group, reporting by 11:00 a.m.

The group will lunch at the Dorena damsite, remaining at Dorena for an hour and fifty minutes for lunch and inspection. During the two day tour Saturday and Sunday, the commission and the engineers will inspect thirteen projects.

Hi School Budget Upped to Meet Increasing Costs

Steadily rising cost of operation, services and equipment, with increased pupil enrollment, faced the budget committee of the Cottage Grove Union High School last week as they met to wrestle with the problems of finance. It was unanimously agreed among the representatives of various districts that there was no other recourse for them than to call for a vote over the six per cent limitation. The only major undertaking for the coming year will be needed improvement on the school grounds and athletic field and employment of additional teachers. Other advanced costs are merely along the same lines as has kept the school up to its high standard heretofore.

The proposed budget shows total estimated expenditures of \$184,590 and estimated receipts of \$85,100. This calls for a district tax of \$104,490 for both operating expenses and debt service. It exceeds the six per cent limitation by \$28,029.25, and is greater than the previous year's budget by \$31,715.00. The levy will be increased approximately 2 1/2 mills.

In order to provide additional funds for an athletic field project the budget committee was unanimous in placing \$15,000 in the budget for the high school grounds. With moneys already available it was agreed that additional funds were needed to get the project under way.

A special election will be held on Wednesday, May 26 to vote on the budget and exceeding the six per cent limitation.

Members of the budget committee were Cecil E. Beck, chairman; Stewart C. Carlson, secretary; D. E. Chapman, E. L. Clark, Lloyd H. Griggs, George McReynolds, C. A. Beidler, F. Earl Garoutte, Mrs. Jeanne C. Morton, and Clyde E. Wright.

J. F. GITHENS DIES AT CORVALLIS

J. F. Githens, 75, father of Floyd Githens of Cottage Grove, and an old timer of the Corvallis section died at a Corvallis hospital Monday night following a month's illness. He was born at Peoria, Oregon and early in life was engaged in farming. Later he entered the postal service and served as a mail clerk for a number of years before retiring.

Surviving are his widow, a son Floyd Githens of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Mrs. Irene Coon of Roseburg and three grand and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending.

The two story frame building of the Cottage Grove Ice works at 26 North Seventh street was demolished by fire starting near 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was a landmark of the city, having been built in the days when the community was known as Bohemia.

The blaze started in the lower story of the wooden structure, but the cause of the fire had not been determined yesterday. One source said the fire started from an overheated compressor. Firemen succeeded in confining the damage to the two story building, although a concrete block addition 50 by 50 feet adjoining the wooden building on the east and housing the locker plant sustained some roof damage.

The upstairs rooms had been used as an apartment, but had been vacated a few days prior to the fire. No official estimate could be obtained as to the amount of loss sustained, but one conservative guess placed the loss at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. on the building and equipment including the freezing and ice making equipment.

The Cottage Grove Ice Works was owned and operated by H. C. Rose, who made extensive improvements on the storage plant in the past three or four years including a fifty by fifty concrete block storage room to house additional lockers.

It was understood the owners hoped to expand the locker plant for commercial freezing and contemplated the erection of a substantial building replacing the frame building which housed the ice making equipment.

The local fire department turned in an excellent performance in keeping the fire confined to the ice plant building and battled the blaze until after 8:00 a.m. yesterday. The fifteen hundred feet of new hose served a good purpose. In fact probably it enabled the firemen to save adjoining buildings, one member of the department said.

Warren McFarland informs us that the old building once served as a Methodist church.

W. D. Lovegren Rites at Assembly Of God Wednesday

Wilfred David Lovegren, 49, of 111 Madison avenue, lumber broker and prominent business man, passed away at a Portland hospital Sunday night, May 2, after a lingering illness. Mr. Lovegren was a lumber broker in the firm of the Lovegren Lumber Company and previously owned the Lovegren Lumber Company at Curtin. He was born July 12, 1898 in Minnesota, and married Martha Linde January 12, 1924 at Cherry Grove, Oregon. He came to Cottage Grove 11 years ago from Black Rock, Oregon. He graduated from Oregon State college with the class of 1923 in civil engineering, was a member of the Cottage Grove Assembly of God and the Gideons, the Gideon Camp of Eugene.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Kenneth, a student at the University of Oregon, and Edward at home; his mother, Mrs. Hilmon Lovegren of Cherry Grove; brothers and sisters, Lee Lovegren, missionary in China, Philip L. Spokane, Washington, Teon A. Cottage Grove, Miss Elva Lovegren of Cherry Grove, Mrs. Edna Bruce, Keyes, Calif., Mrs. Mabel Tucker of Placerville, Calif. and Mrs. Effie Pearson, Cherry Grove.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from the Assembly of God with the Rev. Atwood Foster of Salem officiating. Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Eugene.

Grove Cafe to Be Moved to 25 North Sixth Street Soon

C. E. Neet, proprietor of the Grove Cafe announced Monday that he was closing the Grove Cafe at 521 Main street and would move the cafe equipment to 25 North 6th street, the quarters recently vacated by the Sentinel, or rather he is offering the equipment to be moved if a suitable buyer can be found. Neet said he believes the new location will offer a splendid location for a cafe or restaurant. In addition to booths and stools, he thinks there is ample room in the location for a banquet room.

The location at 521 Main street will be converted into a deluxe beer parlor, the new enterprise to be opened about the first of June.