

The Weather

July 30	88	53
31	88	53
Aug. 1	84	57
2	69	56
3	68	55
4	69	52
5	77	46

Light rains on mornings of 3 and 4.
(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

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C. G. Rodeo Draws Crowd Of 6000 At 2nd Annual Event

The second annual rodeo sponsored by the Cottage Grove Riding Club drew an estimated crowd of 6000 people from all over the state. It started off with a parade Saturday morning headed by the president of the club, O. M. Patten, followed by Queen Doreen and her court of princesses, Rose Malone of Creswell, Janice Billings of Eugene and Clara Barrett of Lowell. Also in the parade were the Regatta princesses, Patty Lee Richard, LaVaughn Stokes, Diane Morelock, Ada Carter and Betty Duerst, who rode in the boat to be given away at the regatta this week end. The American Legion drum and bugle corps band was also in the parade with them baton twirlers led by Barbara Gleason, as well as many individuals on horseback.

This was the Riding Club's first professional rodeo and was very successful and insured that it will be an annual event. An estimated 6000 persons saw the show during the two days. As yet official reports are not complete but it is thought that enough money was taken in to cover expenses.

The cowboy dance held Saturday night at the army was well attended with standing room at a premium. Possibly more of the cowboy dances will be held since so many have expressed their desire for them.

Next year, in order to avoid confusion probably only one charge will be made on entrance to the grounds rather than the general admission and bleacher charges, which were made this year. The success of the rodeo was due largely to the many persons outside of the riding club who so generously gave of their time and equipment.

With the passing of Lynn Eastburn the riding club has lost one of its most loyal supporters. When Lynn Eastburn had given up a professional rodeo as too big an undertaking, it was Lynn who was sure it could be accomplished successfully. The start which has been made on the grounds, which are said to be one of the best on the Pacific coast, is due in a great part to the enthusiasm of Lynn Eastburn.

Among the professionals there (Continued on Page 7)

Graveside Services For Infant Hughes

Graveside services were held at the Yoncalla cemetery Sunday, July 25, 1948 for Donna Lynn Hughes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes of Yoncalla, who passed away in Cottage Grove July 24.

Smith Funeral chapel was in charge of arrangements.

WOODY NEW FIELD MAN FOR VETS

Hobart B. Woody, former Hood River county veterans' service officer, will replace Floyd K. Dover of Grants Pass Aug. 1 as field representative for the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs in the six southwestern Oregon counties. It was announced recently.

These counties are Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Lane. W. F. Gaarenstroom, state director of veterans' affairs, said Dover is being transferred to the Salem office.

DOUGLAS TO ISSUE FIRE PERMITS

C. V. Douglas, fire chief of the city and rural area has been authorized to issue burning permits to those living within the area served by the South Lane Rural Fire district. Authority for such permits was recently issued by N. S. Rogers, state forester. Call Mr. Douglas if you wish a permit.

FREE BAND CONCERT HERE AUGUST 18

Arrangements are being made for a free public concert by the Eugene Municipal Band to be given in the city park at Cottage Grove on Wednesday the 18th at 8 p.m. The local arrangements are being made by the Cottage Grove Junior Chamber of Commerce with Bud McCoy as chairman. The band is presented by Local 589 of the American Federation of Musicians as one of its Recording and Transcription Fund Concerts.

The program will honor the memory of the great American Bandmaster, John Philip Sousa, and will consist entirely of American music including numbers by Sousa, Nevin, Foster and other famous American composers. The band includes 36 players and is directed by John H. Stehn. It has recently been selected as the official band for the 1948 Oregon State Fair at Salem.

Market Road 30 To Be Rebuilt

Market road 30 around the Dorena reservoir to Disston is due for improvement and will eventually be rebuilt. Several business men, logging operators and mill owners of Row River and Disston met with the county court at Eugene the first of the week and presented the court with petitions bearing the signatures of several people from that section requesting major repairs on market road 30. The group was assured by the court that the funds for the road building were now available and that work would start immediately.

John Trunnell, south Lane road supervisor told a Sentinel representative Tuesday that repairs to the road were already underway. The road will be rebuilt, but not immediately on account of the dust menace, he said. Mr. Trunnell stated that as soon as the rains set in the surface would be torn up, additional rock and gravel added and the roadbed resurfaced at an early date next year. But for the dust and travel the county would attempt to rebuild the road immediately, he said.

RED CROSS SWIM CLASS COMPLETED

A successful Red Cross swim program was finished up with 62 of the approximately 200 who registered passing tests to qualify for one of the award certificates. The instructors were Wally and Don Ciochetti, regular Red Cross instructors from Eugene, who conducted well organized and worthwhile program.

Jane Beidler and Bob Dusenberry, the local recreational directors aided in the supervision and transportation.

Those who completed their tests will receive their cards at the Friday afternoon "Kids Day" swimathon as part of the Regatta program.

Old School Mates Picnic Is Great Success

The old school mates picnic held in the City Park, July 31st was a huge success with a larger attendance than any year since it was organized on August 1, 1936, by Mrs. Anna Adams, of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Hattie Thompson Best of Portland, and Mrs. Emma Carey Branstetter of Los Angeles at the home of Mrs. Adams.

Well over 100 attended the potluck dinner served at noon with many coming from a distance. Due to the fact that the writer did not get all those signed up who attended we cannot mention names of all present and some who attended did not sign the register book. We enjoyed our usual delicious home-cooked dinner spread on the tables in the City Park and after all had eaten to their fullest capacity, we had the pleasure of listening to Miss Anna Whitaker of Eugene, who taught in the Latham schools from 1888-89-90, and also at Cottage Grove at the first school house. She walked the distance to the Latham school and often on stormy mornings hesitated to make the trip but said it always paid her in teaching the scholars who also walked. No school buses in those days. The Latham school house which served for the entire community was located near the present highway and railway bridge and of course no longer stands.

W. H. Powell who taught school here 56 years ago and who is now an attorney at law in Portland, came to the meeting and spoke of his experiences as one of the first principals of the Cottage Grove Schools when he held classes in a four room building which later was enlarged to accommodate all grades including high school too. His first graduating class was that of 1896 of which the following were graduated: Miss Elsie Lea, Miss Lulu Currin, both later instructors for years in Cottage Grove High School but now retired; Celia Luch, daughter of one of the pioneer and first merchants of Cottage Grove, Ben Luch, whose house and store occupied the whole block where now is located the Penny Store, Arcade Theatre, Gas station and small barber shop. Effie Younger who later became Mrs. W. H. Powell, Roy Knox, Edgar Wood, and Ernest Purvance who is now a teacher in the Coquille schools and who always attends these meetings. He even came to Cottage Grove, rented a room and batched. Mr. Powell said, so as to not miss school as his people lived some distance from the town at that time. Mr. Powell declared that this was one of the most satisfactory schools

Taylor Avenue St. Improvement Bid Ordered Held

The city council meeting in regular session Monday evening ordered the bid on street improvement on Taylor avenue held up a few days due to the fact that there was only one bidder, the Inter City Sand and Gravel Co. It was suggested that the bid be withheld a few days until the city engineer could contact property owners for their approval of prices and if the property owners accept the prices the bid will be awarded the Inter-City Sand and Gravel Co.

The bid of Percy Brown for auditing the books of the city treasurer and the city recorder was accepted. Mayor H. A. Hagen appointed Mrs. C. E. Dillman as a member of the city library board, succeeding Mrs. H. B. Ferrin, who is moving to Lakeview. Mayor Hagen also reappointed Lulu Currin and H. E. Eakin, terms of the two latter to expire on January 1, 1952. The appointments were approved by the council.

Ordinance No. 1305, providing for the assessment of construction of a lateral sewer on south Tenth Street, south 7th and south 8th street was approved by the council.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR VETERAN LOANS OBTAINED HERE

Oregon Veterans who desire forms to apply for home and farm loans from the State Department of Veterans Affairs may secure them by contacting Max Bird, service officer, who now has a supply on hand. The loan is made direct to the veteran from the state with a maximum of \$6,000. In all cases they will loan 75% of the appraisal value.

he ever taught as he had such good co-operation from both the townspeople and his students. While here he was a week end guest of this writer, one of his first grade pupils.

Mrs. May Hart, formerly May Garoutte, of Portland announced the annual Cottage Grove Picnic, which is composed of all former and present residents of Cottage Grove to be held in Peninsula Park, Portland, on August 15th. She urged all those present to attend. This has been held for many years and it is surprising how many former Grovites come out for this picnic. Most of whom now live in Portland. Ed Finnerty acted as Master of Ceremonies and led the singing of old time school songs and introduced the speakers of the day. A business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: president, Wilbur McFarland; vice pres., Horace Chochran; secretary, Mrs. Inez White Cramer; corresponding sec. in charge of publicity, Miss Belle Burkholder.

Before the ice cream arrived to top off the bountiful feast, Miss Belle Burkholder by dint of much shouting and urging corralled the most of those present in front of the tennis court backdrop for some colored film pictures. We hope these will be good. Second shots were taken of all those who attended school at Latham. Also shots of the dinner table and its occupants. The writer who has just returned from a flying trip of one week to Alaska was questioned regarding her experiences and concerning her visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt of Fairbanks, Alaska. They however were packing their belongings at the time she saw them and stated they intended to return to Cottage Grove this fall, presumably to again make their home either here or some place in Oregon. They have been located in Alaska for many years. Mrs. Tom Hunt was formerly Mrs. Goodman, the mother of Merle Seovel. Tom Hunt is an older brother of Lorin Hunt, and the Hunt family lived for many years in the Wildwood community near Rajada.

Belle Burkholder - In charge of publicity for the annual picnic. P. S. The writer has a French carving knife but lost a silver knife will interpret the French may have same, by calling at the home of Miss Burkholder, 225 N. Lane St. or leaving message where it may be sent. The present owner of my Queen Bess pattern teaspoon is asked to call and leave it. Thank you. Belle Burkholder

Epidemic of Car Thefts Occur Over Week End

This locality suffered an epidemic of car thefts last Saturday, but fortunately all stolen cars were recovered in short order.

C. A. Blodgett, police chief reported yesterday that the thefts were under investigation by the state police and that at least two youths, who live in the Lorane community would be held.

A 1947 Cadillac sedan belonging to Glenn A. Seaman was stolen from the Mountain States Power Co. office Saturday. Other thefts reported were a 1940 Studebaker sedan of Dale McMullan and a 1941 tudor Ford sedan belonging to C. N. Englert.

The first two cars were found abandoned in the Silk Creek community. The Cadillac was found overturned and abandoned on the Lorane road east of the school house and the Studebaker was located on Hazelton road. The third car was located at Lorane.

Pacific Phone Co. Passes 300,000 Telephone Mark

Telephones served by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Oregon last week passed the 300,000 mark.

The unofficial figure for the state as of August 1 was 300,400, including some 11,000 farmer line telephones served by Pacific company exchanges.

Gain in Pacific company telephones since VJ-Day has been 82,000. In spite of this gain—may times larger than for any comparable pre-war period—the company still has a backlog of 18,000 unfilled orders in Oregon.

Telephones first were installed in Oregon at Portland in 1878—70 years ago. The Pacific company reached the first 100,000 mark in telephones in 1920, and the 200,000 mark in 1943, thus taking 42 years for the first 100,000, 23 years for the second 100,000, and only five years for the third 100,000.

Independent telephone companies in Oregon, according to the latest estimates, serve approximately 60,000 telephones.

CITY MOUNTED ROUTE GETS UNDER WAY

Delivery of mail by mounted route was started Monday, August 2nd, and is now covering East Main over Knox Hill, Harvey Road district, North Douglas and Lane streets, North Pacific highway, and North River road. It is quite probable that additional districts will be ready for delivery not later than Monday, August 9.

Postmaster Nelson is personally covering the proposed route, advising patrons where and how to prepare boxes, and assigning house numbers where such has not been given.

MEET REUNION SUNDAY 15TH

There will be a reunion of the Meet Families at the Skinner Butte park, Eugene, Sunday Aug. 15th. All members of the Meet families and their friends are cordially invited.

KING MIKE

Mike Kent, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent, 308 Main Street, elected junior king of the Regatta and Pageant.

—Photo Courtesy Clark's Studio

TWO ENLIST IN ARMY

William B. Garlinghouse, 1149 West Main St., Cottage Grove, was enlisted in the Army of the United States on July 28 for a one year period. Garlinghouse is the first to take advantage of the newly authorized one year enlistments for young men who are eighteen years of age.

Belden M. Briggs, formerly of Lorane, was enlisted for one of the many technical schools maintained by the U. S. Army, on July 29. He chose a three year enlistment period.

Both were enlisted at the Army recruiting station in the army.

Queen Ada of 1948 Regatta and Pageant



—Photo Courtesy Clark's Studio

Petitions In For Three Places On City Council

Petitions have been completed for three candidates for council, it was learned last night and it is expected that the names of the three candidates will appear on the November ballot, unless the names are withdrawn in the meantime. If any opposition candidates are filed their names must in the city recorder's office by August 20th.

The petitions bearing the name of Warren Edwards for mayor have over 100 signatures. Petitions have also been completed for Joe Bricker as councilman for ward 1 as well as Reazen Longfellow as councilman for ward 1.

House Passes GOP Anti-Inflation

WASH.—The House passed a Republican anti-inflation bill after blocking any consideration of President Truman's limited price, rationing and wage control program.

The vote was 264 to 97, or 23 more than the two-thirds necessary for passage under a suspension of the rules that limited debate to 40 minutes and barred all amendments to the GOP measure.

Just before its passage, President Truman assailed the bill as "feeble compromises" in the fight against inflation, and some Democrats predicted a prompt veto.

Housing Bill

The Senate Banking Committee Thursday threw out a housing bill prepared by a Senate-House subcommittee and voted to send an amended version of the Taft-Elliott-Wagner bill to the Senate floor.

ROY MASON ILL

As the paper was going to press it was learned Roy Mason suffered a heart attack and was taken to a Eugene hospital by Mills ambulance.

WE ARE STILL ALIVE PERHAPS, BUT BARELY

They tell us that if one makes mistakes, it shows that you are still alive and if so we were very much alive last week. For in the effort to get enough type and to run a rotten roll of paper through the Duplex press, we made several. A few copies of July 29th issue were mailed out before we discovered the name of Miss LaVaughn Stokes was missing from the list of the 5 Regatta girls, likewise we failed to credit Clark's Studio with the picture of Miss Doreen Lyons run on the front page.

A few mistakes are embarrassing enough, but too many might put us out of business. For two weeks we have battled without the services of our regular operator and as a result have left out several interesting items. It will be a happy day for us when good newsprint becomes available and we are able to secure some much needed equipment.

CARTER, RADTKE AND KENT WINNERS IN KING-QUEEN CONTEST

The close of the Regatta queen contest and the junior king and queen contest saw a close race between the various contestants. Miss Ada Carter, sponsored by the B.P.W. club won the coveted Regatta queen contest, but it was understood the vote was so close between Miss Carter and Miss LaVaughn Stokes that a recount was necessary. The title of junior queen went to Judith Radtke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radtke and the junior king contest was won by Mike Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent.

The winners will be crowned at the coronation dance Saturday night.

QUEEN JUDITH



—Photo Courtesy Clark's Studio

Judith Radtke, 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radtke, 43 K Street, who was chosen junior queen of the Regatta and Pageant.

Eliza Ann Parks Rites At Yoncalla

Eliza Ann Parks, 77, Cottage Grove, died July 27 at a Eugene hospital. She was born in Ohio July 5, 1871, and lived in Oregon the past 43 years. She married Henry R. Parks in Bergen Township, Minn., and then moved to Yoncalla and lived in Scott's Valley. The past four years she made her home in Cottage Grove. She was a member of the Followers of Christ.

She is survived by her widower; nine children, Roy W., Redwood City, Calif., Floyd P., Central City, Harold R., Oakland, Calif., Robert E., Niles B., and Charles A., Cottage Grove, Mrs. Sallie M. Wells, Sweet Home, Archie R., Drain and Mrs. Mable A. Porter, Yoncalla.

Services were held at the Methodist Church at Yoncalla Friday at 2 p.m., with Miss Rose Spears officiating. Interment was in Yoncalla Cemetery, with the Stearns Mortuary of Oakland in charge.

Regatta-Pageant opens Friday for 3 day event

Friday Is Kids Day

Friday afternoon, August 6th at 2:00 p.m. every kid in Cottage Grove and surrounding community will be guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Cottage Grove Lake. Swimming, diving, novelty contests will be held with prizes and awards in all events. Free pop will be furnished by the Junior Chamber.

Red Cross swimming awards will be made for the summer swimming classes.

Larry Brice and Ralph Schultz are in charge of this program with the very able assistance of Bob Dusenberry, local coach, and other helpful hands will supervise this gala event.

Parade Previews

From the lips of those who have witnessed the Pageant rehearsals the Rod and Gun Club's Indian water pageant will be a thing of beauty and educational to watch. Director Bob Drenner has his show nearly ready for your pleasure and approval. First showing will be at 9:30 Friday night Aug. 6th at Horn's Grove across from Saginaw. Time again, 9:30 p.m. Final showing will be Sunday night at 9:30 on August 8th.

The dancing scenes in the pageant are under the direction of Mrs. Martha Hicks, local dancing school instructor. Mrs. Hicks has conducted dancing schools here for the past two years. She was formerly associated with the Virginia Self School of Dance in Dallas, Texas. She has worked with Fanchon and Margo of Hollywood and has taken personal tap lessons from Bill Robinson the famous colored tap dancer.

Something and Fire
Seventy-five local children and grown ups as well will appear in this fantastic show. Also present for genuine Indian dances will be a troupe of six real red men from the Warm Springs reservation in eastern Oregon; in addition to several wild animals. Admission, ad-

mission, ad-

"Miss Jimmy" A Three-Act Comedy High School 13th

The "Jimmy" everyone has been searching for will be in person at the High School Auditorium, Aug. 13th at 8 o'clock. Jimmy, or "Miss Jimmy", as he is known in the play turned out to be quite a character in the play sponsored by the M.Y.F. league group. The proceeds of the play go to the building fund for the new Methodist Church.

The play is a three act comedy with side splitting dialogue. The action of the play begins when Jimmy is forced by his fraternity brothers to enter a girls dormitory in search of a girl's dress to wear in an initiation stunt. At the same time the girls are finding it difficult to get dates for their big dance of the year with anyone but brothers, so they decide to make his fraternity brothers escort them to the prom by holding Jimmy for ransom. From then on things really happen.

The cast of characters are as follows, Jimmy—A stray from the State "U" Jerry Tennis; Louise—A sophomore at Brier Mt. College for Women, Betty Dyksterhuis; Florence—Her roommate, Pauline Dyksterhuis; Catherine—A Junior living across the hall, Pat Scott; Doris—Her freshman room mate, Carol Naish; Harriet—A senior who lives next door, Carol Lemert; Droopy—The colored man of all work, Bill Hanks; Miss Watkins—Dean of the College, Laura Porter; Prof. Frazier—English instructor, Eugene Dyksterhuis.

The play is under the capable direction of Martha Hicks, assisted by Alice Hanks.

The tickets are now on sale at J. C. Penney's store, from any of the M.Y.F. young people or at the door.

New Doctor To Be Associated With Dr. William Earl

Dr. Warren C. Glaede is expected to arrive soon to establish his office with Dr. William Earl and will be domiciled with his family on South Second Street, it was announced Tuesday.

Dr. Glaede is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical school and served his internship at the City Hospital at Quincy, Massachusetts. He also served two years with the Army medical corps.

He has a wife and young son.

ults \$1.00, children 12-18, 50 cents.

Many Boats in Races
Saturday afternoon and Sunday will see the largest assembly of outboard motor boats and drivers that ever has been afkast on the Cottage Grove lake. Entries are expected from all up and down the coast and with the West Coast Championship 1 Mile straightaway championship at stake the water will really churn.

Junior Chamber assisted by a large group of State Police will direct traffic and park cars. A large area below the dam will be used to park all cars. Bring your camp chairs, boxes or blankets for seats.

No parking will be allowed on the county road on the west shore of the lake and one way traffic will prevail during the Regatta. South bound up the West shore, North bound down the East shore.

A scupline is expected to be on hand to take passengers who want a bird's eye view of what takes place.

Food and drink concessions by local organizations will assure you of something to eat and quench your thirst.

Dance tickets are still on sale and may be had from any Junior Chamber of Commerce member.

Parade Features Event

Last minute entries are pouring in for both pet and industrial sections of the Regatta parade to be held Saturday morning, August 7th at 11:00 o'clock. Every business house in Cottage Grove plans to close for the entire length of the parade and every one, big or small, young or old, are urged to attend the largest parade Cottage Grove has had in many a year.

The parade will form on the west side of town, pass up Main Street to eighth, south to Washington Avenue, west to fifth, then south till it passes the Jefferson school which will be the final point.

A Queen's rally in honor of Queen Ada will be held at the corner of 6th and Main at the end of the parade.

The parade will be led by a grand marshal followed by mounted color bearers. Marching music will blare forth from our own American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. The boys always put on a good show and are always ready to give of their time for the public interests of our community.

Local drum majorettes will step high and twirl a mean baton. Pets, pets, and more pets and livestock will follow. Then floats, novelty acts, commercial vehicles, and racing shells and drivers to make up a parade worth seeing.

Time again, Saturday morning, 11:00 o'clock. All cars will be parked off Main Street from 10:00 a.m. till after parade time.

Lindsey Eastburn Dies Sunday, 1st

Lindsey C. Eastburn, 59, well known lumberman died Sunday afternoon shortly after being taken from the rodeo grounds where he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Eastburn, one of the directors of the Cottage Grove Riding Club had just finished assisting in putting the musical chairs in order when he collapsed and was started to Eugene hospital in an ambulance when he expired a few miles out of Cottage Grove.

He was born in Aumsville on March 4, 1889 and had lived here for the past sixteen years, coming from Junction City, where he was previously located.

He was married October 5, 1915 to Olive Reece at Spokane, Wash. At the time of his death he was head of the Wilson Creek Logging Co. Previously he operated the Blue Mountain Lumber Co. mill at Walden.

Surviving are his widow, seven children, six grand children and four brothers and two sisters. The children are: Esther Ward, Mrs. Doreen Munsell, Charles, John, Clifford, Wayne and Dale Eastburn, all of Cottage Grove. Four brothers: S. T. and Chas. Eastburn of Cottage Grove, John of Karbel, Calif., and Francis of Florence. Two sisters, Mrs. Veneta Drury of Springfield and Mrs. Rose Darby of Stayton.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the Mills mortuary with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating.

Members of the Moose Lodge No. 810 will have charge of the committal service at the graveside and will serve as pall bearers. Mr. Eastburn was past president of the Eagles lodge, a member of the Moose lodge here and the Eiks lodge in Eugene.