

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

August 5	78	46
August 6	76	52
August 7	76	56
August 8	70	48
August 9	68	56
August 10	77	52
August 11	77	50

Moderate to heavy fogs prevailing in the early morning.

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Creek
LATHAM
WALKER
LYNX HOLLOW
CRESWELL
DORENA
ROW RIVER
CULP CREEK
SILK CREEK
LORANE
DELIGHT VALLEY
BLACKBUTTE
YONCALLA
ELKTON
CURTIN
ANLAUF
Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

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South Lane Dump Grounds Condemned, Health Dept.

Both South Lane county and the City of Cottage Grove are without dump grounds, it was learned here yesterday. Both the dump maintained by the city and grounds formerly maintained by the city on the Bassett farm, about two miles east of town on Mosby creek have been condemned by the state health department. This situation leaves only a private dump ground maintained by the Cottage Grove Garbage Service to serve the entire area. The Cottage Grove Garbage dump ground served by a private road is maintained for the customers of this concern only.

Residents who are not customers of the Cottage Grove Garbage Service are temporarily at least without a place to dump garbage. According to an explanation by Dr. H. A. Hagen, Lane county is bound by law to purchase and equip a dump ground, but when the matter was placed before the county court some three or four months ago, the court turned the request down, saying there were no funds available. Funds for the maintenance of a garbage dump ground to serve the communities of Cottage Grove, Junction City, Florence and Oakridge were not included in the current county budget. The only chance for anything like immediate relief from this condition is for the court to draw on the emergency fund, but so far as known the court has not been inclined to do anything about a dump ground for any Lane county locality today.

Dr. H. A. Hagen, said yesterday he planned to contact the granges and other organizations in an effort to get action from the court. Many are of the opinion that no action will be forthcoming from the court, unless public opinion forces it.

Douglas county provided funds and recently started maintaining dump grounds for the various municipalities for that county, it was understood.

City officials said the dump ground east of town should have been closed several years ago, but the grounds were not closed until a request was made by the Bassetts to the state health department.

Unless suitable dump grounds are provided, fear has been expressed that the roadsides and highway will be littered with garbage.

See "Miss Jimmy" Friday Night, 13th

This Friday evening, August 13, will be the play "Miss Jimmy" at the local high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Most of the cast with one or two exceptions will be seniors at the local high school this fall. They are getting to be quite professional actors, having put on the play "Act Your Age" last summer. Also most of them were in the junior class play, "Here Comes Charlie," last term. Our Miss Jimmy is the butler who stole the show in that play.

Remember the time and place and plan to get your tickets early.

Gas Company to Increase Rates On September 1

The Cottage Grove Gas Company will increase its rate on September 1st, George McCready, manager announced Tuesday. The increase on and after September 1st will be three cents per therm according to a letter of authorization received by the Gas Company from Geo. H. Flagg, public utility commissioner of Salem.

The increase of three cents per therm was granted after the public utility commission was notified that the price of butane delivered here had been increased from 3.5 per gallon to 7.8 per gallon effective with the purchase on July 26.

The average increase to local users will be around 10 per cent, Mr. Macready said.

FIDDLER'S CONTEST

The Disabled Veterans of Salem are sponsoring an old time fiddler's contest October 28 and 29 at the Salem armory. This contest will determine the northwest old time fiddler.

Another feature of the program will be a quadrille and old time waltz contest under the direction of Mrs. Ollie Grove from Grants Pass. Valuable prizes will be given in the various events. Proceeds will go to the living memorial in Salem which is now under construction.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO EXHIBIT AUG. 24

Since the State Fair comes before the county fair, it will be necessary to hold special exhibits, where the exhibits will be judged for those who want to enter the State Fair according to an announcement made yesterday by J. R. Gurton, county 4-H club agent. The special exhibits or pre-showing is necessary to select the winners to exhibit at Salem in the State Fair. All 4-H exhibits except livestock will be judged at the Woodrow Wilson junior high school on August 24th and must be in by 10:00 a.m. Those who can not bring their exhibits should mail them in. Exhibits selected to go to the State Fair will be tagged. Members wishing to enter livestock should contact the county agent, but do not bring animals to the school on the State Fair selection day.

Lutheran Pastor to Be Installed 15th

The Rev. Richard E. Gross will be installed as resident pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Cottage Grove, Ore., August 15th at 3:00 p.m. The service will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist church located on the corner of West Main and North M. streets in Cottage Grove, Oregon. The Rev. Henry W. Gross of St. John's Lutheran Church, Salem, Oregon, will deliver the address and officiate at the installation. He will be assisted by pastors of neighboring Lutheran churches.

The Rev. Richard E. Gross was born in Wenatchee, Washington. Here he spent the first years of his elementary training in the Lutheran school. At the age of nine, his parents moved to Granite City, Illinois where his father had accepted a call to Concordia Lutheran Church of that city. In the fall of 1937, he enrolled in St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri. Following his graduation in 1943, from St. Paul's College, he entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. Before completing his studies at the Seminary, he was sent to Nevada as student pastor to take charge of three mission stations. Returning to the Seminary thirteen months later, he completed his training and graduated in June, 1947. He then received a call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fillmore, New York. On April 24th of this year he married Miss Edith Felten, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Felten of Gardnerville, Nevada. In July of this year he received and accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Trinity Lutheran Church has been served by the Rev. E. D. Busch of Hope Lutheran Church, Springfield, Oregon since September of 1946. Prior to that date, the congregation had been served by the Rev. W. A. Sylvester of Roseburg, Oregon. The congregation was organized in 1947. The Rev. Richard E. Gross will assume his duties as full time resident pastor following his installation afternoon. He will preach his first sermon August the 22nd during the morning service.

PTA to Hold Clinic

The Parent Teachers Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Stewart Carlson, will sponsor a free pre-school clinic. This is for all children who plan to enter the first grade in September and have not had their required medical examinations. At this time vaccinations and shots will be available to children who need them.

Dr. Warren Glaede will be in charge with Mrs. Turner, public health nurse, and members of the PTA assisting. Further details and date will be announced in this paper at a later date.

Band Concert Here August 18th Will Honor John Philip Sousa

The free public concert of the Eugene Municipal Band scheduled for Cottage Grove Wednesday August 18 in the city park will consist entirely of American music and will honor the memory of the great American march king, John Philip Sousa. The concert is financed by the recording and transcription fund of Local 689 of the American Federation of Musicians and is sponsored locally by the Junior Chamber of Commerce with Bud McCoy as chairman in charge of local arrangements. The

Hiram Would Not Open the Door — When Queen Ada Was Crowned



—Photo Courtesy Clark's Studio

These pictures highlight the Regatta. Top picture shows Ray Potts peering around the backhouse to see if the coast is clear in the most comical entry of Saturday's parade. The back house was sponsored by Hansen Bros. Potts got awfully cold and "Shook and Shook", but Hiram wouldn't open the door and after five

blocks of beating the door, Potts is believed to have become too discouraged to keep trying. Bottom picture climaxed the Regatta queen contest, in which Queen Ada Carter was crowned. Queen Ada Carter was crowned by court and the court of the Junior King and Queen. Top are members of the Eugene orchestra.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Mrs. E. R. Husted, chairman of the Child Health Conference, announced that the meeting scheduled for August 19th, has been cancelled due to the absence of Dr. Triolo.

The next regular meeting will be September 16 in the health room.

Olive A. McCoy Services Monday

Olive Almira McCoy, 70, Cottage Grove, died Friday in the St. Charles hospital, at Bend. She was born June 13, 1878, in Minnesota, and married L. P. McCoy at Cottage Grove November 11, 1893. She had been a resident of Cottage Grove for the past 55 years. Surviving are one son, Everett V., Cottage Grove; one daughter, Mrs. Iva Brownlee, Lebanon; one brother, Milton Clow, Springfield; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at the Mills Mortuary at 2:30 with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment was in the Brumbaugh cemetery at Blue Mountain.

MOVIE AT DORENA GRANGE AUGUST 19TH

A representative of the Standard Oil Co., Mr. Palamater will visit the Dorena Grange, next Thursday night, August 19 and will show a variety of pictures to the grange members. The pictures are to be shown at 9:00 p.m.

SOUTH LANE FAIR DATE TO BE SET

Date of the South Lane Fair will be set at a fair board meeting next Monday night, Dr. H. A. Hagen, board member announced Monday. Normally the fair date is set long before this, but this year there have been several problems connected with the final arrangements. For one thing the various county and community fairs have attempted to have the state fair set back, so that most of the county and community fairs might be held before the state fair. However the state fair board ruled against the idea this year and again set the opening on Labor day. Another hindrance was due to the fact that the county club agent has been changed and the new agent required a little time to finish getting acquainted with arrangements connected with the county and community fairs.

Dr. Hagen stated that the South Lane Fair date would be set either one or two weeks before the Lane County Fair, which starts on September 22.

The big moment for Queen Ada was when she was crowned Queen of the Regatta by Maynard Wilson, Jaycee president and presented a \$200.00 Columbia diamond as a gift of Community Jewelers, also a wrist watch from J. L. Stokes, jeweler.

Third Time Charm For City Budget

The third time was the charm in the special election for voting on the city budget. The budget, which exceeded the six per cent limitation by approximately \$16,000 carried Friday after being defeated in two previous elections. The budget was approved by 112 votes. Even with a special effort to get voters out, only about thirty-five per cent of the registered voters cast their ballot. The total vote was 542. By wards the vote was:

	For Budget	Against Budget
Ward 1	109	62
Ward 2	149	69
Ward 3	69	84
Saffley Residence	327	215

Regatta-Pageant Ends In Blaze Of Glory Sunday

"Parade of the Chieftains" Well Presented Pageant

Over one thousand spectators crowded onto the grounds of M. A. Horn's grove on the banks of the Coast Fork of the Willamette river Friday night and again Sunday night to view the Indian water pageant, "Parade of the Chieftains," under the able direction of R. S. Drenner, also the author and artist. This play was presented the past week end for the seventh year, and was sponsored by the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club. Under starry skies and perfect weather the audience was treated to a beautiful pageant of wildlife and the beauty of nature in an amazing combination of woods, river and sky, with the addition of the artist's clever colorful touches by means of mechanical and electrical devices.

A prelude to the pageant consisted of two whistling record solos, "Waters of the Minnetonka" and "Land of the Sky Blue Water" by Fred Lowry, a motion picture on wildlife by the Oregon State Game Commission and the introduction by the president of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club, Warren Edwards. Mr. Drenner, author, artist and director, was assisted by Vinal T. Randall Sr. and Percy Malcolm.

The unseen narrator (Drenner) unfolds the story as a picture of an artist's painting upon a canvas, which was beautifully mirrored in the pool under the canopy of starlight, and outstanding was the opening of the lovely mechanical waterlilies, opened as by magic of the dancing nymphs which they concealed.

The story depicted the love of the Indian and pioneer for wild life and their concern for its preservation even though some fish and game had to be killed for food, with each actor appearing under colored spotlight.

Over 100 persons appeared in (Continued on Page 2.)

100 Volumes Gift To City Library

The Cottage Grove Public Library has been the happy recipient of a very fine collection of books from Sybil Walker Holbrook and Stewart Holbrook, well-known and popular Oregon author.

The gift is comprised of 100 volumes, about forty of which are non-fiction. The selection is very comprehensive and varied, containing a type for every reader. There are some classics, many past and current best-sellers, and a number of volumes on present day suburban farming.

This donation to our library is particularly interesting to the community because of the fact that members of Mrs. Holbrook's family were early settlers of Walker, and it is from that town derived its name. Mr. Holbrook's works are widely read and especially enjoyed in Oregon because, having worked in logging camps in his youth, he has carried much of the color of those experiences into his own works. "Holy Old Mackinaw" is one of his books widely read, as well as his "Iron Brew," "Ethan Allen," "Promised Land," "History of Railroads" and "Lost Men of American History." The latter was favorably reviewed in the New York Times, which adequately and aptly summed up Mr. Holbrook's style as "unabashed journalism—usefully and happily applied."

The gift collection is now being catalogued at the library and the books will be available to the public by the end of the week.

G. DuBell Injured At Poleyard 9th

George DuBell, 21, son of the Eugene contractor working here for the Mountain States Power Company, received head and shoulder injuries Monday at the County substation poleyard on South 10th street while loading poles. It was a freak accident, as in loading the poles one hit another causing the opposite end of it to fly up and strike him on the head and shoulders. He was taken to a Eugene hospital by Mills ambulance, where he is reported to be recovering.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club can write off the Regatta and Pageant as the most successful community effort in the history of Cottage Grove. And that's saying a lot, but the response to these events prove it. No estimate was available as to the number of visitors attending these events. From a count made at the Cottage Grove lake Sunday, final day of the Regatta, Col. Walter R. LaLonde, resident engineer in a report to the maintenance engineer of the U. S. Engineers, estimates that there were a total of 8,953 people on the lake shores Sunday. In addition there were 2,612 autos and 124 power boats. Eight one of these were speed boats.

The Jaycees acted like veterans in staging Sunday's show, he says, and the crowd was orderly.

Results of the racing: Mile trial for West Coast perpetual trophies, Class C, service runabout, Harry Eyerly of Salem, time 47:55, 1st. Class C, service hydroplane: Glenn Burke of Seattle, time 48:48. Racing runabout: Don Critser, Oregon City, time 53:33. Class C, racing hydroplane: Howard Price, 50:77.

Winners of the respective divisions were: C, service runabout, Charles Axden of Calif.; C racing runabout, Rocky Stone, Willamina; C service hydroplane, Harry Eyerly of Salem; C racing hydroplane, Barney Lauthan.

Amateurs: 10 h.p. Mercury, Don Brush, Oregon City; 22 h.p. Mike (Continued on page 2)

Petitions Out For E. R. Lemley For Mayor's Job

City politics have started rolling a little better this week as the deadline for filing names of candidates approaches. All names must be filed with the city recorder by August 20th. Petitions are being circulated this week for the candidacy of E. R. Lemley for mayor. Attention is called to the fact that those who sign the petitions must have voted in the last general election in November '46. Otherwise the name will be stricken from the petition or the petition will not be valid. Reports are current that a number of ineligible voters have already signed some petitions.

Full Time Mayor Planned

Plans are underway to petition the city for a full time paid mayor, it was learned Tuesday. The movement grew out of suggestions at the time of the controversy over the retention of the city manager form of government. Petitions of this change of government have not been circulated yet so far as known, neither have additional petitions for city councilmen. Only two petitions have been filed for city councilman thus far, both from ward 1.

RICHARD THWING OPENS LAW OFFICE

Richard L. Thwing, who has practiced law here for the past two years has opened a temporary office in the Wisner building. It was announced this morning, Mr. Thwing will remain in the temporary quarters of the Wisner building until permanent quarters can be secured.

This Is My Contribution to the Cottage Grove Civic Committee

Inclosed Check for \$..... for the Promotion of Industries for the Cottage Grove District. Mail or leave contributions at the First National Bank with Mr. H. E. Eakin. If you don't know, but are interested and wish to find out what the committee is doing contact some person attending the special meeting August 10th. Information on who attended may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce office in the Githens Bldg. Your contribution will be used to further a project which is of the greatest importance to the future development of Cottage Grove. You as a resident who will benefit from these developments are urged to make your donation today.