

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Rain
Sept. 30	68	45	.06
Oct. 1	78	45	.00
Oct. 2	73	50	.00
Oct. 3	65	50	.00
Oct. 4	60	54	.37
Oct. 5	56	46	.22
Oct. 6	64	49	.11
Oct. 7	49	43	.03

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Now (This is National Fire
Prevention Week) and at
all times.

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Council Accepts Report of City Plan Commission

The city council meeting in regular session Monday evening agreed to:

Proceed with the improvement of the Morelock parking lot, located at the rear of the Arcade theater and ordered the city engineer to proceed with the necessary work.

Approved a motion that the city engineer prepare specifications and call for bids on the construction of sewer district 32, located on Cherry court.

Ordered the city engineer to patch the trench made in installing the conduit for the Main street lighting system. This will include patch work on both the street and sidewalks.

Approved a resolution authorizing the city engineer to draw up plans and specifications for a new city barn.

Voted to call for bids of a second hand Austin - Western street sweeper or its equivalent. Bids on this equipment to be received and opened on October 18, 1948.

Two bids were opened by the council for the purchase of a new police car. Bids were submitted by Hansen Bros., and Floyd Githens Motors. The bid was awarded to the latter concern.

It was moved that the council accept the permanent report of the Planning Commission for the following described property: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of Block 1 Lot 4 Harms Addition to Cottage Grove, Oregon, and running thence west to the Coast Fork River thence southwesterly along said River to the north side of alley, passing through Blocks 6, 7, 8 and 9 J. H. McFarlands Addition, extended thence East along said alley line extended and north alley line, to the S. E. corner of Lot Block 9 J. H. McFarlands Addition, thence east to West line of N. Tenth Street, thence North 212 feet to the point of beginning, in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, changing it from residential to commercial. The City Attorney was authorized to prepare an ordinance to that effect.

The council accepted the recommendation of Planning Commission of the Bucher property, Lot 9 south half of Lot 8 Block 1, Harms Addition; that it not be rezoned as requested.

It was moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to write to the State Resident Engineer about placing 25-mile limit signs within the city along the highway.

It was moved that the Chief of Police check on overhanging limbs above sidewalks and brush obstructing view of drivers at intersections and sidewalks needing repair; and report to the recorder for the issuance of written notices.

It was moved that the various reports be accepted and filed, msc.

It was moved that the bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for payment.

It was moved that the council adjourn until call by Mayor.

Smith Maternity Hospital Changes

Mrs. Bernice Smith has announced the changing of hands of the Smith maternity hospital which will be effective October 15. At this time Mrs. Smith will turn it over to Mrs. Della Owen, who has been employed at the hospital for the past year.

Mrs. Smith opened the Smith maternity hospital in February of 1947. It will be known as the Smith maternity hospital as in the past.

Mrs. Owen will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hamilton.

BANK DEPOSITS MAKE SLOWER CLIMB IN 1948

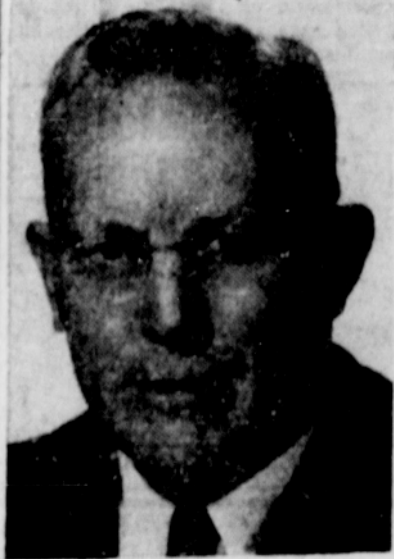
Bank deposits here have made a slower climb in 1948 so far than any of the previous seven years, indicating that this section as well as the nation has reached the leveling off period. Deposits at the First National Bank have been hovering around the eight million dollar figure for two weeks or more. Monday the deposits were down to \$7,792,513.40. A few days previous they were above the eight million mark. During the year loans have increased approximately \$300,000 and Monday were listed as \$907,582.88. On December 31, 1947 deposits of the First National were given as \$7,761,538.30 while the loans were listed as \$618,955.72.

A gain of approximately a million dollars a year in deposits for the past eight years has been registered by the local bank.

SILK CREEK GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY VOTE CONSOLIDATION

Patrons of school district 45, which is the grade school and patrons of Silk Creek school will vote October 29th on the consolidation of the two school districts. Both districts must approve of the consolidation. If approved the merger would bring in 35 to 40 pupils from Silk Creek district. The election was called as a result of petitions from the Silk Creek district received last week, school officials here said.

Gov. Earl Warren To Be in Eugene On October 15th



EARL WARREN

Governor Earl Warren, Republican vice-presidential candidate, will speak at McArthur Court on October 15th at 7:30 p.m. It will be the major speech of his campaign in Oregon.

Both Lane County Republican Central Committee Chairman Ed G. Boehneke and University officials announced early this week that arrangements have been completed for the public address.

Governor Warren will be introduced by Lamar Tooez, Portland, who nominated him at the Philadelphia convention. University of Oregon President Harry K. Newburn will welcome Mrs. Warren and Senator William Knowland of California, as well as Oregon leaders on the speakers platform.

Arriving in Eugene at 4 p.m. Warren is expected to inspect Republican headquarters then rest for several hours before his McArthur Court appearance, which will be followed by a public reception at the Osburn Hotel. Here the members of the Lane County Republican Women's Club, Mrs. Hallie Huntington, chairman, will act as hostesses.

According to the Lane County Central Committee the general public is cordially invited to attend both the speaking at McArthur Court and the hotel reception.

Fire Hits Drew & Morin Market Last Evening

Fire starting probably from an overheated compressor near 10:40 p.m. last night did considerable damage to the Drew and Morin Market. The market was closed this morning pending the arrival of an insurance adjuster. Total loss will not be determined until a survey of the damage is made. C. V. Douglas, fire chief, said the damage principally to stock would probably run in the neighborhood of \$3,500 to \$4,000.

The fire originating in or near a compressor completely ruined one compressor and damaged two motors and another compressor. One compressor is believed to have gone out early leaving a storage room without refrigeration. The principal damage was to stock from smoke and water.

The first successful newspaper in the colonies was started with permission of the royal governor of Massachusetts in 1704.

Cooperation Asked in Making Fire Prevention a Year Around Public Task

The Cottage Grove Fire Department which also includes the Southern Lane Rural Fire Protective Association has declared a year around war on fire. The tragedy of what fire can do was brought closer to home to all of us with the destruction of an entire business block in the neighboring city of Creswell.

C. V. Douglas, local fire chief this morning issued a statement in behalf of the fire department asking the public cooperation in keeping this and the surrounding communities safe from fire.

"The city of Cottage Grove is

Five Enlistments In U. S. Army During September

Five men from the Cottage Grove area enlisted in the regular Army during the month of September thru the local U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting substation, located at the armory. Sgt. C. M. Lesley is the local recruiter.

The recent enlistments for the regular army are: Walter A. Smith from Dorena, Oregon who enlisted 21 September 1948 for a period of six years in the army unassigned.

Robert C. Young of Drain, Oregon reenlisted 24 September 1948 for a period of three years in the 82nd Airborne Division, currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Luther Dayn Martin of Yoncalla, Oregon enlisted 30 September 1948 for a period of three years in the Airborne unassigned.

Melvin L. Gowing of Lorne, Oregon enlisted 30 September 1948 in the 1st Infantry Division, stationed in Europe, for a period of three years.

Another enlistee was Wayne Martin of Gila, Arizona, who was visiting his cousin, Luther Martin. He enlisted 30 Sept. 1948 for a period of three years in Airborne unassigned.

Odds One to 50 That Fire Will Hit Your Home

Odds are about 1 in 50 that fire will cause damage in your home during the coming year.

Those odds, states County Agent W. B. Parker, are based on actual losses reported to the State Fire Marshal of Oregon during 1947. Particular emphasis is being given fire prevention this week, Parker explains, because it has been declared National Fire Prevention Week.

Both city and farm dwellers are being urged to make this week a time to search out and eliminate fire hazards. Figures gathered by the state fire marshal indicate that about 10,000 Oregon homes were damaged by fire during 1947. Of this total, 6,971 were actually insured losses reported to the fire marshal's office as required by law.

Actual damage to the insured dwellings was over \$2,500,000, Parker states.

Charles R. Ross, Oregon State college extension forester, who heads up the fire prevention drive for the extension service, states that 90 per cent of the home fires are the result of neglect. Matches and careless smoking habits, for example, account for 27 per cent of the home fires in Oregon during 1947. Next high were conflagrations traced to stoves and furnaces. Misuse of electrical equipment and circuits accounted for just under 10 per cent of the fires.

Parker states, in calling attention to fire prevention week, that rural fire problems are more serious than those of the city dweller. From the national standpoint, one-third of the deaths caused by fire are among rural persons. Meanwhile, Parker declares, only one-fifth of the national population lives on the farm.

Farm fire deaths are particularly heavy among old persons and children.

HEBRON HOME EC CLUB TO MEET OCT. 14

The Hebron Home Extension club will hold a meeting, October 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hebron Grange hall. The subject under discussion will be "Finishing Unpainted Furniture." All who are interested in this subject are invited to attend.

An organization meeting was held Sept. 13 at the home of Mrs. Hazel Morris. An outline of the work for the season was given and demonstrators appointed. Coffee and dessert were served by the hostess to twenty-two ladies.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS McRAY ENTERTAINED HERE



Kimmy Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Woodard, is shown above presenting Mrs. Douglas McKay with a bouquet of roses, while Mr. McKay, republican nominee for governor, looks on. The McKays were royally entertained on their visit here last Thursday. Mr. McKay addressed the Lions club at noon and Mrs. McKay was a special guest of the republican ladies at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. W. L. Workman.

New Dial Phones To Be Ready at Lorne Oct. 14th

A new dial telephone office now being readied at Lorne will be placed in operation on October 14, according to L. S. Eade, manager for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new dial equipment, which is being installed in leased quarters in the IOOF hall at Lorne, will function as a unit in the manual Cottage Grove telephone system. Lorne, Eade explained, lies within the boundaries of the Cottage Grove exchange.

The "cut-over" of the new dial office, which will follow a testing period after installation of equipment is completed, has been set for 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 14. No interruption of service is anticipated.

Concurrent with the addition of equipment associated with the Lorne unit, Eade said four new positions of toll switchboard now are being installed in the Cottage Grove office to speed service on long distance calls in this area. This work will be completed shortly after the Lorne cut-over.

Also programmed for Cottage Grove is an additional switchboard position for handling local calls. According to Eade, this installation will be started in November and completed ready for service early in January.

Installation of dial telephones to replace the magneto sets currently in use in the Lorne district is underway, Eade said, with this phase of the work to be completed before the cut-over date. Approximately 50 telephones will be served initially, with some 30 more to be connected by December 15.

Coincident with the change-over, new telephone numbers will be assigned for all subscribers in the Lorne district. The new numbers, together with complete instructions for dialing, will be contained in a Directory Supplement, which is being prepared for delivery before the change is made.

Under the new system, Lorne telephone users will be able to dial local numbers directly. The Lorne numbers will be distinguished by the letter "M" following the numerals. Long distance and "assistance" calls, as well as those to telephones in Cottage Grove, will be handled by Cottage Grove operators, who may be reached by dialing "O".

Extensive outside plant construction work, including the rehabilitation of some farmer lines, is being coordinated with the Lorne central office project. This work, Eade declared, will be pushed as rapidly as possible to provide telephones for applicants on the waiting list.

Howard Wilson, son of Mrs. Arlie Wilson of Lorne route, is a visitor here from Washington, D. C.

Lane Co. Teachers To Hold Three-Day Workshop 7-8-9

Lane County teachers will meet for a three-day intensive workshop in elementary science today, Friday, and Saturday in Springfield with 30 experts in the fields of science and education making up the "faculty" under the direction of Dr. Ruth Hopson, assistant professor of general science in the State System of Higher Education's General Extension Division.

The workshop will be followed by a new general extension course in methods and materials in elementary school science which will be taught in Eugene, Cottage Grove and Florence to give all the teachers in the county an opportunity to attend. The Saturday sessions of the workshop will be designed for those who take this course.

Special emphasis in the Springfield workshop will be placed on the new course in elementary science which has just been issued by the State Department of Education, according to Mrs. Lucille Klinge, Lane County Superintendent of Schools, under whose direction the meeting was planned.

General sessions of the group will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. with section meetings taking up the remainder of the program. The first general session will be devoted to announcements and the introduction of the staff. Friday's general assembly will hear Dr. Kenneth Gordon, professor of zoology at Oregon State College, tell of "The Natural History of Oregon" in a lecture illustrated by motion pictures.

The six-meeting general extension division course which will follow the workshop opens at Cottage Grove High School October 11, at Florence High School October 14, and at Chapman Hall at the University of Oregon October 13. Starting times for all three locations are 7:30 p.m.; Dr. Hopson will be the instructor in all three classes.

A seminar class also to be taught by Dr. Hopson in "Materials and Methods in General Science" will be offered in Eugene only, opening at 7 p.m. Tuesday (October 12) in 204 Chapman Hall.

Group leaders for the workshop in Springfield have been secured from Eugene and Salem high schools, the Corvallis elementary school, the General Extension Division staff, Oregon College of Education, Oregon State College, Eastern Oregon College of Education, and the University of Oregon. More than 200 teachers are expected to attend, General Extension Division officials said.

Grade Teachers To Attend Workshop

Thursday and Friday of this week will be vacation time for all elementary pupils of Lane county while their teachers attend a science workshop at Springfield during the high school. The high school at Springfield will be host to the two-day meet for all elementary teachers which opened at 9:00 a.m. today. The theme of the specialized program will be "teaching of elementary science."

All teachers, 28 in number, of the local Jefferson and Adams schools are in attendance.

The course will be continued in some of the Lane county towns for college credit, and a number of the local teachers plan to follow up the course.

C. G. Chamber Compiling Local Business Directory

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce would like to compile a Cottage Grove business directory for the convenience of residents and non-residents alike.

Therefore, the office is asking all business firms in the outlying districts of Cottage Grove as well as those within the city limits to submit the following information to the Chamber of Commerce office at their earliest convenience.

Firm name -- owner or manager, date of establishment -- business address -- telephone number.

Thanking all business firms in advance for the cooperation and courtesy extended the Chamber of Commerce.

SEPTEMBER MOISTURE ABOVE NORMAL

Indications continue to point to an early winter. The September rainfall as measured at the Cottage Grove Lake weather station was .52 of an inch above normal. Total moisture for September was 3.38 inches against a normal of 2.86 inches. In September there were 13 clear days, 12 cloudy days and 6 partly cloudy.

\$100,000 Fire Sweeps Creswell Shopping Area

Damages estimated to reach \$100,000 or more were sustained in the business district of Creswell early Tuesday morning.

A building owned by J. M. Walkup, owner of the Creswell Farmers Exchange, was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The fire, first reported about 11:45, started in a grocery and feed store, and spread rapidly to the upper story apartments where it jumped the protective firewalls between the neighboring businesses and raged through the entire half block.

The Creswell fire department attempted to check the blaze and for a time seemed to be succeeding until it reached the apartments where it raced entirely out of control.

Both the Eugene and Cottage Grove fire departments arrived shortly to assist the Creswell crew but were hampered by the low water pressure of the city, making use of some equipment impossible. Firemen agreed that had the water situation been better, part of the building most likely could have been saved.

Besides the Farmers Exchange and two frozen locker plants the community lost Everybody's Market, a meat market operated by Burke and Jones; the Creswell New Era, a weekly newspaper and printing establishment owned by Ival Wilson; Creswell Hatchery, owned by Harry and Vernon Kovar. Apartments on the second floor housed three families and the Masonic hall.

Occupants Flee, Lose Everything

Occupants of the apartments awoke to the odor of smoke and fled without saving anything but what they wore.

J. M. Walkup said he plans to rebuild immediately and reopen the Farmers Exchange. It could not be learned if the other businesses can sustain the losses.

Ted Walkup, son of J. M. Walkup, and co-operator of the Farmers Exchange, had been on a hunting trip in eastern Oregon and learning only yesterday of the disaster, returned home last night to view the ruins. He indicated that he intends to make a quick comeback and will start building operations as soon as the ashes are hauled away.

Thieves Break In While Fire Rages

While attention was centered in the fire a window in the Turf Tavern was smashed and two men reportedly stole four guns hanging on the wall over the bar. The guns had been punch board prizes and were the only things missing among many valuables nearby.

Earl Greenwood, Creswell, had been watching the fire from the roof of a building and heard someone say "hurry up." When he investigated he saw the men leave the tavern and get into a '39 or '40 Ford bearing California license plates.

COUNTY REGISTRATION FIGURES AVAILABLE SOON

Registration figures over the county will be available within a few days, the registrar in the county clerk's office at Eugene announced Monday.

JOHN HOWARD CHOIR AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON MONDAY, OCT. 11

The famous John Howard choir will appear at the First Baptist church here on Monday, October 11th beginning at 7:30 under the auspices of the Youth for Christ. A treat is in store for those who enjoy vocal music. This colored choir under the direction of John Howard Ogletree, director, consists of thirteen members. The choir is described as America's finest a capella choir and appears often on the N.B.C. network.

WATCH THIS SPACE

For a Startling Announcement

A group of reporters first conceived the idea of the linotype in 1866.