

## The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

|         | High | Low | Rain |
|---------|------|-----|------|
| Oct. 21 | 66   | 45  |      |
| Oct. 22 | 64   | 45  |      |
| Oct. 23 | 69   | 45  |      |
| Oct. 24 | 61   | 50  | .08  |
| Oct. 25 | 58   | 39  |      |
| Oct. 26 | 66   | 37  | .03  |
| Oct. 27 | 58   | 32  |      |
| Oct. 28 | 28   |     |      |

This morning was coldest of the year with 4° below freezing. 26° was recorded at Eugene and Medford.

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## Election May Solve a Pressing Local Problem

This section of the country is expected to survive the November 2nd as we have in many elections in the past, but strictly speaking from a local standpoint, we may not survive as well if no attempt is made to improve our living conditions. Of particular importance to the people of south Lane county are two measures referred to the voters by the Lane county court.

One of these measures affects even our health and this is an order to authorize the county court to levy 1½ mills for 1 year to be used in establishing and maintaining 20 dump grounds on a county wide basis.

The proposal has the backing of both the League of Women Voters and the county health department. The need for such a plan is quite obvious if you have noted the indiscriminate dumping of garbage over the entire county, along streams, along the county roads and highways. The result of this practice is stream pollution, unsanitary breeding place for flies, mosquitoes and rodents, which are a menace to the public health.

The public health department is the most serious result of this indiscriminate dumping. And certainly these dumping sites are an eye sore.

Smaller communities are finding it an increasing problem to adequately dispose of garbage and refuse. They can not raise funds sufficiently to properly maintain dumps. These communities are very much interested in a county wide plan.

The state law provides a penalty for dumping garbage and refuse along the highways, but no provision is made for disposal sites. It has been extremely difficult to get prosecutions on dumping violations, especially in rural areas and until sites become available prosecution will be difficult.

Not only are towns and villages interested in dumping sites, but farmers as well. In this day of eating out of tin cans even the farmers find that there is an accumulation of rubbish that must be disposed of. They don't want it in their pastures, so often it is hauled off onto a stream bank, causing stream pollution or dump it along a convenient road side.

Sponsors of the county wide dump ground proposal believe the county wide system is the only answer with no charge for dumping. For those not familiar with the proposal here are the salient facts. Twenty dump grounds are recommended to serve the present county population. For the first year of operation \$113,000 will be required for sites, roads etc. Operation and maintenance is estimated at \$40,200. Dump grounds would be established in the following south Lane communities: Cottage Grove, Creswell, Culp Creek, Lagne.

The other measure would give the county court authority to enact zoning and land use regulations. This would apply only to lands subdivided and offered for sale and in thickly settled sections, where no streets, outlets or utilities are provided for and could be used in areas which thru petitions applies for relief.

## Creswell Girl Wins Trip to 4-H Congress

Margaret Walker of Creswell was among the 34 4-H club winners to win a trip to the national 4-H club congress at Chicago, L. J. Allen, state club leader, announced yesterday. Margaret won her trip on her garden record and will attend the Chicago congress which starts Nov. 28 and which runs thru Dec. 2nd. Selection of 28 of the winners was made by a committee of fourteen club agents and home demonstration agents. The winners will be accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Winnifred Gilen and Cal Monroe, assistant state leaders.

## POLIO SERIOUS IN BENTON CO.; DILLARD SCHOOL REOPENS 27th

The outbreak of polio in Benton county was described Tuesday as serious and according to a report from Corvallis, the number of victims at that date rose to 12. Three new cases were reported over the county Tuesday. In the meantime the Dillard school reopened yesterday after a scare there and after one Dillard pupil was stricken.

The afflicted boy is now in a Eugene hospital under special treatment.

# Cottage Grove Sentinel

LYNX HOLLOW CRESWELL DORENA CULP CREEK DISSON SILK CREEK LORANE DELIGHT VALLEY LONDON BLACKBUTTE YONCALLA DRINKER ANLAUF Thornton Corners Bennett Creek Harvey Rd.

COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1948

## VOTE!

You have a stake in the world's biggest business — your government. Your voice in this business is your vote November 2nd.

## Heavy Fog Forces Fliers Down in Smith River Area

Heavy fog last Thursday forced two local fliers to land at a small farm in the Smith River section last Thursday afternoon as the two were attempting to return home from North Bend. When Lawrence Robinson of Cottage Grove and Lee Webb of Creswell took off from B. & H. Airfield north of Walker Thursday afternoon, it was not flying weather, but the two decided to chance it anyway for a quick trip to North Bend. The Aeronica L-3 plane owned by Robinson landed at the North Bend field and refueled and started home from the North Bend airport at 4:15 p.m. so that Robinson could return to his job at the Woodard Lumber Co., at 5:00 p.m. When the two were overdue, the CAA at Eugene was alerted and searching planes were made ready to start a search for the fliers. The searchers, however, were held back by a heavy fog, but intended to take up the search as soon as the weather would permit. In the meantime, Robinson and Webb landed in a field at a farm house in the Smith River country and were fortunate enough to land in a field with a farm house nearby without injury to the plane. The two men returned home Friday afternoon. Webb is employed on a dairy farm in the Creswell section.

## Douglas Timber To Be Transported By Cottage Grove

The Douglas County court Saturday announced the sale to the Sutherlin Timber Products, Inc., Sutherlin, of 173,295 acres of timber lands for a total purchase price of \$204,240. The land is located in Sections 28, 30, 32, and 36, Township 23, South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, in the extreme north-east corner of Douglas County and adjoining Lane County. Down payment of \$24,240 was made, the balance of \$180,000 to be paid off in 19 annual installments, with interest at four percent.

The cruise is reported at 39,620,000 feet of merchantable timber, figured at \$5 per thousand, and 307,000 lineal feet of poles and piling, priced at two cents per lineal foot.

Because of the rugged and steep nature of the terrain in Douglas County, the timber will have to be transported by way of Cottage Grove, it is reported. All county contracts now stipulate that Douglas County timber which is sold must be processed in this county. It is understood the timber will be trucked to Cottage Grove, then transported, probably by rail to Sutherlin. The area may be reached by way of Nonpareil, but logging over the steep mountains is considered impractical.

The order of sale was signed by County Judge D. N. Busenbark, County Commissioners H. B. Roadman and Lynn V. Beckley and by A. J. Standley, secretary of Sutherlin Timber Products, Inc.

## Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign to Start November 1st

Plans to inaugurate a Chamber of Commerce membership campaign to start November 1st were made at the monthly board of directors meeting Tuesday. W. G. Robertson, president stated that this organization is actively soliciting the support of every employee as well as every employee in the Cottage Grove trade area. Chamber of Commerce officials express a hope that at least 200 members might be secured for '49. Members are asked to pay their annual dues preferably before December 1, 1948, so that the organization can draft its 1949 budget. Dues are still \$24.00 per year.

The slogan for the coming campaign is "Join in '49," help your Chamber of Commerce to grow and thus help the Cottage Grove area to grow and be a better place to live; a place you can be proud of and a place you

## VOTERS — THE CHOICE IS YOURS



HARRY S. TRUMAN Democratic Candidate for President  
THOMAS E. DEWEY Republican Candidate for President

## CAST YOUR VOTE NOVEMBER 2

## Junior Red Cross Members Meet In Corvallis 30th

Junior Red Cross student representatives and teacher sponsors from surrounding counties will convene in Corvallis, Saturday, Oct. 30, to exchange ideas and to formulate plans for the 1948-49 school program of the organization. Lane County chapter will be represented on the program by Joan Paine, Sandra Brown, and Suzanne Mills of Junction City who will lead two of the discussion groups for the high school section.

A general meeting scheduled for 10:15 a.m. will precede afternoon sectional meetings, which will be divided into four groups: Junior Red Cross Chairman and Committee Members, Teachers and Teacher-Sponsors, Hi School Section, and Elementary School Section. Student leaders who attended Junior Red Cross leadership training centers this summer, as well as delegates to the National Junior Red Cross convention in San Francisco in June, will report on community, national and international phases of Junior Red Cross. The subject of international and intercultural relations will be discussed at all group meetings.

Music, entertainment and luncheon will be under the auspices of the Benton County chapter, host at the conference. This is the second annual regional conference series held by the Pacific Area Junior Red Cross for the purpose of training leadership and promoting unity among Junior Red Cross members. During October and November twenty-two similar meetings will be conducted in seven western states. Total expected attendance throughout the area is approximately 10,000.

## U. S. Naval Flying Program Outlined At Eugene 4-5-6

Advantages and features of naval aviation training will be outlined to Eugene young men next month on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, by Lt. Comdr. Fischer, USNR, of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Seattle, Lt. Comdr. Fischer, a wartime naval aviator with thousands of hours of flying in his log book, will have headquarters at the navy recruiting station in the Post Office Building.

During the next year, the navy will offer approximately 2000 young men an opportunity to earn commissions as Naval aviators and Lt. Comdr. Fischer's visit here is part of a broad program to explain Naval Aviation Cadet training as thoroughly as possible. Naval aviation cadets must be between 18 and 25 years of age, with two years or more of college, and must be in good physical condition.

The training program available includes a brief period of indoctrination followed by 18 months of varied flight instruction in all types of aircraft under experienced naval pilots at either Pensacola or Corpus Christi Naval Air stations. Full pay and privileges of naval aviation cadets begin as soon as the successful applicant is called to active duty. After receiving his Navy wings of gold and a commission as either Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, or second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, the new naval aviator will be assigned flight duty with regular Navy fleet units for about two years. Lt. Comdr. Fischer will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the above days.

## Construction Is Started on Tapp Nelson Building

Construction has been started on the Nelson-Tapp business building at Main and River streets, across the bridge by the Cottage Grove Construction Co. The building will be of concrete block construction with a brick trim and will be fifty by fifty feet with foundation for a second story. The structure will be one story at present, but plans project a second story which will be made into apartments and a pent house third story. Space has been provided for additional shop space later.

The lower story will be occupied by the Nelson Electric (Radio Ray) and the office of High Potentate Mines and the Neta Holding Co.

## Cornerstone Laid, Methodist Church

With the laying of the cornerstone at the new church building, Methodists of Cottage Grove attained another milestone in their building program. Sunday afternoon saw a crowd of about 200 people come together for the impressive ceremonies. The Rev. Frank E. Brown presided at the laying, and was assisted by the builder, Roy V. Means, and the Dr. S. Raynor Smith, superintendent of the Southern district of the Oregon conference.

To the impressive recorded tones of the organ playing the old and familiar hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," the group was called together for the service. The litany for the ceremony was read after Dr. Smith had brought to those in attendance the impressive symbolism of the occasion. Mr. S. L. Mackin read a poem, of his own composition, dedicated to this occasion.

"What are they building?" we hear them say,  
As the people pass and go their way;  
"And why so big, or why so tall,  
This is too large, and that is too small."

"We are building a Temple," say those who know,  
For they for long have watched it grow  
From the very day they broke the sod  
Till now we dedicate to God.

This lovely House of brick and wood,  
A place of love and brotherhood,  
So care not we what'er betide  
Let's build this Temple high and wide.

A place where kindred soul can meet  
To find a calm and sure retreat.  
And when the stormy winds shall blow  
May this our refuge be below.

Thus may we build from day to day  
That we may hear the Master say:  
"Well done! Thou hast but done thy best,  
Come up higher now and rest."

The minister and the builder placed the stone in its niche and the cornerstone now pious, in its own simplicity, the birth of the new Methodist Church, and, for years to come, the gray granite will be a means of identification to the passerby.

## Army Steps Up Draft Requirement

The army again stepped up its draft requirements Monday, calling for 20,000 men in January.

In its two previous draft calls, the army asked 10,000 men for November and 15,000 for December.

Officials said that by January, the army expects to be ready to handle 20,000 selective service inductees a month, in addition to voluntary enlistees. Induction, training and personal facilities will be expanded to take care of the increased traffic.

Beyond January, officials said, draft calls will be governed by monthly enlistments and military budget appropriations. So far, the navy, marine corps and the air force have made no draft calls.

## VESEVUS SAMPLES ENCOURAGING

Ray Nelson, lessee of the Vesuvius Mines in the Bohemia district, has completed samplings and surface tracing on the property with very encouraging results, it was announced Tuesday. The old Stacks and Harlow upper tunnel will be reopened for further development.

## GOP Lead In Oregon Is Smallest On Record Yet

## Democrats Gain In Douglas County

Republicans still predominate in Douglas County, but the difference between the two major political parties shows a decline over that of the primary election and of the figure of two years ago, according to a tabulation compiled by County Clerk Roy Agee.

Registration for the general election Nov. 2 reveals a total of 19,342, which is 2,386 greater than the 16,956 registered for the primary election. The total for the general election in 1946 was 14,456, and for the general election in 1944 it was 14,154.

Republicans represent 51.3 percent of all the voters in the County, and the Democrats 43.7 percent. All other political parties total only five per cent. The Progressive Party shows the largest percentage gain, but the total number, which is still only 18, compared to one registered at the primary election, is not causing rival parties much concern.

There are 9,920 Republicans registered, compared with 8,911 for the primary; 8,461 Democrats, compared with 7,196 for the primary; Prohibitionists remain at six; Socialists have climbed from 11 to 12; Independents from 164 to 194, and miscellaneous parties from 667 to 726.

— Roseburg News Review

## Veterans Invited To Annual Dinner At Armory Nov. 11

All veterans and their families of this section are invited to be guests of the Calvin Funk post No. 32, American Legion at the annual dinner to be given November 11th in the armory basement. The dinner is an annual event with the Legion and its purpose is to enable all veterans in this vicinity to get better acquainted and to celebrate the signing of the armistice and with the wish to end all wars. The Legion emphasizes that this is a time of joyous celebration and a time to forget the morbid side of war.

The dinner will be followed by an Armistice dance in the armory auditorium which is also an annual event. Tickets for the dance will be on sale to the general public by the members in a few days.

## W. H. DAUGHERTY LION CLUB SPEAKER

W. H. Daugherty was guest speaker at the luncheon program of the Cottage Grove Lions Club last Thursday and related some of his experiences as a visitor to the Michigan-University of Oregon football game at Ann Arbor, Mich., about two weeks previous. This was a real game, Mr. Daugherty stated and the Oregon team gave a much better showing than the 14 to 0 score would indicate.

He spoke of visiting his home town village, which incidentally is still in the village class with a stationary population of just under 1,000. This was his first trip back in forty years.

Virgil Kingsley, superintendent of the Union High School asked the club to consider sharing the cost of new high school band uniforms as part of the club's project for this year.

## WAR SURPLUS STORE AT 25 NORTH 6TH STREET

The former quarters of the Sentinel at 25 North 6th Street is being remodeled for occupancy as a war surplus store. L. R. Morelock proprietor of the new store is doing the remodeling work. He stated Tuesday he expected to have the new establishment ready for opening in two or three weeks.

## Local Grade School Has Gain of 63% In Enrollment In Past Three Years

The elementary schools of Cottage Grove School District have experienced a growth in school population of 63% since 1944. The peak enrollment for each of the past school years is as follows: 1944-45, 497; 1945-46, 518; 1946-47, 620; 1947-48, 670.

This year the enrollment has already hit 815. 67 of these pupils are accounted for by the consolidation with Walden District No. 24, so the population of the original school district has reached 748. This means that there has been an increase of about 50% in the number of children being housed in the original plant, which is equipped to handle not over 500. This plant is already housing 300 pupils more than it should.

The number of registered voters in Oregon is the largest in history, and the Republican lead over the Democrats has been pruned to the smallest on record, David O'Hara, head of the state elections division, announced at Salem yesterday.

The registration total for next Tuesday's general election is 694,635, of whom 347,175 are Republicans, and 334,784 are Democrats.

That reduces the Republican margin to the low mark of 13,391. The total registration is 101,093 more than it was for the 1946 general election, and is 92,622 more than for the presidential election in 1944.

The big gain is caused by the heavy influx of population, and the Democrats benefited the most from it.

The Republican gain is 46,974 over the 1946 general election total, while the Democratic gain is 54,480 for the same period.

The Republican total is 44,370 more than for the 1944 presidential election while the Democrats gained 49,968 in that same period.

The registration for other parties: Independents, 3,332; Socialists, 321; Prohibitionists, 395; all others, 8,628.

Registration totals for Henry Wallace's Progressive party are lumped in the "all other" column. The Democrats now lead in 14 of the 36 counties, compared with 11 counties two years ago.

The Democratic counties now are Baker, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Union and Willamette.

## Red Cross Aids In Locating Kin World War II Dead

WASHINGTON, D. C. — American Red Cross chapters have been 98 per cent successful in locating nearly 31,000 next of kin of World War II dead in connection with the reburial program. It was announced by the American Red Cross National Headquarters recently.

The Red Cross began searching for the next of kin at the request of the Army Quartermaster General's office after efforts by the military to locate them had been exhausted. The Army wished to learn from the next of kin whether or not they wished the remains of relatives to be returned to the United States for reburial.

The remains of 81,500 members of the armed forces already have been returned to this country according to a recent announcement, and before the program is completed, 150,000 are expected to be returned for final burial.

Red Cross chapters in addition to the location service also are assisting persons who desire help in the advisability of having remains returned and in meeting the requirements established by the military.

Lane County Chapter has been able to locate 114 families of World War II dead.

## ELECTION RETURNS OVER ABC NETWORK

Hansen Bros., local Kaiser-Frazer dealers, announced this morning that the Kaiser-Frazer dealers over America are sponsoring a nation wide election return next Tuesday evening over the ABC network. Elected commentators appearing in the election return feature include: Walter Winchell, Drew Pearson, Elmer Davis, George Gallup, Baukhage, George Hicks and others.

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