

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

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Jan. 7	38	29	.04
Jan. 8	32	27	.10
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Local P.O. Does Million Dollar Business in '48

The Cottage Grove post office did a million dollars worth of business in 1948, including bonds and postal savings sold, N. J. Nelson, postmaster announced yesterday. The sale of stamps and general receipts amounted to \$50,351.85, postal money orders and postal notes issued totaled \$634,157.29, U. S. Bond sales for the year added \$19,593.75 and the postal savings deposits for 1948 totaled \$305,488.00 making a total business transaction of \$1,009,590.89.

Receipts of the office have increased about five times since 1933 when the total receipts were only \$10,736.85, Nelson said. The \$50,351.85 taken in from receipts in 1948 represents a gain of approximately 12 per cent over the 1947 period. The local office last year was advanced from second to first class by going over the \$40,000 mark necessary to become first class.

Gov. McKay Makes Ten Suggestions To Oregon Solons

Salem.—Gov. Douglas McKay made 10 major recommendations to the Oregon Legislature, briefly they are:

1. Amend the Corporation Excise Tax Law to future revenues can be used to balance the budget.
2. Repeal the 1947 Withholding Tax Act.
3. Exempt medical expenses and life insurance premiums up to \$250 a year from income taxes.
4. Refer to the voters a building program to be financed with surplus income taxes now on hand.
5. Repeal the law for discounting personal income taxes when a surplus exists.
6. Increase gasoline taxes, or motor vehicle registration fees, or both, to finance a 15-year highway program.
7. Revamp the Motor Transportation Act, with an eye to interstate reciprocal relations.
8. Place all liquor revenues in the general fund and pay old age pensions from that source.
9. Remove milk control enforcement from the Agriculture Department.
10. Increase industrial accident benefits.

Chas. Gray Talks On United World Federalists, 9th

"People must be willing to pay the price of peace" were the words which greeted the listeners at the first fellowship forum held at the Methodist Church this last Sunday evening when Charles Gray of Denver, Colorado, spoke. For without the willingness of sacrifice that accompanies any pioneering movement, the cost of peace will not be paid. Thus the program of the United World Federalists is sponsoring a means whereby the goal of world cooperation may be instigated. Mr. Gray compared this program somewhat like to the early colonial movement to create a United States of America. Some of the colonies had to concede certain rights in order to bring into being the U. S. A.

Your part, as an interested citizen, comes in when you take a stand for the policy of world federation in matters of military, health, educational, and many other problems common to all of civilization. "This may be done by supporting the program of World Federalists," said Mr. Gray.

Information concerning this movement may be secured from the Eugene Chapter of United World Federalists.

MISS PRESTON WITH FENCING CLASS

REED COLLEGE, Portland — Gary M. Preston, formerly of Cottage Grove, will now respond to "On Guard" from the end of a fencing foil and with a lethal gleam in her eye.

Gary has joined the fencing class at Reed and regularly she can be seen following through all the intricacies and postures necessary to acquiring the fine art.

Gary is a freshman at Reed and has selected English Literature as her major. She is a graduate of the Grant high school, class of '48.

Dr. H. A. Hagen Is Honored at 'Hagen' Night Tuesday

Dr. H. A. Hagen, retiring mayor of Cottage Grove was honored at a special "Dr. Hagen Night," arranged by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at Del's Steak House. Present for the occasion in addition to the Chamber of Commerce members were two members of the old council, Norman Richards and Warren Hansen and several from the new council including Amil Thies, F. H. Doleman, Oscar Smith and Z. A. Coop.

The meeting was presided over by George Drury, newly elected Chamber president.

Dr. Hagen was presented with an electric blanket by the Chamber of Commerce. H. E. Eakin made the presentation speech. In making what he termed an off the record speech, Eakin kept his listeners in stitches by his approach to the presentation and admitted that when asked to make the talk he said "yes" before he thought and then could not remember who telephoned him the request and when he finally remembered he was informed that everybody else had turned the job down and that he had heard the first time.

Dr. Hagen expressed surprise at being presented the gift. What Doc, evidently meant was that he was not surprised at being presented a gift, but after listening to Eakin's speech was surprised that the gift turned out as well as it did.

In a more serious vein, Mr. Eakin called attention to some of the things which had been accomplished during the four years Dr. Hagen served as mayor. Among the accomplishments listed was a new main line for the city water system, installation of a truck sewer line on 10th street, fostering the idea of a city planning commission, installation of parking meters, which have been a financial aid in supporting the police system and sponsoring the idea of a city manager system, which did not work out so well.

"In fact Dr. Hagen was not swayed by criticism, but he with the retiring council worked for city betterment at all times, doing what they thought was for the best interests of the city as a whole," Eakin stated. Cottage Grove has come a long way in the past four years under the Hagen administration, Eakin said.

In responding, Dr. Hagen stated that he had enjoyed his work with the city very much and had gained valuable experience, which money could not buy, but he was much like the father who said he would not take a million dollars for his son, but he would not give a dime for another.

Hagen said the blue prints for a comfortable community had been made and expressed a hope that work would continue until they were finished. He put in plug for a filtration plant for the city water system and said that he did not mind using dirty water so much, but felt that this condition was not appreciated by the stranger in our midst, "no more than if we invited guests to sit down to dirty dishes," he said.

Dr. Hagen called attention to the possibilities existing to make Cottage Grove a better place to live and pledged his efforts as a private citizen to aid in accomplishing these ends.

Heavy Mortar Co. Now Has 99 Men

The Heavy Mortar Co., 162nd Inf., (National Guard) has increased its strength to 99 men, Capt. Mervin Bullard said Monday. At present the strength of the guard is 96 enlisted men and three officers. Openings are available for both officers and enlisted men as the new strength of the guard has been set at 121 men, which leaves an opening for 22 men.

Capt. Bullard also announced that an enlisted men's club was organized last Thursday evening at the army and that plans were underway to enlarge the recreational room in the army, which will be opened to national guard members only.

Another announcement of interest is that the national guard has changed its drill night from Tuesday until Thursday night in order to avoid any conflict with the high school athletics event.

Here's Part of Our Local Payroll - R. R. Shingle



TOP ROW: Left to right—Glen Glespie, Wm. Roles, Ralph Hearst, Wilbur Nierman. SECOND ROW: Fred Rowles, Ben Gadson, Henry Allison, Leonard Johnson, Kenneth VanRooy. BOTTOM: Lewis Laying.

Co. Court Places Load Limit on All County Roads

In the face of continuing adverse weather conditions the Lane county court Saturday issued a new order on load limit restrictions for all county roads.

The order, in effect until midnight January 12, allows a gross weight of 20,000 pounds including the vehicle. An original order, placed in effect January 3 and scheduled to continue until midnight January 9 (Sunday) had limited gross loads, including the vehicle, to 8000 pounds.

The court action had been aimed mainly at preventing possible damage to the roads from heavy log hauling.

Court members said they feared that alternate thawing and freezing would make many of the roads a quagmire if maximum load limits were allowed.

The state highway commission has placed a gross weight limit of 36,000 pounds on some of the state roads in the county. They are the McKenzie Highway from Nimrod to Belknap Junction; the Territorial Highway from Crow to the Lane-Douglas line; and the Richardson-Elmira Highway.

Two Firms Move To New Location On Friday, 14th

Two firms are moving to a new location tomorrow the 14th. The Stokes Jewelry Co. and the Cottage Grove Gas Company, located in the Githens Building, are moving one door west to 816 Main street. Both have been located at 820 Main street, which will be taken over as the Chamber of Commerce office.

J. L. Stokes of the Stokes Jewelry plans on enlarging his stock and has arranged to give three door prizes, the drawing of which will start the 15th and end the 29th.

The Cottage Grove Gas Co. will have larger office quarters and more room for display of gas appliances.

Entrance to the quarters of the new firms has been modernized and remodeled. See the announcements of these firms appearing elsewhere in this issue.

GLENWOOD STORE BURNS

The Magden's Feed Store at Glenwood was destroyed by fire Monday noon when the sheet metal building was burned to the ground. Origin of the blaze was said to have been an employee trying to thaw out frozen water pipes with newspapers. Damage was estimated at \$27,000 on the building and \$6,000 on the feed stock. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

THE CLUB ROBBED FRIDAY NIGHT

The Club located at 522 Main Street was entered and robbed of \$70.00 to \$80.00 in currency Friday night, police report. Entrance to the building was made by sawing through the bars in the rear window. The Club is operated by Tommy Howard.

Draft Boards Have No Authority to Accept Volunteers Under 26 Years Age \$2,924,000 Is Budget Request for Dorena Reservoir

President Harry Truman Monday asked congress for the huge sum of \$2,924,000 for Pacific Northwest rivers and harbors for the fiscal year starting July 1. In the items requested several concerned the Willamette Valley flood control project. The budget request called for \$2,924,000 for the Dorena reservoir and \$208,000 for the Fern Ridge reservoir.

Heaviest appropriation for the flood control project was for the Detroit reservoir which called for a total of \$11,300,000. The Lookout Point reservoir was next with a request for \$11,000,000 while \$500,000 was asked for Willamette bank protection.

Rod and Gun Club To Offer \$100 Life Memberships

In an effort to speed completion of the new Cottage Grove Rod and Gun Club house, the new officers and board of directors recently voted to sell life memberships in this organization for \$100, each. If fifty such members can be secured the future of the new club house is assured.

Officers of the club who took over at the first meeting in January included: P. L. Malcolm, president; A. D. Baker, vice president; Earl Stewart, secretary and W. W. Hileman, treasurer. The board of directors include: Ray Stith, Monty Johnson, Les Whitney, R. C. Bowser, M. Harpole, Rinal Randall Sr., Miles Wicks, Ray Vincent, M. Bridwell and Jack Miller.

President Malcolm announced the appointment of the following committees: Building - Claude Sherman, Vinal Randall Sr., Bob Drenner, M. O. Wicks, Frank Galdabini, Marvin Harpole, W. W. Hileman, Hans Bebe and Ray Vincent. Membership committee: Frank Galdabini, Warren Edwards, Grover Hood, Walter Chapelle, Chet Vandenberg, Glen Wicks, Monty Johnson and Ray Vincent. Grounds committee: C. O. Anlauf, Harold Wolfard and Palmer Johnson.

Reporter for the Hunter and Angler's. Bob Drenner. Publicity: Jack Miller and Chet Vandenberg. The personnel of the trap shooting committee is expected to be announced soon.

FREE MOVIE AT LATHAM GYM JAN. 19

Parents and friends of the Latham school are invited to see a free moving picture, "Swiss Family Robinson," to be given at the Latham school gym, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. This is the first of three movies sponsored by the Latham school club.

Hospital Is Assured for Community

Floyd Githens, financial chairman of the Cottage Grove Hospital announced today with the cash pledged and promised, the project was assured. He reminded the public however, that the \$235,000 was for the building only and more would be needed for improving a and landscaping the grounds and for building nurses' quarters. While final tabulations are not available, it is not probable that the amount pledged will be sufficient to carry out the extra activities.

The project is far enough along that the board will go ahead with building plans to be pushed as rapidly as possible when all details have been completed.

It was learned this morning that the city has through the city attorney, H. W. Lombard, asked the federal housing administration to vacate the housing project at the earliest possible time without working an undue hardship on any of the present tenants.

Walter A. Woodard, chairman of the board of directors said this morning he planned to call a meeting of the board of directors next week. The matter of filling three vacancies which have occurred on the board will be among the matters to claim attention of the directors along with making further plans for starting construction as soon as details have been cleared.

Honor Roll for Second Six Weeks

The honor roll is made up of those students receiving an average of 2 grade or better, and no unsatisfactory grades in citizenship; designating in separate lists those with an average of 1, 1½ and 2. The following is the honor roll for this six weeks.

Average of "1" Grade:
Seniors: Florence Hicketier, Shirlee Myers, Juniors: Willa Durlinger, Sophomores: Anna Hill.

Average of "1½" Grade:
Seniors: Larry Anderson, Norma Bradley, Betty Dyksterhuis, Aloma Garman, Shirley Hileman, Carol Lebert, Barbara Nelson, Pat Scott, Louise Walther.

Average of "2" Grade:
Juniors: Ray Boggs, Virginia Dally, Pauline Dyksterhuis, Betty Elliott, Evelyn Garman, Naomi Hixon, Lorraine Howell, Ellen Masden, Mae Malcolm, Nelda Schwarzer, Ramona Spartz, Kenton VanNortwick, Lary Wolfard. Sophomores: Kathryn Clark, Janice Garrison, Willis Johnson, Nadine Smith.

Freshmen: Earlene Daniels, Rosemary Gillery, Michael Johnson, Enid LaBlue, Helen Spartz.

Average of "2½" Grade:
Seniors: Charlotte Aldridge, Ronald Boone, Ardith Bricker, Ronald Chapman, Dick Clark, Byron Cordell, Joyce Crouch, Joan Dixon, Pat Geer, Barbara Godard, Laddie Goodwin, Ellen Hass, Ralph Hutchison, Deane Lebow, Carol Naish, Sharon Peterson, Laura Porter, Pat Rickard, Pete Ritter, Lorraine Robertson, Dick Schmitt, Frieda Schwarzer, Marjorie Sloan, Minnie Snapp, Jerry Tennis.

Juniors: Shirley Bradford, Eunice Chapman, Marie Clark, Joan Crepeau, Barbara Gleason, Robert Goodrich, Gwendolyn Gora, Donna Guggisberg, Robert Hite, Lloyd Hossman, Barbara Kinsland, Sally Lemon, Albert Martin, Vern More-Fee, Donald Monte, Diane More-Fee, Jean Odum, Flora Patton, Betty Purcell, Edna Putman, Frank Rasmussen, Carol Violette, Elizabeth Workman.

Sophomores: Larry Dugan, Louella Gartner, Charles Guess, Lowry Hoyer, Barbara Lutes, June Olson, Gordon Patten, Dale Sears, Jack Seibert.

Freshmen: Donna Abene, Dee Anderson, Richard Buffington, Betty Clark, Catherine Connor, Shari Crabb, Jeanne Crepeau, Clinton Dilbeck, Mary Louise Durbin, Frances Eller, Mary Goyer, Andrew Hass, Lavonne Hughtald, Neola Johnson, Beverly Jones, Bob Kelly, Barbara Laird, Joan Long, Wesley Malcolm, Joy Parrish, Lenore Porter, Patsy Sides, Wanda Stitt, Charlotte Thayer, Esterline Tibbets and Shirley Witters.

DOG LICENSES AT CITY HALL

County dog licenses may be purchased in the city recorder's office at the city hall. Licenses are due on January 15th and should be purchased by February 1st. Unless paid by February 1st licenses will advance 50 cents per month until paid.

Cold Weather Causes Tough Going For Mills

45th Session of State Legislature Opened Monday

Salem.—The 45th Oregon Legislature opened Monday on a note of harmony and brotherly love, completing its organization without an argument.

The lawmakers opened their session Monday to formally elect officers, after having done so informally Sunday night according to script. Monday afternoon they saw the inauguration of Governor Douglas McKay and heard the messages of McKay and outgoing Governor John H. Hall.

Sen. William E. Walsh, 45, Coos Bay, was elected president of the Senate, and Rep. Frank J. Van Dyke, 41, Medford, was chosen speaker. Both are lawyers.

Their elections were unanimous, as their opponents had conceded weeks ago.

A veteran staff of employees to run the business of both houses was on hand. The only important change was election as House Reading Clerk of Rolfe Truitt, popular Portland baseball broadcaster.

There was one argument, that being in the Senate caucus when a group, headed by Sen. Thomas E. Mahoney, Portland Democrat, and Sen. Allan Carson, Salem Republican, moved to deny press privileges to the Oregon Voter, Portland weekly. But the motion failed by a voice vote.

The House gave its rules a good working over. The changes were designed to speed up legislative procedure. The Senate also started working on its rules Monday.

Presiding officers of both houses announced the assignments to committees Monday, and told them to start work immediately to get the session over with.

Salaries of House employees were increased. The chief clerk was raised from \$15 to \$18 a day, and the assistant chief clerk from \$12 to \$15. Other employees got \$1 raises, with the secretaries of members to get \$8—the same pay as his bosses. Senate salaries also will be increased.

Umpqua Forest Sells \$1,000,000 Timber in 1948

The Umpqua National Forest sale business exceeded a million dollars for 1948. According to a report prepared by Supervisor M. M. Nelson, the forest cut 145,572,000 feet of timber valued at \$1,247,538 during the year. Timber companies paid an average of \$8.57 for each thousand feet removed from the forest.

The amount of timber cut during 1948 was about double that cut in 1947, while the value was three times greater.

Although the production of sawlogs has greatly increased in recent years, Supervisor Nelson points out that production from the Umpqua Forest is at present only about one-half of what is grown each year. Full production is held back primarily because of lack of roads to remove timber from the "back country." Because the cut is not up to what is actually grown, Nelson estimates, the government is losing nearly a million dollars each year in revenue. The county is also the loser since the counties receive 25% of national forest take for timber.

For example, the counties will receive over \$300,000 as their share of the 1948 Umpqua National Forest timber receipts.

DEAN ACHESON NAMED HEAD STATE DEPARTMENT

Secretary of State Marshall and Under-Secretary Lovett resigned Friday and President Truman named Dean Acheson to head the State Department.

Mr. Truman announced the action at a news conference at Washington. He said he is appointing Budget Director James E. Webb as under-secretary of state. The changes are effective Jan. 20 when Mr. Truman will be inaugurated as President for his new term.

Prolonged cold weather has made it extremely tough going for mills of this area. What the price did not do to the small operations, the cold weather did with result that lumber manufacturing has been curtailed for the past two weeks and yesterday only two mills of this area were in operation, the Row River Mill and the Woodard Lumber Co. Mill men at the Row River plant admitted yesterday that the going was rough and said that Wednesday might end the operations there until the weather moderates.

Both mills were able to operate because they could throw steam in the mill pond and keep the water from freezing.

The extreme cold not only has kept the mill ponds frozen over, but has prevented most mills from refinishing the lumber stacked on the docks. W. H. Daugherty of the Lorane Valley Lumber Co., said the carrier operator lifted part of the pavement along with part of a load of lumber when he attempted to move a small pile of lumber recently. It was practically impossible to move any of the inch lumber for refinishing without first prying the lumber apart, he said. The Lorane Valley Lumber Co., suspended operations here Monday as did the Bohemia Lumber Co.

The weatherman Tuesday did not promise immediate relief, but until moderation set in, hardships will continue for the workers, some of whom have been without work for the past three or four weeks.

Continued cold weather also worked hardships for the power companies, both public and private by lessening the generator capacity. Yesterday the Mountain States Power Co., requested business houses to shut off signs and light not needed between the hours of 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., which is considered the peak of power consumption.

Low of 7 Above Zero Is Recorded Here on Jan. 10

The extreme cold weather which has prevailed over this section for the past few days has brought a number of hardships as well as a few pleasures such as ice skating. The weather has developed at least one new industry, an expert pipe thawer (see classified ads) and put practically all the fuel companies out of business because the mills are not running.

A low temperature of seven above zero was reached at the weather station of the Cottage Grove lake on January 10th. Since that time the mercury has moved up a degree or two each night. Predictions are that relief will come by the week end as Alaska's heat wave is moving south. A temperature of 39 degrees was reported yesterday in the Gulf of Alaska.

Damage to plumbing systems will undoubtedly run high, but until frozen pipes are thawed out, the amount of damage cannot be assessed. Some homes have been without running water. Others are running low on fuel.

Next to that of Southern California, the snow which fell here the latter part of the week was the purest and most beautiful of any in the United States. Some ice skating has been enjoyed on the mill ponds and even at the Cottage Grove lake; however ice skating at the lake is not advised without proper supervision.

TWO CARS DAMAGED
Two cars collided at Pass Creek bridge, south of Cottage Grove, at 9 p.m. Friday, causing damage to both cars.

State police said George A. Sargent, of Eugene, was headed south when the car he was driving collided with the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hendron, Clatskanie, were riding.

Hendron and his wife were taken to a Eugene hospital, where Mrs. Hendron was reported in good condition after suffering small cuts and bruises. Hendron was given first aid and dismissed. Sargent was cited for driving without a license.

OVER 1,500 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES SOLD

Over 1,500 1949 motor vehicle licenses have been sold here, Mrs. Donna Allen, deputy collector announced Monday.

Uranium deposits have been discovered near Lake Superior.