

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Rain
Jan. 20	20	32	*.15
Jan. 21	34	27	.10
Jan. 22	31	27	.16
Jan. 23	31	22	
Jan. 24	28	9	
Jan. 25	29	6	
Jan. 26		9	

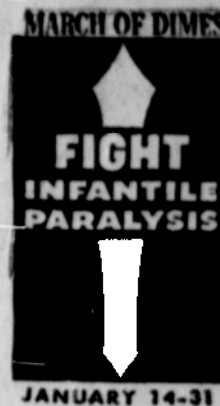
*Moisture for week was precipitation from snow.

Cottage Grove Sentinel

Divide
Mosby Creek

LYNX CRESWELL PORENA ROW RIVER CULP CREEK SILK LORANE DELIGHT VALLEY LONDON BLACKBUTTE YONCALLA ELKTON CURTIN ANLAUF

Thornton Corners
Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.



VOLUME LIX

COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1949

NUMBER 25

Sunday Last Services In Old Methodist Building

Fond farewells will be said at the First Methodist church of Cottage Grove this coming Sunday. This shall be the last service of worship held in the historic Old First. For the past fifty years the tower of the Church stood at the end of Main Street proclaiming peace and good will to the passing throngs as they have tread their way to work in the morning and home at night. Truly it has been a sentinel declaring to the passing world the message of eternity set amidst the passing fancies of each generation.

Old First was one of the pioneer buildings that moved to the east side of the river, forerunner of a future trend in building sites. Thus it was that the street came up over the bridge and jogged around the building. This seemed the natural thing to do to follow the old paths. Many a motorist, in later years, to look at this jog around a church building as an impediment to progress. Now the building will soon be disposed of and the bridge can be straightened, removing the traffic hazards.

Adult Classes in Upholstery Offered

Adult classes in upholstery will be offered Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock beginning January 28. Evening classes in upholstery may also be organized if 18 members are interested. Any one desiring to register for the evening classes may contact Miss Eleanor Brunquist, home economics teacher, at the high school by post card or telephone.

The course, complete in nine meetings, will be instructed by Mrs. Mae Frye of Eugene. Mrs. Frye is a graduate in home economics, formerly owned her own upholstery shop, and at present is teaching at the Eugene Vocational School.

The afternoon class will be held at the Eastburn residence located back of the Walden store, about four miles east of Cottage Grove. The fee for the course is \$3.00 plus a small amount for rent and heat.

Class members may work on any item of furniture from worn davenport or footstools to new dressing tables to be covered, or an old kitchen chair might be converted to a slipper chair. In addition to the piece of furniture to be upholstered, class members are to bring a hammer, pliers, and screw driver to class.

Sponsored by the Cottage Grove Union High School and the State Department of Vocational Education, these classes are offered in towns where there is sufficient interest.

Classes may also be organized in beginning and advanced sewing and tailoring if there is enough of a demand for them. Only trained, experienced teachers are engaged for any of these courses.

Southern Lane Co. Heads Seal Sales

Complete countryside Christmas Seal Sales returns as of January 15 finds southern Lane county holding the lead for the whole county with a gain of 44.2% over its last year's total. Springfield is in second place with Eugene and western Lane trying for third place. This year's total to date is \$1,917.15.

Stewart Carlson, chairman of the sale, urges everyone who has not done so, to send in his or her money for the Christmas Seals.

Weyerhaeuser Operating Logging Train Over 18 Mile Road at Sutherlin

Logging trains began operating over the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.'s logging railroad at Sutherlin last week. The 18-mile line taps a portion of the company's vast Calapooia Tree Farm from which logs will be sent to the manufacturing plant at Springfield.

Jon R. Titcomb, manager of Weyerhaeuser's Springfield operations, said the trains are to average about 30 cars a day. The first train Wednesday included 23 cars. Four such trains in continual service will be required to maintain daily service between Sutherlin and Springfield.

Cars are furnished by the Southern Pacific, but the locomotive on the new railroad is operated by the timber company. Titcomb said it is a 600-horsepower supercharged diesel.

Titcomb explained that the

as well as enhancing the beauty of our main street.

The Rev. Frank E. Brown will speak on the subject, "Gone but Not Forgotten," at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday. Appropriate services of commemoration for the historic past and the part this building has played in the history of Methodism in Cottage Grove, will be held. Closing the service of the morning will be the act of declaring the building no longer dedicated to the express purpose of worshiping God. This service will be the ushering out of the old and bringing in the new era for the Methodist of this vicinity. The new church building will be occupied on the 6th of February after many months of waiting and planning.

The present edifice was built in the year 1900 and was dedicated October 21 of that year by the Rev. M. O. Brink and the Rev. T. B. Ford, presiding elder. Isaac Jones, resident of Cottage Grove at that time, was prominent in the building of the church. The Rev. Brink's salary at the time was \$400 per year.

The Methodist church was organized in Cottage Grove in 1888 on Thanksgiving day, by the Rev. W. J. Gardiner, then pastor of the Creswell Circuit, on the property located where the present Odd Fellows hall now stands, and at that time was a Union church with Methodist, Christian and Presbyterians worshipping together. The Rev. Gardiner was the pastor for the first year, and was remunerated at the rate of \$60 per year.

Charter members of the original Methodist church were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Anna Rusher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, S. J. Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Massey, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown and daughter Jane, C. H. Burkholder, C. H. Jones, Isaac Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Charles, Mrs. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, daughter Lilly and son Lester, J. K. Barrett, H. H. Chance, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mattson, Emma Reed, A. Dillard and Adeline Mount. The first board of trustees consisted of J. K. Barrett, class leader, J. B. Lewis and C. H. Jones.

THEFT MIGHT COMMIT THIEVES TO STATE INSANE ASYLUM

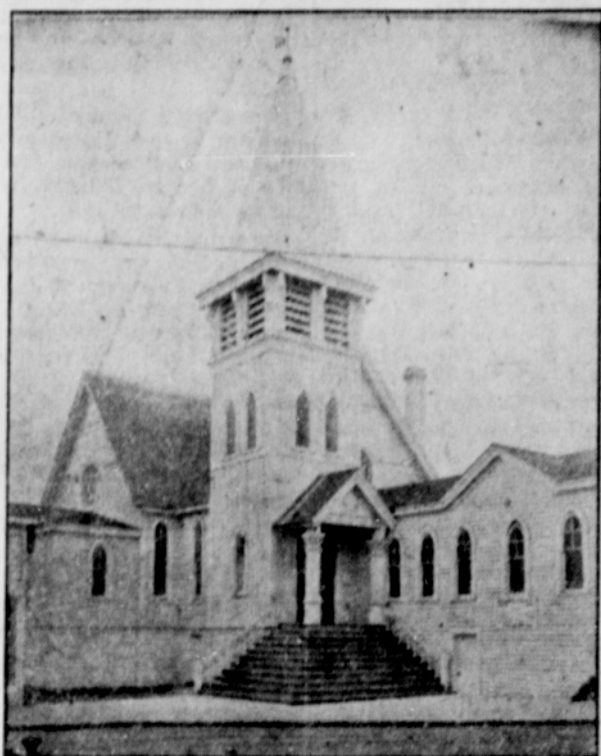
Any one who would break into a print shop with expectations of finding money would likely land in the state asylum, yet this is what happened at the Sentinel office last Thursday evening between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. shortly after the newspaper was placed on sale over town. It appears the thief or thieves made a bad choice in their try for money, if that is what they wanted and also used bad judgment in the time of day to enter.

Or it might have been the effort of some impatient reader, who could not afford to wait until the following day.

GROVE MAID PRODUCTS MAKES HIGH TEST

The Grove Maid Dairy emerged with flying colors when a test of their products was made recently by representative of the department of agriculture. According to L. F. Hartwig, operator, the grade A pasteurized milk and creams were under the 3,000 count, which is negligible or considered a very fine count. On grade C pasteurized milk, the test was 12,000 which was 8,000 below the maximum requirements.

Hartwig credits the major share of the good showing made to the installation of modern equipment



First Methodist Church, pioneer landmark, to be razed soon.

FFA Annual District Parliamentary Drill to Be Held Here January 29th

PUBLIC URGED TO USE CAUTION—REMOVE FIRE HAZARDS

Extra fire prevention precaution should be exercised during this freezing weather, says C. V. Douglas, fire chief. The roads and streets are icy, which will slow down the response of the fire department. Check your stovepipes and flues for defects. Be very sure that you have a safe connection from your stovepipe to your chimney. A good ventilated thimble is a wise fire prevention investment.

Thanks to Warren Hansen for this tip: Condensation in your fuel oil tanks and lines will form ice in your lines and sediment traps which may break your fuel lines and the spilled oil will cause a serious fire hazard as well as a noticeable dent in the pocketbook.

GIRL SCOUT DISTRICT MEET

A Girl Scout district meeting will be held February 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the armory with a sack lunch at noon. The morning session will be devoted to preparations for summer camping, and all committee members are urged to be present. The afternoon will be spent in special committee meetings.

This district meeting includes leaders and committee members from Cottage Grove, Latham and London.

FILM "HUMAN GROWTH" TO BE SHOWN JANUARY 31

A film entitled "Human Growth," sponsored by the P-T-A, will be shown January 31st at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Jefferson school. The film will be shown by Lester Beck from the University of Oregon. The public is invited to attend.

The Cottage Grove chapter FFA will host Saturday to the annual district parliamentary drill. Seven chapters will compete in the event including Roseburg, Myrtle Point, Eugene, Springfield, Grants Pass, Junction City and Cottage Grove. The president of each chapter will preside for a fifteen minute period.

Officers of the Cottage Grove chapter include: Ronald Chapman, president; Ralph Hutchison, vice president; Sam Mainwaring, secretary; John VanNortwick, treasurer and Albert Martin, reporter.

Gov. McKay Names State Liquor Board

Gov. Douglas McKay announced Saturday at Salem the appointment of Carl W. Hogg, Salem; W. A. Spangler, Klamath Falls; and Richard W. Reed, Eugene, as members of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Hogg was named chairman and will serve until Jan. 1, 1950. He replaces Dr. Orval Eaton of Astoria.

Spangler succeeds to the term of Harry D. Boivin of Klamath Falls which ends Jan. 1, 1952. Reed will succeed Admiral Thomas L. Gatch of Portland, the term to run until Jan. 1, 1954.

HERB COX RESIGNS

Herb Cox, who has been secretary-manager of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association and valley representative of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, resigned this position effective March 1, it was announced in Eugene yesterday. Cox has been connected with the association for the past 21 years. Cox will enter another line of the lumber industry and will continue to make his home in Eugene, the announcement said.

Mill Men, Loggers To Discuss State Legislation Jan. 28

Loggers, sawmill operators and truckers of Lane County will meet in Eugene on Friday, January 28 to discuss proposed state legislation pertaining to forestry, timber harvesting and transportation it was announced today by Frank McCulloch of Eugene, Chairman of the Lane Section, Western Forest Industries Association which is sponsoring the gathering. The meeting is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. in the Grill Room of the Osburn Hotel.

"Several bills affecting forestry and the lumber industry have already been introduced at Salem," said Mr. McCulloch, "and it is desirable for all Lane County operators to know what is proposed and to inform our representatives in the legislature as to our opinions concerning the bills. Since a large percentage of our logs and lumber must be transported over state roads we are also vitally concerned with highway regulations, P. U. C. rates and the like, hence we are inviting all truckers in the county to sit in with us to talk over problems of mutual interest."

A. H. Sasser of the State Forestry Department will outline proposed new forestry legislation. Donald Rutter of the newly organized truckers' group will lead the discussion on highway and transportation problems.

Lane County Senators Truman Chase and Angus Gibson and Representatives Herman Hendershott, Earl Hill and Earl McNutt have been invited to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion.

Chairman McCulloch stated that while his organization is arranging the meeting it is open to all loggers, sawmill operators and truckers in the county.

Chamber to Have New Neon Sign

The Chamber of Commerce will have a new neon sign to match the new office quarters in the Githens building. The Chamber of Commerce will occupy a portion of the former Cottage Grove Gas Company office. Remodeling of the new office is almost complete. At the fortnightly luncheon Tuesday noon, the membership approved the purchase of a new neon sign to hang on the outside of the office. A design of six inch letters on display at the meeting Tuesday.

The membership also approved a motion to request further consideration on the proposed minimum wage law from the Oregon congressional representatives.

Get-To-Gether Meeting Feb. 15
A motion was also approved to hold a get-to-gether luncheon for new members on February 15th. An out of town speaker will be invited to address the membership on this occasion. The organization hopes to be nearer its goal of 200 members by the 15th.

2 Vacancies Filled On Hospital Board

The Board of directors of the Cottage Grove hospital association met last night and appointed members to fill two vacancies. The resignation of Edmund Hayes, Portland lumberman was accepted. Hayes was an official of the former Row River Lumber Co. H. W. Lombard was appointed a board member replacing Hayes and was elected secretary of the association, replacing Mrs. Cecil Caldwell, who has served in this capacity the past year. Percy Malcolm was appointed on the board replacing Matt Smith, who has moved from the community. Mrs. Caldwell will remain on the board.

Floyd Githens, financial chairman of the fund raising campaign made his report. According to the report of Githens the treasury has about \$238,000 in cash and pledges, but this amount is still short of the sum necessary to do the job. Githens said yesterday that contributions were still coming in and he was hopeful that enough money would be secured to do the job.

The board reported that the architect was at work on the final plans and specifications and it is hoped the plans will be ready by March 10th. A committee has been appointed to accept the specifications. The state board of health must also approve the plans.

March of Dimes To Be Continued Beyond Jan. 31st

The March of Dimes campaign will be continued beyond the January 31 date, Maynard Wilson, local chairman, said here this morning. The cold weather has interfered with the campaign along with a lot of other activities, he said. Wilson also said the Jaycees, sponsors of the campaign, were still planning a dime on the line day, but the weather will have to improve before such a thing is undertaken. There is a possibility that a benefit dance will be held, but this event is dependent upon securing a good orchestra.

Saturday Tag Day
Saturday will be "Tag Day" for the March of Dimes, when members of the Rainbow will sell tags in the business district. This has been a popular event in years past and it is hoped that Saturday's effort will be no exception.

MEAT PRICE TREND DOWN

Several Portland dealers predicted Saturday that the current downward trend in meat prices would continue.

Wholesale prices on good steer beef have dropped 16 per cent since early December. Retail prices haven't reflected all the decline—though some markets have reduced steaks 20 cents a pound, and pot roasts even more. One chain announced a 10 cent a pound drop for next Monday.

Some dealers said the large number of cattle now being finished in feed lots would mean still more price decline during the next few months.

Cold Spell Sets Record; Duration Of 45 Days

It looks like somebody has tried to play a trick on Southern California in trying to move the north pole a little closer to that region and as a result of this collusion, the Willamette valley, where it's ordinarily wet, but otherwise pleasant has been an innocent

U. OF O. BAND CONCERT IS POSTPONED

Due to icy roads and weather conditions, the benefit band concert by the University of Oregon band scheduled for tonight at the high school auditorium has been postponed. This information was received from Mrs. Cecil Caldwell as we go to press. Mrs. Caldwell stated that the concert would likely be given in February or March, but the final date would be up to the band and the high school board of education.

Lane Poultrymen To Meet Feb. 4th

A program for the discussion of problems of Lane County poultrymen will be presented, in connection with the annual meeting of the Lane County Poultrymen's Association to be held in the 4-H club building on the county fairgrounds in Eugene on Friday, February 4, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m., according to J. C. Jager, president of the Association.

The program for the day has been arranged by County Extension Agent O. S. Fletcher in cooperation with the poultry committee of the Lane County Agricultural Council and officers of the poultrymen's association. Mr. Jager announces the following program:

10:00 — Poultry culling demonstration, by N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman, Oregon State College.

10:30 — Problems encountered in producing hatching eggs, by Jay Scott, poultryman, Eugene.

11:00 — Blue Comb and Newcastle diseases and their control, illustrated with slides, by Dr. E. M. Dickinson, poultry veterinarian, Oregon State College.

12:00 — Noon recess.

1:30 — Election of officers and other business, including a discussion of the egg grading law situation by Lewis G. Clark, poultryman, Route 4, Eugene.

2:00 — Producing Quality Eggs and Maintaining Egg Quality, illustrated with slides, by Mr. Bennion. (In connection with this talk Mr. Bennion will discuss the poultry situation and outlook.)

2:30 — Panel discussion led by Mr. Jager, Mr. Bennion, Dr. Dickinson, and Kenneth Drew.

Mr. Jager says that this is an open meeting and that everyone interested in poultry is invited to attend.

Revival Meetings At Free Methodist

DeVern Fromke, evangelist of Mount Vernon, Missouri will speak this Sunday in the morning worship service and in the young peoples and evangelistic service in the evening at the Free Methodist church.

Each night during the coming week at 7:30 the revival meetings will continue with inspirational singing and special music. Mr. Ed Erke, also of Missouri will be assisting in the meetings.

Mr. Fromke has been engaged in conference and revival work during the last summer and fall on the West coast. His ministry in Youth for Christ and in interdenominational conferences has centered around the "message of the Cross as the way to Victorious Living". Recently a new devotional book came from the press entitled "Come Hither, A Call to the Way of the Cross," written by Mr. Fromke.

Every morning the church is meeting in homes for cottage prayer meetings at 10 o'clock. The location of each meeting is announced each night at the service.

SP WALKOUT SLATED JANUARY 31

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Saturday at San Francisco called a strike on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific railroad for 6 a.m. January 31 but there would at least be delayed. The strike would affect 3,500 engineers on the railroad's lines between Ogden, Utah, Portland, Ore., and Tucuman, N. M. At issue is a union demand for a second engineer on multiple diesel locomotives.

victim of the plot. The present cold spell has set a new record, not as the coldest, but of the longest duration since weather records have been kept here. Earl Stewart, who with his father, the late C. E. Stewart, has maintained a weather station on his farm south of town since 1917. According to records here there were four consecutive days of below freezing temperature experienced here in December of 1919. On December 13, 1919 this section experienced a -3 degrees. The snow measurements showed snow to a depth of 3.5 inches.

In December of 1924 the coldest weather on record occurred here when the mercury fell to a minus 7 on December 24. The depth of snow on the ground was 4.5 inches and freezing weather occurred on three consecutive days.

In January 1930, there were four days of freezing temperatures with a low of plus five on January 21. The depth of the snow on the ground measured three inches.

The present cold spell had lasted forty-three days on January 24th, a new record for duration. The coldest of the forty-three days to that time was a minus one, occurring on the 24th. This section seems to have been visited by the heaviest snow of any vicinity around here. The snow fall was lighter both to the east and north. The fall here was a good five inches and enabled the youngsters to enjoy skiing, tobogganing and ice skating on the hill and in the streams. The cold with a lack of power caused all schools to close Monday and many will not reopen until next week.

Additional records at the weather station operated by Mr. Stewart reveal that on February 24, 1917 this section had its record snow fall. On this date 14 1/2 inches of snow fell, which added to the 3 1/2 inches of snow which had fallen previously making a total depth of 15 inches.

Practically all schools to reopen the first of the week were closed today due to the hazardous conditions of the roads and highways. Highway 99 is opened to limited traffic according to reports today, but traffic has been all but shut off on the main highways in and out of Portland.

Home Extension Units to Meet at Creswell Feb. 2

Members of the Home Extension units in the Cottage Grove area who plan to make cotton dresses in March will meet for a preliminary session February 2 at the Creswell Grange hall. Members of the following units should plan to attend: Hebbronville, Mount View, Lorane, Mosby Creek, Noti, Central, Elmira, Lost Creek Valley, Pleasant Hill and Goshen. Those wishing transportation from Eugene should contact the office.

The meeting will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn about 2:00 p.m. Final plans for the workshop will be discussed. Patterns suitable for cotton material will be suggested. Instruction in how to measure to insure a correct pattern size will be given by Ruth Nitchals and Jane Simpson, Lane County Home Extension Agents.

Attendance at this meeting is a requirement for those planning to attend the workshop. Members are requested to bring two or more tape measures, two pieces of heavy cord, pencil and paper and dressmaker pins. Members who have not sent in official enrollment forms should do so immediately but should attend the preliminary meeting to insure them a place in the workshop.

Sack lunches and a cup should be carried. Coffee will be furnished by the office. Further information about the three-day workshop can be secured from the extension office in Eugene.

WE DON'T KNOW OUR DRY GOODS SO STOCK IS UNDERESTIMATED

A stock of men's wear like many other commodities now days runs into money fast. And not being familiar with the sort of merchandise, the ad of Edwards' Outdoor Store in our last issue read, "\$2,500.00 stock of men's wear" in close out sale instead of \$25,000.00 stock on sale. So if the first figure had been multiplied by ten it would have been correct. Unfortunately the error escaped our attention as well as the customer when the proof of the ad was submitted.

High School Pupils of Lorane High School



Here are the pupils of the Lorane high school. FIRST ROW, left to right: Dan Vaughn, Billy Mitchell, Donald Ladd, Jo Richardson, Dan Wathol, Larry Schaffer. SECOND ROW: Kathryn E. Crumbaker, Virginia Barrett, Nina Haskins, Lorena Tew, Georgia Briggs, Wilma Gowing, Jean Woodward, Darlene Mitchell, Darlene Mitchell, Barbara Jenkins, Jacquie Richardson, Doris Walker. THIRD ROW: Jo Ann Peterson, Dan Jenkins, Margorie Stiff, Beverly Larkey, Jean Carpenter, Leonard Ruynan, Geraldine Gay, Billy Tullock, Rowena Briggs, Anita Schaffer, Iva Becker, Billy Hart, Erby Wise, Margaret Dotson, Donna Becker, Robert Berry. FOURTH ROW: Asa Keep, Clare Allee, Ivan Gibbons, Vernon Demorest, George Dodson, Jack Graber, Wilford Tatom, Paul Carpenter, Floyd Tatom, Walter Hayes, George Norton, Clyde Werner, Hugh Brown.