

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
July 7	77	44	0
July 8	85	48	0
July 9	80	52	0
July 10	84	48	0
July 11	80	47	0
July 12	90	50	0
July 13	93	54	0

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Thornton Corners

Bennett Creek

Harvey Rd.

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GINAW
ALKER
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ROW RIVER
CULP CREEK
DISSON
SILK CREEK
LORANE
DELIGHT VALLEY
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Dorena Dam Now Stops Flow of Row River

A story of the progress of the Dorena reservoir from its inception to the present time was related by W. A. Swartz, resident engineer of the Dorena project before the members of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon. Charts showing the flood area of the Willamette basin together with charts showing materials of which the reservoir is made was displayed by Mr. Swartz, who told the story of the construction of the dam for the past two years.

Tuesday night the height of the earthen dam reached a total of 455 feet (Measured from sea level). The dam is now 86 percent completed. Work on the concrete spillway is completed with exception of one concrete block, or commonly referred to as block 11 by the engineers, which will be built up as the earthen dam is finished. Two thirds of the earth work is now completed and the proposed finish date of the dam has been set at November 1949. Mr. Swartz stated that the dam could be used now, should the necessity arise. The remaining block left will be finished within six to five days or approximately October 15th. Progress on the remaining concrete is slow on account of the heat generated by the concrete. No dam has ever been built that did not leak a little at the start, but the leaks will eventually be sealed off.

Among the unusual features connected with construction of the Dorena reservoir is the fact that instruments to measure the internal pressure of the dam have been constructed at fourteen different locations. When you drive out to watch work on the dam, movements of the earth moving equipment look as though the drivers are trying to weave a crazy quilt pattern, the speaker said, but the driver gets his load at a certain spot and receives a signal as to what zone or particular spot of the dam the dirt must be left.

Mr. Swartz said that the river channel was diverted on June 7th. In the past twenty one days six feet of fill has been placed in the dirt dam. When completed the dam will have a maximum storage of 79,000 acre feet of water, will have a floor control storage of 70,000 acre feet, the total drainage area involved is 265.5 miles, the area of the normal pool is 2,314 acres; length of lake will be 5.3 miles, depth of spillway will be 115 feet, maximum depth of the earth fill will be 140 feet. Cost of the dam was originally estimated at \$3,500,000. At current estimates the dam will cost \$14,900,000.

Of general interest and particularly to sportsmen is the fact that a fish hatchery is probable on the site of the contractors shop and office. To assist the state or federal game and fish commission, thermometers will be located on the dam every ten feet to tell the temperature of the lake water at the various depths. While Mr. Swartz admitted that he was no fish expert, he said the arrangement was designed to aid the experts in determining what kind of fish the lake was best suited.

Slight Change In Mail Schedule

A reversal of the star mail route running from Roseburg to Eugene has caused a change in the mail schedule at the local post office. N. J. Nelson, postmaster announced yesterday. The carrier of the star route in question leaves Eugene in the morning instead of Roseburg. This change has caused the 9:30 a.m. mail to be discontinued and the earliest north bound morning mail is now 12:00 m.

The following is a revised schedule, posted in the post office lobby:

North and East bound; 12:00 m, 5:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

South bound; 12:00 m, 8:30 p.m.

The closing time on mails over holidays and Sundays remains the same at 6:30 p.m.

FISHER VANISHES AT REEDSPORT

Coast guardsmen searched the surf here Monday for Otis M. Withrow, 25, Hobbs, N. M., who vanished sometime Saturday evening while fishing off a dock near the south jetty at Winchester Bay. State Police said the young man's parents and a sister, camping nearby at the Umpqua light house park, reported Withrow was last seen about 9 p.m. Saturday.

Legion-VFW Will Join In Veterans Building Here

At a special meeting of the Calvin Funk post, American legion Monday evening, a decision was reached to join the VFW in the building of a veteran's building and the post committee endorsed the site on North River Road previously purchased by the VFW. This site contains approximately two acres and the foundation and plumbing is in for the new structure.

The two organizations will work out a plan of joint operation and will likely be ready to announce the complete building plans soon.

Mill Stocks Show 80 Million Feet Drop Over 1948

(Advance) Portland, Oregon, July 14—Mill stocks at West Coast Douglas fir sawmills dropped about 80 million feet in June below May record postwar totals of 1,011,833,000 board feet, according to Harris E. Smith, Secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. Douglas fir lumber production for the first six months of 1949 is 423 million feet below 1948 output and 189 million feet below 1947 cut, Smith said.

Lumber shipments, orders and production have been almost identical for the first six months of the year, Smith said. Douglas fir sawmills have taken 4,095,493,000 board feet of orders; have produced 4,080,247,000 board feet and shipped 4,137,991,000 board feet through June 30.

Mill stocks at the end of June stood at 932,277,000 board feet compared to the record postwar May totals of 1,011,822,000 board feet, the lumber executive pointed out. During June lumber shipments outstripped both production and orders. Shipments for June averaged 174,889,000 board feet weekly as compared with 159,832,000 board feet average weekly production and average weekly orders of 155,832,000 board feet.

Smith said lumber production for July would be affected somewhat by the vacation shutdowns of a number of sawmills. Some mills gave their crews vacations prior to July Fourth holidays and some are taking vacation periods following Independence Day.

The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in June was 159,832,000 b.f. or 106.9% of the 1943-1948 average. Orders averaged 155,141,000 b.f.; Shipments 174,889,000 b.f. Weekly averages for May were: Production 172,269,000 b.f. (115.2% of the 1943-1948 average). Orders 157,860,000 b.f.; Shipments 170,028,000 b.f.

Twenty-six weeks of 1949 cumulative production 4,080,247,000 b.f.; twenty-six weeks of 1948, 4,414,121,000 b.f.; twenty-six weeks of 1947, 4,269,584,000 b.f.

Orders for twenty-six weeks of 1949 break down as follows: Rail 2,656,393,000 b.f. Truck 198,539,000 b.f. Domestic Cargo 842,117,000 b.f. Export, 188,893,000 b.f. Local 409,557,000 b.f.

The industry's unfilled order file stood at 405,502,000 b.f. at the end of June. Gross stocks at 932,277,000 b.f.

BWAA GROUP TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

The largest turnout to late was at the Tuesday night meeting of the Business Women's Athletic Association when the group met on the Jefferson field and played baseball. Several new members were welcomed into the association at this time, and members were given their membership cards.

Tentative plans were made for an overnight camp and picnic for the near future.

Next Tuesday members will meet again at the Jefferson school, and all interested persons in athletics are invited.

GRANDPA 75, GRANDSON 1, CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Yesterday was the birthdays of Ed Conner who was seventy five and his grandson, Raymond Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Conner, who was one year old.

A birthday cake with a number of snap shots was the only thing in the form of a celebration for this unusual event.

Rodeo Parade Saturday Witnessed By Largest Crowd



Pictured above are three groups of what was believed to be Cottage Grove's biggest parade. Upper photo shows the Intermediate grade school band in action. Middle photo shows part of the Sheriff's mounted posse and lower photo is the Regatta queen float and boat.

Outdoor Concert By Local City Band

The Cottage Grove City Band will present an open air concert in the City Park on Wednesday evening, July 20, at 8:00 p.m.

The band is made up of townpeople, high school students and grade school students. They have played for parades and Rodeos, but this is their first outdoor concert of the season.

The grass has been cut in the park and adequate lighting has been installed. Benches are provided for an audience of several hundred.

An interesting selection of all time favorites is in store for those who attend. The concert is free.

Program: "Summit March," Bennett; "Chalma Waltz," Bennett; "Gypsy Festival Overture," Hayes; "Safety March," Bennett; "Stop," Fox trot novelty, Bennett; "American Patrol," Meacham; "Normal March," Bennett; "Indiana State Band," march, Farrar; "Salutation March," Seitz; "The Thunderer March," Sousa; "National Anthem," Key.

Two Cottage Grove high school students will appear with the University of Oregon Summer High School Band in concert Friday night. The students, Willa Durlinger and Dean Caldwell have been attending the three weeks High School Summer Music Session on the campus of the University of Oregon Music building.

Maude Rema Dies Monday, 11th

Maude Rema, 72, Rt. 1, Creswell, died July 11. She was born December 24, 1876 in Coburg, and lived in Creswell all her life. Her husband, Warren, died several years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Murphy, Philomath; half sisters and brother, Mrs. Grace Bowers, Eugene, F. B. Vaughn, Rt. 1, Junction City, Blue Vaughn Creswell, and Pete Vaughn, Alaska.

Services were held at Simon Lounsbury Mortuary Thursday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Wilma Perry officiating. Interment was in Mulkey Cemetery.

3rd Annual Grove Rodeo Attracts Top Cow Hands

The third annual rodeo sponsored by the Cottage Grove Riding club is past history. In many respects the third annual event was outstanding; particularly in public interest. The parade staged here Saturday morning attracted more interest than has yet been seen on Main street and unofficial estimates placed the crowd gathered to witness the parade at 5,000.

Officials of the Riding club said Monday that while the crowds in attendance were greater, it would be a few days before the books were brought up to date and that they would not know until then just how successful the venture was. Expenses of putting on the rodeo were greater than last year, due primarily to the fact that the prize money was more. The rodeo crowd was estimated at approximately 4,000.

The officials also joined in extending their thanks to the co-operation of the public, the business men who served on the various committees, to Mills Mortuary for the ambulance placed at the disposal of the club for emergency service and to Dr. W. C. Glaude for standing by in the event of an emergency.

Notables here for the two day event reads like the top listing of "Who is Who in the Rodeo World," and included: Sonny Tureman of John Day, 1948 world's champion bareback rider; Gene Pruitt, Yakima, Washington, world champion saddle bronc for 1948; Bill Hancock, Ariz., bull rider; Buck Sorrels, Tucson, Ariz., world champion calf roper 1947-48, also a world champion in team roping and bulldogging; Dan Moore, Holtville, Calif., calf roper, who was here last year; Carl Mendez, world champion bull rider who was here last year; Tuffy Fettes, Cheyenne, Wyo., saddle bronc; Jim Mars of Nebraska, bull rider and all around cowboy of last year; Dave Stout, Tuscon, calf roper; Fred Barry, Calif., saddle bronc and bareback; Mel Lambert of Salem, announcer; Mac Berry Springfield, clown; Bill Markley, bull fighter, Paul and

Marie St. Croy, trick ropers and riders and their son, Billy St. Croy, 10, trick roper. Christensen Bros. of Eugene supplied the rodeo stock. There were no major accidents. Only one boy needed first aid.

The following winners are given in order of each event:

Saturday, Saddle bronc: Sonny Tureman, 1st; Bill Hancock, 2nd; Gene Pruitt, 3rd; Gene Miles, 4th. Sunday, Saddle bronc: Tom Bride, Sonny Tureman, Dick Hancock and Carl Mendez, split 2nd and 3rd money. Bill Kunkle, Bull riding, Saturday: Tuffy Federer, Jim Davis and Bill Hartman, split 2nd and 3rd; Joe Bessler, Sunday: Joe Bessler, Jim Bell, Jim Davis.

Bull dogging, Saturday: Lawrence Newell, 5 4/5 sec.; Bill Hancock, 6 sec.; Merrell Hansen, 6 3/5 sec.; Bill Kunkle, 11 flat. Sunday: Gene Miles 8 1/5; Bill Kunkle, 10; Bill Hancock, Bill Hartman.

Calf roping, Saturday: Dan Moore, 13 3/5; Buckshot Sorrels, 16 2/5; Alex Camarillo, 16 3/5; Sonny Tureman 21 flat. Sunday: Dave Stout, 14; Bill Hancock, 16 3/5; John Scott and E. V. Dorsey 16 3/5.

Wild horse, Saturday: Jim Mars, Pat Fiske. Sunday Jim Mars, Pat Fiske. Florentine Weiser.

Pony express, Saturday: Louis Torricellas; Fred Annett, Dock Baze. Sunday: Roy G. Mason, Dick Baze, Fred Annett.

Girls 1/4 mile (in merchandise) Della Mae Weldon, L. Torricellas, Baze. Sunday Kay Leonard, Della Mae Weldon.

300 yard race, Saturday: Roy E. Wood, Della Mae Weldon, Roy G. Mason. Sunday: Roy E. Wood, Roy G. Mason, King Brothers.

350 Laws Will Be Effective 18th

July 9—Approximately 350 laws of the 1949 legislature—including most of those from which the emergency clause was omitted—will become operative Saturday, July 16.

The 1949 legislature approved a total of 590 bills but many of these contained the emergency clause and become effective when signed by the governor. A few others became operative July 1.

One law of statewide importance creates the office of milk marketing administrator to be appointed by the state board of agriculture. This official will succeed E. L. Peterson who, as state agricultural department director, has administered the milk control act for several years. He will receive \$600 a year and will serve at the pleasure of the board of agriculture.

Another law increases the compensation benefit payments to permanent and totally disabled workers and certain widows. Under this law the state industrial accident commission which administers the workmen's compensation act is authorized to make available \$900,000 of surplus funds to pay the increased benefits during the 1949-51 biennium.

A fair practices act seeks to prevent discrimination by unions, employers, employees and employment agencies against anyone desiring employment because of color, religion, nationality or race. This law will be administered by the labor commissioner.

The state liquor control commission, under another law, is vested with additional power in the regulation of private or public clubs with respect to serving liquor. The act provides misdemeanor penalties of fine and imprisonment and premises on which violations are found may be declared a nuisance subject to abatement.

Still another law provides for licensing practical nurses through the existing state board of graduate nurses.

Two laws imposing state board duties on the secretary of state place in his department the inspection of school buses and a staggered plan of issuing motor vehicle licenses.

Another law sets up a schedule of monthly contributions to be made by relatives of and to needy persons based upon net monthly income as revealed by single or joint tax returns supplemented by state public welfare commission investigations. This law was expected to eliminate many needy persons now on the public welfare rolls and save the taxpayers of the state a large amount of money annually.

Another law authorizes the state emergency board to reduce legislation.

Wheat Crop Below Early Estimate

The Agriculture Department Monday forecast this year's corn crop at 3,530,185,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,188,690,000 bushels on the basis of July 1 conditions.

This is the first estimate of the year for corn. It compares with last year's record of 3,650,548,000 bushels and with a 10-year (1938-47) average of 2,787,628,000 bushels.

The wheat estimate is 148,286,000 bushels less than 1,336,976,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with last year's big crop of 1,288,406,000 bushels and with the 10-year average of 991,950,000 bushels.

SAW DUST NUISANCE ABATED

Residents of east Cottage Grove and particularly those on 12th street report that the saw dust nuisance in that section of town has been abated and that this section of town is practically free from the falling dust which has troubled residents for several months.

Abatement of the saw dust is due to improvements installed by the three mills operating in that area and east side residents join in thanking the mill owners for their cooperation.

ENROUTE TO ANCHORAGE

Captain and Mrs. Lawrence Thies and son Larry from Oklahoma City are visiting relatives here enroute to Anchorage, Alaska, where Captain Thies will be stationed. He will leave Seattle July 19, for Anchorage, and Mrs. Thies and Larry will go to Astoria and visit her parents until living quarters can be secured in Anchorage.

Jaycees Preparing for Regatta, August 13-14

(by Burdick Trask)

EDWARDS LEASES THE BARTELS BUILDING

Warren Edwards of the Edwards Outdoor store at 45 North 9th street announced yesterday that he had leased the Bartels building formerly occupied by the Cottage Grove Market and plans to move the Edwards Outdoor store to the new location at 616 Main street. The present quarters of the Outdoor store will be for lease.

Mrs. Etta Walsh, Pioneer, Dies June 16, Los Angeles

Related news has been received here of the death of Mrs. Etta Elmira Walsh, 80, a pioneer resident of the Latham-Cottage Grove area, in Los Angeles on June 16th, and burial was made in the St. Barbas cemetery at Salem last week.

As Etta Southworth, Mrs. Walsh came to Lane county from Southern California by wagon in 1879. She was born in Los Angeles in 1869, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Emma J. Condon, who died in Cottage Grove in 1906. In 1885 she married Patrick Walsh, long employed by the Southern Pacific Railway company.

Five children of Mrs. Walsh, Agnes, Thomas, Annie, Leo and Francis were all born in Cottage Grove. Only Leo and Francis who reside in Los Angeles survive.

In 1902 the Walshs moved to Eugene and thence to Salem in 1903, where Mr. Walsh died in 1920. In 1903 Mrs. Walsh and her sons Leo and Francis moved to Los Angeles where they since resided.

Surviving in addition to the two sons are a brother, Stelman O. Southworth of Albany and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Berkshire of Irving and Mrs. Gertrude Mathews of Goshen. As Etta Southworth, Mrs. Walsh was a pupil at the old Latham school and will be remembered by other pioneers of this area.

10th Annual 4-H Summer Camp Is Opened Sunday

The tenth annual 4-H Summer Camp was officially opened on Sunday at their new Camp Lane on the Siuslaw River near Lincoln, with approximately 140 enrolled as campers. The camp is directed by Jeanne Morton, who with R. C. Kuehner, past county agent, opened the first club camp at Fall Creek. The new camp site is in a beautiful woodland setting with an immense log lodge and with the boys and girls housed in units in large army tents with 16 to 18 clubbers in each unit.

Each unit is supervised by a Junior Counselor, who is a veteran 4-H club camper, having proven their merits as leaders. Junior Counselors from this area are Kathryn Clark of London, Catharine Heath from Latham, Jo Ann Peterson of Lorane, and Bob Kelly of Dorena.

Morning classes are attended during the mornings by extension leaders from Oregon State college and county agents. Afternoon swimming classes are in charge of an authorized instructor, with other recreations during the afternoons and evenings.

Southern Lane clubbers at camp are: Latham: Barbara Duke, Norma Jo Johnson, Jane Carpenter, Myrtle Johnson, Leland Carpenter; London: Susie Perry, George Clark, Malcolm Clark, Grant Clark; Cottage Grove: Melinda Carlson; Mt. View: Thora Seaver, Jeanne Voss; Lorane: Jo Ann Nease, Claudette Payne; Dorena: Lo Joy Bales, Joyce Kelly, Steward Burge, Jimmy Plaisted; Lynx Hollow: Jack Holbrook; Saginaw: James Williams.

DISTRICT PICNIC

A district picnic for post office clerks and carriers was held Sunday at Rujada with approximately 100 in attendance from six communities. Representatives were present from Sutherlin, Eugene, Albany, Portland, Klamath Falls and Cottage Grove. Badminton, softball, swimming and fishing supplied diversion for the visitors, who enjoyed a bounteous picnic lunch. A good time was had by all.

"R" day is Saturday August 13th! In this case the "R" stands for Regatta; the third annual Jaycee sponsored event which is held each summer at the Cottage Grove Lake, under the sponsorship of the Cottage Grove Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On Saturday August 13th, the big two day event will start with a bigger than ever parade, on Main Street, and Merlin Bullard, parade chairman, promises that this will be the biggest and best parade that the Cottage Grove area has ever seen. All merchants, and organizations are being contacted by Mr. Bullard, and his assistants, and, so far, the response has been excellent, states Mr. Bullard.

A surprise program, for Saturday afternoon is being planned, under the direction of Roy Craine, and more details on this part of the program will be announced in the near future.

Saturday night will see the crowning of The Queen of the Regatta, at the annual Queen's Ball, held each year in the Armory on the night before the Regatta. As had been announced previously, there are four lovely girls, vying for the honor of being Queen of this year's Regatta, and at the last count of votes the standings were as follows: In first place: Norma Bradley, followed closely by Ida Rahn, with Pat Scott, and Bonnie Clauser following very closely behind. It must be emphasized that these returns were on the basis of a very early count, and will undoubtedly change many times before the final day of the contest. Jimmie Whetmore and his orchestra will return to Cottage Grove to provide music for the dancing, and a special feature this year will be an hour of broadcasting, direct from the Armory, between nine-thirty and ten-thirty p.m. This program has been arranged through the kind cooperation of radio station KASH and the Floyd Githens Motor Co.

Sunday, at the Cottage Grove Lake, will see a full afternoon of racing events, with the outstanding drivers of the Pacific Coast competing. Much work has already been done at the lake area, under the direction of Bill Githens and his events committee, to assure an enjoyable day of racing, both for the race drivers, and the large crowd of spectators. More details on the racing events will be announced in the near future, but according to Larry Kent, Jaycee president, the advance reservations indicate that nearly twice as many boats will be entered in this year's regatta, as have been here in previous events.

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Deposits of First National Bank Total \$6,219,878

In answer to the June 30 call of the comptroller of the currency, the First National Bank of Cottage Grove reports deposits of \$6,219,878 and loans of \$918,557. Against this loan figure there has been a reserve for possible loan losses in the amount of \$21,979. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that develop in the future it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans. Vice president and cashier of the local bank, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Portland, is H. E. Eakin.

A year ago, the figures were, deposits, \$7,579,548.91, loans \$791,870.77 Eakin said.

F. N. Belgrano, Jr., president of The First National Bank of Portland, stated that for the First National group of 61 banking offices, the June 30 statement shows loans of \$181,397,739.97 and deposits of \$554,856,546.94. A year ago, with 56 banking offices in the group, the figures were, deposits, \$572,979,049.71 and loans \$163,876,390.13.

President Belgrano pointed out that the decrease in deposits since June 30, 1948, reflects the readjustment of business to a normal level and the slackening of the postwar surge of consumer buying and are in line with a nationwide trend.