

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove
Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
July 21	80	46	.00
July 22	79	50	.00
July 23	70	58	trace
July 24	69	56	trace
July 25	81	55	trace
July 26	74	55	trace
July 27	45		.00

VOLUME LIX

Lane County Shows Gain of 30.36% Over 1948 in Assessed Valuation

Lane county will show a gain of 30.36 percent in assessed valuation over 1948 according to figures released today by the state tax commission of Salem. The breakdown of the various classes of property is given by the commission as follows:

Total value of all property in Lane county is \$135,718,762 but is assessed at \$80,297,965 on a ratio of 59.2%. The increase over 1948 is \$18,690,240 or 30.36%. Real property's gain is 2.90% and personal property 34.27%, according to the Oregon State Tax commission.

Real property breakdown follows:

Tillable land \$6,792,640 on a ratio of the full value of \$12,458,963, an increase of \$564,280.

Non-tillable land \$3,463,950 on a 53% ratio of \$6,535,755, an increase of \$194,630.

Timberland \$5,288,200 on 63% ratio of \$8,393,968, a decrease of \$170,870.

Platted land \$8,110,300 on 63% ratio of \$12,873,492, an increase of \$1,744,960.

Improvement on unplatted land \$14,729,540 on 60% ratio of \$24,549,233, an increase of \$6,098,945.

Improvement on platted land \$20,432,155 on a 60% ratio of \$34,053,592, an increase of \$4,775,790.

Real property \$38,816,785 on 59.4% ratio of \$65,000,000, an increase of \$13,207,735.

Personal property breakdown: Improvement on lands of U. S. \$79,475 on ratio of 50% of \$158,950, decrease of \$3,595.

Merchandise \$8,597,575 on 60% ratio of \$14,329,292, an increase of \$2,303,180.

Machinery \$8,949,525 on 60% ratio of \$14,915,875, an increase of \$2,549,030.

Furniture and equipment \$1,417,740 on 60% ratio of \$2,362,900, increase of \$319,435.

Boats \$9,450 on 60% ratio of \$15,750, a decrease of \$5,095.

Farm implements \$1,329,310 on 60% ratio of \$2,215,517, increase of \$172,440.

Livestock \$1,078,530 on ratio of 40% of \$2,696,325, increase of \$162,745.

Miscellaneous \$19,575 on 50% basis of \$39,150, a decrease of \$17,635.

Personal property \$21,481,180 on ratio of 55.5% of \$38,773,759, increase \$5,482,505.

Darrell C. Miller Killed by Truck At Row River 22nd

Darrell Calvin Miller, two and one-half-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller Jr., of Row River was accidentally killed Friday, July 22, at 11:00 a.m. when he was struck by a dump truck at Row River.

The truck was operated by Verle Will of Hubbard, and was headed toward Cottage Grove at a low rate of speed when the child ran from the side of the road into the truck. The driver applied the brakes and swung to the left side of the road to miss the child. When stopped the truck's front wheels were in the ditch on the left side of the road. However, before the truck could be brought to a halt the child had run into the right rear wheel which passed over his body, killing him instantly.

The accident was investigated by Lane county deputy coroner, Robert Mills, State Police Officer Hardy and Cottage Grove police officer, Kenneth Erwin.

Darrell was born in Klamath Falls February 6, 1947, and had lived at Row River for the past year.

He is survived by his parents; one half-brother, Max E. Bruce, at home; grandparents, John C. Miller Sr., in Wendell, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Herman, Long Mont, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 25, at 10:30 a.m., at Mills Mortuary with F. S. Smith, minister of the Sixth and Gibbs Ave. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Baptist cemetery at Brownsville.

VIRGIL, MAGICIAN SIGNED TO APPEAR IN NOVEMBER

Virgil, the world's greatest magician was signed for two appearances here on November 16. His appearance is being sponsored by the Cottage Grove Lions club. He is scheduled to give both a matinee and an evening performance and is bringing to Cottage Grove a cast of six.

He is showing in Eugene on the 14th and in Corvallis on November 15th.

Cottage Grove Sentinel

LYNX CRESWELL DOROW CULP DISSON SILK LORANE DELIGHT VALLEY SHOE STRING YONCALLA ELKTON ANLAUF
WALKER SAGINAW
Divide Mosby Creek
Thornton Corners
Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1949

Ten Cents per Copy

NUMBER 51

Regatta Royalty to Broadcast Over KASH Friday Night

The four lovely princesses, one of whom will be queen of this year's Jaycee sponsored Regatta, have been invited to make a special appearance, on the "Mimi and Bob" show on radio station KASH, Friday night, July 29, at 10:00 p.m.

The princesses will make the trip to Eugene with a group of the local Jaycees, and the city band, who are going to the neighboring city, to arouse interest in the Regatta and sell tickets to the Queen's Ball, which will be held in the Cottage Grove Armory, at 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 13.

A large party of Jaycees and their wives are expected at the Cottage Grove lake area on Sunday, July 31, for an all day "Work party," so that everything will be in readiness to handle the huge crowd which is expected at this year's Regatta.

"All Jaycees are urged to turn out for this event," stated Larry Kent, the local Jaycee president. "Fellows, come in your working clothes and have your wives bring a lunch basket." "We will all pitch in and get the work done, have a picnic lunch at noon, and get a bit of fun out of the deal, along with the work which must be done, if we are to have a successful show."

"Parade plans are coming along in good shape and it is now assured that this year's parade will be the largest that Cottage Grove has ever seen," according to Kent. "Anyone who has not been contacted, and who wishes to enter a float in this year's parade, is urged to call Larry Kent, Phone 89, and application blanks will be delivered to them."

"Get your dance tickets early!" is the theme song of Wally Morelock, Queen's Ball chairman for this event. This year's Queen Coronation ceremony will be broadcast over radio station KASH and the public is urged to come and see the first "Live broadcast" ever to originate in the Cottage Grove area.

10th Street Sewer District Formed

At a special meeting of the city council Monday evening, the council passed an ordinance creating the 10th street sewer district. The new district will include the territory running east along Quincy avenue on both sides.

The council also signed a contract with the Cottage Grove construction Co., for the construction of a city warehouse located on east Main street across the street from the city park. Construction has started on the building which will be forty by sixty feet to be made on concrete blocks. The building will include a truss roof to be constructed by Timber Structures.

The warehouse will be used to store the city equipment.

Sutherland Woman Takes Own Life

A twenty three year old Sutherland woman, Mrs. Barbara Thomas Haviland is believed to have shot herself sometime Thursday night. Her body was found at 6:15 a.m. Friday morning by a Sutherland officer in a late model car parked in front of the Rand theater there.

Investigating officers said the death weapon used was a .38 special revolver found beside the body and contained one empty shell. A suicide note written on a bakery sales slip was also found beside the body. The bullet penetrated the body below the heart and lodged in the cushions in the driver's seat.

Officers said local residents heard a shot about 1:15 a.m.

NEW JEWELER AT STOKES JEWELRY STORE

Bob Stapleton, formerly of Toledo, has accepted a position with J. L. Stokes Jewelry store and assumed his duties last week. Mr. Stapleton is a graduate of the Oregon school of watchmaking at Klamath Falls and passed his national examination with a high grade. His family is with him and he hopes to be located here permanently.

OLD SCHOOLMATES PICNIC AUGUST 6

Don't forget the Old Schoolmates picnic at the city park, Cottage Grove on August 6. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Come out and meet your old schoolmates you haven't seen in years.

MRS. MITCHELL RENAMED TO LORANE SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Lottie Mitchell was reappointed clerk of the Lorane school board at the July meeting of the board. Avid Rothauge, former board chairman was appointed chairman of the building committee for the cafeteria.

Pfc. Lyle Bradford Receives Gold Cup



—U. S. Army Photo—Evans
PFC LYLE BRADFORD, Headquarters Eighth Army, is shown receiving "The Gold Cup" award for "The Best Soldier of the Month" at a formal review held by all troops of Headquarters Eighth Army. Front to rear: Capt. Frederic W. Thiele, Headquarters Eighth Army; Capt. Arthur R. Shupe, Headquarters Eighth Army; Col. John W. Donnell, Headquarters Eighth Army making Gold Cup award to Pfc. Lyle Bradford. Pfc. Bradford is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradford of Blackbutte route.

RAYMOND THIES IS WINNER LONGEST FLIGHT

Raymond Thies, piloting a Cessna 2 passenger plane from the B. & H. Airfield was the winner of a free week end trip to Ellensburg, Washington July 17th. With Mr. Thies was Alta King, local attorney as a passenger. Mr. Thies attended a flight breakfast at Ellensburg, Washington on July 17, sponsored by the Ellensburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was awarded a two day stay at guest of the Warnick Bros. guest ranch, 19 miles southwest of Ellensburg, as the pilot flying the longest distance to attend the flight breakfast.

A letter written Mr. Thies on July 20th by Leonard Thayer, publicity director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, informed him of this award.

C. G. Freight Line Sold After 26 Yrs. In Lansing Family

Time brings changes and as illustrative of this the Cottage Grove-Eugene Freight and Transfer has passed to new owners after being owned and operated by the Lansing family for the past 26 years. The new owners are Spady Brothers of Eugene and are composed of Bill, Joe and Jack Spady. Spady Brothers assumed control of the line this week.

According to present plans there will be no change in the personnel operating the trucks or the office with the exception of Mrs. Jess Lansing Jr., who will retire from the office. Miss Blanche Stokes will remain as bookkeeper. The Cottage Grove - Eugene Freight and Transfer has been operated by the Lansings for 26 years, first by Jesse Lansing Sr. who sold to his son, Jesse Lansing Jr., several years ago. Jesse Lansing Jr. will probably be in position to accept an invitation on a fishing trip. He has a shop which he said he would retain as a sideline.

ENTERS SECOND CHILDHOOD AT AGE OF SIXTY-SEVEN

Ray Trask of the Cottage Grove Creamery had passed his 67th birthday and was feeling pretty good about the whole affair, since he has weathered life's storms well preserved. That is he felt good until he turned sick and then turned red. He called on the family physician for a diagnosis of his illness, believed to have been due to food poisoning. And he told him: "Go home and go to bed, you got the measles."

EMMONS-SHORTBRIDGE ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual Emons-Shortbridge picnic will be held at the city park August 14th. Relatives of either of these families are cordially invited to attend according to Ruth Bishop, secretary-treasurer of the group.

MRS. MITCHELL RENAMED TO LORANE SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Lottie Mitchell was reappointed clerk of the Lorane school board at the July meeting of the board. Avid Rothauge, former board chairman was appointed chairman of the building committee for the cafeteria.

Oregon Motor Vehicle Registration 602,593

Oregon motor vehicles registered in the first six months of the year totaled 602,593, approximately a nine per cent increase over the same period of 1948. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported today.

The mid-year registration figure tops the final total for all 1948 by 2,133 vehicles and continues the steady month-by-month percentage increase that followed World War I.

Gasoline sales and travel mileage have kept pace with the gain in registrations, Newberry said.

"There is ample evidence that summer traffic volumes will be the heaviest ever," the secretary pointed out. "Reports of collision type accidents will give further proof unless drivers resolve not to take chances to gain a few moments of extra time."

Passenger car registrations numbered 457,711, about three-fourths of the total.

Stilling's Grocery Sold Past Week

Stilling's Grocery located on West Main street was sold this past week by Mrs. Stilling to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gurney of Salem. The new owners took possession Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stilling had owned and operated the Stilling's Grocery for the past ten years, until he passed away a short time ago. Mrs. Stilling has no definite plans.

TOWN TALK VARIETY INSTALLS ELECTRONIC WINDOW ILLUMINATOR

Evening strollers passing the new Town Talk Variety store are enjoying the first electronic display system of its type in Cottage Grove. When a beam of light is broken by a passerby, the darkened store is illuminated by neon window lights, providing light to view the merchandise displayed within. The lights remain on for a pre-determined time, after the beam is broken, giving the passing person light while walking the length of the window.

Working on a photo-electric principle, the electronic unit was custom installed by Miller Auto Radio Service. The small size and low cost of such custom installations provide an attractive means of personalized advertising. Routine maintenance is provided by Miller Auto Radio Service, and if desired, this same unit may later be used instead, to open the door, count the customers, operate the neon signs, or a multitude of advertising on time saving uses.

EXAMINATION REQUIRED

Attention! Parents of students entering the first grade in September. A complete physical examination of each child is required upon entrance to the first grade. It is suggested that children be taken to their personal physicians for this checkup. Pre-school medical exams will be given August 17 at the Adams school. Drs. Glaede and Triola will be in charge. Those wishing appointments should call Mrs. Stewart Carlson, 135Y.

About Town

Hospital Bids Postponed

Bids on the construction of the Cottage Grove hospital have been postponed a week and will be opened Thursday, August 4th, at 2:00 p.m. at the city hall, Ronald, Schmeer and Harrington, architects have informed the hospital board. The delay in calling for bids will give the bidders more time to study the specification and should attract more bidders.

Bids on School Addition

Bids will be opened by the Delight Valley school board on August 11th for the construction of a two room building and a covered activity court. The building will be of masonry with a radiant heating system installed in a concrete floor. The building will employ the bilateral system of lighting.

Democratic Party Is Entertained by Dancer Tyke Brady

Leaders of the Democratic party of the state of Washington converged upon Yakima several days for a series of meetings in the Donnelly hotel.

Two of the party big wigs that were present were Secretary of State Earl Coe and Representative Hugh B. Mitchell, who came from Washington, D. C., by plane. Also present was State Representative Charles W. Hodge.

Registration clerks estimated that more than 500 people were registered and more expected.

Entertainment featured for Saturday night included a buffet supper followed by an entertainment and dance. Joe Meehan of Olympia was master of ceremonies for the affair. The program included numbers by a name orchestra and several songs. Featured also was Tyke Brady, advanced student of Martha Hicks School of Dance.

Miss Brady was especially praised for her offerings and was called upon for several encores. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Brady of Saginaw and attends Cottage Grove union high school.

BPA Issues Call For Bids Grading Goshen Substation

Thursday the Bonneville Power administration issued a call for bids on grading the Goshen substation site, located at Goshen on the west side of Highway 99. When completed the Goshen unit will serve as an important link in relaying power from the Columbia river area and will be the second largest in the state and is second only to the Troutdale station.

Bids will be opened in Portland on August 12. The tentative date of completion has been set as December 1951.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO LET 11 CONTRACTS, AUG. 1-2

The State Highway Commission August 1 and 2 will let eleven new highway construction contracts. One of these, providing for east-northbound traffic control across the Broadway Bridge in Portland is of primary interest and importance to Portland motorists. Another, on the Cannon Beach-Seaside Section of the Oregon Coast Highway, will eliminate the most crooked and most difficult section of the coast highway from a driver's standpoint. Another in Wallowa County, will add approximately six miles of standard improvement to the Enterprise-Forest Boundary Section of the Enterprise-Lewiston Highway.

MINORS ARRESTED

Three minors, arrested by state police, were arraigned in circuit court at Eugene Tuesday morning on charges of possessing liquor. All three were from Cottage Grove.

Two of the boys, both of them 17, were fined \$35 each and \$5 costs with \$10 suspended. The third boy, 15, was turned over to juvenile authorities. One of the older boys was charged with violation of the basic rule. His license was suspended for 6 months.

REV. SIDNEY SHINALL RESIGNS PASTORATE

The Rev. Sidney Shinall, who has served as minister of the First Baptist church here since last December, has tendered his resignation and his resignation was accepted by the church last night. The Rev. Shinall, who resigned on account of health reasons asked to be relieved of his duties August 15th. He came here from San Diego, Calif., but did not announce his future plans.

No Immediate Relief For Rough and Dusty Roads

County Housing Authority Named By County Court

Friday the Lane county commissioner's court appointed the first Lane county housing authority and named Frank Reid, Eugene attorney as chairman; Harry Bower of route 5, Eugene was named temporary secretary and Frank Marshik of Veneta was made vice chairman. The three men were appointed for a term of one, two and three years respectively. Karl Wagner of Eugene was appointed for a four year term and Wallace O. Stevens of the Siuslaw Forest Products of Mapleton was named to the five year term.

After being sworn in by Chester N. Anderson, district judge, the new housing authority adopted by-laws and set August 9th for the first meeting. Members will study the new housing law and will likely make preparations for a survey of the county with idea of applying for federal aid, if the survey indicates that such aid would be advisable. Appointment of the authority does not obligate the county in any way, it was pointed out.

Cities with 7,500 population or more would have to obtain permission of the city councils for the county authority to have jurisdiction in this population class. However, the authority or commission would have power to act in this locality.

Should the survey be recommended, it would have to be approved by the county.

L. C. Applegate Dies at Drain 21st

Launcelot Chester Applegate, 70, well known resident of Drain, died July 21 at his home. He was born at Yoncalla March 22, 1879 and lived in that area all his life. For several years he was city recorder for Drain, and was active in civic affairs. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Applegate, were early pioneers. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn L. Applegate; three sons and two daughters, Dan Applegate, of Boise, Idaho, Stanley Applegate, of Bend, Mrs. Virginia Sparks, Eugene, Chester Applegate, Portland, and Mrs. Ramona Jenwick, Sherman, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. May Scott and Mrs. Cynthia Germond, Roseburg, Mrs. Minnie Baker, Drain.

Services were held at Drain Community hall Sunday at 2:30 with the Rev. William N. Byars officiating. Burial was at Putnam Cemetery, with Stearns Mortuary in charge.

New SP Daylight Runs to Capacity First Ten Days

Southern Pacific's new streamlined Daylights, which went into service July 10 between Portland and San Francisco, carried 9,283 passengers, virtually capacity daily, during their first ten days of operation, according to J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, Portland.

Of this total 4,692 traveled northbound from San Francisco, 4,084 of whom were through passengers to Portland and 608 boarded or detrained at intermediate points, including those who visited Crater Lake, Shasta Dam, Mt. Lassen, the McKenzie river and other resorts served by the Shasta Route.

A total of 4,591 were handled on southbound Daylights from Portland, 3,899 of whom were through passengers to San Francisco and 692 got on or off at intermediate points.

THE DALLIES GIRL WINS

Beverly Faith Krueger of The Dalles, a brown-haired beauty with a vivacious personality and a cute smile, won "Miss Oregon" at Seaside over the week end. Diane Rae Barnhart, Miss Eugene, was one of the five finalists. Miss Krueger will represent the state at the national "Miss America" contest in September on the Atlantic City, N. J. boardwalk.

Miss Krueger's talent specialty was a monologue of author Dorothy Parker's satire on "The Waltz."



Citizens attending the South Lane road meeting at the city hall Monday evening were told by county officials that there was no immediate relief in sight for the dusty roads because the county commissioners felt that to oil two of the main traveled roads, the Lorane highway and the Disston highway would be a waste of money until a better base was built on the present roads.

Walter Holland, who has south Lane county as his district, promised that the county would do its best to repair the roads as rapidly as possible and as funds were available. He said the Disston highway would be repaired as soon as the rains start, so that the trucks can start rocking the road. He said the present plans for the Disston highway would be to build with a rock base about twelve inches thick or thereabouts this winter and oil the road the following summer. P. M. Morse, county engineer told the group that to rock now would add to the travel difficulties and all of the rock and gravel would be thrown in the ditches.

Commissioner Holland told the group that the county planned to build a new bridge over Row River replacing the present steel bridge which is too narrow and asked the preference of the group as to whether they would favor a wood bridge made of timber structures or a steel bridge. He said a steel bridge would cost about three times as much as a wooden bridge and this opinion was confirmed by P. M. Morse, county engineer. Mr. Holland suggested a wooden bridge, 24 feet wide.

The Row river road was one of the seven roads in the county designated as secondary highways by the highway commission, but in a period of several years the highway commission has spent very little money on the secondary highways, Mr. Morse told the group.

L. P. Raish, another member of the county court who has the northern part of Lane county as his district told the group of a few plans of the county. Mr. Raish who originated the plan of building a few miles of concrete road each year, said plans had been made to construct three miles of concrete road this year and that bids would be let for the construction of the concrete road this week.

Mr. Raish told of the newly constructed county shops, which he said were the best in the state and spoke briefly of the plans for a new county court house, saying that the first projected plan of having the state, county and city of Eugene to share the building had about boiled down to two, the county and the city of Eugene.

He also spoke of the county planning commission, which should not be confused with the Central Lane planning commission, organized several years ago. The county appropriated \$16,000 to start the county planning board, which should soon be self sufficient and would not require any further funds.

Local Garbage Dump About Ready

Replying to a question by the group, Raish said the county had started construction on the twenty garbage sites over the county and that two had been completed. The local garbage dump site, to be used by the Cottage Grove vicinity will be located just beyond the old garbage site on the Gowdville road and would be ready for use the latter part of the week or the first of next. The contractor has been busy trying to bury the garbage in the old dump he said.

Dumps have been completed at Oakridge and Creswell and another site in the Culp Creek area will be built before the program is completed. Raish said the public would be invited probably this fall to join a caravan to see some of the work on the county roads.

Closing his remarks, Commissioner Holland promised that the Row River and Lorane roads would be built up to standard and said the county might get around to adding another coat of oil on the Cottage Grove dam road.

20 Tires in 40,000 Miles

Near the close of the meeting Frank Daly, chairman of the committee for better roads in Lane County related to the group just how expensive it was to live on a rough road. In the past few months he said he had driven 40,000 miles and had bought twenty new tires.

GONE CLAM DIGGING

The Rainbow Cafe is closed this week while Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith are vacationing at Seaside and digging clams.