

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove
Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
Nov. 24	62	50	45
Nov. 25	65	48	05
Nov. 26	58	47	24
Nov. 27	60	49	95
Nov. 28	60	42	38
Nov. 29	56	39	
Nov. 30	50	40	56
Dec. 1	55	36	

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Hospital Gets Federal Grant of \$103,166.00

About an hour after we had gone to press with our last issue, November 23rd, press dispatches carried the announcement that the advisory council on federal grants to construct hospitals had approved a grant of \$103,166.00 to assist in the construction of the hospital here. On the same date a letter was received from Harold M. Erickson, state health officer at Portland advising the hospital board here that the state board of health had concurred in the approval of the grant and that the matter now rested with the approval of the surgeon general. At the same time a federal grant for the Sacred Heart hospital of Eugene was approved.

H. W. Lombard, secretary of the board said Monday the board of directors would proceed with the construction of the building as soon as the approval of the surgeon general had been obtained.

The letter from the state board of health at Portland dated November 23rd is published in full herewith:

November 23, 1949

Cottage Grove Hospital
Cottage Grove
Oregon
Attention: Mr. Herbert W. Lombard, Secretary
Dear Mr. Lombard:

Referring to your application for a grant of \$103,166.00, to assist in constructing and equipping a new hospital in Cottage Grove, I am pleased to inform you that the Oregon State Board of Health, concurring in the recommendation of the Advisory Council on Hospital Survey and Construction, has approved the said grant, and on its approval by the Surgeon General, as the Federal Law requires, it will be made available out of funds to be allotted in the current fiscal year.

The recent amendment of the Federal Law giving Oregon an allotment double that which was previously awarded to the State has made this possible.

We shall do all that we can to expedite the matter of securing the Surgeon General's approval, and will advise you as soon as we have definite word upon the subject.

Mr. Shiffer, of the Hospital and Facilities Section, will make known to you any procedures necessary to secure all benefits of this grant, and he and his staff will gladly give you all assistance possible.

Sincerely and cordially yours,
Harold M. Erickson, M. D.
State Health Officer

Penney Authorizes Special Payment For Associates

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company have authorized a special payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1949 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

All Penney associates throughout the company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Damon Scott, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store, said that more than 50,000 Penney associates all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 12 of the Cottage Grove store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring.

The company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings. The current extra payment, just announced, is additional to these thrift and profit-sharing benefits.

DORENA POST OFFICE MOVED
Dorena Post Office has moved to Humphrey's Grocery store at Row River. Mrs. Mel St. Clair will still serve as postmistress. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair plan on moving back to Row River so she won't have to drive so far to work.

The post office has been in temporary quarters at the Dorena dam site.

Keith Keller of Dorris, Calif. spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Keller. Keith is employed on the Dorris newspaper.

EIGHT ADMITTED TO HONOR SOCIETY

Eight high school pupils were admitted into the national honor society Tuesday evening. Initiation was held for seven of the eight members. The eighth member, Robert Goodridge could not be present on account of illness.

Those initiated were: Barbara Kinsland, Albert Martin, Ray Boggs, Barbara Gleason, Pauline Dyksterhuis, Willa Durlinger and Donna Guggisberg. Larry Wolfard, chapter president, presided at the initiation service witnessed by the parents, friends and several high school teachers.

Judge M. W. Hill To Address Boy Scout Meeting 4th



Matthew W. Hill, Associate Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court, who will address the 25th annual meeting of Oregon Trail Area Council, BSA, has a long record of public service and of work with youth.

A member at large of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, he is also serving on the board of the Olympia YMCA, the Olympia Civic Music Ass'n. Board, the State Capitol Historical Ass'n., and is president of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Judge Hill will address the evening banquet of the council December 4 at Springfield Union High school on "God Give Us Men". Delegates from all over the council will attend the afternoon training sessions and the evening dinner and business meeting. J. R. Bruckard, Eugene, is council president.

There have been more than 1000 new members in the Oregon Trail Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, since the age limit was lowered September 1 of this year. Council President J. R. Bruckard has announced.

Armed with this figure, and with an expected overall membership increase of 35 per cent in the council by December 31 of this year, delegates to the 25th annual meeting of the Oregon Trail Area Council will gather at Springfield Union High school Sunday, December 4 at 2 p.m.

Matthew W. Hill, Associate Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court will be principal speaker. His topic will be "God Give Us Men".

With 509 new members in the council in October, and 578 new members already in November, council members will plan a program of activities for 1950 that will take into consideration the large increase in membership.

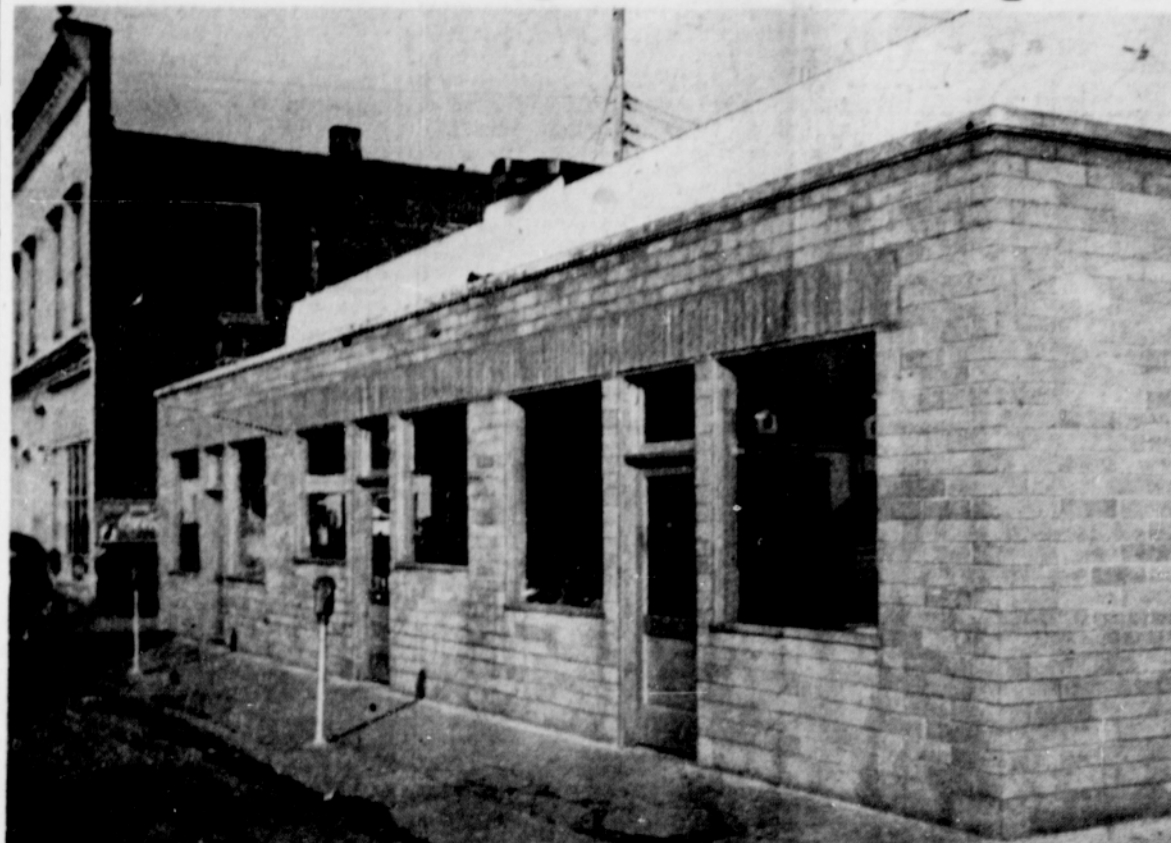
Operating committees will meet from 2 to 5:30 p.m., and special programs are being planned for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders in Scout craft skills.

The annual meeting and banquet will be at 6 p.m., with C. W. Rickabaugh, Eugene, as toastmaster. J. H. Browne, Deputy Regional Scout Executive serving the Oregon Trail Area Council, will install officers. W. M. Phillips, Regional Vice-Chairman from the Cascade Area Council, Salem, will make the presentation of awards and special recommendations.

During the banquet, entertainment will include numbers by the Eddie Mack Choral Group and the Four-Tune Four Barber Shop Quartet from Eugene.

Members of the annual planning conference committee arranging the entire program are: Lee Murphy, Joseph Kipper, Gilbert Sprague, Ralph Kinder and Marvin Sanders.

Bowling Alley Building Gets New Face Lifting Job



The Bowling Alley building on Fifth street as it looks after undergoing a face lifting and having its front wall extended flush with the sidewalk.

Richard Thwing Is New Councilman From Ward Two

Richard Thwing, local attorney, is the new councilman from ward 2, succeeding F. H. Doleman, who was elevated to the position of acting mayor. Thwing won over George Macready of the Cottage Grove Gas Co., by a vote of 3 to 2 at a special meeting of the city council Monday evening.

Other matters claiming the attention of the council included a letter from the census bureau, requesting the city to sanction the change suggested by the bureau in the change of precinct boundary lines. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution changing the precinct boundaries to conform with the census bureau's request.

The chairman of the fire committee presented a bill for turn out costs, asking financial assistance in paying the bill. A motion to pay \$100 on the bill was approved provided the money was taken out of the fire department budget.

A motion was approved which would prohibit parking on South Sixth street at three places, one "no parking" would be located in front of the city hall, a second would be on south side of the fire department entrance to the city hall, and a third across the street in front of the Clark Photo studio. The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting parking in these three locations.

The last request was a motion to have the city attorney draw up an ordinance governing the licensing of card tables, pin ball machines, shuffleboards and other amusement devices.

Maynard Wilson Explains Proposed Juvenile Home

Maynard Wilson, local attorney explained the proposed Lane County juvenile home to a small group in the east room of the Armory Friday evening. The proposed home is yet in the formative stage, he said and it is not known at the present time just what the cost will be, but the important thing is that the public be informed of the proposal, so that they will know how to vote, if the proposal is placed on the primary ballots next spring. While an offer has been made to donate much of the material needed in the home, most any kind of donation will be acceptable he said and already organizations are soliciting certain items needed in the home.

The idea of the home conceived by the members of the circuit court will accommodate about twenty five young people. The home will be used only during the investigation period and will be patterned after the juvenile home in Portland, which has operated for the past fifteen years and will be in charge of trained personnel.

APPEAR IN PROGRAM

Virginia Luna and Sharon Guggisberg, pupils of the Martha Hicks school of dancing appeared over KUGN at Eugene Saturday, November 19th on the Eddie Mack Program. They danced the "Top Hat".

FISHING COLUMN FOR THE FISHINGEST TOWN

Ival Humphrey, king pin of the consolidated Dorena and Row River communities, merchant, mayor and assistant postmaster of the new Row-Do community wants us to start a fishing column for the benefit of local fishermen, which he says comprise nearly 100 per cent of the male population of this and surrounding communities. The column to include the tides, whether streams are muddy or clear and how the fish are biting. He says this town is the danglest fishingest town on the whole west coast and he personally guarantees that it will be our best read column. Such a column has been tried by one of our staff, but evidently the going got tough some weeks so it was eventually discontinued.

To start this column off for the week, we can report that Farney Edwards and Bill Bartels Sr. were among the week end fishermen, but Farney got the fish. Bartels explains Farney's luck by saying that he fished just ahead of the Edwards boat, using a submarine hook. Bill stirred them up and made them so hungry that Farney just followed him and scooped them in. Score at the end of five hour fish marathon: Edwards 6, Bartels 0.

Clint Spriggs cut church Sunday to try his luck. Got nothing. Ival Humphrey who should have gone to church Sunday, but didn't. The waters were all muddy down as far as Ten Mile lake. A spot check reveals Norman Chase was the only lucky fisherman, he caught two steelheads in the Umpqua.

Quicksilver Mine At Sutherlin Is Closed Nov. 30th

Flooding of the market with foreign quicksilver is given as the reason for forcing the closure of the Bonanza mine, eight miles east of Sutherlin, Wednesday, November 30.

According to Bert Avery, foreman, the mine will be laying off about 20 men, now employed. A drop in the market price to \$72 for a flask of quicksilver, brought about by the increased import has made the closing necessary.

The demand for quicksilver in the United States far exceeded the local supply, thus requiring imports.

Bonanza mine is one of the oldest Douglas county industries which has been in almost continuous operation since 1887. The operations were closed during the early 1930 depression years, but the mine reopened in 1936.

Peak production was reached during the war, when up to 150 men were employed, and from 500 to 600 flasks of quicksilver were produced daily. The current production has dropped to about 150 flasks. Avery has been with the company as foreman since 1936.

Other quicksilver mines in the United States include the Mt. Diablo and New Idria, both in California. Their closing is also likely very soon, it was pointed out.

Mrs. Ellen Eller of Coos Bay has been employed at the Moderne Beauty Shop as an operator.

Christmas Concert December 13-14 by Women's Chorus

Women's Choral Club of Eugene is planning to present its annual Christmas concert, Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 12 and 13 in the music hall on the university campus at 8:15 o'clock. A varied program of selections will be given by the chorus, which has 90 members, with Donald Alton director, and Marjorie Scott-Wilson accompanist.

Guest soloist will be Ernst Luntz, graduate in pipe organ from Vienna, an exchange student at the University. This will give the people of this vicinity another chance to hear the fine organ in the music hall being played by a good organist.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets go to the Maud Densmore Scholarship Fund, which each year awards a year's free training in vocal music at the university to a graduate high school student.

Tickets for this concert are available at the office of Mrs. E. E. Bartruff, 34 North Sixth.

GIVE YOUR POSTMAN A PRESENT

N. J. Nelson, postmaster today made the following suggestion: "Now since the leaves have all fallen, give your sidewalk a good scrubbing, not only in front of where you live, but also by your vacant lot, if you have one."

Do not expect your postman to walk on a dangerous slippery walk, which you avoid walking on. Remember he cannot avoid the walk and besides he is carrying a heavy load over these walks, 12 miles every day.

So give your mailman a treat by giving thirty minutes of your time with a hose and broom and at the same time, you will show your civic pride and respect for your community, Nelson said.

There are several places in the city where mail service will be discontinued before Christmas unless walks are cleaned and made safe for delivery service, according to the postmaster.

University Band to Give First of Concert Series Dec. 8



Of special interest in this first concert will be a modern rhapsody entitled, "Headlines" and "Toreador Song," from Carmen, sung by Phillip Green baritone.

Elwood Rickman, high school band director announced today

that the ticket selling campaign for the concert series would be concluded with the appearance of the combined high school and grade school bands in a rally on next Saturday at 2:30 p.m. on appreciation day.

Points West

By Vivian McMurtrey

TACOMA, WASH.: "Kill Thursday!" was the note attached to a newspaper delivered to the step of Latvian Oskars Karklin, which put him into a terrified spin.

Webster's definition of these English words revived his recent European horror experiences.

He completely forgot he had stopped delivery on his newspaper Thursday, and rushed to the police. They calmed him with an explanation of American newspaper slang.

ASTORIA, OREGON: Few of the United States National bank customers guess that obliging employee Robert Mitchell is a war hero unique among heroes.

The facts are that he was one of three to survive from a fighting marine unit of 198, and he was the only one of those who made the Bataan death march to escape—struggle back over that death-straggled broiling 122 miles—and fight again.

THE DALLES, OREGON: Chief Tommy Thompson of the Wyam Indians at Celilo is having more trouble with redskins than the whites these days.

Indians are even coming from far away Eastern states to cut in on his tribe's treaty-guaranteed fishing haven.

A century ago, justice would have been closer at hand—the chief and his braves would have reached for their war clubs and started swinging.

EUGENE, OREGON: Water runs in the mill-race, providing again a romantic backdrop for the University of Oregon campus. With its nostalgic revival, thousands of U of O grads relive in memory their own "when love was young" days, even though one out of ten of them have since been through the "divorce race".

SALEM, OREGON: The imminent rearranging of Oregon congressional districts may be why Congressman Walter Norblad has moved his domicile to Salem, where he's safely surrounded by a comfortable 2 1/2 to 1 Marion and Polk county Republican majority.

Ten Offenders Are Sentenced Nov. 17 From Two Counties

Ten offenders received sentences in the Lane and Douglas county circuit courts last Thursday at Eugene and Roseburg. The five sentenced by Judge G. F. Skipworth Thursday were all from Eugene.

Five Lane county men received jail and prison sentences. Floyd Dayne Maxwell and Albert Lee Snyder, teen-age youths, were sentenced to six months in the county jail on petty larceny charges with the right to appeal for probation after two months.

Doyle Glen Boulware and Fred Modaff were sentenced to the state penitentiary after entering pleas of "guilty" to grand larceny charges. Modaff's sentence in the penitentiary will begin at the completion of a two-month county jail sentence which he is serving for "contributing to the delinquency of a minor."

Judge Skipworth sentenced Walter G. Peterson to six months in the county jail after the Eugene man entered a plea of guilty to charges of receiving stolen property. Peterson has the right to request probation after he serves two months of his sentence.

Sentences in the Douglas county circuit court were passed by Judge Carl Wimberly at Roseburg on information from the district attorney.

Gerald Leryo Betters and Richard Charles Cunningham, both entered pleas of guilty to larceny of an auto upon arraignment and were sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary.

Michael O'Toole, alias Harold Bergant, pleaded guilty to charges of non-support of minor children, when previously arraigned. He received a sentence of one year.

William Arthur Cline pleaded guilty to larceny of an auto, sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, but was placed on probation.

Harry Hilton Green, charged with larceny in a dwelling, was sentenced to one year.

Frank B. Elf waived the filing of an indictment by the grand jury. He was charged with burglary not in a dwelling.

BOULWARE GETS THREE YEARS IN PEN

Doyle Boulware of Eugene apprehended here on November 9 by city police has been sentenced to the state pen for three years on charge of theft of a car. Boulware was arrested here on the 9th after he made a wild drive in an attempt to escape. He was taken to Eugene and lodged in the city jail and was given a sentence last Thursday when arraigned before the circuit court.

Leonard Barkemeyer is reportedly recovering satisfactorily in the Eugene hospital after undergoing an appendectomy Saturday.