

Cottage Grove Sentinel

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
April 6	51	35	.32
April 7	54	35	.65
April 8	56	34	.28
April 9	57	35	.67
April 10	57	35	
April 11	64	38	
April 12	63	40	.38

Divide
Mosby Creek

Thornton Corners
Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

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Supreme Court Awards Grove Man \$10,000 Damages 11th

The Oregon Supreme Court at Salem, Tuesday awarded \$10,000 damages against two Eugene osteopaths, who were accused of negligence in connection with the death of a woman in childbirth. The suit was brought by Calvin Stroh of Cottage Grove, the dead woman's husband, against Dr. E. N. Rhoads, owner of Rhoads Clinic and Hospital, and Dr. L. E. Overton, an employee.

Mrs. Stroh died June 10, 1947, in the clinic three hours after her baby was born. Her husband charged that the osteopaths failed to observe that the woman had a ruptured artery, causing her to bleed to death.

The supreme court decision, by Justice Earl C. Latourette, said that the osteopaths "did not exercise that degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised in the practice of surgery in the locality under like circumstances."

The decision also said there was "substantial evidence for the jury to determine that the defendants were negligent and that such negligence caused the deceased to bleed to death."

The decision upheld Circuit Judge Dal M. King.

Building Repairs Total \$53,268.00 For 60 Day Period

Building and repairs have been active over this area with the coming of good weather. In the past sixty days, permits for new buildings, additions and repairs have amounted to \$53,268.00 within the city limits.

Included in the permits issued during the period are permits for six new residences and one new business building. New building permits were issued to Ernest Guggisberg for new residence on North 9th street; to A. L. Woodard for new residence at 12 and Quincy; to Max Sears for new residence at Grover and North 10th street; to Harry Neef for new cement block business building on 7th street; to R. W. Kensit for new residence at M and Birch streets; for Carl Leabo for new residence at Jefferson and 12th and to James Fisher for new residence near 11th street.

The nineteen additions and repairs included three new garages and three major repair jobs. Additions and repairs for the 60 day period totaled \$11,268.00 and included major repairs for the Southern Pacific depot, a new front for the United Electric at 92 Main street and an 18x32 foot addition to the Collins Laundry building.

Culp Creek School Board Resigns April 5

Three members of the Culp Creek school board tendered their resignations last week. The resignations it was said were due to too much dissension in the school. The board members in resigning said they felt that such action would be better for the school district as a whole and would enable the school pupils to finish out the term without too much interference. Resignations of the members leaves the district without a board and the matter now rests with the county superintendent, but as we go to press no date for a meeting of school patrons has been set by the county superintendent.

In retiring the board voiced its appreciation to both the teachers and to the pupils for their cooperation during the present term of school and expressed a hope that the cooperation would be extended to the new board and requested the teachers and pupils to continue with their good work. The resignation was signed by William W. Cooper, Robert L. Owen and Colen Garoutte.

Limited Number Applications Taken For Valley Forge Boy Scout Jamboree

The Jamboree Committee of the Oregon Trail Council announced today that a limited number of additional applications would be taken for the Jamboree to be held in Valley Forge, Penn., June 30-July 6. The applicants to be taken would be known as alternates. It was stated that the first of these would probably have a fairly good chance to go because of sickness of some of the boys signed up or for some other cause. Any boy wishing to make application should write or send an

New Timber Access Road Policy Is Told by O & C Adm.

A new timber access road policy was announced Thursday at Portland, affecting Oregon and California revested lands.

It will, Interior Secretary Chapman said in a statement released, assure access to O & C timber to anyone who wishes to buy it.

The policy provides that where an existing private road system is adequate or can be made so more economically than building a duplicating road system, the government will try to obtain the right to use it. In return, the government will assure payment to the road builder of a fair share of the cost of the road and its maintenance, and will grant rights-of-way across government land.

The statement said this was expected to overcome the objections to the past system which in many cases did not give purchasers access to the timber and did not give road owners adequate compensation.

Chapman said the new policy did not follow in all respects recommendations of the O & C advisory board nor did it meet all objections of the industry. He said, however, he thought it would be "a solution to a very complicated problem."

Some 35,000,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber administered by the bureau of land management will be made accessible by the new policy, he said.

Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator, said the new regulations authorize long-term road use agreements, giving communities dependent on O & C timber assurance of a supply of logs on a sustained basis.

The new regulations do not contain old agreements, he said, and changes are to be made gradually on a case-by-case negotiation. Copies of the regulations will be available in about 10 days, he said, in the bureau's offices at Portland, Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford, Roseburg and Salem.

Disston School to Build Addition

Patrons of the Disston school No. 177 approved a \$32,000 bond issue at an election held March 3rd and will receive bids on the bond issue until April 27th.

The bond issue will be used to finance an addition to the school building, which will be used for a gymnasium and dining room and equipment.

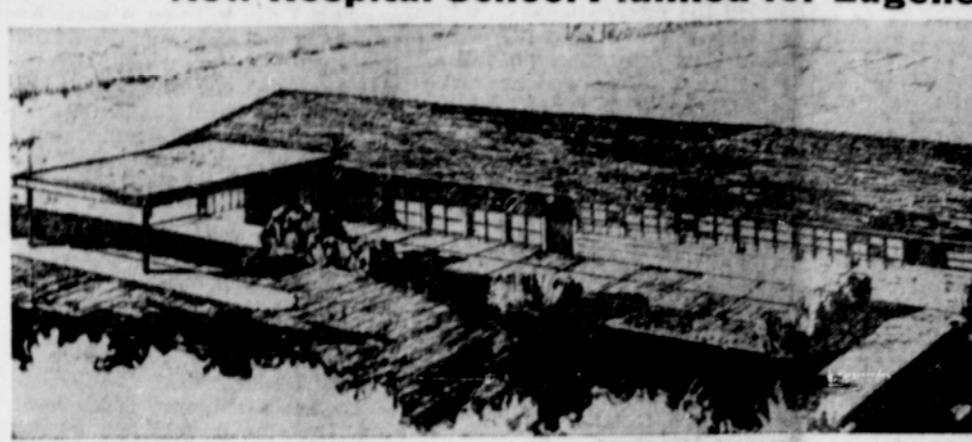
FRANKLIN AT PORTSMOUTH

Florence Goldie Franklin, hospital corpsman, first class, WAVES, USN, of 343 South Third st., Cottage Grove, Oregon is now stationed at the Naval Hospital Corps school, Portsmouth, Va.

Before entering the Navy in December, 1943, Franklin was graduated from Cottage Grove High school.

LINFIELD A CAPELLA CHOIR TO BE HERE APRIL 23RD
The Linfield A Capella choir will present a religious concert at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on April 23rd. Prof. Johann Eschbach is the director of this outstanding choral group. The public is invited.

New Hospital School Planned for Eugene



The Easter Seal agency has announced that construction of a new children's hospital school in Eugene will begin May 1. The building, replacing temporary quarters of the school, will cost \$150,000 when completed. Architect Percy Bentley's sketch of the new structure is shown here.

The new building will replace the temporary quarters the hospital school has used for the past two years at 1166 Alder Street in Eugene.

Kay Leonard and Beth Peacock Are Queen Candidates

Plans are shaping up for the Cottage Grove rodeo to be sponsored by the Cottage Grove Riding club on July 15 and 16. Bids have been received for several concessions and the queen contest is getting underway. There are seven groups who are preparing to sponsor a candidate to reign both at the queen's ball and over the rodeo queen.

The Rod and Gun club was the first organization to enter the race. It will be assisted by the Boy Scouts. As yet this club has not fully decided upon its candidate. The Lorane Grange will sponsor a candidate and as yet it has not decided who it will be.

The Moose lodge and the ladies auxiliary have chosen Kay Leonard to be their candidate. Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor as yet an unnamed candidate. Beth Peacock has been chosen by the Daughters of the Nile to be their candidate and the Dorena Grange has not made its choice as yet. There will be a queen chosen and four princesses. The determining factor in choosing the queen and princesses will be the number of votes they receive from the sale of tickets to the dances and also to the rodeo. Be prepared to support your favorite candidate.

PROMPT TRANSPORTATION

Prompt transportation of Oregon's products to the consuming areas is of "tremendous importance" to the economic well-being of the state, Governor Douglas McKay said in a letter to the Southern Pacific Company today.

The letter was addressed to A. T. Mercier, Southern Pacific Company president.

"I have been advised by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association that the Southern Pacific Company is taking active steps to assure Oregon shippers of an adequate car supply during the critical transportation months to come," Governor McKay wrote.

"Prompt transportation of its products to the consuming areas is of tremendous importance to the economic well-being of the state, and is of very great concern to me."

VIRUSES TO BE FEATURED AT OSC BIOLOGY MEETING

Oregon State College—The general subject of viruses will be the theme of the eleventh annual biology colloquium to be held at Oregon State college Saturday, April 29. Phi Kappa Phi honor society which sponsors this annual all-day conference on some phase of biology, has announced that this year the leader of the colloquium will be Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, of the virus laboratory at the University of California.

Two other visiting staff members from the University of California, one from the U. of O. medical school and four from the local staff will bring to those attending the latest developments in the field of virus study.

Scores of science teachers from high schools and other colleges attended these annual sessions, along with local persons interested. No charge is made for attending the colloquium.

MRS. HARDY TO OPEN VOICE STUDIO
Mrs. Helen Judy Hardy, a former resident and former voice teacher here is opening a vocal studio here on April 18th at 428 Madison Ave.

\$3,677,021 Unemployed Benefits Are Paid by Commission in March

Oregon's unemployed workers received \$3,677,021 last month, a decrease of more than a million or 24.8 per cent from the record amount paid out in February by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. The total was nearly half a million or 11.7 per cent less than went out in March, 1949.

Last month's payments brought the 1950 total to \$12,844,293, a new quarterly high and more than for any entire year with the exception of 1946 and 1949. Last year's record high of \$26,389,788 included \$7,021,982 paid to veterans under the G-I Bill of Rights.

Meanwhile the number of claimants continued to drop steadily to \$2,357 last week from the early February seasonal peak of 65,731. This compares with 39,043 a year ago and a 1949 peak of 62,816.

Of the 136,780 workers who have sought compensation since the start of the 1949-50 benefit year last July, 119,790 were found to have valid claims. Nearly 104,000 have received at least one check and more than 22,000 have received maximum benefits. A year ago 10,597 had exhausted their benefit rights.

Unemployed veterans entitled to readjustment allowances received only \$89,524 last month, bringing the 1950 total to \$265,030. In the first quarter of 1949, they were paid \$4,300,193, but the rights of those discharged before July 25, 1947, expired last August.

During the first quarter of the year, the state's unemployment reserves dropped nearly ten millions to \$71,370,000, the lowest figure since early 1947 and slightly less than was on hand when the war ended in August, 1945.

Achievement Day Set for Schools 29

Lane County Achievement Day for county schools will be celebrated Saturday, Apr. 29 at Theodore Roosevelt Junior High school, Eugene.

Each participating school will be allotted space at the school for exhibits of projects and displays showing accomplishments during the past year.

Scheduled to take part in the day's affair are Springfield District 19 (schools other than the high school), Veneta District 28, Mapleton District 32, Creswell District 40, Coburg District 43, Applegate District 66, Marcola District 79, Westfir District 117, Elmira District 139, Delight Valley District 191, Lowell District 71, Oakridge District 76, Liberty District 27, Junction City District 69, and Willakenzie District 6.

ANNUAL MEETING SEARS CEMETERY APRIL 24

The annual business meeting of the Sears Cemetery association will be held in the old schoolhouse at Walden April 24 at 8 p.m.

Sharp Rate Cuts Are Made by State Industrial Accident Commission

Salem, Oregon, April 11 — Reductions in employer contribution rates have been announced by the State Industrial Accident Commission, effective July 1, 1950. These reductions will apply in 277 industrial and trade classifications of Oregon business. Only 78 classifications did not qualify for the basic rate reductions, but rates in some of these classifications are already so low further reductions are virtually impossible.

Reductions result from the excellent co-operation of labor and management in reducing accidents by establishing and maintaining effective safety programs, both preventive and educational.

These reductions in employer contributions to the Industrial Accident Fund will result in estimated savings of approximately one million dollars per year to employers insured by the State Industrial Accident Commission.

The law provides that the State Industrial Accident Commission

Hospital Board Opens Seven Bids For Construction

Seven bids were opened by the Cottage Grove hospital board at the city hall last Thursday afternoon. The bids were opened and passed on to the government for final approval. The bids in order of the basic bids were as follows: Malarkey and Moore of Portland, \$211,000.00; Riverman and Son of Portland, \$212,800.00; H. G. Carl of Salem, \$217,930.72; W. H. Shields of Eugene, \$219,121.00; Howard Halverson Co. of Portland, \$223,887.00; Ward & Greene of Portland, \$233,666.00; E. A. Shannon of Roseburg, \$244,400.00.

Members of the board said they hoped the bids would have final approval within the next couple of weeks so that construction might be started on the building.

E. H. Harrington of the firm of Road, Schmeer and Harrington, Portland architects; Geo. M. Schiffer, director of the hospital facilities of the Oregon State Board of Health and Mr. Patterson with the state board of health were here Wednesday afternoon, April 12th in connection with the hospital grant by the U. S. Public health service and the awarding of the contract and met with the hospital board.

Members of the hospital board are hopeful that final approval of the plans will be made within the next two weeks, so that construction can be started by the latter part of the month.

New Dump Ground For Disston, Culp Creek Selected

A new dump ground to serve the residents of Culp Creek and Disston will be opened as soon as the site can be cleared, Archie Slough, county dump supervisor announced at Eugene Monday. The Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., has donated a site up Sharp's creek road, three quarters of a mile from Culp Creek.

The Bohemia Lumber Co. has been requested to provide a right of way for the new dump. The new dump will be ready as soon as the land is cleared and the access road built.

60 Traffic Fatalities First Three Months

Sixty persons died in Oregon traffic accidents during the first three months of this year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry has reported.

March accidents claimed 26 lives, worst single month of the year to date.

The first quarter death toll marks a 17 per cent increase over the same period last year, Newberry said, and constitutes a sharp set-back to the state's traffic safety record.

The secretary said last month's accidents reflect the return of warmer weather and consequently increases in speed and volume of highway travel. All but six fatalities occurred on rural roads and highways. Worst accident of the month was a head-on automobile-truck collision west of Pendleton in Umatilla county, which killed five persons.

DOUGLAS CO. TOPS LIST

Douglas county has the largest amount of tax-free federal property in Oregon. A survey shows the total assessed value in the county to be \$50,781,430, with assessed improvements totaling \$884,880, for a grand total of \$51,755,810. The full value is listed at \$86,070,230, with improvements listed at \$1,499,800, for a total value of \$87,721,720.

Federal-exempt property in Oregon is estimated at full value of \$547,370,540, and the assessed value at \$301,124,910, according to the survey conducted by direction of the Commissioner Robert D. MacLean of the assessment and taxation division of the state tax commission. No single agency of the government knows how much tax exempt property the government controls, the report states.

—Roseburg News Review

CHAMBER ENDORSES EDWARDS CANDIDACY
At the fortnightly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday the Candidacy of Warren Edwards for county commissioner was endorsed by the group. Mr. Edwards is one of the seven candidates for county commissioner in the republican primary and is the only man from south Lane county running for this office.

State Highway Dept. to Receive Bids on 14 Projects April 24-25

Bids on 14 highway construction projects, 3 rock production projects, 3 building projects and one bridge-painting job aggregate over \$2 million in estimated cost, and located in 17 of the state's 36 counties, are to be received by the State Highway Commission at its scheduled meeting Monday and Tuesday, April 24-25, at the Imperial Hotel in Portland. A description of the more important local projects follows.

Douglas County: Replacement of the present bridge across the South Umpqua, about one mile north of Dillard and 8 miles south of Roseburg, on the Pacific Highway, is provided for in a project up for bids at the April 25 meeting of the commission. The old bridge, to be replaced by a new steel bridge 504 feet in length, is the last remaining timber truss bridge crossing a major stream on the Pacific Highway. The new structure is to have a 30-foot roadway, on a location about 90 feet west of the present bridge, requiring 0.57 mile of new embankment approaches carrying a 22-foot asphaltic concrete pavement.

Lane County: Completion of the Ferry Street improvement on the Eugene-Coburg county road at Eugene is provided in the Lane County proposal. It involves the construction of a reinforced concrete structure to carry highway traffic over the Southern Pacific tracks, and approaches at each end of this structure and to each end of the new bridge across the Willamette River, connecting to the Pacific Highway at 6th and 7th Streets, together with connections and ramps to various establishments and city and county thoroughfares. The project is being constructed under a three-way agreement between the commission, Lane County and the City of Eugene. When it is completed, the present Ferry Street bridge will be removed.

James Thompson Charged With 2nd Degree Murder

James Lloyd Thompson, 24, Oakridge mill hand entered a plea of not guilty at a session of the Lane county circuit court in Eugene Thursday to a charge of second degree murder. The charge was entered after the Lane county grand jury had found a true bill against Thompson on April 4th. Thompson was charged with shooting to death Clyde Dubell, Oakridge police chief near Oakridge on March 19.

Trial date for Thompson was set as May 8th. He is alleged to have killed Dubell with Dubell's own gun, but the gun was not found when police made a search for the gun, following the shooting.

Larry Sisson, who was arraigned at the same time with Thompson entered a plea of not guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

He was charged with assisting two minor girls to run away from home on March 4th.

Flying Dodos at Kelly Field 16th

The Springfield Model club (Flying Dodos) will be at Kelly field Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 2 o'clock, weather permitting, and will entertain with team racing and stunt flying.

This event is being sponsored by the Cottage Grove Model club with the hopes of increasing its membership. Anyone interested in joining may contact either Vernon Doollittle on Harvey Road or Jr. Langston, 1114 So 4th street. There will be no charge and the public is invited.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSES UP ATTENDANCE

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth - Final registration figures for spring term, released Saturday by college registrar R. E. Lieualten show a 26.8 per cent increase in teacher training students. Total enrollment for the term is 573, up 18.7 per cent over a year ago.

JOHN WELLS APPOINTED AS DEPUTY REGISTRAR

John Wells, justice of the peace with offices in room 3, 731 Main street in the Stewart building has been appointed deputy registrar for this district. April 19 is the final date for registering if you plan to vote in the May primaries.

