

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
April 6	51	33	.32
April 7	54	35	.06
April 8	56	34	.28
April 9	57	35	.07
April 10	57	35	
April 11	64	38	
April 12	63	40	.38

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Divide
Mosby Creek

LATHA

LYNX CREEK
CRESWELL
DORENA
ROW RIVER
CULP CREEK
DISSTON
SILK LORANE
DELIGHT VALLEY
LONDON
BLACKBUTTE
SHOE STRING VALLEY
YONCALLA
DRAIN
ELKTON
CURTIN
ANLAUF

Thornton Corners

Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

In Case of Fire

Give number assigned to you, if you live in the rural district or street number if you live in the city.

Speak plainly, so there will be less chance of error.

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First National Extends Bank Hours Beginning on April 24

Banking hours are being extended at the First National Bank of Cottage Grove, according to an announcement by Harold E. Eakin, vice president and cashier. "Effective Monday April 24 this bank will be open for regular banking business from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week including Saturday."

"The move not only offers First National Bank of Cottage Grove customers a 11 day banking six days a week but also benefits employees, including officers, by giving them two full days off a week. This is accomplished by setting up a rotating work schedule."

"The decision to change our banking hours" Eakin further stated, "resulted from our desire to benefit both our customers and our employees and has been influenced by the repeated requests for extended banking hours. We have felt for some time that our staff members should have more time off for recreation and other activities outside business and we feel strongly that our bank as a service institution should have banking hours that meet the convenience of as many people as possible."

Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., president of the First National Bank of Portland, with which the First National Bank of Cottage Grove is affiliated, pointed out that since the extended 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. banking hours were instituted last August a total of 1,085,000 individual visits have been made to First National banking offices on the new schedule by persons seeking various types of banking service after 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and after noon on Saturday.

Since August 1, a total of 37 banking offices in various parts of the state have gone on the new schedule. The change to the new hours has been on a progressive basis so that the full results are not apparent in customer totals compiled to date.

"We are operating on the theory that a bank is a merchandiser of credit and there is no reason why it should close when other institutions are remaining open," Mr. Belgrano explained.

RFC CLUB SELECTS JOAN LONG FOR QUEEN

The Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women's club has chosen Joan Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, as its queen candidate for this year's rodeo. Joan, a very attractive, slender, brown-haired, blue-eyed sophomore in high school is 5 feet 4½ inches tall and weighs 104 pounds.

Joan, who is an enthusiastic young horsewoman, has her own horse, a sorrel named Boots. She has been riding since she was in the 5th grade.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. Files New Schedule Seeking Rate Increases

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Tuesday filed with the Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon new rate schedules providing for increases and adjustments in certain telephone rates throughout the State, it was announced today by the company. The following statement was made:

"The number of telephones we serve in Oregon has increased in the last ten years by 115%, considerably more than the record-breaking 59% population increase in the same period. But this outstanding accomplishment still has not been enough, and has produced grave financial problems. Our rate application is a necessity in order that our earnings can be brought to a level that will attract the millions of dollars of new capital needed to supply still more and better service required by the continuing growth of Oregon."

"Wage costs alone for the company in Oregon have practically doubled since 1939, exceeding by 50% the amount of additional revenue received in the rate increases previously granted. Due largely to inflation, the cost of plant and equipment behind each

MISS MARY BRICHER LIONS CLUB CHOICE FOR RODEO QUEEN

Miss Mary Bricher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bricher is the choice of the Cottage Grove Lions club for queen of the coming Cottage Grove Rodeo sponsored by the Cottage Grove Riding club. Decision to sponsor the candidacy of Miss Bricher was made at a meeting of the Lion's club April 6th.

Miss Bricher, a freshman in the Cottage Grove high school has her own horse and has ridden with the Cottage Grove Riding club on several occasions. In addition to being an accomplished horse woman, she is also an accomplished musician. She is active in the high school musical department and has appeared with several high school vocal groups as well as in a number of piano recitals.

Card Benefit For Crippled Children, Polio

Come on, it's free. Bring your date and try your skill at the card party Saturday evening, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic hall.

Play canasta, pinocle, rummy or bridge, and enjoy the evening and refreshments.

The party is sponsored by the Rainbow Girls, and everyone is welcome. Any donations you care to give go for the Polio and Crippled Children's Fund.

Faculty Changes to be Few at High School

Faculty changes will probably be few for the coming school year at the Cottage Grove Union high school. Only three such changes are known at the present time.

Miss Lillian Daughtrey, home economics and art teacher, has announced plans to go into home extension work somewhere in the Willamette Valley. William Bladorn, science teacher, and Virgil Dalberg, commercial teacher, have not announced their future plans.

Recommendations for new teachers will be submitted for board approval at the next school board meeting and will be announced soon.

VINALL RANDALL JR., DEFENSE SUPERVISOR

Vinall Randall Jr., has been appointed supervisor of the local defense area by Mayor F. H. Doleman. The local defense area is a branch of the Oregon State Civil Defense agency and was created by Governor Douglas McKay at the request of the national defense commission.

Enrollment Plan of Inter-Ocean Insurance Company Announced

The Inter-Ocean Insurance Co. is carrying a full page announcement on page 8 of this issue, which will no doubt be of general interest to a large number of people. The community enrollment program as found on page 8 in the company's announcements warrants the attention of a large group of local residents.

The company's policy has revealed that the hospital and doctor call coverage provided is very flexible and the individual and family group protection is offered on a world wide basis.

The Inter-Ocean Insurance Co. was organized 47 years ago and the company believes it has the best policy ever offered to the general public. The announcement says: "All persons who enroll under the present plan will be given guaranteed rates and the benefits will never be reduced, nor monthly rates increased."

All persons interested will be given a full explanation of the benefits available to them and an opportunity to qualify.

Look for the authorized staff representative carrying the card shown in the announcement on page 8.

Two Businesses Are Sold Recently

Two local business firms have changed hands during the past 10 days. The M & S Auto Service on Highway 99 North, owned and operated by Ralph Schultz for the past four years has been sold to Jack Doyle of Roseburg. Doyle took over April 15 with his brother-in-law, Alvin Johnson, of Roseburg, in charge. Doyle will carry on the same type of work that was previously run by Schultz. Johnson plans to move his home as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz have purchased three and one-half acres and home at Fortuna, California, and are leaving soon to make their home there.

Cottage Grove Shoe Service Sold

The Cottage Grove Shoe Service on Main Street was sold to Mike Busick, formerly of Eugene, who has already taken over. Mr. Busick is a pioneer shoemaker of the Willamette valley, and in Lane county for 31 years. He has already moved here, and is ready for business.

Busick purchased the shoe shop from Ralph Stites, who had operated the business for the past three years.

Busick's advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

CARE Packages to be Handled at Portland

CARE food and textile orders for persons in Europe and Asia can again be forwarded through Portland headquarters, according to Mr. Edward Flynn, West Coast Director for CARE, the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe.

Arrangements have just been completed with the Oregon Council of Churches to handle all orders for CARE coming from Oregon. Full information on the many varieties of CARE packages may be obtained by writing CARE, 215 S. E. Ninth Ave., Portland 14, Oregon, or by telephoning EA5T 3544.

This arrangement has been made for the convenience of Oregon residents who wish to send food, textile and book packages to friends in Europe and certain Asiatic countries, or who wish to help needy persons in those countries.

Rev. Gilbert B. Christian will be in charge of the Portland office.

Gas Rates Lowered Effective June 1

Geo. Macready of the Cottage Grove Gas Co. announced Wednesday that a rate reduction in gas service to city users had been approved by the Public Utilities Commission at Salem, effective on and after June 1, 1950. The new rates as applied for by the Cottage Grove Gas Co., and approved by the commission amount to about five per cent on the average water heating and cooking bill and about 8 per cent for the larger user. The cut represents a 1.6 cents per thermal unit reduction.

The average water heater and cooking customer will save 45 cents per month under the new rate.

COTTAGE GROVE PAIR HURT NEAR YONCALLA

Two Cottage Grove persons were hospitalized at Roseburg late Saturday night as the result of an automobile accident on highway 99 near Yoncalla.

William Whitted and Virginia Lee George were injured when the Whitted car struck a parked car, according to the state police.

Whitted has a broken leg and Miss George suffered facial lacerations requiring 32 stitches, according to a hospital spokesman.

Dates Set for 4-H Summer Activities

Date and information for 4-H Summer School, 4-H Club Camp and 4-H Demonstration Days have just been announced.

4-H Club Summer School will be held June 13 to 23 on the campus of Oregon State College, Corvallis, with tuition for the event at \$23.00, according to L. J. Allen, Oregon State Club Leader. Club members must be at least 12 years of age in order to be eligible to attend Summer School, Allen states.

The Lane County 4-H Club Summer Camp dates were set by the Camp Planning Committee for July 9 to 16 for boys, and July 16 to 23 for girls. Tuition will be \$14.00.

All 4-H boys and girls desiring to attend either Summer School or Camp should contact their 4-H leader or the 4-H Club Office in Eugene, immediately in order to make application to attend.

The Home Economics Fair committee has set August 15 and 16 for the Annual 4-H Demonstration Day Event, according to Mrs. C. L. Miller, Santa Clara, chairman.

PONTIAC CATALINA NOW BEING SHOWN HERE

John Albee of Albee-Pontiac went to Portland Tuesday after a 1950 Pontiac Catalina coupe which is now receiving its first showing in Cottage Grove. The Catalina is said to be Pontiac's masterpiece for 1950 and its lines are those of a smart convertible yet it is topped with rugged steel and in winter is as weather tight as the finest enclosed car. Rear windows sweep the full width of the car and when all windows are down there is no center post and the car is as breezy as a roadster. The Catalina being shown by Albee-Pontiac is a Deluxe Pontiac eight in two tone finish, Sierra Rust and San Pedro Ivory combination with interior in two tone leather to match.

MT. VIEW VOTES AGAINST NEW GYMNASIUM

People of Mount View voted down the bond election to construct a \$19,000 gymnasium Tuesday, April 17. There were 138 votes cast, 59 voting "yes" and 79 "no."

High School to Be Host to Choral Music Contest April 29



VIRGIL KINGSLEY serves on District Music Committee

HAZEL SCOTT PIANIST TO APPEAR APRIL 28 AT MCARTHUR COURT

Pianist Hazel Scott, presently making personal appearances throughout the nation, will present a recital at 8 p.m. Friday, April 28 at McArthur Court on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene.

Miss Scott's program will have something for two kinds of audiences. The first part of the program is devoted to the classics of Bach, Mendelsohn, Liszt, Chopin, and Rachmaninoff.

In the second half Miss Scott turns to the popular works of Vincent Youmans and "Fats" Waller, and concludes her appearance with a boogie-woogie suite of her own called "A Tale of Four Cities."

The recital is presented by the Student Union Board of the University. Prices are \$1.20 general admission and \$1.80 reserve. Tickets are available at the door of McArthur Court the night of the recital, or by mail at the Student Union office, University of Oregon, Eugene.

Former Resident Killed in Calif.

Aaron Scott, 42, a former Cottage Grove resident, was killed April 10 at Red Bluff, California when he was struck by a falling tree. At the time of his death he was employed on the Cone ranch at Red Bluff. The Scotts left here just six weeks ago after having lived here for the past four and one-half years, and he was employed on the Dorena dam during the entire time of construction.

Mr. Scott was born July 9, 1907 in California, and married Blanche Parks in 1933 at Fall Brook. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife; two children Arline and Jimmy, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, Red Bluff, California; two brothers, L. S. Scott of Red Bluff, and Kenneth Scott of Escondido, California; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Coffman, Orange, California and Mrs. Ray Parks, Cottage Grove.

Funeral services and burial were held Thursday, April 13, at Red Bluff.

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.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

The next Child Health clinic has been announced for April 27, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the public health rooms. Anyone wishing to make an appointment, call 443L.

Bohemia Mine Owners Association Reject Proposed Federal Mining Law

Some fourteen or fifteen members of the Bohemia Mine Owners association met at the office of Radio Ray Monday evening in response to a call from Ray Nelson, secretary of the organization. The chief purpose of the meeting was to consider the proposed federal regulation or law, which would give mine operators title to the minerals only and would take away the surface rights. A. W. Helliwell served as chairman of the meeting. The association approved a motion to go on record as favoring no change in the present laws, governing mining on federal lands. The secretary was instructed to notify each member of the action of the meeting and to inclose a copy of the proposed law. Members objected to the proposed law because it would not only take away the surface rights of the miners, but would triple the annual assessment fee. Similar action has been taken to other mining associations

of the west, where mines would come under the bureau of land management.

The local association also voted to affiliate with the state mining association.

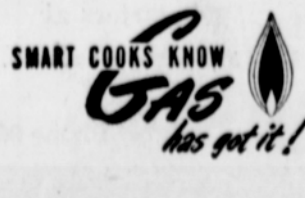


Find your name hidden in the local ads and receive a complimentary ticket to the Arcade or Diane theater. Pick up your tickets at the office of the Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Cottage Grove, as It Appeared in 1890, Sixty Years Ago



We are indebted to W. A. Hemenway, old time resident for the above picture showing two views of the village of Cottage Grove 60 years ago in 1890. Apparently the idea of two communities was carried out long after these pictures were taken. Top view shows west side Cottage Grove and the lower picture shows the east side Cottage Grove.



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