

Which
Beauty



MARY BRICHER



DOROTHY JACKSON



KAY LEONARD



JOAN LONG



JEAN RICKARD



LORENA TEW



MARGE WHITSETT

Will Be
Queen?

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove
Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre
June 29	89	55	
June 30	83	53	
July 1	84	50	
July 2	84	50	
July 3	84	52	
July 4	84	53	
July 5	82	52	
July 6	84	54	

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Divide
Mosby Creek

LATHAM

LYNX CREEK
WALKER HOLLOW
CRESWELL
DORNA RIVER
CULP CREEK
DISSON
SILK CREEK
DELIGHT VALLEY
LONDON
BLACKBUTTE
SHOE STRING VALLEY
YONCALLA
ELKTON
CURTIN
ANLAUF

Thornton Corners

Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.

QUEENS, VIGILANTES,
PAGEANT, RODEO —
WHAT MORE COULD
YOU ASK FOR?

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Git Yore Rodeo Tickets

Vigilantes Coming! Woe Unto Violators

(The following dispatch arrived by pony express at the Sentinel office late Thursday. It was sent by our special correspondent in Rot Gut Gap, who risked his life to warn us.)

Watch out, ya ornery critters of Cottage Grove, the vigilantes are coming! And they mean bizness! (Our man can't spell very well.)

Maybe you 'uns don't appreciate the fact but I risked my wuthless hide to sneak you this news. Them gol-danged vigilantes left here sometime last week and they'll be ridin' into town Friday and Saturday with guns a-blazin'. That's the truth, so help me Hannah.

And furthermore, if you aint bought yore ticket to the Rodeo, yew had better hit the trail for the tall timber, becuz it just aint gonna be healthy for you to stick around.

An let me tell you another thing . . . (At this point our man got so excited that his scrawl became illegible, but we'll try to translate what we can read of the rest of the dispatch.)

"Vigilantes will be led by the orneriest jedge in seven counties, John (Trigger-happy) Wells. He aint never found a man not guilty . . . Justice of the peace lawyers will be Neil Brown and Maynard Wilson, two of the slickest lawyers west of Hangman's Gulch. . . will hold court on Main street Friday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday trials will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. . . The jedge don't pound a gavel to open court, he fires his six-shooter.

"Violators will be tossed in the jail which the vigilantes will have with them. As far as I could tell, a violator is one who aint got his ticket for the Rodeo, or some such thing. It aint very clear in my mind, but that doesn't make any difference. You'll find out if yer guilty."

(Mr. editor, yew promised me four-bits if I would get this story. Well, here it is and you sure 'nuff had better pay up.)

Permits for Home Building Amount To \$50,000 in June

Residence construction permits for the month of June came to an even \$50,000, it was disclosed this week.

Seven permits were issued by the city for construction of homes within the city limits ranging in value from \$3,000 to \$16,000. Residence repair permits amounted to \$6,320. Eight of these were issued including a high figure of \$4,000 and a low of \$70.

One permit for a business building was awarded. Cost of the construction will be \$25,000.

More than \$300,000 worth of construction permits have been issued in the last four months, records at the city hall reveal. Large size of the total was attributed to the \$215,000 permit for the Cottage Grove hospital.

MOVE TO MEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dickinson and daughters, Shirley and Donna will move to Medford Monday to make their home. Mr. Dickinson is employed in a mill at Medford.

SMART COOKS KNOW
GAS
has got it!

PUT ON YORE JEANS, PODNUH

It is being whispered that persons who are caught without Western garb upon their backs next week will be thrown into the vigilantes' hoosegow and will be subject to a hideous fine. However, there has been no official confirmation from official headquarters of this unofficial rumor, officials say.

First Teen-Age Dance Is July 7

The first teen-age dance of the season, sponsored by the Cottage Grove Recreation program, will be Friday night, July 7, in the Jefferson auditorium, Mrs. Harold Hicks announced.

Instructions in dancing will be from 7 to 8 o'clock with Mrs. Hicks as instructor. Dancing will follow from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Hicks is being assisted by Maurice Culver, who is in charge of decorations.

This dance is for all teen-agers of the community who are interested and they are urged to attend and support the program and enjoy an evening of entertainment. Parents of the teen-agers are also invited.

Final Rehearsals Begin For "The Chieftains"

A story of the natural resources and man through the ages, starting the American Indian as the "First Conservationist."

That is the theme of this year's production of "The Chieftains," to be given in conjunction with the Cottage Grove Rodeo, July 15 and 16. Written and produced by Robert S. Drenner, the annual pageant tells the story of the American Indian and his love of nature.

The natural amphitheater by the river at Horn's Grove provides a realistic setting for the telling of this story. The effect will be heightened by the presence of live geese, ducks, deer and other wildlife which will be a part of the performance.

"The Chieftains" has been divided into four parts—Woods, Plains, Desert, and Northwest—each section to be typified by two representative Indian tribes. Woods Indians will be represented by the Iroquois and Winnebagoes; Plains, Sioux and Pawnee; Desert, Navajo and Pueblo; and the Northwest, Calapooia and Cheyenne.

Culture of the Indians will play an important part in the pageant with a portrayal of the making of a canoe as well as descriptions and examples of authentic Indian music and art. Mrs. M. A. Horn and Vinal Randall Sr. are assistant directors of the production.

Tickets for "The Chieftains" will go on sale next week. Members of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun Club, sponsors of the pageant, will set up special ticket booths on Main street Monday. Price of admission is one dollar.

Oh, My Aching Back!



Gene White (left), office manager of McCoy Motors, tallies them up and wonders how he is going to carry the 480 silver dollars Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott of Creswell have brought in as payment toward a new Plymouth sedan. Bob Mills looks on. The 24 stacks on the counter represent savings of more than five years. Scott is employed by Hollemon's Garage in Creswell.

Courtesy Clark's Studio

Fireworks Cause Grass Fires Here

Fireworks and dry grass kept the Cottage Grove fire department on the run all week.

Three of the six calls received during the week were to extinguish grass fires caused by fireworks. No loss was reported as a result of these fires.

On July 2, a storage shed belonging to Louis Wiese, Highway 99 north, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$250. A small garden tractor and a five horsepower mower were burned along with some fencing. Firemen listed the cause as "assumed arson."

The Fourth of July celebration at the home of H. E. Wolfard, BB Route, was interrupted by a fire on the porch steps. It is believed the fire was caused by fireworks. Damage was slight.

Rodeo Needs Help of Merchants

When we were asked to express an opinion as to whether it was right and reasonable for the business people to close their places of business on Saturday July 15 for the parade and rodeo performance, we gave an unqualified "YES" to the proposal for one fundamental reason. And this reason was that the Cottage Grove Rodeo and Pageant has reached a crucial stage in its existence. This community enterprise which has survived for several years and bids fair to becoming one of the outstanding community events, in which we can be proud, has reached the stage where unless more cooperation is extended, the public enterprise must be written off as a failure, as several similar enterprises have been, or we can cooperate and make it an event which can be looked forward to with anticipation.

If you have said no to the proposal, we beg of you to reconsider. We have only two community enterprises left out of a dozen or more inaugurated in the past twelve years. These two are the rodeo and pageant and the Southern Lane County Fair. If the rodeo and pageant go over as they should, there is a splendid chance that the three events can be combined another year and really made an outstanding community project.

Let's forget one time to ask the question "What's in it for me"—the prime cause of the failure of a good many community undertakings—and resolve to cooperate by giving the coming attraction our wholehearted support. This does not necessarily mean that you have to learn to like a rodeo. Perhaps you don't but enough of the public has indicated an interest in it to point the way to its success. The least we can do is to give it our moral support. Just remember this, there are lots of people who would like to see the rodeo on Saturday, not Sunday. The opportunity will not exist unless the stores close for the event.—W.C.M.

MINING ASSESSMENT REGULATION EXTENDED

The federal regulation governing the mining assessment law has been extended for three months according to telegrams received here from Sen. Guy Cordon and Congressman Harris Ellsworth on June 29. The time for doing assessment work on mining claims has been extended from July 1 to October 1, Ray Nelson, member of the Bohemia Mine Owners association said.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chambers arrived last week from Phoenix, Arizona and will spend the summer here.

Oiling of Dorena And Lorane Roads Begins Next Week

Oiling of roads to Dorena and Lorane will begin around the middle of July, it was announced this week by P. M. Morse, county surveyor.

The contract for the work has been awarded to the Central Heating Co. of Eugene which made a low bid of \$44,424 in the bidding last Friday. The only other bidder was the Acme Construction Co. of Eugene which gave an estimate of \$51,523.

The project will include six miles of the road toward Dorena and five miles of the Lorane road beginning at the city limits of Cottage Grove. Rock will be furnished by the county at a cost of about \$5,000, Morse said. Six bridges of the Lorane road over Silk Creek have been widened to 24 feet in preparation for oiling.

It is expected that the oiling will be completed by August 15. Construction of a 180 foot bridge over the Row River, one mile east of Cottage Grove began last week. Cost of the bridge will be about \$30,000.

Charles D. Denzer Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Charles David Denzer, 66, Disston route, were held Monday, July 3, 1950, at 2:30 p.m. at Mills Mortuary, with the Rev. W. W. Sutterlin officiating. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Denzer passed away at his home Thursday, June 29. He was born in Sauk City, Wisconsin, November 27, 1883, and married Ione Murch September 2, 1939 at Las Vegas, Nevada. He had lived in the Cottage Grove area since 1943 coming from Los Angeles. Mr. Denzer was a charter member of the Row River Community church.

Surviving are his widow; a son by a previous marriage, David G. Denzer, Stockton, California; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Emma Genter, Los Angeles.

Seven Candidates Vie for Title; Crowning Will Take Place Saturday

Rodeo Week in Cottage Grove will be ushered in Saturday night in true Western style with the Queen's Ball during which one of seven candidates will be crowned Queen of the fourth annual Cottage Grove Rodeo.

The seven girls—Mary Bricher, Dorothy Jackson, Kay Leonard, Joan Long, Jeanne Rickard, Lorena Tew, and Marge Whitsett—have been busy the past few weeks selling tickets to the ball which will be held at the Armory. Each ticket sold represents a vote for the candidate.

Louis Caldwell, president of the Cottage Grove Riding club, will crown the lucky lady with a white cowboy hat in the presence of more than 1000 spectators attending the dance in the Armory. In addition to the queen, four of the girls will be princesses of the Rodeo.

Persons wishing to help their favorite queen candidate should purchase admission tickets to the dance before 9 p.m. Saturday. That is the deadline by which all money and unsold tickets must be turned in by the candidates.

Western attire will be the order of the evening. Music will be furnished by the Arizona Ranchhands and dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m. Price of admission is one dollar per person.

The girls are being aided by campaign managers, who are, Virgil Kingsley, for Mary Bricher; Fred Anderson, for Kay Leonard; Mrs. Clara Lee, for Joan Long; Gene Ware, for Dorothy Jackson; Glenn Wicks, for Jeanne Rickard; Mrs. Chet Purdy, for Lorena Tew; and Mrs. Hays Burke, for Marge Whitsett.

Managers will begin counting votes at 9 p.m. The crowning of the queen will take place between 10 and 10:30 p.m.

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Gov. McKay Lauds American Way at Library Dedication

(Photo on Page 7)
Americans are fortunate that their government is the servant of the people rather than that the people are the slaves of the government.

That's what Gov. Douglas McKay said Saturday in dedicating Cottage Grove's W. A. Woodard library before an estimated 1500 persons who braved the 85 degree heat to attend the ceremony.

Referring to the Korean situation, Governor McKay commended the president's decision to send troops and added, "we must stand for the things we know are right."

"In dedicating this library today," the speaker said, "we are paying tribute to a great citizen and his wife. Mr. Woodard typifies a real American who has not forgotten his obligations to his community and nation. Likewise, we must each make our own contribution in our own way."

The governor pointed out that library budgets in other Oregon towns are being rejected by the voters and the services of the li-

braries must be curtailed. Eighty-eight per cent of the towns in Oregon spend less than \$150 per capita to maintain libraries, he said.

"In the light of these facts, it is heartening to see the library facilities of Cottage Grove expanding rather than being cut down," he stated.

H. E. Eakin, master of ceremonies for the program, related the history of the public library in Cottage Grove. He introduced the present members of the library board and Mrs. Nellie Hamant, who has been librarian since 1927 when the books were first quartered in the city hall.

Eakin also introduced Woodard, who in turn presented the key to the new library to Joseph E. Bricher, city councilman. Bricher accepted the key and called the library a "fitting and useful gift to the city."

After the governor's talk, there was a reception for the public in the library and refreshments were served.