

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
July 13	88	50	
July 14	82	48	
July 15	76	48	
July 16	76	46	
July 17	75	50	
July 18	81	50	
July 19	82	56	

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Oregon Trail Pageant To Be Held In Eugene

Gov. Douglas McKay and his color guard will lead a giant four-mile-long pioneer and industrial parade Thursday, July 27, as Eugene presents its seventh Oregon Trail Pageant.

Mrs. W. L. Van Duren, Jefferson, who won world-wide fame as "Klondike Kate" at the turn of the century, will also ride in the parade which will wind through Eugene streets the second day of the four-day festival.

Portland will be represented by "Paul Bunyan, an 8-foot 6-inch attorney who claims he is the world's biggest lawyer—and one of the world's most mammoth men.

Organizations from many other cities in the northwest will also be on hand to help Eugene honor the pioneers who came west on the Oregon Trail a century ago. Among these out-of-town organizations will be the Benton County Sheriff's Posse from Corvallis, the Paul Bunyans of Roseburg, the girl's marching team from Sheridan, civic and fraternal bands from many cities, and floats or parade entries from virtually all Lane County communities.

Persons taking part in the giant parade will attend a pioneer barbecue at the Lane County fairgrounds at noon. Many out-of-town guests will stay to see Oregon history unfold on a 500-foot outdoor stage as the colorful pageant is presented for the second time at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Identical performances at the fairgrounds are scheduled Wednesday through Saturday nights.

Theme of this year's pageant will be "Seasons on the Trail." The production, which, because of its magnitude, Eugene can present only once every three years, will follow the progress of one wagon in a ten-wagon train.

A cast of nearly 3000, plus hundreds of horses, oxen, and other animals, will help tell the story of Pioneer settlers who crossed the plains to build new homes in the Willamette valley.

Doris Smith, well-known Portland drama director, will be directing her seventh Oregon Trail Pageant.

The Misses Yvonne and Alma Ware left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation with the R. D. Northcutts at San Francisco. Next week they plan to fly to Catalina Island for the week.

Contract Let for High School Stadium; Work Started Mon.

J. S. Crepeau, local contractor was awarded the contract for the construction of the new high school stadium at a meeting of the union high school board of Education, July 13th.

Virgil Kinkley, superintendent announced Monday that the three original bids were rejected because of the cost and that a negotiated bid was awarded Mr. Crepeau after some of the features of the original specifications were omitted. Crepeau, the low bidder on the original specifications which was \$47,277.00, later submitted a negotiated bid of \$43,526.00. Chief among the items omitted were dressing rooms and toilet facilities.

The new stadium will be located just south of the gymnasium and shop building, on the northeast corner of the newly seeded field. The structure will seat 1500 people and will be so constructed that accommodations for 1000 more people can be added. Only two supports or posts will be visible in the front part of the stadium and the stadium will be constructed to overhang a new center track. The present building will be 180 feet long.

Construction was started Monday and the structure will be completed September 12th, according to present plans. If the present schedule is carried out this will be in time for the first game and the new stadium will probably be dedicated at this time.

Preliminary work on leveling the field was completed last year, but the grass was not started until this spring. Parking facilities just east of the high school building,

Trail Pageant Is Famous As Folk Production

The Oregon Trail Pageant, which was originated in 1926 to celebrate the completion of the Natron cut-off of Southern Pacific, has become famous over the past 24 years because it is the only "folk production" in the country to be produced over such a long period of time.

This seventh Oregon Trail Pageant, July 26-29, is no exception to the others in that all persons in the area interested in the pageant are welcome to take part.

A growing interest in the pageant as a memorial to and perpetuation of the pioneer tradition has this year again brought about 2500 persons to take part in the pageant itself. In addition, hundreds of others take part in pre-pageant activities such as the pioneer and industrial parade, scheduled for July 27 at 10 a.m., and the free street dance and bread contest Saturday, July 22, in downtown Eugene.

Doris Smith, Portland, who has directed all seven pageants, declares that something of each of the pageants will live in the history of Lane County. This year, she believes, the square dance sequence is most apt to live on. In the pageant, 300 square dancers will take part in a dance especially arranged for this pageant. Into the dance is woven the theme of this year's pageant, "Seasons on the Trail."

The early pageants were presented at Hayward Field on the University of Oregon campus. In the 1930's the scope of the productions made it necessary to move them to the fairgrounds. Now pageant leaders are looking forward to the day when a natural outdoor amphitheater will be provided for pageant presentations. Many of the persons taking part in this pageant will be remembering the first pageant of 1926, for there are some who have participated in every pageant. Others taking part will be new to Eugene and Lane county, and from their experiences during pageant time will learn much of the history and pioneer tradition of Lane county.

Boys Return From Week at 4-H Camp

A week at the Lane county 4-H Club Camp ended Sunday for 61 boys at Camp Lane, located 43 miles west of Eugene. The girls session is now being held with 110 girls in attendance.

Boys from the Cottage Grove area who have returned from camp are as follows: Latham: Billy Bryson, Richard Heath, Ted Marcy, Leland Carpenter, Dennis Chapman.

Lorane: James Barker, Gary Mitchell and Russell Mitchell. London: Malcolm Clark, Earl Earl Murry Jr., Jack Murry, Richard Remington.

Dorena: James Plaisted. Creswell: Jimmy Getchell, Charles Harold. Silk Creek: Bruce Hankins.

New Veterinarian Arrives from Texas

Director E. L. Peterson of the state department of agriculture has announced the appointment of Dr. Paul Brandes of Weimer, Texas, as assistant state veterinarian in the department's division of animal industry.

Dr. Brandes is a recent graduate of the veterinary school at Texas A. & M. college. He reported for duty July 1.

BOARD TO HEAR SCHOOL BOUNDARY CASE

The Lane county boundary board, consisting of the Lane county court and the county superintendent's office, will meet August 1 to consider a petition for boundary changes in school district 27 and school district 69, Junction City.

600 Acre Forest Fire Calms Down After 4-Day Blaze

Mopping-up operations were under way Wednesday in the East Junetta creek area, 26 miles east of Cottage Grove, after crews had quelled a 600-acre forest fire which had been raging since Saturday morning.

More than 600 men and a dozen cats were called into service to fight the blaze which covered 480 acres of forest service land and about 120 acres belonging to H. A. Lillegren of Disston. It is believed that the fire was started when employees of the Fir Manufacturing Co., a division of Wheeler-Osgood Co., blasted the top out of a spar tree.

Rangers at the Rujada forest station stated that the timber that burned was logged-over land, slashings, and virgin timber. Estimate of the damage was not announced.

CG Summer Band Will Be In Parade

The Cottage Grove summer band, directed by Elwood Rickman, will take part in the Oregon Trail Pageant parade July 27 at 10 a.m. in downtown Eugene.

This band will be one of about eight musical groups which have indicated they will attend, and is expected to be one of the largest bands in the parade.

When the parade ends all parade participants will be invited to attend a free pioneer barbecue at the Lane County Fairgrounds as guests of the Lane County Pageant Assn.

Talent Auditions For Horace Heidt Held Next Week

Auditions for the Horace Heidt show will be held July 24 and 25 at radio station KUGN in Eugene. The first three place winners in the auditions will appear with the Horace Heidt show when it comes to McArthur Court in Eugene on August 4.

All local talent, either professional or amateur, is welcome to try out. Applicants must bring their own music and accompaniment and must be at least 14 years of age. In addition to an appearance with the show at McArthur Court, winners will have an opportunity to perform on the network broadcast of the Horace Heidt show the following Sunday.

The show is being sponsored in Eugene by the Exchange club, and all proceeds will go to the Children's hospital school.

Ronnie Lewis Returns From Jamboree

'Oregon Is Still The Best State'

"I'd lots rather live in Oregon than any other place I saw." That was the sentiment expressed by 14-year-old Boy Scout Ronnie Lewis of Latham in an interview this week after his return home Friday from the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa.

It was a trip which took Ronnie and 400 other Oregon scouts through more than half of the states in the country. And all were agreed that there's no place like Oregon.

For Ronnie the highlight of the trip was the Washington Monument, because that's where he won \$1.50 on a bet. After viewing the sights from the top of the monument, Ronnie bet his companions that he could run down all 900 steps to the bottom of the 555 foot structure. His friends took him up on his boast, so down he went—on the run. Another scout started before he did—walking—to make sure Ronnie held to his end of the bargain. Tired and puffing, Ronnie collected from his elevator-borne friends when he reached terra firma.

At the Jamboree, Ronnie said he tried to swap things with some scouts from Germany who didn't understand English very well.

"Just as I had the deal about cinched," he relates, "they started jabbering in German and I couldn't understand them, so we had to start all over again. I never did swap anything with them."

Queen of Trail Pageant



QUEEN SUSANNAH VII, ruler of the Oregon Trail Pageant, and "Miss Eugene" to boot, is in reality Miss Helen Clark, 18, Junction City. She is the second out-of-Eugene girl to walk off with pageant queen honors, and will represent Eugene at Seaside July 21-23 in the Miss Oregon contest. The queen and her court were guests of the queen of the Cottage Grove Rodeo last weekend. Queen Susannah and her court will be presented each night of the 1950 Oregon Trail Pageant, July 26-29, at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

5000 Attend Rodeo To Set New Record

More than 5000 persons attended the fourth annual Cottage Grove Rodeo last weekend, it was announced by the Cottage Grove Riding club. It was the largest crowd to attend in the history of the rodeo.

The club was gratified by the support shown by the townspeople of Cottage Grove and neighboring communities and the organization plans to make the rodeo even bigger and better next year.

"It was one of the two best rodeos I have attended this season," Mel Lambert, official rodeo announcer, said Sunday. Lambert is announcer for rodeos throughout the West and averages one a week.

In the amateur competition Saturday, Pop Uken and Bob Franke were winners in the three-quarters and one-quarter mile races. Other place winners in the 1/4 mile race were Donnie Parks, second, and Della May Weldon, third. Pop Uken placed second in the quarter mile race, while Merl Montgomery came in third.

The relay race was won by the team of Floyd Baze, Louis Torricellas, and Donnie Parks. The ribbon-tying event was won by Manley Purdy, with Stanley Purdy second.

In the professional cowboy class, Sonny Tureman of John Day, Ore., was top money winner. The results follow:

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Dr. David Morris Will Open Office In Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove will gain a new doctor next week when Dr. David A. Morris opens his office in the new Medical-Dental building located at Fifth and Whiteaker.

Formerly connected with the surgical staffs of St. Vincent's, Physicians and Surgeons, and Providence hospitals in Portland, Dr. Morris will be associated with Dr. C. H. Kime in the new building. Opening date will be on or about Wednesday.

Before coming to Cottage Grove, Dr. Morris was clinical instructor in surgery at the University of Oregon Medical school. In the course of his surgical training, he was resident in pathology at the U. of O. Medical school and resident in surgery at Veterans Hospital in Portland.

During World War II, he was infantry battalion surgeon with the Seventh division which made initial landings in the Aleutians, Kwajalein, Leyte and Okinawa. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. After accompanying the Marines on the Kima Shima operation, he went to Korea with the Seventh division occupation forces.

Dr. Morris graduated from the U. of O. Medical school in 1941 and took his internship at French hospital in San Francisco. In 1936-37 he attended the medical school at the University of Heidelberg in Germany as a foreign exchange student. Previous to that, he spent three years at the University of Oregon where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Eugene has been his home town since his family moved there in 1919 when he was four years old. He attended the Eugene public schools and University high school.

In 1946, Dr. Morris married Jean Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Coffey of Eugene. They have two children, Susan, 3½, and Carolyn, 2. The Morris family is living at 459 S. Second St. in Cottage Grove.

Man Injured in Shooting Fray

Dispute over a right-of-way, dating back some six years on a Mosby Creek ranch culminated Saturday in one man being slightly wounded as the wounded man and four others were attempting to load logs dumped on the ranch earlier in the spring.

Tuesday afternoon, George Woodworth, Mosby Creek rancher was arranged before Judge Chester Anderson in the Lane county circuit court, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. He was bound over to the action of the Lane county grand jury under a \$1,500 bond.

According to evidence presented at the hearing, Calvin Hand, Al McIntee, D. P. Potter, Clair Reynolds and a younger brother of Hand, Saturday morning went to the Woodworth ranch property to recover a truck load of logs, dumped on the ranch earlier in the spring. The five were ordered off the property by Woodworth and in the dispute that followed Calvin Hand was slightly wounded in the hand from a bullet fired from a 22 rifle.

MRS COGHLAN JOINS HUSBAND

Bremerhaven, Germany—Mrs. Chestene Coghlan, 480 First St., Cottage Grove, Oregon recently passed through the Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation, the gateway to the European Command, prior to joining her husband, First Lieutenant John A. Coghlan in Wiesbaden, Germany.

SHRINE CLUB PAPER DRIVE IS CALLED OFF

The paper drive planned by the Shrine club has been called off, it was announced this week by Earl Hill, paper drive chairman.

This decision was made after it was discovered that freight charges and cost of a box car would leave a profit of not more than \$90. Originally, the club had planned to raise the money for the Crippled Children's hospital in Portland.

BULLETIN

Robert (Spud) Campbell, 20, of Black Butte Rte., was killed early yesterday afternoon when the truck he was driving crashed into the rear of a logging truck owned by the Woodard Lumber Co. The accident occurred on Sixth street near the Mary White bridge. Further details were not available at press time.

War-Jitters Buying Affects Sugar, Coffee, Appliances

Local consumers displayed signs of war-time jitters this week as buying of sugar, coffee, and heavy appliances increased to the highest levels since the end of World War II. "The Korean situation has given business a shot in the arm," is the way one merchant has summed it up.

The run on certain grocery items has been accompanied by a rise in prices of these products. One store reports that in the last week the cost of coffee has risen three cents a pound and sugar is up four cents per 10 pound sack. Other grocery products that have shown a jump in sales are flour and canned meats.

Although the canning season is on now, sales of sugar this year are far ahead of last season's consumption. According to one store manager, there is no comparison between this year and last year's sugar sales. A normal month's supply is bought up in one week-end, he said.

In appliance stores, refrigerators, freezers, and ranges are in big demand. Several stores have customer waiting lists for the larger appliances. One merchant reported that he has no trouble getting anything he wants from his dealer, although it takes a little longer now than it did several weeks ago. Another manager said that he doesn't even bother to uncrate new refrigerators or ranges.

Shipments of new cars are slowing down, auto dealers said. One agency said that it received its first car of the month this week. More tires and essential parts are also being sold, as well as reconditioned motors. People are even shopping for wheels, according to one dealer. One service station reported that he had not noticed a change in the sales of any items, not even tires.

Hardware stores have not been greatly affected by the recent wave of specialized buying except for hunting ammunition. Sheep and pillow cases are the most noticeable fast-selling items in dry goods stores. Business is good, one manager said, but no one article is selling better than another.

Mrs. Marge Price is visiting here indefinitely at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Plunket.

Two Local Young Ministers Ordained



DONALD DOLEMAN



WALTER BLEHM

Donald Doleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doleman of Cottage Grove, and Walter Blehm, pastor of the Cottage Grove Seventh-day Adventist church, 11 young ministers ordained at the recent camp meeting near Portland. The ordination service climaxed four years of work for the group as licensed ministerial interns. The S.D.A. denomination follows the policy of apprenticing ministers for two years with an older minister after they have received college degrees, following which period each intern is given charge of a church or group of churches for the remaining two years before his ordination.

Donald Doleman is a former resident of Cottage Grove and was in business here with his father for about five years. As a minister, he was first located at McMinnville, Oregon. His next field of labor was at Oregon City where he also conducted a radio program "The Hour of Prophecy." At the present time he is pastor of the Hood River church and is continuing his radio program on station KODL.

Walter Blehm began his ministerial duties at Coos Bay, Oregon, after which he was in charge of the Astoria church and the smaller neighboring churches in that district. He was then transferred to the Tabernacle church, one of seven Seventh-day Adventist churches in Portland, Oregon, during which time he assisted in conducting a series of meetings in the Neighbors of Woodcraft Hall. Since that time he has been in

charge of the Cottage Grove and Springfield churches. Donald Gray, a former pastor in this district, was also among the eleven men ordained.

At the close of the first quarter of this year there were 34 ordained ministers and 23 licensed ministers in charge of Seventh-day Adventist churches in Oregon. The church membership at that time for Oregon was 12,398.

CG Firemen Move Into Old Library

The south half of the city hall is undergoing extensive remodeling since the removal of the library to the new library building.

The old library quarters have been taken over by the Cottage Grove Fire department. The entire upstairs, which includes the former library quarters and the firemen's dormitory, is being remodeled and enlarged, leaving the lower story for the storage of the fire trucks and fire equipment.

A stairway at the rear of the former truck storage quarters has been added. The space formerly occupied as a recreation room has been made into storage space for additional equipment.

The wall of the upstairs dormitory has been moved west about six feet and six additional beds will be added to the dormitory along with additional bathroom equipment. The front part of the former library quarters has been made into a recreation room in which the firemen hope to add more recreational facilities.

