

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre.
July 27	83	52	
July 28	66	51	.09
July 29	66	49	.02
July 30	73	44	
July 31	78	48	
Aug. 1	88	56	
Aug. 2	91	48	

Cottage Grove Sentinel

Divide
Mosby Creek

LATHAM

WALKER CRESWELL DORENA CULP DISSON SILK LORANE DELIGHT LONDON BLACKBUTTE YONCALLA DRINKER LANLAUF

Thornton Corners

Bennett Creek
Harvey Rd.



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Oregon Goes Over Top in U. S. Savings Bonds Drive; Lane County Takes Quota

Oregon went over the top in the Independence Savings Bonds campaign, according to Mr. Larry Hilaire, vice-chairman of the Oregon Savings Bonds committee. The treasury department opened its sales campaign on May 15, with July 4 the closing date.

"Final report of the Federal Reserve Bank shows Oregon people purchased \$3,940,831 against a quota of \$3,802,000," Mr. Hilaire said. "Although the margin of success was very slim, extremely heavy sales during the days covered by the final report made it possible for Oregon to maintain its record of never having failed to make its quota in eleven successive War and Savings Bonds drives."

A release from the office of Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder reported that \$716,013,000 in E Bonds were sold in the nation during the Independence drive. The national quota was \$654 million.

In commenting on the success of the drive, Mr. Hilaire congratulated the people of the state for the strong support given the treasury department's request that we build our financial independence through the regular purchase of Savings Bonds. He also thanked the many volunteers scattered throughout the state for the hard work that made the campaign successful in Oregon.

According to Dean Pape, county chairman, total sales in Lane County amounted to \$380,059 or 100% of the quota of \$380,000. Mr. Pape joined with Mr. Hilaire in thanking those who worked with him in this county during the drive.

State 4-H Clubs Take Lead In Rural Recreation

The importance of providing recreation for the leisure hours farm folks have these days has become one of the major concerns of thousands of 4-H club leaders and members. During the past three years, a plan has been worked whereby adults and youth interested in directing recreational activities in their clubs and communities can take a special course set up for that purpose.

This training and club participation has been brought about through the National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program now in full swing in Oregon. Sponsor of the program, U. S. Rubber Company, is providing about \$29,000 for leader training clinics, club and individual awards.

Last year more than 10,000 young people and 6,400 adults attended these clinics. They received instruction in group singing, dancing, games, sports, dramatics, handicrafts and many other activities.

While they are having fun, the 4-H'ers are also working hard to make a good showing for themselves and their club. To encourage these endeavors, U. S. Rubber presents merit certificates to clubs and members; \$25 cash awards to counties; and Chicago 4-H Club Congress trips to eight national champions.

The 1949 State honors went to Mary McFarlane, of Condon. Cash awards were won by the following counties: Gilliam, Hood River, Tillamook and Union. The money is used for recreational equipment. Recognition cards were given to 267 members.

The program is being conducted in 47 states under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service.

LANE VALUATIONS JUMP BEYOND \$114,000,000

The taxable valuation of Lane county will go beyond the 114 million mark this year, George Stock, county assessor said at the county court house Friday. The valuation of the county public utilities made the biggest jump of over four million to a new total of \$18,509,173.62 during the past year according to figures released by the Public Utilities commission.

Property values exclusive of the utilities was previously announced as \$95,927,915. Figures on the utility valuation are unofficial until the final figure is released from Salem.

Here's How Truman's Plan To Boost Income Taxes Would Affect You

When President Truman asked for a new tax pattern to pay for re-arming, he asked Congress to:

1. Boost the tax on individuals and corporations right now, and if necessary, more later.
2. Leave present excise taxes as they are and plug loopholes that allow some to get off tax-free on some investment earnings.

The proposed income tax would fall somewhere between the present tax and what it was in 1945. Truman wants to put 20 per cent tax on the lowest taxable income, and 91 per cent on the highest.

In 1945 it was 23 per cent on the lowest to 94 per cent on the highest. Under present law it is 16 1/2 per cent on the lowest to 82 per cent on the highest.

Here is an example of what a married man with two children and a taxable income of \$5000 would have to pay. In 1945, his tax came to \$755; now it is \$432; the new proposal would make it \$532.

Taxes on Corporations

At present corporations are divided into two groups—those earning less than \$50,000 and those earning more.

For the under-\$50,000 firms, the present law goes like this:

On the first \$5,000, 21 per cent tax; on the next \$15,000, 23 per cent; on the next \$5,000, 25 per cent; on the other \$25,000, 53 per cent.

Corporations making more than \$50,000 must pay a flat 38 per cent under present law.

Truman's proposal would change this and put a 25 per cent tax on the first \$25,000 of taxable earnings and 45 per cent of all above that.

Excise Taxes

Furs, jewelry, luggage, toilet preparations, and other luxury items are taxed 20 per cent and you pay this when you buy them. There also are excise taxes of various size on other things such as theater tickets, telephone calls, appliances, etc. Altogether these excise taxes account for about seven billion dollars of Uncle Sam's income.

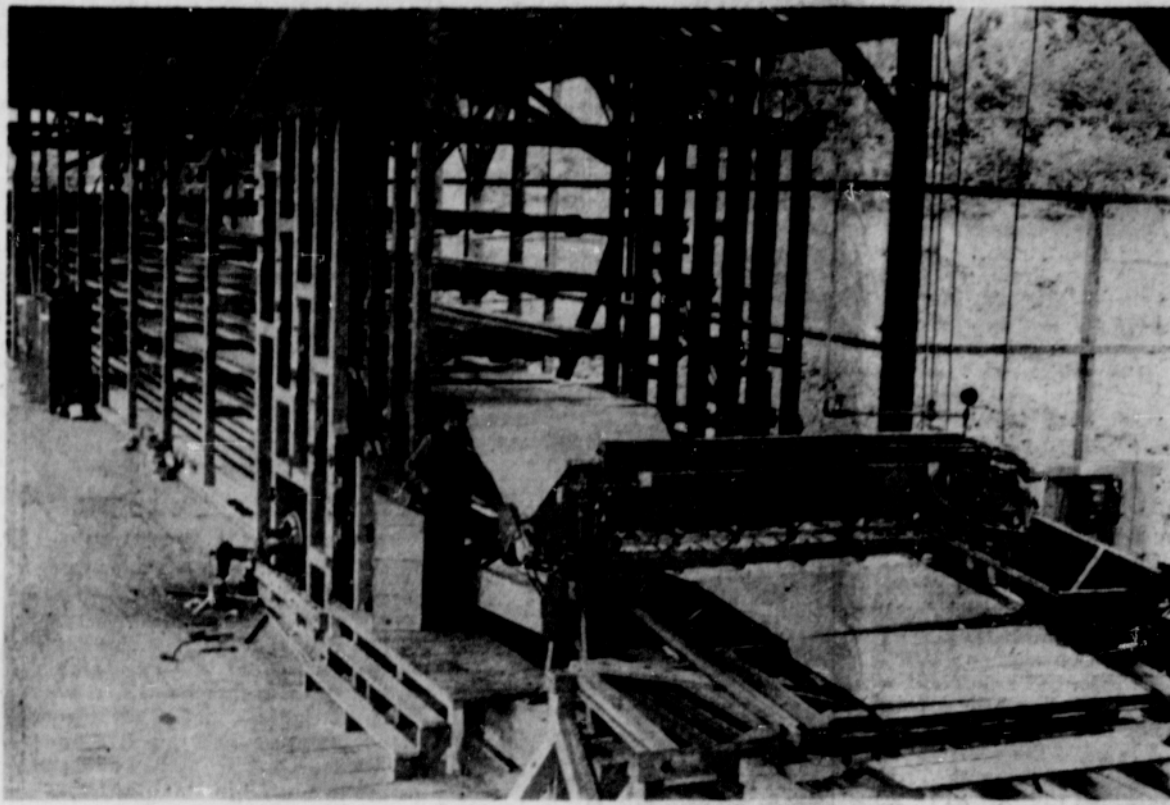
Before the Korean crisis, Congress had bills under consideration which would reduce most of these taxes. But now President Truman wants Congress to leave these taxes as they are.

Tax Loopholes

Because of a defect in present law, life insurance companies for the past three years have not had to pay income taxes on profits they got from investing money. Truman wants the law changed so they will have to pay an income tax on investments, but not on the money paid in by their policyholders.

Present law also exempts charitable institutions and colleges from paying an income tax on profits they get from some outside business which they operate to get more money for their treasury. The president proposes that the law be changed so these institutions will have to pay tax on any income from private business ventures.

Cottage Grove's Newest Industry



Let's Start Photo

Production of Plywood Begins

This picture shows part of the interior of the new plant of the Cottage Grove Plywood Co., Culp Creek, at the start of the test run last Thursday.

The first run was made Monday, but it may be several days before all the "bugs" are worked out of the new plant, according to Larry Chapman, company official. Steady operations began Wednesday with about fifteen men employed. The number of employees likely will be increased to 18 once full production is underway.

Among the unusual pieces of equipment installed in the Culp Creek plant is an electronics controlled clipper (clipper with an electric eye) installed by Nichols Radio and Appliance and tested some two weeks ago in Portland by two representatives of the General Electric Company. This is the only plant on the coast known to be equipped with such a device.

In commenting on the capacity of the plant, Chapman said he did not know the rated capacity of the plant in terms of plywood, but

that about 35,000 feet of logs per day would be consumed in the normal run of operations.

Wilbur D. Martin, who is associated with the Buffen Manufacturing Co., of Tacoma has been at the plant during the period of construction and will serve as plant superintendent. Milton Turay, a former resident of the Dorena area, who has been living in Washington for the past two or three years, has returned and will be connected with the new enterprise in the capacity of log man.

Spike Jones Is on His Way to Eugene

Spike Jones is coming to Eugene Aug. 29 with his Musical Depreciation Review of 1951 and an all-star cast of 44.

Sponsored by the Eugene Junior Chamber of Commerce, the performance will take place in McCourt Court. Reserved seat tickets may be ordered by mail from the Y-center, 1076 Willamette st., Eugene. Prices of reserved seats are \$3.60, \$3, \$2.40, and \$1.80, including federal tax.

The show will benefit the YWCA and YMCA building fund. Spike Jones and the Musical Depreciation Review will feature the City Slickers, including the Slickettes, Doodles Weaver (Prof. Fettlebaum), Dr. Horatio Q. Bird-bath, and Sir Frederick Gas.

Included in the three hour program will be such Spike Jones hits as "Der Fuehrer's Face," "Cocktails for Two," "William Tell Overture," and "Serenade to a Jerk."

Mining Roads Are Being Improved

Loop roads leading to the Bohemia mining district are being improved, forest service officials at the Rujada ranger station announced yesterday, but it may be early fall before the Brice creek and Sharp's creek roads are in condition to encourage any sort of travel. Timber operators are improving the Brice creek road from Dog's creek down to the Adams creek bridge, beginning at a point about five miles above Disson. In places along this stretch a new road is being built, in other places the existing road is being widened and graded. Additional work beyond the improved road is being planned by the forest service, probably to be undertaken later this summer.

Sharps creek road is being widened and straightened from Glenwood to the Fairview creek or to the foot of the mountains. This will be a fair road once the improvements are finished.

FINAL BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The final band concert of the summer will take place at the city park Thursday, Aug. 3, at 8 p.m.

This concert will feature music by the grade and high school bands, both under the direction of Elwood Rickman. Soloist for the program will be Mary Bricher, who will sing several songs.

SHERMAN AT KITSON SPRING

Roy Sherman has gone to Kitson Springs where he is receiving treatment for his neuritis.

Fire Destroys Vetch in Field Sunday; CG Firemen Answer 21 Calls in July

More than \$350 worth of vetch was destroyed Sunday when a spark from a combine set fire to a field owned by Ida Jackson one mile north of Walker.

Twelve members and volunteers of the Cottage Grove fire department quickly brought the blaze under control and prevented it from spreading to nearby buildings owned by L. E. Alexander. The fire covered between 12 and 14 acres. The Creswell fire department helped put out the fire, which was fanned by a strong wind.

Firemen were called to the residence of John D. Stuart, 1225 Madison Ave., Wednesday morning to extinguish a fire in the roof of the garage. The blaze was caused by a spark from the flue. The loss tentatively was set at \$10.

Go To Nearest Phone To Report A Forest Fire

Many people have asked the Keep Oregon Green Association what to do in case they see a forest fire.

Here is the simple set of instructions which every citizen is urged to follow:

Go to the nearest telephone. Tell the operator you wish to report a forest fire. She will connect you with the nearest fire warden or ranger. Tell the fire warden the approximate location of the fire. Give nearest landmarks, crossroads or identifying aids to help orient the fire. Do not report the fire if men are fighting it.

Telephone operators are urged to cooperate and save the time of fire headquarters dispatchers by advising the citizen if the fire has already been reported.

Experimental Fish Hatchery Is Being Built at Dorena Dam

An experimental fish hatchery is being constructed at Dorena dam by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The purpose of this hatchery is to establish whether or not waters from large impoundments such as those at Dorena lake can be used for the propagation of fish after the water is released from the dam. It is a temporary structure housed in buildings that were erected by the army engineers.

After the experiment is completed, it is expected that the few troughs which have been erected for the purpose of rearing the eggs and fry will be abandoned.

During the month of July the Cottage Grove fire department made 9 city runs and answered 12 calls to rural areas, according to George Peckham, fire chief.

A total of \$1012 property damage was sustained during the month, although the estimated value of the property endangered by fire was \$281,500.

In the city fire endangered \$170,100 worth of property, although loss was only \$200. Insurance coverage amounted to \$161,500.

Rural areas suffered \$812 damages due to fire. \$111,400 worth of property was endangered, and insurance coverage came to \$72,000.

There were no false alarms during July.

U. O. OF B. BAND LEADER GOES TO PORTLAND

John Stehn, director of the University of Oregon band and former director of the city band here is moving to Portland, it was learned Saturday. The announcement said that Stehn had taken an assignment with the extension division of the state system of higher education at Portland, where he will head all musical activities. However, he will still retain his connection on the University school of music faculty.

EXAMS FOR SUBSTITUTE MAIL CARRIER

The U. S. civil service commission at Seattle has announced that examinations will be held here for the probational appointment of substitute clerk-carrier at the local post office. Full information concerning the examination can be obtained at the local post office or from the director of the 11th U. S. Civil Service Region, 302 Federal office building, Seattle 4, Washington.

Local Fisherman Raises Own Trout

Why go on a long trip to catch fish when you can have them right in your own front yard?

That's what Ted Kangas asked himself several years ago and he set out to do something about it. Today he has a 175 foot lake on his property near Lynx Hollow stocked with more than 1500 eastern brook and rainbow trout.

Kangas started out last year by putting a few dozen fingerlings in the lake. He reports that now they measure around 12 to 13 inches in length. This fall he plans to stock another lake, about three or four acres in size, with more fingerlings. Eventually he will have a hatchery, and fingerlings probably will be for sale next summer.

"Trout are the easiest thing in the world to raise," Kangas said. "The prime requisite is to make sure that the temperature of the water doesn't go over 70 degrees."

Natural feed in the ponds will produce between 300 to 450 pounds of fish per acre of water surface, Kangas stated. To supplement their diets, he also gives them chopped liver and good quality hamburger.

Kangas said he may open the lake to public fishing in a few years. Anglers will use barbless hooks so they can throw the trout back in the water if it is not of satisfactory size.

"There are hundreds of places around here where people can start their own hatcheries," Kangas stated. "All they need is flowing water and a permit from the state. Then they can have fishing in their own front yard."

Sawmill Operating Conference Slated For August 21, 22

Between two and three hundred key sawmill men from the Douglas fir, pine and redwood areas of the western lumber industry are expected to attend the Sawmill Operating Conference to be held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, August 21-22.

An imposing program has been arranged for the two-day intensive business sessions, by a 20-man industrial advisory committee, directed to improving the standards of lumber manufacture in the West.

Subjects to be discussed will include all phases of lumber manufacture of pine, redwood and Douglas fir, general mill layout for greatest efficiency, maintenance problems around the mill, types and kinds of saws and where they should be properly used, grade improvement, the expanding of the utilization of mill leftovers, discussions of various types of equipment and many other important topics.

The meeting is being sponsored by The Timberman, an international lumber journal, published in Portland. There will be no registration fees, and no machinery show or extra activities at this strictly business conference. Sawmill men and equipment representatives are invited to attend the sessions.

Heidt Will Present Top Entertainment In Eugene Friday

There will be talent galore at McArthur Court in Eugene Aug. 4, when America's Starmaker, Horace Heidt, will present a three hour show presenting some of the finest artists in the land.

This show, which again is being sponsored by the Exchange club of Eugene, will contain more acts than last year. Three of the acts which appeared with Heidt last year, will again be featured with the show. These are Ralph Sigwald, dynamic baritone from South Carolina; Pierce Knox, blind xylophonist from Oakland, Calif., and the Sheppard Brothers who won several awards with the Horace Heidt show in 1949.

Along with these great stars will be new features equally outstanding. Among these are Jerry Singer, tap dancer who performs with an artificial limb; the Peperettes, a girls singing trio; Bea Jay, vocalist; the Heidt Stewpers, a group of 16 young boys and girls, who execute outstanding dance numbers; and Jesse Owens, singer.

Proceeds of this show will go to the Children's Hospital School. Tickets are on sale at Miller's Department Store in Eugene and McArthur Court.

Bulk Lime Spreading in Lane County Will Begin This Week

Bulk lime spreading for 1950 will begin in Lane County early in August this year—probably on August 4, according to Ernest E. Schrenk, Chairman of the Lane County PMA Committee. The spreading season will extend into late September or early October, depending on the volume of lime orders and weather conditions.

The Agricultural Lime Distributing Company will handle the lime spreading again this year as in 1947, 1948, and 1949. The first cars are scheduled for Junction City on August 4, with some of this first lime to go to Blachly. Then the distributors will work up the line to Eugene, Veneta, Creswell and Cottage Grove, taking care of present orders calling for early August delivery.

All farmers who are interested in having bulk lime spread on their farms during August and September should place their orders immediately with the Lane County PMA Office, Public Market Bldg., Eugene, Oregon. These lime orders should be placed within the next week or two, the sooner the better, to insure proper scheduling of lime shipments from the lime plant at Gazelle, California. The purchase order plan will again be used in 1950. This makes the lime available to farmers at a cash cost of 50 per cent of the total lime cost at the time of spreading. The remaining 50 per cent of the cost is collected from the lime spreading payment at the end of the year.

This year the total basic cost of the lime spread on the farm at Valley unloading points is \$10.50 per ton. This rate applies to lime hauled and spread within a ten-mile radius of unloading points with the cost for lime hauled and spread in excess of the ten mile radius as follows: 11-15 miles - \$11.00 per ton; 16-20 miles - \$11.50; 21-25 miles - \$12.00; and 26-30 miles - \$12.50 per ton. The cash cost is 50% of the above rates.

Ten Foot Hollyhock Reported; Who Else Has a Tall Flower?

The Hollyhock Sweepstakes is on!

Last week we reported that there is a hollyhock measuring 12 feet 4 inches in the yard of Lucece Rice. This week we heard from Mrs. S. H. Edwards who said she has one 10 feet 7 inches in height. That doesn't beat the first one but it certainly is tall enough to entitle Mrs. Edwards to join the Giant Hollyhock club.

Who's next? Get out your tape measures, ladies. Let's see who else has a tall hollyhock. We might surprise ourselves and find that Cottage Grove has the healthiest hollyhock climate in the state of Oregon. Can any other part of the state surpass 12 feet 4 inches?

If you don't have hollyhocks on your place, maybe you've got a giant turnip, radish, cabbage, potato or carrot. Anything that grows is eligible—except children. We can form all sorts of "Giant" clubs. No dues, no meetings, no officers—just members. It'll be a lot of fun.

Be sure to let us know if you have an extra large flower or vegetable to enter in the sweepstakes.

Cycle Hill Climb To Be Held Sunday

Nationally known riders will participate in the second annual motorcycle Hill Climb sponsored by the Cottage Grove Motorcycle club Sunday. Events will begin at 1 p.m.

Competitors in the two star Class C climb include Johnny Martinovich of Portland, one of the leading point-getters in the 80-expert class; Rex Betz of Vancouver, Washington, one of the top 45-amateur riders in the Northwest; Casey Jones, Eugene; Ralph Moore, Bend; and Monty Montgomery, Tacoma.

The contest will be held at the club's hill eight miles south of Cottage Grove on highway 99. Admission will be one dollar, including tax.

Gasoline Sales Set New Record

Oregon gasoline sales in June reached 48,237,971 gallons, highest sales on record, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury has reported.

The month's gallonage continues the steady increase in gasoline use beginning late in 1945 when war time restrictions were lifted, Newbury said. The gain has averaged about 10 per cent each year.

Motor vehicle fuel taxes in June totaled \$2,894,109.88, of which approximately 12 per cent will be returned to non-highway users as refunds.

CARNIVAL EMPLOYEE HELD

Two men were in jail at Eugene Saturday facing charges of beating and robbing a traveling salesman who befriended them Friday night by permitting them to sleep in his hotel room, according to press reports.

Police were holding James H. Julian, 30, Aberdeen, Wash., and William Harrison Jones, 39, who identified himself as an employee of West Coast Shows.

MRS. RALPH HAND VISITS

Mrs. Ralph Hand and daughter Carole of Chelan, Wash., visited last week with Mrs. Ralph Boslaugh and Mrs. M. Mosby.

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There is no individual farm liming allowance for 1950. The only limitation on payment for lime this year is the need for lime as a conservation measure and the \$1000 maximum payment limitation for any one operator for all practices performed under the 1950 program. Operators should make sure of their lime needs by sending or bringing soil samples to the County Agent's office, Public Market Bldg., for acidity tests. This should be done immediately as some little time is required to make the soil tests and notify the operator of the results and recommended rate of lime application, if any.

"All farmers in Lane County are eligible to receive lime under the provisions of the Agriculture Conservation Program and are urged to place their lime orders at the earliest possible date," Schrenk said. "Lime order blanks were mailed recently to all cooperators signed in the program and those who haven't been signed in the program should come to the office, sign up their farm, order the lime and find out about the other phases of the program at the same time."

The Lane County PMA office will take orders for bagged lime and forward them to the Valley Lime Company plant at Gazelle, California but orders must total at least 50 tons. Several operators in a locality may pool their orders and then have the committee handle the pooled order for them. Purchase orders will not apply to bagged lime this year but bagged lime will qualify for full payment when applied and receipts furnished. The only information at present on the availability of bagged lime is the rate of \$5.50 per ton bagged, f.o.b. cars, Gazelle, California, quoted by the Valley Lime Company.

"In figuring tonnage, remember that it is hard to spread less than one and one-half tons per acre and that if a soil is acid at all, one and one-half to two tons is recommended application," Schrenk advised. "Contrary to popular belief, heavier applications of lime are recommended because losses are negligible and reliming does not have to be done as often as with lighter application," Schrenk added.

The need for increased spreading of lime in Lane County is confirmed by the 1948 countywide survey of total conservation needs. This survey indicates that nearly 150,000 acres of cropland in the county should have a periodic application of lime. Approximately 40,000 tons of lime each year on 20,000 acres would be needed to keep this cropland supplied with its lime requirements. This annual application would replace losses of lime by leaching and crop use—would mean substantially better production and the most efficient use of all acreage at a time when maximum production is needed.

Free Pre-School Clinic, August 23

Mrs. Stewart Carlson announces that there will be a free pre-school clinic held on August 23 at the Adams school. Every child entering the first grade must have a complete physical examination signed by a physician. The examination may be had by your personal physician or at the school clinic which will be staffed by Dr. Triolo of Eugene and Dr. David Morris of Cottage Grove.

Appointments for exams may be had by calling Mrs. Carlson, 135Y.

