

The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre
Jan. 3	36	26	.00
Jan. 4	43	36	.43
Jan. 5	45	35	.00
Jan. 6	48	31	.41
Jan. 7	36	30	.02
Jan. 8	40	30	.14
Jan. 9	44	34	.00

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Jaycees Choose '52 officers. Announce Spring Talent Show

Junior Chamber of Commerce 1952 officers chosen recently will be installed in ceremonies January 24, according to Marvin Jacobsen, secretary.

Officers to be installed at a dinner meeting will be Gill Gardner, president; Don Nixon, vice president; Al Johnson, second vice president; Marvin Jacobsen, secretary; and Cecil Gum, treasurer. Board members chosen included Stan Daugherty, Wayne McCall and John Horn. George Drury was named "keeper of the pot" (developer of fines), a local "joke" office, according to Jacobsen.

Jacobsen said that the group was contacting John L. Luvaas, state president and a Eugene attorney, to speak at the installation dinner. Further plans for the affair will be announced later.

Operators Hit at Pope & Talbot Plan For Timber Buying

More than 200 operators from various points in the Willamette Valley crowded the Osburn Hotel in Eugene last week end for the log and lumber conference sponsored by Western Forest Industries Association. The principal topic of discussion was the OPS ceiling price regulation on logs, a subject of great concern to both loggers and log buyers.

Merton T. Owe, Business Analyst (lumber) from the OPS District Office in Portland, explained the regulation and was kept busy for more than two hours answering questions fired at him from the floor.

Pope and Talbot Plan

Rivalling the ceiling price question in interest was a presentation by Mr. Hillman Lueddemann, vice president and general manager of Pope & Talbot, Inc., of their proposed agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture under which this firm would be given sole right to purchase all public timber in the Middle Fork Working Circle, Willamette National Forest. Mr. Lueddemann explained that their principal object in seeking the privilege of non-competitive purchase of this public timber was to make it feasible for the construction of a plant at Oakridge to utilize some 40% of the timber which is now considered waste. It was his contention that no one would make the large investment in such a plant without insurance that a perpetual supply of raw material would be available.

As was to be expected from an audience of independent operators, a number of objections were raised to the monopolistic features of the proposed agreement.

Representatives of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and from the Forest Service in charge of the Siuslaw, Umpqua, and Willamette National Forests outlined the 1952 timber sales programs for these forests.

Phone Company To Increase Rates

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. has been given permission to increase Oregon rates by \$853,441 a year.

The increase was allowed at a recent hearing by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Hotel. This is one-tenth of one percent increase in the company's annual return on its investment. The company asked for a \$5,188,000 increase.

Reason given for the rises was wage increases and higher taxes. Of the rise, \$334,000 will be from charging 10 cents for coin box calls, which have been a nickel. The company was ordered to file again to distribute the increased rates. Tariffs will become effective with billings to be issued on and after March 1, 1952.

SAGINAW-WALKER CLUB WILL MEET JANUARY 18

The annual meeting of the Saginaw-Walker Community club will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, January 18 at the clubhouse. Election of officers and other business will be taken up.

All members and anyone living in the Delight Valley, Saginaw, Walker or Lynx Hollow districts are urged to attend.

Mrs. C. J. Riddle of Cottage Grove has been employed as secretary in the Cottage Grove hospital office.

Key Figures at C of C First Citizen Banquet



Key figures at the recent Chamber of Commerce First Citizen banquet were (left to right) P. B. Webb, outgoing president who presided; W. A. Woodard, First Citizen, showing plaque to F. N. Belgrano, Jr., president of the First National Bank at Portland and main banquet speaker, and Art Schaefer, 1952 C of C president. Over 100 members, their wives and guests attended what the Chamber plans to be an annual event.

John Kilpack, Director of Juvenile Protection, Will Speak to Groups



John Kilpack, the director of Juvenile Protection and Offense Rehabilitation for the Oregon Council of Churches, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. He will also speak to the men's church groups of the city Monday evening 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist church at the invitation of the Methodist Men's Fellowship. He will also speak to groups at the high school on Monday.

John Kilpack is a whispy, white-haired Englishman with a fighting heart. He is retired as a Portland school trustee officer and has now carved a new career for himself in mending the broken career of himself in mending the broken careers of men, women and boys and girls sentenced to prisons or reformatories.

He works directly with a limited number of convicts and ex-convicts, in an effort to fit them, mentally, spiritually, and occupationally for a "straight" life.

He visits correctional institutions throughout the Pacific Northwest regularly, to consult with prison authorities, to note defects and to pick up ideas that might prove useful somewhere else. He corresponds with friends, relatives and employers of ex-convicts to help keep their "men" on the right track.

He gives impressive numbers of talks before school groups, churches and civic clubs. His endless round of speeches in the schools has one purpose: to prevent crimes before they happen. One of the important projects he has in an appealing to service clubs and churches for Christian homes for certain boys and girls. He also speaks of the need for counselors and chaplains at our Oregon state penitentiary.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Kilpack's message and work Sunday evening. Several churches have made special announcement of this meeting.

The Methodist Men's fellowship has invited the men of other churches to join them to hear Mr. Kilpack Monday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. P. B. Webb is in Roseburg caring for her father who is recovering from a stroke.

Spencer Attending Republican Session In San Francisco

Douglas Spencer, Cottage Grove attorney and national Young Republican committee member for Oregon, left Wednesday for San Francisco to attend committee meetings.

Meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 17, 18 and 19, will be held by the Republican National Committee, the Executive Board of National Young Republican Federation and by members of the 11 Western States Republican Conference.

This is the last major party session before the Chicago national convention in June. Expected to be present at San Francisco are Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Senator James Duff, Eisenhower supporters, and also a host of Taft men.

Ralph C. Calk of Portland and Mrs. Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls are the state's committee man and woman attending national committee sessions, which will be held at the Fairmont Hotel. Republican National Committee man Guy Gabrielson will head these sessions.

Mrs. Scott to Attend. Mrs. Frances Scott of Salem, Young Republican committee woman from Oregon, will attend sessions with Mr. Spencer of the YR Federation, to be held at the St. Francis hotel.

State chairmen and vice chairmen of central committees of each of the 11 western states will attend other meetings.

Spencer and Mrs. Scott were chosen by the Young Republicans at a convention in Portland held early in December.

Accident Victims Get Hospital Care

A series of minor accident victims were treated this past week at Cottage Grove Hospital.

W. A. Woodard, employee of W. A. Woodard Lumber Co., was released Wednesday after being treated for injuries received on the 10th while at work. The tip of his right hand index finger had to be amputated.

Kyle Reel of Drain, who caught his right hand in an electric saw on the 12th, had to have the distal half of his right thumb amputated.

Also on the 12th Shirley Wallace, age 7, of Eugene, was given out-patient treatment for lacerations of the scalp, legs, knee and ankles received when she fell out of a car.

On the 15th Merle Montgomery of Creswell was treated for injuries received when he punctured his right leg on a power saw.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Springfield and her baby daughter Juanita were treated Saturday for minor injuries received in an accident at the bridge just north of town. The husband, Lionel P. Johnson, was the driver of a car that struck the rear of a logging truck driven by Harold F. Jones. State police cited Johnson for a violation of the basic rule, and charged Jones with driving with a defective trailer light.

Area Cougar Tales Hit 'Fierce' Stage

Them thar hills south of town are still infested with cougars and other wild animals, according to stories reported lately. The supply seems to be greater than the demand—and fiercer.

Bill Eastham reports the last cougar shot by him on January 5 was the fiercest one yet and was a case of either man or beast winning out. After the cougar had been treed by Eastham's hounds, the animal gave a leap toward Eastham and Clarence Parr, and Eastham shot it in the air. In all of his years of hunting, this is the first time Eastham ever had a cougar spring at him, he said.

Cougar Shot on Cougar Bend Clarence Parr had set traps for beaver on Cougar Bend, and when he investigated to see if he had a beaver in his trap, he noticed cougar tracks. He called Eastham, who came with his hounds and treed the animal. The male cougar measured eight feet four inches and Parr is having it tanned for a rug.

When Eastham, a veteran hunter, was asked how many cougars he had to his credit, he answered that he had no idea, that he had lost count a long time ago.

National Guardsmen Take Trip

Eastham took 10 National Guardsmen from Eugene on a three-day hunting trip over the week end. They tramped the hills of Fall Creek the first two days without a sign of cougar tracks so hiked up the Coast Fork on Sunday with the same luck. They reported a lot of fun and plan other trips later. These trips give them woods training, camping out and recreation needed.

Other Hunters Kill Cougars

Four more cougars were killed in the hills about eight miles southeast of town last Saturday and Sunday. Joe and Jason Jackson of London shot a male and a female cougar Saturday. The male was seven feet 11 inches long while the female was six feet and seven inches.

On Sunday the Jacksons returned, accompanied by Melvin Allen and Allen Abeene, to find a hound lost the day before. This time the group had six hounds that picked up tracks of two more cougars. They were treed and shot, the female being six feet, six inches and the male six feet, eight inches.

Before Christmas another cougar was killed, and New Year's a second one was shot by Joe Jackson and Melvin Allen.

Famous Skinnay Ennis Band Will Play Locally Jan. 26



SKINNAY ENNIS

Skinnay Ennis and his band, who have appeared for many years on radio including an eight year stint with Bob Hope and most recently on the Abbott and Costello show, will be in Cottage Grove January 26 for a one-night stand.

The band will play from 9 to 1 at the Armory, its only stop between Medford and Tacoma. The local appearance is sponsored by the American Legion.

Capt. W. J. Bartels Hears State of Union Address

Capt. William J. Bartels Jr., who was called to active duty recently with the Marine Corps, and stationed at Quantico, Va., attended the State of the Union address given by President Truman to the joint session of Congress at Washington, D. C. The attendance of Capt. Bartels was on invitation of Senator Guy Cordon, who believes in giving Washington a glimpse of the folks from Oregon.

Lt. Bartels was fortunate to have as able commentators, Mrs. Tom Connolly, wife of Senator Tom Connolly of Texas and Guy P. Gannett, a newspaper editor from Portland, Maine, who pointed out the outstanding personalities of the capital city.

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Officers of the South Lane 4-H Club Leaders Association



Mrs. Geo. Woodworth, secretary



C. J. Robinson, vice chairman



Lloyd Lindsey, chairman

Pictured above are three officers of the South Lane 4-H Leaders association, which was organized at a meeting here last week.

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\$25,000 Loss Set In S & F Mill Fire

Fire Monday night in the S & F Lumber Co. planer shed did approximately \$25,000 damage, according to first estimates made by company officials to Fire Chief Ernest Shipley.

Cause of the fire was defective wiring, Shipley said. The night-watchman told the chief he had made his rounds at 7 p.m. and noticed nothing wrong. He was eating his lunch in the office when fire broke out about 7:45. It was reported by an unknown woman, presumably living in one of the houses near the mill.

The planer was damaged but not beyond repair. A diesel motor used for grinding tools was destroyed. Two tires on a carrier in the building exploded. Three piles of lumber near the building were scorched, as were logs on the west end of the cold deck. Part of the shed was destroyed.

Loss was covered by insurance. The entire planer shed and equipment were estimated to be worth \$150,000.