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The Weather				
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	High	Low	Pre.	
July 17	80	48	.00	
July 18	77	48	.00	
July 19	79	47	.00	
July 20	78	48	.00	
July 21	81	53	.00	
July 22	71	48	.00	
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Thousands Attend CG Rodeo; Akridge Chosen Top Cowboy

Approximately 4,000 spectators enjoyed thrilling events at the Cottage Grove Rodeo Saturday and Sunday at the local grounds where top professional cowboys competed in national events. Amateur cowboys, including many from the local riding club, sponsor of the event, also shared the spotlight.

Top cowboy named was the nationally famous Ed Akridge, who had his name put on the Christensen Bros. prize trophy for the third week.

Results of Saturday's professional events are as follows:

Bareback riding: Sonny Tureman, Ed Akridge, Clark Maddox, Jim Davis.

Bull riding: Jim Davis, Jack Halter, with eight others splitting.

Calf roping: Ernest Mann, Jim Pyeatt, Bob Gatzman, Dave Stout.

Bull dogging: Bob Henry, Gene Miles, Louie Torricolas, Dee Whittington.

Team roping: Shorty Nash and Clark Maddox; Rich Vedenburg and Dee Whittington; Cliff Ross and Ernest Mann; Dave Stout and Lynn Sheppard.

Sunday professional events:

Bronc riding (first round) Ed Akridge, Bob Henry. Five others splitting.

Bareback riding (second round) Sonny Tureman, Jack Spurling; split 3 and 4, V. Hammack and Ed Akridge.

Bronc riding (second round): Ed Akridge, Sonny Tureman, Bill Kunkle, Ted Hilbert.

Bull riding (second round): Mac Berry, with nine others splitting.

Calf roping (second round): Bob Gatzman, Rich Vedenburg, Clark Maddox, Gene Dunlop.

Bull dogging (second round): Bill Kunkle, Gene Miles, Joe Cary, Dee Whittington.

Following are winners in the amateur events:

1/4 mile race: Buck Dale; Manley Purdy, Stanley Purdy, both of Lorane. (The trio played the same way Sunday).

330-yard race, Saturday: M. VanCleave, Eugene; Craig Lundeen, Oregon City; Dee Hinton, Oregon City.

Sunday in the 330 winners were Dee Hinton, M. VanCleave, Leonard Brooks, Yoncalla.

Calf roping, Saturday: Ed Pyeatt, Cottage Grove; Donnie Parks, Lane; Jack Larsen, Cottage Grove.

Calf roping, Sunday: Donnie Parks, Don Pyeatt, Cottage Grove, Ed Pyeatt.

Springfield Roughnecks won the flag race both days, with Creswell second.

Donnie Parks had the best average for the two days.

Other Attractions

Other big attractions at the show included the precision drill of the Lane County Sheriff's posse, the trick riding of Jackie Carstens of Roseburg, and the clever antics of Felix Cooper, comic colored clown.

About 500 people ate the Buckaroo Breakfast the two days at the grounds, served by the Cottage Grove Shrine club. The club members also were in charge of concessions.

The rodeo went off without any accidents. Other entertainment provided for rodeo fans was the western dance Saturday night at the armory.

Reigning over the show were Queen Pat Pennington and her court of Princesses Alpha Lee, Sydney Dobbins, Shirley Boone, Carolyn Moore and Barbara Forsythe.

Hundreds of spectators lined Main street Saturday morning to see the pre-rodeo parade. Outstanding was the beautiful Palomino show horse, The Tallman, owned and ridden by Dan Campbell of Dillard road. The horse also performed at the rodeo grounds, showing the crowd his 'parade walk.'

OES-Mason Picnic Set for July 27

The annual Eastern Star-Masonic picnic will be held Sunday, July 27, at Rutada. The picnic dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Coffee, sugar, cream, ice cream and milk will be furnished.

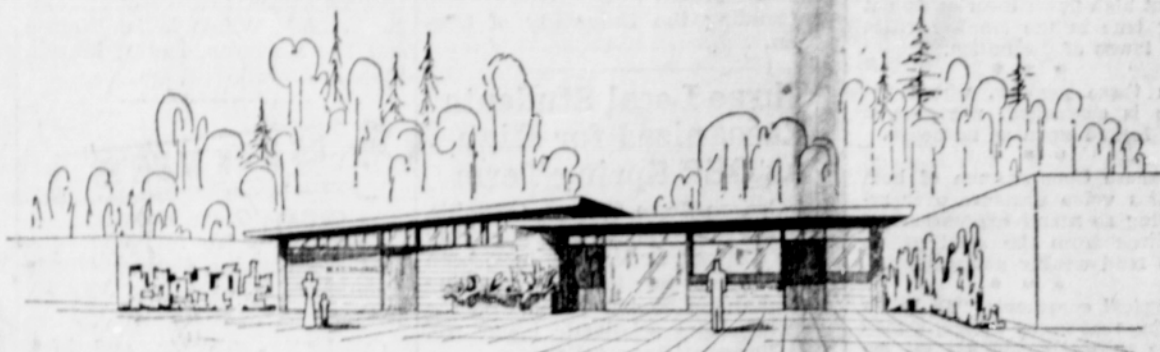
All Eastern Star and Masonic members, their families and Rain-bow Girls are invited to this annual event.

A special invitation is extended to any member of these organizations who is visiting here and a member elsewhere.

Those needing transportation, call Mrs. Kenneth Hickok, 8553, or Sam Veatch, 280.

The picnic is held each year on the Sunday nearest the date when the local chapter of Eastern Star received its charter, which was July 24.

Modern Home for Attorney, Doctor



T. A. BALZHSER, ARCHITECT

THE THWING-SPAULDING BUILDING will look like this when the new offices for the attorney and doctor are completed this fall at 512 Whiteaker. Work on the new building has begun under the supervision of general contractor H. L. Shields & Son, Eugene. Architect was Thomas A. Balzhiser of Eugene. Featured in the modern building will be offices of Richard Thwing and Dr. Raymond Spaulding, also of Dr. W. E. Lebow, dentist. Attractive exterior will be of natural Cedar and large plate glass windows.

Chain of Events Surrounds Death Of Lookout Man

A chain of events surrounding the death of an elderly lookout post man east of Cottage Grove last Thursday brought out "wild rumors" here.

About 3:30 p.m. an ambulance from Eugene raced through town and headed out east in answer to a call. William Hastings, 74, lookout man for the East Lane Fire District, had suffered a heart attack on Table Mountain, his wife reported. Fire patrol men rushed to the scene also, and after reaching the top of the mountain with a four-wheel drive truck found him dead.

In the meantime the ambulance broke an axle trying to reach the top. Another one was called from Eugene and this one met its fate when it went off the road east of town while rounding a curve. A previous report had it that it had caught fire. However, the sound of the fire sirens in that area was the local truck answering a call at Stewart's bridge on Mosby creek to quell a blaze caused when hay on a truck caught fire.

Then a third ambulance with sirens going was called from Cottage Grove. This ambulance took the body to town. Hastings, a retired federal employee, had been a lookout man for the Lane Park for the past three summers. A number of relatives survive in Long Beach, Calif., where he spent his winters.

The "wild rumor" that went the rounds was of a mine cave-in disaster at Bohemia. Where this got started, we will never know but that is how a story grows.

According to an article in the July Game Commission bulletin "if all existing water rights were exercised simultaneously during the summer and fall months, every drop of water could be removed from most of our Willamette valley streams—and legally!"

The article in this case dealt with the problem of enough water for fish and went on to say that "many stream systems in the Willamette valley are in or approaching this extremely critical situation."

New Concept

It sums up the situation saying that there is a "pressing need for a new public concept of water conservation." Among suggestions was upstream tributary storage by means of reservoirs in the headwaters during the winter and spring months.

In other action at the session the street committee was named to investigate a request from Jefferson school for permission to blacktop part of the sidewalk in front of the school that was too low. In winter, according to reports, water covered much of the walk.

One councilman said that the stop sign on the south side at Sixth and Taylor was covered by a tree. The city engineer said he would remedy the situation.

Another councilman complained that the 25 MPH sign on East Main street was too high to see. Police were told to lower it.

Heavy Traffic

Another complaint was that traffic about 5 p.m. was so heavy on Main street that cars coming off of South Tenth could not get into the traffic lane. It was suggested that perhaps one policeman could be spared to direct traffic there, but no definite action was taken.

It was announced that a 10 MPH sign had been erected on the loop that goes back to the living quarters in the rear of the hospital. Complaints had been received of reckless driving in the area.

One councilman said that right hand turn lane lines authorized previously at the highway and Main streets had not yet been painted. Complaints had been received some time ago about the hazards of turning in that area.

Elmer Kent, councilman, said that the crosswalk just east of the bridge on West Main street was too close since traffic came too fast over the bridge. It was suggested (Continued on page 2)

City Paves Way for Street, Sewer Jobs, Views Danger of Low Coast Fork Water

Dangers from the low water level in the Coast Fork were discussed at city council session last Thursday following a complaint from a resident. According to the city recorder, the riverside resident was afraid of the danger of polio since the water was so low.

Resolution 423 authorized the council to enter into a contract with Buskirk, Bush and Charneski, Cottage Grove and Eugene contractors, for the paving job on Taylor and South Tenth street.

Contract was also signed by the mayor and city recorder and the contractors. Work is to be completed by October 15.

The sole bid of \$64,628.70 for the project was accepted tentatively by the council at its July 14 meeting, subject to presentation of a prequalification statement, which was approved Thursday.

The contractors had worked together at the Dorena Dam project. The six ordinances were to form sewer districts in various areas of the city, with a total of about 5000 feet of lateral sewers to be laid this summer. Notices to property owners will be posted. Cost will be assessed to the property.

The ordinances and districts are as follows:

- 1395—forming district 36 in the Woodson and Meade additions northeast of the city.
- 1396—forming district 37 on North Eighth street north of Grover to serve homes along the river. (This will solve dumping of raw sewage into the river in violation of State Sanitary Authority regulations, the city engineer said.)
- 1397—forming district 38 in the area of South First street south of Quincy.
- 1398—forming district 39 on Tyler avenue from South Tenth street to the east city limits.
- 1399—forming district 40 in the new Doleman and Schaffner addition on VanBuren.
- 1400—forming district 41 in the area south of Madison avenue on the east side of the city.

Edmond Douglas Hamel of Cheshire was fined \$50 and cost in Justice court here Saturday on a charge of driving with defective brakes. The charge was a result of an accident Friday when Hamel, driver of a log truck, struck and seriously injured a highway flagman near Saginaw.

In critical condition this week at a Eugene hospital was Elroy Mart of Eugene, the flagman. He suffered a broken leg and cuts and bruises. Hamel was arrested by Charles Roberts, acting Cottage Grove police chief, after he investigated the incident. Roberts said that the truck dragged Mart about 24 feet before it stopped.

Cheshire Man Fined Following Accident

ATTRACTION, RUSTIC CHURCH CAMP building recently finished by the Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ, was dedicated in formal ceremonies recently at the camp on Row River. Youth campers and their leaders have already enjoyed first sessions including fellowship around the fireplace built of river rock in the main part of the structure. The building is a combination dining hall and indoor chapel, accommodating 150 people. Lofts at each end are dormitories for the present for girls. Building also houses large kitchen, cook's quarters, rest rooms and showers. Local church member donated the grounds.

Robert Young Named Lane Zone Manager Of Investor Group

William B. Boscow, division manager of Investors Diversified Services at Eugene announced this week the appointment of Robert E. Young as zone manager for Lane County with residence in Cottage Grove.

Young has recently moved to Cottage Grove as the continued growth of the area warranted greater representation for the company according to the divisional manager.

Young has been associated with the company for two and a half years in Eugene.

The Investors Group was formerly known as Investors Syndicate. It has divisional offices in 150 principal cities of the United States and Canada with 1900 representatives.

Nieces of Army Nurse Visiting Here Killed in Earthquake at Tehachapi; Local Woman's Cousins Thought Safe

School Will Start On September 8th

School officials announced this week that Monday, September 8, was the date for the start of classes, with a record enrollment expected in both grade and high schools.

Teachers will have to come a few days earlier, with a special training program for grade school instructors set for September 3, 4 and 5. Dr. Victor Phelps, of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, will conduct training courses in spelling and reading, according to an announcement from Elmer Fleming, superintendent of city grade schools.

The high school teachers will attend departmental meetings and in service classes from September 2 to 6.

Dates for registration and other details of the school year, plus names of new high school faculty members, will be announced later.

Medical Exams Are Necessary For First Graders

All children entering the first grade, or new in the district are required to have a medical examination before entering school.

It is recommended that the examinations be made by the family physician. In the event the appointment cannot be made or for some reason the family doctor is unavailable a pre-school clinic will be held on August 7 at the Adams school. For appointment call Mrs. Stewart Carlson, 135Y.

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JC'S FURNISH VETERANS WITH PLASTIC REMNANTS

The Junior Chamber of Commerce here is sending plastic remnants to the Portland Veterans' hospital for use in rehabilitation work.

Gill Gardner, local president, said that the remnants were furnished the Jaycees by Doyle's Sales and Service and were high grade leftovers from coverings put on seat covers. The veterans use them to make articles.

Order Tickets Here For Shrine Classic

Each year it has been the custom here for Cottage Grove people to sit in a block of seats at the annual Shrine football classic in Portland. This year's game will be on Saturday night, August 23.

Any local person who wishes to order tickets for the local block may contact Virgil Kingsley at the high school to place his order. Ticket orders are asked to be turned in by Friday, July 25.

This will be the fifth annual game between an all-Portland team and state All-Stars, with over \$80,000 going to the Shriners' hospital so far.

Woodman Injured

DeWitt Seals of Cottage Grove was treated at Cottage Grove hospital Wednesday for fractured ankles and knee received in a woods accident that morning. He was hit by a log while working for Aldrich Bros. Logging Co.

Young Connie Coleman of Black-butte route was very fortunate Sunday when she tripped while playing and fell into the path of a truck. The truck ran over her and she was taken to the hospital. Doctors examined her but said she suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

Former Residents Visit

Mr. and Mrs. James Racknor, former residents now of Cave Junction, visited friends here last week and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott.

Timberwolf Unit Trains at Lewis

Fort Lewis, Wash., (Special)—More than fifteen hundred Oregon and Washington army reservists of the famed 104th "Timberwolf" division have taken over the north-east Fort Lewis area for their annual two-week summer training period, July 20 through August 3.

Ed Jones, Cottage Grove police chief, is the only local member of the division.

Brigadier General Lamar Toozie of Portland, commanding general of the "Timberwolves," arrived here at noon Sunday aboard the troop train carrying Oregon and southwest Washington personnel. On hand to meet the Northwest's new general was Col. W. D. Hamilton, assistant division commander, from Tacoma.

General Toozie, first Oregon reserve officer to wear the silver star of a brigadier general, was presented his new insignia of rank at an early Sunday morning ceremony before the troop train left Vancouver Barracks enroute to Fort Lewis. The presentation was made by Col. John H. Rodman, commander of the Oregon military district and a survivor of the Bataan death march of 1942.

The unprecedented turnout of "Timberwolf" reservists will make it possible for this encampment to be the most successful summer training program undertaken by civilian soldiers in the Northwest since the end of World War II, according to General Toozie.

Emphasis will be placed on individual and unit training throughout the 1952 summer camp schedule.

Some on Vacation

That is not the end of the story. Mrs. Noviska herself, who with Mrs. Gates often visited in the California town, has four cousins and their families living there. She had word through a letter received Tuesday from one, Arthur Cooksey, that he was on vacation in Missouri at the time of the disaster and that the wives of two other cousins, Mrs. Jack Mondy and Mrs. Homer Dillard, were in Arkansas. The three had driven east in Cooksey's new car.

Mr. Cooksey said that the ladies' husbands were not injured. Their homes and businesses were destroyed.

No Word From Niece

Only cousins from the town she had not heard about are a Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. A niece, Mrs. Louise Brown, of near Bakersfield, also is still not heard from. Her husband, recently returned from Guam, is with the air force at a stateside base.

Mrs. Noviska and her friend, Mrs. Gates, did not even get to renew old times they had spent in Tehachapi on Monday. The army nurse had come prepared to spend ten days. She had been in Seattle visiting just a short time. Mrs. Noviska said she remembered being in the California town in 1931 just before Mrs. Gates' mother died.

Communications are down and Mrs. Noviska said she could not reach the town.

The cousins were in the restaurant, auto, paint and contracting business. They were only about 25 percent covered by insurance, she said.

The quake was said to be general throughout much of California, with the brunt of it thrown on Tehachapi with a population of about 3,000. It is on US 466 between Bakersfield and Mojave, a mountain town 4,000 feet high. It is also the site of the State Women's Prison, which was destroyed. Prisoners are now living in tents.

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