

THE COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL

Serving the Heart of the Nation's Greatest Lumber Region Since 1889

The Weather
(Courtesy Cottage Grove
Lake Weather Station)

	High	Low	Pre
Nov. 1	55	40	.10
Nov. 2	50	37	.00
Nov. 3	57	32	.00
Nov. 4	52	33	.00
Nov. 5	61	33	.00

VOLUME LXIV

COTTAGE GROVE, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1952

Ten Cents per Copy

NUMBER 12

EISENHOWER PRESIDENT

Edwards Sweeps City Recorder Post by 96 Votes

Creating top interest in elections in Cottage Grove was the city recorder post won by a margin of 96 votes by write-in candidate, Farney Edwards. In an unprecedented race, probably rare in the annals of elections, a write-in candidate took the post away from an incumbent, in this case, D. J. Allen.

Edwards was 59 votes behind when tallies were in from Ward 1 and 2. However, Ward 3, sometimes called reactionary, pulled the big majority for Edwards to put him in. Tallying in this ward lasted up to press time and final results on all measures and candidates in Ward 3 were not in. City ballots were tallied complete to give results and were okayed for publication by the election board. However, they are not the final official count. The final figures were given the press by Mrs. June Bird following the tallies taken on the city election only.

In Ward 3 an unprecedented 518 out of 590 registered voters trekked to the polls, greatest number on record. Main reason for the heavy vote on the city recorder was that on many city ballots this was the only post marked at all.

McMillan Wins

Another contested race in that ward was for councilman, with H. B. McMillan, cafe owner, winning over Thomas Mitchell, radio shop operator.

Winning unopposed were J. S. Crepeau, mayor; George Stephen, treasurer; Gil Gardner, councilman, Ward 1, and Bob Mills, councilman, Ward 2.

The water bond issue in two wards was ahead, 709-329, with Ward 3 having no report to make at press time.

In the local wards and Creswell combined, the following general results on controversial issues:

People favored limiting state property tax, the highway transportation act, a new tax base and standard time. They defeated school reorganization, truckers' bill, the amendment to prohibit lotteries, liquor by the glass, the milk bill and the county nursing home.

Fires Keep Police Busy on Halloween

Halloween pranks that ended in the starting of 21 fires Friday night kept Cottage Grove law enforcement officers busy. Otherwise the goblin and witch holiday passed unnoticed.

As a result five juveniles, aged 14 to 16, were cited by local police for violation of the curfew ordinance. They appeared in municipal court Saturday morning, were each fined \$10, and lectured by the judge. Police said that all the equipment was gathered, old tires, rags, etc. for a nice fire when the arrests took place.

Fires by unknown persons actually were started in the Oliver Veatch house at Fifth and Washington that is being torn down. These were caught before any serious damage was done. Other minor fires were set in alleys and behind buildings. The activity kept the regular police force and nine extra men busy.

Response was good to the white crosses put on the doors of the sick and crippled to ward off pranksters and "trick or treat" visitors. The cardboard crosses were distributed to about 25 homes. Some were delivered by members of the Jefferson school student council. Others called for them at the Sentinel office to deliver to sick friends, neighbors or relatives' homes.

Winners in Annual Deer Contest Told

Final winners were announced Tuesday in the third annual Rose & Co. Lockers deer contest.

Largest mule deer — Albert Woodard, who has led since the contest began, 202 lbs. Smallest mule deer — Mrs. Gordon Grable, 35 lbs.

Largest blacktail deer — John Edwards, 176 lbs. Smallest blacktail deer — Helen Woodard, 45 lbs. The lockers gave a year's free locker rent to the two with the largest deer and free cutting and wrapping service to those who brought in the smallest ones.

A total of 151 deer were brought in this year, compared with 177 last year. Although the season was extended to November 2 this year, fewer deer were killed.

Latham precinct tallies came in too late to be included with others on this page, but following is a brief recap:

Eisenhower and Nixon, 309. Stevenson and Sparkman, 246. Republicans generally won other offices, except for Lane representatives, with Dale Harlan tallying more votes than anyone except Loran Stewart, a local man.

Stewart at Latham and in the city tallied a heavy vote.

On the more controversial issues Latham voters favored the new tax base, limiting state property tax, the highway tax act and standard time. They voted against school reorganization, amendment prohibiting lotteries, liquor by the glass and the trucker's bill.

City Council Has Routine Session

City employees have been without social security or the public employees plan since last April. The employees rejected the public employees plan last April with the intention of taking out social security, but unless the federal law has been changed, county, city or state employees are not eligible for social security.

Don Allen, city recorder, was requested at council meeting Monday night by Mayor Doleman to write the district social security office and ascertain if any changes had been made in the law. This was at the request of some of the city employees.

The council accepted the recommendations of the light committee to install a vapor light at N and Birch streets near the hospital and two vapor lights at the Harrison grade school. Under the plan one vapor light would be installed on the north side of the school grounds and one on the south side of the building.

On motion of Councilman Bricher the council agreed to advertise the west side watershed property with exception of the present dump grounds and sell the land to the highest bidder. The land will be advertised the latter part of November and sold in the first part of December.

The Cottage Grove fire department recently earned \$100 and the council approved using this money for the purchase of three helmets and coats.

For the safety of residents of the south end of Third street, council members agreed to erect a "Dead end" street sign at Third and Quincy.

The council also authorized the city engineer to stake out a road from Ostrander lane to the sewage disposal plant. The road would permit the hauling of supplies to the plant.

Logger Fined Here For Leaving Scene

Carl Eric Johnson of Springfield, charged with leaving the scene of an accident Monday after his loaded log truck hit and damaged a parked car in Cottage Grove, was fined \$100 and costs in justice court here Wednesday. The judge suspended \$50 of the fine.

Witnesses to the mishap said that Johnson's log truck, which had been parked on Whiteaker, went north on Eighth to Gibbs and back on the highway. In rounding a corner it hit and badly damaged a 1939 Dodge owned by Donald Perry, a Gibbons Motors employee. Witnesses said it narrowly missed two other cars, but kept on going.

Local police were notified of the mishap and radioed state police, who arrested Johnson near Goshen. He was hauling logs from Drain to Springfield, and had stopped briefly in Cottage Grove.

Johnson told Judge John Wells Wednesday that he did not know he had hit the car until police told him when they arrested him.

NATIONAL, STATE, COUNTY— (Contested Offices Only)

Precinct—	1	2	3	4	Creswell	North	South	Total
Ward—	1	2	2	3*				
President, Vice-President								
Eisenhower, Nixon	260	214	261	294	270	291	1590	
Stevenson, Sparkman	134	129	133	132	149	176	853	
Independent	2	1					3	
Representative, 4th Dist.								
Ellsworth (R)	217	214	266	280	280	291	1548	
Swanson (D)	160	112	118	128	128	157	803	
Secretary of State								
Green (D)	190	147	191	188	169	179	1064	
Newbury (R)	183	183	197	225	240	276	1304	
State Treasurer								
Lambert (D)	152	134	136	142	137	171	872	
Unander (R)	212	190	238	242	254	240	1376	
Attorney General								
McCourt (R)	168	144	203	179	184	202	1080	
Thornton (D)	185	167	169	194	199	210	1124	
State Rep., 14th Dist.								
Freeman (D)	163	139	123	151	179	199	954	
Harlan (D)	159	150	132	155	193	211	1020	
O'Dey (D)	96	87	81	78	116	131	589	
Hill (R)	211	172	241	239	212	228	1303	
Husband (R)	187	178	235	217	225	230	1272	
Stewart (R)	237	210	265	281	215	217	1425	
County Clerk								
Chase (R)	232	199	254	279	293	262	1519	
Randolph (D)	127	125	111	118	128	166	775	
County Commissioner								
Brendel (D)	156	138	154	136	164	165	913	
Petersen (R)	190	177	206	226	223	233	1255	
County Sheriff								
Elder (R)	196	194	224	237	236	238	1325	
Pryor (D)	155	122	137	152	162	180	908	
CITY RACES—								
Recorder								
D. J. Allen	146	119	181	169			615	
Edwards	143	106	138	324			711	
Councilman								
Mitchell				144			144	
McMillan				217			217	
Mills		245	289				534	
Gardner	270						270	
Mayor								
Crepeau	284	240	305	359			1188	
Treasurer								
Stephen	269	223	282	331			1105	
City Water Bond								
Yes	230	211	268				709	
No	137	99	93				329	

MEASURES—

Amend. Fixing Legis. Terms	Yes	268	247	293	295	298	276	1677
	No	46	32	47	51	63	73	312
Title Subject Amendment	Yes	162	143	181	189	160	164	999
	No	92	92	102	98	130	122	636
Limit State Property Tax	Yes	191	92	210	212	203	203	1111
	No	130	98	140	149	144	175	836
Hiway Trans. Tax Act	Yes	232	209	251	270	238	241	1441
	No	128	102	112	131	153	183	809
Sup. School Appointive	Yes	156	155	196	181	102	124	914
	No	174	135	154	185	263	256	1167
W. War Vets Sink. Fund	Yes	252	218	259	275	259	270	1533
	No	66	71	81	79	94	104	495
Domiciliary State Hosp.	Yes	231	229	277	264	232	244	1477
	No	120	75	78	118	149	163	703
New Tax Base	Yes	184	178	226	223	205	208	1224
	No	112	94	85	112	127	136	666
Augment Ore. Vets Fund	Yes	257	237	275	285	248	276	1578
	No	64	55	65	75	106	97	462
Legis. Assem. Emer. Comm.	Yes	192	186	210	220	191	191	1190
	No	114	81	117	107	128	135	702
School Reorganization	Yes	148	149	178	156	107	112	850
	No	172	137	155	195	252	258	1169
Cigarette Tax	Yes	152	157	163	160	182	174	988
	No	207	173	202	231	231	247	1291
Standard Time	Yes	243	201	219	253	313	357	1586
	No	122	118	148	148	78	80	694
Prohibit Lotteries, etc.	Yes	139	105	161	162	173	164	904
	No	218	209	204	227	221	255	1344
Liquor by Glass	Yes	140	134	143	159	162	192	930
	No	219	180	228	250	230	247	1354
Tax for Use Hiways	Yes	56	51	65	71	54	73	370
	No	283	245	294	299	313	322	1756
Milk Bill	Yes	149	141	155	151	140	137	873
	No	222	177	213	253	245	299	1409
Legis. Apportionment	Yes	204	186	227	225	235	1302	
	No	76	67	91	102	95	99	530
County Nursing Home	Yes	140	135	189	161	122	125	872
	No	179	150	145	205	245	247	1171

*Ward 3 Precinct 4 figures are only partial returns except for city offices.

\$347,000 Bond Election Set To Expand H.S.

See pictures page 2

Overcrowded conditions at Cottage Grove Union high school, another story in the growth of the area, has caused the school board to plan expansion of classroom and gymnasium facilities and add music rooms.

The registered voters of School District U-14 will go to the polls November 25 to vote on a \$347,000 bond issue that would allow these plans to go into effect.

An extension on the west side of the present building will provide six extra classrooms. A bus loading and unloading area is planned for the front part, with a breezeway leading to a hall that goes thru the building, with classrooms on each side.

Can Expand

There will be space for 12 more classrooms in the future if necessary.

The gym and music rooms are planned for the east side of the present building and will take part of the parking area. More parking is to be provided in the west and south areas at the end of the classroom building.

According to school officials gym facilities have been overcrowded with boys and girls forced to take gym periods at the same time in some instances. Code requires any school with over 600 enrollment to have extra gym space. The girls will occupy the present gym, and at lunchtime part of it will be used as a cafeteria. Boys will use the new gym. This also will be used for basketball games. More people as a result may attend games, which have been attended by overflowing crowds in the past.

Classes held anywhere. At present, according to Virgil Kingsley, superintendent, classes are even being held in the reading room of the library, the conference room and auditorium.

The entire bond issue will not only construct the additions but take care of remodeling needed to provide the cafeteria space in the present gym, equipment of all kinds, architect's fees and landscaping. Architect was Thomas A. Balzhizer of Eugene.

If the bond issue passes, bids are expected to be let next March, with construction to start immediately after that in order to be finished by the time school starts next fall.

The additions will take care of enrollment for at least five years, according to estimates made.

The new buildings will be of brick face to match the present one.

"The new building is being considered to fill only actual needs," school officials said. "We are planning only for the present grade school enrollment and not even anticipating future growth of the city," they said.

This is the only facility built at the school, with the exception of the football field and stands, since the original plant was constructed 13 years ago.

Enrollment Up

The enrollment of the school now is 620, with 700 anticipated for next year and from 50 to 100 more each year following.

Polls will be open on the 25th from 2 to 8 p.m. at the high school. Those eligible to vote are residents who have lived in the district six months and who are officially registered to vote.

Members of the school board who laid out plans for the new additions are Wilbur Workman, chairman; Cecil Caldwell, clerk; George McReynolds, Jeanne Morton, Sydney Bales and Larry Chapman.

Chamber Conducts Membership Drive

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce is conducting a special membership drive during November, with hopes to increase participation to 150. At present membership is 118.

Leading the drive is Art Weinbaum, chairman; Homer Hansen and Howard Gilbert. First reports on the drive will be made at the next open meeting November 18.



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

New Spaulding Thwing Building Is Now Occupied

The new Spaulding-Thwing building, located on Whiteaker avenue recently completed is now occupied by four offices. Moving operations for the four occupants were completed the past week.

The new structure of modern design is separated by a partition with two offices on each side of the partition. The west part of the building is occupied by Dr. R. C. Spaulding, who moved from the Omer apartments and Dr. W. E. Lebow, local dentist, who also moved from the Omer apartments.

Richard L. Thwing, local attorney occupying the east wing of the structure, moved from the First National Bank building and J. B. Leonard of the Leonard Insurance Service, moved from the Wiser building.

YOUTH IS FINED HERE FOLLOWING CAR ACCIDENT

A Cottage Grove teenager was fined in justice court here last week following an accident last Thursday morning at the Y near Dorena dam in which five persons were injured.

Bill Arp, driver of a car which caused the accident, was fined \$50 and costs. The judge suspended from 2 to 8 p.m. at the high school. Those eligible to vote are residents who have lived in the district six months and who are officially registered to vote.

Members of the school board who laid out plans for the new additions are Wilbur Workman, chairman; Cecil Caldwell, clerk; George McReynolds, Jeanne Morton, Sydney Bales and Larry Chapman.

Chamber Conducts Membership Drive

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce is conducting a special membership drive during November, with hopes to increase participation to 150. At present membership is 118.

Leading the drive is Art Weinbaum, chairman; Homer Hansen and Howard Gilbert. First reports on the drive will be made at the next open meeting November 18.

Republicans Sweep Country; School, Milk Bills Lagging; Hiway Tax Act Goes Over Big

From incomplete returns, it appears that county and state republican candidates rode the Eisenhower sweep to victory. Wednesday noon, Eisenhower had 442 electoral votes and a popular vote of 25,569,799 to 89 electoral votes for Stevenson and a popular vote of 23,788,208. The republicans appeared certain to have 210 members in the house of representatives with a good possibility that the senate membership would be split 48 to 48. In Tuesday's election 18 republican governors were elected to 8 for the democrats.

Three state offices were hotly contested. It looked as though Earl Newbury, present secretary of state might lose his bid for reelection to Mrs. Edith Green, his democratic opponent. A late total in this race gave Newbury 166,939 to 125,594 for his opponent. In the race for attorney general, Robert Y. Thornton, democrat candidate overcame an early lead by John B. McCourt his republican opponent. The incomplete vote was 140,122 for Thornton and 39,140 for McCourt. Sig Unander, republican candidate for state treasurer nosed out his opponent, Francis Lambert.

Three republican members of the state house of representatives were reelected over three democratic opponents. Loran Stewart, Earl Hill and Donald Husband. In the county clerk's race, Harry Chase, present clerk beat his democratic opponent, Mrs. Olga Freeman 15,083 to 9,256. Ralph Petersen won from his democratic opponent Ulla D. Brendel 12,538 to 9,956 for the office of county commissioner.

Contested Measures. Among the hotly contested measures, the weight mile motor tax won over the truckers' bill almost three to one according to incomplete returns. The milk bill was 17,000 behind and the liquor by the glass measure had a slight

lead. The standard time measure won by 91,000 to 59,460. The reapportionment measure for senators and representatives was likewise winning by a good vote.