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## Vandalism of Public Property

One industry we can profitably develop is recreation, but recreation facilities at the lakes won't do us much good unless we can stop vandalism of public property. This has been a serious problem at the Wilson creek area of the Cottage Grove lake and at one time might have caused the engineers to close the public facilities.

Vandalism can and must be stopped, if we are to maintain recreational facilities for the public. If someone were to try to deface and destroy personal property of ours, we would be up in arms immediately, yet some of us will condone and turn our faces when we see evidence that public property built for the enjoyment of everyone is being destroyed.

A person who would do such things is not fully developed into the responsibilities of adulthood. Their crime against the public is as morally wrong as a lot of crimes when stiff fines are assessed or pen sentences are meted out to the culprit. It is rather refreshing to note that on some occasions when the culprits are caught, the judges assess a heavy penalty for such misbehavior. If the trial judge would throw the book at a few people who are guilty of destroying public property, it would have a wholesome effect.

One sure way of stopping a lot of unnecessary destruction of property is for vandalism to be reported promptly to officers. If recreation facilities are developed around the lakes as we believe they will be, the people who are responsible for the development of the facilities will be interested in seeing they are maintained. It's all a matter of public opinion and the public is being aroused sufficiently to see that property rights are respected.

## Our 64th Anniversary

This week we pass our 64th birthday, which falls on Saturday, the 15th. Most birthdays are celebrated, but aside from offering subscribers special inducement, we are too busy trying to get a job done.

Oddly enough, lumber was not the main resource when the Sentinel was started and neither was it when the newspapers absorbed by the Sentinel, had a beginning. Mining was the chief resource 64 years ago and some are optimistic enough to believe that mining will take the lead again.

The Sentinel was founded to give service to the community and this aspect of the founding has not been changed. However, 64 years have brought many changes in our method of living.

### ENGINEERS OFFER PUMP

The district engineer, corps of U.S. Engineers, is offering for sale to highest bidder a Pacific pump model 3-LC with three phase motor, located at Dorena dam. Sealed bids will be received in duplicate August 18, at 11 a.m.

### BIRTHS

#### Cottage Grove Hospital

**YEAROUS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Everett Yearous, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Delores Mary, August 5, 1953.

**SWEENEY** — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Sweeney, Cottage Grove, a son, Donald Joseph, August 5, 1953.

**COOPER** — To Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Cooper, Drain, a daughter, Treva Marie, August 5, 1953.

**GARMAN** — To Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Garman, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Cheryl Geneva, August 6, 1953.

**SWEENEY** — To Mr. and Mrs. James John Sweeney, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Mary Ann, August 7, 1953.

**COLE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Otawa J. R. Cole, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Patricia Ann, August 7, 1953.

**COMBS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duane Combs, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Leatha Lynette, August 7, 1953.

**ANDERSON** — To Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Anderson, Eugene, a son, Merwyn Del, August 7, 1953.

**COOK** — To Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Cook, Disston, a daughter, Sharon, August 8, 1953.

**MEANS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rolland Means, Jr., Yoncalla, a son, Michael Ray, August 8, 1953.

**HARRIS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raymond Harris, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Robin Lee, August 8, 1953.

**HAMILTON** — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dean Hamilton, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Marsha Marie, August 9, 1953.

**FARRELL** — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ernest Farrell, Yoncalla, a daughter, Sally Diane, August 10, 1953.

**FISHER** — To Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Edwin Fisher, Cottage Grove, a son, Robin Duane, August 11, 1953.

**RICHARDSON** — To Mr. and Mrs. Levi Udell Richardson, Cottage Grove, a son, Jeffie Jodeli, August 11, 1953.

Birth Announcements  
The Sentinel

## Knox Hill Club Has Annual Picnic

By Mrs. J. W. Fisher  
Phone 3375

**THORNTON CORNERS**—Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Salem were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Townsend. Miss JoAnne Premazzi left Saturday last week for a trip to the Yellowstone park and into points in Canada. She accompanied her cousin, Lee Premazzi, and Misses Neva, Judy and Jeanette Tonole of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor were recent visitors in Corvallis at the home of Mr. Taylor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cate.

Mrs. Z. B. Dodson and daughter, Mrs. Ed Caster of Roseburg, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Dodson's uncle, J. W. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooden and children of Roseburg visited last week end with Mr. Wooden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wooden.

**BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. R. C. McNew entertained a group of children Thursday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her little granddaughter, Sharon Ann Hennessy, who was three years old that day. Guests were Claudia and Esther Porter, Geraldine Higgins, Bonnie Deedon and Sherry and Karen Haumont.

T. A. Ward spent two days of last week fishing at Winchester Bay.

Mrs. Christina Simpson and son, Eugene Simpson, both of Ashland, and the latter's fiancée, Miss Janice Metcalf of Coquille, were guests Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Simpson's daughter, Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon.

Roy Aubrey and sister, Mrs. Patricia Kerr visited over the week end with former classmates while at Bible school in San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ashford, at Elgin where the Ashfords are pastoring a church.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deedon and children were recent visitors of Mr. Deedon's brother, Amie Deedon, and the latter's family at Noti.

Dr. Gladys Ides and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Cottage Grove were callers during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor are visiting this week in Bakersfield, Calif., at the home of Mrs. Taylor's brother, Thomas Meshew, and at other points in that vicinity.

### Club Entertained

Mrs. Gus Nowak entertained the Knox Hill club at her home Thursday with eight members present and one visitor, Mrs. Carl Murphy. Plans were made to hold the annual picnic for all the members and their families in the Cottage Grove city park on August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bates up the McKenzie river.

Mrs. W. A. Hemenway attended the U. of O. alumni dinner Friday evening at the Presbyterian church in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy of Klamath Falls were recent visitors of Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. F. M. Hockett, Mr. Murphy returned to Klamath Falls after two days here and Mrs. Murphy stayed for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. T. H. Hennessy and children left Saturday for a week's visit in Tacoma with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessy. Mrs. Hennessy went to Tacoma with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seidel of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. John Knipping of Anoka, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gierau. She expects to remain another week before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway have had as house guests during the past week a number of relatives and old time friends who came to attend the old school mates picnic and who remained for a visit at the Hemenway home. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Wheat Hemenway and Roy Hemenway of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mert Hemenway of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Roth and family of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Soule of Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Ada May Ketcherside accompanied Mrs. Edna Piller of Cottage Grove to Fort Lewis Friday to visit Dick Piller over the week end. They spent Friday night at Vancouver and went on to Fort Lewis Saturday and returned home Sunday.

**Birthday Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higglee and daughter of Spokane were visitors Wednesday of Mrs. Higglee's niece, Mrs. Philip Lake. On Thursday Mrs. Lake entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of her mother's anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plaisted, parents of Dorena; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higglee and daughter, and Mrs. Myrtle Lake and the Philip Lake family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Simmons and children, who have lived in the cabin on the Jim Townsley place for the past year, have moved to south of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins and sons left last week for California called there by the serious illness of Mr. Perkins' mother.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. C. McNew were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNew of Portland; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and

## Shower Planned For Purshell Family

By Mrs. Harry Castle  
Phone 968J3

**MOSBY CREEK**—Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Clatskanie were week end callers at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ekelund. They brought Kathy and Ricky. Ekelund home as they had spent a month with their grandparents at Clatskanie.

Mrs. R. F. Henry was hostess at a demonstration party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Della Lutze of Cottage Grove was demonstrator. Mrs. Henry served cake, cookies, collards, and coffee.

Mrs. Percy Northway, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Northway, Mr. and Mrs. Vergie Bassett, Mrs. Glen Roby and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridwell and children enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Dorena dam. Glen Roby, Percy Northway and Fred Northway spent the week end fishing at several lakes.

Mrs. Dorothy West of Cottage Grove was a dinner guest Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst. Mrs. West and Mrs. Duerst became friends when they were both in the Cottage Grove hospital a year ago.

**S.A.T.M.** Dorrel Roby left for his base at Mare Island Saturday after spending a 23-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives Saturday at their home at Blue Mt. Those coming were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leisher of Westboro, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Blaricom of Los Angeles; Raymond Van Blaricom and Mrs. E. Woodrome of Cottage Grove. The men are all cousins of Mrs. Duerst.

The Christian Neighbors club of Walden Sunday school and Seventh-day Adventist Sunday school are sponsoring a show, Sunday afternoon, August 16, at 2 p.m. at the Walden community hall for Mr. and Mrs. Purshell whose home burned a few weeks ago. The Purshells have four girls under 15 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Henry and four children, who have lived several years in the McCoys' house near Blue Mountain school, have moved into the Walden district where they have bought a home. It was the place formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lebow.

Don't forget our club picnic Friday night at the Henry Snauser home. Bring wieners to roast over the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCoy and Kay spent the week end at the coast on their boat and report a good catch of salmon.

Nancy and Bruce Dykstra of California are spending several weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russum.

Randy Brant, who has spent several weeks at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Land, returned to his home at Springfield Friday evening.

Pvt. E/2 Tom Watts spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poole. Tom is stationed permanently at Fort Lewis and is in the 44th Signal Corps.

Kay and Rodger Schultz of Fortuna, Calif., are visiting for several weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poole.

Oscar Woodard and Sam Alford have moved a portable sawmill on the Floyd Jones ranch and sent out their first load of lumber last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alford and two boys have moved to the Woodard ranch on Mosby Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overton had their old house moved and are getting ready to start building a new rock house where the old one stood.

Mrs. Ellen Hinderman of Milton-Freewater is visiting a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Nell Stockdale and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mosby and two boys and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powers and two boys attended the rodeo in Prineville Sunday.

Beverly and Dean Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Pacholke returned last week from a trip to New York where they attended a Jehovah Witness convention. They were all happy to be back in Oregon.

Mrs. Harry Castle accompanied Mrs. Dale McCoy of Silk Creek to Eugene Thursday and they also went to Springfield and brought Mrs. McCoy's son, Wayne, home. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green and family went to Drain Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones visited their little grandson, Ronnie Jones, at Cottage Grove hospital Sunday. They report the little fellow a lot better and nearly ready to come home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Jones of Disston.

**Recipe**  
If I sought just the good in you,  
And you the good in me,  
Perhaps within a day or two  
We'd find a remedy  
For all distrust suspicion, too,  
And we'd quite friendly be—  
If I sought just the good in you,  
And you the good in me,  
—Carl C. Helm

Mrs. Bayard Reed of Roseburg and Mrs. Jessie Schaefer and Mrs. Walter Sorenson.

## New Post Office

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new, Roger E. Braswell, Frederick L. Langston, Launcelot A. Naisch, William C. Snyder and John W. Wilson; substitute clerks, Agnes L. Gates, Norman W. Kennedy, John W. Swenson and Sybil A. Veatch. Regular city carriers are Wilfred Reeves, George F. Snyder and Roy L. Turner; substitute carriers, William B. Cantwell, Jack L. Ross and Willie E. Wheeler. Rural carriers are Orval Whaley, John D. Stuart and C. A. Moore.

## Too Late to Classify

**FOR SALE:** 1940 Ford 4-door sedan, A-1 condition. Phone 581J4X.

**WORK WANTED:** Roofing and carpentry, free estimate. Ph. 977R5. Frank Emrick, Rt. 1, Box 400. 52-2tc-1

**WANTED:** Short log or lumber haul. Phone 1129R3 evenings. 52-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Modern, 25 ft. trailer house, Ph.1217R5. 52-2tp-1

**FOR RENT:** Space suitable for garage, repair or storage. Apply 9th & Gibbs, Russ and Jim's Mobil Service. 52-1tc

**FOUND:** Pair of sun glasses with case. Can have by paying for this ad. Phone 387L. 52-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Play pen and pad, like new. Phone 179Y. 52-1tp

**FOR SALE:** New apartment size gas range, like new, \$98; used refrigerator, \$75. Just--A-Mere Court, cabin #5. B. B. Rte. Highway 99 south. 52-1tp

**WANT TO BUY:** Bull for service. Call Coda Pentico, 341L. 52-1tp

**FOR SALE:** Buick car, \$175. 231 No. "I" St. Phone 157L. 52-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1949 Chevy 4-door sedan, motor overhauled good tires. Ph. 265L. 52-2tc-1

**3 milch cows for sale.** Ph. 1220J1. Salem Magnusson. 52-2tc-1

**FOR SALE:** Boy's bicycle, \$20.00. Phone 434L. 52-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 4-door Plymouth sedan, 1 owner, less than 50,000 miles, clean and in number 1 shape, motor and tires good, good heater and good upholstery. R. C. Arne, BB Rt. Box 153 Ph. 57LJ2. 52-1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1947 Buick Roadmaster, radio, heater, very clean thruout, good rubber. Philip Lake, ph. 46F4. 51-2tc-52

**QUICK RESULTS FROM THE CLASSIFIED PAGES OF THE SENTINEL**

## Colorful History

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postmaster. He moved the post office to the Hamilton D.L.C., to-wit: Sec. 9, Twp. 20 S.R. 3 West, and housed it in a two-story frame building, the lower floor of which was occupied as post office and country store, plus whiskey. This location is about one-quarter mile south of what is now Walker. This ancient structure still stands on the original site, mute and silent as to its past history and experiences. If and when it ever awakens and finds its voice, the radio will fold up while it is on the air. (This was torn down recently.)

The postoffice was discontinued from June 7, 1866 to July 16, 1866.

**Dumps Mail Bag**  
Ulysses S. Grant, elected President in 1868, inaugurated March 4, 1869.

During the Grant administration Nathaniel Martin was appointed postmaster. He moved it about one and one-half mile south of the Hamilton location, to-wit: Sec. 15, Twp. 20 S.R. 3 West, to the D.L.C. of Lucinda Hall, which point is about the south boundary of what is now the town of Saginaw. He housed it in a shack occupied as post office and country blacksmith shop. In a short time Martin moved both post office and blacksmith shop about 3 miles south of last named location to-wit. Sec. 29 Twp. 20 S.R. 3 West to the D.L.C. of Henry Small. It is said that Martin made this last move without consulting anyone other than requesting the stage driver to dump the mail bag at the last named location, which is about 300 feet south of the intersection of Silk Creek with South River road.

Up to and including the Martin era as postmaster, there is now no one living having personal knowledge as to the accuracy of this narration. In many respects it appears to be legendary, but having the earmarks of a true story, and the writer so accepts it, because his father said it was so.

**Logic Birthplace**  
Ulysses S. Grant, re-elected President in 1872, inaugurated March 4, 1873.

David Collins Underwood, appointed postmaster. Underwood moved it to a point about 200 feet north of the Martin site, housed it in a two story frame building, lower story occupied as post office and country store, second floor occupied by the Masonic Lodge. The same being the first home of Cottage Grove Lodge No. 51, A.F.&A.M. as well as its birthplace.

Rutherford B. Hayes, elected President in 1876, inaugurated March 4, 1877.

About this time Underwood sold his store to E. W. Whipple Bros. E. W. Whipple, appointed postmaster. The post office was again

moved to a point about 50 feet south of the Underwood location and housed in a building which the Whipple Bros. constructed for general merchandise purposes as well as post office.

James Abram Garfield, elected President in 1880, inaugurated March 4, 1881.

Garfield was shot on July 2, 1881, by Guitauet, and died several weeks later. Chester Allen Arthur, thence vice president, succeeded Garfield as president, to-wit: September 20, 1881. E. W. Whipple was continued as postmaster during the terms of Hayes, Garfield and Arthur or until his successor was appointed.

Grover Cleveland, elected President in 1884, inaugurated March 4, 1885.

During Cleveland's administration James P. Currin was appointed postmaster. Mr. Currin moved the post office about 150 feet north of the Whipple location to-wit: Southwest corner of River road and Willamette Court, and housed it in a brick building occupied as a drug store. He served as postmaster during Cleveland's administration.

Benjamin Harrison, elected President in 1888, inaugurated March 4, 1889.

P. B. Sherwood appointed postmaster, he moved it to the west half of Lot 3, Block 2, Shield's addition to Cottage Grove and housed it in a small wooden structure. During Mr. Sherwood's term as postmaster, the post office safe was blown up and a considerable sum of money taken, which was never recovered, nor was the yegg apprehended.

Grover Cleveland, elected President in 1892, inaugurated March 4, 1893.

Again James P. Currin was appointed postmaster. Mr. Currin moved it to a point about 120 feet west of the northwest corner of West Main and River streets, housed it in a brick building, which is the site of Oumpagh's Grocery Store (Gireau's Market).

William McKinley, elected President in 1896, inaugurated March 4, 1897.

The postoffice name was changed to "Lemati" March 28, 1898. It was changed back to "Cottage Grove" May 10, 1898.

C. J. Howard appointed Postmaster. He moved the post office to Lot 1, Block 1, Shield's addition to Cottage Grove, which point is the southeast corner of Fifth and Main streets. Mr. Howard served as postmaster during McKinley's first administration.

William McKinley, re-elected in 1900 inaugurated March 4, 1901.

About six months, to-wit: September 6, 1901, after McKinley's second inauguration, he was shot by Leon Czolgosz. Theodore Roosevelt, the vice president, succeeded McKinley as President, to-wit: September 14, 1901. It is believed that C. J. Howard served as postmaster some part, if not all of the

unexpired term of McKinley or the McKinley-Roosevelt administration.

**Moved Again**  
Theodore Roosevelt, elected President in 1904, inaugurated March 4, 1905.

D. M. C. Gault appointed postmaster. During the Gault term as postmaster, probably the latter part, the office was moved to rear entrance of the building, which is to say between the stairway and the alley and the site occupied by Wirth Brothers Cleaners (number 16 South Fifth street).

George W. McQueen was postmaster from January 28, 1907, to February 28, 1907.

William Howard Taft, elected President in 1908, inaugurated March 4, 1909.

C. H. VanDenburg, appointed postmaster, and continued to occupy the same site as postmaster Gault.

Woodrow Wilson, elected President in 1912, inaugurated March 4, 1913.

Charles S. Jones was acting postmaster during April of 1912. Kattie B. Veatch appointed postmaster. During her term the post office was moved to the southeast corner of Main and eighth streets.

Woodrow Wilson, re-elected in 1916, inaugurated March 4, 1917.

Kattie B. Veatch was continued as postmaster, and continued to occupy the same site last above mentioned. She served as postmaster during both of President Wilson's administrations. (She was a cousin of O. O. Veatch.)

Warren G. Harding, elected President in 1920, inaugurated March 4, 1921.

Elbert Smith was appointed postmaster. During his term as postmaster the office was moved to its present location. Mr. Smith served as postmaster during the administration of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, elected President 1932, inaugurated March 4, 1933.

Sometime after the inauguration of F. D. R. the present postmaster was appointed and is still on the job.

The present location, as he last referred to it and where it was moved while Elbert Smith was postmaster, was at 24 North Ninth street, in the building now occupied by the Albee Pontiac Motor Co.

The present postmaster last referred to was N. J. Nelson Jr. took over the office July 1, 1933, and served as postmaster until October 1, 1932, when he retired.

While Mr. Nelson was postmaster the office was moved twice, in September 1933 to 533 Main street, where Don's restaurant now is, and about September 1, 1943, it was moved across the street to its present location. Sam Veatch, who compiled this story from his father's notes, is present postmaster.

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