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July 22	70	43	.00
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July 24	84	48	.00
July 25	79	46	.00
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## "The General," Filmed in Grove Area, To Be Shown at Dorena Grange Friday

"The General," the story of a wood burning locomotive of the Civil War days filmed in this area in 1926, will be shown at the Dorena Grange hall this Friday evening, at 8 p.m.

Byron Houck, chairman of the Cottage Grove Recreation Committee, was an actor and cameraman for the production. The climax of the film, which started Buster Keaton and Marian Mack, occurred when "The General" was blown up as it crossed a bridge near where the Bohemia Lumber Co. is now built. For years it was possible to see it in the river.



## D. E. Mattie New Smith Chapel Head

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Mattie of Portland, Ore., arrived recently to make their home in Cottage Grove. Mr. Mattie will take general management of the Smith Funeral Home and will live in the apartment above the chapel.

Mr. Mattie is a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion. He has taught music for 17 years in and around Portland and has played the violin for three seasons in the Portland Junior Symphony.

Mrs. Mattie (just call her Kay) is very capable and will be assisting at the funerals. The Matties have two sons, Stan, 12, and Scott, 6.

## Gray's Furniture To Open July 30th

A new concern for Cottage Grove, Gray's Furniture will be open for business Friday, the 30th, in the Cottage Grove hotel building, in the former quarters of Nichols Appliance store. The firm is composed of R. (Red) B. Gray and his wife Elta Gray. Gray's will handle new and used furniture and appliances.

R. B. Gray has been a resident of Cottage Grove since 1932 and during most of his residence here has been associated with the Chevrolet agency and until recently, was an employee of the Cottage Grove Motor Co.

Details of the opening of the new firm are found elsewhere in this issue.

## Eugene Band Concert To Be Given at City Park on August 6th

The Eugene City band will be here Friday, August 6, to give a concert in the city park. Norman Richards, who served as contact man to bring the Eugene group here, says the band is an excellent organization.

The concert will be free. No admission will be charged.

## No Stinker Now

By Mrs. Orville Lamb

It was a sabbath day, July 25, but the ox was in the pit and must be gotten out. Only the ox this time was a civit cat, pesterer of the henhouse which was caught in the act and must be eliminated. Dean Lamb and his mother undertook the job that early morning, and knowing the animal was well equipped with spraying apparatus, did underestimate the spraying distance so were social outcasts even in their own home. There was no church attendance for the Lambs that morning, but after much scrubbing and perfuming, were able to attend evening services at Cottage Grove without too much comment. The civit was, without delay, given a decent burial and if he had a tombstone the epitaph would read: "Once bad, but no longer a stinker."

## Rare Flowers Bloom Christ's Passion



THESE "FLOWERS OF THE PASSION" blooming for the first time in three years are from the rare vine grown by Mrs. Earl Woodson, 808 South 11th. Out of curiosity and investigation, Mrs. Woodson found that the exotic blooms, out for only a few hours each, have a history dating back to Biblical times and have a strangely symbolic Christian connection.

When the Spanish settlers were roaming through South and Central America they found this flower so symbolic of the Crucifixion that they named it the "flower of the Passion." In the five-parted purple or lavender blossoms with stripes of white they saw the crown of thorns and the five marks of the wounds of Our Lord. The styles were the three nails and the stamens were the hammer that drove the nails into his hands and feet. The floral leaves were the ten apostles, Judas and Peter being absent, the one having betrayed and the other denied his master. The leaves were the hands of the persecutors and the clinging tendrils the scourges.

The plant of the North American passion flower is shrubby and climbing, being somewhat troublesome in the southern cotton fields. The root of some species is poisonous and acts like morphine. Other species are planted that they may crawl over arbors and verandas.

The scientific name is Passiflora incarnata.

Information from page 85, Volume 11, Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia.

## Chamber Reveals Plans of Future

Committee appointments were made and future plans revealed at the Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meeting Tuesday noon.

First on the calendar of Chamber activities is the gold rush trip to the Bohemia area, scheduled for the second Thursday in August. The Chamber has invited several county commissioners to accompany the trek to view the road situation in the area.

### "Great Possibilities"

A report from the park recreation board, headed by Miles Wicks brought out the "great possibilities" of the Blue Mountain recreation park. Wicks reported that there was about \$800 in the county funds allotted for improvement of the park. The money for the 420 some-acre area would be spread out as much as possible to cover improvements of roads, rest room facilities, park benches and tables, etc. Wicks stated. One possibility to obtain more funds for the project Wicks suggested, would be to turn the proposed Baker Bay park over to the state and use the money allotted for that on the Blue Mountain park.

The subject of bringing new industries into the area was briefly discussed. The suggestion of buying up prospective building sites to give to the new industries and contracting with Pacific Power and Light to furnish power for them was referred to the Industrial Committee for further deliberation.

### New Officers Begin January

Other plans of the Commerce revealed at the meeting included the decision to let the newly installed Chamber officers, to be elected in December, take office at the first of the year instead of waiting until February; a meeting in September, honoring the mayor and the city council on the improvements in Cottage Grove during the past two years, and a meeting in October with Pacific Power and Light to discuss the possible area promotion projects.

The appointment of committees included the selection of all the past first citizens of Cottage Grove to pick out the upcoming first citizens; the appointment of a committee to fill the vacancy of Bill Sutterlin in the Executive Board; and the appointment of a banquet committee to handle preparations for the annual banquet.

## County Building Plans are Rapped By Floyd Githens

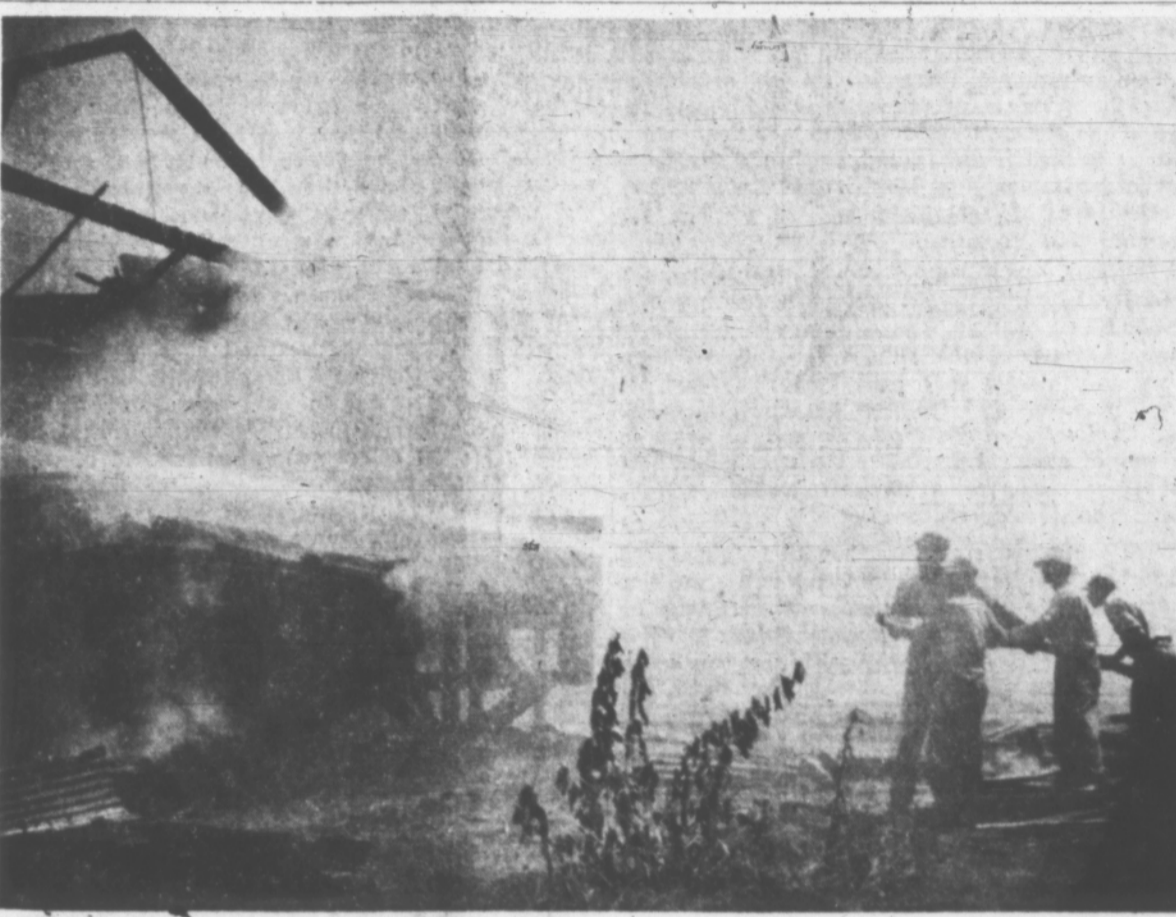
Floyd Githens, member of the Citizens Court House Committee, named several months ago to report on plans for new county buildings, attended a meeting of the committee in Eugene Tuesday evening. At this time a group of architects, who had agreed to draw up plans for a county center, made a final report, after several months of study. The county has employed an architect, who drew up a panoramic view of what the new community center would look like.

All proposed sites, except where the present court house stands, were rejected and the proposal embraces a rather comprehensive program, which would include the blocks east from the court house to the Southern Pacific tracks and Skinner's Butte. After the plan was presented and several talks made favoring the comprehensive proposal, Mr. Githens raised the objection that the plans, which included a cultural center for Eugene, were drawn where Eugene would benefit most and the remainder of the county would be left without due consideration.

Mr. Githens said it appeared to him that the comprehensive plan was drawn principally for the benefit of the Eugene business men and did not take into consideration two or three other sites, better suited for the outlying communities. He said the question was still being argued when he left.

## 4-Letter Dealer Award Goes to Githens for 6th Yr.

Floyd Githens, local Ford distributor, has been awarded the Ford 4-letter dealer award for the sixth consecutive year. Word of the award was received Wednesday morning. There have been only five dealers in the Seattle district to receive the award continuously from over 300 dealers in the district. Only 65 Ford dealers in the organization have been so honored to receive the award six years in succession.



SEVERAL CRESWELL FIREMEN try fruitlessly to save the Teague Lumber Co., which burned to the ground Saturday. They did manage, however, to save the docks, office and the lumber stacks.

## Old CGHS Alumni Picnic to be Aug. 7

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell

Saturday, August 7, is the date of the Old Cottage Grove High School picnic in the south end of the city park. Those invited include both students in grade and high school between 1900 and 1914 as well as their teachers.

James E. Dunton, superintendent of Cottage Grove schools from 1913 to 1916, and his wife of Portland, are planning to attend this year. Worth Harvey of Eugene, who formerly taught in the West Side building, would like as always to meet his former students at the picnic.

### Potluck Dinner Served

A potluck dinner will be served at 12 noon. Coffee, cream and sugar will be served. Short impromptu talks, group singing and visiting along with registration and the taking of the picture of the group, will fill the afternoon.

This is the third annual meeting of this group. The first in 1952 was headed by Ruth Woodard McCall and Blanche Veatch Short of the class of 1912. This class had their 40th reunion that year. In 1953 two classes, 1911 and 1913, held their reunions. It was the 42nd for 1911 and the 40th for 1913. This year, the classes of 1910 and 1914 are sponsoring the affair.

### Invitations Sent Out

Invitations have been sent out which include a picture of the old high school building. New address of old students are welcome by Blanche Short, secretary, phone 117L. Vinal Randall Sr., is president this year. It is a custom of the group to bring pictures of old days for the enjoyment of all.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the Jefferson school auditorium.

Among those missing this year will be Elsie Lea, former high school teacher, and Stanley Trunnell, both of whom have passed away. In the pioneer group, Almond Hemmenway will be missed. Also Lulu Currin, a high school teacher for 30 years, recently passed away.

## Free Red Cross Swimming Lessons

The annual Red Cross swimming lessons for the South Lane area will start Monday morning, August 2. Lessons for the area will be held in the Willamette pool at Springfield. Lessons will be held Monday through Saturday for a two week period. There will be no charge for transportation or for the lessons.

### Four buses operated by the South Lane Recreation will transport swimmers to the Springfield pool. Two buses will leave at 9 a.m. each morning. One of the buses will transport advanced beginners (anyone who can swim a few strokes but less than 50 feet) and a second bus will take intermediate swimmers, junior and senior life savers. Two buses for beginners will leave at 10 a.m. The minimum age for beginners is six years.

The advanced beginners bus will return about noon with the other three buses returning about 12:45 p.m. Buses will operate each morning regardless of the weather.

### The American Red Cross is providing the instructors and assuming the pool costs. The South Lane Recreation is providing the transportation with buses loaned by the local elementary and high school districts.

The recreation swimming buses to drain in the afternoon will be discontinued during the morning swimming lessons.

Anyone having questions regarding the swimming lessons may receive information by calling Bob Dusenberry, Recreation director, at 160R.

Registration cards for the swimming classes may be obtained at the park, Chamber of Commerce office, or at the afternoon swimming bus. The cards are to be brought along and presented to the instructors on the first morning of classes.

## Soil Conservation Officials, Property Owners meet Tues.

A meeting, called at the request of several property owners along the route of the new highway, was held Tuesday evening to discuss matters pertaining to flood, drainage and irrigation problems created by the new highway.

Present at the meeting were Henry Pavlek, Soil Conservationist from the Area Conservation Service in Albany, his two engineers, Ralph Browncombe and Richard Helm, engineer specialists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, and officials from the Willamette Basin Committee, Elmo Chase, state chairman, and Fred Knox, county chairman.

The meeting was called in lieu of a meeting of the Soil Conservation District, which has not yet been formed and ready to function. The property owners asked the Willamette Basin Committee to make an irrigation reconnaissance survey to determine how to best handle the highway situation.

The Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee and representatives from five granges were appointed to follow through with the project until a Soil Conservation District can be formed and function as such.

## Stephens to Open Sunny Lawn Home For the Elderly

Sunny Lawn Siesta, a new Cottage Grove home for the elderly, was recently converted from the private home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Stephens.

Spacious living for ten patients is provided for in the modern ranch style home, with about 3,000 square feet of floor space. It is located a mile and a half from the city limits on South Sixth Street.

Many special features make the home especially safe and comfortable for elderly folk. The Haudite block building is all on one level without stairways. An even temperature in all types of weather is maintained by perimeter heating and air conditioning. Television and a large fireplace add entertainment and comfort in the living room.

Overlooking a creek in a quietly secluded location, the large windows of the home give a view of the green valley.

The Stephens have previous experience in the operation of rest-homes. They had a home in Glen.

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## CG Swim Pool Fund Hits \$23,000 Mark

Cottage Grove's swim pool springboard sprang another rung on the ladder to the \$23,000 mark, announced Mrs. Kathleen Richards, South Lane Recreation Committee chairman.

The springboard has remained at the same level for about a month. Four major donations, one \$1,000, two \$500 and one \$250 gift, made up the bulk of the \$3,000 increase, Mrs. Richards said.

As soon as the drawings for the pool are completed, Mrs. Richards, added, bids for construction of the pool will be let.

## Senior Member Resigns George McReynolds Finishes Sixteen Year Term as School Board Director

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### Sports Highlights

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Major Dinteman was pictured in the Oregonian of July 22, demonstrating to civil defense classes how an automatic device detects atomic weapon hidden in pipe.

The school for defense is being held on Swan Island.



SO BUSINESS IS BAD EH? Well, here's a man who doesn't think so. Wayne Cannon is pictured here in front of a whole carload of appliances recently purchased.

## Teague Bros. Lumber Company Destroyed by Flames Saturday

Fire Started by Welder's Spark Oil Soaked Floors Feed Flames

CRESWELL—The first big loss by fire in Creswell in some time occurred Saturday forenoon, when the main sawmill of the Teague Bros. Lumber Co. was completely destroyed. Through quick action by the local fire department, the planer, office, dry kiln and most of the lumber was saved.

### New Industry

#### Mushrooms Grown By G. Mackenzie

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell

A new industry in this area is the growing of mushrooms. Mr. and Mrs. George Mackenzie, who purchased about one acre of ground right behind Hebron Grange hall last year, are beginning to harvest their crop of mushrooms.

Mr. Mackenzie began to erect a building 16x20 last January, in his spare time. He now has eight beds in which he grows mushrooms with more room in the building to erect four more.

### Not Yet Completed

Among other things, however, steam pipes have to be added before winter to complete the building.

The mushrooms, which now have to be picked every day, are called Cultured Mushrooms. The spawn from which they grow, was purchased from a Seattle firm.

### Requires Delicate Care

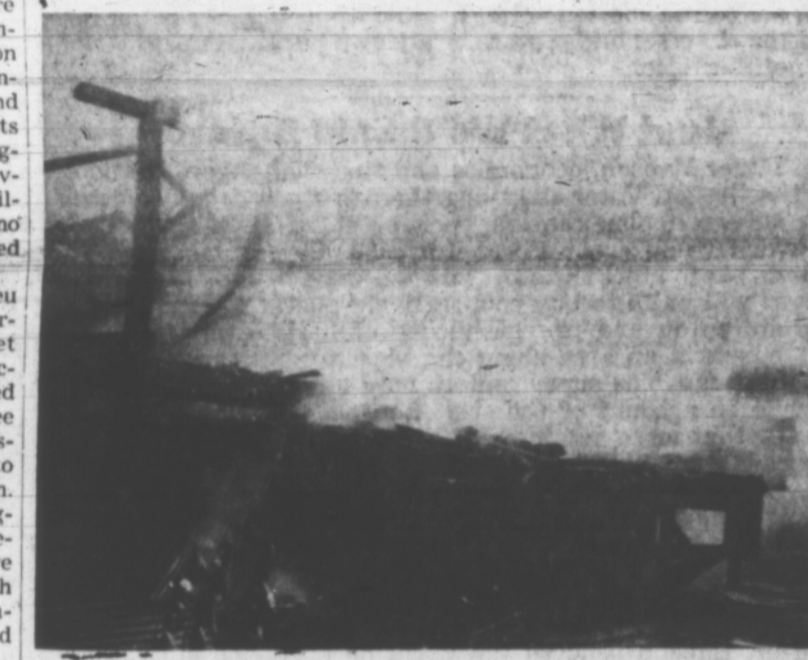
The spawn is planted one and one half inches deep in six inches of compost, to which a special fertilizer has been added. Ten days

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### Cooperation Helps

The Carnas Lumber Co., The Creswell Lumber Co. and the Milwaukie Plywood Co. are located within the same block as the damaged property and only with the splendid cooperation of the fire fighters was a greater disaster averted.

N. M. Ohring of Eugene, owner of the mill, was undecided Tuesday as to whether or not he would rebuild the mill.



PICTURED IS THE SMOLDERING FRAME of part of Teague Lumber Co.'s mill. The fire, started by a welder's spark, was fed by oil soaked floors.

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