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The Weather

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June 23	65	47	.08
June 24	65	48	.03
June 25	71	52	.00
June 26	72	54	trace
June 27	69	51	.60
June 28	71	51	.36
June 29	58	43	.16

Watch Out
For The
Vigilantes

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SOME OF THE BOYS WERE WHOOPING IT UP, ending in the death of Dan McGrew and assailant, during the skit "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" put on by Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the Chamber of Commerce Centennial meeting last Tuesday night. McGrew's girl friend "Lou" is shown "lifting" the gold dust bag of McGrew's bewhiskered enemy as he lies dying. The bartender and "a bunch of the boys" were witnesses of the episode.

Oregon Senators Introduce Special Legislation to Aid Creswell Couple

Special legislation was introduced today by Senators Richard L. Neuberger and Wayne L. Morse to allow Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt of Creswell, Ore., to adopt and bring eight Korean war orphans to the United States.

Mr. Holt, father of five children, is now in Korea awaiting legislative action so he can bring the new additions to his family to Creswell.

"Mr. and Mrs. Holt and their children are to be commended for their warm-hearted and humanitarian endeavor," Senator Neuberger said in introducing the bill in the Senate. "They are performing a real service to mankind in bringing about a better understanding."

Senator Neuberger disclosed that he had received 79 letters from friends and neighbors of the Hols urging action and endorsing the Holt's fine spirit.

Congresswoman Edith Green will introduce a companion bill at the next meeting of the House. Senator Neuberger expressed hope that the Congress would act speedily.

Bohemia Trek Still On Doubtful List

Plans for the Bohemia Mines Trek, scheduled for July 6 as part of the Centennial Celebration, still rests on whether or not the weather breaks, according to Ray Nelson, chairman of the event.

It is the opinion of the district forest ranger that the roads will be closed. An announcement will be made over KOMB Tuesday evening whether or not the trek will be held.

If the trek is held, it will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Interested parties will meet at the Sharp's Creek Bridge above Culp Creek and make the loop trip. Everyone will provide their own transportation.

Food will be served near the Champion Mine at the top of the Bohemia Mountains. Lunch and coffee will be served at the building near the mine if it can be obtained. If not, the meal will be outdoors.

Boy Scouts to Invade Cottage Grove July 8-9 for Scout-o-Rama Events

Between 150 and 200 Explorers and Boy Scouts will encamp in the Cottage Grove city park between 10 a.m. and noon Friday, July 8, to open the Scouting phase of the Cottage Grove Centennial program.

The theme for the Scout-O-Rama is "Scouts in Action," and the public will have an opportunity to see examples of Boy Scout handicraft and heavy construction, as well as the modern camping procedures efficiently carried out by the troops, and posts present for the weekend activity.

The Scouts will all be in uniform and will camp in troops, although all outdoor activities and events will be held on the smaller patrol basis. The Scouts will come with all the necessary gear for the two-day event. Each Scout will have his own sleeping bag, tent, personal effects and food, as nothing is to be supplied from a central disbursing point.

Show of Initiative

The object of the program is to display to the public the initiative and individual ability to live on a self-sufficient basis and prepare comfortable living facilities and to engage in various Scouting activities culminating in a prepared exhibit.

The two-day program is listed as follows for the benefit of those attending the show:

Friday 10 a.m. - 12 noon—Arrival-registrations
12 noon - 2 p.m.—Set up Camp
2 p.m. - 4:30—Show Scout craft on display
4:30 - 5—Clean up
5 p.m. - 6—Retreat
6 p.m. - 7—Supper
7 p.m. - 8:30—Games
8:30 - Evening—Campfire
10:30—Taps— all quiet
Saturday: 6:30 a.m.—Reveille
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Band Concert Scheduled At City Park Tuesday

A community band concert will be held at the City Park Tuesday at 8 p.m. The band, under the direction of Charles Steele, has been practicing for the past three weeks and the program promises to be very entertaining.

The Boy Scouts will set up the park benches and get the band stand ready for the concert.

Schaefer to Emcee Queen's Ball

Art Schaefer will be the Master of Ceremonies for the Queen's Ball, Saturday evening at the Armory.

Musie will be by the Klamath Mountain Boys of Roseburg.

This is the final week for Queen candidates to sell rodeo and Queen Ball tickets and Centennial buttons. All tickets and buttons which are to count for the girls must be turned in by Saturday evening.

The Queen, her princesses and their sponsors will be honored guests at the Queen's banquet Wednesday, July 6, in the Dorena Grange hall. Reservations must be made by July 2, and can be made by calling Joyce Powers, 122232.

Queen candidates had their horsemanship tryouts at the Riding club Playday June 26. Judges were Carl Gilbert, Eugene; Gene Albritton, Corvallis; and Arvil Herring, Lubbock, Tex.

Pet Parade Entry Blank

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2:00 P.M.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Pet Entry _____

RULES—All children entering pets in parade MUST present this entry blank, properly filled out, not later than 1 p.m. at parade formation location. Any child not over 15 years of age is eligible to participate.



"THEY GOT ME," YELLS ART WEINKAUF, as the Vigilantes nab the unbearded outlaw and whisk him away to Judge Bill "dial" Hawkins during the Chamber of Commerce Centennial meeting last Tuesday night. Those without beards or Centennial buttons were fined a button. Vigilantes Wally Morelock and Ray Denham were the upholders of justice.

Newbry Speaks At Moose Lunch

Earl T. Newbry, secretary of state of Oregon, described Cottage Grove's Centennial as a sign of the progress of Oregon during the past 100 years at a luncheon Wednesday noon sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose.

Oregon has many things of which to be proud, Newbry pointed out. Among these are the church and educational systems.

Another important part of Oregon's history has been its progress in the building of highways.

Since 1919 almost half a billion dollars have been invested in Oregon highways. Most of this money has come from gas sales tax. There are now over 700,000 miles of primary and secondary highways in the state. Eventually the state hopes to have 1,500 miles of controlled access highways.

During the luncheon both Newbry and Master of Ceremonies, Art Cooper, who is president of the Moose lodge, were arrested by the Vigilantes for "indecent exposure." Both were fined and sold Centennial buttons. The judge was Roy Misher.

A movie entitled "Faith of Our Fathers" was shown before Newbry's speech.

The luncheon was held to honor those citizens and businessmen in Cottage Grove who have done so much work on the Centennial celebration.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is appropriate during this, our centennial year, we dedicate one day to our churches and pay tribute to them for the contribution they have made to our American way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jess Hill, mayor of the city of Cottage Grove, do hereby proclaim July 3 as Church Centennial Day and invite all of the residents and visitors of Cottage Grove and vicinity to attend church on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Cottage Grove, this, the 28th day of June, 1955.

JESS HILL, Mayor

Council Awards Paving Contract To C. Heating Co.

Central Heating Company of Eugene was awarded a contract for the paving of S. 3rd St., from the south side of Quincy Ave., to the end of the street and for the paving of S. 8th St., from the south side of Harrison Ave., to the north line of Taylor, at the meeting Monday evening of the City Council.

The winning bid was \$9899.75 for S. 3rd. and \$12,477 for S. 8th St.

P. J. Bush and sons of Cottage Grove was the other bidder with bids of \$11,004.30 for S. 3rd St., and \$14,062 for S. 8th St.

Judd McQueen, chairman of Pioneer Park committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the council to present a bill for \$95, for the casting of the bronze plaque for the park.

Councilman Robert Mills moved that the bill be paid out of the current emergency fund and not out of the \$300 set aside by the city for park beautification.

Remonstrances from Mrs. Fairy D. Woodson and George Marquardt in regards to the paving of Penoyer Ave. from 11th St. to N. Lane, were read, and turned (continued on page 5)

Local Shrine Club To Again Sponsor Buckaroo's Meal

The Cottage Grove Shrine club will have exclusive concession privileges at the Rodeo again this year, according to Bud Husted, publicity chairman. Committees have been selected and are now working, he added.

The Buckaroo Breakfast will be featured again this year. Husted said. Hap Wolfard and his committee have plans to make further changes at this concession to improve the service. Quick service and all you can eat is their aim.

Tickets for the Buckaroo Breakfast have been mailed to all members of the Shrine club. Tickets are also available at Mauries, Curly Bukowski's Barber Shop and Pioneer Hardware.

Other concessions this year will have hamburgers, ice cream, cold drinks, pop corn, peanuts and novelties.

In addition to the concessions at the Rodeo grounds, the Shrine club will operate the Centennial Arena on Floyd Githen's Used Car Lot. This fun center is co-sponsored by the Boots & Sandals Square Dance club. There will be a "Ukers Gulch" bingo, penny pitch, ring-toss, dart games and many other games to entertain, all on the Arena grounds.

There will be a Square Dance Jamboree Sunday evening, July 3. Fifteen guest callers from all over Oregon have accepted invitations to call the dances. This promises to be a big night, Husted stated.

The Square Dance Jamboree will serve as a "kick-off" for the Centennial Arena. There will be activity at the Arena every evening beginning at 7 p.m. July 3 through July 8, except July 4. There will be a fireworks display at the Rodeo grounds the evening of July 4, with a large crowd expected.

Bike Races Slated For 10 A.M. July 4

Plans have been set for Bicycle races July 4 at 10 a.m., according to Roy Benedict, chairman of the Jaycee sponsored event. The races will be held on Main Street between Cannon Appliance and the First National Bank building.

The first age division to race will be the 6-7 year old group. They will be followed by the 8-9, 10-11 and 12-15 year-old divisions. No English bicycles will be allowed in these races.

Following these races a tricycle race for all children five years of age or younger will be held.

Winding up the racing activities will be a special English bike race for all ages. Winners of previous races are eligible to enter this race if they use their regular bicycles.

No entry blanks will be required for the races.

JAMBOREE CANCELLED

Due to a lack of entrants, place for the contest and a crowded Centennial schedule, the "Logger's Jamboree" slated for Thursday evening from 6-8, will be called off.

Chairman of the event, Darrell Eastburn, stated that the Jamboree conflicted with the scheduled time of the swimming pool dedication and an adjacent location for the contests could not be found.

Grovers Return From Boys' State

Five Cottage Grove high school students recently attended the annual Boys' State session in Corvallis. The dates were June 12 to 18.

Those attending were Dave Thorn, Malcolm Clark, Ed Rentz, Terry Stein and Joe McClarnan.

While there Ed Rentz was elected water commissioner and city treasurer of the city of Spokane; Dave Thorn was elected treasurer of the city of Ogden; Malcolm Clark of Reno was elected county commissioner and Joe McClarnan of Butte was elected to the House of Representatives.

A memorial service for the war dead and a trip to Salem were some highlights of the week.

While in Salem, the boys held sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives in the Capitol building. Two measures were voted upon. The three per cent sales tax was passed by both the Senate and the House, but the bill allowing 18-year-olds to vote was rejected by the House and passed by the Senate.

Following the legislative sessions, the boys had a coke party with members of Girls' State.

Boys' State was held on the Oregon State College campus and the students stayed in dormitories.

Frog Jumping Contest Nears

Cottage Grove's first frog jumping contest is almost here, with the big event slated for 2 p.m. Tuesday. All children not over 15 years of age are eligible to enter a frog. There is no entry fee.

The contest will be held at the intersection of River Road and Main Street by the bridge.

Cash prizes will be given for the winners of each of the following contests: 1. Length of leap contest, with each frog allowed three leaps and the total length winning. 2. Frog dash of approximately 10 yards.

Any one wishing to enter a frog in the contests are urged to fill out the following entry blank and mail to the Chamber of Commerce office before Tuesday:

FROG JUMPING CONTEST ENTRY BLANK
July 5, 2 p.m.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Name of Frog _____

Neuberger Sends "Best Wishes" on Grove Centennial

(Editor's Note: The following is a Message of Greetings by Senator Richard L. Neuberger for Cottage Grove Centennial.)

Best wishes and congratulations to the people of South Lane County on the occasion of their Centennial celebration for the City of Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove has contributed much to our state and nation, because of its location in the heart of our country's greatest lumber region, and also is an agricultural center. The future augurs well in the development of the potentially rich Bohemia mining area, particularly so with an abundant supply of low-cost electric power.

The Cottage Grove area abounds in scenic and outdoor activities and is virtual recreational "paradise," with the Cottage Grove Reservoir and Dorena Reservoir making important contributions.

I regret very much not being able to be with you during your celebration but I feel it is my duty to remain in Washington during the session of the Congress.

Concessions Open

Concessions at the Baker Bay Recreation area by Dorena reservoir will be open Saturday, according to W. C. Hesse, proprietor. Hesse stated that 10 boats and motors will be available for rental use, besides dock and moorage facilities.

Cottage G. Leader Will Feature History of Town, Outlying Areas

Centennial Beard Contest Is July 9

Men save those whiskers! In just a few days, the whisker contest will be judged, with cash prizes offered for first AND last places in three different classifications.

The contest will begin immediately after the Centennial-Rodeo parade July 9, approximately 11 a.m., and all contestants will assemble in front of Mauries Ice Cream Store for the judging.

There will be three beard classifications: 1. Full beard, 2. 2/3 beard coverage, 3. 1/2 beard coverage. All beards will be judged on three counts - length, 40 points possible, thickness, 40 points possible, and grooming, 20 points possible.

A public shaving will be held during the session of the Rodeo that evening for the winners in each division.

High School Pupil To Leave for U.N.

Bill Vertrees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Vertrees, will begin his trip to the United Nations in New York July 6, when he will meet 13 other boys from the state of Oregon in Portland.

The Oregon delegates will be honored at a banquet at the Orient Lodge in Portland on that date.

Bill's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatch are taking him to Portland and they will attend the banquet.

Mrs. Hatch is co-chairman of the county Youth Pilgrimage to the United Nations committee.

The Oregon group will join the Washington delegation in Spokane on July 8.

Bill won the honor of making the trip by gaining first prize in a county speech contest and second place in a county essay contest.

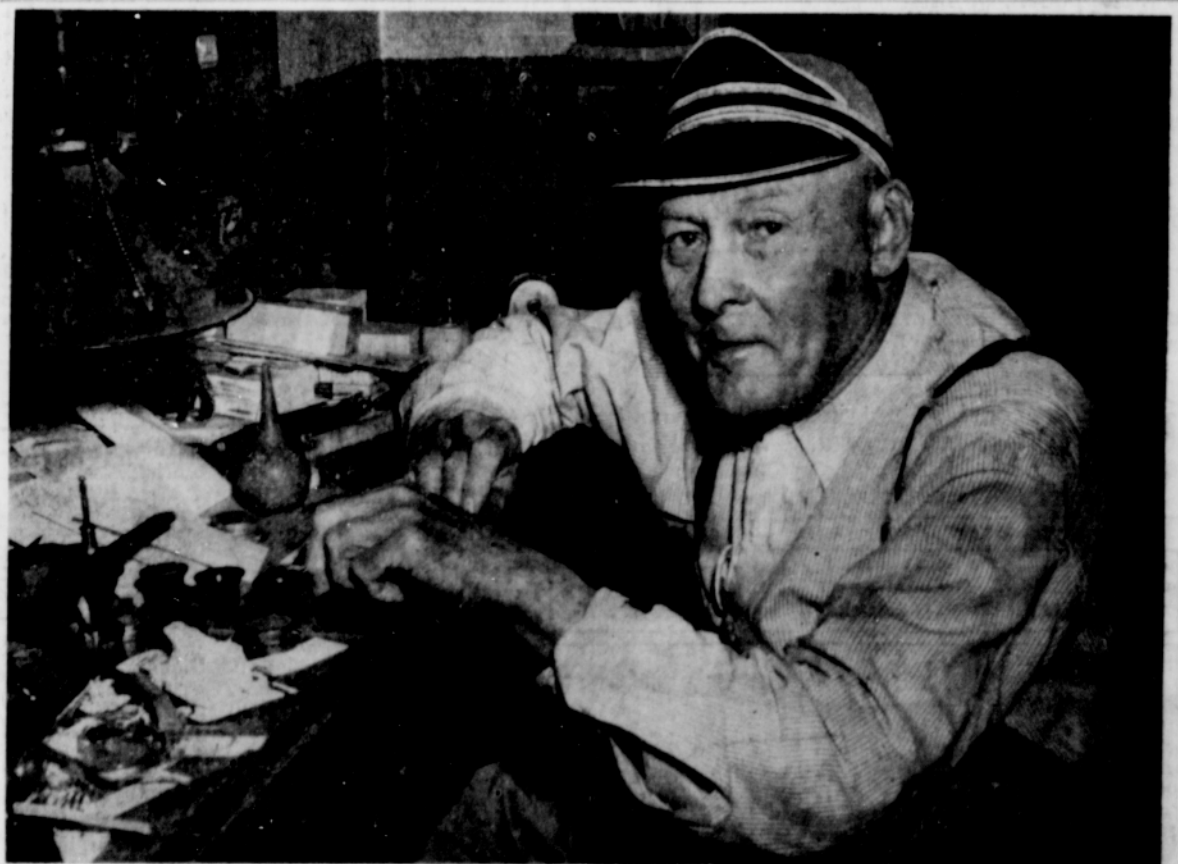
Bill will be a senior next year at Cottage Grove Union High.

Two Directors Re-elected To Grade School Board

Warren Hansen and Dwight (Doc) Near were both reelected as directors on the school board of District #45 in Cottage Grove.

Hansen was elected for a one-year term, Near for five years.

Other members on the board are Max Sears, Pat Rickard and Grant Lovegren.



GUS HEINRICH, oldest merchant who is still working in Cottage Grove, sits at his desk in his jewelry store, which is located next door to the Arcade Theater. The 77-year-old jeweler is being honored on Tuesday, which has been proclaimed "Gus Heinrich Day" by the Chamber of Commerce.

G. Heinrich Named Cottage Grove's Oldest Businessman; Tuesday to Be 'Gus Heinrich Day' in Honor of Jeweler

Gus Heinrich, Cottage Grove's 77-year-old jeweler, has been proclaimed the oldest merchant in town still maintaining a business. This was announced at the Chamber of Commerce general membership meeting last Tuesday.

Tuesday will be called "Gus Heinrich Day" in honor of the pioneer businessman. Following is a sketch of Gus during his early days in Cottage Grove:

Gus came to this area about 1888 and lived on a ranch about five miles west of Cottage Grove on Silk Creek. He was born in Columbus, Neb. When old enough to go out and work - at the age of about 15 years - he went to work in the Ike Jones sawmill at Prune Hill.

Mill Worker

The mill was later sold out to Booth and Kelly and the mill was then known as the Sugar Pine Lumber Company. It was later

changed to Booth Kelly. While the mill was on Prune Hill, the lumber was flumed to the planer at Saginaw. Every Saturday night they would come down to Saginaw on a stick of lumber and about every other week would walk out to the farm where his folks lived, five miles west of town. Then on Sunday afternoon would start the walk back to Prune Hill.

There are only two other men left in town who worked up there when Gus did and they are Jack Davidson and Armond Wynne.

Gus first started in business for himself in Cottage Grove in 1903 on the west side and remained in that location until 1924 when the Arcade building was erected and moved into his present location.

For many years after moving across the bridge, he continued to live in the building he had his former shop in.

Wallace Sanford owned the shop

alongside of where Gus went into business and it was Sanford who taught Gus the business. Sanford really didn't care if he made any money and carried very little stock - all he wanted was enough money so he could have a cigar in his mouth and some whiskey to drink.

There was another watch maker in town at that time by the name of Mattson, and "a darn good one too" who used to say "Gus is no watch maker, he is just a logger and he doesn't know anything about fixing a watch." Gus goes on to comment that this certainly was the truth too, but by the same token this Mattson also taught Gus a lot about his trade.

Listed as Jeweler

While Gus didn't have much stock, he was listed as a jeweler and as a salesman came through from Los Angeles, he called on (Continued on page 5)