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The Weather

(Courtesy Cottage Grove Lake Weather Station)	High	Low	P
Oct. 6	61	32	.00
Oct. 7	66	38	.00
Oct. 8	62	38	.25
Oct. 9	64	51	.35
Oct. 10	62	46	1.95
Oct. 11	55	35	.05
Oct. 12	52	49	.16

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Grand Jury Considers CG High Special Account Fund Deficit

Audit results of the special account fund at Cottage Grove High School District 141 was the principal issue considered by Lane County's new grand jury in Eugene Tuesday and Wednesday morning, according to District Attorney Eugene Venn, but no information was available at press time as to whether a true or not true decision was rendered.

Appearing at the session Tuesday were three high school board members, Bill Bumpus, Larry Chapman and Mrs. Leon Marton, secretary, while Principal R. L. Dusenberry, Mrs. C. E. Stroh, high school office secretary, and Cecil Caldwell, board clerk, attended Wednesday morning. Lloyd Griggs was out of town and didn't appear either day. Also questioned were the auditors, Percy Reid & Co.

Circuit Judge Frank Reid last Tuesday gave the new grand jury, selected from the regular circuit court trial jury panel, an explanation of duties as provided in the Oregon law. At least five of the seven members must file an approving a true or not true bill on any matter before it.

Members of the grand jury are Joe P. Hill, Gordon Johnson, Mabel E. McClain, Virginia Nystrom, Wilma Ausland, Hilda Mae Petty and Fern Anderson. Hill was selected foreman.

Deer Count Seen Below '54 Record

Deer hunters aren't having too much luck so far this season, as indicated by the number of deer being processed at local lockers. As of Tuesday, Rose Lockers took 207 deer, Anderson's Market has counted 28, while around 25 to 30 have been processed at Three Boys Mart.

With buck season ending Saturday, followed by a short doe season, it looks as though last year's all-time record of 627 deer won't be reached this year.

In the Anderson's "largest deer" contest Lois Mills' 142 lb. Blacktail is the largest so far, with Louis Dodge's 125 lb. Mule deer the largest in that category. Larry Caswell has bagged the largest deer in Rose Locker's contest. His Mule deer was weighed in at 212 lbs., while Russel Dutton's 53 lb. Mule deer is the smallest to date.

In the Blacktail category, Daisy Brown's 174 pounder is the largest, while Owen Haumont's 60 lb. deer is the smallest.

No report was available from Len Culver or Wayne Gates, who also process deer.



EVIDENCE OF A SLIM DEER KILL IN THE AREA is given by these seven bucks, hanging in the skinning room of Rose Lockers, which is usually packed with deer during season. With only about 260 deer recorded thus far, it would appear that last year's record of 667 won't be reached in 1955.

Cottage Grove Gas Co. Granted 20-Year Franchise by Voters

By a 47-2 count, the request of Cottage Grove Gas Co. for an extension of its franchise was passed by voters at the Sept. 27 special election and given the official OK from the city fathers at Monday's regular council meeting.

The passing of ordinance No. 1492 granted CG Gas Co. a 20-year franchise, with consideration to the city of 2 per cent of the gross annual profits upon reaching 1,000 subscribers and putting up a \$1,000 liability bond.

Establishment of stop street on Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets at Whiteaker avenue was voted by councilmen. Sixth and Whiteaker will now be a four-way stop street. Councilmen also passed Ordinance No. 1495, which calls for vacating Jackson avenue from the east side of St. Helens Court to the alleyway.

No direct action was taken on the balance of material filed at the meeting, as it was all referred to committees for investigation and recommendations.

High fire insurance rates at Harrison school was one of the subjects of discussion. It was suggested that a street be put through the lot from Eighth Street through Harrison, to the back of the school lot and a fire hydrant installed, which would be one course of action needed to reduce the school's insurance rates by \$1,200.

Traffic congestion by the post office and Cottage Bowl was also

debated. It was brought out that in night cars of bowlers keep the street congested. The city fathers have to walk over a block to mail their letters, while during the day postal patrons keep the area congested.

Housing Problem Discussed.

What to do with the housing problem of Cottage Grove hospital was discussed. The city's contract with the owner, Mrs. Warren Edwards, ran out in June, when the apartments were to either be modernized to fit housing code specifications or torn down. Before an extension of the contract will be considered, a committee will talk the situation over with the owner to see what improvements are going to be made.

Councilman Stan Daugherty commented on Cottage Grove buildings around Cottage Grove. He was heard and recommended that hearings for condemnation of the buildings be held. For the next meeting Daugherty will record the addresses and legal descriptions of these buildings and present them to the council.

Quicksilver Syndicate Leases Black Butte Mine to New York Corporation

By Mrs. Gale Roby

The Quicksilver Syndicate, owner of the Black Butte Mine who operated the mine for many years, producing something over 13,500 flasks of quicksilver, which at present price of metal would be over three million dollars, has leased the mine with option to purchase.

The lease is to a corporation in New York and was endorsed by their consulting engineer, C. N. Schutte, who made in 1938 for the State of Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Resources, Bulletin No. 4, the book "Quicksilver in Oregon."

Schutte visited the mine recently with the lessee engineer Richard P. Fischer and appeared to be anxious to get started in preliminary work obtaining the known ore bodies, as proven by the United States Engineer's diamond drilling, and the history of the mine's ore bodies.

There is quite an amount of work to be done before production can start, but efforts are being made to hasten the necessary preliminaries regarding purchase of machinery, getting working forces and all the many details that must be done before production can start.

For the present, the houses now occupied by Daniel J. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Mills will be retained by them.

'Father, Son Nite' Said Successful

The "Father and Son Nights" held last week at Harrison and Jefferson Adams schools were termed by Superintendent Jess Fasold as "very successful," with a total of 650 fathers and sons attending.

Fasold added that he hoped the fathers would keep up the good work, take an enthusiastic attitude towards attendance of PTA.

The purpose of the meeting, to get dad to school so he could meet the teachers and other fathers, according to Fasold, was well achieved.

Harrison school fathers met with their sons at the school last Tuesday, where they played games, enjoyed a Chuck Wagon lunch, viewed a Walt Disney movie and topped the evening with a song fest. Jefferson-Adams fathers and sons enjoyed the same schedule Thursday night.

Harry B. Robbins Passes Away Tues.

Harry B. Robbins, 48, past president of the local Lions club, passed away suddenly at his home early Tuesday afternoon. Robbins was a member of B.P.O.E. No. 1904 and the Hebrew Grange. He operated an accounting office in downtown Cottage Grove.

Additional details appear on the obit page.

Locals Attend Lane County Highway Lifesavers Fall Meeting at Eugene

Lane County Lifesavers held its first fall meeting last Tuesday evening at the Eugene Hotel with a very fine cross-section of the County represented by Mayors from Eugene, Cottage Grove and Junction City, city and county law enforcement officers, representatives from Eugene Safety Council and many other interested parties.

Those attending the meeting from Cottage Grove were Mayor and Mrs. Jess Hill, Chief of Police Ed Jones and Mrs. Arthur Hill, president of the local Business and Professional Women's club, sponsors of a safety campaign in Cottage Grove which started October 1.

Marshall Dana, Secretary of the Highway Lifesavers Committee of Oregon and Assistant to the President of the U. S. National Bank, was the principal speaker. He gave the background about the formation of the Highway Lifesavers group, who are "people concerned about the safety of our highways."

Fatalities High

At the time of the formation three years ago, said Dana, Oregon was the 13th worst state in the nation for traffic fatalities. Through educational publicity and enforcement agencies, results were seen almost immediately, with fatalities dropping from 460 in 1952 to 390 in 1953, which was the first decrease in fatalities in a number of years. The number of accidents also began to drop.

With the present trend toward increased speed and power in the new automobiles, there are less accidents, in number, but more people are killed or involved in each accident.

It is the work of this committee to rely upon the moral appeal to the citizenship of our county and

New Service for Hard of Hearing in Area Is Told

The Eugene Hearing and Speech Center, a non-profit organization, is now offering an important service to hard of hearing children and adults in this area. This is in the form of unbiased professional advice to persons who are prospective hearing aid users.

This type of service is not new, in fact almost every large city offers this through either universities or agencies such as the Eugene Center. Portland and Seattle have hearing and speech centers that have been operating for several years.

The center here will prove to be a most valuable and popular addition to our community because of the useful and expert consultation service possible. It is supplied by a representative sampling of hearing aids through the hearing aid companies. These instruments are used for evaluation purposes to determine the best aid for a particular person.

An important aspect to note, is that before any aids are tried, a complete evaluation of a person's hearing is made in order to determine if an aid is actually needed, and if one can be helped with an aid. If one cannot be helped, the use of an aid is not advised.

In order to ascertain whether anything can be corrected medically, persons are requested to check with their physician before deciding on this type of rehabilitation. A small fee is charged for these services. More information, and appointments can be made by calling 3-5752.

Christmas Mail For Overseas Set Oct. 15-Nov. 15

The period October 15 to November 15 has again been designated for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of our Armed Forces serving outside the continental United States, according to Postmaster Sam Veatch. Patrons are advised that military personnel are well supplied with food by the Armed Services and that parcels containing foodstuff subject to spoilage and breakage in transit are likely to reach overseas destination unfit for use.

The importance of mailing Christmas parcels during the designated period cannot be emphasized too strongly, Veatch stated, the earlier the better. The public can be reasonably assured that parcels mailed through the regular surface mails prior to November 15 will reach their destinations before Christmas. However, no assurance can be given that surface parcels mailed after November 15 or air mail parcels mailed after December 1, will be delivered in time for Christmas.

Senders are cautioned not to delay the mailing of parcels until December on the assumption that timely delivery will be assured through the use of air mail service. In addition to the large volume of Christmas mail, it is necessary that medical and military supplies be given the highest priority on the overseas mail.

Parcels destined for Japan, Korea, and the islands of the Pacific should be mailed as early as possible, preferably not later than November 1. Parcels for the Navy and Marine Corps personnel serving in the most remote areas should be mailed not later than October 15.

Air parcel post is limited in size to 30 inches in length and girth combined and 2 pounds in weight.

For additional information inquire at the Post Office.

Robert Rickard Pledges Alpha Delta Pi Sorority

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—The university's campus sororities pledged 257 freshman coeds at the end of the fall term rush period which ended Wednesday morning, Sept. 28.

Upperclass women and transfer students pledged during a special three-day period at the beginning of new student week, during which 59 coeds were pledged. This brings the total fall term pledges to 316.

On the pledge list of freshman women from Cottage Grove is: Alpha Delta Pi, Roberta Rickard.

Creswell Student Given Scholarship at OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Bruce Belshaw of Creswell has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship at Oregon State college for 1955-56 by the OSC Dads club.

Belshaw, who lives on Route 2, is a sophomore in agriculture at OSC.

The OSC Dads club awarded six full-tuition scholarships this year to outstanding old students and 36 \$25 partial tuition study grants to promising new freshmen.

Dan W. Poling, dean of men at the college, announced the names of the winners, who represent every section of the state.

Finances Seen, Officers Elected at Western Oregon Exposition Meeting

Highlighting the regular October business meeting of the Western Oregon Exposition executive board last Tuesday evening was a report on the Building Fund, raised by the Ways and Means Committees, and election of officers.

The financial report, given by Mrs. David Morris and Mrs. Carlton Woodard, showed a total of \$314,229 net profit had been put into the Building Fund, which was started with the fair this year by the Ways and Means Committee. Of this, \$210.90 was realized at a rummage sale held in September. The balance of the fund was raised by ticket donations to the prize drawings and from 10% profits from the Fun Fair booths.

The general fund did not give such an encouraging picture in spite of much donated assistance. Funds on the fair showed about an even break, due to the high cost of necessary supplies, labor and incidentals necessary to conduct a fair. Lack of room prevented income from more commercial booths, on which the income of the fair is greatly dependent.

All officers were unanimously re-elected to their offices: Forrest Woods, chairman; Byron Houck, vice chairman; Dr. H. A. Hagen, treasurer; Jeanne Horton, secretary.

None of the terms of office expired this year, those being on a four year basis, with two replacements each year. The present terms started on a new basis with the re-organization of Western Oregon Exposition from South Lane Fair.

Other executive board members are: O. M. Patten, Walter Smith, Russell Smith and Dean Martin.

CG Emblem Club Delegate Leaves For Alabama Meet

Cottage Grove's delegate to the national convention of the Emblem club, Mrs. R. L. Sedergren, left last Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will attend the Lady Elks' conclave.

Mrs. Sedergren will visit in Los Angeles and New Orleans en route to Alabama and will stop in Washington, D.C. and New York City for several days before returning home.

She took with her 500 brochures on Cottage Grove, donated by the Chamber of Commerce, to help publicize this city at the convention.

Automobile Mishap Injures Two Friday

Heavy Friday evening fog was the main cause of an automobile accident on the new highway about four miles south of Curtin, where two men received minor injuries.

Police reported that the automobile of Elvy C. Cecil, Salem insurance salesman, went into a ditch as Cecil tried to avoid hitting a stalled car on the road.

Cecil and his passenger, Harold Carpenter of Halsey, were taken to Cottage Grove hospital by a Drain and local ambulance. Cecil was treated for facial injuries and was released Saturday morning. Carpenter was not hospitalized.

CG United Appeal Drive Hits \$3,400 Mark; One-Fourth of \$12,500 Total

CG Rated High In AP Grid Poll

Cottage Grove moved up a couple of notches on the Associated Press poll on Oregon high school football last week, garnering the No. 7 spot. Previous to the Lions' 34-0 win over Willamette, the Grovers were rated ninth. Friday's win over strong North Bend should boost Cottage Grove up another notch or so.

The AP poll results weren't available at press time, so possibly Grove will be placed higher this week. The Oregon Journal's poll, which was released Tuesday, left CG in seventh place, however, and made only minor changes from last week's polling.

The following AP story on its poll is last week's, the current poll not released as The Sentinel went to press:

Marshfield picked up 14 first-place votes and piled up 184 points in the voting by sports writers and broadcasters to gain the biggest margin any team has had this season at the top of the list.

As Corvallis, beaten by Gresham, 7-0, last week, fell to fifth place, South Salem and Gresham moved up the list.

South Salem received two votes for first place to take over the No. 2 position with 162 points, and Gresham received three first-place votes to move up a notch to No. 3 with 147 points.

Pendleton also moved up a notch to No. 4, followed by Corvallis, Jefferson of Portland, Cottage Grove, Hillsboro, Central Catholic of Portland and Vale.

For Vale and Central Catholic it was the first appearance in the top ten. Central Catholic got there by knocking over last week's No. 8 team, Astoria, 20-0. Astoria fell into the also-ran class.

Vale, the only class A-2 team in the list, moved into tenth place on the basis of consistent play. Vale, defending state champion, has won 15 consecutive games.

The top ten with the season record and total points in the voting:

Voters OK Lynx Hollow School Addition Monday

The issue of a \$4,500 addition to the Lynx Hollow school was passed by voters Monday by a 21-6 count, according to Mrs. Orville Lamb, district 80 school board chairman. "We were very surprised at such a definite victory," Mrs. Lamb stated.

The addition will include modern rest rooms and a covered walkway to the lunch room. A bond issue will finance the improvement.

Mrs. Lamb concluded with the statement that "this is the last project to bring the school up to standard, whereas the school has been only conditionally standard."

Mary Thiel Named To Attend Summer Girl Scout Camp

Mary Thiel, Troop 125, Senior Girl Scouts of Cottage Grove is one of five Senior Scouts selected to attend the Senior Round Up to be held in the summer of 1956 at Highland Park, Michigan.

Other girls selected from Three Rivers Girl Scout Council, a Community Chest agency are Barbara Brouhard, Nancy Huntington, Becky Priddy and Nancy Woodin, all of Eugene.

5,000 Girl Scouts will camp together at the National Recreation center at Highland Park, and the Lane County girls will be part of a patrol with girls from North Bend.

Selection was made by a selection committee with Mrs. Clyde Quam, Mrs. Ray Hendrickson and Miss Eileen Lindblad as members. All Registered Senior Scouts were given the opportunity of applying for this outstanding experience, and application blanks were mailed to all Seniors early in the summer and again in the fall.

Gay Beck, a former member of Troop 125, Cottage Grove, now Troop 69 Eugene and Joan Darling, Troop 286, Eugene, were named alternates.

Rush Week Pledging Nabs Two Grovers

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—Four hundred and sixteen men were pledged by the university's 21 fraternities on the campus here at the end of fall term rush week Saturday, Oct. 1.

This year's pledge class is an increase of 60 over the number pledged during rush period last fall term and is one of the largest classes in many years.

On the pledge list from Cottage Grove were: Lambda Chi Alpha, Charles Land and Donald Tonole.

District Scout Director to Visit In Grove Monday

Mrs. Martha Anibal, District Director, Three Rivers Girl Scout Council, a Community Chest agency participating in the United Appeal, will be in Cottage Grove on Monday, October 17, to conduct the first of a series of meetings for leadership training of Brownie and Girl Scout leaders.

"The meeting is open to all those who are interested in leadership of young people," Mrs. George Macready, member of the Training Committee from Cottage Grove said today. It will be a series of meetings designed to give all leaders 16 hours of training in the field of Girl Scout work.

The meeting will be held at the Harrison School, Cottage Grove, 7:30 on Monday, October 17. Mrs. M. Carpenter, Creswell, is chairman of the Training Committee.

Assaulter Identity Is Still Unknown

Police have nothing further to report on the identity of the man who raped a nine-year-old girl last Wednesday as she walked to school along the Lynx Hollow Road.

State police and sheriff's deputies, upon learning of the assault, began a search immediately for the man who, the girl said, drove a late-model car containing hunting equipment.

The girl was walking along the road when the man approached. The crime was committed at 8:45 that morning. The girl, released soon thereafter, was not injured.

Creswell Farmer and Adopted Brood Arrive Home From Korea Wednesday

It took an act of congress to do it, but Creswell farmer Harry Holt arrived in the United States with his brood of adopted Korean orphans Wednesday morning, when Pan American airlines landed in Portland.

Word has just been received that Holt and his orphans have been delayed 48 hours by a typhoon and should arrive in Portland Friday around 6 a.m. on flight 2.

There to meet Holt were his wife and six children, who are adopting eight orphans, which he picked up in World Vision orphanages in Korea. The oldest is 3 1/2 years old. All of mixed blood, they are abandoned children of Korean mothers and American servicemen fathers.

Four extra children who accompanied Holt to America will go to three other U.S. families. Two of them, a boy and girl, will be adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier of Portland.

One half-Negro girl, 3, will be adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Franklin of Berion Harbor, Mich., and one, Myung Ja Kim "Yummy," 21 months, will go to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hobbs Jr., Corpus Christi, Tex.

Months Left Behind.

Holt has been in Korea several months picking out the children, hampered by the heartbreaking immigration rule that they must be in good health to come to the United States. Some he had chosen had to be left behind because of this.

Thursday in Seoul, Holt took

Who Benefits

As to the question of who benefits from the United Appeal, Misner stated that indirectly, but in a very real sense, everyone benefits. The good works made possible by the United Appeal are of immeasurable worth to everyone who makes Lane County his home. There is no price tag on good citizenship, he added.

"However, a specific answer to the question is BOYS and GIRLS," declared Misner. "About 70 per cent of the Lane County budget goes to the Boy and Girl Scouts, YM and YWCA, Association for the Aid of Retarded Children, Eugene Speech and Hearing Center, and Youth Recreation Programs of several towns throughout the county. Of the remaining 30 per cent, a large share of it is for welfare work among infants, children, young men and women and of course the Red Cross, which includes the First Aid and Water Safety, assistance to the blind and women with the Armed Forces, their Home Service activities and the Blood program."

Success Seen

Success for this year's Lane County United Appeal campaign was seen following compilation of reports at Thursday's meeting of the Advance Gifts committee at the Lane County UA headquarters in Eugene.

Total contributions to date are \$83,532.20, representing a 60.1 per cent of this year's United Appeal goal of \$299,789.00, according to Dan P. Allen, General Campaign Chairman.

The majority of reports to date are from the Advance Gifts team, headed by Otis Kapsa and Calvin Smith, and Thursday's meeting of this group indicated reported contributions are in excess of those from similar firms and employees in the 1954 UA drive.

Increase From '54

Compared to the same date in 1954, less than \$30,000.00 of the combined drive had been collected.

The 1955 United Appeal campaign in Lane County is to raise the operating funds for 29 agencies of the Lane County Chest and the Lane County Chapter of American Red Cross, and represents the first combined drive for all agencies. In 1954 both the Red Cross and United Appeal conducted drives, contributions to which totaled \$340,000.00.

With the exception of the residential solicitors, all divisions are now in the field, according to UA headquarters. Advance Gifts and Payroll Deduction divisions started three weeks ago, and other divisions "kicked-off" last Tuesday evening.

The slogan of this year's campaign is "Give Enough to Help Enough."

Deer Hide Saving Program Continues

Hunters are reminded of the deer hide collecting program being sponsored again this year by the local Elks lodge No. 1904. Hides will be cured and tanned and delivered to the disabled veterans at Camp White for use in arts and crafts work.

So far around 45 hides have been turned in to Anderson's Market, headquarters for collection of the deer hides.

Hides should be turned in as soon as possible after skinning and the campaign will run until the end of the hunting season.

Deer hunters are urged to cooperate in this program. Hides may be left at the back door of Anderson's Market, where the hides will be salted down and kept in a cooler until they are to be shipped to a tannery. All expenses will be paid by the Cottage Grove lodge.

Members hope to at least equal the number of hides turned in last year.