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To the Editor:

I want to take this means of commending the Cottage Grove Fire Department for their prompt response to the fire which broke out in the garage of our Construction Field Office last night.

This response and their efficient handling of the fire quickly brought it under control, confining damage to the garage and its contents.

It would be difficult to estimate the great amount of damage and loss had the fire spread to the main part of the building.

We are very grateful.

Sincerely,
 G. L. Decker,
 Resident Engineer.

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New Court House Proposal Requires Study

A copy of the ballot for the construction of a new county court house in Eugene to be voted on in the May 18 primaries has been handed up by a member of the county court. To give an intelligent analysis of the proposal would require more details than we have at the present moment. The present structure has served the county well for a good many years and should be replaced within the near future. Whether the proposal meets all the demands we can not answer without further study, which we hope to have within another week.

Voters will pass on the proposal to construct a court house, costing approximately \$2,026,000, using the \$1,500,000 court house fund set aside by the board of commissioners and additional funds as they become available. Voters will also be asked to express a choice of two sites. 1—The present court house site including the quarter block immediately north to 7th avenue and, 2—the site upon which is located the present county sheriff's office, formerly the Lane county jail. We do not know the size of either proposed site, which might make a difference in the selection.

Gov. Smith Common As His Name

We think most voters who are not acquainted with the present governor, Elmo Smith, will find that he is as common as his name. We mean by this, he is easy to approach and become acquainted with and easy to talk to, once you have met him. So far as we know, the conduct of the affairs of governor has been exemplary. He refused to listen to the demands of some of the opposition to call a special session of the state legislature to change the present election law and to increase the salaries of the instructors of higher learning. Members of the state legislature who helped frame the present election law say it is one with considerable merit and a model election law. We also learn from a reliable source that instructors are not leaving the University of Oregon and other institutions of higher learning in droves because of poor pay. This source insists that the faculty turn-over is about normal.

Gov. Smith is holding down a rather difficult position at the present time. He is trying to be a good governor, at the same time carry on his campaign for election to this office. He is further handicapped by the fact that he is a resident of eastern Oregon, a thinly populated portion of the state, but is trying to overcome this in meeting as many people as possible. He has promised to return to this section of the country and meet as many working people as possible.

Cottage Grove vs. Newberg

In previous issues we have compared the revenues and expenses of Cottage Grove with other cities. One of the disturbing factors to those who know anything about city affairs is the high tax rate prevailing in Cottage Grove, said to be the highest rate of any city in the state in the 2,500-5,000 class. Here are some interesting comparisons using the 1955-56 budget figure and the 1956 census.

City	Population	Tax rate
Cottage Grove	3,536	38.7
Beaverton	3,213	18.2
Coquille	4,616	29.0
Burns	3,093	29.0
Empire	3,493	20.7
Lakeview	2,831	32.38
Gresham	3,049	19.2
Newberg	3,946	14.2
Newport	4,422	13.9
Reedsport	3,038	19.1
Sweet Home	3,603	29.3

	Cottage Grove	Newberg
Total revenue other than taxes	\$130,783.83	\$103,610.00
General taxes	109,680.00	40,320.00
Police	38,504.00	28,785.00
Fire department	34,492.50	16,500.00
Rural fire pays into city	15,500.00	11,075.00

One factor which accounts for some of the high city tax rate is the indebtedness of the water department. Where most cities are able to reduce the tax rate through the use of some of the water revenue, it's been the other way around so far as Cottage Grove is concerned. Under the current budget, some \$15,000 in taxes has been transferred to the general fund to enable the water department to keep out of the red.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF LANE
 KENNETH H. SNIDER, Plaintiff,

vs.
 LENA T. SNIDER, Defendant.

TO LENA T. SNIDER, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the Complaint of Plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the Order of Publication, to-wit: On or before the 26th day of April, 1956, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the entitled Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, to-wit: That a decree of divorce be entered herein forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, absolutely, and for such other or further relief as the Court may deem proper and just.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the HONORABLE A. T. GOODWIN, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon, for Lane County, on the 28th day of March, 1956, which Order directs this summons to be published once a week for four consecutive and successive weeks, five days each, and that it be published in the COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and

published at Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, and that you are required to appear and answer on or before the 26th day of April, 1956, the last day of the time prescribed in said Order.

Date of first publication: March 29, 1956; date of last publication: April 26, 1956. Maynard Wilson, Attorney for Plaintiff. 33-5tc-37

Too Late to Classify

WANT TO BUY: Junk batteries, \$1.50 each. Prager Hardware, 26-tfexx-ktl

FOR SALE: 162 acres, nice location, 4 miles from CG, modern house, garage, 2 barns, 65 acres cultivated, rest pasture and cut-over. Rte. 1 Box 246, Ph. 1169R1. 36-2tp-37

ONE PORTLAND and one Eugene ten-bar TV antennas, slightly used. Call 856Y even or week-ends. Adams, ph. 7791. 36-1tc

FOR SALE: Chinese geese eggs. Guaranteed to hatch. Mrs. L. G. Gillette, P.O. Box 72, Curtin, 1 mi. north on old hwy. at Watkins sign. 36-2tp-37

FOR SALE: Butane 2-burner camp stove, 5 gal. tank and regulator, complete. 1060 E. Adams, ph. 7791. 36-2tp-37

GOOD DAVENPORT for sale. Will throw in 9x12 wool rug in fair cond. Ph. 383J. 36-1tc

CABIN FOR RENT: Mostly furnished. Small family. Gas range. Garden. No. Highway 1309. \$25.00 month. Ph. 1052J2, if no answer, 502. 36-1tp

"Most of us are able to make ends meet. What we'd like to do is see 'em overlap a little."—H. C. Diefenbach.

GuildHearsReport Of Diocesan Meet

St. Andrew's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church met Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. David Morris. The program schedule for the year was adopted and also the project program of the year was presented and adopted. Mrs. John Finneran and Mrs. Faye Stewart reported on the Diocesan Convention of the Woman's auxiliary which they attended in Portland Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of last week. The Rev. Father Schadevitz will be guest speaker at the next meeting. He will speak on his work at Hillcrest school for girls, Salem.

Leonard L. Raisor

Leonard L. Raisor, 31, passed away Sunday, April 15, 1956, at Arcata, Calif., following an auto accident near Trinidad, Calif. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raisor of Cottage Grove he was born in Randolph, Neb., June 28, 1924, and came to Cottage Grove with his parents in 1932. He attended the local schools and spent two years in the U.S. Coast Guard. He married Lorraine Magnusson at Stevenson, Wash., in December, 1951.

In January, 1955, they moved to Fortuna, Calif., where they have since made their home. He was a member of the Catholic church and Cottage Grove Lodge No. 1904 BPOE.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Carolyn, his parents, three brothers, Ralph of Puyallup, Wash., Robert and James of Cottage Grove; nine sisters, Mrs. Elsie Massey of Creswell, Mrs. Irma Collins of Roseburg, Mrs. Leota Smith of Gualala, Calif., Mrs. Esther Gay, Mrs. Ruth Sibley, Mrs. Bonnie Pech, Mrs. Doris Mars, Mrs. Bessie Gilham, and Miss Rita Raisor, all of Cottage Grove, as well as many other relatives.

Rosary was said at the Smith Funeral chapel, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services were at the Smith chapel Wednesday at 10 a.m., with interment in the IOOF cemetery. The Rev. Carl Mai officiated.

Margaret J. Kincart

Margaret Jane Kincart, 83, died Friday, April 13 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, in Oakland, Calif. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. at the Sutherland Methodist church, with the Rev. Robert Peters officiating. Interment was in the Oakland, Oregon, Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Kincart was born Margaret Jane Armstrong in 1873 at Jacksonville, Oregon. She was married at Roseburg in 1900 to Frank E. Kincart, who passed

Lorane Grange Visit to Hebron Grange Postponed

HEBRON GRANGE—A visitation to Hebron Grange from Lorane Grange, scheduled for April 21, has been postponed to a later date. Hebron serving committee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Berken, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McCoy and Mrs. Lyle Montgomery announce the refreshments will be the same as planned for the regular Hebron meeting this week.

A discussion concerning grange hall stage plans will be held from reports of a special committee, postponed from a previous grange meeting.

Hebron Home Economics club will visit the Home Economics club of Santa Clara grange April 20, where they will put on the program. Rides are being contacted.

Regular Hebron HEC all-day meeting will be held at the hall, April 24, for a potluck noon meal, served by Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. Montgomery, hostesses.

Grange hall serving and cleaning committees for May include, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford.

Hebron Grange visited at Goshen Grange Saturday night with 22 Hebron members attending and presenting their officers seating drill. Mrs. Hugh Trunnell was musician for the regular Hebron program. Presented by lecturer, Marvin Miller, the program started with a talk by Master J. F. Godard. Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Fred Harris on the accordion and Mrs. Mildred Roeder on the piano. Solene and Karen Roby sang. Alice Chapman gave a pantomime version of several numbers.

Mrs. Godard gave a reading. A colored movie travelog of Mexico was given by Emery Harris, taken during a recent trip. Hebron visitors responded to the invitation from the Goshen master for brief talks. Refreshments were served by the Goshen ladies.

Jefferson Track Squad Loses Meet

The Jefferson grade school track squads lost to Central and Joseph Lane of Roseburg in a meet held at the high school Saturday. The seventh grade squad made a much better showing than the eighth graders, but was squeezed out of second by a fraction over one point.

The seventh finals were Joseph Lane 46 2/3, Central 34 2/5, Jefferson 33 1/5. Eighth grade finals were Central 56, Joseph Lane 50 1/2, Jefferson 8 1/2.

DeWayne Toliver made the best showing for the seventh grade squad, winning three events. He won the 75 yard dash with a time of 9.3 seconds, 150 yard dash with 18.2 and the shot put at 39' 3".

Tom Savage placed in four events. He took second in the 60 with 1:45.5, third in the 330, fourth in shot put and tied for fourth in high jump at four feet.

Larry Henningsgaard was second in pole vault at 8'8" and Bob Johnson was second in the 110 low hurdles with 18.9 seconds.

Jefferson seventh graders also won the 880 relay, which consists of two 110's and two 330's.

The eighth graders got nothing above a third place. Leon Eastman placed fourth in the 75 yard dash with 10 seconds and LeRoy Hultberg placed fourth in the shot put at 36' 5 1/2" and fourth in the 600 with 1:47.6.

Greg Roddy got a tie for third in the pole vault at 8 feet and Jim Earl took fourth in the high jump at 4' 8".

away in 1916. She had lived most of her life in Douglas county and was a long-time resident of Oakland, but also had resided at Cottage Grove in recent years. She was a member of the Cottage Grove Methodist church.

Children surviving, besides Mrs. Ferguson, are Mrs. Lloyd DeYoung and Mark Kincart of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Wesley Thompson of Sutherland and William Kincart of Lewiston, Idaho; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

COMPOUNDING

The NEWS

By Phil Varley

In spite of what happened at Custer's last stand, an Illinois professor claims that all the stories about Indian archery are so much malarkey. After years of research, he says Indian arrows were odd sizes and weren't even straight. They'd be lucky to hit a bull . . . let alone a bull's-eye.

This is rough news to the jeans-age crowd who believe the braves could throw a needle with an arrow from half a mile away. The professor reports the red men had to creep up within knocking distance to hit a target the size of the broadside of a barn. Next we'll hear that Hiawatha's canoe wouldn't float and that Powahsh was a publicity stunt. Maybe the expert is right, but we wonder if he'd have felt the same way hiking through Indian territory back in the war-whoop days.

A Colorado dentist is producing false teeth for sheep. Anyone getting a mutton chop from these old timers will probably need a lot of taking care of teeth . . . we have everything you need for care of your family's teeth. . . from new toothbrushes to your favorite tooth powder or paste. Shop at your Rexall store.

VARLEY'S DRUG STORE
 6th & Main Street
 Phone 82

Cottage Bowl Takes Sole Lead In Mixed League

Cottage Bowl (Clint Brice 194-547, Sally McCarty 161-449) claimed full possession of first place in the Jack 'N Jill mixed bowling league this week by shutting out Short's Grocery 4-0.

Grove Maid Dairy (Bud True 233-610) moved into a tie for second by beating Wolfard's Market (Maude Funk 183-458) 3-1.

Dawley 205-473) dropped from a tie for first to the second place by splitting 2-2 with Hammond Piling (Margaret Edwards 172-451).

Pacific Power & Light (Virginia Nystrom 462, Glen Jenkins 461) rose to fourth by defeating Roberts & Drury (Richard McCrady 186, Vern Coop 461, Lucile McCrady 160) 3-1.

Bohemia Lumber (Joy Woodard 174-463) beat Morelock's Drive-in (Wally Morelock 200, Lefty Martin 504) 3-1.

Daugherty Lumber (Vince Bricher 191-524) beat CG Sand & Gravel (Pat Cochrane 175-445) 3-1.

Standings	W	L
Cottage Bowl	13	3
McCormick Piling	11	5
Grove Maid Dairy	11	5
Pac. Power & Light	10	6
Wolfard's Market	8	8
Bohemia Lumber	7	9
Short's Grocery	6	9
Morelock's Drive-in	6 1/2	9 1/2
Daugherty Lumber	6 1/2	9 1/2
Hammond Piling	6	10
CG Sand & Gravel	5	11
Roberts & Drury	4	12

Reglers of the Week:

High Individual games—(Men) Bud True 233, Hap Wolfard 221, Harold Dawley 205. (Women) Maude Funk 183, Pat Cochrane 175, Joy Woodard 174.

High Individual series—(Men) Bud True 630, Hap Wolfard 569, Vince Bricher 524. (Women) Joy Woodard 463, Virginia Nystrom 461, Maude Funk 458.

High team games—Grove Maid Dairy 790, Bohemia Lumber 771 and 770.

High team series—Bohemia Lumber 2209, Grove Maid Dairy 2204, Pacific Power & Light 2162.

COTTAGE GROVE WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Shorts	77	39
Hammond	75	41
Red & White	75	41
Fitzgerald's	71	45
Githens	70 1/2	45 1/2
Walkup's	70	46
Gen. Pet.	68	48
M. J. R.	64	52
Mills	62 1/2	53 1/2
CG Riding Club	61	55
Russ & Jim's	58 1/2	57 1/2
Cottage Bowl	57 1/2	58 1/2
Varley's	50 1/2	65 1/2
1st Nat'l	50	66
Hall & Liston	49 1/2	66 1/2
Rickini	48 1/2	67 1/2

Norris 47 69
 Moose No. 2 47 69
 Gas Flames 44 72
 Perry's 43 73
 Moose No. 1 36 80
 Team High Three Games: Red & White, 2596; M. J. R., 2577; Githens, 2523.
 Team High Single Games: Red & White, 921; M. J. R., 912; Cottage Bowl, 901.

Individual High Three Games: Audrey Zosel (Red & White), 568; Sally McCarty (Githens), 497; Miala Kincart (Short's), 464.

Individual High Single Games: Audrey Zosel, 202; Elnor Myer, 200; Sally McCarty, 194.

Coast Fork Sales (Bob Bond 224-558) split 2-2 with Kimwood Service.

Clarence Lowe rolled high game of the week with 226 and second high series with 557. Bob Bond pulled a reversal by taking high series (558) and second high game (224). Ed Johnston got third in both departments with a 223 game and 551 series.

High team game (1069) went to Coast Fork Sales, as well as second high series (2754). Their second high game for the season, CG Lumber took high team series (2757) and second high game of the City bowling league last week by beating the Yoncalla

Lions 3-1.
 Grove (Vern Coop 190-512) split 2-2 with Eagles Lodge, leaving the Eagles in second place.
 Cottage Grove Lumber (Ken Jackson 210-533) moved a notch closer to second by defeating McCoy Motors 3-1.

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