

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 60 years ago

June 9, 1955

Tug-of-war contest

It is rumored that lumber mills in the Cottage Grove area, east of the Coast Fork Willamette River, are getting together a 15 to 20 man tug-of-war team for a contest during Centennial week.

The easterners are eyeing a victory over a tug-of-war team from lumber mills west of the river. The eastern team, however, plans to keep its plans a secret so it can present a challenge without giving the westerners a chance to gather up their rope tuggers and have a practice.

A hot tip from an unknown source disclosed this secret. Now West Cottage Grove mills have a chance to round up a crew and prepare for a tough tug-of-war. The eastern boys say they have a pretty rugged bunch of loggers that couldn't be pulled into the Willamette River by all the donkeys west of the rockies.



June 12, 1985

Groundbreaking ceremonies

Mayor Jim Gilroy and local McDonald's franchisee Jeff Lynn unearth the ceremonial first shovelful of dirt at the future site of the new restaurant

on North Gateway Boulevard. Groundbreaking Monday was the culmination of months of planning and effort between McDonald's and the City of Cottage Grove. The new restaurant, which will be among the largest in the nation, is projected to open in mid-October. The facility will be able to handle up to 148 customers, 104 cars and 53 campers and trucks, accord-

ing to Lynn. Approximately 80 full and part-time positions will need to be filled before the restaurant opens its doors, he added. During the short ceremony, Lynn also presented Cottage Grove High School representatives with a \$100 check to support the upcoming alcohol-free graduation party.

POLICE BLOTTER

Cottage Grove Police Department 24-Hour Anonymous Tip Line: 767-0504

June 2

Suspicious condition, Harrison and 2nd

Caller advised there are two males walking westbound on Harrison; one is carrying something wrapped in a towel that could possibly be a weapon. Article in towel is a bike frame. Both males cited to youth services for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

Suspicious condition, 99 and Lord

Two small females trying to cross the road at the crosswalk with no parent around. Caller advised that they made it across the crosswalk and have entered the Dollar Tree. Children were reunited with their frantic parents.

June 3

Found property, N. 10th

Caller found a pocket watch

on her front porch that doesn't belong to her. Watch is a gold colored antique-looking pocket watch attached to a gold-colored chain. The only mark is what appears to be a brand name — Illinois. Per Britz Jewelers, watch is a 1924-25 Illinois Springfield manufacturer, Admiral model.

June 4

Suspicious condition, Riverside Church

Caller advised seeing a male climb onto the roof of the church. Caller only saw the bottom half of subject, who was wearing black and red shorts.

Information, River Road/CGHS

Individual reports she is being followed to school every morning by a Hispanic or Indian male in an older white Dodge car with blue license plates.

Criminal mischief, Centurylink

On May 28 at approximately 1:30 p.m., a subject cut some wires at the location that caused a four-hour 911 shortage that was not realized until approximately 8 p.m.

Theft, Lord Ave.

Caller advised he gave subject a gun to hold onto for him until he got to Alaska and it could be mailed to him...he ended up not going and she refuses to return it.

Neighborhood problem, River Rd.

Caller advised subject is yelling profanities at a seven-year old.

June 5

Suspicious vehicle, 8th and Wilson

Male driving up and down the road in an old brown El Camino...is extremely loud...

has been parking in front of houses and acting suspicious.

Animal information, Walmart

Caller advised there is a dog in a white Suburban parked in a handicap spot that has been there quite awhile.

June 6

Animal information, Walmart

Caller advised two dogs are locked inside vehicles near the garden center. One vehicle is a black Chevy and the other is a green Ford Focus.

Agency assist, S. 6th St.

Sheriff's Office requested assistance with a motor vehicle accident that has sheared a power pole to check for possible hazards. Power pole was sheared off and hanging by wires with no one around.

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HUGE YARD SALE

504 Grant Ave.
Fri-Sat 9am-3pm
Lots of tools, furniture, antiques, motorcycle clothing, patio furniture, etc.

GARAGE SALE

259 Waukeena Way
Fri-Sat 10am-4pm
Kitchen décor, misc., Karcher pressure washer.

GARAGE SALE - MANY YEARS IN THE MAKING

2000 S. 6th St.
Fri-Sat 9am-4pm

YARD SALE

1329 Bryant Ave.
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76256 London Rd. (before CG Lake)
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760 Fairview Loop
Sat. only 8am-3pm

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194 Buttercup Loop
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Clothes, toys, fire pit, bicycle, Nike shoes, more!

MULTI-FAMILY SALE

1125 Edgewater Lane (behind Village Shopping Center)
Sat. only 9am-4pm
Lots of Good Stuff!!

30 YEARS - SIZING DOWN

33117 Lloyd Ave.
Fri-Sat 9am-5pm
No Early Birds!
Antiques, guy stuff, misc. everything!

MULTI-FAMILY MOVING SALE

946 S. R St.
Sat-Sun 9am-4pm

Garage Sale

Saturday, June 13
8am till too Hot!
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LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON

For the Sentinel

Kindergarten graduation and sixth-grade recognition took place this morning, Wednesday, June 10. For those who missed either, there is still a whole-school BBQ lunch to enjoy. An assembly/field day follows from 1-3 p.m. Parents are welcomed to both.

The last day of school is tomorrow, Thursday, June 11. Elementary students will be released at 11:50 a.m. and the middle/high school students at noon. With school ending for summer, please watch for children walking and riding along the roads in and around Lorane. Especially, please slow down on Old Lorane Road and in front of the store!

There will be a graduation party for Beth Robinson at Lorane Grange on June 14 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to help her celebrate the completion of all her hard work and her degree!

Cougar varsity football players plan on strengthening and conditioning days throughout the summer. This will take place every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from June 15-July 23 and Aug. 3-13 from 7-9 a.m. Football starts again on Aug. 17.

Anyone interested in hosting an exchange student for the coming school year can contact local coordinator Tressa Miller at Tressamiller@lanefire.org. Lorane Grange will begin re-roofing on June 27 and 28. The next Lorane Celebration meeting is Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall.



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But we need your help! If you've got a news tip, we'd be glad to hear about it:

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OFFBEAT

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Five days later, the young soldier died.

So by the time Holden had arrived in Portland, he wasn't what he once had been — what the FBI assumed he still was.

No dashing sociopath was he, but a lonely, broken old man, eking out a perilous living at hard labor, living paycheck-to-paycheck in a trailer park. He'd lost everyone who'd known and cared about him, all through his own doing — through murder

or through neglect. He was a walking, talking cautionary tale for any young buck thinking of embarking on a life of crime.

So now, caught at last and for the final time, looking tired and resigned to his fate, Holden signed the extradition papers that would send him back to Chicago to stand trial for the triple murder. With his sister-in-law's testimony, it was not a difficult case for the prosecution to win. He was sent to the Illinois

State Prison, knowing it would be his home for the rest of his life.

It was. He died there, just two years later.

(Sources: Ward, David. Alcatraz: The Gangster Years. Berkeley, CA: UC Press, 2009; fbi.gov; Portland Morning Oregonian, 6/20-24/1951 and 1/30/1955)

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY June 11 54° 84° Sunny	FRIDAY June 12 51° 83° Sunny
SATURDAY June 13 50° 83° Sunny	SUNDAY June 14 50° 81° Sunny
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