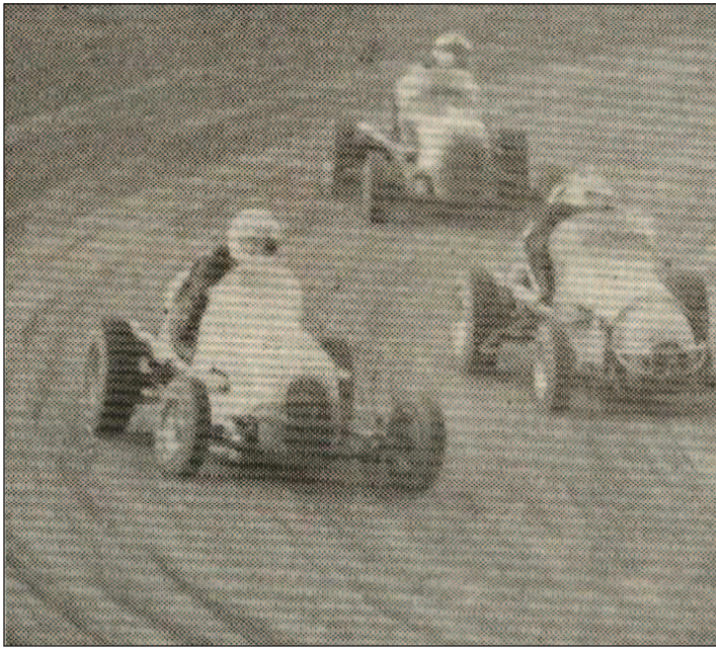


Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 20 and 60 years ago



Vintage cars took to the track

Aug. 16, 1995

Vintage exhibitions are an ever increasing popular attraction to an evening of automobile racing and Saturday night was no exception at Riverside Speedway.

From a one-of-a-kind Chassis built by Frank Kurtis in 1948 to motor names like Drake and Offenhouer they rolled into town.

Walt James, 72, an inductee of the racing hall of fame in 1993, displayed his driving abilities in the Howard Segur Spring. The Chassis was home-built

by Segur in 1938. Segur raced the car until the onset of World War II when he stored the car in his mother's garage. There it sat until 1980 when Segur pulled it out, put his Offy motor in and went racing again. Now, at 82 years of age, Segur leaves most of the driving to others.

Also on hand was Lou Kleinauer, 76, who began his racing career at Jeffries Barn, Calif., when he was only 15. Kleinauer's vintage sprint dates back to about 1936. It originally ran a Winfield motor but now has a Hal Double Overhead.

Lack of display space cuts Western Oregon Exposition Exhibits

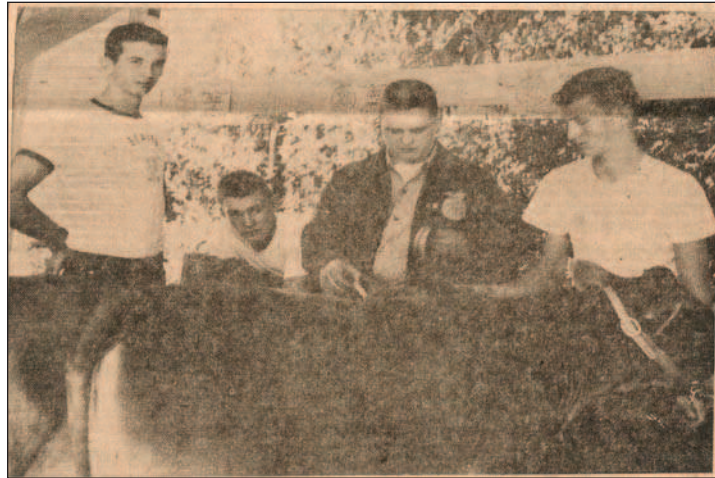
Sept. 1, 1955

A total of 669 exhibits were shown at the first annual Western Oregon Exposition (under this particular name) and a crowd attendance was on hand to view festivities according to Mrs. Leon Morton, fairboard secretary.

While exhibits were below last year's all-time high of 1197, an acute lack of space cut down the displays, especially in the art and textile divisions.

Total Exhibits were broken down as follows: Farm produce - 112, 4-H - 94, Food - 107, Hobbies - 24, Art - 47, Textile - 65, Flowers - 107, Livestock - 75, and F.F.A. - 40.

Mrs. Morton stated that the outlook for better fair facilities was much brighter for next year, as the material for livestock shelters had already been donated and a small building fund, from drawings at the fair, started.



POLICE BLOTTER

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

Aug. 10

Welfare check, Hwy. 99

The caller said that there is an older woman who lives in the apartment next to him saying that people keep stealing her money and medications, and she doesn't know what to do about it. The victim told dispatch that an unknown suspect stole \$347 last autumn.

Criminal mischief, South Lane Wheels

During a follow-up to a previous incident, the complainant said there was new criminal

mischief; the fence had been cut again, and the suspects may have attempted to siphon fuel from company vehicles, as there was a small amount of fuel on the ground.

Aug. 11

Agency assist, E. Jackson Ave.

Oregon State Police requested that an officer attempt to make contact with a subject in regard to a homicide that occurred in Jackson County.

Aug. 12

Criminal mischief, Daugherty Ave.

The caller said his son just came to the location and threw a brick through the front window. The damage was estimated at \$500. No prosecution was desired by the caller.

Aug. 13

Wanted subject; interference with police, Land Lane

The suspect ran when he saw officers, but he was brought into

custody on the above charges.

Aug. 14

Suicidal subject, Birch Ave.

Lane County Sheriff's Office said that a caller received a text from a possibly suicidal subject at the location. Dispatch contacted the reporting person, who said that the female resident at the location had a loaded .357 magnum with hollow-point bullets. Officers contacted the subject at the location and determined that she was not a threat to herself or others.

Aug. 15

Theft from vehicle, S. 1st St.

The complainant said her vehicle was broken into last night and her wallet was taken. The stolen property, a black leather wallet, contained \$400 cash, a debit card and drivers license. The theft occurred sometime overnight.

Aug. 16

Theft from vehicle, Hillside Dr.

The caller reported that unknown suspects entered his daughter's locked vehicle, which was parked in the neighbor's driveway across the street, sometime over night. The stolen property, which was valued at \$390, included a North Face backpack and fishing gear.

Aug. 17

Fire, Silk Creek Park

An officer was flagged down by a motorist who said that picnic table was on fire at the location. The officer filed a report for reckless burning and criminal mischief.

CITY BEAT Selections from the City of Cottage Grove's Friday Update

Cottage Grove hosts regional Oregon Main Street network meeting

The statewide Oregon Main Street organization will be hosting four regional networking meetings this summer, including one that took place Tuesday

in Cottage Grove. Oregon Main Street is housed in Heritage Programs and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. The program works with communities to develop comprehensive, incremental revitalization strategies based on a community's unique assets, character and heritage. Services are based on the successful Main Street Approach developed by the Na-

tional Trust for Historic Preservation and include training and technical assistance. The goal is to build high quality, livable and sustainable communities that will grow Oregon's economy.

Previously, statewide network meetings have been held quarterly. This is the first trial of regional network meetings, which provides the opportunity for regions to discuss topics that are more specific to them. "We really hope to stimulate a regional downtown dialogue," says Sheri Stuart, Oregon Main Street State Coordinator. All citizens or groups interested in learning more about downtown revitalization are welcome to attend.

Cottage Grove is one of four cities in the state that will have

the opportunity to sponsor this event, along with Bandon, La Grande and Newberg.

The purpose of the regional network meetings is to: Meet fellow community members working on downtown revitalization efforts in your area Encourage conversation between communities Share information on project successes Identify challenges and opportunities affecting local downtown revitalization efforts Give feedback to Oregon Main Street on ways they can be of assistance to our communities.

Summer Reading wrap-up party

The Cottage Grove Public Library will host a performance by Jay the Magician for its Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party on Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 2-4 p.m. Even those who did not participate in our Summer Reading Program... everyone is welcome to this celebratory free event.

Guide Dog puppies at the Library

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, the Cottage Grove Public Library was lucky enough to host a special program presented by the Lane County Puppy Raisers for Oregon Guide Dogs for the

Blind. One working guide dog and four puppies-in-training, along with their handlers, visited the library to help educate Summer Reading participants and their parents about the guide dog process. The presentation included an opening discussion and education about blindness and how guide dogs help their partners, activity tables where kids were blindfolded and tried to complete tasks such as putting toothpaste on a toothbrush or pouring water into a cup, and a Braille typewriter that kids used to type their name in Braille. At the end of the program the guide dog vests were removed from the puppies so that the kids had a chance to pet the puppies. Learning not to touch a dog in a service vest was an important part of the program. Thirty-eight children and 31 adults attended this program.

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY Aug. 20 51° 81° Partly Cloudy	FRIDAY Aug. 21 51° 79° Sunny
SATURDAY Aug. 22 54° 85° Sunny	SUNDAY Aug. 23 52° 84° Sunny
MONDAY Aug. 24 51° 83° Sunny	TUESDAY Aug. 25 52° 81° Sunny

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