

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at a Sentinel story from 60 years ago

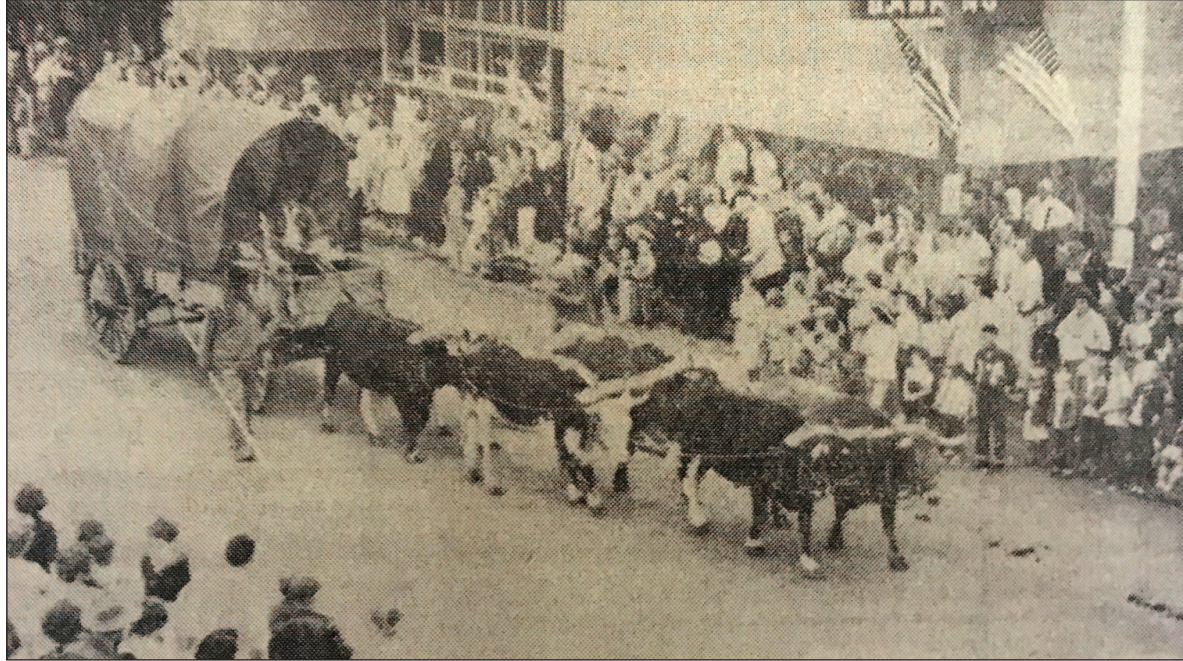
July 14, 1956

Thousands throng to witness Centennial Parade Saturday

An estimated crowd of 20,000 were packed in downtown Cottage Grove, from two blocks west of the Pioneer Bridge, down Main Street along the highway to Sixth Street, to view the Cottage Grove Centennial Parade, which has been termed as the largest, longest and most successful parade ever to be held in town. Estimations of the number of people in town were made by state patrolmen.

Over 60 individual entries, many consisting of several pieces, participated in the parade, which lasted approximately an hour. Entries consisted of pioneer pieces such as stage coaches, ox drawn wagons, decorated floats, antique autos, and marching and riding units.

Winner of the Animal Drawn Conveyance division of the Centennial Parade was Tucker's covered wagon, drawn by six work oxen.



An estimated 20,000 viewed the parade, which lasted approximately an hour and went from Pioneer Bridge down Main Street and up the highway to Sixth Street.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

July 6

Suspicious Subject, Riverfront

A skinny transient female was reportedly going through the trash while carrying two plastic bags and walking a bike. When contacted it was advised that the transient had possibly stolen a few items. The police department will start citing similar theft cases.

Suspicious Conditions, Quincy Ave.

A complainant advised that she saw a small girl, approximately the age of two, walking all alone in the area. The complainant tried to get the girl to come to her but the juvenile kept walking.

Theft from Vehicle, Adams Ave.

A reporting person advised police that the front license plate of his vehicle had been taken off. The officer contacted the complainant for additional information and filed a theft report. The license plate was entered as a stolen plate.

Disturbance, N. River Rd.

A reporting person advised police that she was going to shoot subjects if they don't get off of her property. She would not allow dispatch to transfer her to the Lane County Sheriff's Office, though dispatch gave the LCSD the information from the caller. A second caller advised that a female was standing near the location with an assault rifle. The caller advised that the female pointed a gun at his vehicle as

he was leaving the area.

July 7

Information, Harrison St.

A reporting person observed what he believed to be a mountain lion cross the road toward Fairview Lp. Patrol was dispatched towards the area.

July 8

Suspicious Conditions, E. Main St.

A caller advised that he dropped his vehicle off at the location on July 4 and now the vehicle was missing.

July 9

Suspicious Condition, 2nd St.

A caller advised that she is home alone and there is a male subject on her roof. The subject drove up in a white van with a trailer and ladder on top. The subject was contacted and advised that he is doing work for the property management company at the residence.

Harassment, Main St.

A caller advised that she was riding by on the bike path when a male subject threw a cup of water at her and was screaming at her. The complainant was still in the area while waiting for police. She then recalled advising police that the subject left the area, and so did she.

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Glassware, crafts, pet supplies, tapes, golf stuff.

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2115 W. Harrison Ave.
Fri-Sat 8am-3pm;
Sun 12-3pm
NO EARLY BIRDS!
Furniture, kitchenware, books, clothing, lots of misc.

MOVING SALE

1106 S. 8th St.
Fri-Sat-Sun 9am-4pm
Furniture, baby items, tools

Kids score bikes in Mason's reading program

A total of 13 local kids took home brand new bikes and helmets in the annual "Bikes for Books" drawing sponsored by the Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge. Pictured are: Nicolas Balance, Samantha Burns, Blake Douglas, Gus Yoss, Brody Brookhart, Ayden Meyers, Matthew Buffington, Christian Lepe, Deegan Peters, Zakk Downey, Adrein Dehart, and Kylie Smith. Not pictured: Flora Akins.



CITY BEAT From the City's Friday Update

North "O" Street water line replacement

Last week, the City Utilities Crew completed work on the North "O" Street water line replacement, between West Main Street and Ash Avenue. The Crew replaced 300 feet of six-inch cast iron water line with eight-inch C-900 PVC pipe. This had been

a dead-end line and, with the completion of this project, the water line is now looped. The Crew also added several isolation valves. This allows shorter sections of the water line to be shut-off if repairs are needed in the future. The City said the replacement of this water line will significantly improve both water quality and fire flow in this general area.



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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY July 14 50° 79° Sunny	FRIDAY July 15 51° 74° Partly Cloudy
SATURDAY July 16 51° 75° Partly Cloudy	SUNDAY July 17 50° 75° Partly Cloudy
MONDAY July 18 53° 76° Sunny	TUESDAY July 19 51° 77° Sunny

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