

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at a Sentinel story from 40 years ago

Aug. 26, 1976

Airport changes hands

Ownership of the assets of the Cottage Grove Airport have changed hands, effective Aug. 1.

The new owners are Roland and DeLoris Jensen of Simi Valley, Calif.

They have purchased the assets of the Cottage Grove Flying Service, Inc., formerly owned and operated by Alpha and Ada Pitcher. The field itself is owned by the State Board of Aeronautics.

The Pitchers have leased the airport from the state since 1965, when the airport was built. Mr. Pitcher will continue

to managed the flying service for awhile, and the operation will remain the same.

Mr. Jensen said he plans to put in a maintenance shop, which the airport does not have now. Also, Mr. Jensen said he has hired a flight instructor, Lee Green, who lives in an apartment in the airport building.

The flying service owns two planes, and Mr. Jensen has added his to the fleet.

The Pitchers have purchased a house on Cedar Parks Road. They were living in the apartment at the airport.



Roland Jensen poses at his newly-owned airport.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Aug. 8

Person Down, Disc Golf Course

A complainant at the station advised that when exiting the I-5 southbound off ramp, he observed what appeared to be a male subject laying face down on the ground near the Frisbee golf course. Officers had contacted several subjects around the location who are relocating their camp from the area and stopped to take a rest.

Suspicious Subject, Disc Golf Course

Second-hand information came into the station about two male subjects sleeping at the location. An employee attempted to wake them up without success; one had a knife laying next to him. The subjects were advised of illegal camping and

moved on.

Aug. 9

Suspicious Conditions, District Four

A person advised that a newspaper carrier pounded on his door saying that he was being followed by people on bicycles.

Animal injured, HWY 99

A witness requested assistance with an injured deer near the location. The rear hindquarters of the animal were reportedly mangled. Officers on scene helped dispatch the animal and reported that the remains were to be disposed.

Drug Information, Palmer Ave.

An anonymous person advised that a large unlicensed marijuana growing operation for

oil production was in the back of a building near the location.

Aug. 11

Juvenile problem, Gateway Blvd

A caller advised that juveniles were riding in grocery carts down the hill in front of apartments near the location and into the road. Officers contacted the juveniles and advised them of the complaint and they moved on.

Aug. 13

Welfare Check, Main St. PD

A subject was seen staring at a planter for an extended period of time and appeared very confused. An officer came in for duty and advised who it was and that the behavior was very typical.

Intoxicated Subject, N. 9th St.

A caller advised that her daughter is currently inside a tavern at the location and extremely intoxicated and has been having seizures for the last couple of days due to her intoxication. Officers contacted the subject and cleared her and determined she was not intoxicated.

Aug. 14

Domestic Disturbance, N. 9th St.

A caller advised that his wife struck him on the head after he walked in on her and a male known as Toby. Police determined that there were no weapons or children at the scene and determined it was only verbal abuse and the complainant didn't want to press charges.

CITY BEAT

From the City's Friday Update

Deadline to run for City Council or Mayor is Aug. 23

Those who may have been thinking of running for City Council or Mayor in the Novem-

ber election are reminded that the deadline to file is Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 5 p.m. Contact the City Recorder, Trudy Borrevik, for more information at (541) 942-5501 or cityrecorder@cottagegrove.org.

Officer Dumas graduates from Academy

Officer Josh Dumas graduated today from the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Academy, Basic Police Class 359. He received the Victor G. Atiyeh Award, an award presented to the outstanding student of each basic class as selected by their fellow students and the academy staff. The award is presented to a student who has displayed exceptional professionalism by demonstrating an exemplary attitude and outstanding achievement in leadership, academics, health and fitness and survival skills.

Officer Dumas was hired in March 2016 and started the Academy on April 18.

Broken water main

Last Tuesday, the Public Works Utilities Crew responded to a broken water main on Ostrander Lane in the north part of the City. This main line is a six-inch cast iron pipe that dates from the early 1960s. The City said the crew responded to the break at 6:30 a.m. and everything was repaired and back in service by 10 a.m. The line was repaired with a full-circle clamp patch.

This particular water main break caused a 12x30 foot section of asphalt to lift, which will need to be replaced. Customers were affected by this break from Ostrander Lane to North 16th to Oswald West.

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OFFBEAT

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been ordered doused to keep Japanese marauders from finding their way by it.

Meanwhile, the advent of a large ship driving onto the beach in the dark of night had not gone unnoticed on shore. However, because it is not in the standard-operating-procedures manuals of freighters to drive head-on into beaches, some witnesses of the incident assumed they were looking at a ship of a type that WAS designed for that sort of thing — such as a landing craft.

So even as the Coast Guard got busy unloading the crew of the battered freighter, rumors were flying around that a big Japanese ship was dumping soldiers onto the outskirts of Warrenton for an invasion.

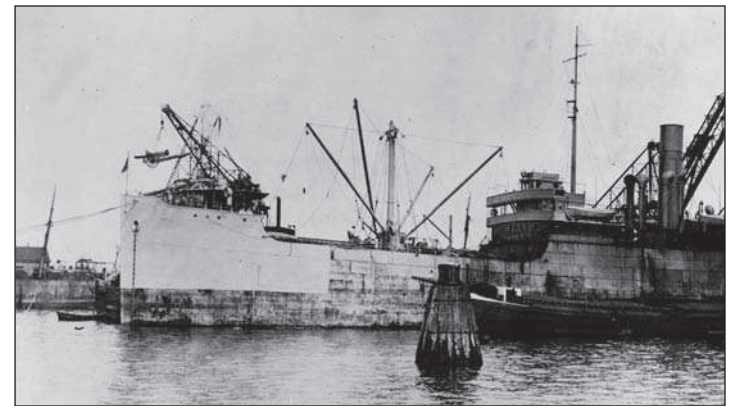
Companies of soldiers, locked and loaded and ready to show the Japanese what a big mistake they'd made, converged on the beach, joined by civilians carrying their Winchesters and Remingtons ready at port-arms, to find — a bunch of Coast Guard guys and other local residents salvaging Christmas trees and cases of steaks out of the surf near a big steamer lying strand-

ed on the beach.

There were a couple of moments of high drama when the soldiers first arrived. The surf was full of baled Christmas trees, which looked a little bit like men swimming to shore. One or two of the trees got shot at before everyone realized what was going on, according to an oral-history interview with a soldier conducted by the Cannon Beach History Center.

Mindful of what happens to 10,000 turkeys when they're left out in an unrefrigerated space for too long — even in December on the Oregon Coast — the military declared the contents of the Mauna Ala "open salvage," essentially inviting local residents to come on down and get what they could. So, plenty of locals got to start off the nation's four-year wartime run of scarcity and rationing with a whale of a Christmas feast, courtesy of the Mauna Ala and the U.S. military.

(Sources: Cannon Beach History Center and Museum, cb-history.wordpress.com; Gibbs, James A. Pacific Graveyard. Portland: Binford, 1950)



The S.S. Mauna Ala, just after the First World War when she was the U.S.S. Canibas, docked in Antwerp in 1919.

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