

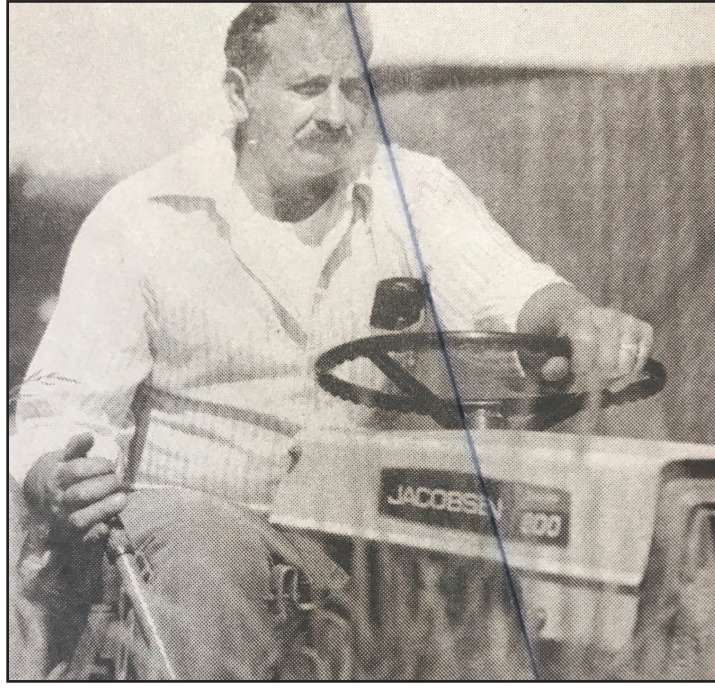
Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

It's a jungle: May 13, 1987

Seemingly engulfed by high grass, Art Bruni took advantage of the nice weather last week to mow a portion of his property at the corner of 10th st. and Adams Ave. The three-foot high and higher grass needed to be cut for visibility reasons, and Bruni even had a rough time seeing some of the items buried in the grass such as bottles, cans, even a snake or two. Photo by Tony Hazarian. Also on this day: Ad

promoting six-pack of Pepsi cans for \$2.35, Downy fabric softener for \$1.97, Panasonic phone with 30-digit auto dialer, speakerphone and battery backup for \$59.77 and top sirloin steak for \$2.77 a pound. Expansion plans were underway for Creswell's airport, Ralph Benedict was appointed to the city council and high school counselor Jan Neely retired after 35 years.



POLICE BLOTTER

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

May 22

Complainant at station to speak with officer regarding information he has about a bicycle theft ring he believes to be operating out of East Regional Park.

Welfare check on woman standing in the median. Appeared to be "out of it." White female in all black clothing.

Two Hispanic males reported crawling under the fence at Kennedy High School, headed up the hill.

Traffic hazard reported. Individuals in front of Axe and Fiddle placing things in the roadway for motorists to run over.

May 21

Suspicious person reported in Walmart parking lot shining flashlight in parked vehicles.

Dog reported in car at Walmart. In vehicle approximately one hour.

Buglarly reported on S. 6th St. Advised authorities someone broke into her residence.

Criminal Mischeif reported on N. Douglas. Complainant woke up to the wires cut on the motor of his boat. Possible attempt of theft of motor.

Two juveniles were reported "stuck" inside the restroom at Coiner Park.

May 20

Auto Zone reported male with possible schizophrenia acussing employees of following him around.

Resident on N. 16th reported cart full of stolen items in front of his residence including two concrete, religious statues.

Suspicious vehicle reported on Shoreview Dr. Truck drove into yard, complainant said no driver around, two cans of gas in the bed.

Complainant at Middlefield Golf Course reported man at pro shop talking about being their to work. Was never hired.

May 19

Welfar check on woman pushing a wheelchair with her feet on Hwy. 99.

Officers requested to speak to 14-year-old regarding consequences of running away.

A male was reported going into the liquor store and coming out to give the liquor to minors.

in front of residence, looking at it.

May 17

Unlawful lodging reported at Bohemia Park. Full size pick up with homemade canopy. Appeared to be camping in gravel lot.

Male reported swaying, driving irratically in Walmart parking lot. Exited vehicle, said he was going to get pizza.

May 16

Male in late 50s asked to leave DHS office several times.

Homeowner attacked on S. 13th St. Punched in the face. Declined medics.

Suspicious subject reported laying on the sidewalk on Lane CT. 30s, heavyset, red sweatpants. Has been in the area for a couple of days.

Hit and run reported in Safeway parkinglot.

Reported trespass. Homeless individual entered a vacant house on E. Madison Ave. Interior check showed no people inside the house.

Citizen reported passed out near tennis courts in Coiner Park.

Two juvenile males reported to purposefully walk through freshly poured concrete in Bohemia Park.

Suspicious activity on N. Douglas. Male reported walking back and forth



CAPITOL BEAT

News from the state legislature and around Oregon

Around the state

- Oregon Governor Kate Brown pardoned a fourth-grader this week after the boy wrote the governor a letter explaining that, while on a school trip, he took a pen and a hazelnut and was very sorry for his crime but hoped the governor would accept his apology and the dollar bill enclosed inside. Upon receiving the note the governor issued a pardon and a postcard with a thanks for the boy's honesty. The exchange made the rounds on social media.
- Legislators are hard at work trying to close the budget shortfall before the July 9 deadline. The state brings in \$18.2 billion in revenue, spends \$20.6 billion, leaving a deficit of \$1.4 billion. The governor's office has suggested \$900 million in new taxes to ease the gap.
- Oregon Department of Human Services Director Lena Alhousseini turned in her resignation last week. The announcement comes just weeks after she released her goals for the department.
- A three-year-old girl in eastern Oregon is lucky to be walking again after a tick bite sent her to the hospital with paralysis. After showing signs of the ailment, her parents found a tick on her scalp and doctors informed the couple the insect is capable of releasing a toxin to cause the symptoms.
- Oregon taxpayers won't be seeing a kicker in the form of a check th is year. Instead, the kicker which would amount to approximatley \$200 per resident, will come as a credit in next year's taxes. For example, if a resident owes the state \$300 after filing taxes, the bill will only be \$100.
- The Oregon Legislature is considering an option that would have the state elect the president based on popular vote rather than use the standard electoral college model.
- Voters passed several bonds last Tuesday, including a historic school bond in Portland totaling \$790 million. For local results, please see the story in this week's edition.

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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY MAY 25

73° | 47°



Mostly Cloudy

FRIDAY MAY 26

82° | 50°



Sunny

SATURDAY MAY 27

83° | 49°



Sunny

SUNDAY MAY 28

85° | 51°



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MONDAY MAY 29

85° | 53°



Sunny

TUESDAY MAY 30

81° | 52°



Sunny

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