

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

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Tire slasher returns:

Cottage Grove Police said they have little to go on in the wake of a second spree of tire slashings in two months.

Sunday night or early Monday morning, someone used an ice pick or similar thin, sharp instrument to puncture tires on nine vehicles in the central and northwest neighborhoods. As of Tuesday, police had logged reports of 22 slashed tires.

Commander Mike Grover said police were not sure if the slashings were connected with a similar incident in late March in which 12 vehicles were vandalized. Marks of a thin, pointed object were found in the 35 tires slashed in that spree, which also took place during the late-Sunday, early-Monday hours.

Police charged no one in that spree, and have no suspects in the most recent incident.

Monday, punctured tires were reported on Chestnut Ave., Jefferson Ave., South M St. and Ash Ave.

School board picks Gifford:

The South Lane School Board on Monday night selected Cottage Grove attorney Milton Gifford to fill a vacant position on the board.

Gifford will replace Rob Bressi, who resigned in April, in the Zone 6 position. Gifford will be sworn in at the board's June 15 meeting and his appointment will expire June 30, 1988. And election in March 1988 will determine who will fill the remaining three years of the position.

Winona passes on Williams:

Cottage Grove City Manager Bruce Williams apparently will not be the top administrative official of Winona, MN.

An aide to Winona's acting city manager said Monday that Williams was third on the list of three finalists for the position after a round of personal interviews last week. Williams interviewed for the job May 26.

The council has yet to name its new city manager, the official said.

Local forest service might be moving:

The U.S. Forest Service is considering proposals to expand its offices and facilities for the Cottage Grove Ranger District of the Umpqua National Forest.

The lease on the district's current facilities on the Cedar Park Road expired in January and the district has operated under an extension since then, said Jeanie Jenks, a local forest service business management assistant.

Federal regulations require the fire service to open up applications for leased facilities when the rental terms expire on existing buildings, Jenks said. The agency moved into its Cedar Park Road facility after construction in 1976.

The price of it:

Office space for sale in downtown was advertised for \$79,000. Front disk brake service asked \$59.95, 10-lb. bag of Russet potatoes cost 87 cents, and frying chickens were 49 cents per pound.



News from the state legislature and around Oregon

From the legislature

- Governor Kate Brown

signed legislation this week making it easier for Oregonians to change their gender on their birth certificates. House Bill 2673 reached the Governor's desk early last week and was hailed as a transgender equality bill.

- Legislators revealed the long-awaited transportation package on May 31. The document, nearly 300 pages long, would raise \$8 million over 10 years to address the state's roads and bridges. The funds will be generated with a higher gas tax, registration fees, tolls and taxes on bicycle purchases. The legislation would have the gas tax rise from 30 cents to 42 cents by 2025. Public hearing on the bill will take place in Salem June 5 to June 7.

- A bill filed on May 31 would prohibit public bodies in Oregon from disclosing the immigration status of individuals unless otherwise mandated by law. It would prevent the time and date of hearings, court dates or appointments that are not already public record from being disclosed. The bill comes after several undocumented immigrants have been taken by ICE from courtrooms including women seeking protective orders from abusive spouses or partners.

From around the state

- Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler

requested that the federal government step in to stop two rallies planned in Portland this week past weekend including the Trump Free Speech rally and March Against Sharia rally. The rallies come shortly after two men were killed and one injured when intervening when a man was heard shouting at two teenaged girls, including Muslim perjoratives. The man cut the throats of all three men. He later said in court that his actions were "patriotic."

- Oklahoma ended the University of Oregon's men's golf team from reaching its second win at the NCAA tournament last week.

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June 1

Noise complaint reported on Gateway Blvd. CGPD advised a group of teens had gathered on pathway and smoking, being very loud. Cited for marijuana and escorted home. One arrest.

Suspicious subject reported. A female was reported walking to porches and checking vehicles on the Edison Ave.

May 31

Possible meth reported on Cedar Park Rd. Two arrests.

Theft reported on Main St. Three females entered

Juanita's Latina Store and complainant said wallet was missing when they left.

Offensive littering reported on Benjamin ave. Complainant advised that a female was sitting on the curb chain smoking and left a bunch of butts. When confronted, she freaked out and started yelling at complainant. Last seen headed back to Corey Commons.

Theft reported on S. 8th St. Complainant reported subjects stole his garbage service recycle bin from the front of his residence. Advised they also threw his recycling out of the box as well. No suspect or security video. Unknown

value of recycling container. Case closed.

Theft of bike reported. Complainant advised subject took off on her bike. near Hwy. 99 and Frontier Village.

Trespass reported. Advised that subject walking through Walmart putting several high priced objects into his clothing including a tablet. One arrest.

May 29

Kidnap reported. Complainant advised she was at The Grove the night before and thinks she was drugged. She woke up in a home she did not know, says man held her against her will. Unknown if she was sexually assaulted.

Suspicious condition reported. Advised that a male parked a U-Haul at the church on Pennoyer Ave. He unloaded a bicycle, put tools on it and rode off. Caller concerned male is stealing things from the neighborhood.

Complainant advised two subjects riding on W. Main St. one without a helmet.

Disturbance reported. Complainant advised there is a violent patron outside the Axe and

Fiddle yelling and pushed another customer. White male, 40s, baseball cap worn backwards, glasses gray shirt. All parties gone upon arrival.

Suspicious subject reported. Two younger males looking in yards. One on a BMX bike with a hoodie, backpack and flashlight in his mouth. Other on a skateboard with shaggy hair.

Complainant notified CGPD that a golden retriever had appeared in his backyard on S. R St.

A call came in from Grocery Outlet noting that a dog was in a car at the property.

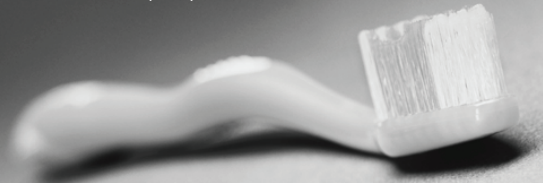
Welfare check conducted at Safeway. Subject was disoriented or possibly under the influence. Abruptly quit her job and left the store. area check conducted.

Disabled parking. Entrance off of 16th St. Dark colored Ford Ranger parked in handicap space with no placard. Placard inside the vehicle.

Jack Russell Terrier wandering Bohemia Park. Detained.

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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY JUNE 8

60° | 47°



Mostly Cloudy

FRIDAY June 9

58° | 45°



Showers

SATURDAY JUNE 10

57° | 46°



Showers

SUNDAY JUNE 11

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