

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

From the summers of 1987 and 1947

June 24, 1987: "These bring back some fond memories," says DeRoss Kinkade, looking down at the hundreds of bricks inscribed with names that mark Cottage Grove's past and present. "There's a lot of history here...Dugan, Veatch, Booth."

And Bagley, Daugherty, Longfellow, Mosby, to name a few others.

Cottage Grove's own walk of fame - about 450 personalized bricks purchased by donors at \$25 each - went into place Saturday at the entrance to the covered pedestrian bridge near city hall. The bricks, which identify many people, businesses and institutions of the city's 100-year history, also list messages for future generations. With the bricks in place and the details ironed out, the bridge will receive its formal introduction Friday with a public dedication. The dedication begins at 4 p.m., and will feature the burying of a time capsule and presentations by U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio,

Lane County Commissioner Bill Rogers and Mayor Jim Gilroy.

Following the dedication, the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce's fund-raiser, "Bustin' Loose on the Goose," will take participants on \$50-a-couple train ride into the Bohemia mining country. The event, which will include a barbecue dinner at Harms Park, will be attended by DeFazio.

1947: Automobile sales in Oregon vaulted 174 percent in the first four months of this year compared with the same period in 1946, the Department of Commerce reported today.

This works out at \$2.74 for every dollar spent on automobiles in 1946, the department said.

Filling station sales also were up 15 percent for the period. Washington and California sales lagged behind the Oregon pace, although Washington had a gain of 100 percent and California 107 percent on auto

sales.

The report also listed a gain of 29 percent for all kinds of business in the state for the first four months, compared with 19 percent in Washington and 20 percent in California.

The gain in various categories for Oregon: food, 11 percent; dairy products, 30; bakery products, 15; dry goods, 31; furniture, household goods and radios, 27; appliances, 84; hardware, 30; lumber and building material, 30.

From a 1947 ad: The Griddle Top stove by Wedgewood sold by Cottage Grove Gas Co.: See this popular Wedgewood with the griddle in the middle for frying ham and eggs, griddle cakes, chops - you'll use it for extra working space and plate warmer too. High speed-low temperature oven with automatic heat control - smokeless broiler - automatic top burner lighting - removable drip trays - 2 giant super-speed burners - all for greater convenience. \$173.50.



News from the state legislature and around Oregon

From the legislature

The Oregon Legislature approved a bill allowing for the use of roadkill for human consumption—unanimously. Governor Kate Brown signed the bill last week making it legal for Oregonians to harvest the meat of animals struck by cars on the state's roadways. The law does not go into effect until January.

- Senate Bill 374 would stop Oregon residents from waiting in long airport security lines, or being turned away from flights come 2018. A federal law passed in 2005 under the Bush Administration requiring new identification or the use of two government-issued ID cards goes into effect next year. States that create "enhanced" drivers licenses will be considered as complying with the law. In other words, with the new license, Oregon residents will not need to obtain a passport to fly within the U.S.
- Oregon looked to sure up its sanctuary status last Tuesday by introducing a bill that would prohibit state and local agencies from inquiring as to a person's immigration status and sharing that information with federal officials. Currently, state resources are barred from being used to locate or otherwise interact with individuals based solely on their immigration status.

From around the state

- The state's minimum wage is set to increase on July 1. In the metro areas, workers will see their wages jump to \$11.75 per hour. Rural and standard area employees will get a bump to \$10 and \$10.25 an hour.
- The Institute for Children, Poverty and Homelessness ranked Oregon as the best state in the union for educating homeless students.
- The University of Oregon saw three of its alumni head to the big leagues last week. Jordan Bell, Dillon Brooks and Tyler Dorsey were taken in the second round of the NBA draft with Bell headed to the Golden State Warriors, Brooks to the Houston Rockets before being traded to the Grizzlies and Dorsey to the Atlanta Hawks.
- Chatter about the coming solar eclipse is reaching a fever pitch as the event draws closer. The eclipse is expected to block out the sun for minutes at a time on August 21 between 10:20 a.m. and 10:23 a.m. in Oregon. While it won't pass directly over Cottage Grove, Grovers are still expected to be able to get a view of the event.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

June 21

A complaint was filed about a prowler on Adams St. A neighbor was seen hiding in the landscaping of her yard. This was part of an ongoing problem with him watching her in her yard.

June 22

A burglary was reported on Johnson St. when three fishing poles were taken from the garage.

June 23

A suspicious subject was reported on River Rd. A male subject said he was doing yard for a female elderly resident but did not have any equipment with him.

Minors in possession of alcohol was reported on Pritchett St. A mother came home to see that her underage son and friends had drank all her liquor. Underage individuals then ran away from the scene.

June 24

A complaint was filed about an on-going problem with a dog barking on 6th St. Complainant says has been going on for several weeks and has talked to the owner with no resolution.

A man on River Rd. was reported for suspicious behavior as he was carrying a kitten around.

A fraud complaint was filed for a subject used a counterfeit \$100 bill to pay for food at Chevron.

Suspicious subject reported at Shell Station. A male subject was seen messing with gas pump for approximately 15 minutes.

June 25

A hole was shot through the front window of Farmer's Insurance on Highway 99 sometime overnight. Rear door of business remained open in the morning.

A burglary was reported on E. Madison. A screen was bent in and an upstairs bed appears to have been slept in.

Two small children were left unattended in a vehicle with windows rolled up and the mother was in Walgreens.

Complainant on Mosby Creek Rd. reports that they she hear noises coming from her attic and she is home alone.

Three juvenile males were snapchatting a fourth male who was laying on the sidewalk on Main St. The three ran off to the park and then back.

June 26

Complainant on 6th St. observed someone walk up the ramp to his house; no longer believes they are there.



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SATURDAY JULY 1 82° 54° Showers	SUNDAY JULY 2 79° 51° Showers
MONDAY JULY 3 78° 49° Showers	TUESDAY JULY 4 76° 49° Showers

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