

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

Logging and water skiing at Dorena '27 & '57

JULY 18, 1927 Old Logging Camp Site Cleared Away

Culp Creek - Rujada, the once bustling base of logging operations against the mighty giants of the forest, the former camp site of J.H. Chambers, one of the best known and most popular lumber operators in western Oregon, the Brown Lumber company, the Western Lumber & Export company and last but not least the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company, has been cleared of its old logging buildings and there remains only the government national forest buildings, a house for the logging superintendent, a few sidings and the stumps of the denuded forest to mark the passing of the industry deeper into the canyons where still remain the giant firs.

Last spring as the cut on the private holding of Anderson & Middleton lumber company was completed and equipment displaced, orders were given for burning all the old camp buildings, including office, depot, cookhouse and bunk houses, and one evening this spring the

god of fire held diabolical sway and the old camp melted into ashes.

The old logging camp buildings, some twenty or thirty, were not particularly displeasing during the earlier period of logging operations, but, as the years slipped by and as the time drew near when logging interests would of necessity dig deeper into the extended woodland, these buildings suffered neglect and presented a run-down appearance that brought the clean-up order.

At Rujada, the government buildings suitable for officials in charge and for men and necessary equipment that the interests of the government in protection of forests from devastation from fire might be adequate, have been kept up and a pleasing picture to the eye is presented as one slips down the mountain grade just this side of the station under protection of a four-break set.

On and up the canyon winding its devious way on curve and angle over skeleton-legged bridges stretches the extended

steel of the logging road still deeper into the dense domain of the national forest, where the battle of man against the product of nature will again be waged.

JULY 18, 1957 Water Skiers Slate Program Sunday Afternoon at Dorena

Some of the thrills and skills of the increasingly popular sport of water skiing will be demonstrated Sunday at the second annual show of the Tri-Pass Ski club. The program will be at Baker Bay on Dorena lake from 2 to 4 p.m.

"It's a Skier's World" is the theme for this year's exhibition. There will be comedy acts, pyramids, flying saucer rides, specialty demonstration of a skier on 14-inch shoe skis, barefoot skiing acts and passes showing the grace and fun of the new sport.

Nils Norman of Eugene, who recently placed in the All-Oregon Water Skiing competition at Medford, will make the thrilling kite-jump. He zooms off the club's 20-foot long ramp, 10 feet above the water and, with

the aid of a giant bright red kite, soars 40 to 50 feet in the air, before gliding to the surface. The jump requires delicate balance and skilled maneuvering, as the kite's width is 16 feet.

Ted Carter is director of the show. He reports that admission will be 50 cents per person. The admission will be collected at the entrance to Baker Bay, on Dorena road. Cars will then park in the picnic and resort parking lots.

The show will be given outside the Baker Bay harbor so spectators on the west peninsula will have a first class view of the show.

Attending the big event will be Leah Pullen, queen of the Cottage Grove rodeo. Also attending will be Miss Eugene of 1957, Dorreen Morrasch, and Miss Springfield, Doris Pilaszynski. The girls will be introduced to the crowd.

The Tri-Pass organization uses its own tow boat, but pick-up boats will be provided by the Cottage Grove Boat club. Fitz Fitzgerald and Don Nixon are in charge of the boats for the show.



News from the state legislature and around Oregon

From around the state

- A Springfield woman was arrested after being seen towing at least two young children in a little red wagon behind her car around a busy round-a-bout. The children were uninjured and placed with a family member after being removed by the Department of Human Services.
- The most popular news story of last week had Oregon residents 'eeling' sick of headline puns after a truck full of hagfish (cited as eels) was involved in an accident, spilling its load all over U.S. 101 on July 14. The clean-up effort was still underway last Saturday. The investigation into the crash is still pending.
- University of Oregon's Darren Carrington II might not be able to follow in his father's NFL footsteps after being dismissed from the Duck's squad. Carrington, who was reportedly arrested for DUI July 1 was released by coach Willie Taggart at the start of last week.
- Several mountain lion sightings have been reported throughout the valley including the latest in Lebanon. The big cat also known as a cougar and more rarely, a puma, was spotted on Mark Slough Trail around 9:30 a.m. The sighting comes after online rumors of a bear in Cottage Grove and additional mountain lion sightings in Tigard and Clackamas County.

From around the nation

- The Senate has deferred its vote on the proposed health care bill after Senator John McCain announced he would be recovering from surgery. The bill has garnered protest from various groups who note the possible legislation would harm those most dependent on Medicaid.
- Lawyers for President Donald Trump noted last week that individuals reportedly involved in the Trump Tower meeting with Donald Trump Jr. were cleared by the Secret Service. However, the Secret Service fired back noting that Trump Jr. was not under Secret Service protection at the time of the meeting and that the agency had not screened any individuals the younger Trump may have met with at the time.
- Maryam Mirzakhani, the only woman to win the Fields Medal for her work in mathematics died on Saturday, July 15 at the age of 40 from cancer.

POLICE BLOTTER

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July 10

A road rage incident occurred on Main St. and a driver reported that an individual in the other car menaced him with a machete.

July 11

After a vehicle was almost hit pulling out of Walmart, the individual called the police saying they were being tailgated. They called back to disregard the incident when it turned out that the person in the other car was a friend.

An individual reported that her ex-boyfriend refused to leave her location on 6th St. and was banging on the windows in an attempt to enter.

July 12

A man was seen at Northwest Credit Union walking through the drive-up ATM wearing clear plastic gloves and attempting to get cash from the machine.

A domestic disturbance was reported on 6th St. when a house guest started a fire at an unknown location in the house and the home filled with smoke. This was the result of an argument and both parties were separated.

July 13

An unknown customer punched out a lottery machine early in the evening at a location on Main St.

July 14

A man was found to be in possession of meth on Main St.

A suicidal subject was reported on the Row River after a man was seen walking into the woods with a knife threatening to harm himself.

Two people were charged with theft after Walmart had video of them stealing plants from the front of the store.

July 15

A man was seen in the middle of Birch St. convulsing and bleeding from his head.

A Walmart employee called the police after pictures she had developed depicted possible child abuse.

July 16

Two calls were made to the police after a woman walking her dog near the railroad track appeared to be intoxicated and stumbling.

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<p style="font-size: 12px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">SATURDAY JULY 22</p> <p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">85° 56°</p> <p style="font-size: 12px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Mostly sunny</p>	<p style="font-size: 12px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">SUNDAY JULY 23</p> <p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">87° 55°</p> <p style="font-size: 12px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Sunny</p>
<p style="font-size: 12px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">MONDAY JULY 24</p> <p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">90° 56°</p> <p style="font-size: 12px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Sunny</p>	<p style="font-size: 12px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">TUESDAY JULY 25</p> <p style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">88° 55°</p> <p style="font-size: 12px; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Sunny</p>

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