

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30, 60 and 90 years ago

Tidbits from September 1, 1927

Stores to Be Closed Monday - All stores and business houses of the city will be closed all day next Monday, which will be Labor day. Many are planning to take advantage of the two-day week-end holiday to go to beach resorts or on camping trips.

Cone Industry Brings Unexpected Money Here - Fir cone gathering has developed rapidly. Joseph A. Manning, representing his company, was here today to receive the product already gathered and was pleased with progress. More than fifty sacks, weighing approximately 85 pounds each, were ready for him and he said that was a good showing for the first returns. Those who have gathered are well pleased with the amount of money coming from this unexpected enterprise. Earl Neal, who owns a farm two miles down river from Culp Creek, said that he and Mrs. Neal, and she was somewhat retarded in her work by reason of her care of several small children, made \$7 a day for two days.

Woodson Gets Permit To Erect Tile Building - A permit for the erection of a building to cover the vacant ground lying west of the Woodson garage and extending to the Howe confectionary store was granted by the city council Monday night to O.E. Woodson. The structure is to be 75x95 feet and is to be of open tile construction, which is the same construction as that of the building now occupied by the Woodson garage.

Mr. Woodson is out of the city and no statement has been made as to what use will be made of the building. It is understood, however, that it is to have two or three store fronts and to have a second story. The ground on which the new building will rise is across the street from Hotel Bartell and was once used as a deer park.

Advertising from the era:

"Fenwick Fancies" - A New Material for Fall - Absolutely Color Fast - See Our Window Display - 50 cents/yard. Just the material you've been looking for. Some-

thing entirely new and different - a cross between a rayon pebble and - well, we haven't decided what, yet. Gorgeous plaids in red, blue, green and orange, and dainty check in blue and gold. These present the outstanding creations in moderately priced Fall dress goods. Excellent for school frocks and SO serviceable. "Max Schwartz" - The Finest in the Art of Tailoring. That is the reputation I have been building up ever since my arrival. Anything less would be disappointing to me, for mediocrity is not my standard. Clothes made to fit you perfectly, of high grade material and the best of workmanship are the kind you have been looking for, and this I guarantee to give you. Men who like distinctiveness in their clothes are finding their ambition realized in this establishment. And the best of all the prices are reasonable. You are cordially invited to come in and inspect my full display. North of City Hall. The tailor that is a tailor.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

August 21

A man on main street wearing a white sweatshirt and camo pants, who did not have a baseball bat, threatened to kill a resident with a baseball bat.

August 22

A suspicious condition was reported after a white and blue Ford drove past a house on 17th St. The caller noted that a few days before the car had driven some friends off the road which had caused an injury.

Multiple callers reported that two teenage girls were seen arguing on Dungan Ln. when one then stabbed the other.

A woman with dark pigtailed was seen attempting to steal a bike off of a porch on 2nd St.

August 23

A woman reported that a man was sending her photos of a gun and a gun safe among other images that caused her to think he may be intending to harm himself. She was unable to contact him because of a restraining order.

August 24

A prowler was reported at the Jehovah Witness Church when a flashlight was seen moving around the back of the building and a hammer was heard banging.

August 25

An individual reported that they were approached by a

man and woman on the bike path last night about buying a couple of stolen bikes and to meet them at Safeway the following day if they were interested.

Pictures of a vehicle and armed subject completing a drug deal at an apartment complex off Gateway were delivered to the police station.

August 27

During a search of a backpack, an officer found a pill bottle containing Ritalin in another person's name in addition to a meth pipe.



The Sentinel staff combs the police logs and finds odd calls and crimes. Each week, we will choose the one that most stands out and follow-up on the hijinks in the first edition of the month.

This week's weirdest call of the week is:

On Monday morning at around 3:00 a.m. a woman on 16th St. heard a noise outside her house. She went to check on what was going on and her light bulb was missing.



News from the state and around the nation

From around the state

Eclipse hunters descended into Oregon last week to witness the total solar eclipse in the path of totality. While initial estimates claimed up to one million additional people in the state and traffic jams that would last the weekend, the roads stayed relatively clear until the afternoon of August 21, immediately following the eclipse. Traffic came to a standstill on Interstate-5 and gas prices around the state were reported as rising up to 10 cents a gallon during the eclipse mania.

That's the kicker. Oregon taxpayers will get an extra bit of money in their refunds in 2018. For those that paid state income tax in 2016 will get a refund in 2018. The average return is expected to increase by \$227 and the median increase is estimated to be \$89. The refund is based on how much money the taxpayer makes.

Oregon Secretary of State Dennis Richardson put the lid on rumors he may run for governor in 2018. He announced last Wednesday, "I'm not running for governor. I'm focused on being the best secretary of state I can be."

From around the nation

Texas is under water. Hurricane Harvey dumped 50 inches of rain in Texas this weekend with water levels reaching state highway signs, submerging vehicles and trapping residents on rooftops. Emergency responders' call log had a 1,000-call back log over the weekend with media outlets stepping in to aid in the rescues as well as good samaritans who used their personal boats to check for trapped residents along roadways and flooded homes. Harvey has stalled over Texas and is expected to drop more rain on the already saturated state.

House Speaker Paul Ryan visited Oregon last Wednesday to take part in a conversation at Intel's campus in Hillsboro as well as drop in on fundraising efforts for republican House members. During his visit, Ryan spoke about tax reform.

President Donald Trump told a crowd in Arizona, "If we have to close down our government we're building that wall." Congress has yet to fund the border wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

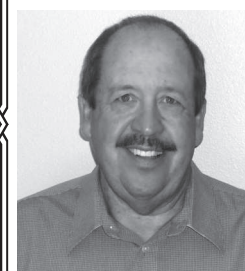
Amazon's purchase of Whole Foods was approved by the FTC last week. The deal, brokered this summer at \$42 a share, is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

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