

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

Tidbits from September 11, 1947

High School Begins

School work at the Union High School in Cottage Grove started off in full swing on Monday, with only one substitute teacher necessary for the position vacated last week by Joseph Toman, assistant coach. The regular instructor took over yesterday, however, with Roger Peterson, newly elected to the faculty, in charge of classes in physical education and United States history. Peterson, with his wife and small daughter have just arrived in Oregon from Minnesota where he taught the past three years. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota.

The enrollment of high school students exceeds last year by only thirteen, most of these coming from the area of the Dorena dam where nine students are picked up at the housing project. The bus from the Disston section carries fourteen more pupils than last year.

Total enrollment the first day was 480 pupils and about ten have been added to that during the week. By classes the figures show 141 freshmen, 132 sophomores, 114 juniors and 93 seniors, all of which show an added number over last year except the senior class.

Little Theater Finds Hidden Talent

Cottage Grove now has its own "Little Theater" group. The first meeting was held last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Jefferson grade school library. Headed by Mrs. Bill Bartel Jr., the group began making plans for the ensuing year, and from all indications, it's to be a big one.

The preliminary explanations being over, the group and others who are interested will meet next Tuesday 16th, at 8 o'clock in the Jefferson grade school library. This meeting is for the express purpose of reading over

the play which, by the way, is "Kiss and Tell". The play is a comedy and a very popular one and the show "Kiss and Tell" was in Cottage Grove not too long ago, so quite a few persons are familiar with it. If you are interested, come along and bring your friends. If you don't have any friends (impossible thought) or aren't well acquainted, here's your opportunity to become well acquainted with some of the best "Characters" in Cottage Grove!

If you think your ability doesn't include acting, there are always many other jobs that can be done and are necessary to hold a cast together. A play is only as good as the person backing it, so come out anyhow, and perhaps, who knows? Maybe there is a streak of latent talent hidden in you which will burst forth and surprise you and your friends.



National Beat

News from the state and around the nation

From around the state

Authorities released the manifesto of the 26-year-old man who killed nine people during the October 1, 2015 mass shooting at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg. The document cites the shooter's self-proclaimed "occult" status, an interview with his mother and his opinions of other mass shootings around the country. His mother told reporters her son was placed on psychiatric medication but stopped taking it when he was 18 years old and when she first heard of the shooting, she called the hospital, the jail and then checked his room for his guns.

Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden planned to block President Trump's 9th Circuit Court nominee, Ryan Bounds noting that the nominee had not been selected through the judicial process. Due to eliminations of other checks and balances by democrats in 2013 and republicans in 2016, the only method for senators to veto nominee is known as the blue slip method. Senators from the nominee's home state can object by refusing to hand in a blue slip of paper to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Air quality in the state of Oregon improved slightly over the last week with areas that had been previously declared to have unhealthy air quality seeing normal ranges return. However, authorities estimate Oregon's wildfires will not be contained until October of this year.

From around the nation

Hurricane Irma passed through the Caribbean last week destroying infrastructure and killing at least six people. It then headed to Florida's west coast sending thousands seeking shelter and authorities imploring residents to evacuate the area.

Facebook testified that it unknowingly sold \$100,000 worth of campaign ads to a Russian company during the 2016 election between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

Credit reporting company Equifax reported last week that a cyber attack exposed the information of approximately 140 million people including social security numbers and credit card information. Free credit reports are offered by TransUnion and Experian.

Special counsel Robert Mueller plans to interview current and former White House aides in his continuing investigation in Russian interference during the 2016 election. Aides include former press secretary Sean Spicer, Reince Priebus, Hope Hicks and White House counsel Don McGahn. Donald Trump Jr. appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee last week in regards to the Russia investigation stating that he met with a Russian attorney in a meeting at Trump Tower during the campaign for information concerning Hillary Clinton's "fitness, character or qualifications." This statement follows an original statement that cited the meeting as a discussion about a program surrounding the adoption of Russian children. Trump then noted he had met with the Russian attorney after receiving an email that promised damaging information about Clinton.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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September 8

A disturbance was reported on Palmer street when t males were seen in a fist fight.

A slender 5'11 male was yelling and swinging objects towards vehicles in the middle of Harrison St.

An intoxicated subject was seen falling off his bike near Veterans park. The subject was then helped to a bench.

There was a report of a dog continuously being vicious towards the subject while she is inside a business on Main St. She notes that this is an ongoing issue.

The police responded to a burglar alarm going off at the library.

A grandfather who is not supposed to have contact with his grandchildren went to pick them up from Harrison Elementary School while on the influence of drugs. The man also has a suspended driver's license.

Theft reported near Jefferson. Complainant advised her trailer was stolen from the lot in the last few weeks. Lot belongs to her brother and has permission to store it there. Trailer taken by company that handles foreclosed properties. They mistakenly thought the lot belonged to the house which was being foreclosed upon. Company requests police report to return property.

Intoxicated subject reported on E. Main St. Female appears to be under the influence and walking around the building. Stole something from behind the building, can't tell what it is. When female was inside the salon she was not making any sense.

Trespass reported on S. 3rd St. Complainant advised an unknown subject has been sleeping in his backyard and using his hot tub. House is vacant but he returns to check on it on a regular basis and use the hot tub. Complainant has drained the hot tub, turned off the power, screwed the gate shut and still has problems with people entering the yard. They have dismantled the flower beds and part of the fence to get back in. Requests extra patrols to the area.

Possession of a controlled substance. One arrest. Glass meth pipe located. While being booked into jail was found to have a schedule two contraband on her.

Offensive littering reported at East Regional Park. During routine patrol officer found an abandoned aquarium stand left next to the boat ramp at the location.

September 10

A man reported that the neighbors told his son that if he went into their yard that they would shoot him. This incident happened on Harrison Ave.

September 11

Around 1:00 a.m. a woman on Hwy. 99 reported hearing three shots fired from an unknown location. She said they sounded like they were from a .38.

September 7

Illegal camping reported on N. 19th St. Male transient reported sleeping on the porch of the pre-school.

DUII reported at Gateway and Row River. Vehicle traveling eastbound, reported as all over the roadway and in the oncoming lane in front of Banner Bank. Advised driver having medical issues.

Intoxicated subject reported on S. 5th St. Complainant advised male subject walking around Jefferson apartment complex, was told to leave. Camped out on the porch.

September 6

Suspicious condition reported on Hwy. 99. Report noted an argument coming from across the river, male voices, then a couple of gun shots, then more yelling. Info given to Lane County Sheriff's Office, no available county units.

Theft reported on N. 21st St.

Illegal camping behind Walmart reported. Transients returned to an area that was cleaned out the day before and are putting their belongings behind the bushes.

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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY Sept. 14

69° | 47°



Sunny

FRIDAY Sept. 15

71° | 46°



Sunny

SATURDAY Sept. 16

76° | 49°



Sunny

SUNDAY Sept. 17

79° | 52°



Sunny

MONDAY Sept. 18

61° | 46°



Showers

TUESDAY Sept. 19

62° | 47°



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