

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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



Millie Oberg prepared a vegetarian Thanksgiving Dinner in 1987.

Millie Oberg can thank her mother for instilling vegetarianism into her lifestyle.

Her mother raised chickens, and one of Millie's chores was to hold the chicken while her mother sought the family dinner. She would peer into the tiny eyes of

the birds. "Then I was supposed to eat that chicken," she said.

Now, she can laugh about her deep love for animals but she still cringes at the sight of dead creatures. She can't bear to watch fishing on television, and when her friends

return from hunting trips, they don't tell her if they killed any animals.

A retired school teacher, she studied the food cycle in her classes at the University of Oregon in Eugene. As long as she could eat nutritious meals from the lower rungs of the food chain, she may as well do so, she decided.

Yet her vegetarian diet didn't emerge only out of her love for animals. She has never liked to eat meat, and the vegetarian diet is more healthful, she said.

Her deceased husband, Stanton had been a physician in Cottage Grove for 31 years. One of his concerns was eating nutritiously, such as avoiding red meat which is high in cholesterol content. Her husband practiced healthful diet and the coronary heart attack which led to his death was likely a result of heredity, she said.

Still, it's been difficult to prepare vegetarian foods, she said. "You have to work to make it palatable," she said.



News from the state legislature and around Oregon

From around the nation

- Infamous killer Charles Manson died on Sunday, Nov. 19 of natural causes. Manson was in poor health for the last year and earned a life sentence for a murder spree which included the killing of actress Sharon Tate.
- Eight women accused veteran journalist Charlie Rose of sexual harassment. The latest accusations come after accusations laid against GOP candidate Roy Moore, Congressman Al Franken, Harvey Weinstein, comedian Louis C.K., journalist Glen Rush, and Jeffrey Tambour.

- The Department of Justice is preparing an anti-trust lawsuit against the proposed merger of AT&T and Time Warner. The \$85.4 billion merger includes CNN, owned by Time Warner. National media outlets report that CNN insiders claim President Trump—who routinely criticizes CNN for its coverage, is behind the move by DOJ.

- Janet Yellen will resign from the Federal Reserve Board. It was announced earlier this year that Yellen would be replaced by Jerome Powell.

From around the state

- Oregon basketball got a boost this week when Bol Bol, son of Manute Bol, committed to the University of Oregon over the Kentucky Wildcats. Bol is ranked 4th in the class of 2018.
- Jeremy Christian, the Trimet Killer, was denied bail by a Portland judge this week. Christian is accused of stabbing passengers on the train after they confronted him about anti-Muslim rhetoric he was shouting. Taliesin Namkai-Meche and Ricky Best were both killed.
- The Oregon sign that greets tourist as they cross the bridge into Portland is in the middle of a trademark spat. Old Town Brewing contends that it owns the image of a leaping deer. The city of Portland has a trademark for the sign.
- A camel was found wandering around in Sisters this weekend. It was eventually reunited with its owner.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

November 13

A woman reported that she found an arrow stuck in the roof of her home on Clark St.

A suspicious subject was reported on Main St. when an individual wearing a black jacket, black fedora, black pants was standing "at attention" with a samurai sword handle sticking out of his jacket.

An individual reported that there was a confused elderly woman on Gateway St. and she did not know her name or how she got there.

An individual attempted to ship marijuana via the UPS store on Main St.

An individual on 6th St. reported that a woman had come to their door and requested money, was denied and then became irate.

November 14

An individual called for a welfare check after seeing an individual fall off a bike at the park and was not getting up.

November 15

A woman on Bryant Ave. reported that threatening statements were being made towards her and her family.

An individual notified the police that a car that has

continually been parked on an alley on 16th St. and that it appears the individuals in it may be involved in drug activity due to the heavy foot traffic after they arrive.

An individual reported a burglary after he woke up on the ground covered in blood with a hurt arm. The door to his home was also broken in.

November 16

A man called the non-emergency police line stating that there was a hostage situation and he then demanded cash delivered to him. The man claimed to have shot his brother and said his two sons were with him and that if he was not given money that he would shoot them. Information was given to Lane County Sheriff's Office and they confirmed the brother and children were not at the location.

November 17

Multiple calls were made in regard to an armed subject on I-5 northbound near mile post 176.

November 18

A man reportedly had an open container while going through a fast-food drive thru at 2:55 a.m.

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY Nov. 23 55° 41° Showers	FRIDAY Nov. 24 56° 43° Showers
SATURDAY Nov. 25 56° 45° Showers	SUNDAY Nov. 26 54° 40° Showers
MONDAY Nov. 27 47° 39° Showers	TUESDAY Nov. 28 50° 41° Showers

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