

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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



1987: Cottage Grove underwent its annual transformation into a Christmas-time setting. Bohemia Mining Days Court Queen Jodi Snodgrass and Princess Niki McHugill were part of the Bohemia Court who helped decorate the town last Friday. Although the court traditionally decks the town with decorations, the court ran out of "father power" this year so the Thespian Club at CGHS also helped out, said Miriam Winston, the Thespian president and BMD princess. Paul Stock, former owner of United Electric service, strings lights on a 30-foot Christmas tree. The tree was donated by Weyerhaeuser and Pacific Power.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

November 20

It was reported that a male at Bohemia Park appeared to be trying to light something on fire in a pipe.

A 13-year-old girl from Springfield said that she had been left at Walmart.

November 22

Two males and a female that reportedly looked as if "they just got out of prison" were seen loading what appeared to be marijuana plants into the back of a trailer.

An individual on Gerrard St. reported that they had received a phone call saying that someone was going to be coming to their house with a new car and a check for a million dollars.

An unknown individual appeared to try and siphon gas from a car on Anthony St. The owner of the vehicle said that the hose was still in the vehicle and that there was gas in the hose.

November 23

A male subject on the bike path appeared to be jumping around his bike, laying on the ground and then hopping back up again around 2:30 a.m.

A woman on Jefferson St. was yelling and throwing things at cars.

An individual on 9th St. reported an ongoing problem with a vehicle speeding through the area. The individual told the dispatcher that if they saw it again that he was going to put a rock through the cars windshield. The dispatcher advised the individual that that was "not recommended."

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Bohemia Park when an individual was seen with a firearm and ammunition sitting on the dashboard of the car. When the male exited the vehicle, a glass pipe fell out of his lap and he had white powder on his jeans. The powder was reportedly food residue.

November 24

An unknown person, that was got on camera, shoved a letter under the school door at Cottage Grove High School. The letter stated various things about terrorists.

Individuals found a letter making threats towards government officials in a donation box for canned goods on 14th St.

A father of a 15-year-old reported that his son was strangled at Bohemia Park by a 13-year-old.

November 25

An individual on Harrison St. saw a car stop for a cat to cross the road until the individual grew "tired of waiting" at which point they ran over and killed the cat. The cat belonged to the complainant's neighbor.

An individual reported that there was a couch in the middle of the intersection of 99 and Main.

An individual at a gas station on Hwy. 99, who had already paid for gas, appeared to have possibly overdosed. The individual had been sitting at the pump for 10 minutes after their vehicle had been filled up.

The mother of a 17-year-old reported that someone her daughter knew had bought a fifth of vodka for an underage party.

A red car driving down Mosby Creek Rd. was driving in the middle of the road, in the wrong lane and braking when unnecessary.

On both November 25 and 26th the same individual on R St. reported that their neighbor is continuously letting their dog defecate in the complainant's yard.

November 26

An individual came into the police station to report that a male subject had been running down the street while yelling and threatening others.



News from the state and around the nation

From around the state

- A 4.7-magnitude earthquake hit just off of the Oregon coast on Nov. 24 at approximately 9:30 a.m. The event occurred just over 100 miles from Coos Bay.
- The UO Ducks beat the OSU Beavers in the 121st Civil War game last Saturday. The Ducks were able to fly by the Beavers, who one only one game all season, with a score of 69-10.
- Financial woes continued for Oregon's Medicaid program after it was reported last week the agency that oversees the program revealed errors may have led to an additional \$78 million over payments to contractors. The program allegedly already overpaid \$74 million.
- Three Oregon foster children will receive \$750,000 after it was discovered they were placed in a Gresham foster home in the care of foster parents who did not speak the same language and were forced to wear dirty clothes and sleep in the basement. Reports of sexual abuse were also disclosed and an inability to report them due to the language barrier. A lack of face-to-face visits with a social worker was cited.
- Vehicle registration fees in Oregon are set to increase on Jan. 1. A two-year registration, most commonly costing \$86 will now cost \$112.

From around the nation

- Senator Al Franken returned to work last week after being accused of sexual harassment. He said he was "embarrassed and ashamed" after the four women came forward but did not step down and noted he did not know if other women would come forward in the coming days and weeks.
- The White House announced that President Trump will not campaign for Roy Moore. Moore, a GOP candidate for Congress is accused of initiating a sexual encounter with a 14-year-old girl when he was 32. The initial accusation was followed by eight others, all women in their teens and 20s leveling claims that Moore attempted sexual advances.
- Former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn met with special counsel Robert Mueller's team last week after his lawyer stopped sharing information with President

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY Nov. 30 49° 42° Mostly Cloudy	FRIDAY Dec. 1 51° 40° Showers
SATURDAY Dec. 2 45° 36° Showers	SUNDAY Dec. 3 45° 34° Showers
MONDAY Dec. 4 46° 34° Partly cloudy	TUESDAY Dec. 5 49° 32° Sunny

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