

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

Christmas around CG in 1987



Top left: Susan Houston, 20, hugs a stuffed bear in between decorating at the CG Florist.

Top right: Pam Sears demonstrates how to make the perfect gingerbread house.

Bottom Left: Harrison second-graders Jenne Cordin and Beth Peterson choose tags off a Christmas tree to sponsor a family in need.

Photos from the Dec. 16 and Dec. 22 editions of the 1987 Sentinel.



News from the state and around the nation

From around the state

- Christopher Hahn-Collins, 25, broke into a family's home in Salem on Friday night and reportedly kidnapped a woman and her child. The pair were rescued and Hahn-Collins arrested after he took them to a local sporting goods store where the woman mouthed "Help me" to several customers who then called police.

- Mario Cristobal was named the new coach of the Oregon Ducks. The appointment comes after the fumbled handling of the departure of former coach Willie Taggart. Taggart was the subject of rumors for weeks that alleged he was being courted by Florida to return home as head coach. Taggart outright denied the rumors when asked by media and traveled to Florida for a recruiting meeting representing the Ducks before meeting with Florida officials. Cristobal has been part of the Ducks' coaching staff and under his new contract, will earn \$12.5 million over five years.

- Oregon Growers Analytical (OG Analytical) isn't flying so high after several media outlets have reported possible ties between the owners and neo-Nazi groups. Owner Bethany Sherman has issued a statement denying the claims.

- A report by the Value of Jobs Coalition released earlier this month contends that nearly half of all jobs in Oregon will be replaced by automation. The jobs—mostly lower-paying jobs that do not require a degree—include 144,200 in food preparation as well as positions in manufacturing and retail.

From around the nation

- Senator Al Franken (D) announced that he would resign his seat in Congress after repeated coating by leadership and the revelation that several women had accused him of sexual harassment.

- Bitcoin has risen sharply in price from below \$1,000 to more than \$20,000 in the last four months. Bitcoin, a type of electronic currency, debuted in 2009.

- U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley (R) reported last week that she believes women who believe they have been assaulted or harassed have the right to speak up, including the dozens of women who alleged President Donald Trump of the behavior.

- NOAA reported that North Atlantic right whales are in peril. The animal, already on the endangered species list, could face extinction given the current trend lines of the animals' population. Approximately 450 right whales are left in the wild. 17 of them were killed in 2017.

- Iowa representative Steven King (R) tweeted earlier this week, "Diversity is not our strength. Hungarian Prime Minister Victor Orban, 'Mixing cultures will not lead to a higher quality of life but a lower one.'"

- A horse training facility in San Diego County is reporting that at least 46 of its horses were killed in the wildfires after being unable to leave their stalls.

- A pipe bomb exploded in New York City's subway system on Monday, Dec. 11. Akayed Ullah strapped the device to his chest and attempted to set it off as New Yorkers headed to work on Monday morning. The device malfunctioned, however and Ullah was the only person injured. New York officials reported Ullah acted in retaliation for U.S. airstrikes against Syria.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

December 4

An individual reported a disorderly subject when they saw a woman at Coiner Park sitting on the park bench near the bathroom and hitting her head on the table.

A 50 year-old on London Rd. drove up a driveway and requested a medic after he possibly had a heart attack.

December 6

An individual on Chamberlain Ave. reported that their neighbor had pulled off a couple of boards on their fence and taken a bag of empty cans.

A mother reported harassment after a group of six juveniles followed her daughter home from school and were threatening her.

December 7

A woman reports that her purse was stolen from her cart while at a grocery store on main street. The complainant was able to get her purse back but there was approximately \$160 missing.

December 8

A woman reported that a driver is dealing drugs out of this travel trailer on Gateway Blvd.

December 9

Two callers called to report a man walking in the middle of traffic, hitting signs, yelling and flipping off cars on Hwy. 99.

An individual was told by a neighbor that someone has been trapping cats. The individual that called also reported that their cat disappeared approximately a month ago.

What sounded like gunshots was heard coming from a house on Lane St. The individual saw three flashes and heard three booms.

A woman on Delight Valley School Rd. reported that when she woke up and noticed a man sitting on her barn roof.

A gas station on 9th street reported that an individual got \$57.75 of gas and then drove off without paying.



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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY Dec. 14 52° 37° Mostly Cloudy	FRIDAY Dec. 15 47° 37° Showers
SATURDAY Dec. 16 45° 40° Cloudy	SUNDAY Dec. 17 51° 39° Partly cloudy
MONDAY Dec. 18 48° 37° Partly cloudy	TUESDAY Dec. 19 50° 36° Clouds

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