

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from the past

Jan. 3, 1946

Appeal made for funds for veterans memorial building

Approximately 3,000 letters are being mailed out this week from the Veteran's Memorial Inc., asking the people of South Lane county to contribute to the proposed all veterans memorial building here. The project is sponsored jointly by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. A lot for the proposed building has been purchased.

Sponsors of the memorial hope to have the building under construction before the close of the summer.

The appeal:

To our friends of southern Lane county: The veterans of southern Lane county are asking you to assist in erecting a memorial to the men of our vicinity who will not come home. Many of you have sons and brothers or other relatives who have given their lives for our country and to secure for use the homes we live in and that we might continue to enjoy the privileges of a free country. We are asking you to join with us in expressing an appreciation of their sacrifices and to help in erecting a memorial building in their honor.

This building is to be used as a center for patriotic organizations. It is beautiful in design and will be a credit to the community. We are asking you to give towards its erection as much as your circumstances permit that you may feel you have an interest in honoring the boys that are resting in far countries and give the honor and respect due to them. Our community needs this living memorial to keep their memory sacred. We think you will be pleased to have a part in this memorial and ask you to give what you can in bonds or cash to this fund.

For your protection, send your donation to the Veterans Memorial Building Fund or hand it to H. E. Eakin at the First National Bank; C. J. Kem, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Memorial committee; Chas. S. Hall, chairman of Veterans Memorial Building Fund.

Jan. 1, 1986

Ice creates havoc over holidays

The sights and sounds along Interstate 5 just south of the border separating Lane and Douglas Counties have been very consistent during the past two and a half weeks.

Consistently bad.

Oregon State Police troopers directing long lines of traffic, the flashing of motorists' brake lights and paramedics hauling around medical bags have been as commonplace as the sounds of trucks shifting down, flares sizzling along the roadside and, for those in the wrong place at the wrong time, metal hitting metal.

Since Dec. 13, state police, paramedics and tow truck drivers from Cottage Grove and Drain have been making regular trips to I-5 between mileposts 168 and 162.

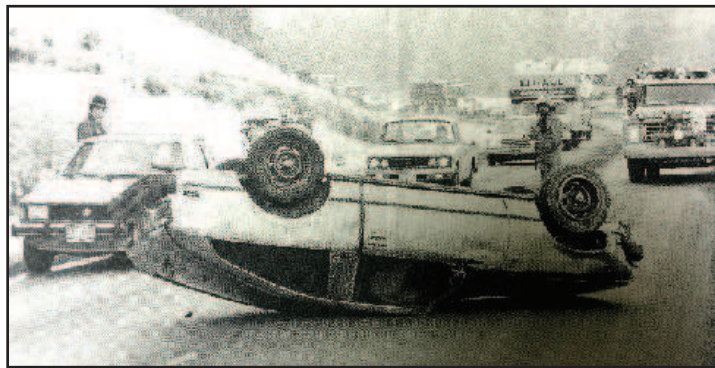
As of Monday, the OSP filed reports on 35 accidents in that area and many more likely have gone unreported. None have yielded serious injuries.

Ron Taylor, who has operated Taylor's Towing since 1969, says he would prefer business not being quite so good.

"This is the worst I've ever seen it," Taylor said Thursday morning after being called to an accident in the southbound lanes where the freeway begins to snake into a small canyon.

"It makes me nervous every time I'm here, I'm bound to get hit eventually."

Taylor was responding to a mishap which came about when a Portland woman lost control of the car she was driving.



News from the state and around the nation

From around the state

The new federal tax code—which went into effect on Sunday—caused a bit of confusion in Oregon last week as residents attempted to pay their 2018 property taxes prior to Dec. 31. The mad rush was an attempt to beat out the new \$10,000 cap on state and local deductions. Taxpayers who itemized deductions could claim their property taxes prior to the new law going into effect. However, Oregon counties do not permit tax payments to be collected before the rolls are certified leaving some taxpayers without the deduction.

- A report out of Michigan titled, "Monitoring the Future," notes that the number of Oregon teens poisoned by marijuana jumped last year. Marijuana use in the age group (13-19) has remained steady but 2016 saw a spike in emergency room visits with symptoms that included agitation and anxiety.
- Oregon commercial crabbing will open Jan. 15 to allow more time for the animals to "fill with meat."
- The United Health Foundation released its annual report, citing Oregon as one of the worst states for vaccinations. Counties around the state, including Jackson, Lane and Clackamas have low vaccination rates for their children.

From around the nation

- Late last week, Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova accused the United States of interfering with the country's elections. Zakharova said the U.S. had, "direct interference in our electoral process and internal affairs." The accusation came after the U.S. State Department criticized Russia's decision to bar Vladimir Putin's opponent from running against him in the presidential election.
- A study released Monday found that articles Facebook had tagged as "disputed" were read at a higher rate. The tag was meant to counter "fake news" and articles that contained false information. The social media giant announced it would no longer tag articles.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

December 21

A suspicious condition was reported when 12-15 juveniles were reportedly on the roof of a grocery store on Gateway Blvd.

A man who had placed unknown items inside his zip-up hoodie was charged with third degree theft at a grocery store on Gateway Blvd.

December 23

A woman on E. Madison woke up after an unknown person was knocking on her door in the early hours of the morning.

December 24

A man was seen running out of a gas station on Gateway with beer. The amount of beer was valued at \$23.69.

December 25

An individual reported a suspicious subject when they saw a man on 10th St. riding a skateboard and carrying two car batteries.

Four men in a jeep were seen attempting to steal a utility trailer parked on 9th St.

December 26

It was reported that three or four neighborhood juveniles are up in an attic on 2nd St. and that this has been going on for a couple weeks. The complainant reported that his fiancé has booby trapped the attic.

December 27

Several subjects were seen loading large items into a vehicle at 3:26 a.m.

An individual at a gas station reportedly tried to pay with a fake ten dollar bill.

An individual reported that after a dispute over horses and property, an individual pulled a gun on him.

December 28

A suspicious vehicle was reported on Hwy. 99 when an individual noticed lots of foot traffic to and from the vehicle in an hour. The individual was concerned that they may be dealing drugs.

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<p>SATURDAY Jan. 6</p> <p>50° 37°</p> <p>Mostly cloudy</p>	<p>SUNDAY Jan. 7</p> <p>52° 39°</p> <p>Showers</p>
<p>MONDAY Jan. 8</p> <p>49° 36°</p> <p>Showers</p>	<p>TUESDAY Jan. 9</p> <p>50° 37°</p> <p>Showers</p>

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