

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

Work underway



Above: Cottage Grove City Planner Howard Schesser will keep an eye on things as work to install fuel tanks for Interpoint Corp.'s McStop facility began recently on Gateway Blvd. The biggest tank, shown in the background, will hold 15,000 gallons of fuel.

Other tidbits from Feb. 3, 1987

City runs short on revenues:

A projected shortfall of about \$220,000 for the city's 1988-1989 budget year could mean cutting about three programs and an across-the-board reduction of five percent for all city services, newly arrived City Manager Bill Bixby told council Monday night. He also announced a spending and hiring freeze on all city departments beginning yesterday. Each purchase request will be closely monitored.

Air traffic to double in about 20 years:

Air traffic at Cottage Grove State Airport will more than double by the year 2007 and the number of planes based at the facility will increase two-fold during the same time according to a master plan presented Thursday at city hall. Jim Hawley of Corvallis-based Foresite Group responsible for the plan said the city should make provisions for the continued growth of the airport in the future.



National Beat

News from the state and around the nation

From around the state

- State regulators have approved a steeper fine for retailers caught selling marijuana to minors. The move comes after a decoy operation conducted in December that found several shops across the state not comply with minimum purchasing ages. First time offenses will now carry a 30-day license suspension or a \$4,950 fine. Retailers caught three times within a two-year period will have their license revoked.
- An eight-year-old Spring Creek boy is dead after he cut himself riding his bike. The cut, located on Liam Flanagan's thigh was stitched and treated but days later, a flesh-eating bacteria that likely entered his system via the soil had him in critical condition. He died shortly after.
- U.S. officials have threatened to subpoena Oregon state records concerning the state's compliance with federal immigration law. Oregon, a sanctuary state, could face the possibility of being required to pay back federal grants if it is found to have violated federal law. Governor Kate Brown responded by saying the state is in full compliance with federal law and would not be "bullied." Washington and California were also targeted by federal requests for documents.
- A 4.9 magnitude earthquake struck off the Oregon coast on Sunday approximately 140 miles west of Coos Bay.

From around the nation

- Casino mogul and RNC finance chair Steve Wynn is the latest high-profile man to be accused of sexual harassment. Complaints emerged early last week and ranged from reported lewd comments to soliciting sex acts. Wynn denied the allegations but stepped down from his RNC position.
- The Cleveland Indians announced the team will no longer be using their logo. The depiction of a Native American known as "Chief Wahoo" will retire from the baseball team's uniforms before the 2019 season.
- Republican Senator Susan Collins announced that she would be open to supporting legislation aimed at protecting special counsel Robert Mueller. Mueller, tasked with investigating Russia's interference with the 2016 presidential election, was reportedly nearly fired by President Donald Trump in June.
- What is being described as a "shooting rampage" has left five people in Pittsburgh dead. Four bodies were found outside a car wash. A fifth person died on the way to the hospital.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Jan. 28

A man reported that he was punched in the face sometime the night before.

An individual allegedly attempted to force their way in through a dining room window with the screen removed in the area of 7th St.

An off-duty deputy reported a male subject ride up to a vehicle on a bike, make entry and exit the vehicle in the area of E. Main St.

Shots fired reported near Dorena Dam.

An unknown subject was reported as having slashed the driver's side tire on a vehicle which was parked in a driveway in the area of Birch Ave. Rear passenger tire was slashed the night before and not reported.

A pipe with residue was seized in the area of Gibbs Ave.

A disturbance was reported in the area of Hwy. 99. A tenant complained that an individual came to his door with an axe handle but was not menacing.

Jan. 27

A chocolate lab was reported running down the roadway in the area of the I-5 SB ramp.

An individual reported being stuck in the gated area of a storage facility and in need of assistance.

A rack of plants was allegedly knocked over at a local retailer.

A deer was reported stuck under a front porch in the area of Girard Ct.

DUII reported near Gateway Blvd. Man came through a drive-thru reportedly intoxicated.

Jan. 25

Illegal dumping reported in the area of Lord Ave. Neighbor reportedly throwing trash in complainant's backyard.

Vehicle reported in a ditch in the area of Hillside. Appeared to have been driven into a power box. No driver around.

Jan. 24

Female reported bothering neighborhood residents in the area of E. Main St. allegedly coming onto their property trying to purchase meth.

Man reported as following a female down her driveway in the area of Row River Rd. Subject appeared to be hiding on the property.

Noise complaint in the area of Birch Ave.

Jan. 23

Unlawful camping in the area of the disc golf course. Transient camp located along the bike path, unknown if it is occupied.

Man reported walking along Harrison Ave. yelling at himself.

Kidnap attempted reported near S. 4th St. A male allegedly attempted to grab two children and force them into his car.

Jan. 22

Hit and run reported near Gateway Blvd.

An unoccupied vehicle rolled out of a driveway near R St. and was sitting in the middle of the street.

Illegal camping reported at Bohemia Park.

Piece of petrified wood was the subject of an attempted theft near the area of 7th St.

Rear door kicked in, in the area of N. River Rd.

Aggressive male reported knocking on doors, verbally harassing neighbors, left in a threatening manner in the area of 10th St.

Dog chained in front yard reported as barking for three hours. Owner not believed to be home.

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY Feb. 1

53° | 46°



Mostly Cloudy

FRIDAY Feb. 2

58° | 46°



Mostly cloudy

SATURDAY Feb. 3

62° | 43°



Partly sunny

SUNDAY Feb. 4

62° | 46°



Partly sunny

MONDAY Feb. 5

58° | 42°



Cloudy

TUESDAY Feb. 6

61° | 42°



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