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COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1947

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Five New Teachers For Next Year At Grade Schools

The following new teachers have been accepted for the 1947-48 school year: Mr. E. Neal, physical education and coach; Miss Margaret Nelson, first grade; Miss Marion Dunlap, second grade; Miss Marion Dunlap, third grade; Miss Marion Dunlap, fourth grade. Because of the increase in enrollment it will be necessary to employ three teachers to the grade school staff next year bringing the total staff to 23.

The grade school has experienced a 28.8% increase in enrollment during the past two years. The average daily membership in 1944-45 was 490.3. In 1945-46 it had increased to 507.0 and in 1946-47 the average daily membership was 611.8. Next year we anticipate an enrollment of 630.

The enrollment has been particularly heavy in the first three grades making necessary the addition of primary teachers. In 1944-45 the district employed 18 teachers. In 1945-46 the staff had been increased to 19 teachers. This year it was necessary to add another teacher bringing the staff to 20 and all the classes were still over recommended size. Next year it will be necessary to employ two more teachers to handle the anticipated enrollment.

Changes will be made in the building to create rooms for the additional classes. If this increase continues, and everything indicates that it will, new building will be a necessity.

Lion Tracksters 8th in State Meet

The Lion tracksters ended up in sixth place in the state meet, which was held at the University of Oregon. The Lions were defeated by the Astoria team for first with 16 points, Medford had 15, Klamath Falls 13, Ashland 12, Cottage Grove 10, with 25 other schools trailing.

Les Porter copped the blue ribbon in the high jump with a 6 foot 6 inch jump. Don Nichols was a tie for second place. Roy Duerst won fifth in the half mile and Ralph Long captured a fourth in the quarter mile to give places to all four of the Growers who qualified for the state meet. Don Nichols was sixth but out of the running in the high hurdles but did not run in the low hurdles because of a bruised knee, even though he had qualified in the district meet.

A squad will go to Springfield this Thursday afternoon for the Junior meet for boys under 16, which will wind up a very successful track season. The Lions will meet with Springfield, Roseburg, Eugene, and University of Oregon. The Lions have won for the first time; won the Greater Willamette Valley meet for the first time; repeated last year's Tri-County League track championship; slipped to third in the district meet and came back to a sixth place in the state meet.

Drain Man in Hospital After Shooting Scrape

David R. Dickson, 35, well-known resident of Drain, was in Sacred Heart Hospital Tuesday night following an alleged altercation with Drain's city marshal, Richard Knight.

The shooting occurred at about 11:30 p. m. Monday in front of the Drain postoffice. Sgt. Harrell said, Dickson reportedly accused Knight of illegal liquor sales.

Dickson was reported in "good condition" Wednesday at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Knight is being held in the Douglas county jail at Roseburg on charges of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon, according to the Associated Press.

FORGERS BUSY IN TOWN

Forgers have been busy in town recently and some of our local merchants have been their victims through loss of merchandise and cash. While these same merchants do not wish to offend any of their customers, they feel that in order to avoid a recurrence of this trouble it will be necessary to request to accept checks from anyone who cannot furnish satisfactory identification.

RONALD NELSON PLEDGED CITIZENSHIP STATE COLLEGE, Roseburg, Eugene, and University of Oregon. The Lions have won for the first time; won the Greater Willamette Valley meet for the first time; repeated last year's Tri-County League track championship; slipped to third in the district meet and came back to a sixth place in the state meet.

Girl Scout Awards Presented Sunday At Ceremonial

The Girl Scout Ceremonial Sunday afternoon was well attended and a good many parents witnessed the interesting demonstration of scouting, with awards, and a Hollister, Troop No. 52, Mrs. John Long and Mrs. G. S. Davies, leaders, took charge of the flag ceremony. Troop No. 48, Mrs. Leon Eastman and Mrs. Lorene Geer, leaders, participated in a candle-lighting ceremony in which the principles of scouting were told. Mrs. Frank Miller, leader of troop No. 94, and Mrs. Davies awarded the Girl Scout awards.

Myrna Mattheyer was awarded the prize offered by Mrs. Hollister to the girl selling the most tickets to the scout benefit in Eugene. A gift was presented to Mrs. O. J. Thiel by the girls of Troop No. 104. Mrs. Thiel has led this group faithfully and for some time, with the help of Mrs. June Johnson, but is moving away from Cottage Grove soon.

Ministrel badges and foot traveler badges: Leila Jean Condra, Diane Davies, Earlene Daniels, Kay Gates, Janice Hollister, Lavonne Huggdahl, Neola Johnson, Shirley Witters, Joan Long, Louise Lundom, Elaine Radway, Bonnie Russell, Ida Rynearson, Emid Blue, Carolyn Moore, Shirley Buskirk, Campcraft badges to Diane Davies and Carolyn Moore.

Blanche Kasper Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Roman Kasper of 1019 East Adams St., Cottage Grove, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning, May 20, 1947, at the age of 30 years.

Blanch E. Paquette was born May 1, 1917 at Woodburn, Oregon. When three weeks of age she came with her parents to Cottage Grove where she has spent her entire life except for three years when she was employed in Everett, Washington. She was married to Roman Kasper, Creswell, at Cottage Grove, September 3, 1946, and was a member of the Catholic church.

Surviving are her husband; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Paquette of Cottage Grove; sister, Mrs. Genevieve Van Valen of Park Place, Oregon; brother, Julius of Oregon City, Oregon; and many other relatives.

Rosary will be at the Smith Funeral Chapel Thursday 7:30 p. m. Funeral Mass at the Catholic church in Cottage Grove Friday 10:00 a. m. with interment in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Eugene, Rev. Father Louis Sohler officiating.

13th G. I. Soloes At B. & H. Field

Since obtaining a contract with the Veterans Administration on March 20, 1947, there have been 13 of the active veterans who have taken their first solo flight. Those soloing include: Ed Jones, Alpha Pitcher, Fred Langston Jr., Donald Bullington, Robert Denham, Lee Whitehead, Ted Walpuk, Gene Dulley, Virgil Moon, Bud Cloake, Ted Hasek, and Fred Lionberger. Ted Flaiz has been issued his private license given on completion of the course.

B & H Flying Service now has two instructors, Lee Eighmey and Kenneth Blais. Mr. Blais holds a Private Flight Examiners rating which enables students to take their flight tests on the field.

On May 1, 1947 Harold Burlison purchased the field from Chauncey Hilton. B & H has also bought another plane for use in the training program.

Along with the regular G. I. students several private students have started flying.

C. G. Softball Season Opens 2nd

The Cottage Grove Softball Association will start the regular summer season with a gala opening night, Monday, June 2, at 8:00 p. m. All teams will meet at Jefferson school and parade through main street to Kelly field where each team will exhibit their wares in a three inning game. Line-ups of the teams at present show considerable strengthening and better games and a much tighter race is expected.

Eight teams have definitely entered: Knickerbocker's, who won last year's title; Quality Market, runners-up; Creswell; Hal's Motors; City, considerably strengthened by taking over the personnel of the Drain nine; Bressler's, who were one of the top contenders this year; and the top contenders this year; and the Baptist Church. Lorane has been looking for a sponsor and may field a team.

Oregon Pioneer, Abbie Jane White, Rites Held Monday

Abbie Jane White, 80, pioneer Oregon resident, died at her home four miles south east of Cottage Grove Friday, May 16, 1947.

Mrs. White was the oldest of six children of James Henry Powell and Martha Harris Powell, and was born near Albany on October 16, 1866. In March, 1877, the Powell family moved to the Cottage Grove farm.

On December 24, 1883, Abbie Powell married Nathaniel Wellington White, a son of the pioneer White family who located in the Cottage Grove district in 1853. N. W. White passed away August 23, 1933.

Mrs. White was a life long member of the Christian church and a granddaughter of Elder John M. Harris who organized the Christian church at Hebron.

She was the mother of four children: Adelle White Anderson, deceased; Alfred M. White, Cottage Grove; Inez White Kramer, Cottage Grove; and Herald W. White of Eugene.

Also surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetland, Fort Jones, California; Mrs. Laura Massey, Cottage Grove; and one brother: James Seldon Powell, Cottage Grove; and seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at Mills Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Monday, May 19. Interment was at the Taylor-Lane Cemetery with the Rev. J. M. Shelley in charge.

Father Passes Away at Hoquiam

Oliver Wesley Neet, 79, of Hoquiam, Washington, father of Harry W. Neet, passed away Tuesday evening, May 20, at 10:30 o'clock at Hoquiam. He was born June 2, 1867 in Missouri and came across the plains with his parents and family as a boy of four years old and settled in California. Later coming to Oregon, where he lived his boyhood days on the old Neet homestead at Big Fall Creek.

He was married to Emma Veatch and lived at Dexter until 1943 when they moved to Hoquiam, Washington.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Mrs. R. G. Dunten of Meridian, Idaho; Bert Neet of Dexter; Harry W. Neet of Cottage Grove; Gayle Neet, Aberdeen, Washington; Mrs. Cecil Strohm, Deary, Idaho; and Mrs. R. J. Andrus of Dexter; brothers, Chas. of Cottage Grove; O. J. of Springfield and Jake of Halfway, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 23, at 1:30 p. m. at the Poole-Larsen Funeral home in Eugene. Burial will be in the Neet-Warner cemetery at Fall Creek.

PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Health examinations for children entering school this fall will be held in the health room over Smith Electric on Thursday June 26. Dr. A. Triolo, Lane county health officer, and Mrs. Flint, public health nurse, will be here to examine the children. Mrs. E. R. Husted, clinic chairman, Mrs. Walter Hunter and Mrs. Stirl Dunlop will assist. Examination blanks for school entrance will be available to parents at this time.

Dr. Triolo advises that the pre-school roundup be held in June so that parents of children needing care of during the summer. Parents of children entering school in September are urged to attend and are asked to register immediately so sufficient time can be allotted. Please call Mrs. Walter Hunter, 2851 for appointment.

The regular monthly child health conference for babies will be held on Thursday, June 19. Appointments for it may also be made by calling 2851.

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be on duty here on Monday, May 26 at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the scheduled closing ahead of the scheduled closing in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Patients in Veterans Administration hospitals can learn to develop photographs while still bedridden. Devolite photographic printing paper, which has a slow exposure factor suitable for making contact prints in daylight is used.

Largest Class in History to Graduate From Local High School May 29th

Ninety-eight seniors, forty-eight boys and fifty girls, will receive diplomas at the eighth annual commencement exercises, Thursday evening, May 29, at eight o'clock in the union high school auditorium. Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland, will be the guest speaker. Norman Stevenson, Vera June Mason, Herold Witherspoon, and June Malcolm will be the four class speakers, using as their general theme, the class motto, "We Dare To Be Tolerant."

The winner of the American Legion Auxiliary outstanding girl award will be announced as one of the following girls: Betty Bagley, Jane Beidler, Gloria Clark, June Elving, Mary Ann Hall, June Malcolm. The outstanding-boy award will be presented by the American Legion to one of the following: Roy Aubrey, Roy Duerst, Eugene Dyksterhuis, Robert Naish and Herold Witherspoon.

Mary Ann Hall and Gloria Clark, who tied for first place, and June Malcolm are at the top of the list in scholastic rating.

The public is invited to attend all graduation exercises. For the Commencement exercises, approximately 200 seats will be available for general admission. A reserved seat section for relatives of the graduates will be held only until 7:50 p. m. After that time the seats not filled may be occupied by anyone.

PROGRAM

Processional.....Schmidt

High School Band

(The audience will remain seated while the class marches in)

Invocation.....Reverend D. Hugh Peniston

Girls' Chorus: "Let My People Go".....Spiritual

Class Speakers: General Topic:....."We Dare To Be Tolerant"

1. "Toward Other Nations".....Norman Stevenson

2. "Toward Other Religions".....Miss Vera June Mason

3. "Toward Other Races".....Herold Witherspoon

4. "Through Education".....Miss June Malcolm

Vocal Solo: "Dedication".....Franz

"Into The Night".....Edwards

Miss Frances Thurn

Address.....Dr. Elmo Stevenson

President Southern Oregon College of Education

Girls' Ensemble: "Valse Bluette".....Drigo

"Water Lilies".....Lindess

Announcement of Awards.....Principal G. S. Davies

Presentation of American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion Awards

Presentation of Class.....Superintendent H. B. Ferrin

Awarding of Diplomas.....Mr. C. A. Beidler

Chairman Board of Education

Benediction.....Reverend Peter Bakker

Recessional: "Pageantry".....Chettye

Congratulations to Graduates.....In The Gymnasium

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, SUNDAY, MAY 25

Reverend Frank E. Brown of the local Methodist church will deliver the sermon at the Baccalaureate service, Sunday evening, May 25, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. Other members of the Ministerial Association will participate in this service and in the Commencement exercises.

Reverend Peter Bakker Presiding

Processional — "Coronation March".....G. Meyerbeer

High School Band

(The congregation will remain seated as the class marches in)

Invocation.....Reverend Roy E. Hutchinson

Hymn....."Come, Thou Almighty King"

Congregation

"My God and I".....Withol

Girls' Chorus

Scripture Reading.....Reverend D. Hugh Peniston

Prayer.....Reverend J. M. Shelley

"The Lord Is My Shepherd".....Lateren

Girls' Ensemble

Address....."The Times Demand It"

Reverend Frank E. Brown

Hymn....."Love Divine"

Benediction.....Reverend Hilton T. Park

Recessional — Triumphant March.....Verdi

High School Band

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM, MAY 27TH

Class night for the local senior graduating class will be held Tuesday evening, May 27, at 8:00 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The following program will be given:

Class Roll.....Herold Witherspoon, President

"Four Perfect Years".....Class of 1947

Electric Guitar Duets....."My Isle of Golden Dreams"

Roy Duerst and Lyle Nold

"How Are Things in Glocca Morra?"

"Pretty Little Cinderella"

Frances Thurn

Class Prophecy....."The Great Incision"

Time: 1967 Place ? ? ? ?

Characters: June Elving, Vera June Mason, Virgil Newton, Gerold Witherspoon

"Why Do We Have to Leave".....Class of 1947

Dance Interpretation.....Patricia Kelly

"The Key".....Mary Ann Hall

Girls' Quartet....."I Had a Dream"

Betty Bagley, Roberta Bagley ('48)

June Elving, Mary Ann Hall

Senior Girls' Sextet....."Ten For Two"

Betty Bagley, Jane Beidler, Marjory Colner, Mary Ann Hall, Dorothy Hubbell, Frances Thurn

Advice to Juniors.....Bill Garlinghouse

Junior Response.....Mike Gamble

"Farewell C. G.".....Class of 1947

"Oh, Well I Remember".....Class of 1947

Accompanists: Betty Bagley, Joan Metcalf ('48)

Valley Lumber Co. Destroyed by Fire

The Valley completely destroyed the Valley Lumber Company sawmill, owned by Carl R. and Elmer T. Jenkins, in the Drain vicinity, Saturday, May 17th at 3:00 a. m. Loss was estimated at \$60,000, which was partially insured. They started building the mill last July, but has only been running since February. A large donkey, cat and truck were in the woods and were saved.

McKenzie Pass which crosses the Cascades between Eugene and Bend has been closed from White Branch to a point six miles west of Sisters.

The Diamond Lake highway is near Crater Lake.

MCKENZIE PASS TO OPEN BY JUNE 1

Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said Saturday that McKenzie Pass Mt. Hood Highway from Wapinitia Junction to Coopers Spur, and the east-west Diamond Lake road are expected to be open June 1. The highways have been closed since last fall because of snow.

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WALKER CEMETERY CLEANUP PLANNED

Cleanup day for the Walker cemetery is planned for Saturday, May 24, and all men and women in the community of Walker are asked to be present and help. There will be a potluck dinner at noon and the women will furnish coffee. The men will work on the new fence around the cemetery and there is general cleaning up to do.

Clarence Haynes' Body Recovered Friday, May 16

The body of Clarence Haynes, 36, Diston Rt., Cottage Grove, was found Friday in the McKenzie River at Stockade by Jim Brannen, Eugene, who was on a fishing trip. Haynes drowned April 19 at Blue River.

Deputy Coroner Fred Buell said the body recovered by Deputy Sheriff Nelson Whippis was the second to be recovered with the aid of a new aluminum boat purchased by the county.

Identification of the body was made by Haynes' brother, Buell said. Aiding in removing the body from the river were Paul Murke, Vida, and Lloyd Harris and Al Copple, Springfield.

Services for Haynes were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Smith Chapel with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment was in the IOOF-Masonic cemetery in Cottage Grove.

He was born April 30, 1911, at Loogootee, Indiana. Married Opal Ray at Cottage Grove, Ore. on August 5, 1934. He was a log truck driver. Came to Cottage Grove 15 years ago, residing here ever since. Survived by his widow; two daughters, Geraldine and Caroline, of Cottage Grove; also grandmothers, Mrs. Nellie Moore; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes; sister, Ruby Chowning, all of Paris, Illinois; two brothers, Jesse in Texas and John of Cottage Grove.

Legion Junior Baseball Season Opened Sunday

The local American Legion Junior baseball team opened its season Sunday with a 23 to 7 win over a team of Lorane high school players in a game played at Lorane.

The Grove team held a narrow 3 to 0 lead going into the sixth inning when they combined hits and five bases on balls to score eight runs and sew up the ball game.

Bill Petrie held the Lorane team to two singles in the five innings he worked on the mound for the local team. Vernon Coop allowed five runs during the remainder of the game.

Hitting honors for the contest went to Petrie with three singles and Bob Shofstall and Lowery Hoyer with a single and a double each. DeMorest collected three of the seven Lorane hits.

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Cottage Grove	AB	H	R
Woodard, rf	4	1	1
Hoyer, lf	3	2	2
Shofstall, 1	4	2	4
Adams, 3	5	2	3
Crepeau, c	4	1	5
Coop, cf, p	4	2	1
Valentine, ss	3	1	2
Malcom, 2b	3	0	4
Petrie, p, cf	6	3	1
McBee, lf	1	0	0
Chambers, rf	1	0	0
Totals	38	14	23
Lorane	AB	H	R
Keep, c	3	1	1
D. Mitchell, p	4	1	2
B. Mitchell, 1b	3	0	1
Hayes, 2b	4	0	1
E. Mitchell, 3b	5	1	1
Warner, ss	5	1	0
Stiff, lf	4	0	0
DeMorest, rf	4	3	1
Wise, cf	2	0	0
Totals	34	7	7

1948 Tourney to Be in Eugene

The Oregon High School Activities Assn., meeting at Corvallis Thursday, announced the selection of the University of Oregon's McArthur Court as the site for the 30th annual Class "A" basketball championships, to be held March 10 to 14, 1948 for the annual hoop classic in Eugene.

The 1947 tournament, which netted the association something like \$15,000, was staged here last March for the first time since the inaugural tourney in 1919. From 1920 through 1946 the state's biggest annual athletic event was held at Willamette University in Salem.

Ladies to Sell Buddy Poppies May 23 and 24

"The hand that rocks the cradle—" will rule the sale of Buddy Poppies just as it rules the world when the Veterans of Foreign Wars on May 23 and 24 sell the little red Buddy Poppies of perpetual faith, to raise funds to commemorate the war dead and aid their living comrades in need.

Commander Earl Mead of V. F. W. Department of Oregon today praised the faithful work of women and girls, who are as loyal helping in the annual Buddy Poppy sale as they were in awaiting the return of their men from wars on foreign shores.

Led by over 600,000 members of the V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary, the actual sales teams for Buddy Poppies all over the nation will sell the Buddy Poppies that provide constant assistance for these widowed and orphaned by war, as well as disabled, sick and needy veterans and their families.

"Bachelor Posts" of the V.F.W., which have no women's auxiliary units, also find the distaff side more than willing to do the job with wives, sisters and daughters aiding in enlisting workers from community women's organizations. Civic clubs, Camp Fire girls, sororities, Gold Star Mothers, women's lodge and fraternal organizations, V.W.C.A., Girl Scouts, Junior League and similar groups volunteer their aid generously.

Junior units of the V.F.W. are especially active in Buddy Poppy programs. Actual selling of Buddy Poppies find the liveliest response from these teen-age girls organized over 35 states. They secure additional aid from other community junior groups.

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C. G. Grade School To Graduate 66 8th Graders, 28th

The Cottage Grove elementary school will graduate 66 eighth grade students on May 28. The graduation exercises will be held in the gymnasium at 8:00 p. m. on May 28 for the following:

Alice Eleanor Howard
Donald Roy Graham
George Dillon Peacock
Wayne Alton Underwood
Beverly Jean Ashau
Norma Jean Fox
Rolie Benton Stulken
Dorothy Mae Hinkson
June Hosman
Violet Lane Northway
Rosemary Hanks
Barbara Lavonne Jones
Julia Ann Highland
Emery Langdon Goodridge
Lowrey Lou Hoyer
Ben Lee Hinkler
Frances May Gamble
Herbert Charles Miller
Patricia Jean Black
Beverly Marie Sorensen
Dean Stewart Caldwell
Carolyn Loice Craze
Willis Alvin Deatherage
Kathleen Gay Summers
Mary Jo Parsons
Gerald Gene Linau
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Ray Elmo Simonson
Charles Edward Guess
Jimmie Dale Stuart
Dolores Jean Van Matre
Myrna Lea Bashinder
Gordon D. Magnusson
Sammy E. Kosanke
Janice Marie Garrison
Patricia Lou Black
Jean Rickard
Mary Louise Sugg
Charlotte E. Willian
Melvin Louis Jenkins
Roy Keith Woodard
Dale Dean Sears
Homer James Donnelly
Marella Joyce Thomas
Lois Rae Dawley
Richard Howard Brenden
Mary Jane Ross
Phyllis Leon Atwood
Darlean Beverly Booth
Wayne Ernest Schmitt
Franklin Darrel Boother
Allard Maddess
Tommy Ross Palmer
Herbert Casper Fetter
Victor Thomas Chambers
Lillie Dean White
Bryan Monte Johnson
Leroy Dean Mitchell
William Leroy Potter
Mariland Dale Martin
Flora Jean Pepworth
Floyd A. Marrs
Donnie Duane Kyle
William Gene Seitz

Several of the Rainbow Girls acted as ushers for the play. Four door prizes were given.

Following the play members of the Past Matrons club entertained those taking part in the evening's performance and preparations with refreshments served in the high school cafeteria.

2-Day Inspection Of Dam Sites

About 50 Willamette Valley flood control leaders made a two-day inspection tour of dam sites Sunday and Monday, much wiser about the Willamette Valley flood control project.

According to H. E. Maxey of Springfield, vice chairman of the Willamette River Basin commission, the project will contain 15 to 17 dams, and if they are built, the annual benefits will be about 17 million dollars while the annual expense will be only about 14 million dollars, including amortization over 50 years, operating and maintenance costs. This means annual benefits will be about 30 per cent greater than costs.

Maxey also pointed out that the Reclamation Bureau figures there are 500,000 acres of tillable land in the valley and that irrigation made possible by the project, would increase value of their yield by \$35 an acre. The Corps of Army Engineers, which has done the engineering for the project, figures there are up to a million acres of tillable land in the valley, Maxey said.

Colonel Walsh conducted the tour and the first stop was at the Cottage Grove Dam, where he explained that it and Fern Ridge Dam have gone a long way toward paying for themselves already by preventing about \$1,200,000 in damage during the last two floods. He also stressed recreational facilities at Cottage Grove Dam, which he said were enjoyed last year by 55,000 persons.

Bank Receives Insurance to Cover Robbery Loss

The E. G. Young & Co. Bank of Oakland, Ore., reported Saturday that \$31,431.05 had been deposited there by the American Associated Insurance Co. to cover the amount stolen May 5 when two armed bandits escaped with the loot despite a three-county manhunt.

The bank had insurance to cover robbery loss up to \$50,000.