

Protestors say wheat shaking up Korea

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The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) will hold a pre-Thanksgiving Day protest Wednesday in the front offices of the Cargill Corporation in Portland to call attention to Cargill's role in the world food crisis. The Cargill Corporation is a multinational grain exporting business.

According to Maud Easter of the AFSC, participants will demonstrate in front of the building and a delegation will deliver an open letter to Cargill focusing on the corporation's activities in South Korea.

The Friends contend Cargill is responsi-

ble for South Korea's increasing dependency on imported grain, Easter said.

The open letter, which will be read aloud to the public before delivery to Cargill, objects to the corporation's attempts to create wheat markets in a traditionally rice-eating culture.

Cargill grossed profits of \$194 million in 1975-76, Easter said.

Easter said the open letter stresses that imported wheat has provided the repressive regime of South Korean Pres. Park Chung Hee with a tool to force South Korean farmers off their land and into cities where they are available to multi-national

corporations for low-paid work.

According to Easter, the Friends believe Cargill's efforts to make South Korea more dependent on imported grain have made the Koreans highly vulnerable in times of world grain shortages. In addition, the dependence South Korea has developed for United States' wheat aggravates an already critical balance of payments problem for the South Korean people, Easter said.

Cargill's Korean subsidiary, Cargill Korea, was financed by American tax dollars, Easter said. Cargill Korea was built with a loan 95 per cent financed by Food for Peace, an economic aid program of the United States government.

The Friends' open letter points to a Washington Post report that commissions from Food for Peace sales to South Korea have been used as Korean Central Intelligence Agency bribes to members of Congress. According to Easter, the letter asks Cargill to identify their agent for grain sales to Korea and asks whether any of the corporation's sales commissions have been used in the bribery operation.

Demonstrators will assemble at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Cargill offices at 1 S.W. Columbia St. The AFSC is sponsoring the event as part of its program calling for an examination of existing international economic problems.

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Friends of Alaska meet

The Lower 48 Friends of Alaska will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 tonight in the EMU, room to be posted. A slide show will be presented on land proposed to be classed as national parks, national monuments, wild and scenic rivers and as part of the Wildlife Refuge System.

The Lower 48 Friends of Alaska formed recently to protect the environmental qualities that make Alaska unique. The slide presentation and meeting will let interested persons know what is happening in Alaska and show them how to become further involved. For more information on the Lower 48, call 686-4356.

Give Thanks

All members of the campus community
are invited to attend a

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PLACE: Erb Memorial Union



Policy changes on LCC tickets

The performing arts department at Lane Community College has announced a new policy on student ticket prices. Students with valid identification now may purchase any remaining ticket for one-half price one hour before curtain time.

To find out if there are any unsold tickets, students may call the box office at 747-4559 in the late afternoon of any performance day. This policy applies to both theatrical and musical events produced at the college.

Pension plans topic of meeting

Corporate pension plans will be discussed at 8 tonight at an open meeting of the Eugene-Springfield Chapter of the National Association of Accountants at the Rodeway Inn.

Banker Tom Markum and insurance agent Mack Follmer will compare insurance agents' and bankers' pension plans.

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MEETINGS

Amnesty International will meet at 7:30 tonight at 1981 Onyx St. Members are asked to bring in their Indonesian petitions. The focus of the meeting will be producing the torture seals and planning activities for Human Rights Week, Dec. 4 through

Dec. 11. All interested persons are welcome. For more information contact Olive Bowers, 343-9193.

LECTURES

Olga Ragusa will speak on "Six Characters in Search of an Author" and "European Theatrical History in the 20s" at 3:30 p.m. today in the Ger-

inger Alumnae Lounge. Her lecture is sponsored by the departments of romance languages, speech, English and comparative literature.

"Creativity," a free lecture and slide show, will be presented at 8 tonight by Walt Padgett, head of the art program at Rogue Community College in Grants Pass. The presentation will be in Room 313, Allen Hall. For more information, call 686-1840.

Mel Jackson from the Eugene Parks and Recreation Department will speak on "Predicting Weather Changes in the Outdoors" at 5 p.m. today in Room 23, EMU (Outdoor Program Center).

MISCELLANEOUS

There will be an environmental luncheon from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. today in the EMU, room to be posted. All interested environmentalists are welcome.

Graduate physical education students are invited to attend the Phi Epsilon Kappa's Open Forum at noon today in the Forum Room, EMU. Graduate degree requirements will be discussed. A similar forum will be held Wednesday on any other matters.

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