Community_ Hyland Plasma Center to close when lease expires end of year

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The Hyland Plasma Center, 40 E. 10th Ave., will close its doors permanently when its lease runs out Dec. 31.

'We will no longer be doing business in Eugene." said Pam Alexandria, assistant manager at Hyland Plasma.

The center, which has been at its current location since 1979, has about 230 customers. a day. Alexandria could not estimate how many University students were Hyland customers, although she said the center welcomed students and that its advertising encouraged students to come in.

The owner of the building where the plasma center is located announced in August that Hyland's lease would not be renewed. The announcement came shortly after a 54year old man was fatally stabbed outside the center while waiting for it to open.

A spokesman for Hyland Plasma said in August that the center would consider relocating if a good location could be found

Daphne Walwyn, owner of



Hyland Plasma Center. at 40 E. 10th Ave., will shut its doors forever when the owner's lease runs out Dec. 31.

the Schaefers Building, said the stabbing incident did not influence the decision to not seek a renewal of the lease.

According to Walwyn, the lease had been changed three years ago after the historic

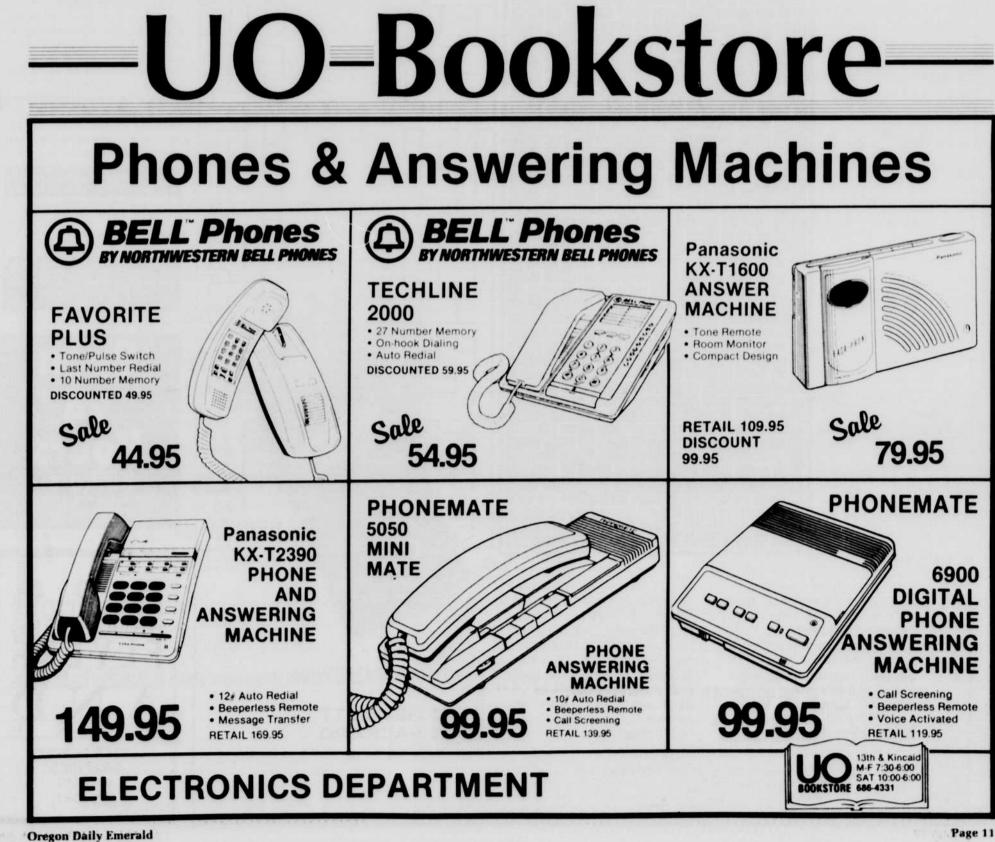
building on 10th and Willamette was renovated.

"A plasma donation center is not a permitted use of an historic building." Walwyn said.

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