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Legislator wants Forest Service to remove protesters



EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The U.S. Forest Service should roust protesters blocking the road to the Warner Creek salvage timber sale, a state legislator has told Congress.

Rep. Jim Welsh, R-Elmira, complained to a House task force on salvage logging in Washington on Tuesday that the protesters are domestic terrorists who have built barricades and dug ditches to block the road.

"The U.S. Forest Service did not stop these people from altering public property, building fires in fire season, or camping without permission," Welsh said in comments presented to the task force.

The panel is investigating the federal government's compliance with legislation to expedite salvage logging.

Willamette National Forest spokeswoman Patti Rodgers said Wednesday that there is no point to clearing out the protesters until shortly before logging begins.

Train slams into school bus, killing five, injuring 30



FOX RIVER GROVE, Ill. (AP) — A commuter train ripped apart a school bus that had stopped on the tracks Wednesday as youngsters in the back rushed forward in terror at the sight of 620 tons of steel bearing down on them. Five students were killed and about 30 injured.

Some witnesses said the bus was trying to cross the tracks about 7:20 a.m. when it got caught at a red light behind a car and couldn't make it all the way across. But others said there was no car ahead and the driver could have moved forward.

"You could see the terror in their eyes," witness Coreen Bachinsky said.

The bus was taking the youngsters to 1,400-student Cary-Grove High School in Cary. The Chicago-bound express train was traveling between 50 and 60 mph and sheared the body of the bus off the chassis, spinning it around 180 degrees.

Four people were pronounced dead at the scene, and one died at a hospital. Seven of the injured were in critical condition.

Hundreds infected by dengue-like disease in remote Nicaragua



MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — American and Cuban specialists are investigating a dengue-like disease that has killed 12 people and infected nearly 900 more in less than a week in a remote area of Nicaragua.

While the illness has the symptoms of hemorrhagic dengue, clinical tests for dengue have so far been proving negative. The first cases showed up last week in Acupapa, 125 miles northwest of Managua, where six people died in rapid succession.

Health Minister Federico Munoz said Wednesday he has ordered the region cordoned off — infected people are not let out — to try to contain the illness, which also has been reported in eight other nearby towns.

Dr. Carlos Jarquin, Nicaragua's director-general of health, said Wednesday that 12 people have died and 869 others are infected with the disease.

President Violeta Chamorro on Wednesday asked international health organizations for \$150,000 to help cope with the disease until it can be contained.

Local cafe adds hotel, lounge facilities

By Melissa Lebahn
Community Reporter

The Excelsior Cafe, which has made its mark on East 13th Avenue since the 1970s, has been transformed into what will now be the Excelsior Inn, Restaurant and Lounge, and will provide a place to enjoy a meal and relax in a European styled room.

The new inn, which will open in December, will have 14 European-style rooms; each with an early 1800s and cherry mahogany-style furniture. The rooms will all have a different feel and different characteristics.

"Each room has little things that make it charming," owner Maurizio Paparo said.

Some of the rooms will have a theme like Bach or Mozart. These rooms will also provide some history books and music on the theme.

"It's nicer to say you'll be staying in the Bach room rather than room number four," Paparo said.

Each room will have air conditioning, a queen or king size bed and a private bathroom. Two of the rooms will have a jacuzzi. A television and VCR will be in each of the rooms along with a modem line for people who need to use a computer during their stay. The larger rooms will have carpet and the smaller rooms will have a wood floor to give them more character.

Located near Sacred Heart Hospital, the inn, which was a fraternity house in 1912, is in the middle of a prosperous area of the city. Paparo said the time is right to expand a business in this area.

Paparo said hopes the new look of the inn will bring in business people, artists and professors to the area. The construction has gone well so far



A painter puts the final touches on the newly remodeled Excelsior Inn. Opening in December, the new inn will have 14 new European rooms, each with their own theme.

and he predicts the new venture will go just as well.

The entrance to the inn will be between Alder Street and Hilyard Street. People will have to go through the alley to get to the lobby. Valet parking will be available for the restaurant and the inn.

The inn has three floors and will have an elevator. It is also handicap accessible.

The cost to stay in the inn will be a flat fee, starting at approximately \$70. Breakfast is included. Paparo will start taking reservations in December when the inn should be finished.

The restaurant has a formal dining room, a fire place, a cafe, a terrace and outdoor seating in the courtyard and garden. When the inn is finished, there will be a flowery landscape around the building and the front patios will be enclosed by an old-fashioned handmade ornamental gate.

Along with these features, a person can enjoy a meal from Italy, France or Japan.

Paparo said the restaurant buys most of their food from small vendors in town and they have people who specially raise animals and grow vegetables for them.

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