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Commissioners Check Projects, Award Bid

The Board of Commissioners attended the regular meeting of the County Planning Commission Thursday evening. By motion the Board approved Plat No. 1 of the Reef Estates as recommended by the Planning Commission.

In regular business the Board approved a correction tax deed for Lute E. and LaRue Henry for 1 acre situated in the NE 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 30, S. R15 W, W.M.

Eugene E. Anderson was hired on permanent part-time basis in the Sheriff's department as Jailer and Dog pound employee.

Bids were opened Oct. 13 for office supplies as follows: Curry County Reporter: Group No. 1, \$218.71; No. 2, \$455.94. Boise Cascade: Group No. 1, \$159.73; No. 2, \$321.43. By motion the Board awarded bid to Boise Cascade.

During the week the Commissioners checked the sanitary land fill at Brookings which has been put in shape for winter with road completed and new trenches dug; viewed the north bank of the Chetco and met with John Madding, Roadmaster, and looked over the project.

The road department met in regular session with the following present: Roadmaster John Madding, Assistant Roadmaster Ed Sypher, Purchasing Agent Myron Baumer, and Commissioners Ira Tucker and Glen Hale.

The following report was heard:

Ditching problem on north bank has been completed; parking lot near the courthouse is under construction; Langlois Mt. road completed sealed, drainage and driveways; one section of penetration scheduled on the Agate Beach road and city street extension; rip rap on Sixes river and Kay property completed.

Three-quarters Oroch moved from the Elk river bar and stockpiled.

weather permitting, Elk river overlay to begin Monday;

three thousand yards of bar run moved from Dry creek to stockpile on Sixes river, additional 1000 yards being hauled from Kay bar; Kreuzer ditch cleaned, and beaver dams on Floral lade and McKenzie road removed - beaver rebuilding.

No School Monday

Port Orford-Langlois schools will not hold classes on Monday, Oct. 25, because of the Veterans Day holiday.

Bank Passes \$2 Billion

First National Bank of Oregon became the first \$2 billion bank in the state and the 10th in the Western United States, reporting total resources of \$2,036,895,822 Sept. 30.

Income before securities transactions for the nine months ended Sept. 30 increased by three per cent to \$10,755,464 or \$2.02 per share, according to Ralph J. Voss, president.

This compared with \$10,392,236 or \$1.96 per share for the same period last year.

First National's net income for the nine months amounted to \$10,752,564 or \$2.02 per share. This compares with \$10,402,551 or \$1.96 per share a year ago, Voss said.

Deposits reached \$1,754,018,951 compared with \$1,637,134,469 on Sept. 30 of last year, and loans totaled \$1,111,664,903 compared with \$1,039,532,296 recorded on Sept. 30, 1970.

The Port Orford branch reported deposits of \$3,675,675 and loans of \$1,072,941 as of Sept. 30.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$3,650,854 in deposits and \$1,041,183 in loans.

Wanda Greene In Accident

Mrs. Wanda Greene is in critical condition in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene following a two-car head-on collision near Nesika Beach, Saturday, Oct. 16, which killed Salvador Francis Pappalardo of Jerry's Flat. Also injured in the accident were Harvey Tegarden and Steve Turner, both of Gold Beach. The accident occurred just north of the Nesika Beach junction.

PAST MASTERS NIGHT
Port Orford Lodge No. 170, A.F. & A.M., will hold a past Masters night and dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23. All Masons are invited.

Companies Give \$97,535 For OSU Marine Research Here



FISHING BOAT Tinker-Belle was washed onto Port beach Tuesday morning when early storm caused mooring line to break. The vessel is reportedly owned by a California man, Bill Campbell, who had not been reached by press time. Boat received hole in hull and damage to mast and rigging. Two local men are in process of securing vessel to rock with hauser.

Port Orford's Oregon State University marine research facility at the former Coast Guard station has its first major project since officially becoming a part of the OSU campus. Three Oregon utility companies have given OSU \$97,535 for a three-year study of the possibilities of using heated water for oyster and salmon farming.

The firms—Eugene Water and Electric Board, Pacific Power & Light Co., and Portland General Electric Co. will pay equally for the study which will be integrated with the University's Sea Grant Programs. Dr. William J. McNeil, head of the Pacific Fisheries Laboratory at the OSU Marine Science Center in Newport, will be project director.

McNeil will head the salmon research, which will emphasize work on chum salmon, and include studies of pink and chinook salmon and eventually salmon hybrids.

Research will be tied in with McNeil's chum hatchery program at Netarts Bay which is supported by Sea Grant, National Marine Fisheries Services and the State Fish Commission. There, McNeil is testing the feasibility of open sea ranching of chum salmon.

Wilbur P. Breeze, oyster scientist at the Marine Science Center who helped develop a pilot hatchery, will be in charge of the heated water work here which emphasizes the Pacific oyster. He will test the feasibility of using heated sea water to set up nursery systems to receive young oysters and hold them until ready for planting in estuaries and a factory system designed to grow oysters to market size. The work ties in with research at Newport where the potential of producing hatchery seed has been tested.

The advantage of working at Port Orford, McNeil said, is being able to pump clean water directly from the ocean, the same type water coastal power stations would use, rather than bay water. Electricity will be used to heat the sea water.

The laboratory here, a former boat house, is being changed to add more electric power. This winter a former communications building on the bluff will be converted into a heated laboratory.

LARGEST SEA GRANT
OSU this summer received the largest Sea Grant in the four-year history of the national program, \$1.7 million, for its continuing program of research, education and advisory services.

LEATHERCRAFT CLUB MEETS
By Tami Hammerberg
The Leather Stitches met Oct. 18, at Mrs. Hammerberg's home. There were two new members, Sandi Nelson and Robert Yoder. Refreshments were served.

Battle Rock Students Sponsor Eye Fund Drive On Halloween

This year the seventh grade classes at Battle Rock have decided not to sponsor UNICEF, and instead will implement a new program which they have named HOPE (Help Our People's Eyes).

The new program will be jointly sponsored by the Battle Rock seventh grade social studies classes under the direction of Mr. Jerry Cox and the Port Orford Lions Club. HOPE will be conducted similar to UNICEF only the money obtained will stay in the Port Orford area, being donated to the Lions Vision Clinic which provides all types of optical aid for people in need of it.

The 4th through 8th grades will participate in the actual fund drive taking place on Halloween night. Students will be carrying small "school house" shaped containers which have been specially numbered and decorated. They will be asking the families of Port Orford for their assistance in this worthy endeavor. All funds obtained from HOPE will be presented to the Lions during a special ceremony. It is suggested that if one desires to make a contribution to HOPE that it be in small amounts. It is felt that numerous small contributions would be better than one large contribution as it would spread the success of the fund drive among many students.

HOPE headquarters is located in Room 4 at Battle Rock and currently the seventh grade is busy preparing for Halloween. Committees to make containers, posters and to arrange publicity for the event are working hard to meet the Oct. 31 deadline.

The container committee, headed by Valerie Frankovich and Julie Mayea, are collecting 1/2 pint milk cartons and then wrapping them with colored construction paper. The poster committee, whose chairmen are Donna Gehrke and LaWayne Frost, are constructing several HOPE posters for use in the community. Finally, the publicity committee, headed by Teresa Loan and Tami Hammerberg, are busy writing stories and taking pictures of various HOPE activities.

On October 15, Burrell Babb of the Port Orford Lions Club

visited the school and talked to the seventh grade concerning the vision clinic and how it works. From this presentation the seventh grade feels that it has the necessary information to answer questions pertaining to HOPE.

The Battle Rock seventh grade is working hard to make this a successful activity but they will need the help of the community in order to do it. Man's humanity to his fellow man has often been a topic for discussion, the seventh grade social studies classes of Port Orford are trying to make that adage a reality.

Fish Co. Asks Dock Repairs

California Shellfish Co. asked the Port Commission Tuesday night for repairs to the south end of the dock so they could install additional equipment. The company said they wanted to make a freezer installation but dock planking would have to be replaced first.

Dock manager Wayland Livermore said that planks were already being cut and that repairs would be made in the near future.

Livermore also suggested to the Port that an inventory of Port property be taken at the cannery building and that the verbal charter boat franchise be discontinued because of lack of service and revenue.

Port Commissioner Philip Wright was appointed to meet with Cape Fisheries to determine the status of their operation and it was agreed to invite charter boat operator Al Doyle to the next meeting to discuss his services and intentions.

PROJECT HOPE members, Teresa Loan, publicity; Robert Van Loo and Randy Klutz, containers, and Colleen Moore, poster committee, stand by door of their headquarters at Battle Rock school. Students are members of the 7th grade social studies class, sponsors of the eye care fund raising project slated to be held Halloween night.

School Open House Dated

Port Orford elementary schools will hold open house from 7 to 8:30 p.m. next Tuesday in honor of National Education Week, Oct. 24-30.

All District 2CJ patrons, whether parents or not, are invited to attend the activities. Refreshments will be sponsored by the PTO.

Student work will be on display in classrooms and a 15-minute band concert will be held at Battle Rock gym at 8:15. LANGLOIS

Open house for the Langlois schools will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27. All classrooms will be open for visiting by school patrons.

A special demonstration of the 7th and 8th grade science program will be given by Larry Ross, along with a description of the new elementary science program.

Grading procedures will also be explained.

ing had been completed at the new small boat launching facility and adjacent parking area by the county and it was agreed to forward a letter of thanks to the county commission.

No action was taken on a request to furnish Nehalem River Dredging Co. a letter of recommendation for the recent dredging of harbor.

Bills in the amount of \$2,023.40 were approved.



PAUL HAMMERBURG, 15-year-old son of the Carl Hammerburgs, shot this black bear up Elk River while hunting opening day.

Steering Committee Forms For Retired and Aging

Over the past few weeks several professional and lay people of various civic and religious groups in the community have been meeting in an effort to identify and probe into some of the concerns of retired people, those preparing for (near-) retirement and those people who are generally concerned about older people, whether they be family or friends.

The committee recognizes the fact that retired people are and will be moving into the community more and more to establish their homes, and are also recognizing the fact that they are and will continue to be a valuable resource in the growth and development of the community. The following issues have been discussed: Namely the desirability and possibility of conducting a series of informative seminars and/or field trips geared to their special concerns, interests and problems sometime this fall or winter as a service to all interested people in the community. These events would be geared to enable all to more clearly recognize the value and potential of older people in the community. Perhaps these seminars would be of some assistance to people in enabling them to express themselves in new ways and capitalize on the freedom to choose and direct their life patterns in these new years in our community.

A Steering Committee on Retirement and Aging has been established to effect the planning for this community effort. It is hoped that the seminars will be based upon as broad an awareness of the interests, concerns and problems of retired people in the community as possible. Therefore a ques-

tionnaire will be circulated personally to a cross section of older people in the community in the immediate future. It will contain a self-addressed, stamped envelope for convenience in returning them. The informative seminars will be largely planned on the basis of data received from the questionnaires.

Any questions of expressions of interest may be directed to the Rev. Don Parsons, at Zion Lutheran Church.

New Books Are Donated

Three books have recently been received by the Port Orford public library as gifts. A book titled "Mechanics" was donated as a memorial for Michael Kudrna, son of Dolores Ringheimer and grandson of Harold and Helen Ringheimer, formerly of Port Orford. The local Lions Club donated two large type books, "Cheaper by the Dozen," and "Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl." Students of the second grade class taught by Mrs. Katherine Harris, presented the library with 13 pictures they made for Halloween decorations.

Grange Slates Color Movie

The public is invited to attend a showing of the color movie "Seedtime and Harvest" at Sixes Grange on Saturday, Oct. 23. The 30-minute film will be shown following a 6:30 p.m. pot-luck dinner.

Anyone needing further information may contact George McDonald at 332-2794.



FOUR POINT buck was taken Sunday afternoon up Sixes River by Larry Quillen, who failed to score on eastern Oregon hunt in early part of season.