

The average railroad charge for carrying a ton of freight one mile is 1 1/4 cents, 14% below the 1958 level.

A recent poll shows only 36% of motorists whose cars have seat belts use them every time they drive.

Mobilheat

THE HEAT IS ON WHEN YOU CALL US

Anytime, we're on call to bring you the heat you want.

Ken Walker at Hood-Land 800 BRIGHTWOOD OIL CO.

WE DELIVER ON WEEKENDS ALSO!

It's spring-fever time for sure! I couldn't care less about writing a column in the kind of weather we've been having the past few days. I couldn't get near my typewriter until the sun disappeared completely - so here I sit at 3 a.m. pecking away in the still of the night. As you read on, please consider the source...

The week-end before last my One and Only decided to hop in the car and head for Reno. A long tedious journey I detest - until we get there. Then I have a ball until it's time for the long trek home. It snowed all the way from Lapine and we ran into a real blizzard on the mountain. We arrived home to find a tree across our road and wires all over the place. Father got out his trusty old chain saw and rid us of our barrier while I shivered in a cold house minus electricity. I relate this incident because it shows the tremendous change in weather from one week to the next!

How lucky we are to live in a land of changing seasons! It takes a comparison to make us really appreciate it when the sun comes out, so I've really enjoyed these lovely

Hood-Land Happenings

By The SNOOPER

spring days of late. (It will probably be raining by the time this reaches print!)

My worries concerning a shortage of candidates for the school board election were a bit premature. Now I'm wondering if the number of candidates will outnumber the voters??? The list of candidates has doubled since last week. I hope this makes you as happy as it does me. I like a good selection to choose from.

This is the slate as of now: Dr. Lipscomb, Bill Swanson and Pete Wingle are running for the two year term of office. Melvyn Dowell, Amby Calkins and Georgia Vermaas are running for the three year term. Candidates for the five year term are Roy Carothers, Keith Bowman, Harold Bailey and Charlie Augustine. (I'm not positive I have all the names in their proper categories but will correct any errors next week.) The election in May will add three new members to the Welches school board. The current board consists of: Geraldine Radmlovich, Tom Hollenbeck, Duane Hergert (whose term of office expires in May), Georgia Vermaas and Bill Swanson who were selected by the board as temporary replacements for the two board members who resigned.

Recent decisions of the board have caused quite a stir in the area and although Yours Truly has received letters and phone calls regarding the release of the Welches school principal in mid-season, I have no intention of delving into the matter. Questions concerning this topic can best be answered by members of the board. (However, I wouldn't be surprised if J.C.C. has a few choice words on the subject - nor for that matter, would it surprise me if he kept those few choice words entirely to himself!)

Nevertheless, if the recent action of the board is even partially responsible for the sudden surge of interest people are showing in school affairs and administration of same - Snop says, Hallelujah! This is a very healthy thing! We are a rapidly growing community and our need for a new school in the near future should be of interest to every member of the community - whether or not they have children in school. For this reason alone it is vital to all of us to have a school board consisting of intelligent responsible people that will soon be facing them it's up to

us to elect this kind of a board and we've a good slate to choose from. See you at the polls in May!

Notes From Snoops Scratch Pad:

The new Rhododendron Towing Service belongs to Carl Fendley and Kenny Rieck. Twenty-four hour service can be obtained by calling Hood-Land 484 or 452. That jazzy new white Mustang buzzing about the mountain belongs to Vivian and Gene Collier. Ed Cook deserves a big vote of thanks for service to the community. He never fails to show up for duty with the Mt. Hood Volunteer Fire Dept. John Whitehead celebrated his birthday Saturday... Received post card from Doris McKindley from Zanzibar. She says it's everything one imagines it to be. Narrow streets, peddlers in long robes and turbans, fresh fruit galore and heat over one-hundred degrees. Jerry Bechtold and Kay returned from trip to the Orient. They had a ball in Hawaii and would like to return to Hong Kong. Engagement of Catherine Murphy (teacher at Welches Grade School) to Douglas Davis of Portland was announced last Saturday - wedding is set for June. Happy Birthday to Marsh Gios and Moon Mullen. Happy Anniversary to Lois and Paul Rice, Janet and Merle Hill, Lee and Admiral Flynn, Paula and Jim Spray.

Dolly and Mort Fouch moved into the former residence of Jo Drips on Welches Rd. this past week-end. They were so exhausted by the chore of moving they decided not to attend the Mt. Hood Country Club party on Saturday night but they were nevertheless well represented! Without their knowledge a fellow named Max Fouch made the scene in a big way!

When I arrived Eileen Anderson greeted me with the query, "have you met Max Fouch yet?" "Who's Max Fouch?" says I. "Follow me," says Eileen, "he's outside - chained to a golf cart!" He sure was - all two tons of him! A great big friendly four-year-old St. Bernard!

Dolly had made the statement, "when I move from the city to the mountain I want a big dog". Now she has one! Cynthia Orth of Salem brought Max to Hood-Land to join his new family - and after he became acquainted with everyone at the party - he was delivered to the Fouch residence.

It isn't everyone who has the opportunity to meet all his neighbors - before he even meets his new parents! It will be interesting to hear how Max fits in with the other "kids" in the neighborhood! His playmates will include Thor Taylor, Sonya and Gus Fendley, Donnie Hollenbeck and Charlie Brown Blitz. He also has a new brother and sister, Muffy and Lisa Fouch. (Sonya and Gus are Samoyeds, Thor is a Labrador, Donnie, Muffy, Lisa and Charlie Brown are Poodles.) I'd love to be on hand at the first meeting of Max and Charlie Brown - a real Mutt and Jeff combo - as Charlie Brown is the tiniest poodle ever!

Welches Road isn't the place with a population explosion! The Bill Anderson household at Rhody recently increased in size with the addition of a dog named "Cat"!

"Cat" was resident of the Corvallis city pound until recently but gained his freedom - along with one-hundred and thirty-nine other dogs - when someone decided it would be a lark to free the animals to roam the Oregon State campus. I hope all the dogs fared as well as "Cat" who was found by Julie Amacher and sheltered in the dormitory for two days. When Julie called a fellow student John Anderson with a plea for help - naturally, John came

SANDY SAW SHOP
Quality Reasonable Work
Repair and Sharpen Saws,
Chain Saws, Knives and
Scissors. We Make Keys.
Phone MU 7-3886
1/2 Mile E. Sandy on Hwy. 26

MARIE SEEMATTER INSURANCE
Sandy MU 7-3102

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
to hear WALTER HUSS, Rep. Candidate
for U. S. Senate, 7:30 P.M. Saturday
evening at Sandy Woman's Club Hall
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
(Pd. Pol. Ad, Sandy Huss for U.S. Committee)

to the aid of this lovely damsel in distress. He arrived for a week-end at home in Hood-Land with a dog named "Cat"!

Cat was greeted royally by Snappy, Ralph and Raechel Anderson. (Incidentally, everyone who has a share in the kitty pool can rest easy -- Eileen's fears were groundless - Raechel Anderson is expecting after all!)

Coming Event:
Tomorrow night - Friday, Apr. 1-Fifth Anniversary Party at the Zig Zag Inn! (To the many Hoodlanders who helped Lois and Cecil Boget celebrate their fourth anniversary as owners of the Zig Zag Inn - need I say more??? To those who missed the party last year - I can only say, don't do it again!)

Monday night, April 4 - regular monthly meeting of the Hoodland Women's Club, Inc. 7:30 - Zig Zag Inn. (As always, all women of the Hood-Land area are invited to attend the meeting. You need not be a member of the club.)

Monday April 11 - Opening Breakfast and Golf for women members of the Mt. Hood Country Club - 8:30 a.m. (Reservations are a MUST gals, so don't forget to make 'em!)

Saturday night, April 30 the Hoodland Women's Club, Inc. presents "Fashions and Fun-nies" - Bowmans Mt. Hood Golf Club at 8 - with dancing to follow the show. Tickets are available now and your one-dollar donation provides an evening of fun and also guarantees you a share in building the Hoodland Community Park and Recreation Center! A worthy project indeed! (Incidentally, have you seen the delightful brochures put out by the gals to "spread the word" about the purpose of the organization? If not - ask for one at business establishments in the area - they explain anything you might want to know about Park and Recreation Center and a detailed site-plan is included!)

Note to E. A. Jensen: I'm the one with thin skin - and this is the worst kind for a columnist to have! I loved your letter and am looking forward to meeting you.

Note to Alan Jensen: Hey I think your dad is great - sight unseen yet!

Note to Dolly and Mort Fouch: Welcome aboard! You picked the best place to live in the whole wide world!

Note to my mom: Why don't ya come up and see me sometime?

Note to those who ask why I "have not kept my promise to continue the story about my travels": Honest injun! my intentions are good - it's just that there is always so much to rattle on about each week. I seem to end up turning in pages of copy even when I think there is little to write about! I figure since the column is about Hood-Land - this has to come first. Do not fret however, a promise is a promise, and more of this columnist's personal observations on the Orient will follow shortly!

Bye now - Snop
ORDER BERRY TICKETS AT THE SANDY POST

THIS IS THE PRINCIPAL OF MY SCHOOL AND MY DADDY SAID I SAW YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL THIS MORNING AND I WAS SCARED BUT DADDY LAFFED AND SAID HE ONLY MET HIM WHERE THEY BOTH BUY THERE INSURANCE AT

MARIE SEEMATTER INSURANCE
Sandy MU 7-3102



SUHS A CAPELLA CHOIR will present an Easter Cantata, "My Redeemer Liveth," on Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The cantata, based upon themes by Handel and Mozart, will feature soloists, Mary Apa, Martha Hanson, Hilde Olds, Larry Verdoorn, Lee Eblen and David Whitlock. At the concert a guest choir from St. Helens will sing under the direction of Arjil Shrock. The public is invited and admission will be 75¢ for adults, 50¢ for students and \$2.50 for families. (Post Photo)

Cancer Society Fund Drive Starts April 1

Rebekah Lodge Meeting Held

Sandy Rebekah Lodge met Thursday, March 24, in the IOOF hall on Main St. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall were in charge of refreshments.

With the launching of its educational and fund-raising Crusade on April 1st, the American Cancer Society will begin a stepped-up program that could save thousands of lives each year from cancer.

Al Gantenbein, of Kelso, said the Society's immediate goal is based on the fact that cancer of the uterus, colon and rectum, breast, oral cavity, lung and skin constitute over 60 per cent of all cancer cases diagnosed and almost 50 per cent of all cancer deaths. He added that "early and adequate application of present-day medical knowledge in detection and treatment of cancer of these sites alone could save thousands of Americans."

Mr. Gantenbein, chairman of the Hoodland Area, said plans for the 1966 Crusade are well underway and that additional volunteers "will be needed if we are to get a good start in reaching our objectives."

"Persons," he said, "who are anxious and willing to help wipe out cancer should contact Al Gantenbein, MU 7-2571. Training sessions will be held for volunteers."

The Society spokesman said about 49 million Americans now living will eventually have cancer if present rates continue. He said that reaching the families of Americans with lifesaving facts about cancer will require a large increase of American Cancer Society volunteers.

"Volunteers are the life-

SANDY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Johnny Sez
— BUYING? —
— SELLING? —
— TRADING? —
24-Hour Phone Service when calling Johnny,
MO 5-3491 with
J. J. WALKER
AT 8-5045
4950 NE Union Portland SP-11

Olvin Harness, Agent
Farmers Insurance Group
1326 SE 162nd,
Ph. 254-8251
Portland

For Job Printing, Stationery Supplies
Call MU 7-2781
THE SANDY POST

FARM TRACTOR CO.
See Us for New
Jacuzzi Pumps and
Repairs on All Makes
Of Pumps
Loop Hwy. & Boring Road
Gresham, Oregon
Telephone: MO 5-4164
SP-11

LAWN MOWER ROTARY TILLERS
ROHDE & ROHDE
107 So. Bluff, Sandy
Phone MU 7-3503

JEEPS SALES & SERVICE
FARM TRACTOR CO.
Loop Highway & Boring Road
Gresham MO 5-4164

Classified Business, Professional Directory

For Your Card In This DIRECTORY Phone MU 7-2781

Concrete Ready Mix

MT. HOOD REDI-MIX
Ready Mix Concrete - Crushed Rock - Sand and Gravel
Phone MU 7-7734
Plant located at Firwood Junction

Nursing Homes

BAUNACH Home for the Aged
Veterans - Social Security - Welfare
Gracious Living on Limited Income
Fine Food
MU 7-3589

McGUIRE NURSING HOME
MU 7-4712
Home for invalids, convalescent patients and those needing nursing care.
Martha C. McGuire, R.N.

Loving Care for the Aged & Convalescent
ORCHARD CREST NURSING HOME
24-Hour Nursing Care for ambulating and bed patients. Physicians on call.
MU 7-6861 One Mile South of Sandy on Bonstedt Road

Optometrist

DR. ROBERT D. SCHOUTEN
OPTOMETRIST
Office Hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Daily except Wed., Sun. Fri 1:53-30 p.m.
Mt. Hood Dental Bldg. MU 7-2676
415 E. Pleasant Ave. Sandy

Physician

ELTON D. LEAVITT, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Daily except Wed., Sun. Sat. 9-1 P.M.
MU 7-2631 MEDICAL BLDG., SANDY

W. A. NOEHREN, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Hours: 2 to 5 p.m.
Daily except Thurs. Sat. 9-12 noon
MU 7-2501 Main St., Sandy

Real Estate

J. WOODLE
Real Estate - General Insurance
Office at Salmon River Bridge
PHONE HOOD-LAND 402 BRIGHTWOOD

Sand and Gravel

ROCK CREEK SAND AND GRAVEL
Crushed Rock, Fill and Top Soil
658 - 3138

Surveyor

MARX & CHASE
Registered Land Surveyor
Registered Land Surveyor. Surveying, Mapping, Subdivisions. Office located 3 miles east of Gresham on Loop Hwy.
P.O. Box 431 Gresham

SAVE MONEY ON ALL INSURANCE
Bob Griffin
MU 7-3545
Auto • Life • Fire
Truck • Business

You are invited

Grand Opening

The HAPPY HOUSE GIFT SHOP

Friday and Saturday
APRIL 1 - 2

SEE OUR BRAND NEW
Easter Gift Ideas
Flowers - Planters

FREE GIFTS
Come In and See Us
This Weekend...
Gifts for the Men,
Ladies, Children

Open Daily
Except Sunday
10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Friday 'til 8 P.M.

The HAPPY HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO THE CURL SHOP