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Looking for the Best Qualified

The city council is moving ahead in finding a sewer plant operator, but are lagging in their search for a city administrator.

The council Monday night at 7 p.m. will interview the candidates for the new sewer plant operator's position. This is being done by the council knowing the new plant will be operating within the next 30 days.

The job of this position is pretty well defined: operator of the city's sewer plant. Because of this, the council is looking for the person with the best background in the operation of sewer plants and one whose qualification will meet the satisfaction of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

Also under the federal grant which helped build the new plant, several regulations must be met by the sewer

plant operator.

On the other hand, the job description for the city administrator's position is non-existent since the position is completely new for the city.

Several council members have gathered information as to what other city administrators do, but no formal action has been taken by the council towards outlining the duties of Sandy's city administrator.

The council needs to develop a job description for this position, with the help of the citizen screening committee. This would give them a good outline to follow when screening candidates.

Without a job description, it could be pretty hard for both the council members and their citizen committee to effectively judge the qualifications of applicants.

Large Number File

City residents should be encouraged by the number (12) of persons who filed to run for either a council position or the mayor's position.

This large number of candidates shows more people in the city are

becoming concerned with the future of Sandy.

The voters have until the Nov. 7 election date to get to know the candidates so they can make the best choice at election time.

If Not for Fish, for What?

Three state agencies have come out with recommendations which, if followed, apparently conclude that fish are polluting our estuaries.

Briefly, the rearing and marketing of salmon has been proposed for a 10-acre penned area in Yaquina Bay. A local, state and federally-funded Yaquina Bay Task Force report earlier this year said such activity "certainly would have an advantageous impact and should be encouraged."

Now, however, comes opposition to salmon-rearing by the State Dept. of Environmental Quality and the State Depts. of Game and Fish.

They say, in effect, that there would be too much waste, too much in

oxygen demands from the fish, and 10 acres would be taken from a prime perch and flounder fishing area.

It might be noted that Yaquina Bay totals 2853 acres plus another 1741 of tideland. Ten acres would seem a ridiculously small request to evoke such opposition.

Rearing and marketing of salmon has the active support of marine scientists at the Oregon State University Marine Science center in Newport.

Yet, the DEQ and friends apparently seem bent on scuttling an eminently worthwhile project.

We'd like to know if not fish, just what do they plan for our coastal waters?

Some Changes for the Olympics

Some sensible suggestions for the next Olympic Games have been made by John B. Kelly Jr., president of the AAU.

Support of the U.S. Olympic involvement should be put on a business-like basis with money raised by a tax on tickets to all athletic events.

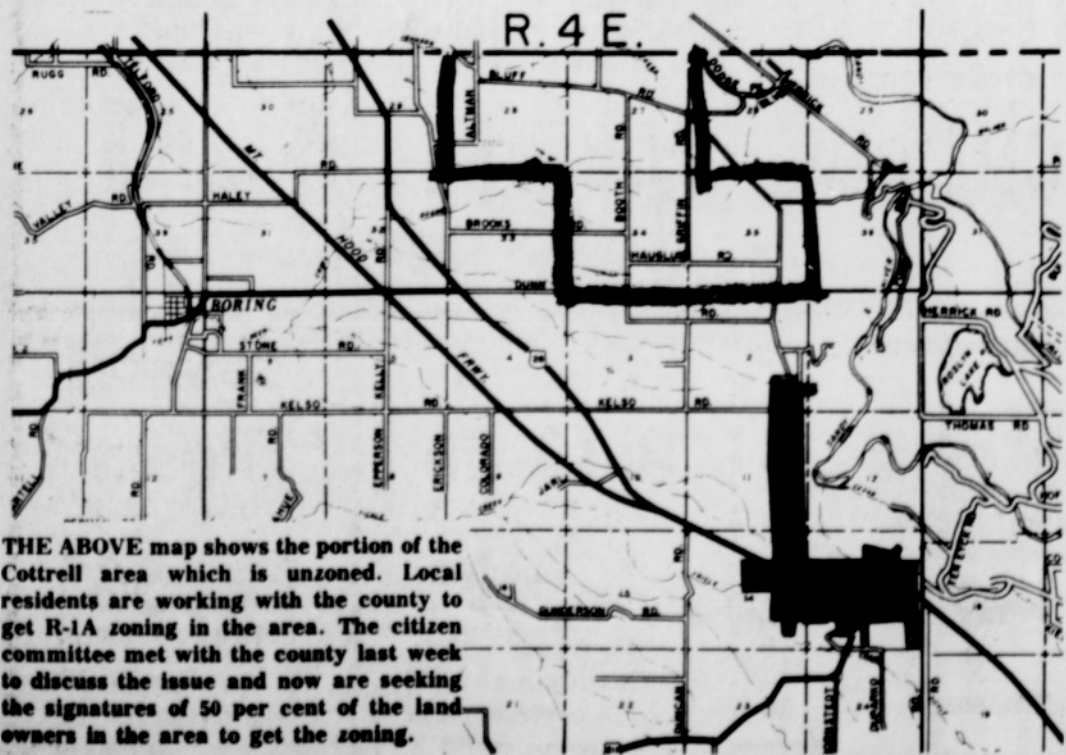
Secondly, he would like to eliminate national anthems at victory ceremonies and honor instead the winning individual or team.

He also would march by sports rather than by countries in the

opening parade. Finally, he would shift some sports to the Winter Games, especially indoor games like basketball, volleyball, wrestling, etc.

The United States did not fare too well in this year's Games and if we are to be truly competitive, we are going to have to train people year-round as do Eastern European and African countries.

Communist countries use sports for propaganda purposes and if we're going to compete, we're going to have to do a better job of selecting and training athletes.



THE ABOVE map shows the portion of the Cottrell area which is unzoned. Local residents are working with the county to get R-1A zoning in the area. The citizen committee met with the county last week to discuss the issue and now are seeking the signatures of 50 per cent of the land owners in the area to get the zoning.

CHIRP and TWERP



Twerp; "Bills, bills, bills, - -"

LETTERS ToThe EDITOR

To the Editor,

Today, Oct. 12, is the traditional Columbus Day. The Federal Gov't decreed Monday, Oct. 9, as the official Columbus Day, and reminded us of their choice by making it a holiday for the postal service. There were no mail deliveries on Monday.

I have been searching for a way to show my independence by celebrating it on the 12th. At last I have found it. I won't pick up my mail today.

George MacAlevy

To the Editor:

What an appropriate cartoon in the Sandy Post on Thursday, Sept. 28. To us, who have been fighting to save the Clackamas River from any industry, that will pollute the Clackamas River, it (the cartoon) is a vivid illustration of how we feel about this study panel. Why the study at the taxpayers' expense at this late date. Was it to give the gravel operators the extra time to establish a better foot hold? Why is this company allowed

to continue operating while this so-called study is taking place? Remember that this is the company that operated for two years without a permit. In fact, the company was taken to court to force it to obtain a permit. Was the public invited to any hearing of this company's intentions? Why not? We know there has been violation after violation. Where were the County Commissioners then? Could you and I get by with this? You know we could not get to first base.

Look into this company's past its applications for these permits. How much has it contributed to the County Commissioners' campaigns? I wonder who suggested the idea of having a study made and to give this company a "temporary" permit to continue operating in full force while this study is made.

It seems that while this study is being made, the gravel operations will continue to

squeeze all the rock from the river. While this is taking place, what is happening to the river? After the river is ruined what then? If the river belongs to all the people (as I've heard for so many years) then why can these gravel companies take the rock from our river for their own big profit?

It boils down to this. Do we the people need the pure water or the gravel more? Have you tried drinking a glass of gravel lately? Try it, and I believe you will join us in keeping our rivers in Clackamas County free of these gravel polluters. Let us see how much authority the D.E.Q. has, and also let us see if we were sold a bunch of baloney by the zoning of the river corridor. What do you think?

Remember that water is a necessity for life but certainly gravel is not!

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Fay Marsh
Rt. 3, Boring



FIREMEN ARE shown battling the fire which caused an estimated \$25,000 damage to Oja's sawmill in Sandy. The fire was last

Friday and the cause is still under investigation. Firemen from Sandy, Boring and Estacada answered the call.

(Post Photo)

Minor injuries reported in wreck

Minor injuries were reported in an accident on Oct. 3 in front of Glos Ford on Highway 26.

The police report stated a car driven by Dorothy H. Dahlman, 37, Rt. 1 Sandy, was heading west on Highway 26 when it collided with a car driven by Wilma A.

Beyers, 37, Rt. 2 Sandy.

The car driven by Mrs. Beyers was pulling from the entrance to Glos Ford's lot.

The accident happened at 6:25 p.m. No citations were issued. Both women were sent to the hospital with minor injuries.

Gresham gets bigger

Gresham has grown more in the past year than any other city in the metropolitan area. Figures released this week by the Center for Population Research and Census at Portland State University listed Gresham's population at 13,580. This compares to 12,150 a year ago.

Figures are compiled as of July 1.

Only other town even close to Gresham was Lake Oswego which grew from 15,680 to 17,100. Portland dropped from 384,000 to 383,000.

Fairview went from 1,115 to 1,255, Troutdale from 1,410 to 1,680 and Wood Village from 1,925 to 1,960.

The figures are important since they form the basis for state shared revenues such as receipts from the gas tax, cigarette tax etc.

Portland obviously remains the largest city in the metropolitan area followed by Beaverton (20,200), Milwaukie (17,500), Lake Oswego (17,100), Hillsboro (16,630), and Gresham (13,580) and Oregon City (10,300).

Gernhart joins race

Zeldon Gernhart, a resident of 1480 SE 9th St., filed his nomination papers Friday for one of the three council posts to be filled in this city's Nov. 7 election.

Gernhart is a 41 year old biology teacher at Sandy High School. Gernhart, his wife Shirley, and three boys have lived in Gresham for 10 years.

Since his graduation from Oregon College of Education he has done graduate work Oregon State University (M.S. in 1962), University of Rhode Island, San Diego State, and Ohio State University.

Gernhart is a past officer in local and state Educational Associations.

Gernhart is concerned with the rapid growth of Gresham and believes he is capable of providing the kind of leadership the citizens of Gresham want.

Richardson

takes post

at bank



Ralph Richardson

The Clackamas County Bank has announced that Ralph Richardson of Sandy will be employed as a field representative on a part time basis.

Richardson, a long time Sandy resident, is a former owner of the Chevrolet agency, and has been with Frederickson Appliance Co.

Richardson has been active in civic projects, and a member of the Sandy Kiwanis Club and Masonic Lodge.

One third of all 4-H'ers live on farms. Four out of every ten members live in towns with less than 10,000 population. A quarter of all 4-H'ers live in urban metropolitan areas.

WEATHER

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Oct. 5	73	37	.00
Oct. 6	71	40	.00
Oct. 7	76	41	.00
Oct. 8	77	49	.00
Oct. 9	74	50	.00
Oct. 10	56	43	.17
Oct. 11	55	39	.00

The Troutdale Station weather readings are made by 5:30 p.m.



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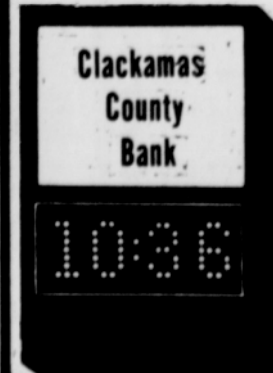
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