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Important Meetings Set

There are two important meetings in the Sandy-Hoodland area this week. The first will discuss planning in the Hoodland area and the second will discuss the protection of the Sandy River gorge.

Public input is essential at each of these meetings and has already played a key role in the development of each of the two plans to be discussed. We hope the citizen participation at each of these meetings this week will continue.

Public Involvement Needed

In this week's Post and in weeks to come, our readers will find many articles from our state legislators. These articles are being printed to help keep the line of communications open between our legislators and area voters.

Today there is a greater emphasis placed on encouraging public in-

volvement in the legislative process. And local newspapers play a key role in helping keep the public involved.

This year also marks the first time in Oregon for a person to keep up with what is happening at the legislature by use of a toll free number 1-800-452-0290. By phoning this number, a person can find out the status of any bill in the legislature.

work on last summer and fall.

Nearly 100 bills were sent to committees on the opening day. The Senate met in the afternoon and sent about a dozen bills to committees, while the House assigned 74 bills to committees.

Among the Senate bills introduced is a measure to lower the age of majority from 21 to 18. It would revise the existing state law making it legal for anyone 18 or over to consume alcoholic beverages, have access to race track betting, make blood donations, be bound by legal contracts, and receive life insurance payments.

House bills introduced include a number on natural resource related topics. One of them being a complete recodification of the State's Fish and Game laws.

The number one priority before the Legislature will be to lower property taxes. Governor Tom McCall addressed the Legislature presenting his tax relief program which would have the state assume most costs of running local schools.

Another high priority subject will be legislation affecting education and school affairs. A number of groups are preparing education oriented bills including matters such as school board prerogatives, student responsibilities, teacher working conditions, and teacher training.

Other Representatives are considering bills to provide prepaid legal services—like health insurance works—to bring back the death penalty for certain violent offenses, and to make sure teachers can teach before they get a chance to find out by practicing on your child.

I am serving on the Committee on Revenue, and the Transportation Committee. Revenue meets every morning at 8 a.m.; Transportation on Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.

Senator Ken Jernstedt, District 28

The 57th Oregon Legislature "hit the ground running" as it convened in Salem last week. Unlike the previous Oregon Legislative session, both Senate President Jason Boe, D-Reedsport, and House Speaker Richard Eymann, D-Springfield, were elected heads of their respective legislative bodies on the first ballots.

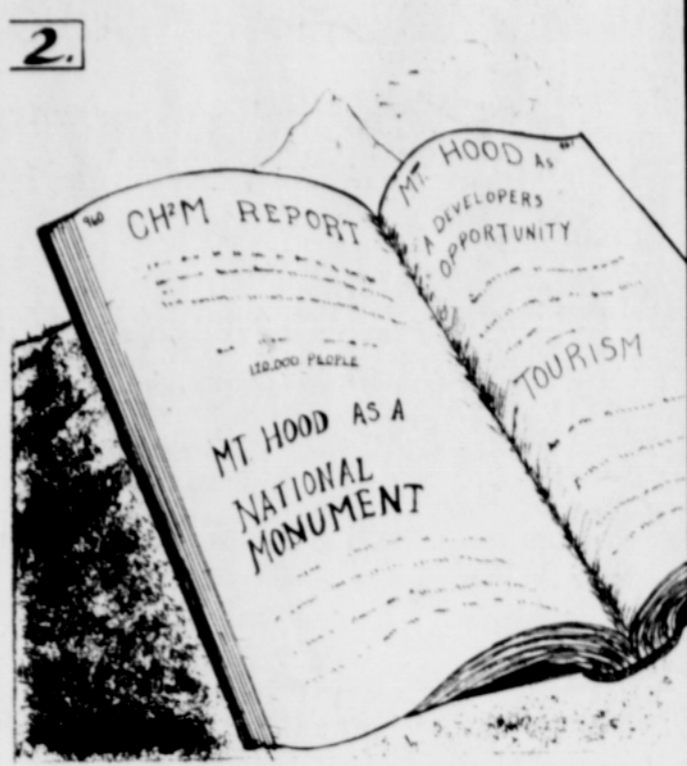
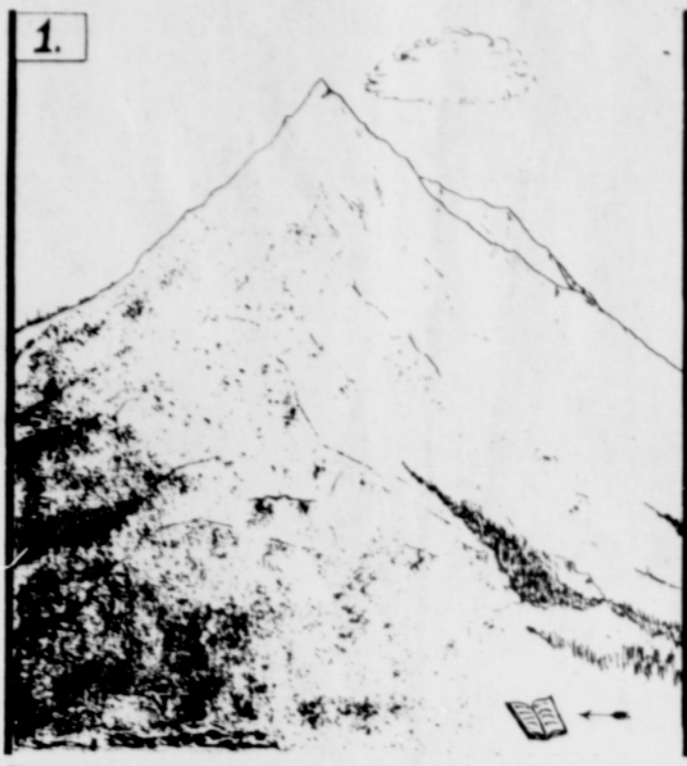
I am very pleased with my committee assignments. Once again I am on State and Federal Affairs and Local Government. My third committee is a new one called Economic Development which will be a continuation of the Senate task force which I

Winter quarter enrollment at Mt. Hood Community College is expected to increase slightly over last year. Final figures will be available later this week.

According to Alan Goodell, registrar, the final full-time equivalent figure will be about 4,500. This compares to between 4,300 and 4,400 last year. The figure is less than earlier projections, those made a year ago, but follows roughly the same trend established last fall.

Some 5,200 full-time equivalent students were reported fall quarter and the dip to 4,500 after quarter is in line with normal attrition.

Less-than-expected increases at Mt. Hood follow a pattern reported nationwide. Some belt-tightening was necessitated last fall when enrollments sagged at Mt. Hood.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Probably one of the most important meetings ever to be held concerning the Mt. Hood corridor is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, January 20 at the Welches School.

The comprehensive land use plan, which has been in the making for over a year, will be presented to the public who will have the opportunity to express their viewpoints, ask questions and offer suggestions.

Everyone who is truly interested in this area should be at that meeting, the "scenic drivers", the recreationists, permanent and part-time residents and John Q. Public in general. Since this has been declared an area of critical state concern, the public must be a determining factor in how growth should proceed, its quality, its quantity and its desirability.

Once again, 2 p.m. Saturday, January 20 at the Welches School.

M Kasper
1725 N.E. 64th Ave.,
Portland, Oregon 97213

To the Editor:

I am writing this article in response to your story about Welches' 4-wheel bus.

We do appreciate the coverage you have given us and we realize that it is extremely difficult to get all the facts straight.

However, there were some statements that I feel must be corrected. To begin with, our 4-wheel drive does not drive roads that never get plowed. The truth is that the county and State have done a remarkable job in scheduling to make our roads safe and passable. There are, of course, times within a

24-hour period when snow can accumulate.

The other correction that needs to be made is that the biggest advantage the 4-wheeler gives the district is the added safety for traveling the Government Camp run—not the backroads as indicated in the article. To be more precise, the bus travels Highway 26, Henry Creek Road, Faubion Road, and occasionally Lolo Pass. All these roads are plowed.

Earl L. Covey, Principal
Welches School

Letter to the Editor:

I would again like to go on record as being unalterably opposed to pending legislation which would ban commercial fishing on the Columbia. Current statistics on winter steelhead to anyone interested, proves conclusively that sport fishermen are getting the lion's share of today's catch.

For the record in 1970, the sport fisherman on the Columbia outcaught the commercials by a ratio of 13-1 and in 1971 they upped that figure by nearly 20-1. What then do they want? I think they want to totally eliminate commercial fishing which would then mean anyone without a boat and expensive gear would be denied finding this fine food available to them at their corner grocery store or super market.

The winter runs of Salmon and Steelhead are increasing rather than decreasing and this joint partnership established in 1969 is working out quite well. The fish in the Columbia are for all the people. Lets keep it that way.

William Holmstrom
Majority Leader
Oregon State Senate

Viewpoint

Vets center to open at MHCC

Mt. Hood Community College will unveil its new Veterans Information Center at an open house Thursday, Jan. 18, from noon to 2 p.m.

Major objective of the center is to inform veterans and veterans dependents of the many benefits available to them.

Education funds, business loans, home loans, insurance, medical care, dental care, employment and disability benefits are just some of the topics college officials will be on hand to discuss.

Bill Miller will direct the Veterans Information Center at Mt. Hood, located in trailer HT-1 just east of the main academic spine. He can be reached at 666-1561, ext. 433.

Veterans, veterans dependents and the general public are invited.

Sandy firemen answer calls

During the past week, the Sandy Rural Fire Department responded to six calls, but no major damage was reported.

On Jan. 10, the district answered a grass fire call on Jarl Rd. The fire was in Boring's fire district, but the call came to the Sandy station and both districts responded.

The fire appeared to have started from a pile of ashes that had been dumped the day before and strong winds picked up a spark and started the fire, according to Sandy fire chief Bob Rathke.

On Jan. 10, the district responded to a car accident on Highway 26 and a first aid call on Gunderson Rd.

The car accident did minor damage to the cars involved and no injuries were reported. The first aid call was at the Johnson residence at Rt. 2 Box 444. A baby was having a hard time breathing.

On Jan. 11, the district answered another first aid call. This call was at Rt. 2 Box 1601 on Bornstedt Rd. A baby having trouble

breathing was transported by Sandy Ambulance to Gresham Community Hospital.

On Jan. 15, the district responded to a car fire on Marsh Rd. in the Dodge Park area. It was an abandoned car and according to chief Rathke it had apparently been set afire after having been stripped.

Also on Monday, the Sandy department gave an assist to Boring for a reported barn fire on Revenue Rd. It turned out to be a car fire.

Commissioners elect

Tom Telford has been elected chairman for 1973 of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners. Telford this fall was elected to his second four year term of office.

Commissioner Fred Stefani was the board chairman last year. He had refused last week to continue as chairman and nominated Telford for the position.

Legislative Reports

Representative Jack Sumner, District 55

Democrats control both houses for the first time in a decade, and as the party of reform we've already moved to fulfill our pledge to restructure legislative rules and procedures, and to strengthen our administrative and research capabilities.

One important reform will prevent the bottling up of bills in committee. In previous sessions, it took a two-thirds vote on the House floor to pull a bill out of committee. Under the new rules, this can be accomplished by a simple majority.

Another major reform will prevent committee members from ducking the responsibility of voting on bills when politically sensitive issues are involved.

Since some type of formal action is now required on each and every bill sent to committee, all members can be held accountable by their constituents for the way they voted—either to table a bill, send it on to another committee, or pass it out to the floor with a "do pass," "do not pass" or "no" recommendation.

Committees are also required now to file reports which define the key points of bills, including intent. This will invite more serious scrutiny of proposed legislation on the floor.

One of the most constructive changes initiated by the new Democratic leadership is the addition of legislative staff. For the first time, each committee has competent research people to provide information and answers to questions which might affect final decisions on whether certain bills pass or fail.

This new staff capability will serve to distribute power more evenly among the branches of government by cutting down on the previous tendency to rely heavily on bureaucrats and lobbyists for information.

Representative Paul Walden, District 56

One of the toughest tasks for this Legislature will be working out the kinks in the Governor's property tax relief-school funding reform bill, according to Rep. Paul Walden.

The Governor is asking for a 25 per cent hike in income taxes

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Now, I didn't sell you no wild cow. She's jist playful!"

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Traffic convictions increase

Oregon courts reported nearly 370,000 traffic violation convictions to the Motor Vehicles Division in 1972.

The figure represents a six per cent increase over 1971, according to Chester W. Ott, Administrator of the agency.

Ott said the figure includes 10,847 convictions for driving under the influence of liquor, the highest number of convictions for that charge in the state's history, a 29 per cent increase over 1971.

During the year, Ott said the Motor Vehicles Division suspended the licenses of almost 50,000 Oregon drivers.

There were 42,152 suspensions issued under mandatory provisions of the law, including the more than 10,000 for driving under the influence, and 6,896 suspensions issued under discretionary authority of the law.

Total suspensions last year decreased about 7½ per cent from 1971. The decrease, despite the higher number of convictions, was due to changes in law that took effect midway through 1971.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of CLACKAMAS COUNTY BANK
of Sandy in the State of Oregon and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1972.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
	DOLLARS		CENTS
1. Cash and due from banks (including U.S. NOTE - reported debit)	946,169	15	15
2. U.S. Treasury securities	1,569,203	00	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	None	None
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,534,738	73	4
5. Other securities (including U.S. GOVT. SEC. - corporate stocks)	6,096	00	3
6. Trading account securities	None	100	00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	7,586,138	21	8
8. Other loans	126,674	72	9
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	None	None	None
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	None	None
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	None	None
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	None	None
13. Other assets	12,797,817	49	14
14. TOTAL ASSETS			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,281,855	16	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,471,148	80	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	114,289	11	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,662,146	82	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	None	None
20. Deposits of nonmember banks	None	None	None
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	137,325	37	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	11,666,765	26	22
(a) Total demand deposits	4,281,855	16	15
(b) Total time and savings deposits	7,384,910	10	07
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None	None
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	None	None
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None	None	None
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	None	None
27. Other liabilities	206,845	68	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,873,610	34	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	None	None
30. Reserves for bad debts losses on loans set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings	106,415	40	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None	None	None
32. Reserves on securities	None	None	None
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	106,415	40	33
34. Capital notes and debentures	None	None	None
35. Equity capital, total	None	None	None
36. Preferred stock-total par value	None	None	None
(No. shares outstanding -)	None	None	None
37. Common stock-total par value	310,000	00	37
(No. shares authorized - 6,200 -) (No. shares outstanding - 6,200 -)	None	None	None
38. Surplus	190,000	00	38
39. Undivided profits	427,791	15	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	None	None
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	927,791	15	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	12,907,817	49	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11,974,940	73	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,735,441	13	2
3. Unsecured discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None	None	None

I, _____, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: _____, Cashier

For: _____, Director
H. J. Binger
G. W. McCallister

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss:
I, _____, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires _____, 1975.