

By **Boring couple**

Food processing seen as investment

by GWEN BOGH
Post Correspondent

Several "economic warning signals" prompted Charles and Norma Caba to invest in a new business — selling freeze-dried foods.

Operating from a tax service office in the heart of Boring, the three-month-old business has not yet reached its full potential, but the Cabas are convinced business will pick up.

The concept of freeze-dried foods first attracted the Cabas about three years ago. Norma said that warning signals of a possible food shortage convinced her that investing in freeze-dried food was a necessity.

She recalled the ice storm and the truckers' strike when shelves in the grocery stores were stripped bare by panicking consumers.

Charles keeps abreast of economic conditions and saves every article he reads on food shortages. He said the warning signals that directed him toward food storage were steadily diminishing farm lands, bad crop yields and droughts.

In the freeze-dried process, food is cooked and quickly frozen at 50 degrees below zero, at which time a vacuum process takes all the water from the food. Nutrients are conserved by this process once they are sealed in airtight containers. Because foil packages cannot hold in all the nutrients, cans must be used.

Many consumers are under the impression that their nutrients indefinitely if stored in vacuum-packed cans.

He added, "As we see these possibilities become probabilities, then I start to panic."

Freeze-dried food is differentiated from dehydrated (dried) food explained the Cabas.

Dehydrated food loses its nutrients in 18 months. If you freeze it, the nutrients are kept for a longer period, but are also eventually lost. Freeze-dried foods maintain approximately 98 percent of



Charles and Norma Caba saw the economic warning signals and invested in a freeze-dried food outlet in Boring as a hedge against rising food prices.

ordinary canned food off the shelf in the grocery store lasts forever, but they are mistaken, according to the Cabas. It may be filling your stomach, but the nutrients are lost when it ages.

Approximately 18 months is the general pull date for most stores, but the consumers are not always informed how old the food is that they eat.

Both Charles and Norma enjoy the taste of freeze-dried food and occasionally use it when they're in a

hurry. Preparation is simple, just add boiling water.

The only dealers of Mountainhouse Freeze Dried Food east of 82nd Street in Portland and from the Columbia River to Estacada are the Cabas. A warehouse in Portland, as well as the main office and warehouse in Albany, serves them.

Cost of freeze-dried food is expensive and might be comparable to eating out, says Norma.

Foods range from meat, poultry and dairy products to

vegetable, fruits and wheat. For the potential investor, a sample pack is sold for about \$27 which includes a basic assortment of 11 freeze-dried foods.

The Cabas believe in what they're promoting and selling. They've invested thousands in the business expecting that a day may come when there is a need to use freeze-dried food.

Norma concluded, "For me, it's a relief of mind to have it in storage."

Working jobhunters termed small minority

If you have a job and you are shopping around for another one, then you are among a small minority of Oregon employees, according to year-end figures from the Employment Division.

Only eight out of every 1,000 manufacturing employees in the state quit their jobs in December, one of the lowest quit rates since June when the economy plummeted into the worst recession since 1974.

"The other side of that coin is that there just aren't that many jobs out there to look for," said Ray Thorne, administrator of the Employment Division. Out of every 1,000 jobs in manufacturing, only 13 were filled with new-hires in December.

"This really isn't news but it substantiates what we already knew," Thorne said. "The economy is sluggish. People know it's hard to find a job so they're hanging on to the ones they have and employers are making do without taking on more employees," he added.

Fast returns called result of accuracy

The fast processing of a federal income tax return can be generally summed up in one word — accuracy, the Internal Revenue Service says. Taxpayers who file accurate returns receive their refunds faster.

Oregonians can help speed up the processing by using the pre-addressed, peel-off labels and by double checking their arithmetic before mailing the returns. As simple as the items appear, they are the cause for thousands of errors every year, the IRS says.

The label comes with the tax package in the mail and lists the taxpayer's name, address, Social Security number and other bits of information which help the IRS in processing the return quickly.

Taxpayers should also use the coded envelope included in the tax package.

Easy-to-make errors such as checking the wrong filing status, failing to sign the return, math mistakes, and the omission of necessary documents such as W-2 forms from employers are common mistakes which can delay taxpayers' refunds. The IRS must correct the errors or obtain the documents before processing the return.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, STATE OF OREGON (Including Domestic Subsidiaries) (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.
Clackamas County Bank		71	12
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Sandy	Clackamas	Oregon	97055
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
December 31, 1980			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	2,185	1	
2. U.S. Treasury securities	1,085	2	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	470	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,212	4	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	—	5	
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	—	6	
7. Trading account securities	—	7	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	6,400	8	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	1,978	9a	
b. Less allowance for possible loan losses	125	9b	
c. Loans, Net	1,853	9c	
10. Lease financing receivables	—	10	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	759	11	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises	152	12	
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	—	13	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	—	14	
15. Other assets	853	15	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	30,569	16	
LIABILITIES			
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,607	17	
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19,690	18	
19. Deposits of United States Government	63	19	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	459	20	
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	—	21	
22. Deposits of commercial banks	—	22	
23. Certified and office checks	219	23	
24. Total deposits (sum of items 17 thru 23)	28,018	24	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	19,692	25	
26. a. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury	—	26a	
b. Other liabilities for borrowed money	—	26b	
27. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	—	27	
28. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	215	28	
29. Other liabilities	—	29	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 24 thru 29)	28,253	30	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures	200	31	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	—	32a	
b. No. shares authorized	6,200	32b	
33. Common stock a. No. shares outstanding	6,200	33a	
b. No. shares authorized	6,200	33b	
34. Undivided profits	516	34	
35. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	—	35	
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	2,116	36	
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31 and 36)	30,569	37	
MEMORANDA			
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date: (a) Standby letters of credit, total	96	(a)(1)	
(b) Amount of standby letters of credit in Memo item (a)(1) conveyed to others through participations	—	(a)(2)	
2. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	742	2	
3. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	—	3	
4. Average for 30 calendar days for calendar month ending with report date	1,797	4	
a. Cash and due from depository institutions (corresponds to item 1 above)	6,684	4a	
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	17,871	4b	
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	27,645	4c	
d. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda item 1b above)	—	4d	
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	—	4e	
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	—	4f	
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26b above)	—	4g	
h. Total assets (corresponds to item 16 above)	30,207	4h	
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer, and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer, in the presence of the undersigned officer, in conformity with the Report of Condition Act, and the undersigned officer, in conformity with the Report of Condition Act, and the undersigned officer, in conformity with the Report of Condition Act, and the undersigned officer, in conformity with the Report of Condition Act.			
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE	
s/ Roberta Swan		1-26-81	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
Roberta Swan, Sr. Vice President & Cashier		503-668-5501	
We, the undersigned officers, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief the same is true and correct.			
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
s/ Kent Hall		s/ Randy Proctor	
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas			
Subscribed and attested before me this 26th day of January, 1981.			
I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.			
My commission expires 3-10-84 s/ Julie A. Goins, Notary Public			

Senior Center News

Following today's noon Loaves and Fishes meal at the Sandy Senior Center, a local optometrist, Robert Schouten, will discuss the proper approach to eye care and various things that influence vision.

A group of seniors will be guests at Sandy Union High School tomorrow, Jan. 30. Upon completion of a special luncheon, the group will be escorted through each department for a firsthand look at the school's educational curriculum.

The center's business office will be closed next Monday, Feb. 2, in honor of Lincoln's birthday. However, the center will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for preparation and serving the Loaves and Fishes meal.

It's tax time again and the center again welcomes Chalmers Thornber, a

volunteer committed to assisting seniors prepare their tax forms. He will accept appointments each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon until April 1, beginning this Wednesday, Feb. 4. For a reservation, call 668-5569.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 5, the center will offer some filmed short subjects on wildlife at 1 p.m.

Activities for the Week of Jan. 29 to Feb. 5

Thursday, Jan. 29
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In
9 a.m. Exercise Class
10 a.m. Humanities Class
12 noon Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m. Dr. Schouten

Friday, Jan. 30
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In
9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts
11:50 a.m. High School Tour and Lunch
12 noon Loaves and Fishes

Monday, Feb. 2
Center open from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. for Loaves and Fishes Meal. The business office will be closed.

Tuesday, Feb. 3
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In
9:30 a.m. Planning and Evaluation Meeting
11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic
12 noon Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m. Bowling
1 p.m. Ceramics

Wednesday, Feb. 4
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In
9 a.m. to 12 noon Income Tax Assistance
12 noon Loaves and Fishes
12 noon to 3 p.m. Fuel Assistance
1 p.m. Film: "Living Sands of Namib"

Thursday, Feb. 5
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In
9 a.m. Exercise Class
9 a.m. to 12 noon Senior Law Project
10 a.m. Humanities
12 noon Loaves and Fishes

Scanners eliminate price-marking

The Consumer Advisory Council to the Oregon Department of Agriculture has recommended that there be no mandatory requirement that food stores using new computer scanners at the checkstand should also mark the prices on each item.

At its meeting last Wednesday, Jan. 21, the Council agreed to commend one large Oregon food chain using scanner systems for informing customers at the checkstand that if a customer is charged more for an item than the price stated at the shelf, the item will be given free to the

consumer. In discussing the concept of computerized pricing in food stores, the Council

strongly urged all retailers to be extremely accurate when programming prices into their computers.

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