

# around the county

## Weigh-ins scheduled at county fairgrounds

A feeding and carcass contest for market steers and a feeding contest for market lambs and swine entering the Clackamas County Fair will be held with weigh-ins scheduled for this spring.

The contests are sponsored by the Clackamas County Stockmen's Association, the Clackamas County Fair Board and the Oregon State University Extension Service.

The contests are all separate, according to Charles Marsh of Sandy, Stockmen's Association chairman.

Steers will be weighed at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in Canby March 28 from 8 to 10 a.m. Swine will be weighed May 2 from 8 to 10 a.m. and sheep June 6 during the Lamb Show, from 6:30 to 9 a.m.

4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) members

planning to sell market animals at the Junior Market Livestock Auction must weigh in their animals. The market animals entering the feeding contests are placed on their conformation and their ability to gain.

Youth entering the Beef Carcass Contest are required to follow their steers to the slaughter plant where the youngsters take carcass measurement information. Placings will be made and awards presented on the most desirable carcass. A \$2 entry fee will be collected at the fair weigh-in to cover the costs of the Ear Tag program for the beef carcass contest.

Marsh said that all 4-H and FFA members in Clackamas County must be at the fairgrounds on the necessary weigh-in days to be eligible for the contests.

## CCC faculty getting termination warnings

Clackamas Community College is sending out preliminary notices of termination to all faculty members in case the college is unable to pass a levy by July 1.

Citing contract obligations, CCC president John Hakanson requested board approval to distribute the notices to all faculty employed half-time or more. The contract between the college and faculty association calls for preliminary notice two terms prior to the date of possible termination.

Should the college fail to pass a tax levy prior to July 1, it would have to send formal notification to faculty of termination effective fall term.

We fully expect to pass a levy on March 31," Hakanson said, "but the language of the contract is clear."

The March 31 levy will be the third attempt in the last five months to receive voter approval of a tax proposal.

"We're into the fourth round of real and anticipated cuts," Hakanson said. "The legislature allowed for only two percent annual growth during the last biennium. Clackamas has experienced an eight percent growth each year during that time."

"Secondly, community colleges absorbed a 10 percent cut in state revenue as a result of the special legislative session held last August to reduce a state deficit of \$204 million," he added. "Thirdly, the governor's proposed budget allows for no increase in revenue to community colleges from the 1981-82 to the 1982-83 school years."

"Finally," Hakanson said, "it appears likely that some of the revenue in the governor's proposed budget will not be realized. We have been asked to anticipate an additional 10 to 15 percent cut in state revenues in the next budget year."



The glistening water of the Sandy River beckoned rafters and steelhead fishermen this week, but the cold, low water proved none too successful for either venture.

## Hoodland chamber sets new membership drive

The Hoodland Chamber of Commerce is pushing a membership drive beginning next week.

The chamber has contacted 96 businesses in the Hoodland corridor who do not currently belong to the chamber and urged them to join, according to John Thompson.

"We feel that, with the current thrust of the (Reagan) administration's focus on economics, it's time for chambers to come into their own and do the same thing at the grass roots level," Thompson said.

The Hoodland Chamber holds a forum on the third

Tuesday of every month at the Red Lion Inn at Bowman's at 7 a.m. A number of controversial subjects are on upcoming agendas, including the always-touchy herbicide issue.

In its April and May forums, the chamber will address the herbicide issue. Representatives from the Oregonians For Food and Shelter group and the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides will be present.

For more information on the chamber or its forums, contact Thompson at 242-9059.

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