



Cal Horger's water wheel has become one of the most efficient sources of alternative electricity generation in the Portland General Electric Co.'s customer area. Staff photo

## Customers cash in on incentives

A Sandy man's small-scale hydroelectric project is about to reap even greater benefits thanks to a new tariff.

Financial benefits for Portland General Electric Co. customers who generate their own electricity have increased under a new tariff filed with the Oregon Public Utility Commissioner. The tariff applies to small power producers using generators with a capacity of 100-kilowatts or less.

Cal Horger of Sandy is one who will benefit.

He is the most consistent homeowner producing electricity using small-

scale hydroelectric generation, according to PGE officials. Horger has generated an average 402 kwh a month since installing a 5-kilowatt water wheel in November 1979.

As part of a special program designed to encourage the development of renewable resources, customers can feed the electricity they generate back into PGE's distribution system. PGE will buy the energy at the highest rate charged under the new multi-tiered rate structure that went into effect Oct. 1.

Participating customers are paid 4.5 cents for each kilowatt hour they

generate. In turn, the customers are charged for the total amount of energy consumed at the conservation rates which vary depending on use.

For example, a customer who generates 1000 kwh in a month will be paid \$45. If he consumes 1000 kwh during the same period, he will be charged \$33.75—a net profit of \$11.25.

Customers can generate electricity using a variety of resources, but most are using either wind or small-scale hydroelectric projects.

The most productive wind generating project on

the PGE system belongs to a Corbett man. Since installing the unit in November 1980, Jim Curry has generated more than 6,000 kwh of electricity. He plans to install a second unit in the near future.

In addition to the PGE incentives, both state and federal governments offer sizeable tax credits to people who install their own generating equipment. Because the amount of stream flow or wind speed varies from site to site, it's important to determine whether there is an adequate resource available to make the project economically feasible.

## Hydro plan goes to commission

A Portland man will ask the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners next Wednesday for permission to build a hydroelectric project in the Zigzag area.

Earlier, a Clackamas County hearings officer had denied the conditional use request.

Paul Sanders wants to build a hydroelectric project utilizing a 12-inch intake line to divert water from an existing pond, a

settling tank, a 12-inch penstock line to move the water 1,019 feet horizontally and 25 feet vertically, and a pelton wheel turbine and alternator to be housed in a concrete block structure.

The project would be located approximately 1,000 feet northwest of Lolo Pass Road, as measured from a point approximately one-half mile northeast of the intersection of Lolo Pass and East Barlow

Trail Roads. It would be on Minikahda Creek.

Sanders' hearing will be held at 10 a.m. in the County Courthouse, 906 Main St., Oregon City.

Next Thursday, Jan. 7, George Kimery plans to appeal a Planning Division staff decision denying a farm management plan for a second residence on his

property.

The Clackamas County hearings officer will consider the proposal at 9 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Services, 902 Abernethy Road, Oregon City.

Kimery's property is on the south side of Kleinsmith Road.

## After 20 years

# Sandy forester leaving post today

Longtime Sandy forester Bob Gulvin is retiring today after 20 years of public service as an Oregon State Forestry Department protection technician.

Gulvin, a native Oregonian, has been at the Sandy Guard Station of the Clackamas-Marion District since 1961. His major areas of work included forest fire prevention and protection.

In addition to his forest fire prevention work, he has been an active member of the Sandy Fire District.

In retirement, Gulvin and his wife, Blissina, plan to live in the Gales Creek area west of Forest Grove.

Business hours and operations at the Sandy Guard Station will be curtailed until Gulvin's position is refilled in the near

future. Daily burning information may be obtained through the area's fire districts. All other information and forestry burning permits can be obtained by calling the District Office in Molalla at 829-2216.

The business hours at the Sandy Guard Station will be limited to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays, beginning Jan. 8. All information and assistance not available by phone may be obtained at those times. The Guard Station is located at 17710 SE 412th Ave., off Vista

Loop Drive, one mile east of Sandy.

Daily Department of Environmental Quality backyard burning information may be obtained through the fire districts. Burning information telephone numbers are: Sandy, 668-8093; Hoodland, 622-3256; and Corbett District 14, 375-2600.

Information regarding the necessity of burning permits and other burning regulations may be obtained from the Clackamas-Marion District Office or the fire districts.

## Boundary board OK's Sandy parcel

The city limits of Sandy grew by 5.5 acres Dec. 17 when the Portland Metropolitan Boundary Commission approved the annexation of a parcel just west of 362nd Drive.

The annexed parcel is on the west side of 362nd Drive, across the street from Sandy Industrial Park.

Ben Salisbury, who filed the original application with the city of Sandy, in-

dicated at the local hearing that he plans to develop two of the five acres as soon as possible. No formal application has been filed yet, however.

According to the city's comprehensive plan, the new parcel would be in a light industry zone.

Salisbury told city officials that he has a buyer for the two-acre portion and that the use would be compatible with the zoning.

## Clinics set to assist businessmen

The Small Business Administration and the Commercial Bank are sponsoring a series of small business financial clinics at the bank's branch in Molalla, 401 E. Main.

The clinics will begin this Tuesday night, Jan. 5, with record-keeping methods and systems. Analysis of financial statements will be covered Jan. 12; record-keeping for taxes will be the Jan. 19 topic. All classes run from 7 to 9 p.m.

The classes are intended for people in their own business, or those thinking about going into their own business. The instructors are all people with practical experience in dealing with small businesses.

Classes will each cost \$3, and reservations should be made with the bank at 829-2237.

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For Clackamas County residents, 1982 dog licenses will be available starting Jan. 4 with the sale ending March 1. They can be picked up locally or ordered by mail.

A representative from the Clackamas County Animal Control office will be at Sandy City Hall on Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to sell the 1982 tags.

To purchase a license you must have a rabies inoculation certificate, valid through Oct. 31, 1982.

License fees this year are \$12 for a fertile dog or \$6 for a spayed or neutered dog. For senior citizens, the fees are \$9 and \$3, respectively. There is just one discount per household, however.

Dog owners are required to show proof of the spaying or neutering of their pet.

To register by mail, you must have your application postmarked prior to March 1. Letters postmarked later

than that date will be returned to the sender and a late penalty of \$5 will be charged on mail-ins.

Send a copy of the valid rabies certificate and, if the dog is spayed or neutered, send proof.

Late penalty of \$15 will be charged if you receive a citation for failure to purchase a license before March 1.

## The Sandy Post

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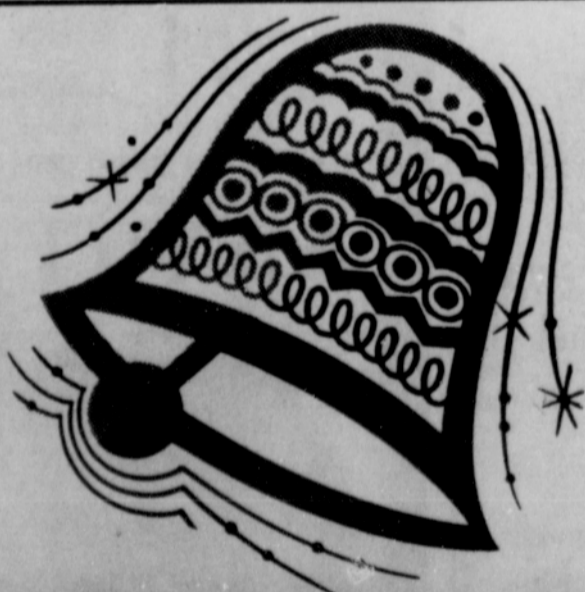
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among all mankind.

## Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church

17150 University Avenue in Sandy

## Sandy bank announces promotions

Several promotions were recently announced at Clackamas County Bank, according to Chief Executive Officer Kent Hall.

At the Boring office, Nick Suksdorf has been promoted to manager and Nancy Babcock to operations officer.

Shirley Deneault, of the Hoodland office, has been named the new operations officer at that branch.

Barbara Trammel is now the operations officer at the Sandy office of the bank.

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