



Workmen set sign for Sandy's new hardware store.

Staff photo

Hardware store plans opening

While bystanders watched from the sidewalk below, the bright yellow "Coast to Coast" sign was returned to the Heritage Square Building Tuesday. Manager Mike Barnes said the Sandy store will kick off with a grand opening celebration beginning 9

a.m. Nov. 2. Barnes has been manager of a Coast to Coast store in Madras owned by Gary and Eileen Hackman, who also own the Sandy store. Barnes recently moved to Sandy to ready the store for the opening. He and his

wife Sandra are parents of one child, eight-month-old Brian.

"We are looking forward to serving the day to day hardware needs of the community," said Barnes.

Barnes said the store will have 12 departments, offering everything from auto

supplies to household items to Christmas gifts and toys.

The grand opening celebration will feature a drawing for door prizes including a microwave oven, a 10-speed bike, and many other prizes. It is scheduled as a four-day sale.



Substitute teacher Mike Stewart works with SUHS vocal music students.

Staff photo

English teacher's poem published

by DIXIE COCHRAN

Several weeks ago Marcia LaViolette, a Sandy High English teacher, had her poem, "Summer 1959," published in the poetry section of the Oregonian's Northwest Magazine.

It is the first of many she plans on sending to other publications. However, she hasn't sent any more yet. "It's scary," says LaViolette. "It's like sending a child away from home."

Her poem in Northwest

Magazine is about the things one does in summer if one is 9, which she was then. But there's a deeper meaning to it. It is also about transitions between the playful pastimes of one's past and adulthood. This is done in several ways because our country was growing up then, too.

She gets her ideas in the last half hour before she goes to sleep. This is because ideas come more easily for her then. Most of her poems still have to be revised two or three times.

Even for English teachers, life isn't all that easy.

Dixie Cochran is a freshman at Sandy High School.

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If the application is approved, rates would increase an average of 6.1 percent, representing an increase in the Company's revenue of approximately \$35.2 million. For residential customers using 1,000 kWh per month, their bill would increase \$2.74.

In this filing, the Company demonstrates that the investment in the Skagit generation project was a prudent investment made with the intent of serving the future electric needs of PGE's customers. Changing economic conditions, projected load reductions, and the decision by the Puget Power & Light Company (the sponsoring utility) to terminate its participation in the project requires PGE to evaluate terminating its interest in Skagit. To mitigate the effect of recovery of the investment, the Company recommends that the cost recovery be amortized over five years.

The purpose of this notice is to provide PGE customers with general information as to proposals made by the Company and their effect on customers. The calculations and statements contained in this notice will not be binding on the Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon.

Copies of the Company's proposed rates and exhibits are available for inspection at PGE's business offices listed below. Company personnel will be available to answer questions or assist in locating particular information.

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