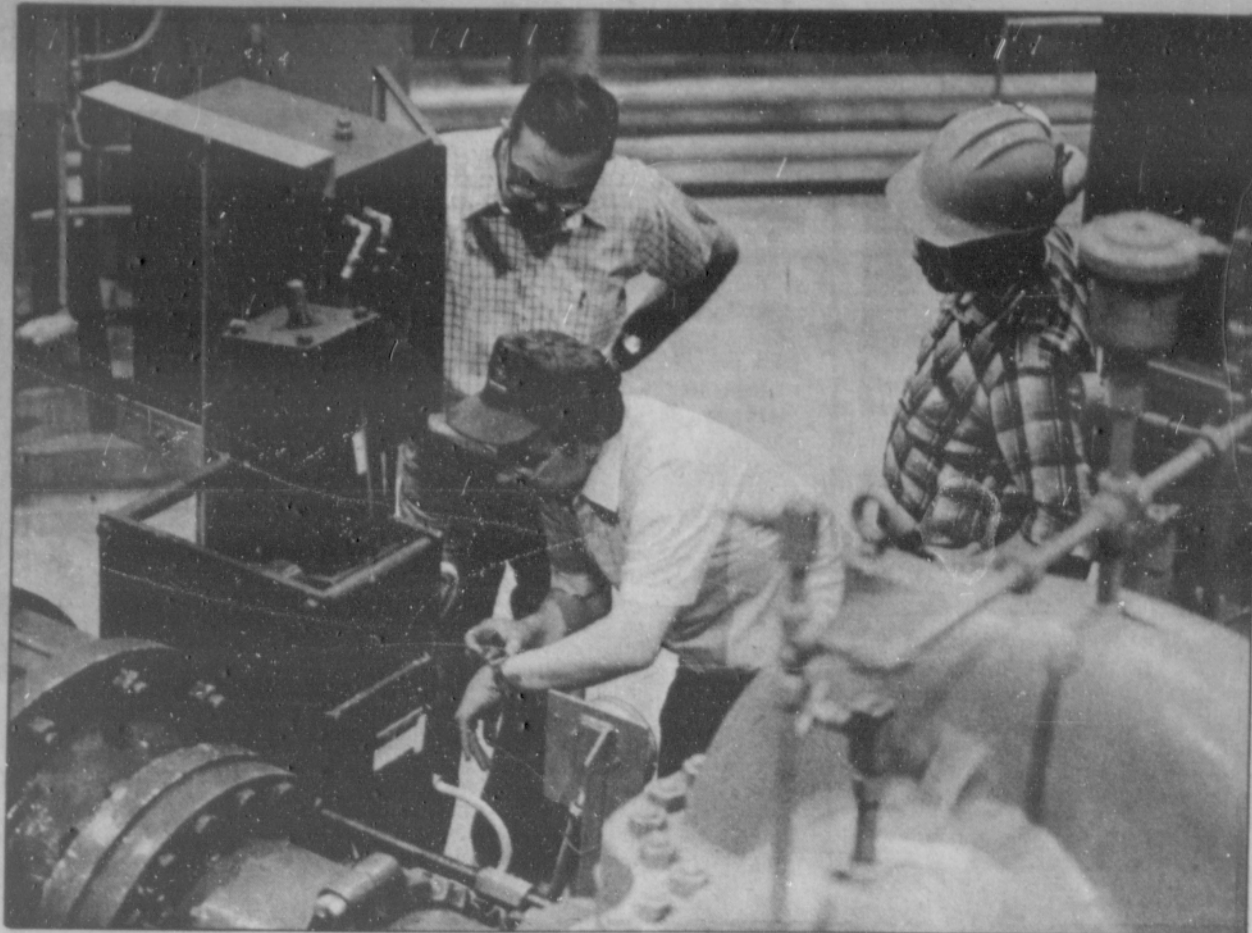


Portland tests Bull Run diversion project

Project starts despite opposition



Don Haindell, Steve Simonson and Cliff McDuffee tinker with the innards of the Portland Water Bureau hydro-electric plant. The bureau started its turbines Monday using Bull Run River water. The first turbine failed to start on the initial try.

photo by Terry Farris

by SHARON NESBIT

The Portland Water Bureau turned on three turbines Monday in a test of its controversial plan to generate electricity from water diverted from the Bull Run River.

The process of testing three of the six combination pump-generators located in a three-story, 180-foot long concrete building at Northeast 162nd Avenue and Airport Way should last until April 19, barring breakdowns or mechanical failures, says Clarence Hilbrick, principal engineer for the water bureau's hydroelectric power office.

The bureau received a permit to divert Bull Run water for hydroelectric purposes from the Oregon Water Policy Review Board shortly before noon Monday. However, final approval rests with the Portland City Council, which will consider the matter in late April.

The diversion of 170 cubic feet per second of water from the Bull Run is opposed by a coalition of local officials, environmentalists and sportsmen who fear that taking water from the Bull Run, which feeds into the Sandy River, will reduce the flow

needed to support Sandy River recreation and fisheries.

A last-minute effort Thursday by opponents to block the review board from issuing a permit for the diversion failed. But Arch Diack, a Sandy River resident and chief critic of the diversion, says his group will consider an appeal to the state board and still plans to argue the issue before the Portland City Council.

The starting of the turbines went off Monday with only a slight hitch. The first turbine faltered on the initial try, but engineers succeeded in getting it started on a second attempt.

Only three turbines will be used in the 250-hour test to prove to Portland General Electric, buyers of the elec-

tricity, that the operation is commercially viable. In full operation, the turbines will produce 4.5 megawatts.

The pump-turbines serve two functions. In the event that Bull Run water supplies are damaged or cut off, they can be used to pump water from a system of deep wells along the Columbia River into the Portland system.

Installation of \$1.8 million in hydroelectric generating systems also permits the water bureau to reverse the process taking water from the Bull Run via Powell Butte reservoir, generating electricity with it and releasing the water into the Columbia River at Northeast 158th Avenue.

Pleasant Home Methodist to hold spaghetti dinner

The Pleasant Home United Methodist Church is holding its annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 13 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The church is located at the corner of S.E. Bluff and S.E. Revenue roads.

Homemade pies and french bread will be featured.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children 6 to 12. Children 5 years old and younger are served free. Family tickets are \$14.

Bisenius makes honor roll

The winter term honor roll for Linn-Benton Community College lists 501 students who obtained a grade point average of 3.33 or higher for 12

or more graded credits. Jenny Diane Bisenius of Eagle Creek was among those on the honor roll.

Cottrell plans pancake feed

An old-fashioned pancake breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 14 at Cottrell School, 36225 S.E. Proctor Blvd.

Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for preschool youngsters. Tickets will be available at the door.

Sandy to host choral competition

The Mt. Hood Conference's Large Group Choral Festival will be held in Sandy on Thursday, April 11. This

evening, at 7 p.m., all the groups will participate in a concert at SUHS, which is open to the public.

Sprouse-Reitz sets grand opening

Sprouse-Reitz will hold its grand opening Thursday, April 18 at the Sandy Marketplace. The ribbon-

cutting ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. The public is invited.

Registration begins soon at preschool

Registration for the Sandy Cooperative Preschool will be held Wednesday, April 17 at the Sandy Baptist Church on Jarl Road.

Registration will be open from 9 a.m. till noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Baby-sitting will be provided.

There will be classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. If enough interest is shown, a kindergarten class will also be offered.

Classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The Sandy Cooperative Preschool is a non-profit, non-sectarian, family centered and parent-run organization.

For more information, call Kelly Edmunson at 668-9354.

Barlow plans open house

"Excellence is Going Around," a open house planned to thank taxpayers for their support and show them how their money is used, is planned from 7 to 9 p.m. April 16 at Sam Barlow High School, 5105 S.E. 302nd Ave.

Shuttle bus service will be provided from East Orient School, 7431 S.E. 302nd Ave., and Powell Valley Covenant Church, Southeast 282nd Avenue and Lusted Road. The shuttle will make trips between the high school and auxiliary parking areas about every 15 minutes.

Cooperative hosts fingerprinting day

The Sandy Preschool Cooperative will fingerprint youngsters as part of a public service on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sandy Baptist Church on Jarl Road.

Herb club meets

The Boring Herb Society will be meeting at the Boring Fire Hall on Highway 212 on Thursday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Memberships available

Sheriff's group seeks donations

OREGON CITY — Clackamas County citizens who want to join in the fight against crime are invited to become honorary members of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association.

County residents may pick up applications at the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department, 2223 S. Kaen Road, or send a check for \$20 along with their name and address to the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association, 2023 25th St. S.E., Salem, Ore., 97302. Business membership is \$25.

Membership dues are used to upgrade sheriffs' professional skills. They also help support the association's crime prevention and awareness programs to promote better public safety, provide increased assistance to crime victims and fight for better law enforcement legislation.

In addition, some of the money goes to the association's scholarship fund.

Honorary members will receive a membership card, a window decal, a \$2,500 accidental death or

dismemberment insurance policy and a year's subscription to the association magazine, "The Oregon Sheriff."

The honorary membership program was organized to give citizens an opportunity to support more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

The Oregon Sheriff's Association, founded in 1916, is a non-profit professional and educational organization.

County seeks bids for work on sewer project in Boring

OREGON CITY — Clackamas County has begun advertising for bids for a sewer project for the Boring business area.

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners approved last week a request to seek bids on the \$486,000 project. Bids are expected to be opened April 19, said project coordinator Doug Youngsma of the Clackamas County Department of Environmental Services.

"Assuming we get a bid that we can accept, we generally can enter into a contract within a couple of weeks," said Youngsma. "Construction probably will begin in mid May."

The project will be funded from

federal block grant money and property owner fees. The sewer will serve about 20 acres of land in Boring's commercial area. A sewage treatment plant will be built on Southeast Richey Road near Spring Street.

Sidewalk repairs and improvements, also funded with block grant money, will be done at the same time.

The block grant money was awarded three years ago to the Boring Neighborhood Advisory committee. The project, once scheduled to be constructed last summer, bogged down as Youngsma sought to gain the support of the 23 property owners in

the area.

Property owners are expected to pay more than half the bill for the sewers. Grant money totaling \$184,000 is earmarked for the project.

The Boring Neighborhood Advisory Committee has applied for more block grant funds for future projects, including storm drains, a pedestrian pathway on Southeast Richey Road and water line improvements. The county commissioners are expected to decide on block grant applications in May.

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Menus

Bull Run School
April 15-19

Monday: Fish krispies, tater tots, peas and carrots, bread and butter, plums and milk.

Tuesday: Baked lasagna, green beans, french bread, coconut pudding and milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, rolled wheat muffin, peas, chilled peaches and milk.

Thursday: Pizza, buttered corn, celery sticks, cherry cobbler and milk.

Friday: Baked beans, wieners, cole slaw, bread and butter, brownie and milk.

Sandy

Monday: Wiener wraps, french fries, peaches, peanuts and milk.

Tuesday: Taco with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, oatmeal raisin cookie and milk.

Wednesday: Chili beans topped with cheese, carrot sticks, apple,

corn bread with honey butter and chocolate milk.

Thursday: Chicken pattie, rice pilaf, fruited Jello, bread and butter and milk.

Friday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable salad, garlic bread, cherry crisp and milk.

Welches School

Monday: Salisbury steak, savory rice, buttered corn, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday: Fish portions with tarter sauce, tater tots, buttered peas, butter and roll, orange wedge and milk.

Wednesday: Cheese pizza, carrot coins, Graham crackers, chocolate pudding and milk.

Thursday: Shake and bake chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, french bread, fruit medley and milk.

Friday: Hot dog with mustard, potato chips, tossed salad, cherry cake with whipped topping and milk.

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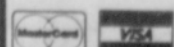
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