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Timber Heads To China

ORCO Pacific had their ship the Star Orient in the Newport harbor on July 24, 1985. The ship was brought into Newport to load and transport the timber sold by the Siletz Tribe to ORCO Pacific.

Zimbrick Logging Company, who has been logging the timber, transported an estimated 18 log trucks per hour from Toledo to the Newport harbor for loading onto the ship.

The loading took from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening to approximately 5:00 a.m. Friday morning to complete. Zimbrick Logging was working three shifts of loggers and trucks to complete the work.

On Thursday, July 25, 1985, Zimbrick's hosted a barbecue for the loggers and family and interested tribal members. Tours of the Star Orient were given by Mr. Seivers, Forester for ORCO Pacific.

The ship, loaded and prepared for its approximate 17 day trip from Newport to The Republic of China, left the harbor at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 26, 1985.

Logs being lifted aboard ship



Pictured above: Governor Victor Atiyeh, left; Chairman Delores Pigsley, right.

A Day With The Governor

Various Oregon Indian Tribes were represented by their Tribal Chairman and Commission on Indian Services representative at an all day meeting with Governor Victor Atiyeh. The meeting was held so that Tribal representatives could voice their concerns and inquiries in regard to their tribe and Oregon.

Siletz' Art Bensell, Commission representative, and Delores Pigsley, Tribal Chairperson, attended the all day meeting. The meeting began with a three-hour session open to all questions concerning tribes. The Governor tried to answer all questions or referred the tribal representative to some other source. At noon the group broke for lunch at the Governor's house, then returned to an afternoon session.

Many concerns were voiced by Tribes, and the Governor became aware of many of the Oregon Indian Tribe's present problems in regard to the State of Oregon.

Below: Art Bensell listens as Governor speaks



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