

Northwest ports scrambling after Hanjin files for bankruptcy

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Marine ports in the Pacific Northwest are adjusting after South Korea's Hanjin Shipping Co. announced it is filing for bankruptcy.

Hanjin, one of the largest shipping companies in the world, is the main cus-

tomer at Terminal 46 in Seattle. KING-TV reported that the terminal wasn't releasing empty containers and exports after Wednesday's announcement.

Hanjin and other shipping companies across the world have been impacted by a decline in trade in recent years.

Tara Mattina with the Northwest Ports Alliance says she isn't sure of the long term impacts, but that shipping lines are losing billions of dollars.

Hanjin once provided most of the Port of Portland's container cargo service before leaving the port in February 2015.

Railroads in Washington state must show they can handle all oil spills

Associated Press

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Washington's Department of Ecology has adopted a new rule requiring that railroads shipping oil through the state demonstrate that they can immediately respond to any spills.

The department said Thursday the rule takes effect Oct.

1, and it brings railroads into line with rules for companies moving oil by pipeline and by vessel.

Railroads will have to provide the state with contingency plans detailing steps the railroad will take if oil spills or a substantial risk of a spill occurs during transport. Officials say they'll review each plan and require that they be tested

through appropriate drills.

The state says California and Minnesota have implemented similar laws for railroads.

This fall, Washington is also beginning to require that facilities receiving shipments of crude oil by rail notify the Department of Ecology, which will share notice of those plans with local first responders.



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Rent-A-Center is liquidating in preparation to close Sept. 15.

Rent-A-Center will close store in Astoria

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

Rent-A-Center is liquidating its store in Astoria in advance of closing Sept. 15.

Manager Brad Beyerle said the store has been at the location at least 15 years. "When it opened, we were the only rent-to-own company,"

Manager Brad Beyerle said. But as competition has increased, he said, the store has had a more difficult time being profitable.

The building, built in 2005 at 730 Bond St., is owned by 730 Astoria LLC. Building owner Elisabeth Miles said she heard the building was closing from Tobi Nielsen, the owner of the Astoria Liquor Store next door.

"They have a lease through April," Miles said, adding she was notified by Rent-A-Center's corporate office Wednesday. "They'll have to pay through April."

Miles said there are no tenants lined up yet to replace Rent-A-Center. Nielsen said she has been interested in expanding, but that the rent might be too high to be cost effective.

Tongue Point celebrates another graduation

The Daily Astorian

Tongue Point Job Corps Center joined 126 others across the U.S. celebrating the sixth-annual National Job Corps Commencement Day last week, including the graduation of 26 students.

The center in Astoria, which offers training in various technical trades, has graduated 295 students this year.

"I love Job Corps' national campaign, 'Careers Begin Here,'" Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear said in her keynote address at the ceremony Aug. 26. "It is so fitting because you leave here so well prepared to enter the job market, to earn a good living and contribute to our society."

Job Corps, created by President Lyndon B. Johnson as part of the War on Poverty, has served more than 2.7 million economically disadvantaged 16- to 24-year-olds, helping them learn trades, earn workforce certifications, complete high school, earn driver's licenses and gain other valuable skills for adulthood.

"Job Corps programs are essential to building the workforce our economy needs and expanding opportunities for everyone," Ali V.Z. Mayeda, a district representative, read on behalf of U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, D-Oregon.

The average Job Corps center supports 228 local jobs,

according to Job Corps. Every \$1 invested in Job Corps returns almost \$2 to the local economy. Nationally, the 126 Job Corps centers support about 30,000 jobs, the vast majority with private businesses. Tongue Point's center is operated by contractor Management and Training Corp.

OBITUARIES

Sheree Ann Larson

Warrenton

Oct. 18, 1955 — Aug. 18, 2016

Sheree Ann Larson, a longtime Warrenton-Astoria resident, passed peacefully in her Warrenton home on Aug. 18, 2016, surrounded by her family.

Sheree was born in Astoria on Oct. 18, 1955, to Donna Waddell and Willie Heinze, then later adopted by Custer and Ann Waddell. She graduated from Astoria High School and with some college. She gave birth to three sons from a former marriage. She had a second chance, and found love later on in life with Mark Larson. On June 30, 1984, Sheree and Mark got married, and together they raised a blended family of five children.

Growing up, she absolutely loved the outdoors and enjoyed going for rides into the woods with her father, Custer. She also talked about sitting under a specific special tree, where she was able to hand feed a deer. She enjoyed riding and taking care of horses with Barb and Elmer Miller.

She loved to travel, taking Elmer to Idaho to see his family, and her niece Leena to Florida, getting the chance to bond even stronger with people she loved. Her love for Mark grew even deeper as they took various vacations to Hawaii, Mexico and Reno, Nevada. They made it to Lincoln City four times together to see Mel Tillis in live shows, and Reba McEntire at Camp Rilea.

During her working years, she worked many different jobs: at the Hallmark Resort, Iredale Restaurant, Bumble Bee Cannery, dispatcher for the Astoria Police Department and The Oregonian, before she landed her dream job at Lektro, where she worked her way up as the office manager. She worked for Lektro for 17 years. For that, Mark gave her the nickname "Speedy," as she was a very talented multitasker and it was hard to keep up with her many ventures.

She was an avid pool league player. In 1993, she had a vision and made a phone call. The idea was to bring the Billiard Congress of America to the Northwest. In 1994, her vision became reality and the first championship was scheduled, and she won the State Pool Tournament in Salem, Oregon.

In 1995, together with Judy Griffith, they formed the Western BCA Pool Player Association and today have well over 2,000 members. Together with her husband Mark, they won fifth place in the National League for

the doubles team, and placed with the Top 50 in the National for singles.

In her spare time, she enjoyed arts and crafts, baking, darts, knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, matting, and taking rides during hunting season with her sons. She loved decorating the outside of her house with Christmas lights for many to see, and spending time with family.

She helped with the Astoria Regatta and loved volunteering with Corri Buck's Filling Empty Bellies nonprofit organization, even amidst her own illness. Diagnosed in 2010 with cancer, she was in remission for four years and earned her new nickname "Trooper" in 2014 by Mark for the many trips to Portland when her cancer returned.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Larson of Warrenton; brothers Kenneth and wife Chandra Waddell,

Dennis and wife Alice Waddell, and William Waddell, all of Astoria; sons Donald and wife Lisa Miller,

David Miller and fiancée Joy Chester; a daughter-in-law, Kelly Miller; a stepdaughter, Brandi Larson; a stepson, Jason and wife Melanie Larson; grandchildren Corey, Tyler, Natasha, Melanie, Rebekah, Cheyenne, Christopher, Shelby, Emily, Brandon, Kaitlyn and Lacey; one great-grandson, Mason; nieces Valerie, Kamala, Melanie, Leena, Anandhy, Magnolia and Ula; and a nephew, Mark.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Daniel Eugene Miller.

A celebration of life will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Astoria on Saturday, Sept. 10, at noon. A reception follows at the Astoria Elks Lodge.

Memorial contributions may be made at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria.

Please sign the online guest book at www.hughes-ransom.com



Sheree Larson

Robert W. 'Bob' Eller

Hammond

June 18, 1934 — Aug. 23, 2016



Bob passed in McMinnville, Oregon, at the fine age of 82.

He was born to his parents John Eller and Martha (Klous) Eller.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army for five years and in 1957 married his bride of 59 years, Shirley Burgess from LaGrange, Georgia.

He is survived by his wife Shirley; daughter Debbie (Don) Davidson of Nehalem, Oregon; sons Mike Eller of Hammond, Oregon, and Troy Eller of Warrenton, Oregon; six grandchildren: Sheena, David, Donnie, Mathew, Tyler and Troy; five great grandchildren; sister, Wilma Washburn of Mora, Minnesota, and brother Jerry Eller of Gearhart, Oregon, and many

nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents John and Martha Eller and sister Joyce Falls of Renton, Washington.

Bob retired from the city of Seaside, Oregon, after working for many years as an auto mechanic.

A special thank you to Jay for all his help.

A graveside service will be held at Ocean View Cemetery, 575 SW 18th St., Warrenton, Oregon, on Friday, Sept. 2, 2016, at 1 p.m.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Seaside is in charge of arrangements.

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