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PGE Promontory Park Resort

Some special kids will be enjoying a special day at Portland General Electric Co.'s (PGE) Promontory Park Resort, located seven miles east of Estacada on PGE's North Fork Reservoir, Sunday, Sept. 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

PGE and Holm Bros. Recreation are sponsoring a barrier-free day of outdoor activities for dozens of disabled children. The day will include a boat cruise around North Fork Lake, two fishing trips from 20-foot pontoon boats (one departing at 9:30 a.m. and the other leaving at 1:30 p.m.), and lunch.

"Getting out and enjoying the great outdoors isn't always easy for some people," says Larry Sears, PGE community Resources Representative. "We helped organize this fishing day at our park to recognize the special needs of

these kids and to give them a chance to feel that their disabilities don't have to get in the way of having fun."

PGE is providing the group with needed fishing licenses, equipment, and use of the park. Holm Bros. and its suppliers are furnishing the fishing tackle, boats and food. Volunteers from both companies will be helping with the day's activities.

PGE recognizes the need to provide recreation areas that have access for disabled individuals. Already, several of its parks feature barrier-free campsites as well as accessible restrooms, picnic areas and fishing docks.

Sunday's event is free of charge, but space is limited. To reserve a spot, call Promontory Park at 630-5152. Each child may bring one person along to assist with the fishing activities.

West One Bancorp Completes Acquisition Of 38 Branches From Security Pacific Corp. In Washington

West One Bancorp (NASDAQ: WST) today announced completion of its acquisition of 38 branches from Security Pacific Corp.

West One assumed deposit liabilities of \$1.1 billion and acquired loans of \$800 million from Security Pacific as the result of a definitive agreement signed April 2, 1992 with Security Pacific Corp and BankAmerica Corp. (NYSE: BAC) in conjunction with their merger.

West One acquired 38 branches, three business banking centers, two private banking centers, an auto financing center and a specialty corporate banking center located primarily in the Puget Sound region.

"West One will be the fifth largest

commercial bank in Washington," said Dan Nelson, chairman and chief executive officer of West One Bancorp. "We have waited a long time for this opportunity and we look forward to the challenges ahead."

West One's expansion into Washington began four years ago when the first of four community banks was purchased. The current acquisition increases West One's presence in Washington to 50 branches, \$1.5 billion in assets and over 600 employees.

West One Bancorp is a 125 year old regional bank holding company headquartered in Boise, Idaho, with \$6.5 billion in assets and more than 200 offices in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Utah.

Portland Black Repertory Theatre Postpones Wet Carpets Until 1993 Season

Wet Carpets, the third scheduled production of the Portland Black Repertory Theatre's 1992 season has been postponed until next season. Season ticket subscribers and single ticket holders will have one of three options: 1) their tickets can be used for next year's production of, Wet Carpets; 2) they can donate the tax deductible ticket cast to the theater; 3) PBRT will issue a refund. Refunds may take from 3 to 6 months.

The first Equity season produced by Portland Black Repertory was, "financially challenged by a lack of corporate and foundation support", stated Producing Artistic Director, Rosemary Allen. "It's very rough out her for the arts no matter what color you are. Yet, it seems corporations will fund white theater companies producing black plays, but they still won't fund a black theater company. Our highest corporate contribution was \$3,000. Some-

thing is very wrong, and we hope to find out how we can help make things right. It appears that the black community just doesn't have the money to contribute, outside of the cost of a ticket, and ticket revenue just won't cover the cost if producing theater. Although we have received larger contributions from some white and black individuals, than from some corporations. It just wasn't enough."

Wet Carpets was scheduled for a four week run at the Portland Civic Theater Building, September 18 through October 11th. It was considered to be one of the most important plays of PBRT's 1992 season, which opened with the political drams, Fraternity, and ended with the musical comedy, Red Beans and Rice. The director scheduled to direct, Wet Carpets, Terry Bellamy, of St. Paul, Minnesota came to Portland and conducted

an actor's workshop for beginning and advanced actors, instead of directing the production. Fifteen actors of color participated.

Portland Black Repertory is planning a series of fund-raisers, to pay off this season's deficit. A membership drive is also planned for this fall to continue building a solid foundation of support for black theater. For its membership, PBRT will present a series of play readings of plays being considered for production during its 1993 season. Wet Carpets, the postponed comedy drama by Marion X, will be one of the plays read.

The company will produce a 3 to 4 play Equity season for 1993.

The plan for the Portland Black Repertory Theatre is to evaluate this season meticulously, and move forward wiser and stronger for the coming 1993 season.

Black United Front Rallies To Improve Community Safety And Quality

The Black United Front will hold a "Hope and Hard Work" rally to improve community safety and quality on Thursday, September 24, 1992 from 7-9 p.m. at Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church located at 3138 N. Vancouver Ave. The Front has been holding weekly meetings since June to provide residents with information on how to get rid of abandoned cars, garbage filled yards, drug houses and hoe to deal with unscrupulous landlords. Representatives from the Police Bureau, Bureau of Buildings, N.E. Coalition of Neighborhoods, Fire Bureau and the District Attorney's office have been available to provide assistance to residents.

The Hope and Hard Work Rally will highlight citizens and organizations that are successfully addressing issues of safety and livability in Northeast Portland. Speakers at the rally will present specific steps citizens can take to make dramatic and positive changes in their neighborhoods. In addition to speakers the rally will include music and refreshments. For more information or to participate please call 289-0707 or 284-9552.

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Build A Wardrobe With Style

Jantzen Beach Center is hosting two fall fashion workshops on Saturday, September 19 at 12 noon and 2 p.m. at the Clock Tower Stage. National fashion consultant Kathy McBride will teach the audience how to bring new life to old clothes and how to build a basic wardrobe. She will also feature the newest fall fashion. The workshops are free and open to the public.

Each seminar will include com-

mentary about designs that work best for different body types. And for those who don't want to spend a fortune on clothes, helpful hints for inexpensive updates will be discussed.

Kathy McBride is a professional retail consultant and image marketer for a diverse clientele ranging from Princess Cruise Lines to Crocker Galleria Shopping Center in San Francisco, CA. Presently she works with Rodier of Paris, Winrock Shopping

Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, San Francisco City College, Galletti Shoes, and the Sewing Workshop. Her stylist work appears in "Color with Style," by Donna Fujii, now available in bookstores nationwide. Jantzen Beach Center is located on Hayden Island off of Interstate 5, Exit 308. The Center is owned by The Prudential Insurance Company of America and managed by Terranomics Retail Services.

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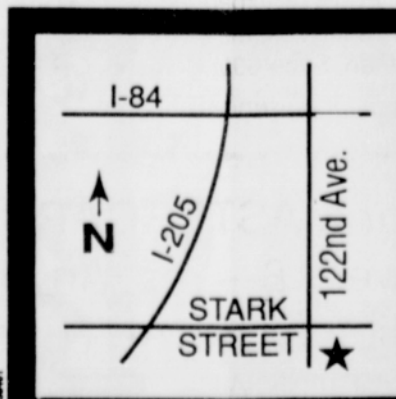
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