

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN



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(OCKLEY GREEN STUDENT)

In the month of April a class of 8th graders had an exciting assignment. They wrote children's books to a Kindergarten class in Tigard.

In December the kindergarten class sent the 8th graders Santa letters. The Ockley Green students were

excited to get the letters and wrote them back. Since the 8th graders had to write books they decided to write to the children.

The children's books had many different ideas. Most of them had a lesson to learn and some of them were an activity or coloring books.

Two teachers, Anne Laufe and

Jane Morgan took a student, Nick Dente to Tigard to give the children their books.

"They enjoyed their books a lot," said Nick. The James Templeton kindergarten and Ockley Green 8th graders were all happy. It was a good assignment to begin the end of the year.

Awards Given to Businesses, Service Club

Awards and special recognition were given to two local businesses and a service club at Tree of Learning High School's end-of-year ceremonies last night.

Corporate Merit Awards were presented to Dalbey & Denight Advertising for their pro bono work for the school, and to the Rotary Club and Foundation of Beaverton for on-going support of the school and its scholarship benefit.

Ding Chang, owner of the Village Pancake House Restaurants, received the Good Neighbor Award. For the past four years, Village Inn has hosted a monthly "Breakfast of Champions" honoring Tree of Learning students who have perfect attendance and are on time to all classes.

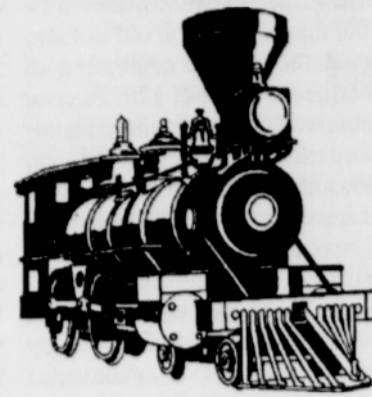
Tree of Learning is a private alternative high school program for students who have learning disabilities and special educational needs. The school has been housed in two portable buildings on the Jesuit High School campus but will move to a new building at 9020 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway in the fall.

One With Heart Beginning Poekoelan Class For Families

One With Heart, located at 4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd. presents an on-going weekend class for families who want to train together. The class will meet on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11am and starts on Saturday, June 12.

Poekoelan is a rare animal style of Indonesian Kung Fu that draws inspiration from the movement of the monkey, the tiger, the snake and the crane. The heart of this martial art is a very practical self defense. During this training you will strengthen your cardiovascular system, lose weight, build muscle tone and reduce stress. It's practical and fun too! For more information call 231-1999.

Train Robbery On the Mt. Hood Railroad



On Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th, Mt. Hood Railroad passengers will have a chance to sample a taste of the old west with square dance demonstrations, a barbecue and even a train robbery. At the end of the tracks the Outlaws have been known to ambush the train, and ransack the railcars all the while holding the passengers at gun point. Riders from all over the valley swoop down on the unsuspecting engineer and force the train to a halt in the true fashion of the old west. Hats pulled low and their faces hidden from view, the outlaws swagger down the aisles of the 1910 vintage railcars in search of a strong box full of money. Passengers who survive the harrowing ordeal can calm their nerves with an old fashion western barbecue and square dance demonstration while viewing the enjoying breathtaking view of Mt. Hood. For reservations and information:

Mt. Hood Railroad
110 Railroad Avenue
Hood river, OR 97031
1-800-TRAIN-61

Furse, Wyden Announce Westside Light Rail Appropriations \$70 Million Will Keep Project On Line

U.S. Representatives Elizabeth Furse and Ron Wyden announced that funds for Tri-Met's Westside Light House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. The Subcommittee has approved \$70 million for this year's budget, which is \$20 million more than was approved by the House last year. Both Furse and Wyden call this a big victory for this vital project, which will stretch from downtown Portland to downtown Hillsboro.

"Even though Congress has cut overall funding for new transit rail projects by 18 percent this year," Furse said, "we were able to convince the Subcommittee that Westside Light Rail deserved an increase to keep the project on schedule. I'm sure the strong local support that light rail has in the Portland area influenced the Subcommittee to increase support for the Westside line."

Wyden said that the Westside project has more support than any other rail transit project in the coun-

OHS, Portland Rose Festival To Host Free History Fair

The Oregon Historical Society, Portland Rose Festival, Portland Rose Society and Royal Rosarians will present a free Rose Festival History Fair on Saturday, June 19, from 1:00 to 4pm at the Oregon History Center. The Fair will feature members of the three Rose Festival groups and Historical Society experts offering the public how-to's and tips care, identification and preservation of Rose Festival memorabilia. Fair goers are encouraged to bring memorabilia with them.

The Oregon Historical Society has been designated as the official repository of a new Rose Festival Collection. While OHS has long collected Rose Festival materials, the new Rose Festival Collection represents an historic agreement between the Oregon Historical Society, Portland Rose Festival, Rose Society, and Royal Rosarians to work together to preserve this important part of Portland's history.

Located in the OHS History Center ellipse, the History Fair will include stations dealing with photographs, manuscripts, costumes, oral history, artifacts, and storage advice. In addition to offering advice to private collectors, the Fair will also familiarize the public with the Historical Society's collections.

Located at 1200 SW Park Avenue, the Oregon History Center is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm, Sundays from noon until 5pm. Admission fees are adults \$3.00, students and children six and older \$1.00. OHS members are admitted free. Seniors are admitted free on Thursdays. While the Rose Festival History Fair is free, access to museum and library is by admission.

Award Winning City Manager Featured At Masonic Banquet

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & A of Oregon, Inc., is inviting the community to their conference banquet on Monday June 28, 1993, 6pm Reception, 7pm Dinner at the Airport Holiday Inn located at 8439 NE Columbia Blvd. The cost is \$25.00. For ticket information, contact Thomas Vickers at 255-5780, 2425 NE 139th, 97230. Tickets will also be available at the door. This year's banquet theme is: "The Greatest Good for the Greatest Number".

Charles Jordan, Parks Director for the City of Portland, will be the Master of Ceremonies. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Gerald Seals, former City Manager of Corvallis, Oregon for five years. He was the first African-American City Manager in the State of Oregon, and is currently the owner of Strategic Alliances, as management consulting company that specializes in total quality management. Mr.

Seals has been recognized in Governing magazine, Who's Who Among Black Americans, and Outstanding Young Men of America, among many other accolades. He is also the recipient of numerous awards, including those for excellence in financial management, productivity, and quality management.

The Prince Hall Grand Masonic Lodge is an African-American fraternal organization founded on strong religious principles and family values. Its historical significance is rooted in the beginnings of the early Civil rights Movement, fighting against discrimination in the areas of housing, employment and education. This organization has representation nationally across the United States, and internationally. The jurisdictions of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will be represented with an expected attendance of 300 at the week long conference.

African American Men's Club, Inc.
Juneteenth Celebration
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Texas BBQ Louisiana Fish Fry
Casual Dress
Saturday, June 19, 1993
Texas II Annex & Courtyard
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6 P.M. to 2 A.M.
\$3.00
Non-Profit Organization

Fatal Traffic Accident NE MLK And Ainsworth

On Tuesday, June 8th, 1993 at approximately 8:03pm, North Precinct and Traffic Division officers were summoned to NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (MLK) and Ainsworth Street, regarding a pedestrian who had been struck by a semi truck. Upon the arrival of officers and medical personnel, they found, Brenda Jean Somers, DOB 11-28-51 of N. Williams Avenue, lying on the street suffering from massive bodily injuries. Brenda Somers was pronounced dead at the scene by medical personnel. Reportedly, the driver of the semi truck, Alvin Andrew Stock, DOB 08-27-58, of Copperas Cove, Texas, was westbound on NE Ainsworth Street, stopped at a red light at NE MLK.

Brenda Somers and her husband, Richard Somers, DOB 03-14-48, were standing on the northeast corner of the intersection, intending to walk southbound to the south east corner. Stock started to make a right turn to go northbound on NE MLK, while Brenda and Richard Somers started to cross the intersection at the same time, in the path of the truck. Stock reportedly did not see the couple and struck Brenda "Somers, who was walking a few feet behind Richard Somers. Richard Somers was slightly bumped by the truck but was not injured.

Alcohol is not believed to have been involved and no citations have been issued. The investigation is continuing.

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Community Calendar

Interested in being a part of the Portland Lesbian Choir for the 1993-94 season? If so, contact Gina at 284-6687 for more information. You must call by September 1st.

Local Student Earns Degree From Case Western Reserve University

The following student in your area has received a degree from Case Western Reserve University: George Mark Scott BSE Degree.

Located in Cleveland, Ohio,

CWRU is the largest private research university in Ohio and is one of the leading independent research universities in the nation. It enrolls more than 9,000 students from all 50 states

as well as from 88 countries. Admission to CWRU's undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs is highly selective.

Campaign For Human Development Holds Regional Conference

The Campaign for Human Development will hold its Northwest Regional meeting in Portland, Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25, 1993. The Campaign for Human Development (CHD) is the official program of the United States Catholic Conference to overcome poverty and to achieve social justice. It was founded in 1969, and supports community self-help projects and organizations. The funds provided as grants for community organization, economic development and education for justice programs are donated by Catholics through an annual collection. This Regional meeting brings together participants in various grassroots projects of the Pacific Northwest, so that individual efforts can be enhanced

through the sharing of innovative ideas and successful strategies. CHD Representatives are expected from the archdioceses of Portland, Seattle, and San Francisco, and the dioceses of Baker, Yakima, Spokane, Boise, Helena and Great Falls. Participating representatives from the national Campaign for Human Development, Washington, D.C., will include Ron White, field representative. Annie Donovan, economic development specialist, Rene Key, education specialist, and Denise Thomas, grant allocations specialist. Among the vital issues being considered are health care, environmental sustainability, and multi-cultural community organizing. Project from western Oregon funded by the Campaign for Human Development

include Rogue Valley Fair share, The Coalition of Black Men, Convenio de Raices Mexicanas, Hotel Workers Organizing Committee, New Outlooks Regarding the Homeless, Oregon Reformation Cooperative, Portland Organizing Project, the Powers/North Bend Hotels Project, Rogue Valley Community Development Corporation, and the Sojourner Truth Theater Company. The Pacific Northwest Regional meeting will be held at the Archdiocese of Portland Pastoral Center, 2838 E. Burnside Street, Portland, OR. Those interested in applying for future CHD grants are also invited to attend this conference. For more information contact the Archdiocese of Portland, Campaign for Human Development, (503) 233-8361

Oregon History Night: OPB Television Pays Tribute To Oregon Pioneers And Visionaries

Oregon Public Broadcasting takes an historic journey beginning at 8pm, Tuesday, June 22, with the premiere of THE ROADS LESS TAKEN, a one-hour documentary that relives the compelling stories of courageous pioneers who gambled with fate and traveled dangerous cutoff trails in search of a new land.

Eugene filmmakers, co-producers Maureen Shine and Dorothy Velasco, utilize techniques similar to those used in PBS's THE CIVIL WAR series, relying on historical photos, documents, and diaries, as well as contemporary footage to take the viewer into the perilous world of the early pioneers.

Narrated by award-winning Oregon author Ken Kesey, THE ROADS LESS TAKEN chronicles the stories of three emigrant groups as they

branched off from the Oregon Trail in hopes of finding a quicker route west. Highlights include the Terrible Trail and its mountain-man leader Stephen Meek; the Applegate Trail, whose survivors endured one of the worst winters on record; and the starving pioneers who struggled over the Cascades with the Lost Wagon Train.

Throughout, THE ROADS LESS TAKEN explores the consequences of pioneer settlements and the painful legacy left to the Native American populations of eastern and southern Oregon.

SAGEBRUSH SAILORS follows at 9:30pm and tells the dramatic tale of the men who braved the wild rapids of the Columbia River before it was tamed by dams. Salem filmmaker Nancy Webber depicts the navigational development of the upper Co-

lumbia River, focusing on two rival river captains of the 1840s and 1850s.

PARADISE ROAD airs at 10:05pm. A slice of Pacific Northwest history is captured in this OPB-produced documentary on the creation and history of the Columbia River Scenic Highway. In an age where the automobile was still a luxury and not a necessity, Sam Hill and Sam Lancaster looked into the future and was what transportation would come to mean. Together they created not a road, but a "poem in stone."

LANDMARKS OF THE OLD OREGON COUNTRY concludes Oregon History Night with "Oregon Trail" at 10:45pm. Using re-creations, stories, and tales of key landmarks, the OPB production recalls the historic wagon journeys that brought settlers to western Oregon.

Happy Father's Day To All Dads The U.S.S. Boxer Veterans Association, Inc.

U.S.S. Boxer (CV/CVA/CVS-21/LPH-4) is holding a reunion in Niagara Falls, New York on September 16-18, 1993 of all former shipmates, carrier air groups, U.S. Marines and other units that were attached to the U.S.S. Boxer. For further information contact: Ronald A. Kangas, Northwest Regional representative, 13511 N.E. 72nd Ave., Vancouver, Washington 98686-2949 or call (206) 574-6121

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