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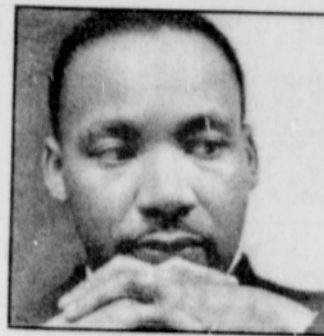
Alberta Street firm is producing a waterproof awning for north Portland's Cathedral Park concerts.



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Our Martin Luther King Jr. Edition

A special section with articles and salutations to the great political activist.



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Rod's On All-Star Trail

Blazer Rod Strickland, with 20.4 points and 9.8 assists per game, is headed toward NBA all star selection.



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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Alliance Honored By Japanese

Tokyo-based Kanto Corp. recently awarded the Albina Ministerial Alliance of north and northeast Portland \$5,000 for its 40 years of service to inner-city children and families. The award was presented during an opening ceremony for Kanto's new chemical refining plant, the company's first in North America, in the Rivergate Industrial Park in north Portland.

Wyden, Smith To Debate

Democrat Ron Wyden and Republican Gordon Smith have agreed to debate Jan. 14 in Portland on KGW Channel 8. The two candidates are running in the January election to succeed Bob Packwood in the U.S. Senate.

Tri-Met Excavates Tunnel 1

The first of two tunnels for the Westside Light Rail Project recently reached "hole-through" by drill and blast excavation. A boring machine used in the work will be moved to the project's eastbound tunnel.

New Guidelines For Health

New dietary guidelines say it's okay to be a vegetarian, and that moderate use of alcohol can lower the risk of coronary heart disease in some people. In advocating that people keep their weight low, the government also for the first time pushes exercise - for about 30 minutes a day.

Police Use Photo Radar

Portland police have started using the state's first photo radar system to control speeding. The unit automatically clocks passing vehicles that exceed the speed limit. It then takes a picture of the speeding vehicle's driver. The photos are stored in a computer and a citation will be mailed to the registered owner within six days.

Massive Job Cuts Loom

AT & T Corp. announced plans to eliminate 40,000 jobs. The nationwide downsizing is the largest by an American company since IBM cut 63,000 jobs and General Motors pared 50,000.

James Brown's Wife Dead

Adrienne Lois Brown, wife of soul singer James Brown, died Saturday at a Los Angeles hospital two days after elective surgery. A hospital statement said the cause of death was unknown. She had been married to Brown for more than 10 years and their story relationship included several accusations of wife-beating. But each time Adrienne Brown, 44, a former hair stylist for TV shows, recanted her accusations or dropped the charges.

Welcome To Club Fed

The taxpayer-financed House gym remained open despite calls it should be closed during the partial government shutdown. The perk for members of Congress was kept running on specific orders of Speaker Newt Gingrich.

King Legacy Remembered



Michael Dente is the artist for "Let Freedom Ring," a grass roots project to erect statues at the Oregon Convention Center in honor of civil rights in Oregon and the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Photo by Michael G. Halle.

Portland is facing a challenge for people to commit themselves to the creation of a symbol of truth, justice and love for all of the world to see.

The symbol is "The Dream" a proposed statue dedicated to everyone who believes in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision.

Thousands of people have personally announced their support for this project. Thousands of people are anxiously awaiting the

glorious day when we the people stand together and dedicate this beautiful bronze monument. The moral support and enthusiasm for the project have never been in question.

What is in question is can we the people come together and make a small monetary donation to make this monument to truth a reality?

The southeast corner of the Oregon Convention Center on Martin Luther King, Jr.

Bldv. has been designated as the site of the sculpture and was enthusiastically endorsed by Metro, then directed by Rena Cusma, and MERC which governs the convention facility.

Committee members of this non-profit organization project include State Sen. Bill McCoy, chair, Cheryl Perrin, Vice President Public Affairs Fred Meyer, John Jenkins, Betsy Brumm, & Mathew Prophet.

Supporter that have given, to name a

few, are Portland Trail Blazers, Phillip Morris Co. Steinfeld Pickles, and U.S. Bank.

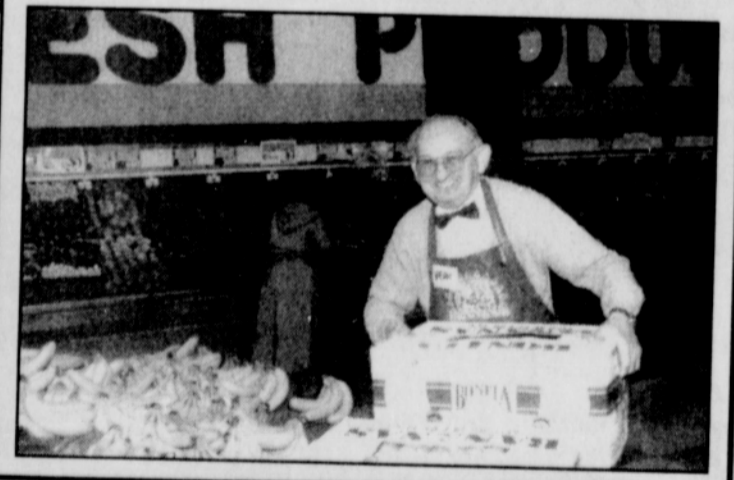
Interest and pledges have come from P.G.E. Pacific Corp., NW Natural Gas, Bank of America, the Portland Urban League and private industries.

The North-Northeast Neighborhood Coalition has enthusiastically embraced the project and will sponsor a fundraiser yet to be announced.



E & M Community Market Owner Robert Malone (left) earns praise for the quality of service and goods at his store. Saturday, a rally was held to draw 1,000 new customers to the supermarket, maintaining its vitality as an asset to the community. Grocer Vern Labeck (below) stocks the produce bins at E & M Community Market, the grocery outlet noted for customer treatment above and beyond what you can expect at other similar establishments.

Photos by Duane Lewis



World Arts Foundation Hosts Largest King Tribute In Oregon

As the 1996 King Holiday falls on the date of Dr. King's birth - January 15 - World Arts Foundation will host Oregon's largest Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration at Jefferson High School Center for the Performing Arts (5310 N. Kerby).

"Keep Living the Dream: A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr." will begin at 11:30 am and run continually until 5:00 pm. According to Ken Berry, the celebration's Executive Producer, "the audience will be taking part in the biggest and most entertaining

birthday party they have ever been to when Oregon's and Washington finest choirs, speakers and other performers take the Jefferson stage."

Berry, who was instrumental in the birth of the program 11 years ago says people can expect to see familiar faces on stage as well as some new ones. "One of the things that makes this program successful," says Berry, "is combining acts that have been with us for years, like Tracy Harris, with new ones we encounter throughout the year, like the Choral Crossties professional Chorus of Ore-

gon."

Highlights of the 11th annual event include a nationwide bell ringing ceremony at noon, Portland's Cultural Recreation Band, the Portland Metropolitan Youth Mass Choir and Miss Black Oregon Donna Knight. Featured artists include Tracy "Trey" Harris, the Northwest African Ballet and the world renowned gospel choir Total Experience from Seattle, Washington.

Under the national theme "On the King Holiday Help Somebody; Every American Can make a Difference" audience partici-

pants will be asked to give a \$1 donation or two cans of non-perishable food for admission. The food donation will be donated to the local food bank. The program will, once again, be broadcast simulcast on KBOO radio (90.7 FM) and Paragon Cable.

Major sponsors include the Portland Association of Teachers, Collins Foundation, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Education Association, First Interstate Bank, U.S. West Communications, Portland Public Schools, KBOO, Paragon Cable and World Arts Foundation, Inc. For more information call 222-1457.

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