

Environment in West

A billboard on the way to downtown Denver asks "Are we becoming L.A.?"

In the Rocky Mountain states, where environmental concerns carry strong political clout, this may be more than a sign of the times, symbolizing public fears that the scenic terrain may be overrun by urban sprawl and may one day look like smog-choked Los Angeles. As a result, environmental issues are playing a key role in the upcoming elections.

Examples are a voter initiative on clean water in Montana and what is turning out to be a bitter battle for a Senate seat in Colorado being vacated by Republican Hank Brown.

Republicans say the Clinton administration has been waging a war on the West and argue that protection of the environment can be achieved along with economic development.

Democrats, running against Re-

publican House Speaker Newt Gingrich as much as their own opponents, contend voters do not want to roll back environmental protections.

Polls show women voters in particular fear the Republican revolution would jeopardize national treasures.

In Colorado the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, Tom Strickland, has been lambasted by his Republican opponent, Representative Wayne Allard, as a lobbyist for polluters. Strickland has defended his record on the environment, saying his law firm has represented clients responsibly, and he has accused Allard in turn of not caring enough about the environment.

Strickland has been able to capture key endorsements from environmental groups. Allard has said he wants more local control of environmental issues rather than having the bureaucracy in Washington call the shots.

Halloween Fund Raiser set to spook

Maryhill Museum of Art will present its annual Ghouls' Night Out fund raiser on Saturday, October 26 from 8 pm to midnight.

This is the sixth year for the popular adults only Halloween party and once again only 300 tickets are available.

This year's boo-bash will feature the Curtis Salgado Band, plus the Fabulous Farelans.

Born in Everett, Washington, Curtis Salgado's illustrations music career spans over twenty years. In 1979, he inspired John Belushi to form his Blue Brothers act with Dan Aykroyd, and Belushi dedicated the Blues Brothers album to Salgado. During the spring of 1995, he was the featured singer and harmonica player with Santana during a major national tour.

The Fabulous Farelans, a five piece band based in Vancouver, Washington, are famous in the Northwest for their high energy versions of classic pop hits of the '50's and '60's. They will perform from 8 pm to 9:30. At 9:30 there will be a costume contest with prizes awarded for best female, best male, best group, and most scary.

Food and tasty treats will be in-

cluded with admission and beer and wine will be available in the Pumpkin Dungeon Bar.

Tickets may be purchased by phoning the museum at 509-773-3733 or a Waucoma Bookstore in Hood River, Klindt's Booksellers in The Dalles, and Klickitat Vally Bank in Goldendale.

Proceeds from Ghouls Night Out will be used to help support the non-profit Museum's exhibition and educational programs. Sponsors for this year's event are Sprint, Full Sail Brewing Co., and Fred Meyer.

Elaborate decorations, created by community volunteers, will give the museum's stately galleries that special Halloween charm.

Maryhill Museum of Art, a castle-like chateau overlooking the Columbia River Gorge, is located 100 miles east of Portland, Oregon on Washington Scenic Route 14 and is open daily, including holidays, from 9 to 5. Cafe Maryhill serves gourmet coffees, European and American beverages, deli food and special deserts. A gift shop features original Native American jewelry, books, cards, posters, t-shirts, unique art gifts and memorabilia.

The Constitution and You

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mental health treatment, youth crime prevention programs, and senior citizen services to name just a few. But the amendments were legal, so the jails had to be built. Since then, Measure 17 was found to be too expensive to fulfill, even with all the money currently directed to public safety.

The saddest part is that although so few people voted in that election, those few made the decisions that ultimately affected us all. And we all will be paying for that lack of involvement, well into the next century.

We citizens have the right to limit changes in our Constitution, and some of these proposed changes (like those two from 1914 mentioned above) just don't belong in the Constitution.

A good example is Measure 45, which would require raising the retirement age of public employees while reducing their benefits. Those issues are the province of management and labor contract negotiation, not an amendment to the Constitution. Another is Measure 46, which says that, if passed, a regis-

tered voter who doesn't vote on a tax measure will be counted as a no vote. That one has no chance of being ruled constitutional by the courts, but since its supporters gathered enough signatures, it's on the ballot. Now how can you vote and not vote at the same time? Maybe a magician could explain that one, but Constitutional law deals with real life.

The mainstream press in Oregon has focused on the number of measures on the ballot, but the quantity is not the problem (except for the extra work for the Secretary of State's office, which has to process all the measures before they appear on the ballot). My concerns is the legacy we are leaving for our children. The Oregon State Constitution's purpose has been, from the beginning, to ensure all citizens of this state have equal protection under the law. These and other ballot measures will hinder that protection.

So join me, Jo Ann Bowman, on Election Day, November 5, 1996, in making informed decisions about changing our State Constitution. The quality of our life and liberty depends on it.

City Manager Vocalist On Tap

Mayor Royce Pollard's weekly brown bag lunch will provide an opportunity for people to meet Vancouver City Manager Vernon Stoner, who will be on hand to meet and mingle with Vancouver citizens. The lunch is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Esther Short Park, weather permitting.

Renee Coppe will sing a capella selections including Broadway show tunes, country and patriotic songs, from noon to 1 p.m. The Clark County Native, with three years of operatic voice training and 10 years of classical piano, has been the lead vocalist in several local musical productions. The informal gathering is intend-

ed to boost pride and broad-based citizen use of Esther Short Park, which borders Esther and Columbia between Eighth and Sixth streets.

CLASSIFIEDS/BIDS

Electronic Repair Technician

ADP Dealer Services provides advanced computing and data communications to truck and auto dealers. Continued growth has created this opportunity in our Columbia Boulevard facility.

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Case Manager

Responsible for intake and case management for adolescent females in a shelter/evaluation program. Applicants should possess skills and abilities in adolescent development; crisis intervention; residential programming; child abuse and domestic violence issues; organizational skills; written and oral communication. Helpful to have experience with State of Oregon Services to Children and Families. BA+3 or MA in social services. Related work experience may be used in place of degree. Resume/Appl: VOA, 200 SE 7th Ave. Portland, OR 97214 Attn: Kletzer

Security

St. Vincent dePaul Security Services supplies security for private and public customers. We are currently recruiting for a Security supervisor. This Front-Line Supervisor will perform labor forecasting, scheduling, customer relations, and supervision of employees who work at different sites.

Position requires five years experience in security, with a minimum of 2-3 years supervisory experience. Also requires organizational skills, and the ability to follow through. Salary commensurate with job requirements and experience. Please send resumes, with cover letter to: Human Resources, 4867 NE MLK, Jr Blvd, Portland OR 97211

Equal Opportunity Employer

Staff Accountant

General accounting position in a five-person office. Several years experience in general accounting desired. On-the-job experienced in PC Lotus 123 or Quattro Pro spread sheets required. Successful candidate will be efficient, accurate, self-starter. CPA not required. Salaried position with benefits. Neil Kelly named one of Oregon's top 100 businesses to work for in 1996 by Oregon Business Magazine. Team organizational structure. Send resume and cover letter including salary requirements to: Julia Spence, V.P. Human Resources, Neil Kelly Designers/Remodelers, 804 N. Alberta St., Portland, OR 97217.

Sub-Bids and Material Quotes Requested

Insley Basin
CSO Sump Project, Unit 1.1
Bid No. #49
Bids to us by 5pm Oct. 21st 1996
(Bid Date: Oct 22, 1996)

MOORE EXCAVATION, INC.

P.O. Box 30569 Portland, OR 97294-3569
Phone: (503) 252-1180 Fax (503) 408-8119

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Advertise In The Portland Observer Call (503) 288-0033

Advertisement For Invitation To Bid

Van Vista Plaza 504 Modernization - Project #96004

Invitation to Bid and Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the Vancouver Housing Authority at 500 Omaha Way, Vancouver, Washington 98661, (360) 694-2501, Construction Contracts, Ray Keim, Architect: Ext. #136 and at local plan centers. Documents are \$50/set/refundable.

Brief Work Description:

- Renovation of five one-bedroom units and the 10th floor restrooms and some minor work in the 10th floor kitchen of the 1000 unit ten story building.
- The intent is to make these areas accessible for mobility, visually and hearing impaired persons.
- Door hardware will change in the common areas, mailboxes will be reconstructed, related wall reconstruction, and some wall elements lowered.
- Removal of drinking fountains, new plumbing, and minor sprinkler changes.
- Add exit lighting and one additional nurse call, new TV antennae and other related electrical changes.
- HUD Contract Conditions Project/Davis Bacon Wage rates.
- Performance and Bid Bonds required.

An Equal Housing Opportunity Provider

- Pre-bid Meeting and walk thru: Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at Van Vista Plaza at 410 W. 13th St., Vancouver, WA 98660
- Bid Opening: Tuesday, November 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time at Vancouver Housing Authority.

A copy of the Invitation to Bid will be mailed to your office upon written or telephone request. Copies of the contract documents can be obtained in person or they can be seen at the plan centers listed. If there are any questions, please call. Mary McGrew at (360) 694-2501 ext. 163.

Sub Bids Requested

Inverness Jail Expansion & Remodel Portland, Oregon

BP#2 - Dormitory Shell and Core

Concrete Work - Bids Due: 2pm, October 29, 1996

at Multnomah County Purchasing

All Work Except Concrete - Bids Due 2pm, October 30, 1996 at Hoffman Construction Company



HOFFMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF OREGON

Bid Phone: (503) 221-8811 - Bid Fax: (503) 221-8934

1300 SW Sixth Avenue - Portland, OR 97201 - OR License #28417

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Sub-Bids Requested

U.S. Postal Service

Hedges Green Retail Shopping Center Tualatin, Oregon

Bid Date: October 25, 1996 @ 4:00 p.m.

Andersen Construction Co., Inc.

6712 N. Cutter Circle, Portland, OR 97217
(503) 283-6712 Fax (503) 283-3607

Oregon Contractor's Board Registration #63053

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MENTAL HEALTH

Counselor I and II

New Directions Family Treatment Center

Starting salary:

C-II \$1,345--

\$1,450 per month plus benefits
C-I: \$7.15--\$8 per hour plus benefits

The Position: CODA seeks a full-time Counselor II and Counselor I for our New Directions Family Treatment Center located at Southeast 86th and Woodstock.

The non-exempt, Union-eligible C-II position is responsible to: provide diagnosis and treatment to a caseload consisting at both outpatient and residential patients, some of whom may be pregnant or have small children; maintain patient records in accordance with standard clinical procedures; supervise patient activities within the milieu; response to crisis situations; conduct facility safety checks; facilitate up to three groups per week. Shift: Monday 2:00-6:00 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Friday 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Sunday 6:00 p.m.-midnight. **To qualify:** At least two years' experience in drug treatment is required (residential treatment experience is strongly preferred). A Bachelor's Degree or substantial coursework toward a Bachelor's Degree in a human services discipline is very strongly preferred. Applicants must possess or be in the process of obtaining Oregon Drug and Alcohol Counselor (CADC-I) certification. Candidates already possessing CADC-I will receive preferential consideration.

The full-time, non-exempt, Union-eligible Counselor Assistant I position is responsible to monitor the milieu during three graveyard shifts per week. Responsibilities include: monitor the milieu and supervise the facility; response to emergency situations; facilitate aerobics and daily planning groups; conduct facility security checks including the conduct and documentation; take urinalysis samples; shop for supplies as needed. **Shift:** position works Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and overnight shifts from Thursday 8:00 p.m. until Friday 9:00 a.m.; Friday 9:00 p.m. until Saturday 9:00 a.m.; Sunday midnight until 12 p.m. **To qualify:** a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Current enrollment in undergraduate studies toward a degree in counseling or psychology is desired. At least one year's experience in a situation where one must supervise and be responsible for the behavior of others is required. Experience in drug treatment, especially in residential facilities is preferred. Possession of our enrollment in a program leading to Oregon CADC-I licensure is desired, as is capability in a second language.

Physical demands: must be able to lift up to 30 pounds on an occasional basis and to perform CPR for 15 minutes continuously. Bilingual ability is desired, but not required. Individuals currently serving any supervised parole or probation are ineligible for this position. **To apply:** obtain a standard CODA application form and detailed position announcements for each position sought. CODA cannot accept resumes in lieu of application forms. **Application materials are available at and must be returned to:** CODA, Inc., 210 NE 20th Ave., Portland, OR 97232; **Tele: 236-2290 Ext. 254.**
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