

Family Living

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Waiting For a Loving Home

Older Women's League

The Portland Chapter of the Older Women's League (OWL) invites midlife and older women to an open meeting.

Date: November 8, 1997; 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Place: Portland Impact Senior Center, 4610 SE Belmont. Enter from parking lot and up the ramp in the rear of building.

Speaker: Margaret Gribskov, PhD, Retired College Professor

Topic: "Privatizing Social Security Is Bad for Women"

Free and Open to The Public. Coffee/Tea Available.

Tri-Met Bus #15 on Belmont. Wheelchair accessible.

Call 721-0848 for information about OWL or for directions or transportation.

Investigators and Advocates Needed

Volunteers interested in investigation, advocacy and the elderly are needed to serve as ombudsmen for residents of nursing homes, residential care facilities, assisted living facilities and adult foster care homes. The Office of Long Term Care Ombudsman will train the volunteers on the aging process, communication skills, problem-solving skills, investigation and other ombudsman skills. The training will begin on Friday, November 14 in Oregon City.

Kaiser Permanente Conference On views of Domestic Violence

On Friday, Nov. 21, 1997, Kaiser Permanente is sponsoring "Domestic Violence and Diversity: A Multicultural View of Relationship Violence." The conference at the Oregon Convention Center focuses on domestic violence among different groups, including the elderly, disabled, gays and lesbians, immigrants, non-English speakers, prostitutes, ethnic minorities and men. Attend either the program from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or the afternoon program with the same sessions from 1:30 to 5:15 p.m.

For more information, call (503) 813-2658.

Comment Wanted On Proposed Child Labor Rules

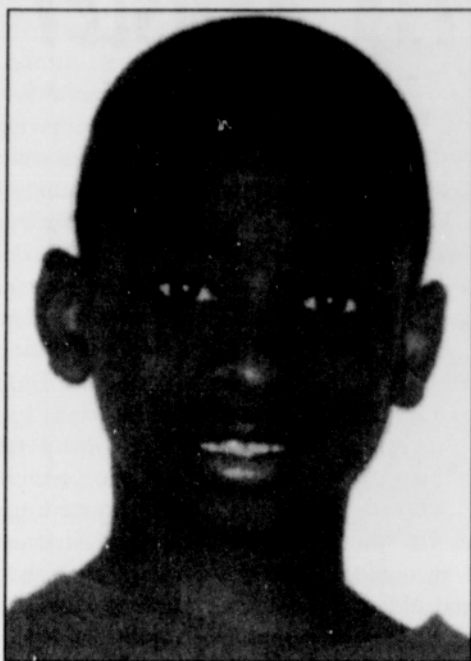
Balancing the needs of agricultural employers and the health and safety of working teens is the topic of a public hearing this month.

The Wage and Hour Commission wants to hear what the public thinks are appropriate conditions for extending the working hours of teens on farms.

The commission, which is responsible for carrying out the state's child labor laws, is scheduling the hearing Thursday, Nov. 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the State Capitol in Salem, Hearing Room E.

The proposed rules would implement HB 3499, a law that authorizes the Wage and Hour Commission to issue special permits to agricultural employers allowing them to employ youngsters under the age of 16 to work more than 10 hours a day.

The commission is also considering rules that would extend the working hours of 17- and 18-year-old agricultural employees under certain conditions.



Steven, Age 10

Steven is an attractive boy with a bright smile and a good sense of humor. He is just one of over 350 Oregon children waiting for an adoptive home.

Steven loves exploring the world around him and is fascinated by frogs and insects. He hopes to have a pet of his own to care for in his new home. Steven also enjoys singing, roller blading, biking, and shooting hoops. Steven needs a dedicated and nurturing family where he can learn how to trust adults more and continue to work through his feelings about his past. Steven has four siblings that he would like to remain in touch with. With love and attention, this boy will thrive, contact The Special Needs Adoption Coalition at The Boys and Girls Aid Society, (800) 342-6688.

Area Kids need adoption



Chaka and Abu, ages 3 and 1 1/2

These adorable, active brothers need a forever family. They are among the over 350 Oregon Children waiting for adoptive homes.

Three-year-old Chaka is a curious boy who is always "on the go" exploring new things. He loves to be the center of attention and can, at times, be too impulsive. His favorite toys are cars, trucks, and balls. Abu, age 1 1/2, is happy and very social. He enjoys playing with other children. Both boys experienced prenatal drug and alcohol exposure and will need parents who have a lot of energy and time to devote to them. They have a loving and supportive grandmother and half-sisters who want to have some on-going contact with the boys if possible.

Kennedy School Supports Cultural Center

The Community History Center at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus received a big boost at a pre-opening party at McMenamin Kennedy School facility on Monday, Oct. 20. The event, where more than 1,000 people enjoyed free food, drink, music and tours of the newly renovated school at 5736 N.E. 33rd Ave., netted \$10,559 for the year-old minority history center.

"It fit in perfectly with our community feel at the Kennedy School," said Melissa Groshong, project manager for the new McMenamins site. "Anything that lets us work closer with the community like this is something we like to do."

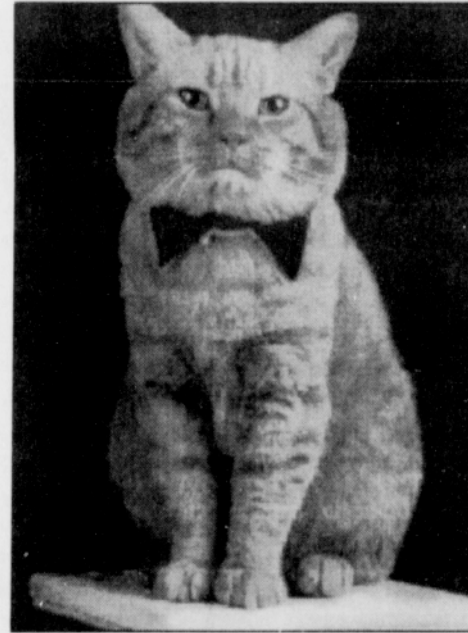
Groshong said she hopes the event will mark the beginning of an ongoing relation with Community History Center projects, as well as other Cascade Campus events, such as the annual Festival of African Films each February.

The Community History Center was cre-

ated in 1996 in response to community requests to then-new Cascade Campus Executive Dean Mildred Ollee for a facility which would preserve the history of African American people in Portland. At that time Dean Ollee accepted the gift of the papers and personal library of Rev. John H. Jackson, a prominent local minister and civil rights activist, and this collection became the cornerstone of a significant community resource.

Last year, the Community History Center presented a symposium on the history of African Americans in Portland. Next March, it will present its second symposium, now known as the Jackson Forum, on the Vanport flood and its impact on the African American community in Portland. The Community History Center has also created a permanent display about the life and work of Rev. Jackson for the foyer of Jackson Hall.

Morris "Pawses" for A Cause In Portland



The world's most finicky feline, Morris the 9-Lives cat, is coming to town to show his support for some of Portland's neediest animals.

On Thursday, Nov. 6 at 1:00 p.m., Morris will lend his furry paw in support of the four-legged, homeless residents of the Oregon Humane Society, located at 1067 Northeast Columbia Boulevard in Portland.

As a former animal shelter resident, the issue closest to Morris' heart is "cat-egorically" animal adoption. On behalf of 9-Lives, to the Oregon Humane Society which houses more than 16,000 animals each year. "We are honored to have a celebrity like Morris visit our shelter with this generous cat food donation. This gift from Morris will help feed close to 8,300 cats and kittens which pass through our doors each year," said Karen Brittain, public relations director for the Oregon Humane Society.



Meat & Potatoes Sale



Beef Chuck Roast
Blade or 7-Bone.
SAVE up to \$1.02 lb.
97¢ lb.



10-lb. Bag Oregon Potatoes
First two.
SAVE up to \$1.30
68¢



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First two.
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