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Out With Old, In With The New

A soon to be 35,000 foot Safeway replaces the old with more departments

The Lloyd Center Safeway supermarket, 1100 N.E. Broadway, will close October 10, the company has announced.

The existing 20,000 square foot store will be demolished and replaced by a 35,000 square foot facility with new expanded services. A recent agreement on a new lease by Safeway and the Glimcher Corporation, owner of Lloyd Center, allows the plans to proceed. The new store should be complete sometime next spring.

Housing On The Move

Emmert International moved this four-unit, 100 ton structure from Northeast Knott Street to Northeast Russell Street last weekend. The move clears the land, part of a one-acre parcel abutting Northeast Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, for redevelopment.



"McMenamins' Buy White Eagle"

The McMenamin Brothers' brew pub chain has acquired another ghost from the past - the White Eagle Tavern and occupant. The chain will take over operation of the historic bar and long-time rock music venue at 836 N. Russell St. after October 16. Current owner Chuck Hughes says that on the last weekend of operation, October Ninth and 10th, the tavern will host the Rascals, one of the first bands to play there under his ownership.

"October will make 20 years that I've been here, and I promised myself that in 20 years I'd be doing something else," Hughes says.

Asked why he bought the tavern, Michael McMenamin says, "I've been coming there since 1971. I love the atmosphere, it's a beautiful building, a great part of town, and that's enough for me. We're very lucky indeed to be able to acquire this."

McMenamin says he will close the White Eagle for about 10 days of refurbishing, then reopen in late October. The tavern will then have an "expanded" menu and beverage selection. He will continue its nightly live music format, and retain historic features such as the tile floor. He may some day utilize the upper floor, possibly for a small bed and breakfast operation, but



White Eagle Tavern.

(Photo by M. Washington)

this would require extensive repair and won't happen in the immediate future, he says.

The purchase will bring the McMenamins within two blocks of another micro-brewer, the Widmer family's operation at 929 N. Russell St. McMenamin sees no problem with the proximity. "We're all friends," he says. "We'll be selling their beer at the White Eagle."

Both buildings are part of the Lower Albina historic district. Built in 1905, the White Eagle has been a "public house" of some sort throughout its history, has been known by that name for all but a year of that time, and is the oldest continuously operated liquor outlet in Portland. The building is on the national register of historic places. Once known as a rowdy "biker" bar, it now has a merely lively atmosphere.

The McMenamins are naturals to take over the operation, being old hands at restoring vintage structures.

They have restored Edgefield Manor, the Bagdad Theater, northwest's Mission Theater, the Crystal Ballroom and Kennedy School, the last another national register structure.

With the White Eagle, however, they will inherit some unusual more-than-lifetime tenants. Hughes and others claim the building has at least one

resident ghost, possibly as many as three. The second story was once a brothel and, according to legend, a prostitute named Rose was murdered there by a jealous lover. Rose and/or her friends have been known to cry within hearing distance of the bar, move objects around, throw clocks from their wall fastenings, create sudden and drastic changes in temperature, and even touch the bodies of the living.



Current Owner Chuck Hughes.

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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Human Rights Pact

A new human rights treaty was signed recently at the U.N. Headquarters by China's U.N. ambassador. The treaty, called "The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights" will allow for freedom of expression, religion and self-determination to protect human rights that has been denied in China for many years.

Gene Autrey Dies

Hollywood singing legend, Gene Autrey died of a lengthy illness at the age of 91. He was famous for entertaining on radio and TV broadcasts. As the previous owner of baseball's California Angels along with own-

ing several media firms, Gene Autrey amassed a multi-million dollar fortune. He was listed by Forbes magazine as one of the richest Americans for many years.

Federal Budget Surplus

President Clinton announced that the total federal budget surplus is \$70 billion. This will allow sustained growth of the American economy into the 21st century. According to Clinton, this puts an end to three decades of deficits and launches an era of balances and surpluses that has resulted from a series of deficit-cutting packages enacted in the 1990's.

Free Internet

The National Cable Television Association plans to install free high-speed connections to the Internet in libraries throughout the country. This program is part of a 2-year cable industry initiative that has already helped offer the same connection to 2,500 schools nationwide.

Northeast Community School

The Northeast Community School in Portland faces closure unless enrollment of students increases before next Spring. The alternative school was founded by teachers

and parents three years ago to serve at-risk students in Northeast Portland. So far, 400 teachers at Northeast Community School have been cut from the program.

Police Academy

The Portland Police Bureau will run its own police academy that would train new officers. Another program will be developed by the Eugene Police Bureau to help some current officers get back in the academy.