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Local minority business leader Jack Chung (right) has a proven record of making northeast Portland a better place by pursuing businesses that are good for the community. He recently joined his son, at a meeting of the Korean Society of Oregon.

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Market, "No matter what was going on around him his business was there and it served the community. We should be proud of him because of his commitment to his workers and his community."

Leary adds, "Jack has been out there working in the mines. Now that prosperity has come to this area, people like him should get to share in it."

"I have no great plans," Chung insists. "I'm just trying to make the area a better place."

Development Good for Business



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Michael Martin of Portland oversees the demolition of World War II-era housing at Columbia Villa in north Portland.

Michael Martin, owner of Northwest Infrastructure, knows that knocking buildings down is the first step in building them up, and making way for new projects.

Martin's company has the contract for demolition of the Columbia Villa housing project and several other building sites in

the northeast community.

The low-income housing project will be replaced by a new neighborhood providing homes for both low income and owner-occupied residents. Martin's Northwest Infrastructure is a minority-owned business that has won several

contracts in north and northeast Portland in recent years, including work at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus and the re-development of the former Walnut Park Theater site on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

Area Business Wins Achievement Award

The U.S. Small Business Administration has awarded a Portland-area business with its most celebrated award for superior achievement by a minority-owned firm.

Rhonda Herschell, president of Cherokee General Corporation of Fairview, was honored during a special presentation that took place during last week's National Minority Enterprise Development Week celebration in Washington, DC.

"Since 1983, the President has proclaimed a National Minority Enterprise

Development Week observance to recognize the outstanding achievements of minority businesses and to honor corporations like Cherokee General Corporation and financial institutions that support minority business development," said Regional Administrator Conrad Lee.

Herschell is a participant of SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program - a program that provides management and technical assistance, networking and federal contracting opportunities to socially and

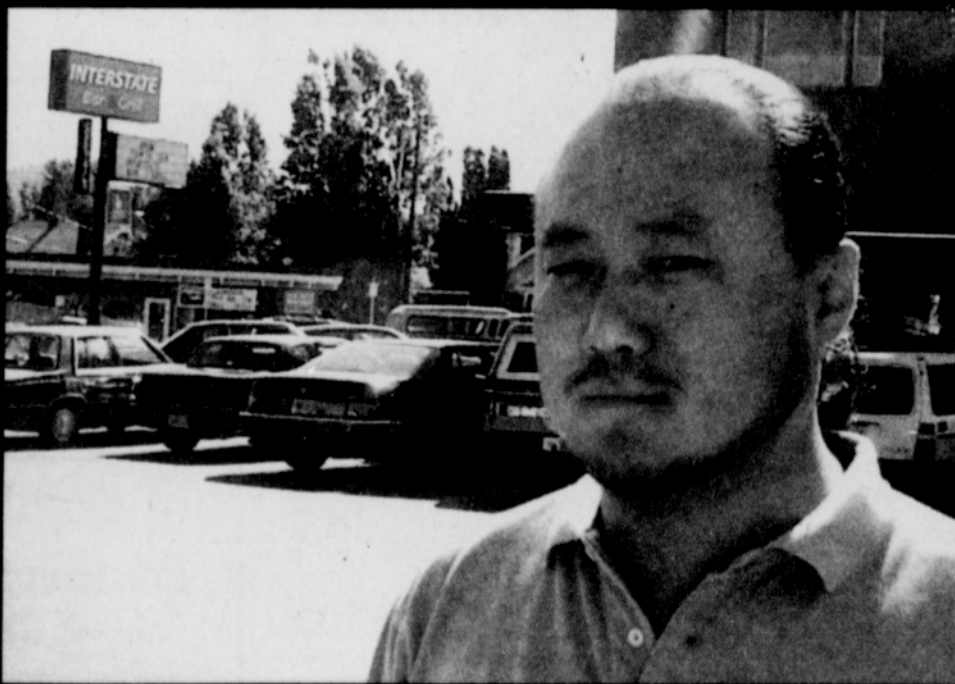
economically disadvantaged businesses.

Herschell's company has 18 years of contracting experience and was recently named number 10 in the largest women-owned businesses in Portland by the Daily Journal of Commerce.

Additionally, Cherokee General Corporation was recently named number 22 in the list of fastest growing companies in Oregon by the Business Journal. Herschell also serves as a board member for the Columbia Chapter of the Association of General Contractors.

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Owner, Jack Chung

Salutes Minority Enterprise Development Week