## **Street Named for Pepsi Worker**

nearly two thirds of his life employed by Pepsi Cola Bottling.

At a surprise catered luncheon for family and friends, Pepsi Cola management celebrated Bill U.S. Marines. Jackson has been Jackson's 40-year marathon career by naming a street on their property "N.E. Bill Jackson Way." Also, his picture and a congratulatory message were placed on Pepsi Cola cans.

At 64 years of age he has spent tended the festivities. He was trict supervisor. In addition, he hired by Gordy Garnier who was has served as a union shop stewtold that Jackson was too small to do the job, but took a chance beencouraged by Wendy Smith who is one of a few African Americans in upper management at the com-

The long career at Pepsi in- idea when he might retire. cluded positions as route driver, Jackson was recruited for the truck fueler, loader, night loading job by Harvey Garnett who at- foreman, and N.E. Portland dis-

ard for 35 years.

Not only has he worked at Pepsi cause he and Jackson were both for 4 decades, but has worked as full time security for Fred Meyer for 22 years and the last 6 years at Grant High School as a campus monitor.

At this point, Jackson has no

We congratulate Bill Jackson for his hard work and accomplish-



Portland resident Bill Jackson is honored for his 40 years of service at Pepsi Cola. The company named a street on their property N.E. Bill Jackson Way to celebrate his marathon career.

## Arrest Busts Crime Spree

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cars, buildings, storage units and employee parking lots. Some of the heists occurred around Northeast Airport Way, Jantzen Beach and Portland State University, sometimes two or three locations a night and often with help from an accomplice. Georgioff said that Pavlicek is also alleged to have stolen three trucks and two motorcycles, having a particular affinity for Ford trucks and U-Hauls parked at motels.

Detectives said they got a break in the case when Pavlicek left some papers with his name on them in a truck he was prowling near the airport that he backed away from after being confronted by the owner. The papers were passed along to police by the Portland of Portland.

The big break came on July 3, when a PSU security officer confronted Pavlicek about a stolen vehicle he had on the campus.

With Pavlicek in custody, officers obtained search warrants for several locations in Estacada where they recovered the loot.

North Precinct Commander Jim Ferraris said that there were teachable moments from the case. Police recovered 10 handguns, some of them stolen from vehicles, illustrating the need to secure firearms, he said. He also stressed the importance of individuals filing police reports after being the victim of theft, even if it's dubious that they will do any good.

"If we don't have people making reports we can't re-unite them with their property," he said.

Currently police are trying to contact individuals who've had property stolen. If you think some of your stuff might be in the evidence room at the North Portland Precinct, call 503-823-5700.

## Help for the Columbia

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said Merkley in a press release. "Unfortunately, the Columbia River Basin has long been contaminated with harmful toxic chemicals that pose a serious threat to human health, to fish and wildlife populations, and to the livelihoods of many Oregonians."

The Columbia River Basin encompasses the largest river in the Pacific Northwest and one of the largest river systems in the U. S., which still lacks a dedicated restoration program and funding. While eight million people inhabit the basin, dangerous pollutants such as

polychlorinated biphenyls and ship, Pacific Northwest Wa-

agement Plan developed for that Northwest," said Merkley. area.

lumbia River Estuary Partner- the House.

other chemicals plague the terways Association, and the Oregon Farm Bureau all sup-The bill will provide grants for port the bill, because it "will projects prioritized by local stake- finally give local organizations holders to implement a basin- and tribes the resources they wide Toxics Reduction Action need to put people to work Plan and, in the lower Columbia cleaning up the river so it can River Estuary below Bonneville continue to be the backbone of Dam, a Comprehensive Man- our economy in the Pacific

The bill was introduced in Con-It is to be expected that the gress on Feb. 23. Rep. Earl Columbia River Inter-Tribal Blumenauer, D-Portland, has Fish Commission, Lower Co-sponsored similar legislation in



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