

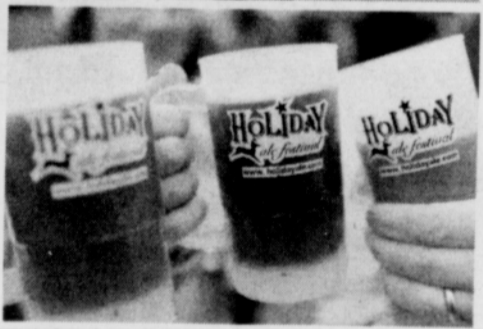
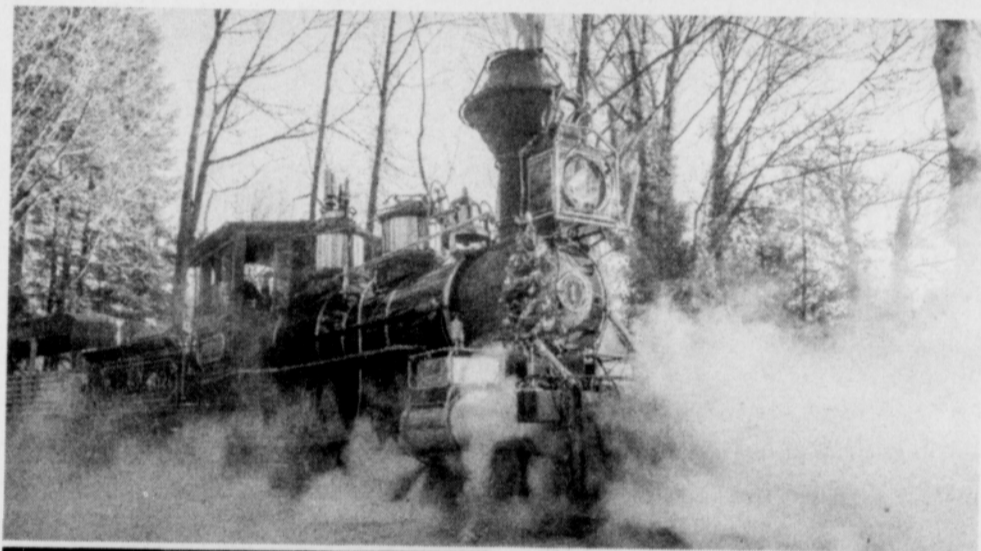
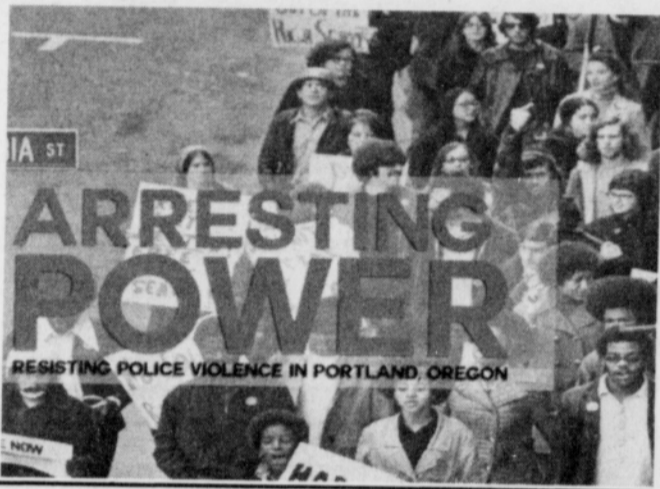
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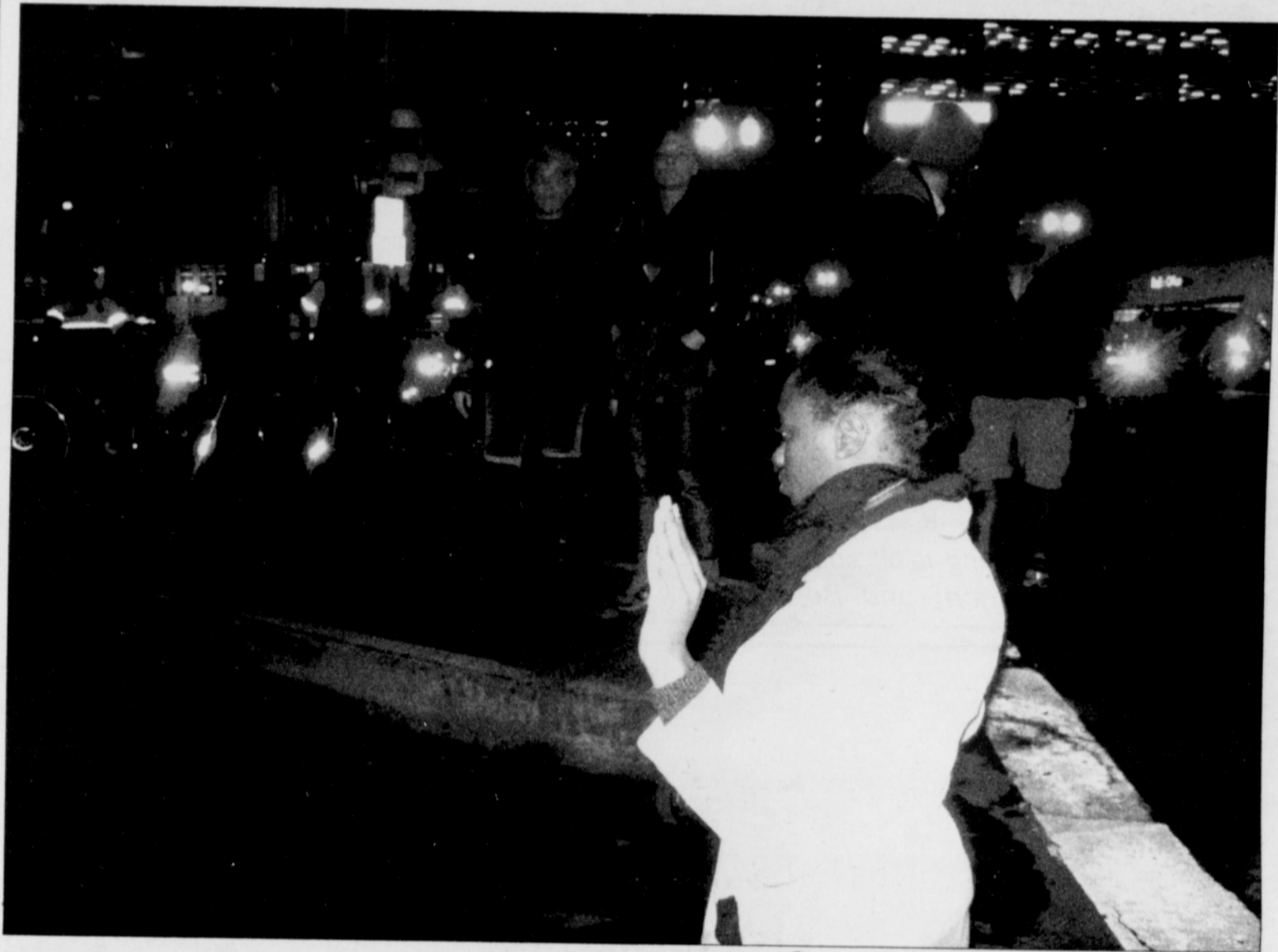


PHOTO BY OLIVIA OLIVIA/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

A Portland woman raises her arms in a hands-up gesture as she faces down Portland police during a demonstration Saturday in downtown Portland. The pose has come to symbolize demands to reform the justice system in the wake the events in Ferguson, Mo., Portland and across the country.

### Hands Up, Don't Shoot!



ATV screen shot of civil rights leader Jesse Jackson during a visit to Portland where he joined a rally Saturday and spoke Sunday at Emmanuel Temple Church. (KGW photo)

#### A rallying cry in midst of upheaval

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Portland has become one of the leading cities to join in solidarity with protests over the justice system in the wake of the events in Ferguson, Mo.

When national civil rights activist Jesse Jackson visited Portland on Saturday night, a rally later turned into a heated march,

that ultimately lead to 10 arrests and a bout with riot police officers using flash-bang grenades to disperse protestors.

Hundreds of activists lined the streets near the Portland Justice Center, raising their arms and shouting "Hands up, don't shoot!" — a phrase that has quickly become a national rallying cry against police brutality.

The pose is based off eyewitness accounts that describe the unarmed black teenager, Mike Brown, being shot and killed by a Ferguson police officer in August. The Nov. 24

announcement that Officer Darren Wilson would not be indicted for the death has sent off waves of protests across the country, and the story of his hands up carried a visual gesture for protestors to imitate as well.

When Jackson spoke to the Portland crowd, he cried out for patience and understanding and peace in the black community as racial disparities in police shootings continue a pattern for people of color, especially black males.

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