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The fish were forgotten

In a recent news release it was stated the "Wy-Am was one of history's most marvelous market places." Well, from the scene at the "memorial dinner" at Celilo Falls Village held March 19, 20 and 21, it still is a market place—but it is not fish the dealers and traders were bartering for but for "greenbacks."

During the dinner on Saturday, March 20, the traders set up their tables filled with wares and were doing a brisk business even before the dinner was over and the last prayer uttered. What a disappointment to enter the Longhouse and find tables, not only filled with beaded items and turquoise jewelry, but lollipops, raffle tickets and Lik-m-ade.

It was hoped that the trip down to the Celilo Falls site would recapture the memory of what was once the great Celilo Falls and what it once stood for among the Indians of the Northwest. During brief stop at the quiet little roadside park where the fishing site once stood, the canyon walls stood silent and unchanging in memory of the hustle and bustle of what was, at one-time, a center of fishing and trade for the Wy-Am's. The village of weather-worn homes is another reminder that the payment for giving away the Falls was very small.

The dinner and weekend events planned could in no way give to those who had never been to the Falls a true feeling or picture of what is now gone forever. One person cannot pass on to another the feel of the mist which rose from the raging water that once passed over the falls, nor can the smell of fresh salmon be told in words.

It was at another time and another place living in the hearts and minds of those who lived during that time. Certainly the traders with their tables loaded with items for sale could not add to memories that many were trying to recapture and, in turn, give to those who had never experienced the grand Celilo Falls.

The memorial should have been a time to pause and reflect—and not a time to attend a sale which reeked of a "Saturday Flea Market" as found in many large cities. The fish were forgotten.

OSU powwow set



A "Traditional Powwow" is planned for Saturday, April 10, in the Memorial Union Ballroom at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and, starting at 7 p.m., there will be drumming,

dancing, and a crafts fair.

The powwow is sponsored by the Oregon State University Native American Club in cooperation with Sweathouse Lodge.

For more information call 754-2738.

Field Day April 8—

Committee seeks artifacts

The Cultural and Heritage Committee of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has declared April 8, 1982 to be a Field Day for all members of the Confederated Tribes. The purpose of the Field Day is to enable the Cultural and Heritage Committee to see and photograph tribal artifacts, family heirlooms, historical photographs and other items which may or may not be included in a book to be published by the Cultural and Heritage Committee this spring.

The Field day will be held on the mezzanine of Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge in the Confederated Warm Springs Room from 9:00 a.m. until 9 p.m. on April 8. A buffet luncheon will be served without charge to tribal members.

Olney Patt, Sr., chairman of the Cultural and Heritage Committee said, "We want as many tribal members as

possible to bring in historical family possessions so we can photograph them. Everything will be returned to the members as the pictures are taken." Patt said the Cultural and Heritage Committee will make a list of the items brought for inspection and photographing. The committee will then choose

those items they want to use in the book and will ask the tribal members to bring back the item for final photography at a later date.

Members of the Cultural and Heritage Committee will be in attendance on April 8 all day long, assistig in the compilation of the list of artifacts.

From Fire and Safety

Burning permits Anyone in a residential area wanting to burn, brush, weeds, last year's garden or any other form of debris must have a fire permit.

A permit may be obtained on Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Fire and Safety building. Permits are not needed for the use of an approved burning barrel. Call Fire and Safety Officer, Jerry Huff, at 553-1634 for information.

Safety: Safety is everyone's

concern. There are many kinds of safety: fire safety, home safety, on-the-job safety, life and health safety, automobile safety, bike safety, animal safety, tool safety, pedestrian safety, recreational safety.

We have a newly organized Safety Committee and Jerry Huff would appreciate it if you call him with your concerns and suggestions on these matters. Call Jerry Huff at ext. 200/208 or 553-1634.

Indians needed for "Indians"

"Wanted: 30 men and three women for a combination Wild West Show, vaudeville and circus production."

Arthur Kopit's action-packed play, **Indians**, will be the Magic Circle Theatre spring term production, according to director Paul King, Central Oregon Community College drama instructor. "It's a hallucinatory mosaic; a night mare panorama of Buffalo Bill reliving his life and trying to work out where

he went wrong," King says.

The action takes place in the center ring of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. The performers include Billy the Kid, Jesse James, Ned Buntline, Wild Bill Hickok, and assorted politicians and their victims—Geronimo, Chief Joseph, Sitting Bull, and other plans Indians. Annie Oakley, the White House Orchestra and the First Lady will be there, too.

Auditions for **Indians** will be

held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1, and Friday, April 2, in Pence Hall on the COCC campus. A special audition for high school students will be held in Deschutes Hall at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 5, King added.

The play will run Monday, May 24, through Saturday, May 29. Curtaintime is 8 p.m. for all performances, which will be held in the new COCC center for the Arts. For more information, call King at 382-6112, ext. 254.

Rootfeast Rodeo April 10, 11

The Annual Root Feast Jackpot Rodeo is in the planning stages according to Warm Springs Rodeo Club president Jazz Wewa. The date of this year's rodeo has been set for April 10 and 11.

"Despite many setbacks during the last year and the loss of a very active and supportive member, it has taken a little time to get it all together but the

club is back on board," according to one of the members.

The standard events for this year's show will be bareback saddle bronc, roping events and barrels. But this year, there will not be bull riding or a wild horse race. There will be added events in Jr. barrels and Jr. Sr. ribbon roping. The entry fees are \$12.50 per event per day

with one go in each event. Entries will be each day before the show.

Meeting are being held when the need arises and if anyone is interested in joining the club they can contact president Jazz Wewa, vice-president Alvis Smith, Jr., or treasurer Deanna Shadley for more information. The annual fee for joining is set at \$10.

Thank You

To VFW & Auxiliary members Post 4217:

We would like to express our appreciation for your donation toward the financial expenses concerning our baby's (Ross Eagle Evan Surface) medical need. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
James and Esther Surface

Tribal Council Agenda

March 29 Tribal Council Meeting 9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. 1983 Budget - Opening Discussion/ Doug McClelland
Budget Function
Tribal Organization

March 30 Tribal Council Meeting 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Management Reports
2. 3:00 p.m. Streamside Management - Deepak Sehgal/ Gary Heckman