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Make Yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year!



To all of our friends everywhere we send the warmest of greetings for the New Year and hope we may continue to serve you in 1959.

Let's Start the New Year Right! Trade at Home & Subscribe to and Advertise in Your Local Paper!

P. G. E. Selects former Portland Store Operator N. F. Park Concessionaire



ARTHUR C. OLSEN

Portland General Electric company announced today that Arthur C. Olsen, 9260 S. W. 1st Ave., Portland, has been granted the concessionaire's spot at the company's new 'Promontory' park alongside North Fork reservoir on the Clackamas river.

Olsen, a retail grocer in Portland for the past 12 years, was selected from a field of 12 applicants.

Plans for the concession include a store and a boat and motor rental service. The store will be

stocked with fishing tackle, groceries, picnic supplies, confections and packaged beverages. Olsen announced his concession will open coincident with the beginning of the fishing season next spring.

Now nearing completion PGE's Promontory park will be an extensively equipped, 16 acre recreational area on the shore of the 4 mile long North Fork reservoir. Less than an hour's drive from Portland and expected to be highly popular, the park will include facilities for picnicking, overnight camping and boat launching.

A unique feature of the park is the one acre Small Fry lake developed by PGE for the exclusive use of youngsters. All facilities, including electric cooking centers, will be provided free of charge to patrons of the park.

Promontory park is the 9th such playground build for public use by PGE in conjunction with hydroelectric developments.

Walt Disney Film on Broadway Bill

Now playing last time tonight Brigette Bardot in LA PARISIENNE plus Elvis Presley in his famous LOVING YOU with Elizabeth Scott and Wendell Corey.

For New Years (through Saturday) Walt Disney's great adventure of all time PETER PAN, an all cartoon feature in technicolor. Here is a story every child should hear and every adult thoroughly enjoy. Second Feature—SIEERRA BARON in color in color and cinemascope. Stars Brian Keith, Rick Jason, Rita Gam and Mala Powers. An exciting gold

rush story with plenty of action throughout.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Alan Ladd and Olivia De Havilland in PROUD REBEL co-starring Dean Jagger and David Todd. The trials and tribulations of a proud rebel who comes out of war with his fortune lost his wife dead and his son shocked into becoming a deaf mute. A highly dramatic film that is tops.

Merchant sponsored Kiddie show next Saturday—JUNGLE JIM in the FORBIDDEN LAND.

Lots of folks are going to the hospital for operations. One of them when he came to, asked the physician: "Tell me the truth, Doc, what's my bill?"

Chamber Judges List Xmas Lighting Contest Winners

The Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest was judged Monday evening by Ty Correll and Ernest Rynning. They hope they missed no one. Glen and Clara Marchbank won first place and \$15.00; Fred and Rose Bartholomew, second for \$15.00 an Howard and Margaret Westerberg of Dodge third for \$5.00.

Fred Horner had his usual beautiful spectacle and for those of you who can make it, it is worth a trip to Dodge, to see it. He was not in competition, having won last year.

The other home decorations added a lot to the beauty of the community and Christmas spirit and they all deserve commendation and honorable mention.

Last Rites for Elta Schock

Miss Elta Schock, 68, late of Estacada Route 2, died Monday of last week at the University of Oregon Medical school hospital after several months illness.

Miss Schock was born at Riga, Iowa, August 13, 1890 where she lived most of her life until coming to Estacada several years ago.

Surviving relatives include two nieces, Gladys Graham of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Roseanne Boucher of Portland.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 29 at PM at the Clayville Funeral Home followed by private committal at the Portland Memorial.

F. F. A. Annual Banquet Date Set

By Phyllis Fitch
The Estacada Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their annual Parent and Son banquet at the Estacada High School Gym December 13th.

The opening ceremony by the FFA officers.
Invocation by Phillip Gentemann.

Introduction of guests.
A delegation was sent from the 8th grade class of each school of this school district.

Roy Gaylord presented a short talk about the trip he, George Suter and Phillip Gentemann took to the National Convention at Kansas City.

The FFA creed was given by Robert Weisgerber, Gail Ecker, Dick Klinker, Vickie Haak and Ted Hodgkiss.

Chain report by Larry Hare
Fair activities by Phillip Gentemann.

The FFA band played a number followed by a violin solo by Mr. Wilson, the high school music teacher.

The Safeway project award made by a Safeway representative to Wayne Bashum and Larry Hare. Gary Lanning given the foundation awards. They are:

Parf Mechanics and Public Speaking—George Suter

Farming, Soil and Water Management—Phillip Gentemann

Chapter Star Farmer (top award)—Phillip Gentemann

John Sanderson presented the achievement awards as follows

Bronze Award—Louie Scates

Silver Emblem Award—Fred Kirchafer, Roy Gaylord, George Suter and Phillip Gentemann

Main speaker was J. B. Rodger, professor of Agriculture Engineering at OSC

Eddie White awarded the Chapter Sweetheart award to Donna Kitching

John Sanderson closed by giving acknowledgements to the mothers, FHA, Mrs. Keller and FFA advisor George Gentemann.

MAJOR ELECTRIC RATES MAY BE INCREASED

Major electric rate schedules of Portland General Electric company will increase from 10 to 15 percent if the Oregon public utilities commissioner approves a company application filed recently.

Utility officials said they anticipated a public hearing by the PUC and a delay before the sought-for increase could be acted upon and if approved, made effective.

In announcing the filing, Thos. W. Delzell, PGE board chairman and chief executive officer, pointed out that this was the first request for a general rate increase made by his company since 1949 when PGE was granted the only general rate increase in its 69 yr. history.

"It goes without saying that costs have increased substantially all along the line since then," he added "including the cost of new money which has been a major factor in this period of expansion."

"The continued inflation of wages and material prices long ago would have necessitated an electric rate increase," Delzell said, "had it not been for the extensive program of automation and technological improvements to its system effected by PGE in an effort to keep operating costs down."

"However it is no longer possible to hold the line by cost offsetting efficiencies and earnings are not keeping pace with the cost of expansion necessary to serve customers in a period of inflation," the PGE executive said.

All classes of customers, except certain public authorities, would be included in the proposed increase, with relatively small variations upward or downward. Under the proposed increase the company would realize \$5,190,000 of additional gross revenues, out of which local, state and federal taxes would take about \$2,900,000 or 56 percent of the total.

VFW POST TO MEET AT THEIR HALL JAN. 7TH

VFW Harry Randall Post 6879 and Ladies Auxiliary are to meet for their regular meeting Jan. 7 at 8 P.M. at Currinsville hall. All members and those interested please be present.

The Auxiliary is planning a Tamale and Food Sale Jan. 17 at News office in Estacada. Chmn. Lillian Kitching

Kiwanis Groups Load Christmas Baskets



Serious Accident at Currinsville

About 11 am. on Monday an accident occurred on Highway 211 in lower Currinsville when the binder chain slipped on a load of lumber on a Park Lumger Co. truck as it went around a curve. In trying to avoid the lumber which was falling off, a car driven by Ronald H. Hare, of route 1, Eagle Creek went over a ten foot bank. Larry L. Hare, 16 a passenger in the car suffered severe facial lacerations. The car was demolished. Estacada Chief of Police, James Barden answered the call as county deputies were at distant points and not immediately available.

Well Baby Clinic Here January 6.

The Well Baby Clinic will be held at the Estacada Grade School Library on Thursday, Jan. 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

DON JENKINS MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF MT. HOOD SKI PATROL

Don Jenkins is a member of the Executive Council of the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. The Council met recently at the U. S. Forest Service office in Portland with the Regional Architect and the Regional Forester to discuss the matter of building a First Aid building at Government Camp. This would house first aid equipment and there would be an emergency room for doctors for minor surgery. They would also store equipment for use in mountain rescue and there would be sleeping quarters for ski patrolmen. The money for this building will have to be raised by contributions from the general public. The fund raising campaign will start soon and the construction will start next summer if the funds are available. The estimated cost is \$40,000.

GARFIELD CHURCH NIGHT WATCH SERVICE

The Garfield Church of the Nazarene will begin the New Year's watch night service at 10:30 Wednesday eve. The service is to include missionary slides of Mexico taken when the pastor and his wife were members of a deputation team from Cascade College, Portland. There will also be devotional slides, singing and special music, refreshments and a devotional service concluded by prayer.

There has been considerable interest show toward the service one invited.

by both youth and adults. Every-

WANTED!
White (or pink) elephants for O. E. S Social Club Sale Jan. 9-10. Call CR 9-3959 or CR 96417 for pickups.

The Estacada Kiwanis Club completed a busy day last Tuesday. They packed and distributed more than twenty Christmas baskets of supplies and toys to some of the less fortunate members of our area. This program is one of the principle Kiwanian activities of the Kiwanis Club for Christmas.

Part of the group active in the project together with a few of the baskets as shown are: Back row; Daryl Genteman and Louis Ssates; next row are Tom May, Ray Haden, Joe Barr, Phil Gentemann and Rev. Vernon Ross; front row, Scott Engstrom, Rev. Milton Nelson, David Larssen and Gail Ebert. We are proud of the six Key Club members shown.

Plan Set to Give Small Mills Better Chance to Secure Government Timber

A joint agreement by the Small Business Administration and the Department of Agriculture to help small firms obtain a greater share of sales of Government owned timber and related products by setting aside certain proposed sales exclusively for small business competition was announced today by John G. Barnett, manager of the Portland Office of the Small Business Administration, 911 S. W. Washington St., Portland.

Mr. Barnett said this step is the first of its kind formalized under Section 15 of the Small Business Act of 1958 which, in effect, authorizes the Small Business Administration to expand its former set aside procedures for proposed Government prime contracts to include also proposed Government sales and leases.

The Small Business Administration also announced a proposed definition of small business for sales of Government property including timber. The proposal classifies a firm as small, for Government timber sales purposes, Mr. Barnett said if the firm is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in its field, and with its affiliates employs 260 or fewer persons.

Improvements on on Grange Hall at Eagle Creek Start

By Margaret Ross
Eagle Creek Grange held its regular meeting Dec. 20 preceded by pot luck supper. Following the business meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed by a large turnout with exchange of gifts.

A special item of concern at the business meeting was the condition of the Grange hall. Following the suggestion that a long-range improvement plan be started, Worthy Master Virgil Nelson appointed the following members to a planning committee: Shirley Burnett, Lloyd Potter, Lewis Rivers, Earl Brackett, Tony Buhlinger.

The first meeting of this committee was held Dec. 26 and a careful inspection of the foundation of the building revealed one decayed sill. Quick action followed. Material was ordered and the

er persons.
The proposed definition was published in the Federal Register on December 10. Interested firms may present their comments to Small Business Administration in writing within 30 days after publication in the Register. Unless a substantial reason for a change in the definition is presented, it will be adopted as published.

Under the agreement, according to Mr. Barnett, the Small Business Administration will review proposed Department of Agriculture Forest Service sales programs with the contracting officers of the Department before requesting a set aside for small business.

The contracting officer is authorized to make set-asides when recommended by the Small Business Administration, unless it is determined that such action is inconsistent with Department of Agriculture program requirements.

Operating procedures, instructions and other information for implementing the agreement will be developed jointly by the Small Business Administration and the Department of Agriculture.

next day Dec. 27 a good sized volunteer crew went to work with tools and installed the new sill, all in one day. With such efficient team work Eagle Creek Grange can look forward to more improvements.

Special notice to Eagle Creek Grangers: the next social nite which should be Jan. 3 has been cancelled. Next regular meeting of E. C. Grange is to be Jan. 17. All members are urged to attend and support the new officers and their plans for the new year.

Chamber of Com. Meeting Monday at City Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday evening the Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce will have its first meeting of the new year. The main feature of discussion will be future disposition of the business tax funds by the city. Everyone interested is urged to attend.