

EOFF purchases Central Pacific Freightlines

Lee Campeol, president of the Eastern Oregon Fast Freight, Inc., has announced that the firm had concluded negotiations to purchase the operating authority, as well as some of the equipment of Central Pacific Freightlines, Inc. Central Pacific Freightlines Inc. is no longer an operating company.

Eastern Oregon Fast Freight, Inc. shall continue to operate temporarily under the assumed business name of "Central Pacific Freight" in the southwestern Oregon area formerly

served by the former company. Mr. Campeol states that almost all 45 employees of Central Pacific Freightlines Inc. have been hired as new employees with Eastern Oregon Fast Freight, Inc. The freight terminals in Coos Bay, Brookings, Eugene and Medford have been leased by Eastern Oregon Fast Freight. Some terminals are expected to be moved to better quarters during the next several months.

Eastern Oregon Fast Freight is a rapidly expanding regional firm

which now operates in almost all areas of Oregon, Eastern and Central Washington, and all of Idaho. Owners Arnold and June Hoselton, have committed the firm to provide fast service and early deliveries, and this has allowed the company to grow in revenues from \$140,000 in 1978 to \$7 million in 1988.

Arnold and June Hoselton are presently negotiating the purchase of another trucking firm to further enhance service.

Deciduous shrubs are topic at Garden Club

"Deciduous Shrubs for Morrow County" was the subject for the February 8 meeting of the Ione Garden Club and was led by Delta Huber. She stated that deciduous shrubs give a pleasing variety of shapes, color and textures in the garden. Some shapes are dwarf or mound, ball or oval, vase, fountain,

upright or column and informal. Members named the following deciduous shrubs growing in their yards: Burning Bush, Forsythia,

Snowball, lilacs, potentilla, spirea, cotoneaster, Rock Daphne, Beauty Bush, Red Twig Dogwood, Mollis Azalea and pyroantha.

Following the no-host luncheon hosted by Delpha Jones and Virginia Peck, birthday cake was served honoring seven members with birthdays between July and January. Guest for the day was Dorothy Burcham of the Lexington Garden Club. Final plans are in the making for the Blue Mountain District #10 meeting at Willows Grange Hall April 6.

Teddy Bear Party



Lea Calvert's second grade class recently held a 'Teddy Bear' party. The children sent invitations to their teddy bear and brought them to school. The class split into groups where some of the children were

responsible for playing games and some were in charge of refreshments, which were nutritional. They served grapes, apples, cookies and grape juice to their bears.

Fishing for a prize



Amber Flaiz, Heppner has fun at the fish pond Saturday night at the Parents Club Carnival. Her mother Teresa helps her retrieve her catch. The proceeds from the carnival go

towards purchasing school items that is not in the budget. In the past computer printers, disk drives and new sports equipment has been purchased. The carnival was a huge success.

Stockton named Corps Chief of Engineering division

Steven L. Stockton has been named chief of the Engineering Division of the Portland District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Stockton was previously chief of the Geotechnical Engineering Branch in Engineering Division. In his new assignment he will supervise about 190 professional employees, including engineers, geologists, hydrologists, scientists and other technical personnel. The Engineering Division is responsible for civil works projects such as: high head dams and navigation locks; flood and erosion control facilities; fish ladders and fish facilities. The Division also has responsibility for: drilling exploration, geology and soils engineering work; hydraulic design, sedimentation and water quality studies; concrete control and design work; architectural design; and surveying and photogrammetry studies.

A Medford, native, Stockton served in the U.S. Navy from 1971 to 1975 and is currently a Commander in the Naval Reserve. He graduated from Oregon State University at Corvallis in 1971 with a degree in civil engineering. Stockton is a registered professional engineer in the state of Oregon.

Stockton joined the Portland District as an Engineer in Training in 1975, starting in Soils Section, Foundation and Materials (F&M) Branch. In 1981 he was named chief of Soils Section. The F&M Branch was restructured and renamed Geotechnical Engineering Branch in 1984 and Stockton was named Branch chief in 1986.

Currently residing in Gresham, Stockton and his wife Joan have three children: Matthew, 16; Mark, 14; and John, 11.



Steve Stockton

Fillies clinch first place in CBC

By Jill Conklin

The Heppner Fillies traveled to Maupin to try to clinch first place in the Columbia Basin Conference. They were successful in doing this and also beating the Wasco County Redsides 44-40 on Saturday.

After the long ride to Maupin the Fillies came out flat. Heppner had trouble generating any offense and also couldn't play very good defense and fouled the Redsides 13 times in the opening period. Wasco County only made two field goals but were sent to the free throw line 10 times and converted on seven attempts to take a first quarter advantage over the Fillies 13-8.

Jennifer Currin and Sandi Turner found the shooting touch in the second quarter scoring all of Heppner's eight points. The Heppner defense also woke up and held

Wasco County to just four points. The Redsides still held a slim lead at halftime 17-16.

Turner and Libby Britt each scored six points in the third quarter. Behind an excellent defensive effort by the front line of Turner, Currin and Tami Lindsay, Wasco County could not get the ball inside and were forced to shoot long shots. After three quarters the Fillies led 30-27.

In the fourth period each possession was important as Heppner tried to hold on to the lead and Wasco County tried to pull ahead. The Fillies never fell behind, but found themselves ahead by only two points at many times. After turning the ball twice in a row it looked like the Redsides may have had a chance, but they were unable to convert. With five seconds Heppner held a slim two point lead but Jill Conklin was

fouled and iced the game with two free throws. Turner had six very important points in the final period for Heppner.

Turner scored 20 points to take game high honors. Currin added 10 points and 11 rebounds. Conklin dished out five assists to aid the cause. Gretchen Peterson lead the Redsides with 13 points and Patti Johnson chipped in 12.

The Fillies record now stands at 12-0 and 13-3. The Redsides dropped into a tie with Weston-McEwen for second place after losing.

Heppner played their last home game of the season against Umatilla on Tuesday and will close out their regular season play at The Dalles Friday against the Wahtonka Eagles. This will be an important game as the Eagles are looking to gain the fourth place spot and a district tournament appearance.

Heppner 8 8 14 14 44
Wasco 13 14 19 13 40
Heppner (44) Stookey 2 0-0 4; Conklin 0 2-2 2; Lindsay 1 0-0 2; Turner 9 2-2 20; J. Currin 5 0-0 10; Britt 3 0-0 6; Brisbois; Bailey; Wright; A. Currin.
Wasco County (40) Tolentino 1 2-4 5; Peterson 5 3-5 13; Johnson 2 8-9 12; Richmond 4 2-5 10; Blake; Laffaver; Anderson. 3-point goals-Tolentino 1; Fouled out-Peterson. Total fouls Heppner 19 Wasco County 9.

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