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## Pacific Power & Light Spends \$250,000 on Water Plant Since 1942; To Spend More

An official of Pacific Power & Light Company testified at a hearing held by the Oregon Public Utility Commissioner on the company's proposals to increase rates that even with the boosts requested for Mill City there still would not be enough revenues to cover the costs of providing the service.

During the two-day hearing Thursday and Friday in the Linn County Court House, where the PUC heard testimony for PPL's water rate increases proposed for five water systems, Don Frisbee, vice president and treasurer, testified "earnings on the company's investments in water facilities have neared the vanishing point for all five,

and were not adequate to even pay the interest on the money borrowed the finance the expansions."

Between 1942 and 1962 the company has put more than \$250,000 into the Mill City water system. In the next five years, 1965 through 1969, it expects to invest another \$50,000 here.

Frisbee said the system's pumping capacity has increased almost three fold, and can now deliver 1,150 gallons per minute into the system. He said a new pressure filter system has been installed within the past year, and another trunk line will be installed this year.

Attorney Herbert Goldsmith, chief counsel for the PUC office, told the PUC Examiner hearing the evidence, that the commissioner's staff had analyzed the company's exhibits and would agree that the earnings expected would not be excessive. As a result, he said, the PUC was directing its attention to the differences in rates between the cities, Lebanon, Albany, Independence, Prineville and Mill City.

The company has asked the increases in revenues in order to meet higher costs, materials, wages and taxes. In Mill City, it said, the property taxes on the water systems have increased 350 percent in the past 20 years, while there has been no basic change in the charges for water service in that period.

The company proposes to increase the minimum charge 75c a month, from \$1.50 to \$2.25. It estimates the average household in Mill City would experience a boost of \$1.05 in winter months and \$1.10 in summer season months when the average usage is more than double the winter period.

The summer month schedule, which provides for lower charges in order to meet the sprinkling needs for lawns and gardens, has also been extended another month, adding September and offering the summer rates for six months instead of five.

The average commercial account will experience a boost of \$1.85 a month.

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## Cub Scout Pack Observe Scout Week

Mill City Cub Scout Pack No. 49 have displays in two business establishments this week in observance of National Boy Scout week.

Theme of their displays in Sportsmen County Kitchen and Mill City Hardware is "Cub Scouting is Fun and Learning." Residents are invited to stop and view the displays made by the cub scouts under the direction of Den mothers, Dorothy Olsen, Doris Franklin, Ailene Peterman, Frances Kanoff and Bobbi Budlong.

Cubmaster is Dale Brosig.

## Firemen Called Out Sunday to Put Out Apartment Fire

The Mill City firemen were called out about 8 o'clock Sunday morning to extinguish a fire in the former Baltimore Apartments on SW Ivy street. The wall where the pipe went into the flue had caught fire and considerable damage was done to that area.

The apartment is occupied by Mrs. Edna Lady and family.

## Francis Bodeker Hurt Thursday in Woods Accident

Francis Bodeker is in Salem General Hospital recovering from a serious eye injury received Thursday while he was operating a cat for Bodeker and Dugan Logging Company.

A limb hit across his face breaking his glasses with several pieces of the glass penetrating his eye. He was first taken to Santiam Memorial hospital where the doctor on duty immediately sent him to a Salem specialist.

He was having considerable hemorrhaging back of his eye where the glass had penetrated.

Mrs. Bodeker said there would be a scar on the eye where the wound had to be sewed which would cause some blurring of the vision. However, she said they were very optimistic of the outcome as the specialist told them that if the vision was affected too badly a cornea transplant would be possible.

## Wolverines Nip Loggers by One Point Friday

Santiam came from behind to win a close game from the Seio Loggers Friday night.

Seio led most of the game as Santiam connected only 23 for 79 field goals. The winning point came when with one second to go in the game Mark Sheythe tipped in a free throw missed by Ron Ohmart.

Scoring for Santiam: Podrabsky 15, Sheythe 10, Marshall 10, Ohmart 6, Gleason 9, Meuser 4, Seio 13, 13, 13, 15-53, Santiam 12, 9, 16, 17-54.

## Former Merchants To Open Hardware At Aumsville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins are announcing this week that they will open Perkins Hardware at 780 main street in Aumsville February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, who came here from California several years ago at one time operated Meander Inn. They also were in the logging business for a time.

Mr. Perkins stated they will handle a full line of hardware, paints, and sporting goods at their store.

## Bridge on Northfork Holds Up Logging

MEHAMA — Logging operations, closed down for six weeks due to snow, were slated to begin again this week, but damage to a steel bridge at Elkhorn will prevent log trucks from hauling from that area.

The bridge was damaged when the truck with too high a load struck the upper beams, all but one. Although safe enough for passenger cars, the bridge will need repairs before heavy trucks can use it, reports the county road crew.

## At The Santiam-Serra Game



Action was hot and heavy in the not too-distant past Santiam-Serra ball game played at Dallas. Santiam lost this first half conference battle by only two points, the score 60 to 58. Many from here attended the game.

## JV'S Lose To Cascade 65-51

Superior rebounding by Cascade and faltering second and third quarters overcame the Santiam JVs. The second quarter saw Cascade outscore Santiam 21-10 while the third was 19-11. Santiam outscored Cascade in both the first and fourth quarters but both by slim margins. Craig Bennett topped Santiam with 13 while Joe (the gun) Cogar added 10. Other Santiam scorers were: Dennis Davidson 6, Roger Tuers 8, Bill Pennick 1, David Baley 4, Frank Catherwood 7, and Dan Rue 2.

The Woodburn Nips JVs.— The Woodburn JVs outscored Santiam's JVs 14-4 in the first quarter and held on for a narrow 54-53 thriller despite a 25-point effort by Santiam's Craig Bennett. Woodburn held a 26-15 edge at halftime but Santiam outscored them in the second half 38-28. Joe Cogar contributed nine to the Santiam cause while Roger Tuers added 7. Scorers for Santiam: Bennett 25, Cogar 9, Tuers 7, Catherwood 6, Pennick 4, Baley 2.

Santiam JVs Take Solo.— Roger Tuers scored 22 points in the first half as Santiam claimed a 44-13 lead at the intermission. Tuers finished with 26 before fouling out early in the third quarter. This was the high point for both Tuers and Santiam JV for the season. The score at the end of the first quarter was 24-3. Other scorers for Santiam were: Tuers 26, Bennett 13, Baley 12, Rue 5, Davidson 4, Pennick 4, Cogar 4, and Catherwood 2.

Player	Pts.	Avg.
Tuers	108	12.0
Bennett	100	11.1
Cogar	95	10.4
Catherwood	53	5.9
Pennick	43	4.8
Baley	32	3.4
Davidson	21	3.0
Rue	7	3.5

## North Santiam Plywood Hosts To Employees

North Santiam Plywood, located just west of Mill City was host to their employees Saturday night at a dancing party at the Last Frontier at Gates. Over 125 employees and guests were present for the party with a buffet supper at 11 o'clock. The club was closed to the public for the occasion. Live music was furnished by a group of musicians from the upper canyon.

North Santiam Plywood is one of the newer industries located here, and it has shown a remarkable growth since they began operation.

## Mill City Airman Now In England

ALCONBURY RAF STATION, England—Staff Sgt. George R. Child Jr. of Mill City has arrived here for duty with a unit of the United States Air Force in Europe.

Sgt. Child, a nuclear weapons technician, came here from an assignment at Walker AFB, N. M.

The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Child Sr., is a graduate of Gates High school. His wife, Rosella, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zolkoske of Stayton.

## Weather, Detroit Dam

Date	Max.	Min.	Ppc.	Elev.
Feb. 5	46	32	0.10	1464.43
Feb. 6	45	28	0.00	1462.91
Feb. 7	44	28	0.00	1464.34
Feb. 8	45	30	0.00	1465.75
Feb. 9	49	31	0.00	1466.97
Feb. 10	51	34	0.00	1467.92
Feb. 11	45	34	0.78	1469.17

## World Day of Prayer Slated February 14

Friday, February 14 will mark another World Day of Prayer observance with the women of all the Mill City churches sponsoring the service.

The service will be open to all men and women who wish to take part in this world-wide prayer fellowship which will be held locally at the Mill City Presbyterian church at 1:30.

Baby sitting will be provided for those with small children who wish to attend.

Christians around the world will participate in this observance, from the islands of the Pacific to the outer-most islands of Alaska.

## Fifth Annual Men's Bowling Tourney To Start On Saturday

The fifth annual Men's Stayton City Bowling Tournament gets underway on Saturday, February 29 and will run two weekends.

Application blanks are now available at the bowling center with the entry deadline set for Saturday, February 22. The tournament will consist of two classes: Class A will be bowlers with an average of 160 and over, and Class B will be for those with an average of 159 and under.

A pin maximum handicap will be allowed based on 75% of 200 in Class A and 75% of 180 in Class B. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the winner of the various divisions and events. Contestants are urged to get their entry blanks in early.

Last year's winners in the tournament were: Rendezvous in team (handicap) and team (scratch) with 3,116 and 2,738, respectively; Carl Anderson and Nick Gustafson in doubles (handicap) with 1,327; Ernie Garsjo and Leonard Myers in doubles (scratch) with 1,237; Jim Waggoner in handicap singles with 686; George Pavlish in scratch singles with 605; Bob Gray in all event (handicap) with 1,960.

President Jerry Coffman reported the large sign had been erected south of Salem on Interstate No. 5, directing traffic to the Detroit Recreation area. The sign cost the Chamber some \$1800. There are reports already of some results from the sign.

Coffman said Fred Stone will do some work on the boat launching site for the Whitewater Challenge. Last year it was difficult to launch the boats fast enough. This will also reduce the traffic hazard along the highway.

Last year thousands of people came up the canyon to watch the various types of craft make the run.

## Sheriff Called to Destroy 'Wild' Dog

GATES — Officers from the Marion County Sheriff's office in Salem were called to Gates Sunday morning to dispose of a dog which was reported to have been running in circles and frothing at the mouth. The dog was shot and buried by the officers. The Marion County Health department, stated according to regulation, only heads of dogs who have bitten someone are sent to the laboratory for rabies check.

They said there have been no known cases of rabid dogs in Marion County in the last few years.

## Idanha Man Now Radio Man 1st Class

USS ROCK—Donald D. Snyder, radioman first class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Snyder of Idanha, Ore., was promoted to his present rate January 16 while serving aboard the auxiliary submarine USS Rock, operating out of San Diego, Calif.

The Rock is currently engaged in fleet training exercises off the coast of California.

A graduate of Detroit High School, Detroit, Ore., he entered the service in January 1957.

## Families In Area To Be Interviewed In Nationwide Health Survey

A number of Mill City families will soon be interviewed to find out their use of medical and hospital care in 1963 and the expenses involved. These interviews are conducted as part of a series of nationwide studies sponsored by the Health Information Foundation of the University of Chicago. The interview will also show how families meet medical expenses and to what extent they benefit from health insurance protection.

Interviews will be conducted by trained representatives of the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chi-

## Report Shows Ways, Means To Improve Curriculum and Plant

Administrative members and the board of Mill City-Gates School District 129J have received lengthy reports on the facility and program survey made by state officials recently.

Administrator William Lewellen said it was a complete report and dealt mainly with ways and means to improve curriculum and that there were only a few minor complaints on plant facilities.

The school board has been busy recently setting up a budget for the fiscal year but expect to be able to make concrete improvements in about a month.

Members of the 12-man survey team returned to Mill City

## Coffee And For Postal Patrons Here

Patrons of the Mill City Post Office were greeted Wednesday morning with the good smell of coffee brewing and cake and donuts being served by Mrs. Charles Kelly, wife of the postmaster.

Occasion was the observance of Kelly's 20th year as postmaster here and while he is not one to make a fuss about such things his wife thought it would be a good opportunity for a little celebration.

There have been many changes noted in the 20 years since his appointment by President Franklin Roosevelt, with office quarters completely modernized two years ago.

The 75th anniversary of the founding of the Mill City Post Office was in 1963 with Mr. Kelly having pictures and some history on most all of the postmasters since that time. The anniversary date fell in May and an official observance was not made at the time as the Kellys had to be out of town that week.

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## Budget Hearing Is Slated for Monday

The 1964-65 budget for school district No. 129J has been tentatively accepted by members of the budget committee and a preliminary hearing will be held Monday, February 17 at 8 o'clock at Santiam High school, according to William Lewellen, administrator.

Legal voters of the district may discuss budget items and proposed programs with the budget committee at that time.

## Local Scouts Proud of Uniforms

Mill City Boy Scouts along with others in the nation are observing National Boy Scout week. They are particularly proud as they are resplendent in new uniforms. They will be worn to all scout meetings and activities.

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recently to give a verbal report to the principals as well as deliver the written report.

Main thing that is needed at Santiam according to the survey is "on the job training," which Lewellen said has long been neglected. "Industry really pushes this sort of training to great advantage, but teachers are behind in this respect," he stated.

The entire curriculum will be revised and this will be a continuing program. Assistance will be given by members of the state and county school departments.

The recent survey was made at the request of the new district and the report included the many good features available at Santiam as well as improvements that are needed.

The administrative district felt that the survey would help expedite correlating all facilities following the unification of the Gates elementary school, Mill City Grade school and the Union High School districts.

Dr. Willard Bear, assistant superintendent of public instruction, headed the two-day survey made by the inspection team.

As teachers and board members study these recommendations further and changes are put into effect more news stories on results will be forthcoming.

## Exchange Student Busy Making Talks

Chris Sorensen, exchange student from Denmark has been making a number of speeches to various organizations in town and the surrounding areas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey took him to Detroit last week where he spoke to the Detroit Civic club. The Humphreys are on the AFS Home Placement committee.

Mrs. Willard Gabriel, chairman of the AFS accompanied him to West Stayton where he spoke at the Community club there. There is considerable interest in that area in starting an exchange student program.

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