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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

This will be the last Avenue column under my ownership and from my back office, but I just couldn't help but be perturbed when I read the morning paper, Friday, September 15.

It is relative to the "burning" question of whether or not citizens can continue to enjoy home-baked goods sold at the Salem Public Market.

It says that the Legislature will almost certainly be asked to provide a new law to cover selling of products of the once-a-week home bakers. Holy Toledo, wouldn't that frost you? And to think that we have to clutter up the Legislature with such damp-pool things. Why all the fuss about these people making good baked goods. If the product is no good it won't sell. Surely the big baking companies are not afraid of the competition, and if they were behind the proposing of such legislation, shame on them. Personally, I'd rather have one loaf of homemade bread or pastry from the country kitchen than all the fluffy junk the big bakers turn out. Some time, take a slice of fresh bread from any of the big bakeries, even those who say they are a Northwest tradition, and you can have the whole thing up and had practically nothing but a little gum.

I honestly think that someone is trying to get this bill put across so we can have another batch of inspectors sitting on their bottoms, cruising around the state in government cars, drawing pay. Why license these people? It is a crock, believe me. Surely the people will write the Legislature before they let any more legislation such as this clutter up our law books.

Possibly by the time this reaches print September 28, it all will be settled. But my main point is this—we have plenty of State inspectors now, why saddle us with more? You realize, don't you, that it is OUR money they will be using to pay these people.

As I said in my opening paragraph, this will be the last column under my ownership. From now on, when you see this column, please don't blame the new Publisher, George Long for anything you may read, as after all, it is a personal column, and my own views, and they are not necessarily the belief of the new owners.

To our readers we say: Be kind to one another, and most of all, be here when we get back from our vacation.

Register To Vote By October 7

The Marion County Clerk's office said this week that those who wish to vote in the General Election on November 7, must be registered on or before October 7, the final day for registration.

Under Oregon law, voter registration closes 30 days before the election and even though it is Saturday, the Clerk's office is required to be open for registration from 8:30 a. m. to 8:00 in the evening. The Clerk's office is also open for registration from 8:30 to 5:00, Monday through Friday of each week.

As a public convenience, there are 300 deputized registrars scattered throughout the county in all banks, savings and loan offices and some city recorders' offices.

As an additional service for those who cannot get to a registrar during normal working hours, the Election Department of the Clerk's office in the Courthouse in Salem will remain open until 8:00 p. m. on September 29 and October 6, the two final Fridays of registration.

Landmark Gives Way To Progress



Saturday morning, starting at 10:30 the Gates volunteer fire department burned the old Maples Tavern building on Highway 22 about a mile east of Gates. They spent several hours at it as they used this as a drill for the firemen and started and put out the fire a number of times. They were sure battling the weather as it was really pouring. —Photo By Betty Kelle

State To Build New Rest Area

GATES — The old Maples Tavern, somewhat in its own right a landmark on the North Santiam Highway (22) approximately two miles East of Gates, is no more. Saturday morning in a controlled practice burn, the Gates Fire Department burned the building preparatory to a planned State Highway Department rest area.

Other buildings on the acquired property by the State Highway Dept. are also slated for removal.

Preparatory to the burning of the building Saturday, the Highway Dept. has already made noticeable improvements in the area.

The Tavern has been closed for several years.

Gates Council Hears Water Report

Thursday, September 21, the Gates City Council held its regular meeting at City Hall. The Council received a report from Tom Wood, a member of the special water committee, on their investigations into the cost of putting a water line to the East end of town and also into the Riverview Park addition. If they are put in, it would be at the cost of the involved property owners.

The report from the Planning Commission notified the Council that one of its members, Walt Rochon, had been unable to attend the last three meetings due to business obligations and will need to be replaced. No replacement has been found yet.

There is a little of the new water system money left and uses for it were discussed with a new pump being mentioned and, also, a cement skirting around the water tank. Costs of these are being looked into.

Hunter Missing Overnight In Snow

SANTIAM PASS—A Cascade Locks hunter missing overnight in the snow-blanketed Clear Lake area about ten miles west of the Pass, walked out to Highway 20 early Saturday morning.

Linn County Sheriff's deputies, who had launched a search at day-break for Stewart R. Lovejoy, about 60, said he reached the highway about 9:00 a. m.

Hunting in the Clear Lake area with a nephew, he had been reported missing Friday evening. Joining in the search were Linn and Lane County Explorer posts and Linn County Search and Rescue coordinators, advisors and members. Deputies said two to three inches of snow covered the Clear Lake area.

Mill City Weather Compiled by Rod Pfoertner

	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
September 20	64	49	1.70
September 21	64	50	1.70
September 22	61	43	0.20
September 23	57	44	1.20
September 24	59	46	0.30
September 25	63	37	0.00
September 26	59	38	0.00

Petitions Still Available For City Offices

Nominating petitions for Mill City City Councilman or Mayor must be filed at the City Recorder's Office by October 6, for the candidates' names to be placed on City Ballots for the November 7th General Election.

Petitions are still available at the City Recorder's Office and anyone interested may obtain one any weekday between 10:00 a. m. and noon and 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

The four year terms of councilmen Dale Howell and Larry Plotts expire this year and Mayor Herb Peck's two year term also expires.

Booster Club To Meet Friday Night After Football Game

A meeting of the Booster Club is scheduled to be held immediately after the Scio game in the High School in Room 3, on September 29.

The officers are looking forward to a large turnout, as events need to be worked out for the balance of the year. At the meeting held after the Sherman County game a nominating committee was named and they have a slate of officers for the members to vote on.

The Booster Club last year raised enough money for two \$500.00 Scholarships which were awarded to two Santiam High School Seniors.

Also they gave the high school student body money for a matching fund on the stereo. The officers stated they needed the members to attend so they could get some new ideas on what the club wants to do.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Mill City Firm Awarded Contract

DETROIT — John Wills, Wills Shingle Mill, Mill City, was awarded a contract for the removal of salvagable timber collected from Detroit Reservoir, Forester, Mahlon Hale, Detroit Ranger Station, announced this week. The firm bid \$520.00 for the timber.

Some 12 acres of salvagable timber and debris was collected from the Reservoir by the U. S. Forest Service and stored on the flats South of Detroit.

Work began on the removal of the salvagable timber this week and is scheduled for completion in 30 days, Hale said.

The debris will be bunched by a cat preparatory to burning in late November or early December. Some four acres of beached debris along the shoreline will not be burned until the spring, He said.

Work also began this week with cable reinforcement on Santiam and Breitenbush debris collective log booms in Detroit Lake, Hale said.

Forest Service To Have Timber Sale

DETROIT—Sealed bids will be received at the office of Detroit District Ranger Station, up to and not later than 10 a. m., October 12, for an estimated 10,200,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber, in the Trappers Butte Leave timber sale. Oral bidding will follow the 10 a. m. opening of the bids.

The sale involves 5,100 MBF of Douglas Fir advertised at \$78.89 per thousand, 5,100 MBF of Western Hemlock and other coniferous species valued at \$46.49 per 1,000 and 256 acres of all species logs priced at \$135.70 per acre, which the bidder is required to purchase. The stand is located approximately 10 miles S. W. of Marion Forks, via Straight Creek Road.

Citizens Of Tomorrow



Four year old Edwin and nine month old Grady are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Setzer of Mill City.



Amy Marie Tinney is the three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tinney of Mill City.

N S Chamber Discusses Boat Landing

The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday noon, September 20, with president John Kohls presiding.

Chamber members discussed the possibility of a boat ramp, park and picnic tables being placed at the foot of the new Lyons-Mehama bridge. It was stated that most all of the boaters put in at Pack Saddle Park and journey down to this point. It was said that it would be nice if a place was fixed for the people that wait for the boaters.

Jerry Coffman suggested the Chamber have Mr. Edwards, State Highway Engineer, in charge of the project explain to them what the States plans are.

It was reported that the four scholarships awarded last spring are now being used by four local students enrolled at Chemeketa Community College.

City Positions Are Available In Gates

GATES—The position of Mayor and two Councilmen will be open this year. Mayor Bibler states she does not intend to run. Councilmen Bert Wells and Doris Rogers terms are expiring.

Petitions may be obtained from the city recorder, Betty Kelle.

Candidates' names will be placed on city ballots to be voted on November 7, at the General Election.

Sears Catalog Store Sets Grand Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson are preparing this week for the grand opening of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. Merchant Catalog Store at 160 N. First, next to the U.S. National Bank.

The store will be owned and operated by the Nelsons under a franchise agreement with Sears.

A three-day gala event is being planned for the Grand Opening set for October 5, 6 and 7.

Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
Sept. 20	54	44	1539.94	0.66
Sept. 21	63	48	1539.20	0.60
Sept. 22	62	44	1538.42	1.43
Sept. 23	59	44	1537.52	1.31
Sept. 24	52	43	1537.17	0.45
Sept. 25	51	42	1536.86	0.22
Sept. 26	63	41	1536.05	0.01
Total Pcp. for Week				4.68

Wolverines Slip By Salem Academy In First League Mix

In a league game Friday, the Santiam Wolverines scored a decisive win over the Salem Academy Crusaders, 20-8. This was Santiam's first league game of the season.

Santiam's first score came in the second quarter with a 2 yard run by Craig Blackburn. Then it was Blackburn again on an 8 yard touchdown. Both point after attempts failed. Salem Academy also scored in the second quarter with a 55 yard pass from Dave Imig to Dave Dunn. The two point conversion run by Don Berger was good. At half time, Santiam held a shakey 12-8 lead.

Santiam's final score came in the last quarter of play on a 6 yard run by Blackburn then David Plotts connected with Gary Taylor on a two point conversion pass.

Craig Blackburn played an outstanding game. Besides scoring all three touchdowns for Santiam, he gained 141

yards rushing on 33 carries. He now has 7 of Santiam's 13 touchdowns this year.

The Wolverines had a total of 176 yards rushing as compared to 95 for Salem. But they had 125 yards passing to Santiam's 48 yards. Santiam had a total of 12 first downs and Salem had 4.

Salem Academy had four fumbles. Matt DeMain recovered one and Dick Gruver picked up three, including one that set up a Wolverine touchdown.

This Friday, Santiam will meet a strong Scio squad here at 8:00 p. m. This will be a league game. So far this year Scio has been unbeaten in three games. They average over 50 points a game and have scored over 60 points in two games.

New Marion Forks Lodge To Be Built

MARION FORKS — With ground already cleared, construction of a new Marion Forks Lodge on the North Santiam Highway will begin within a few days, it was announced here last week.

The old lodge, started originally by Scott and Nancy Young 40 years ago, burned to the ground August 9th.

Rebuilding will be a project of the Youngs, their son and his wife, Robert and Flo Young, and their son-in-law and daughter, Robert and Dorothy Johnson. Completion is due early in 1973.

The new one-story lodge, to be built on the old site and extended on a new fill overlooking Marion Creek, will be 40 by 86 feet, with restaurant, lounge, coffee bar, fireplaces and balcony. It will seat around 150 people, twice that of the old lodge.

Of wood open-beam construction, with shakes and stone, the new lodge also will have expanded parking facilities. Marion Forks is about 16 miles East of Detroit. The cedar and yew trees in which the old lodge nestled were saved.

Lions Calendar Sales On Final Drive

Calendar Sales Chairman Gale Larson said that sales were progressing about normally, but that some of the areas had not been covered as yet. Anyone who has not been contacted and wants a calendar may leave the information at The Enterprise office. The cost of these calendars are still \$2.

President Vern Rush reminded all members that the deadline for Calendar Sales is October 9.

Lion President Vern also informed members of the club that each member would be in charge of programs for one month. The list will be given out at the October 9 meeting.

Doctor Schedule

Santiam Memorial Hospital Emergency Unit record of Doctors on duty for the week of September 27 through October 7, 1972.

September 27, 28 and 29	Doctor in hospital 6 p. m. to midnight each night.
September 30	Doctor in hospital Mid-night to midnight.
October 1	Doctor in hospital mid-night to midnight.
October 2	Doctor in hospital mid-night to 6:00 A. M.
October 3	Doctor on call.
October 4, 5 and 6	Doctor in hospital 6:00 P. M. to midnight.