

Business Notes

Vernonia Trading Post features overstock and good, used items

It's an antique store, it's a clothing store, it's a gift shop, or a resale shop. Actually, it's all the above, but you can save time by calling it Vernonia Trading Post.

The Trading Post opened for business in early May, making its home in a portion of the large stone building at 854 Bridge Street in downtown Vernonia and, since that time, proprietors Terry and Gail Fultz have taken suggestions from customers as to what sorts of items they'd like to find in the Trading Post. The policy adopted by the 'Post, of accepting only quality items for consignment, has kept their shop from becoming a transfer station for unwanted items such as worn-out furniture, broken appliances and ragged clothing that simply take space.

The husband and wife team bought a house in Vernonia three years ago "fulfilling a dream to live in the country," said Terry. "We felt welcome before we even moved here. The friendly people and laid-back atmosphere are like a lost frontier," he added. After settling down,

the couple continued to fulfill their dream by preparing the trading post for business, something they wanted to do and felt the community could benefit from. "Having so many of the downtown buildings sitting empty is a waste," Gail said, and she can't stand it.

In addition to the trading post, Terry works part time for Gwin Logging and is busy otherwise as a general maintenance and home repair hand.

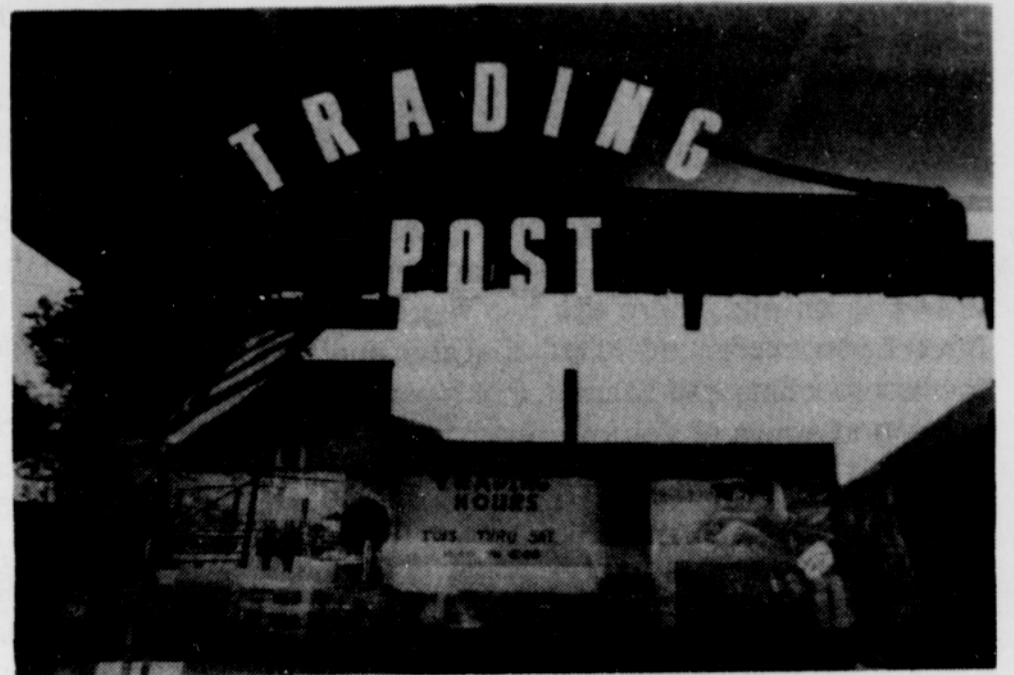
Although they are selective

about the items they will take on consignment, the Fultzes invite those who have something useful to sell—collectibles, tools, housewares, toys, or almost anything—to contact them at 429-0501.

Vernonia Trading Post is officially open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sundays from 12 to 5, however, if the door is open and the flags are waving, feel free to step in and get acquainted or just browse.



Manager Randy Parrow presents a gift certificate for \$100 to Barbra Busch, as part of Sentry's 26th Anniversary celebration.



The front window of the Trading Post.



Chris, Rilla, and Brandy

Forest Grove Vac & Sew

2434 19th Ave • Forest Grove • 357-5912

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30 - 5:30, Sat. 9:30 - 4:00

Forest Grove Vac & Sew—offering over 17 years of sales and service in vacuums and sewing machines—has Eureka, Hoover, Panasonic and Riccar vacuums, White sewing machines and a wide selection of used sewing machines, upright and canister vacuums.

We also repair ALL makes of vacuums and sewing machines. So bring in your sewing machine or vacuum for a tune-up now, before you get into summer sewing or redecorating projects.

We also offer a full selection of threads and sewing needles, plus bags and belts for all makes and models of vacuums.

Sewing Baskets • Vacuums \$49⁹⁹/up

Little time left to apply for lottery funds

Only four days remain to apply for Regional Strategies Lottery funds for Environmental Services, Forest Products and Tourism Industries in Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook Counties.

Applications for approximately \$540,000 in Regional Strategies Lottery funding focusing on the Environmental Services, Forest Products and Tourism Industries are due August 1. Eligible applicants are Clatsop, Columbia or Tillamook based companies or organizations or projects which support the Environmental Services, Forest Products or Tourism industries. Additionally, eligible projects must be completed between October 1, 1994 and June, 1996.

The primary purpose of the

Regional Strategies funding is to create, retain or lead to family wage jobs in each of the three targeted industries. For the Environmental Services industry, this is expected to occur through environmental restoration and remediation employment. For the Forest Products industry, this is expected to occur through value added product development and employment. For the Tourism industry, this is expected to occur through extension of the visitor season. Projects best meeting the goal of creating family wage jobs will be given highest priority.

To obtain an application packet, applicants should contact their county economic development office (Clatsop

County, 325-7870; Columbia County, 397-1035, Tillamook County, 842-2236) or the Northwest Oregon Economic Alliance at 842-2236.

Funding decisions will be made October 1.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR RODEO & LOGGING SHOW

July 27 - 30, 1994 • Columbia County Fairgrounds, St. Helens

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY: \$3/60 & Over

11:00 am—Toful the Clown
12:00 pm—Playland Shows Carnival
12:30 pm—Muzzie Braun & The Boys
1:00 pm—Toful the Clown
2:00 pm—My Fair Lady Coronation w/ Singer Bobby Gebarowski
4:00 pm—Tom Ryde
4:30 pm—Toful the Clown
5:00 pm—St. Helens High School Band
6:00 pm—Toful the Clown
6:30 pm—Shaolin Kung Fu
7:00 pm—Tom Ryde
8:30 pm—Muzzie Braun & The Boys
—Public Western Dance

FRIDAY, JULY 29

11:00 am—Alaskan Pig Race
12:00 pm—Playland Shows Carnival
—Joe Stoddard
—Magical Mr. Thumbs
—OMSI Presentation
1:30 pm—Alaskan Pig Race
2:00 pm—Magical Mr. Thumbs
3:30 pm—Alaskan Pig Race
4:00 pm—Countryfied
—Magical Mr. Thumbs
5:00 pm—Alaskan Pig Race
—Bessie Bingo
6:00 pm—Joe Stoddard
—Magical Mr. Thumbs
7:00 pm—NPRA Rodeo
9:30 pm—Countryfied
—Public Dance

PLUS—Ramblin' Rod Show Filmed Live at Fairgrounds on Family Day!

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General Admission: Adults-\$6 • Children 7-12-\$4 • 6 & Under Free • Seniors 60 & Over-\$3
Season Passes: Adults-\$15 • Children-\$10

Gates Open Daily at 9 am • Close 11 pm Wed. & Thur., Midnight Fri. & Sat.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

FAMILY DAY: Maximum Adm. \$15.00

12:00 pm—Bobby Gebarowski
—Playland Shows Carnival
1:15 pm—Shaolin Kung Fu
—St. Helens Twirl Club
2:00 pm—Larz, The Wizard
3:00 pm—Elvis Impers. David Moore
4:00 pm—St. Helens Twirl Club
4:30 pm—Larz, The Wizard
6:00 pm—Alena
—Farm Scramble
7:00 pm—Horse Gaming Show
8:00 pm—Alena

SATURDAY, JULY 30

8:30 am—Novice Barrel Race
11:00 am—Alaskan Pig Race
11:30 am—Shaolin Kung Fu
12:00 pm—Logging Show
—Playland Shows Carnival
—OMSI Science Fest
—Magical Mr. Thumbs
1:00 pm—Joe Stoddard
2:00 pm—Magical Mr. Thumbs
2:30 pm—Alaskan Pig Race
3:00 pm—Joe Stoddard
4:00 pm—Magical Mr. Thumbs
—Alaskan Pig Race
5:30 pm—Alaskan Pig Race
6:00 pm—Tom Ryde
—Magical Mr. Thumbs
7:00 pm—NPRA Rodeo
9:30 pm—Tom Ryde
9:30 pm—Public Dance



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