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Happy New Year

By Evan Kramer

This Friday night we say goodbye to 1993 and rush into another year. Starting Friday night it's a time for parties, celebrations, New Year's resolutions, college football games and grand parades. The grandest of these processions is the Rose Parade held on Colorado Boulevard in downtown Pasadena, located at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains. I don't know how the organizers of this spectacle do it but they always produce great parade weather. For many years I would sit on a chair or a couch watching it while I lived about three miles from where it was taking place.

Wow! Port Orford has been hit hard by the flu bug this year. If you haven't caught it count your blessings. People who have caught this flu have been knocked out and dragged down for several days at a time.

Here in Port Orford we've got a really big New Year's party going on Friday night at the Port Orford Community Building-American Legion Hall. The *Port and Starboard* presents this evening which includes dinner and dancing to the music of Timber Wolf. The *Truculent Oyster* will also host a New Year's eve party with music and all kinds of fun for one and all.

I don't remember ever making a new year's resolution that one day I would

attend a Rose Parade but recently I made good on one of my longest ongoing resolutions. That was to climb to the top of Hurnbug Mountain. It took a visit from Chris Miller to help nudge me toward fulfilling that goal. He had come into the store on Friday evening and told us about the hike he had taken that day. He started at the gate at the entrance to old Highway 101 and walked from there to the base of Hurnbug Mountain, then to the top and back down again and retraced his steps along old 101. All this he did with a 52 pound pack on.

I decided to forgo the old highway part though if you've never walked on it it's well worth it. It makes you realize how impermanent concrete and roads really are. I also carried a small pack up with maybe 5 pounds of water, food, camera and book. The upshot of all this is I made it to the top but not without a lot of huffing and puffing. I really had to wonder if I was in that bad of physical shape or if the trail really was that steep. I started thinking of the mountain as "heart attack hill". Myrtle the dog made it up and back easier than I did though even she was winded. One thing that surprised me was the lack of water. Hurnbug Mountain has always reminded me in winter of an overripe melon oozing juices. When you drive through the canyon in winter, especially after a rain,

there are all kinds of waterfalls and streams coming off the mountain. But if you take your dog with you remember to bring water because there isn't as much water as it would appear. Happy Hiking.

Christmas Cheer

by Sandy Elzman

I wrapped up some homemade cookies and drove out to the Sixes Grange last Sunday afternoon hoping to find a hint of the warmth and community friendliness that gives one the true feeling of Christmas.

As I walked up to the door of that great old building I heard the sound of music and childrens' laughter. When I entered the hall there was the big glowing tree and wreaths and garlands everywhere as smiling local faces greeted me. I had come to the right place.

I wandered on into the dining room to find a huge feast spread on tables and the dining room full of people eating, laughing, and talking.

After dinner Pete and the boys started up the music again and people of every age started to dance. Later some of the talented local women sang carols like angels.

It is so nice to see the revival of one of our oldest local traditions. Thanks to everyone who made it happen again.

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Note: Some events may be cancelled or re-scheduled due to the holidays.

Special Events

New Year's Eve Friday - Dec. 31st
Classes Resume Mon. Jan. 3rd at local schools
New Year's Eve Dance Fri. Dec. 31st at 7:30 pm - Port Orford Senior Center
Rotary New Year's Eve Dance 7:30pm Fri. Dec. 31st - Port Orford.
Volunteers Needed: AARP Tax Aide for Seiors - call 1-800-tax-1040. or 503-572-5950 and ask for Ellen Pride ADC.

Regular Non-Weekly Events

Pacific High School Basketball Tues. Jan 4th JVG 5:45pm JVB 7:30pm at Bandon
Bonsai Club at PO Trailer Village Mon Jan. 3rd at 7:00pm
Port Orford Sr. Ctr. Potluck Mon. Jan 3rd at 6pm

Regular Weekly Events

AA: 8:00pm every Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church. 332-4381 and at noon every Tuesday at 1403 N. Oregon St. 332-4381
Bingo: 1-3pm every Tuesday at the Gold Beach Senior Center, 410 Airport Way, Gold Beach. 247-7506
Bingo: 6:30pm every Wednesday at the Gold Beach Moose Lodge
Bingo: 7:00pm every Thursday at the Port Orford Community Building. (Early Bird Bingo at 6:00pm) 332-3535
Bridge: 12:30pm every Tuesday at the Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771
Fun Night (pool & cards): 7:00-10:00pm every Wednesday at the Gold Beach Senior Center, 410 Airport Way 247-7506

Genealogical Society: 7:00-9:00pm every Thursday at the Port Orford LDS Church. 332-7633 or 332-2495

Happy Losers: Every Thursday 5-6pm 1403 Hwy 101, rear door. For info, call Mary at 332-3675.

Preschool Story Time: 10:30am every Wednesday at the Port Orford Library 332-5622, and 11:00 every Thursday at the Langlois Library 348-2278

Rotary: Noon every Thursday at the Port Orford Senior Center 332-6325

Rotary: Singalong 4PM every Thursday
Singalongs: 4:00pm every Thursday at the Port Orford Senior Center 332-5771

Story Hour: 4pm every Wednesday at the Langlois Library 348-2278

TOPS OR 769: 9:30am every Monday at 1403 Hwy 101, rear door. Pat 332-1175

TOPS OR 871: 6:00pm every Monday at 1403 Hwy 101, rear door. Beoky 332-2335

VFD - Langlois: 7pm every Tuesday at Langlois Fire Hall

VFD - Port Orford: 7:00pm every Monday at the fire hall. 332-3681

VFD - Sixes: 7-8pm every Tuesday at fire hall. Ray 332-6325

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The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is requesting input from the Port Orford area residents for citizen, business or service organization. If you know of an individual, business or organization that you feel has made a significant contribution to the Port Orford community during 1993 please nominate them for 1993 awards.

Buck's Sentry will accept nomination forms (Include the following information) until January 5, 1994.

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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Dec. 30	12:58am 6.1	6:07am 3.0	11:41AM 7.8	7:00pm -1.0
Fri Dec. 31	1:33am 6.3	6:54am 2.9	12:23pm 7.6	7:37pm -0.8
Sat Jan. 1	2:06am 6.6	7:45am 2.6	1:12pm 7.2	8:18pm -0.5
Sun Jan. 2	2:48am 6.8	8:43am 2.4	2:06pm 6.7	8:59pm 0.0
Mon Jan. 3	3:30am 7.1	9:46am 2.1	3:09pm 6.0	9:45pm 0.6
Tue Jan. 4	4:15am 7.3	10:57am 1.6	4:28pm 5.4	10:34pm 1.3
Wed Jan. 5	5:07am 7.6	11:32PM 2.0	5:56pm 5.0	12:08pm 1.1
Thu Jan. 6	6:00am 7.8	NONE ---	7:30pm 5.0	1:20pm 0.5

Letter from Oregon Dept. of Forestry to Irene Allison

Dear Ms. Allison:

I appreciate your recent letter regarding the forest operation and subsequent Forest Practices Act violations on the Bussmann property near Port Orford. We are very concerned about the violations on the Bussmann property. This is currently the highest priority situation in the Forest Practices Program on the District in Curry, Coos and western Douglas counties, and will continue to receive our greatest attention possible throughout the course of the corrective repair measures that are required of Mr. Bussmann.

The Oregon Forest Practices Act is a system of laws and rules based upon forest landowner or operator notification to the Department of Forestry that a forest operation is planned to be conducted. The system is not based upon

permits, nor the issuing of permits. The notification of operations must include complete and accurate information about the planned operation, including its location. Unfortunately, in the Bussmann case, the geographic location information of the notification was not correct, and our Forest Practices Forester Dale Sheridan based his initial review of the operation on the incorrect location. Failure to provide complete and accurate information in the notification is a violation of the law. The responsibility for complete and accurate notification information (or for the lack of providing that information) rests squarely with the landowner or operator, in this case Mr. Bussmann. Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 527.670 requires this complete and accurate notification, and it is further defined by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 629-24-108.

Our law enforcement policies and actions for violations of the Forest Practices Act include the issuance of citations, the assessment of civil penalties, and the issuance of corrective repair orders. In the Bussmann case, all three of these elements have been applied, and as we move through the winter and spring, additional enforcement actions will be taken as needed.

Today we have the highest number of forest operations on private land than at any time in the past. Earlier this year, we made several changes to our administration of the Act in the District, including Forest Practices Forester Sheridan's work area, in order to be more effective in our work, including increased access by landowners, operators and the public to our Forest Practices Foresters and to our clerical staff. We recently implemented some additional measures to help us stay ahead of potential problems that landowners or operators may cause as they conduct their operations.

I review all of our law enforcement actions on the District, and approve actions on significant cases such as this. My review always includes proper application of the law, impact to protected resources, appropriate issuance of citations and corrective repair orders, and involvement of all parties, including the work of our own staff. In the case of the Bussmann

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*Letter to Irene Allison
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situation, I don't find cause for disciplinary action for any member of our staff. Within the District, the Forest Practices Program Manager Ron Fox, his staff and I use every law enforcement action as an occasion to review our processes and procedures, and as necessary, make revisions and changes. As we continue the law enforcement actions with the Bussmann case over the winter and into the spring, we will follow the same procedure.

I would welcome the opportunity to talk with you further if you have additional comments or questions regarding this case or the Forest Practices Act in general. If you would like to talk by phone, please feel free to call my office and ask for me. If I am not available, please leave your phone number and I will call you as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your letter.

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Editor's note: watershed update as of Wednesday morning, December 29, 1993

We were informed by a private citizen yesterday that logging had begun on the Bussman property on December 23. Calls were then placed to city manager Dean Madison and the Oregon Department of Forestry. We were informed by Dale Sheridan of Forestry that what had begun was "falling" not logging. Trees had been felled (cut down and left where they landed) but not logged (yarded or moved onto trucks and off the property). However on Monday, December 27, the falling was halted. Bussman has submitted a plan to the Department of Forestry to log the property. The plan was prepared by Stuntzner Engineering of Coos Bay and submitted on December 28 to Forestry. There is a fourteen day waiting and comment period which ends on January 10. Forestry has 3 days after that to approve, reject, or modify the plans. If Forestry doesn't act on the plan within 5 days then it is approved by default. The City of Port Orford was sent a copy of the forest plan to review and make comments on. In the December 2 issue of this paper we reported that Ron Fox from the

Department of Forestry stated he believed logging on the Bussmann property would take place next summer.

Grafting

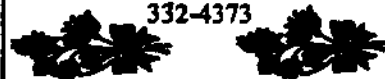
The Far West Bonsai Society will hold its January meeting on Monday evening, January 3, from 7:00-9:00pm at the Port Orford Trailer Village Recreation Room. The topic for the meeting will be grafting and will include a video presentation of pine and maple grafting as well as demonstration and discussion of materials, equipment and procedures. The tree for this month is white pine and will be available at nominal cost.

Community members interested in bonsai or plants in general are invited to attend. For further information please call 332-7633 or 332-1041.

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In conjunction with the Anne Frank exhibit at the Coos Art Museum, the city of Coquille, the Coos Bay Library, and the Friends of the Coos Bay Library will sponsor "Through the Eyes of a Friend", a nationally acclaimed presentation that brings the audience into the life of Anne Frank. This program is a unique and compelling combination of live theater and video that has been recognized as a "model for awareness raising and education individuals." Through an exploration of the Holocaust, audiences are encouraged to examine personal awareness of stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination.

The performance and video segment last 30 minutes, followed by a question and answer period during which the audience may discuss their feelings and come to terms with the relevance of Anne Frank's story as it applies to our lives today. The program is suitable for students grades 4 and up and their families.

The Coquille performance will take place at the Coquille Valley Middle School Library on January 11. The Coos Bay performance will take place at the Coos

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Computer Tips

Many of the computers sold today have extended option slots called a "VL Bus." Cards made to work in these slots can speed your computer's video or disk accesses thus making the whole computer faster. The new bus connectors, however, are much smaller and more easily damaged. Traditionally option cards have had "cut edges" where the edge of the

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printed circuit card is cut to size. Higher quality cards have beveled edges where the raw cut edge has been machined to leave less roughness. The less expensive cut edge cards work fine, but frequent or careless insertion and removal is more likely to damage the motherboard's VL Bus connector resulting in an unusable VL Bus slot. The moral of the story: Be extra careful whenever inserting or removing VL Bus cards!

Do you have DOS 6.0 or 6.2? If so, have you run MEMMAKER yet? It will automatically set up your computer to make the best use of your system's RAM. Give the command, "HELP MEMMAKER" for more information before using it.

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Letter to the Editor

Poor Management-Poor Response

I agree with Leonard Foster's statement in the December 22 issue of our local newspaper regarding the Sheriff Department's poor response time. He refers to a 90 minute wait for a Deputy. Sheriff Denney states in the article that he hadn't heard of that. Denney also noted that there are two deputies and one detective who reside in the Port Orford community. This would lead us all to believe that we have adequate north coverage. The true facts are that even though three deputies live north, the detective is assigned strictly to the Gold Beach office and works only assigned cases. The other two deputies work 40 hours per week each, and can be assigned anywhere in the county. This includes being assigned to Gold Beach because no other road deputies are working that shift. I have seen cases where a deputy has been called to the Gold Beach office to

take a complaint when there is a Sheriff, two Lieutenants, a sergeant and several detectives in the office that could easily have taken that report. I agree with Mr. Foster's reference to the "Forgotten North". Is there also a forgotten East and South as well? Under our current administration we have inadequate coverage because of poor management, in regard to how assignments are made. I can recall a deputy requesting assistance in the Port Orford area. A sergeant responded from his home in Gold Beach to assist that deputy. Neither of the two north deputies nor the north detective were called out, even though I only live within walking distance from the scene. Another night I got a call from a sergeant asking me to go check on a deputy who was out with a drunk driver and hadn't answered the radio for 45 minutes. The deputy was in Langlois and even though I could respond from Port Orford no other officers had been sent to assist by this time. This is an important issue because

our primary responsibility is to safeguard lives and property. This includes both citizens and our law enforcement officers. These are just two examples..

We have 11 deputies that work patrol. These deputies have the responsibility to respond to calls, and take citizen complaints. We also have a Sheriff, two Lieutenants, two sergeants and three detectives who also should be involved in our basic law enforcement responsibilities.

When I am elected Sheriff, I will make all personnel accountable. I will include the Sheriff and all other supervisors into the work force. I don't feel we need one supervisor for each 2.8 deputies. By adding those supervisors and the detectives to our work force, I can increase manpower by eight people. I can change our current administration policies to allow more flexibility for utilizing our

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Poor Management - Poor Response Continued

resident deputies. What good is a resident deputy if they are not used as such. I will restructure the department and implement policies that will increase coverage to all areas of the county. Sheriff Denney says in the article that he hasn't heard of that (referring to a 90 minute wait for service) and further adds "If you have a problem call me, I need to know". Sheriff Denney is right, he does need to know. My question is, why doesn't he already know?

Mark A. Creighton
332-0149

Huckleberry's Video Tips

With the store closed for Christmas I had plenty of time to watch lots of movies! I heard someone singing "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow" and it reminded me of one of my all time favorites - *Die Hard 2* which begins with that song playing in an airport waiting lounge. *Die Hard 1*

also takes place in the Christmas season so I started with it and watched them both. As always, they were GREAT!

Then I looked in the drop box and found someone had returned *Dave* so I got a chance to watch it. It was delightful! Dave runs an employment agency and also does impersonations of the president. He is hired by the secret service to impersonate president Mitchell while the real head honcho slips out for a clandestine rendezvous. While enjoying his out-

ing, the real president has a serious stroke and is incapacitated permanently. Dave is persuaded to remain on duty but, you guessed it, he begins to put himself into the part a bit too much for some people's comfort. There are a couple of surprise twists at the end and the whole film is one you're sure to enjoy.

Well, I gotta go take a catnap now and rest up for my big New Year's celebration. See you soon.

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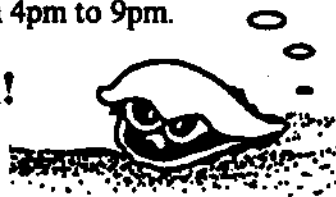
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Conviction for failure to use your seat belt, failure to renew your vehicle registration or failure to change your name or address on your driver's license can cost you up to \$135 under the new schedule.

What if you are a commercial truck driver and are convicted of exceeding the speed limit in Langlois by 10 mph or more or are convicted of driving your truck 65

mph or more on Highway 101 outside of town? On top of a fine and costs that can reach \$521 for such a conviction you'll also receive a \$40 Commercial Vehicle Violation Special Unitary Assessment.

Driving while suspended cited as an infraction can now cost up to \$1,029 where under the old law the maximum was \$556. Driving without insurance can now be \$521 while under the old law it was \$282.

So the next time you are late and in a hurry to get someplace, remember, if you are stopped for speeding and convicted, it will now cost you much more than the time you lose talking with the officer.

Happy New Year from your Oregon Legislature.



New Chamber Board Members

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce membership meeting was held on Monday, December 27, at the Whale Cove Restaurant. The main business conducted was the counting of the ballots for three positions on the board of directors. Vote tabulation was done by Jim Grantland and Wilbur Green.

Board members elected were Aletha Fortner (Western Mercantile & Automotive) and Evan Kramer (The Downtown Fun Zone). There was a tie between John Ineson and Paul Peterson for the third spot. The current board will choose between these two candidates.

President Janelle Haller discussed the upcoming selection of citizen, business and service organization of the year by the Chamber. The service organization category is new as is the means of selection. This year the Chamber is asking for its own members and the public to submit recommendations for these honors. The Chamber is asking these names be written down and turned in at Sentry Market by January 5, 1994.

Chamber members also discussed a project concerned with producing a cur-

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rent map of Port Orford and vicinity. It turns out the area hasn't been mapped since 1982.

John Ineson told the Chamber he had been chosen as man of the year by the Team Continental Racing Club. He said he would attend their banquet on January 15 to receive the award. John played a tremendous role in organizing and putting on the auto races held this past

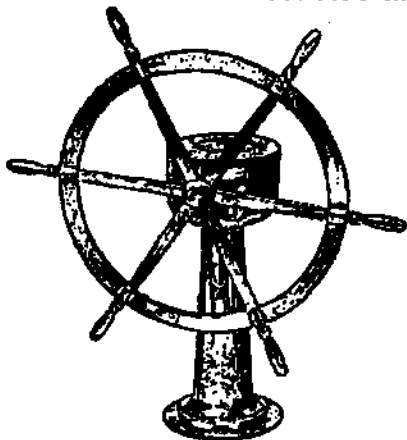
August at Cape Blanco State Airport.

Wilbur Green announced there will be a meeting of the Jubilee committee on Wednesday, January 12, at 6:30pm at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

The 1994 schedule of meetings for the Chamber of Commerce hasn't been set yet but meetings have traditionally been held twice a month - one a board meeting and one a membership meeting.

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by Valerie Jean Kramer

I bought a soda at a local store and decided to lighten my purse by spending some pennies. I used 13 and still had a few left. That's a lot of pennies to carry around! Jokingly, I told the clerk, "I wish I had a hundred million of them - then I'd be a millionaire."


I got to thinking about it as I sipped my soda and walked back to work. Would having that many pennies be a blessing or a curse?

First, how would I get that many? I probably have a few dollars worth of pennies stashed around the house in piggy banks, drawers, pockets, behind the dresser, under the bed, etc. A few years ago I rolled pennies out of an old Sparklett's jug and found I had \$30.00 worth. A long way from 100,000,000. I don't expect to inherit any million dollars, let alone in pennies, and I'm not into bank robbery. (Nor would it be practical. Although the U.S. mints about 10-12 billion pennies a year, no one bank would have a million dollars worth at one time. Besides, a hundred million pennies weighs more than 250 tons and you'd need a railroad train to carry something that big. I did think of one scheme to acquire, legally, 100,000,000 pennies. Suppose I wrote an article and got it widely distributed. Suppose I urged people to send me their pennies so I could get in the Guinness Book of Records. There are about 250,000,000 people in the country. If less than half of them sent one penny each, I'd make the goal. More likely only a smaller percentage would send pennies but many might send two, three, or more. It could work. Maybe.

Now, suppose I have people from all over the country sending in their pennies. Just guessing, but to open the envelopes, accumulate 50 pennies, and roll them might take a minute. That's \$30.00 per hour. Not too bad a pay rate and maybe with practice we could get faster but it's not



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very interesting work (except reading the letters might be pretty interesting!) Meanwhile there are some side issues. We will have to hire help to wrap all those pennies. Doing it alone would take 6.34 man years or more than 25 years for one person working an 8 hour shift! We will have to dispose of the waste, envelopes and such. We may have to rent space to store pennies, buy tables and chairs for people to work, hire an accountant, and, *gasp* explain the source of the income to the IRS and pay taxes. After all these expenses is the return worth the trouble? I don't know. If nothing else, it would create several jobs for people who could use one. That's not a bad result for a


small bit of pocket change!

Well, what do you think? I'd love to hear feedback on this hare-brained scheme. Oh yes, check back in a month or two. If I start to get lots of pennies in the mail, I may be hiring!

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New Year's Resolutions

We wondered what some of our political bigwigs and entertainments hotshots might make as New Year's resolutions. Here's our version.

Bill Clinton: The next time I fire one of my cabinet officers I won't make them say they're resigning.

Al Gore: I'm going to learn how to use a chain saw.

State Senator Bill Bradbury: I promise not to mention sales tax in 1994.

Senator Bob Packwood: I'm going to resign as Senator and take a job as a lobbyist.

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Michael Jackson: No more plastic surgery.

Stephen Spielberg: Will release Jurassic Park to video as soon as possible.

Representative Peter DeFazio: I won't run for both Congressman and Senator next year.

Commissioner Peg Reagan: I will not call Rocky and Terry liars in public.

Ronald Reagan: I will come out of retirement and star in a made for television movie remake of *Bedtime For Bonzo*.

Howard Stern: I will say something nice about Roseanne and Tom Barr.



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Rush Limbaugh: I will stop using the term Feminazi and change my registration to Democrat.

Ross Perot: I won't debate Al Gore again nor will I write a book.

Al Bundy: I'll quit my job selling shoes and get a new one - something along the lines of a nuclear plant technician.

Homer Simpson: Hey, that's my job Al. I think I'll get a job as a quality control inspector in a brewery.

Ted Kennedy: I'm going to stay home at night by a quiet fire with a cup of hot apple cider and a good book.



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