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By Evan Kramer



Happy New Year to everyone reading this paper whether it's one of our printed copies on colored paper or out there in color on the World Wide Web.

I'm looking forward to this Friday night and the beginning of the new century. Thanks to computers, the Y2K controversy, and fear of terrorism, there is a lot of uncertainty about the beginning of the twenty first century. So much so that most of us are staying home or close to home on New Year's Eve. National Public Radio had a report on the New Year's Eve on their Monday morning All Things Considered program. The big celebration planned for Las Vegas is turning into a fizzle with half the rooms not booked yet. Hotels in Las Vegas had anticipated such a big demand that room rates had literally gone through the ceiling as well as demanding guests sign up for three night minimum stays. The other "hot spot" in the United States for New Year's Eve is Manhattan where concern over an incident is so great manhole covers are being welded shut and postal service collection boxes being locked to prevent bombs being placed in them. One thing nice about being on the west coast is New

Year's will have occurred in Europe and the eastern United States well before it does here and we can monitor what is happening. Newspapers won't be much of a help but news services on the Internet will keep us more current.

I'm not a computer expert and will leave area to Valerie. But I don't expect much from the Y2K bug. One of the keys for the whole Northwest is how well the Bonneville Power Administration performs and they claim to be ready.

I'm still taking a few precautions and changed the batteries in my large flashlight, filled the truck tanks with gas, stocked up on water and a little extra food. No matter what happens on New Year's Day my dog Myrtle and I will go for a walk on the beach. Computer glitches won't affect the weather or access to our beautiful coastline. I know on New Year's I'd rather be in Port Orford than any other place on earth.

Stranger than Fiction

Last week's edition of the Port Orford News "spoke" to me. I was looking on the back page A8 and noticed the color photo of the model trains. Before looking closer I thought how clever it was for some insurance company or bank to attract readers with that photo. Then I started reading the ad copy beginning

with the top, which said Allied Model Trains. Have you ever read an advertisement in a newspaper or seen one on television that you felt was speaking directly to you? I thought for a moment that I was in the Twilight Zone and I was reading a special copy of the Port Orford News designed just for my eyes.

I've been to the Allied Model Train store in Culver City many times. Before the store moved to Culver City friends and I would visit Alan Drucker's Allied Model Train store on Pico Boulevard. The new location is by far the biggest and most beautiful train shop I've ever seen. The Allied Model Train web site proclaims their store as being the largest train store ever built. It takes up a full city block on Sepulveda Boulevard and is a scale model of Los Angeles Union Train Station.

I've commented many times on articles that have been written in the Port Orford News to editor Jay Stoler but never called him about an advertisement. But I had to know more of the story about why a model train store in Culver City would take out two half-page ads in a newspaper on the southern Oregon Coast. Was it just for my benefit? Stoler mentioned there were two ads and a second one was to be found on page B4. Stoler said it was the

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	Midnight to Noon			Noon to Midnight			Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	
Thu Dec 30	6:19a	7.4	1:01p	2.3	6:47p	5.3	7:46a	4:54p	1:51a	1:11p		
Fri Dec 31	12:26a	2.5	7:08a	7.5	2:04p	1.7	8:09p	5.3	7:46a	4:54p	2:48a	1:34p
Sat Jan 1	1:22a	3.0	7:54a	7.6	2:59p	1.2	9:20p	5.4	7:46a	4:55p	3:45a	2:03p
Sun Jan 2	2:15a	3.4	8:34a	7.7	3:43p	0.7	10:16p	5.6	7:47a	4:56p	4:41a	2:34p
Mon Jan 3	3:04a	3.7	9:12a	7.8	4:22p	0.2	11:02p	5.9	7:47a	4:57p	5:35a	3:09p
Tue Jan 4	3:49a	3.9	9:48a	7.8	4:58p	-0.1	11:41p	6.1	7:47a	4:58p	6:28a	3:48p
Wed Jan 5	4:29a	3.9	10:23a	7.9	5:32p	-0.3			7:46a	4:59p	7:17a	4:36p
Thu Jan 6	12:17a	6.2	5:08a	3.9	10:58a	7.9	6:06p	-0.4	7:46a	5:00p	8:03a	5:24p NM

Port Orford Library News
By Paula Cracas

We got a whopping pile of new books in to start off the New Year with a bang. When the new books arrive, it's an exciting time. Many of them are requests from loyal patrons. Others will be favorites of mystery fans. The following are meant to pique your curiosity and bring you through our door:

If fortunes interest you, then *The House Of Rothschild* by Niall Ferguson is a book for you. The Rothschild's wealth from banking, railroads, gold, diamonds, rubies, oil, and mercury secured their worldwide empire, making them the richest family of modern times.

Pope Pius XII, Eugenio Pacelli, "was arguably the most dangerous churchman in modern history. He negotiated a treaty with Hitler, sealing the fate of Jews in Europe." This book is about how Pacelli "helped sweep the Nazis to unhindered

power." Frightening facts based on secret Vatican and Jesuit archives - in *Hitler's Pope: The Secret History of Pius XII* by John Cornwell. .

A new Ken Wilber book: *The Marriage Of Sense And Soul*. Here he explains the integration of science and religion. Note: this is not a marriage manual. Deepak Chopra calls him his mentor. Al Gore raves about him. Interested in joining a study group about his writings? Call me.

"An argument for basic human goodness." Imagine that. Who but his Holiness the Dalai Lama could broach that subject? In the *Ethics For The New Millennium*, he encourages us to "face these.-times and he gives, us hope." With the goal of "happiness for every individual."

Mary Sheedy Kurcinka's new book. *Raising Your Spirited Child* is a guide for parents whose child is *more* intense, sensitive, perceptive, persistent, energetic.

Whose isn't? Feeling frustrated with your tiny tots? Here's a book that may help.

And finally, on a lighter note, Dava Sobel wrote *Longitude* about John Harrison's "quest to build his perfect timekeeper, known as the chronometer." If you've got the time, this compact book could be just the thing to read on one of our rainy nights.

These are just a few of the new books you'll find on our shelves. Along with thousands of others. We really pack 'em into our small space. It's gonna be a long winter, folks. Make reading your passion. Or at least one of your passions. The Port Orford Library: Palace of Passions. Check us out.

Correction

Correction to last week's paper: School superintendent Dick Wold's contract expires on June 30, 2000 not June 30, 1999.

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Painful Emotion? By Graeme Graydon



My first teacher, after all my formal education was done, was a healer. He was a rather dignified English gentleman, who made his living by healing people in a little office

in the City of Auckland. Didn't matter what it was, an arthritic knee, a severe burn, a baby the wrong way around before birth, he would offer insight and advice, then apply his hands, like electrodes to the person for maybe 15 minutes. Usually there was immediate change, sometimes "Your baby will turn over in a week - and it would. However, he never took any credit for the healing, regarding himself more a teacher than a healer. The healing was simply a demonstration that there WAS something more - a kind of eye-opener for the patient, something to make them think.

He taught, that one day, science would understand that all disease springs from the emotions. That was radical thinking for the 1960's, but then he had a pretty impressive track record to back him up. I

took notice. I accepted that it could be true although there seemed to be a lot of exceptions. He also insisted that if there was no change in the consciousness, which includes the emotional field of the patient, the healing would be temporary. I watched his clients. Some would be deeply moved by the sudden onset of health and would make real effort to direct their lives into gentler, more thoughtful ways. They altered some old pattern of thought that allowed the healing to be complete. Others would regard their healing as no big deal, about the same as taking an aspirin -- and Ike aspirin, the effect wore off and the problem returned. It was clear, that the way a person thinks and feels had a powerful effect on their health. For the healing to stick, each one had to clean something up in their act, accept some challenging new ways and put some old values to rest

Guess what? Today there are medical professionals, not many, but some, who treat a whole range of accurately diagnosed diseases by going beyond the obvious physical symptoms to include the inevitable emotional stew that lies out of sight causing the problem. They recognize that feelings like anger, fear and

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anxiety, [not unknown to me and perhaps a few others], are really hard to deal with. In fact, I was taught that it was bad to get angry. So there is part of me, the Ego, that decided that it was much safer to hide those difficult feelings than let them show. Bummer! Only today can I admit that I spent my high-school years in hidden anxiety - the same applied through my first marriage and farming years. The new doctors believe that these feelings don't just sit there, they build up and try to surface - begging to be resolved. But the Ego is super protective and doesn't want to submit to the risk of being exposed - so it engages the autonomic nervous system to restrict oxygen supply to a major muscle to bring about a very distracting, very real pain. Doctors give it a name, treatment begins and the emotion is kept safely out of sight. There is no danger to tissue, but the lifestyle may be drastically curtailed, simply to avoid dealing with the real problem. The good news is that for most people, there is no need to re-live or expose the hidden feelings. It is often enough to understand that there is a game going on and there's no point in keeping it going because there is recognition that the real problem is the suppressed anger, fear or anxiety. The ones who can't be helped this way, are those who cannot believe that their mind would or could produce a pain in self defense.

To be continued next week . . .

New Year's Eve Party 2000

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Computer Crystal Ball by Valerie Jean Kramer

Here is my annual recap of predictions made last year and some new ones for the coming year.

Prediction 1) *"I predict DSL will start to make inroads in the industry. By the end of 2000 I predict it will be 'the standard.'"* Correct (so far). DSL is now available in Coos Bay, though not yet in Port Orford. Harborside is ready and willing, but the phone companies, unfortunately, are dragging their feet. I'm afraid we won't meet the second half of making DSL "the standard" as soon as I'd hoped. Maybe by 2001? I'll stick my neck out and predict DSL will arrive in Port Orford by the end of 2000. I also predict that modems using POTS (Plain Ol' Telephone Service) will still not be faster than 56k by the end of 2000.

Prediction 2) (regarding how much RAM is in newly purchased computers) *"Maybe we'll see a rise in 1999 to 128Mb but I'm now betting 256Mb won't become common until at least the year 2000."* Pretty Close: We do see some systems shipping with 128Mb but there are still far more that ship with 32Mb or 64Mb. 256Mb (like the one I'm using now) is still uncommon and not recommended for most users. I think by the end of 2000 most systems will ship with either 64Mb or 128Mb but no more.

Prediction 3) re: Hard Disk Drives: *"In 1999 I expect 8Gb to 16Gb to be the most popular sizes."* Correct! I am surprised that the low end seems to be more popular but still correct. By the end of 2000 I expect the most typical computer will come with a 14-20Gb drive.

Prediction 4) *"There are still a lot of families without a computer and I predict the 'netification' of the world will continue full steam in 1999. Today there are some 62,000,000 web users. By the end of 1999 I predict at least 80,000,000. (about 30% growth)"* Arguably Correct. There is no way to count the exact number of Internet users and different estimates make different assumptions. The most recent guesses, made in October 1999, from three companies were 69.3, 98.0 and 101.0 million users. If we average them we get 89.4 million. While I'm sure this will continue to grow, I'll offer no specific prediction at this time.

Prediction 5) *"By the end of 1999 it [cpu speed] should be above 600Mhz though I expect the 400-500Mhz models will be the most popular."* Correct. CPU's are now available at over 700Mhz though those are pretty pricey. The most popular models today range from 400Mhz to 550Mhz. By the end of 2000, CPU speed should be up to 1,000Mhz though I expect the most popular models will be in the 500-700Mhz range.

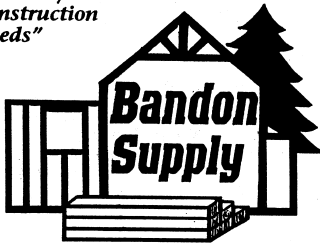
Prediction 6) *"Windows 2000 should be out in 1999 but I don't think it will be as quickly adopted as Windows 95/98. I expect many DOS and Windows 3.1 programs will not run under Windows 2000."* Oops! Windows 2000 didn't quite make a 1999 debut. It is now firmly scheduled for Feb. 17, 2000 making a nice Valentine's Day present. All reports indicate that it is "great" and much more stable than Windows 95/98/NT but that it is not a really good platform for gamers. It is also expected to be more expensive. I predict you will hear a lot more about alternative products in 2000 including Linux, Solaris, and BeOS and such applications as the Star Office package from Sun Microsystems.

Prediction 7) *"Our most popular system currently is a Pentium II 350Mhz with 64Mb RAM, 6.4Gb hard disk a 17" monitor, and all the 'trimmin's' including sound, CD, modem, etc. It sells for \$1,449. I don't think this will change much in 1999. Possibly a slight drop to \$1300 but the system will probably be better."* Correct. A Pentium II-450Mhz, 64Mb RAM, 17" monitor, 8.4Gb HD, etc now sells for \$1,347 and a P-II 400Mhz can be had for \$1,267. Once again, I don't see much likelihood of change in the basic price. I predict that by the end of 2000, the typical system will still sell for \$1300-1500 but will have a faster CPU and bigger hard drive. Instead of a CD-ROM drive, I predict most will have a DVD drive.

Miscellaneous Predictions: *"A typical December 1999 system probably won't be more than a 500Mhz CPU with 128Mb RAM and a 16Gb hard drive."* They aren't. *"The rest of the computer, however, will change a lot. DVD's will replace CD-ROM drives."* Not yet. *"CD-ROM writers will become a popular option."* Growing in popularity but not yet what I'd call, "popular". *"USB devices will become very common"* A bit of a stretch. *"and we will start to see disk*

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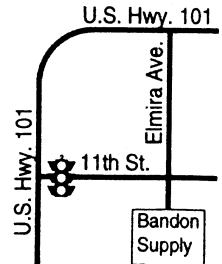
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drives connected to IEEE-1394 ports." Not readily available on PC's yet. "HDTV sets and flat screen monitors will both begin to sell though not yet in large numbers." True but definitely not in large numbers! "Motherboards will drop the ISA slots and many will incorporate sound and video on the motherboard." Some do but it isn't common yet.

"You will hear a lot more about Internet Phone and various ways to capture and send pictures via the Internet." Yes, but there is a lot more of this yet to come.

"Finally, I predict that the big Year 2000 computer explosion will be a fizzle. I'm sure there will be a few problems but I expect they will be modest in nature, and handled fairly gracefully and quickly. I expect considerably more trouble caused by misguided fear-crazed individuals trying to protect themselves from the bogey-

man. There are a lot of people getting rich selling fear about the year 2000 and they'll be in high gear while the getting is good. Don't be a sucker for their sales pitch." We'll all know in just a few days!

New Predictions

The biggest bottleneck to selling more advanced computer hardware and software is that the average person isn't ready for it. Most haven't mastered the basics yet, and few appreciate what more powerful systems could do for them. As manufacturers wake up to this reality, I predict an emphasis on training. I'm not sure what form this will take. It could be based on CD-ROM's, videos, books, Internet sites, broadcast TV, live instructions or some combination of them. The networking class I'm presently taking is a combination of Internet lessons and testing with live instruction. It seems to work quite well. Incidentally, this should lead to an increased demand for people who know both computers and education

since someone will have to create all this educational content.

The Internet will have a critical impact on the 2000 (and all future) elections.

Unless you take precautions, you WILL get a computer virus in 2000.

Computer sales will be well above average for the first quarter of 2000.

The stock market, particularly NASDAQ will have a monstrous crash as the inflated prices of Internet and other tech stocks come back to reality.

At least one in three families will have some kind of digital camera by the end of 2000.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well there not being a Rotary luncheon the volunteers had the day off. One not knowing there was no luncheon came to do the dishes. When I told her no luncheon I think she was disappointed.

December 25 was Christmas potluck and was it ever special. Real nice turn out and the food was out of this world. You can't believe what people brought. It was super and yes even deviled eggs. Here are the volunteers who gave of their Christmas day to make it that way – Bessie Laursen took over as leader. Thelma Lagace was ill and could not come – Bobbetta Kron, Pauline Lenox, Betty Harper, Gretta Carver and our president Owen Miller. One thing I know no one went away hungry. I hope they have another one just like this was December 25, 2000.

December 28 at 11:00am was the membership meeting. More about it next week.

January 3 Tuesday night at 7:00pm is pinochle. All are welcome – come have a good time.

January 8 Saturday at 11:30am luncheon and birthday party. Come and we will sing happy birthday to you.

January 9 Sunday is breakfast from 8:00am till 1:00pm.

January 11 is the board meeting. Everyone is welcome – bring along your ideas. They are also welcome.

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It's being just to your fellow man
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And taking defeat with a cheerful grin
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Correction

Correction to last week's paper:

Port Orford's new police officer, Milo Arnesen, is twenty-one years old, not twenty.

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Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Due to the exceptionally warm weather this last week, the club had large turnouts for practice Wednesday afternoon and evening and again for Sunday's trap meeting. We had participants from Brookings, Gold Beach, Myrtle Point, Coos Bay/North Bend and our own locals.

When we have fairly large groups we allow places for two runner-up positions in both the Singles and Handicap events.

The 16-yard Singles event was won by Cape Blanco's Scott Macdonald with a score of 49/50. First runner-up was George Millen, Coos Bay; second runner-up was Scott Wurster, Cape Blanco.

The Ladies 16-yard Singles event was won by Pam Macdonald, Cape Blanco. Mary Puhl, Cape Blanco, was runner-up.

The Handicap event was won by Bill Kemper, Coos Bay. Tying for runner-up were Scott Macdonald and Scott Wurster. In the shoot-off both tied again proving that neither was better than the other.

Katie Kemper, Coos Bay, won the Ladies part of the Handicap.

Two Custer's events were held. George Millen won the first; the second was won by Scott Wurster. Both of these winners were hard pressed to win against a number of very good trap shooters.

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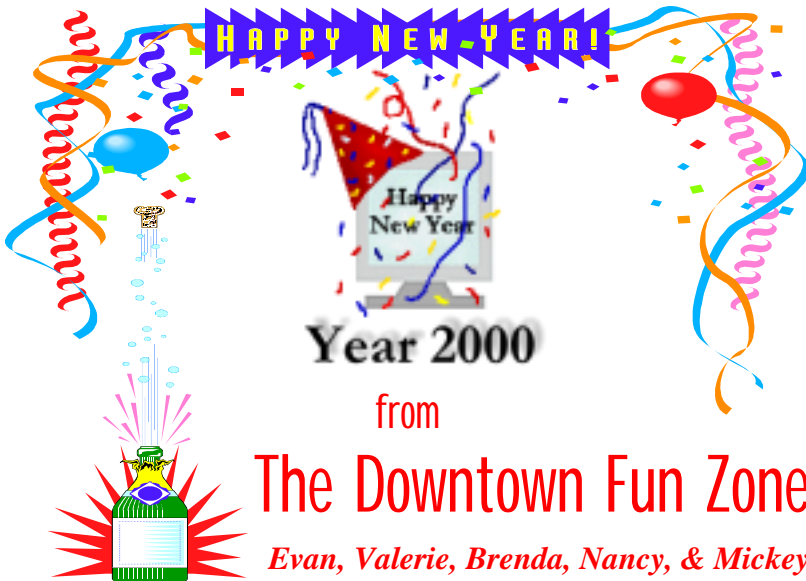
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Police Log

December 20, 12:30pm: Assist S.C.I.N.T. at 1043 12th Street with search warrant.

December 20, 3:45pm: Alarm at Driftwood Elementary School – worker error.

December 21, 8:30am: Suspicious circumstance at 2605 Port Orford Loop Road. Investigated-unfounded.

December 21, 8:35am: Report of van backing over water meter. Referred to public works.

December 21, 6:37pm: Report of reckless drivers at Idaho and 12th Street. Gone on arrival.

December 22, 10:45am: Report of Criminal Mischief and Trespass at Senior Center – report taken.

December 22, 9:30am: Report of vehicles blocking fire hydrants at Port.

December 22, 11:00am: Report of amplification of sound from vehicle on Port Orford Loop.

December 22, 11:20am: Written warning issued for blocking fire hydrant at Port.

December 23, 7:35pm: Unwanted subject at 520 14th Street – gone on arrival.

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Port Commission Meets By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford Commission met in a new location this month. They have moved their meetings from the city hall council chambers to the port office at the dock. I arrived half an hour early for the meeting and took the time to enjoy the balmy evening with a full moon overhead lighting up the beach and a low tide to boot. Over at the product hoist a large amount of Dungeness crab was being unloaded.

The Port Commission first heard from Al Geiser about his dark sky concerns. Geiser replayed a conversation he had had with Coos-Curry manager Curt Brown about dark sky lighting for the new dock project. Geiser gave as an example of dark sky lighting the outside lights at Sentry Market where the light is directed down into the parking lot and not out into the surrounding area. These lights are also referred to as cobra lights because of their shape. Geiser said Brown questioned him about the need for dark sky lighting at the Port. Brown told Geiser the light poles would be thirty feet high instead of twenty feet.

Port Manager Gayle Paige gave a dock project update. She said the temporary crane arrived on Sunday. She said Laskey-Clifton is bringing in fill for the cells and has begun concrete work for the slab for the electrical building.



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Paige mentioned the possibility of a 112' cutter dredge with a twelve-inch pipe coming to Port Orford for dredging purposes. She said nothing will happen until after the first of the year.

The standard lease committee will meet at the Port office on December 30. Committee member Chris Hawthorne said the committee needs to wrap up its work and bring the results to the Commission.

The Commission discussed its intentions to develop procedures on what can be done legally to delinquent accounts, specifically referring to vessel tenants.

The Commission studied an employee handbook submitted with recommendations made by Special Districts risk management consultant John Bale. After reviewing the entire document with the Commission Gayle Paige said she would put together a final document for Commission approval.

Port Commissioner Dave Knapp made a motion to approve the annual audit report, which passed 4-0.

The Commission discussed rejoining the Oregon Public Ports Association (OPPA), which they had dropped. Gayle Paige spoke of rejoining the Association at a cost of \$500 per year starting July 1, 2000. She said other ports, which had dropped out of OPPA, had rejoined. A motion by commissioner Chris Hawthorne to rejoin OPPA was withdrawn. The commission has taken a wait

and see attitude.

The Commission discussed the white discharge pipe below the Castaway Motel and whether or not it is on Port property. Commissioner Dave Knapp made a motion the Port hire a surveyor and do a partial survey of the area in question where the white pipe is and include the adjoining parcel provided the cost does not exceed the line item in the budget. The motion carried 4-0. The Commission is concerned with erosion on Port property from water spilling out of the discharge pipe.

The Commission discussed policy for dealing with disruptive people at the Port and included discussion of a specific incident of abusive behavior at the dock. Commissioner Scott Macdonald made a motion that Port employees be given guidance as far as calling the police to deal with disruptive persons. It passed 4-0. The Port's policy is they don't put up with disruptive people. A notice will be posted at the dock and a letter sent with everybody's bill.

Dave Knapp urged the Port to get a cell phone for the temporary hoist area operator to be used for outgoing calls only.

The Commission gave bonuses of \$100 Sentry Market gift certificates to the employees and a \$200 gift certificate to the port manager. Commissioner David Darnell spoke in favor of giving them larger bonuses as a way of thanking them for the job they have done.



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SWOCC Winter Classes

The Southwestern Oregon Community College winter term begins on Monday, January 3. The college district has sent a winter term schedule to each post office box and residence listing the current class offerings.

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You can register for classes in person in Port Orford on Fridays, from 10:00am to 4:30pm at the Community Resource Building, 1403 N. Oregon Street. The phone number is 332-3023. Registration is also available by touch-tone phone at 1-800-544-5381.

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A Christmas Story by Valerie Jean Kramer

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Imagine our surprise when a customer rented it and, upon returning it, informed us that it was the long-sought Red Ryder story! We, of course, had to see it and enjoyed this funny Christmas comedy. You'll find it in our Christmas video section. We triple-dog-dare you to rent it. :-)

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Letter to the Editor,

The editorial in the December 22 edition of the Port Orford News demonstrated very little understanding of the real issues facing 2CJ and this community.

Throughout the editorial drifted the thought that the board did not answer the question, "what are the board's reasons for not renewing the superintendent's contract." Assuredly, a legal action would have been taken against the board, if the question had been answered in public session. The question was asked, not to be answered, but to put the board in a squeeze, because the citizens who asked the question, I assume, are aware of the legal implications, as well as, the editor of the Port Orford News should be.

The editor presumed to know the mindset and the heart of four board members. This is an amazing feat for someone who does not realize that the 2CJ board members are the sounding blocks of the community. They were elected to represent all of the community. It is a shame that an editorial was written with such venom and negativism toward board members, who took action based upon their judgments of the future needs of 2CJ School District in relation to providing the best service for the youth of our community.

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Dodrill Announces Candidacy

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Dodrill said she understands the plight of the displaced lumber worker. Her late husband was a lumber worker for most of his life. "Don went through a rough period during the early 60's", Dodrill said, "We are fortunate that he found employment with the City of Bandon. I remember those times well. I want to make a difference in Salem when it comes to helping the ailing economy on the South coast. I don't want the displaced lumber workers just swept under the rug and out of sight."

Dodrill, who has lived in Bandon for over fifty years, started out her working career as a waitress at Tanglewood Resort at Bradley Lake. After working for Langlois Cheese Factory, Coquille Plywood and Moore Mill and Lumber Company, she became the district clerk for the Bandon School District.

In 1968 she returned to school and earned a Bachelor's Degree from Southern Oregon State College as well as a Master's Degree from Oregon State. After receiving her teaching credentials, she taught at Pacific High School in Langlois/Port Orford for two years. She was then hired to teach business classes at Southwestern Oregon Community College. She now teaches accounting almost exclusively.

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Dodrill who is the mother of two and grandmother of nine maintains a busy schedule. Besides serving as city councilor, Dodrill is a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church in Bandon where she has been a Session Member and a Sunday school teacher.

Dodrill has been a chairperson with the United Way, belonged to Zonta, was a member of the American Business Women's Association and was voted Business Woman of the year in 1981. In 1988 she was a Woman of Achievement for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Last year, Dodrill was honored by SWOYA with their "Women making a difference" award.

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I can't say I ever bought much at Allied Model Train shop but for me it was more the enjoyment of seeing the train layouts (they have seven) and all the wonderful things they had for sale. But I did appreciate the good feelings their ads in our other local paper brought out in me just days before Christmas.

A While Ago. . . by Jane Cramer

A while ago I read an interesting booklet prepared by the "Problems of Democracy" class of 1952-1953 under the direction of Joseph E Kampa. Since there were no computers, printers or even copy machines, the material for the book was typed onto stencils and run off on a mimeograph machine.

That school year the 531 students enrolled in School District # 1-C went to the elementary school through Sixth Grade or to the six-year high school.

A short section on the history of Port Orford ended with a statement that Port Orford has seen both good and bad times, but the class hoped to see better times since a one hundred year curse put on the town by an Indian expired in 1951.

Students canvassed homes in the school district to determine the number of people living both inside and outside the city limits. They counted a grand total of 1797 people—873 inside the city limits and 924 outside. Men and boys outnumbered women and girls in all categories listed. They also counted 33 horses, 1,186 cattle, 4,802 sheep and goats and 27 swine.

Organizations mentioned included Treble Clef Chorus, organized in 1948 by a group of women for mutual enjoyment and the promotion of music in the community. The men had a group called the Port Orford Barbershoppers. They mostly sang for fun, but also put on shows attracting participants from as far away as Eugene and Crescent City.

Industries covered were logging, lumber mills, trucking, mining, agriculture, fishing and crabbing. The fourteen local fishermen brought in enough salmon

and crab in their respective seasons to keep upwards of forty people employed at the cannery.

The 198 phones in Port Orford paid basic monthly rates ranging from 10 party residence lines at \$3.00 to a one party business line for \$6.00. Businesses included seven motels, five grocery stores, seven restaurants, nine gas stations, jewelry store, dress shop, clothing store and cleaners.

A follow-up book in 1955 had few changes, but one was a classic understatement about the climate. Port Orford is fortunate in having temperate weather. It doesn't get too cold or too hot. Rainfall and sunshine are sufficient. The two seasons are summer and winter and occasional rainstorms come during the winter.

News was difficult to come by in the 50's. There was a Port Orford section each week in the Curry County Reporter and the Coos Bay Times. Station K.I.E.M. from Eureka came in during the day and after 6 PM stations from as far away as San Francisco or Seattle came in. The few TV sets in town could only get Channel 3 from Eureka.

It was interesting to look through the eyes of a high school class and see Port Orford as it was a while ago.

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New dock project contractor Laskey-Clifton finished moving fill material into the first six sheet piles cells on Tuesday. At 2:00pm they moved the temporary crane into place adjacent to the sheet piles. This will serve as the temporary boat hoist while the rest of the wooden dock is demolished and the existing boat hoist taken down. The contractor has also made considerable progress on the concrete retaining wall adjacent to the jetty and parking lot. The wall will rise eighteen inches above the level of the asphalt parking lot and be anchored well below it.