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Cranes are Working

By **Evan Kramer**



The Port of Port Orford Commission held a special meeting on Friday at 4:30pm. Just before the meeting began Little Jo II, the Laskey Clifton crane and a familiar site

at the dock for over a year, was seen being towed out of town.

Present at the special meeting were commissioners Dave Knapp, Scott Macdonald, and Leesa Cobb as well as Port attorney Randall Tosh. Commissioners David Darnell and Chris Hawthorne were absent and so was Port manager Mike Nielson.

The first agenda items regarded Change Order #19. Laskey Clifton had requested two changes in the Warrant authorizing payment for fixing the two cranes. Tosh later on described the warrant as a method of securing payment for the Change Order. Laskey Clifton requested a raise in the annual interest rate on the \$165,616 warrant from 6% to 10% and that payment begins in 180 days, not as it was written "until such time as the Port of Port Orford has secured sufficient funding in the Port Dock construction fund to fully pay the amounts evidenced hereby."

Leesa Cobb asked about the funding status for this level of commitment (the warrant). Office manager Kathy Sherbourne told her that a "letter of intent was on its way" and Cobb responded that it should have been here already.

Dave Knapp made a motion to accept the changes in the warrant as stated. Attorney Tosh recommended the commissioners not execute any documents until they have a formal commitment. The commissioners then voted with Knapp and Macdonald voting yes and Cobb no. The motion was defeated due to a lack of majority (it needed three yes votes to pass on a five member board). Randall Tosh said the commission needs the change order and warrant simultaneously. He said that without the warrant the Port would have an open account (with Laskey Clifton).

Scott Macdonald then said without the warrant the Port is shut down. Leesa Cobb responded that she couldn't let the Port be shut down. Dave Knapp then made a motion to reconsider the signing of the warrant as changed and the motion passed 3-0. Leesa Cobb said it was a horrible position for the commission to be in but she couldn't vote to shut down the Port. Dave Knapp then made a motion to accept Change Order #19 and the Warrant as changed and it passed 3-0.

Bill Oleson asked the commissioner about having meetings on Friday afternoon. He said the meeting notice need to be in the papers.

The only other item on the agenda was one titled Personnel but before the commission could move forward into that one Bob Walters told them they had made a big mistake. Walters said his boat hadn't gone fishing that day because the cranes weren't working. Scott Macdonald told him the Port had a signed change order and warrant and had working cranes.


Walters asked if the taxpayer was on the line as a result of the warrant. Attorney Tosh said no, the warrant didn't obligate the taxpayers. He said the warrant was not secured by the taxpayers. Tosh said the only way the taxes could go up is by a vote of the people but that he hadn't seen the loan document.

Tosh said the Port District may be looking at a municipal bankruptcy in 3-4 years. Scott Macdonald said if the commission had started litigation (concerning fixing the cranes) it would have taken 2 years to get them fixed.

Dave Knapp made a motion to accept the cranes and use them and it passed 3-0. Leesa Cobb asked if they had been tested

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Wed Apr 11, 2001	2:21a	7.5	9:08a	-0.7	3:38p	5.9	8:59p	2.5	6:40a	7:56p	12:05a	9:26a
Thu Apr 12, 2001	2:59a	7.1	9:57a	-0.4	4:37p	5.5	9:44p	3.1	6:39a	7:57p	1:03a	10:06a

Letter to the Editor,

For those of our community who have an interest in the Port of Port Orford, I suggest the Dick Hill report March 2001, as a must read. The report provides professional overall evaluation but is meek in its evaluation of existing conditions. As one Commissioner states, "It appears that some irregularities have occurred." I'll list a few for your evaluation.

On Friday, March 30, 2001, conflict in staff direction lead to no boats being launched that day. Loss to an already struggling fishing industry for the day was estimated at between \$20,000 to \$30,000. Later that day in a special session Commissioners Knapp and Macdonald, in effect, coerced Commissioner Cobb into approving a warrant in the amount of \$243,170.12 at 10% interest against the District to cover Change Order #19 for hoist repairs (work already completed) and #20 for fuel system modifications. Change orders after the fact are

like writing a blank check to the contractor, in my opinion. These items should have come to bid 8 months earlier, been bonded and completion dates specified. If funds were not available the issue should have been addressed at the time. In my opinion, Commissioners Knapp and Commissioner Macdonald owe the public a disclosure of their financial gains in their private dealings with Laskey-Clifton and an explanation, if in fact, this relationship contributed to their eagerness to approve, without question, the proposals of Laskey Clifton.

Since there has been no demand made of the engineer or contractor to cover design and construction flaws on this project it would appear that the taxpayer and users of this port will, in the final analysis, pay these costs. Our port manager who is paid \$4200/month for half of his time has taken no action in these matters, is seldom seen at the port, and in my opinion, is of little if any value to the district. His contract has been terminated yet the port will

pay \$4200/month for an additional three months for services that again will be of little benefit to the district.

We are in desperate need of any input that will help.

Robert E. Walters

[Editor's note: The portion of this letter above 250 words is paid.]

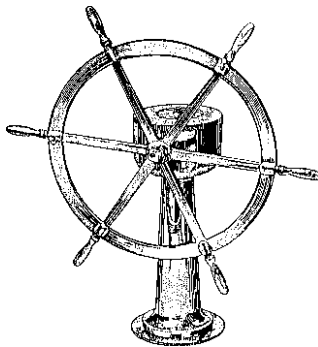
Visitor Center News

A lot of changes have been made at our Visitor Center in the past few months. The inside has been given a new look, new brochures have been added and now if you need to get a hold of us we are back with our old number. For those of you who want information or just want to know what the local weather is call us at 332-4106. The same friendly faces are there to greet you and are glad to help in any way they can. Any questions for the Chamber of Commerce can still be directed to the 332-8055 number.

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Through the Eyes of the Reader by Graeme Graydon.



Quite recently, a writer visited my village, Port Orford. There's a funny thing about writers, give them a little personal involvement in something, and – POOF ,

they tend to see themselves as ideally qualified, unbiased and totally fair experts – to be the ears and eyes for everyone else. No one came to Port Orford because it was perfect, and it does have a few holes in its socks, which the widely published writer noticed. I love it in spite of the holes, maybe , even, because of them, and there's a temptation to defend the town by giving the whole story, but that's not necessary —.

Years ago, any request from a journalist to visit my health resort to do a story, was very important and very scary, because we had no control over the finished article. Once, a New York journal, with millions of subscribers, sent a writer for the cover story of their weekend magazine section. He came, and he went. A couple of weeks later, before we saw the

paper, our phones went crazy with people making reservations. Within hours, I had the paper in my hands. The Front Page of the magazine was a close-up, rear view of one of our very overweight guests, in brilliant tights, participating in an outdoor yoga class, standing on one leg in a classic yoga posture, behind her, a sweeping panorama of Autumn Maple Glory on Catskill Mountains. It was meant to be funny, a parody that some people would find funny. The story inside detailed the writers scorn at our programs, especially our use of enemas for detoxing. He made fun of our guests and described how he sneaked out for a good steak after starving all day. I didn't have time to get upset, women were making more reservations than we had ever had. They had all seen the front page, but they saw beauty and dignity and strength there, they had read the story and knew for certain that the writer was a jerk but that the program was just what they were looking for. It was the greatest publicity we ever had—it brought an enormous increase in business which never fell off. The women who came were exactly the kinds of guests that we wanted. They were a wonderful lot, many of whom became regular clients and well loved friends. I don't suppose the writer

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ever knew what an idiot he had made of himself, never knew that he personified traits most despised by women.

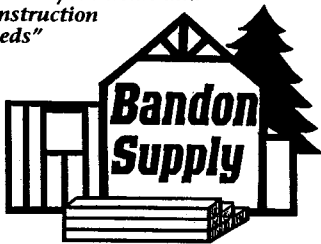
I learned that I didn't have to worry about "bad" publicity, it was all good , as long as it was accurate. I learned that intelligent people can "see" through the eyes of another , and come up with an entirely different image – Quite amazing really. Some women described their first response to the "pathetic" picture of the heavy lady trying to be a nymph. They loved that she had the heart to risk being seen, and that she was sure enough of herself to feel beautiful and move with elegance and sensuality. It was an instant "Right On !"

Although the writer showed that he had no idea of what anyone was doing, he was accurate in his description of what we did, and that was all that mattered, real people, the kind I like best, work it out for themselves, and this is what had happened, an editors intention to entertain , became an inspiring thing, depending on how it was viewed by each reader.

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Senior News

By Mary Yoder

Here are the birthdays for April. Yes April is here. It came so fast – let's do our best and forget the past. Betty Keeler 4-5, William Bogan 4-5, Jack Baker 4-14, John Heida 4-17, Penny Walkup 4-20, Ray Haner 4-24, Paula Cracas 4-24, Bobbetta Kron 4-28. Happy birthday to all of you from all of us.

March 28 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Harold Pace, Kay Neal, Verna Pretti, Mary Evans – doing dining rooms Lila Sarratt, Mary Evans – dishes, etc. – Joey Green – high school student, Kathy Goad and Warren Jewell.

March 31 salmon dinner – volunteers working were Pattie Young, Roald Young, Mary Evans, Betty Berger, Gretta Carver, Kay Neal – doing dishes and cleanup these students from Pacific High School – Joey Green, Kevin Gore, Lena Gilbreath, Jacque Lowenstein, Adam

Epstein, Alex Epstein. Everyone who attended the dinner enjoyed the food. Was told it was delicious. Thanks to all who helped.

April 2 pinochle – high Jean Shank, second Dorothy Spencer, low Donna Olsen. A good time was had by all. Come and try it some time.

April 8 breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm – rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

April 10 is board meeting at 11:00am – also hearing aid and blood pressure 9:30a to 11:00am.

April 14 luncheon at 11:30am and birthday – rummage sale 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

Dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm. Friday April 13 bingo at Langlois Lions Club at 6:30pm.

The computer class Monday nights 4:00 to 6:00pm at the high school. Call the center for more information.

The way to be seen is stand up
The way to be heard is speak up
The way to be appreciated is shut up.

Library Book Sale

Get ready to stock-up on all those good books! The Friends of the Port Orford Library are having the annual Spring Used Book sale. Come this Saturday, April 7, 2001 to the Port Orford City Hall and find some great buys. You will be amazed at the variety of books and the super prices. There will be something for everyone, whether you are a youngster or a "senior".

As always, there will be a table of plants and, of course, a special treat of coffee and cookies. Mark your calendar now. Saturday, April 7, 9:00am to 4:00pm, in the council chambers.



Among many difficult decisions we had to make when rebuilding after fire destroyed our restaurant in 1999, one was easy, going smoke free. Allow smoking to soil the air or the woodwork in our brand new building? Not a chance. Secondhand smoke is unhealthy for our customers and our employees and besides we just didn't want to be around it.

Some of our employees have cut down as a result and we're pleased to have been a positive influence on them. Of course we were concerned about the business impact but customers who liked our food, but not the smoke, have returned now that we're smoke free. With tourist season just around the corner we feel very positive about business. Travelers seek out smoke free dining, especially Californians who expect it. We smile when our customers comment on how nice and clean our new place is, and when they admire the quilts hanging on the wall we tell them we could never have them in a place full of smoke. All-in-all, going smoke free was the right decision.

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New at the Library By Paula Cracas

New children's books have arrived, just in time for the April 5 Story Stew Storytime. All the Story Stew stories and songs on Thursday at 7:00pm will be about Creepy Crawlies...those wormy, squirmy, sometimes scary little creatures who share the planet with us. No doubt there are some people who are very fond of creepy crawly creatures and there is a rumor that one of the Storytime readers has a pet black widow spider she feeds pill bugs to, that she has worms in her bathtub and in a bin next to here washing machine. Could that be true?

But who can help but love bugs and worms and all other little critters? In Flies and Beetles (both by Elaine Pascoe), we learn that these tiny, creepy crawlies can be found in every yard and sometimes even in our food. Yet what we do really know about them and their very large families? I'll give you a hint: some are

friends and some are foes. We find two other insects in the retelling of The Ant and the Grasshopper by Amy Lowry Poole that, along with her beautiful paintings, gives Aesop's fable new meaning. Lots of bugs and fleas, bees and flies can be found in the Scottish story/song Frog Went A-Courtin' retold by John Langstaff. Was Frog able to marry Mistress Mouse? Where can you learn the answer? Lots of big and little critters in Safe, Warm, and Snug by Stephen R. Swinburne. Who carries their eggs in their mouths? Who carries her baby in a pouch? Who carries her eggs in a purse, in pits on her back, or lays her eggs in a dung ball? Nature has the perfect answers to survival of species. You can find the answers in this collection of verses amid colorful illustrations.

Here's some more good news. In addition to our Story Stew Storytime on April 5 at 7:00pm, our wonderful volunteers are having a book sale on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00am. For a little money, you can

buy a lot of books and help the Friends of the Library purchase equipment and supplies not covered by our tight little budget. There will be refreshments for you to enjoy while you are browsing. So get some ants in your pants and check out the Port Orford Library.

Card of Thanks

Paula and Pat Lee thank all family and friends who participated in our 50th wedding anniversary celebration. We will always remember your calls, cards, letters, presence at the reception, and your hugs and kisses. Thanks again.

Sunset Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sunset Garden Club will be on Friday, April 6th, at noon in the Senior Center. Mike Kelly from the Rhododendron Society will give a presentation about Rhododendrons, and we will be voting for next year's officers.

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Hospital Celebration By Meryl Boice

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Monthly, a group meets to plan Curry General Hospital's 50th birthday celebration. Our commemorative events are scheduled for this fall. But we have pressing needs now, to help us prepare.

We invite more friends and neighbors to attend our history committee meetings. The next is set for 5:00pm, Tuesday, April 17, at Curry General Hospital.

We're seeking a researcher to comb through county archives in search of names of former hospital board members.

We need more photos of anything connected to the county's medical past, e.g. hospital staff, doctors, newborns in the hospital, etc.

We've kicked off a campaign to raise about \$1,000 to help cover the costs of our weekend celebration and reunion, November 3 and 4, at Docia Sweet Hall. Donations can be made out to Curry General Hospital (50th Birthday), in care of Meryl Boice, 94220 Fourth St., Gold Beach, OR 97444.

The celebration weekend will include historical exhibits; a dinner dance; a booklet of historical remembrances; and potluck for all babies who were ever born at Curry General, and their families. Additionally, those who haven't had a chance to make birthday handprints will be invited to "Gimme 5."

Thanks for helping us get the word out. I'm happy to answer all questions. Phone me at (541) 247-7454; or leave a message at 1-800-445-8085, extension 147.

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Are you planning a special birthday party, baby shower or anniversary celebration? Laurie Steffen of Great Party in Coos Bay will be showing fabulous party accessories from invitations to thank you notes and everything in between! Laurie will take you step by step through planning and hosting the "perfect" party with absolute confidence!

Music guest, Lin Lepicier, is back by popular demand! Lin is a concert artist who has performed throughout the U.S. She hosted her own TV shown "On Wings of Song" in Miami, Florida. Speaker, Jeannie Bargaenof Sumas, Washington, works with her husband as a camp director. Jeannie is a real "people" person who values her friends and endeavors to continue to develop her skills as a friend. She delights in sharing "The Genuine Joys of Friendship" with others.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Kandi-348-2028 in Bandon and Langlois or Myrtle-332-4765 in Port Orford. Please make reservations for complimentary child care for pre-school children at the time you make

your luncheon reservation. Reservations must be honored, canceled 24 hours prior to luncheon or given to a friend.

Wednesday Women's Time Out is sponsored by Bandon/Port Orford Christian Women's Club.

Relay For Life

All are invited to a planning meeting for the American Cancer Society's annual Relay For Life, at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 7, in Curry General Hospital's Curry Caf e.

Rebecca Moore, a Curry General Hospital employee, will chair the meeting as this year's first coordinator for the central and northern Curry County.

The Relay For Life is a national walking event to raise money for cancer research. In Curry County, the relay is held at the Brookings-Harbor High School track. This year's event is set for July 20-21. "It's upbeat. It's important. It's vital to finding cures for this rampant modern disease," Moore says.

"Right from the start we're seeking teams, team captains and corporate sponsors," she adds. Last year, less than a handful of central and northern Curry teams participated in the Relay For Life. "This year, our goal is to at least quadruple that."

Coffee and snacks will be provided. If you're up for a regular lunch, the caf e will be open, Moore says. For more info, contact Rebecca Moore, (541) 247-3103.

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Letter to the Editor,

Elk River Land Trust (ELRT) is now one year old. We're celebrating the completion of all the paperwork required to designate the land trust a tax-exempt, non-profit organization. I want to give a big thank you to the exceptional people whose donations of time and money made it possible for us to get up and running.

ELRT is a public benefit private land conservancy. That means we buy land or conservation easements that protect and promote scenic beauty, watershed health, open space, wildlife and stewardship forestry.

A conservation easement is ownership of a specific property right, but not the entire property. For example, ERLT might buy the rights to timber along a stream, so the trees will not be cut, however, the original owner still retains title to the land, controls access and so forth. Although ERLT's primary focus is Elk River watershed, we serve all of northern Curry County. We work only with willing sellers. Participation is 100% voluntary.

Donations of money, property or easements will usually be tax deductible, minimizing or eliminating income, capi-

tal gains or estate taxes. This may allow the family to keep property which might otherwise be sold to pay taxes. Donations large and small are helpful, as funders want to see matching contributions from our local community. Please join us.

Donations can be made by mailing checks to Elk River Land Trust, PO Box 1158, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Thank you,

Jerry Becker, Conservation Director
Elk River Land Trust

Hiking in our Backyard

The next hike in the “Exploring our Back Yard” series takes place on Saturday, April 14 at the Storm Ranch at New River. This is rated a beginning hike up to 4 mile loops with the trails offering views of New River, bogs and the lakes.

The Storm Ranch is located north of Langlois off Croft Road and is now administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The BLM has developed a series of new trails.

Hikers meet at the Adventure Center in Buffington Park – the A-Frame at 14th and Arizona at 10:00am. People will carpool from there. Children under 15 need to be accompanied by an adult, unless arrangements are made one week in advance. Call Cathy Boden at NCFCC 332-1042 for details.

Hikers please bring a small day pack, comfortable shoes for walking (water resistant if rainy weather), a sack lunch, water, warm and waterproof clothes – weather determining. Also recommended for the truly adventurous are a camera, binoculars, a bird book and plant books.

The next hike in the series after the Storm Ranch will be held at Cape Blanco on Saturday, May 12.

The “Exploring our Back Yard” series is sponsored by the North Curry Community Health Grant, the RAD Outdoor Club and NCFCC.

Friends of the Port Orford Library announce the annual Spring Library Used Book Sale

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Letter to the Editor,

Among the many different choices business owners, are able to make, are the choices to provide services and environments, to please, serve or produce products that business owners think will provide income to themselves, their employees and their community. Tobacco free ought to be a choice. Business owners should be able to choose the environments provided their customers, as the customers should be able to choose the environments they want to frequent. (There is a choice of take out should the business owner see a desire through their customers). These choices should not be in the hands of a few that may or may not hope to change the lives and habits of a whole county, city, or state. Business owners are responsible persons able to negotiate making a living for themselves and others through their business.

I believe in them and I believe in their choices. If smoke free air is the issue, let's look at burn barrels, fireplaces, smog control on vehicles, lawnmowers, and chainsaws. Then on to perfume or aftershave. The list goes on.

If you believe in choice, as a business owner, as an employee, as a consumer, as an adult, as a community member, please let's hear your voice.

Drop by the restaurant at Salsa Rita's, 812 Oregon Street, Port Orford, to add your name to the list, or drop me a postcard at PO Box 271, Port Orford, OR 97465. Please include your name, address and phone number.

Signing on,

Rita Wolfe

Church Special Services

The First Community Church that meets at 20th and Jackson Streets will conduct two special services this month: On the evening of Good Friday, April 13, at 8:00pm, there will be a memorial of the crucifixion of Jesus and of the sacrifice He made for all mankind. Easter Sunday, April 15 worship service at 11:00am will be a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus with words, singing, hand bells and even bagpipes. Please join in these meaningful services.

All Middle Schoolers are invited to Gymjam Friday evening, April 6 at 7:00pm. Come to the Church building and enjoy ice cream and a trip to the gym for an evening of Fun. For additional information or transportation, telephone First Community Church at 332-3664.



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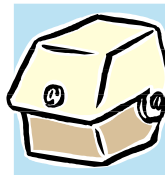
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Steelhead Listing

Curry County Commissioner Lucie La Bonte received word on March 29 that the National Marine Fisheries Service had handed the court a decision on the Steelhead in our Evolutionary Significant Unit late on March 29. The decision was in support of the NMFS Biological Review Team’s determination that a listing on Steelhead is unwarranted in this region. This was majority BRT decision. According to ODFW biologist Russ Stauff the BRT is a team of scientists that support the Endangered Species Act and are not political appointees but independent scientists. Stauff provided new scientific data along with Tom Satterthwaite, ODFWW Grants Pass, to the scientific panel.

Commissioner La Bonte says, “This is a positive decision for our region and for the Endangered Species Act. Listing of a health species would have destroyed credibility of the Endangered Species Act and would have further devastated our local economy. Three things factored into the decision.

1. Large number of wild steelhead overall.

2. Wild steelhead present in all habit within the ESU.
3. Very low hatchery stray rate.

We need to thank our biologists, Russ Stauff, Tom Satterthwaite, Bob Hooten and Jay Nicholas for their data collection and hard work.”

Lions Screening Van

Volunteers from Curry General Hospital Auxiliary, Gold Beach Lioness Club and the American Red Cross checked 94 people for health problems, March 23, when the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Screening Van came to Gold Beach. The self-sufficient mobile health office set up shop for eight hours in McKay’s Market parking lot. During that time, Warren Heathman, chair of the Oregon Lions Mobile Screening Unit and van driver, recorded 65 people screened for blood pressure, with 26 problems uncovered. At least two individuals were sent immediately to Curry General Hospital for follow-up. Heathman also reported 47 people checked for visual acuity, with eight problems; and 40 checked for glaucoma, with four problems. Out of 43 checked for diabetes, screeners uncovered one problem. Of 73 tested for hear-

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ing, screeners flagged 50 people for mild to severe hearing loss. Warren Heathman, trained 13 volunteers in registration, blood pressure readings, visual acuity, and hearing screening. They included Flo Gale, Barbara Stover, Maria Rangel, Barbara Douthit, Ruth Stein, Betty Hoefler, Lynne Lewis, Gail Giles, Robin McDonald, Frann Grossman, Shirley Mason and Barney Mason. Heathman and Bandon volunteer Esther Williams, R.N., screened individuals for diabetes. Heathman also operated the air-puff glaucoma screening equipment. Volunteer “muscles” from the Gold Beach Lions Club helped set up and break down the mobile unit. This summer, the Langlois Lions Club will sponsor the mobile van’s return to Curry County for the annual Curry General Hospital Health Fair. The fair is set June 23 as part of the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative annual meeting at Pacific High School in Port Orford.

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H. M. S. Pinafore was first produced at the Opera Comique, London, in 1878. The popularity of the operetta, through

the years, is well deserved as it contains some lasting examples of Gilbert s wit and Sullivan s favorite melodies.

Auditions for the production will be held at Ocean Crest School on Sunday, April 29 at 2 pm. or 7 pm. Harriett Orris will direct this Gilbert and Sullivan favorite and she invites interested actors to call her at 347-9881 with their audition questions.

Six men and three women are needed for principal actor roles. A chorus of men are needed to play other sailors and women are needed to play a multitude of sisters, cousins and aunts. If you think you would like to act, and you enjoy singing in the

shower or anywhere else, you are invited to audition on April 29. If you want to attend the production, circle the dates of August 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31 and September 1 to attend one of the performances of H. M. S. Pinafore on the stage of the Sprague Theatre in the park.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in my psychology questionnaire. Your help was greatly appreciated.

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Bring a small day pack, sack lunch, and water. Wear comfortable walking shoes (water resistant if rainy weather) and warm/weatherproof clothes (weather determining.) You may want to bring a camera, binoculars, and bird or plant books.

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Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, April 9, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board meets on Tuesday, April 10, 5:30pm, at the Senior Center.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, April 10, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School District board of education meets on Tuesday, April 10, 7:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board meeting on Wednesday, April 11, noon, at Salsa Rita's.

Port Orford Library District Board meets on Wednesday, April 11, 5:15pm, at the library.

Geology for the Homeowner

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ground water – too little or too much, foundations and drainage, as well as reviewing geologic field reports.

Longtime geologist Richard Bateman will instruct the class and lead students on two field trips. Held at Port Orford City Hall, the class starts Friday, April 13 and goes through May 18, from 6:00 to 8:00pm, with the field trips to be scheduled on Saturdays. Tuition is \$30.00 with seniors 62 years and older paying half price.

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The Oregon Coast Music Association is pleased to bring to Oregon's Bay Area a jazz group, Coastal Steamer, a sextet of seasoned jazz musicians, who will be spotlighted in a concert at the Celebration Center, 1954 Union Avenue, North Bend, on Saturday, April 7, at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 for OCMA members and \$5 for students with ID. For more info, call the OCMA at 541-267-0938 or toll free at 1-877-897-9350.

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Become part of the Rainbow, Waves and Windsail exhibit. All entrants are welcome. Bring a bloom, blossom and/or flower arrangement. There are categories for serious designers and horticulturists.

Gentlemen, don't feel left out. Let your left brain's creative juices flow – enter your toy hot rod with blooms driving through surf.

Our plant sale will have many unusual and usual plants and herbs. Please join us.

@Harborside Update by Valerie Jean Kramer

Harborside is in the process of changing their connection to the Internet in order to provide faster, more reliable service - a goal I'm sure we all support! Because of this change, their IP addresses will be changing and you may have to change some settings in your computer in order to access the Internet.

The IP addresses can be stored in your computer in two places - either under the Control Panel, Networking, TCP/IP Protocol Properties or under My Computer, Dial-Up Networking (DUN), and buried in the properties of your DUN icon. If you don't know how to find these places or how to make changes, perhaps you should get someone to help you the first time you do this.

The change that should be made now is to the DNS (Domain Name Server) address. The DNS IP number is the physical address of a computer which acts like a phone book. When you type in an Internet



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address like "www.google.com", your computer sends that string to the DNS computer and it returns the numeric IP address for Google. Your computer can then send it's request to google and receive back the web site image.

This DNS address can be obtained automagically from the Internet Service Provider (ISP - in our case Harborside) by selecting "server assigned DNS address" or by specifying one or more DNS IP addresses manually. Letting the server assign a DNS address is simpler and more flexible as the server can switch DNS servers and you don't have to make any changes. On the other hand, An extra step is involved in that you first have to request the DNS IP, then ask the DNS server to convert your web address, and only then can you actually ask for the web page you wanted.

Another advantage of using manually entered DNS entries is that there are some web sites that are accessible only if you are set up to use an extended DNS server. Not all ISP's are provide the extended service. These extended DNS servers can translate some of the more unusual web addresses which end in something other than .com, .edu, .net, .mil, .gov, or .org.

You should check your settings asap to see if you need to make any changes. If you have DNS entries of 204.214.110.225, or 204.214.110.236, they will have to be deleted and replaced with the new DNS address of 12.45.56.2. You may continue

using 192.135.191.1 as an alternate.

If you would like to include extended DNS servers in your list, here are a few numbers:

205.166.226.38
208.179.42.162
204.107.129.2
12.28.140.20

For more information, visit www.youcann.org/.

While service has been a bit rocky the last week or so, particularly in the afternoons, Harborside says this should improve as their updates are completed in another week or so. From the significant improvements visible in the mornings, I think we're all going to be very happy with the results.

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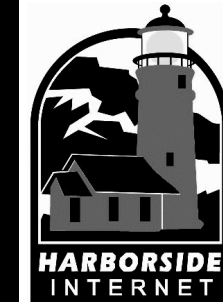
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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK include: "102 Dalmations", "The Legend of Bagger Vance", "Winning London" (Mary Kate & Ashley), "The Match", "Attila", and "The Million Dollar Hotel." Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. For videotapes, DVD's, Sony Playstation, or Nintendo games come on down to The Downtown Fun Zone. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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and Scott Macdonald told her they were up to specifications.

Incoming Port commissioner Gifford Barnes told the commission that Hallmark Fisheries and PPS had both lost \$10,000 today because of the boats not being able to go out.

The commission then moved into an executive session under ORS 192.660(I)(a) Personnel.

Port situation as of Tuesday April 3: On a bright sunny afternoon down at the dock Port lead crane operator Dave Barnes said there were 17 commercial boats out and no sport boats out. He said that on Saturday March 31 the commercial crane had overheated and been temporarily shut down but despite this 27 boats were lifted into the water. Barnes said 8 or 9 went out Sunday and 17 on Monday. Barnes said a hydraulic specialist had been brought in on Sunday to fix the overheating problem.

The yellow crane offers greater visibility to the crane operators who don't need to use a spotter when lifting boats now.

Barnes said the speed of the new crane is now 40 feet a minute.

Officer manager Kathy Sherbourne said there was a verbal commitment from Oregon Economic Development Department for the money to pay for the dock repair work.

The Port budget committee meets on Monday April 16, 6:00pm at the Port office to discuss the 2001-2002 budget.

Police Log

March 26

10:00am: Report of deer carcass along Coast Guard Hill Road – info taken.

8:00pm: Report of suspicious person walking on Jackson Street – unable to locate.

8:30pm: Assist other agency, Curry County Sheriff, deliver message to person on Port Orford Loop Road.

March 27

12:04am: Report of vehicle speeding on Dee Terrace – unable to locate.

1:04am: Suspicious person at Battle Rock Wayside – unable to locate.

9:40am: Report of barking dog on Madrona – gone on arrival.

10:10am: Report of 2 black puppies found on Jefferson St. – referred to Animal Control.

March 29

8:30am: Assist other agency, Services to Children and Families, child neglect complaint – under investigation.

3:00pm: Report of suspicious juvenile on Agate Beach Rd. – unable to locate.

3:30pm: 9-1-1 hang-up call from 1186 Idaho, female with breathing problems, assisted ambulance.

March 30

11:55am: Report of lost 6 year old at Visitor Center – reunited with parents by staff.

8:30pm: 5 juveniles camping on City right-of-the-way contacted and advised.

10:30pm: 2 juveniles camping on City right of way – contacted and advised.

11:30pm: Assist other agency, ambulance, a 22 year old adult male fell, could not move leg.

March 31

5:00pm: Report of criminal mischief at 1436 Jackson Street – report taken.

7:30pm: Report of stalking incident, victim contacted – report taken.

April 1

5:30pm: Allen Von Nevin, 32, arrested for warrant out of Coos County, also cited for less than an ounce of Marijuana, transported to Curry County Jail.

Safety Tip of the Week

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