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Up and Over the Mountain By Evan Kramer

The most used word in the English language this time of year is tourist. As in when will they arrive?

Last year the United States saw a record 46.3 million foreign tourists in addition to all of us "natives" who are out looking for the real America. Canada provides about 15 million visitors, Mexico 9 million and Japan about 5 million. They are followed by the United Kingdom, Germany, Brazil, South Korea, France, and Italy. The Commerce Dept. expects 57 million international visitors in the year 2000. Guess we'd all better brush up on our foreign language skills.

Tourists come in many types and travel through Port Orford in many different ways. One of the most frequent and interesting variety we see in Port Orford are bicyclists, head bent down, bicycles laden with sleeping bags and camping gear pedaling through town. Others drive through in a dazzling variety of recreational vehicles.

Another kind of tourist we see too much of is the fly-through-town. This variety doesn't realize or care that they have entered a city with a speed limit of 30

miles per hour. They drive through the city at speeds more appropriate to a freeway and don't know what they missed including the Cape Blanco Lighthouse and the most unique port on the West Coast.

The most interesting type of tourist to me is the once in a lifetime variety. Examples of these include the person who drove north through Port Orford several years ago in a Tucker automobile. Others of interest included the two men headed south on their way around the world in wheelchairs or Teresa del Rosario who walked through Port Orford last year on her way to Argentina.

One of my favorite roles is tourist, as you probably know if you've been reading this paper the last couple of years. Sunday, Valerie and I decided to go for a ride. I was having trouble making a decision which direction to head in. I had just been to the Egyptian Theater in Coos Bay a few weeks earlier. I thought about going south to the Redwood National Forest but I had been there not to long ago too. Finally Valerie suggested we go to Grants Pass via Gold Beach and Bear Camp Road. Bingo! I had never been over Bear Camp Road (known on the map as National Forest Primary Route 23) and had convinced myself the road wasn't in good condition. First we drove up to Agness

and thought we'd stop in at the Agness Store and get something to drink. We were surprised to find the store closed and empty of all contents. So we drove back down to the Cougar Lane Lodge for a cold drink before embarking on our trip on Bear Camp Road.

I was pleasantly surprised by the condition of the road. It was paved the whole way to Galice. There are many sections that are one lane but there are also a good number of pullouts and some sections big enough for two cars to pass. Valerie thought we might see some wild animals but our count was limited to one deer on the road to Agness, a few squirrels and several birds. Besides, I told her you never see a bear or a cougar when you want to, only when you least expect it. We did see a lot of beautiful country and not many people.

Bear Camp Road is about 38 miles long and we made the trip in less than two hours including various stops along the way to look around. Galice is the first

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Correction

We regret that we inadvertently misspelled the name of local artist Maurine F. O'Connor in the Bookworm Bookstore ad in last week's paper.

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Thu Jun 5	6:50a	-1.6	1:27p	6.1	6:37p	2.5			5:39a	8:53p	6:53a	9:18p	
Fri Jun 6	12:33a	7.7	7:32a	-1.6	2:12p	6.1	7:23p	2.7	5:39a	8:53p	7:44a	10:08p	
Sat Jun 7	1:13a	7.5	8:12a	-1.4	2:57p	6.1	8:08p	2.9	5:38a	8:54p	8:37a	10:52p	
Sun Jun 8	1:54a	7.1	8:53a	-1.0	3:41p	6.0	8:56p	3.0	5:38a	8:54p	9:31a	11:31p	
Mon Jun 9	2:36a	6.6	9:34a	-0.6	4:26p	5.9	9:47p	3.1	5:38a	8:55p	10:26a	12:06a	
Tue Jun 10	3:20a	6.1	10:15a	-0.1	5:11p	5.9	10:44p	3.1	5:38a	8:56p	11:21a	12:37a	
Wed Jun 11	4:10a	5.6	10:58a	0.5	5:57p	5.9	11:48p	3.0	5:38a	8:56p	12:15p	1:06a	
Thu Jun 12	5:09a	5.1	11:44a	1.0	6:42p	6.0			5:37a	8:57p	1:10p	1:34a	1Q

Honor Ceremony

On Sunday, May 18, a ceremony was held on Coast Guard Hill in Port Orford to honor all those who have suffered here including not only the Indigenous people of this region but also the early Euro-Americans. This event was sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council and the North Curry Families' and Children's Center.

The Honor Ceremony was well attended by more than 100 people, many bringing food to share. Salmon was cooked on an open Alder fire, tended by Raymond "Speedy" Fry of the Illahee Fry family. Agness Baker-Pilgrim led the ceremony. The sharing and reflection that took place during the ceremony provided a very moving and healing experience for the participants.

Perhaps the significance of this event for Port Orford is best expressed in the following article that appeared in the May

1995 issue of The Native American Connection, a Native American newsletter. Diane McAlister, a Western Band Creek Indian, wrote it.

Board of Directors
 Port Orford Arts Council

Honor Ceremony Replaces "Battle"
 By Diane McAlister

When I was a little girl, every year my mother and father and two sisters and I used to travel from Bandon down to Port Orford, Oregon, to watch the 4th of July parade and all the festivities. Afterward, there'd be a fireworks display. But we had to watch the "Battle of Battle Rock" before the fireworks started.

"The Battle," held just at dusk on the beach, on a large rock jutting into the edge of the sea, was a re-enactment of a long-ago skirmish between armed whites and the local Indians who wanted them to

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
 Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri May 23	60	45	.08
Sat May 24	60	45	.01
Sun May 25	66	50	---
Mon May 26	59	55	.45
Tue May 27	67	56	.67
Wed May 28	64	57	.64
Thu May 29	66	57	.04

leave their homelands (because of the treacheries they'd committed.) As I would watch this strange re-enactment, under my breath I would silently urge the Indians, "Get them! Get them!" But the Indians never completely won, year after year. Many were always killed, and I was always terribly saddened. Why couldn't the Indians ever win, I wondered? And were the fireworks that followed a celebration for their deaths?

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Back then, I also wondered why all the Indians were just white folks dressed up to look like Indians (on horseback, garbed in Plains attire, wearing garish war paint, no less!) Where were all the REAL Indians?

At the time, I didn't know that every tribe and band here had long ago been marched on Trails of Tears to the Grand Ronde and Siletz Reservations.

Many years later, I am happy to report that this terrible "Battle" has ended, finally put to rest by sensitive people who wouldn't stand for the prejudice and ignorance their town so brazenly displayed every year.

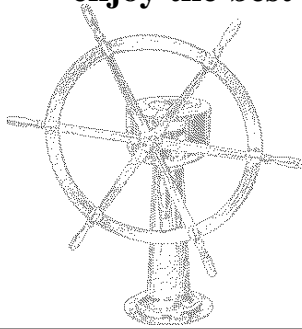
Now, for the first time ever, an Honor Ceremony and Salmon Feed will take place in the area. Coming in late May, the gathering will honor the Old Ones, the ones who suffered there in Fort Orford (as it was called once), those who walked the Trail of Tears, the Takelma, Rogues, Shasta Costa, Tututni, Winchuck, Chetco, Quatomah and Coquilles.

Led by Agness Pilgrim, the ceremony will be accompanied by a salmon feast (traditionally cooked by her husband, Grant). The community of Port Orford is partially funding the purchase of the salmon to be used. Drumming and singing by the youth group, the Coyote Sing-

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ers, will take place. All of my good friends will be there.

I'm just as excited as when I was a child about going to Port Orford again. For, now there will finally be some REAL Indians in Port Orford, if only for a short time. The spirits of the Old Ones who suffered here will be happy to see us and to hear our songs and prayers as we honor them after all these years.

Spring is Here, Can Summer be Far Behind? By Donna L. Hoffmann

Yes, with the way the weather has been lately, it's almost summer-like. (If you call the meal in between breakfast and lunch brunch, would you call this season spummer?) Did you make it to the Clam Chowder, Art, Garden show and plant sale at the Curry County Fairgrounds a couple of weeks ago? If not, you missed the Master Gardeners Plant sale with all kinds of plants, edible and not. Lots of goodies: lobelia cardinalis, begonias, alyssum, and one of my favorites, monarda, commonly known as bee balm. It's a wonderful old-fashion flower that attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. (And natu-

rally, by it's name, bees.) It's a perennial, bushy clumps, 2-4 feet tall and reseeds readily, but not really invasive. It has dark green leaves, which have a pleasant odor like blend of mint and basil. The flowers are tight clusters of long-tubed flowers, which are in gorgeous colors of scarlet, pink, lavender, or white. They like sun to part shade, regular water and grow in all zones. Do the deer eat it? Probably, although it is a member of the mint family and they definitely don't like mint. At least our deer don't. I have planted it on our property - two areas where the deer can't get to it (fenced) and another area where they can. They haven't bothered it yet, but it's only been a few weeks. I'll let you know.

Did I mention that we have a whole new "crop" of Master Gardeners, who graduated in March? (Watch us grow!! Better yet, come join us!) Because there are more of us, we can answer your calls, Monday and Wednesday, nine until noon. Call us, 800-356-3986. Good growing!!

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Letter to the Editor,

Once upon a time in a hamlet about the size of Port Orford there lived a concerned human being that no longer lived within the boundaries of this hamlet but still cared about it.

Upon hearing repeated rumors of unhappiness within the hamlet by the citizens who lived there because of actions that were being taken by a person who was employed by the hamlet council (of course in a hamlet the size of Port Orford it is called by the city council).

This concerned human called the chief of the council (herein referred to as the

mayor) and voiced his concerns that the hamlet was in dire straights, with what was happening within the ruling party.

The mayor assured this former hamlet dweller that there was no cause for alarm, that he and his crew had everything completely under control.

This human asked the mayor if he had ever heard of an employee filing a stress claim or an injury related disability claim against the hamlet.

The mayor again replied, there is no stress here. "Work injuries happen to people working with equipment, not with typewriters and adding machines".

Upon hearing the mayor tell this human that everything was under control and not to worry, this former hamlet dweller sighed with relief knowing that none of the bad things mentioned above could ever happen in a hamlet the size of Port Orford.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

May has come – and May has went – So am I – I'm really spent. The flowers did grow - in row by row – I washed the vases – For all the flowers, that showed their faces.

Here are the birthday people for June: Vance Noble and Jim Rhodes the 3rd, Jim Gilford the 5th, Bessie Dishner the 11th, June Dennison and Greta Carver the 13th, Helen Doke the 15th, Robert Cox and Edith Edlund the 21st, Myrtle Clark the 23rd, Henrietta Hansohn the 24th, Dutch Heinauer the 25th, Micky Harper the 29th and Bessie Laursen and Wilma Morgan

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the 30th. Hope you all have a good one. On May 27th the membership meeting was held. It was brought up and voted on to have the Lion's Club host bingo one night a month – the first one will be August 7th and then will be the first Thursday of each month. The vote passed – so bingo it is.

Dues are due for July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998, for \$3 each.

The Rotary luncheon volunteers for May 29th were: Gale Lee, Kay Neal, Lorraine Hass, Thelma Lagace, June Dennison did the dining room set-up – dishes and cleanup were done by Bill Butt and Dick Clothier. Volunteers for the pot luck lunch

on May 31st were: Kay Neal, Thelma Lagace, Bessie Laursen, dishes and clean up performed by Bill Butt and E. David Klein and Judy Peacock-Klein. Gee lots of good food and I guess you know three bean salad. It was really tasty – I found it pays to advertise!

June 1st was the birthday party – nice cake and good ice cream – pretty good turn out. It was also nice seeing friends who you haven't seen for a while. The volunteers who did it so nice were: Pauline Lenox, Kay Neal, Thelma Lagace, saw Clare Stahl doing dishes – wonder if he does them at home? June 8th is the breakfast from 8am till 1:30pm. Also rummage sale the same time.

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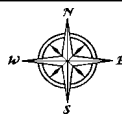
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Had pinochle on June 2nd. Some won some didn't – here are the ones who did: Dorothy Spencer and E. David Klein – The low ones were Beth Newkirk and Clair Stahl – better luck next time.

June 10th – Tuesday at 11am there will be a Board Meeting. See you there. That should do it.

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Education & Early Childhood Education
Health Related Child & Family Safety

Curry County libraries will have available 'Building Results: From Wellness

Goals to Positive Outcomes for Oregon's Children, Youth and Families' prepared by the Oregon Commission on Children & Families, and the 1997-99 'Curry County Comprehensive Plan Strategies,' in order to assist applicants in their proposal preparation.

The deadline for submitting proposals is June 23, 1997.

Proposals will be reviewed within category by the CCCCCF Focus Committees for recommendation to the full commission.

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Education Committee: June 9th – 5pm,
County Annex Blue Room.

Safety Committee: June 10th – 5pm,
County Annex Blue Room.

Arts Council Meets

The Port Orford Arts Council will meet at 7:00 pm this Friday at the North Curry Service Center (Blue Building, 1403 Oregon). We will be fine tuning the plans for the Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival on August 9 and 10. Join us.

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Langlois Public Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Director

I am happy to announce that we received a \$10,000 grant for our library construction fund from the Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust in Portland. Another piece of good news is that some very generous people kicked off our local fund raising campaign with contributions totaling more than \$1,800. That's a great start, one that increases our chances of receiving the \$125,000 grant submitted to the Oregon State Library last week. The more money we can raise locally, the more points we will score for the big bucks. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible donation to our construction fund, please send it to Langlois Public Library Foundation, P.O. Box 277, Langlois, OR 97450. Thanks for helping us build a new library.

I've heard that some folks don't believe the statement: "Building a bigger library will have no effect on your property taxes." I encourage you to come talk to me about this. I would not have made that statement if I didn't believe it to be true. We're going to have a community meeting on Thursday, June 12 at 6pm to give people a chance to ask questions, express concerns and share ideas about what services

you want from your library and what you want the library to become.

Meanwhile, back at our own small but cozy library, we have received a shipment of new books. Start your summer reading with the new Spenser mystery or Mary Higgins Clark's latest.

Rogue Salmon Derby

The Curry Guides Association annual Rogue River Salmon Derby takes place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 6-8. The base of operations is Tu Tu Tun Lodge. For more information call Gloria Eide at 247-2608.

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Public Notice

The City of Port Orford has been notified they are eligible for a loan/grant from the Water-Wastewater department of Oregon Economic Development.

The Common Council of the City of Port Orford will be discussing the agreement and the signing of the grant during the regular scheduled council meeting, June 9, 1997.

The council meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon, at 7:00pm.

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Pick up your rules at Larry's Tire or Morin's Texaco in Coos Bay and we'll see you at the races.

Don't forget that coming up at the Coos County Fairgrounds on August 10 is

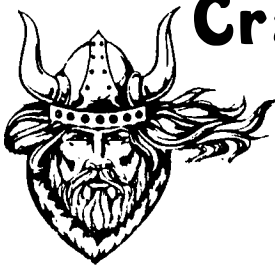
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Letter to the Editor,

The mayor and city council passed a motion that indicated that the council would review all personnel matters before any action could be taken, at your next council meeting, would you answer publicly the questions in my last letter and the following:

When did the council meet and review the personnel actions taken by the City Manager?

The May 6, 1997 letter to Barney Issel, regarding the position as police clerk?

The May 19, 1997 memo regarding the change in the job description, for the police clerk?

The May 27, 1997, letter to Barney Issel, regarding the elimination of the police clerk's position?

If you didn't meet for review of the above questions, did you meet to advise the City Manager her actions were contrary to the motion passed by the city council at the meeting on April 14, 1997?

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Letter to the Editor,

Is there anyone there who can either confirm or deny the rumors, which are circulating regarding certain racist remarks, made during meetings of the Point Orford Heritage Society? Specifically, remarks to the effect that the Traditional Salmon Bake held on May 18 **not** include “those damned Indians”? Apparently, such discriminatory remarks have been made more than once during these meetings – meetings which are attended by the Parks Manager. It would be of interest to read the unedited (that means not “cleaned up”) minutes from the Heritage Society meetings. Please feel free to contact me at the address(es) below.

Thank you

Rhonda Baseler
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2CJ School District

A recognition dessert has been planned to honor Port Orford-Langlois School District retiring staff and board members for their many years of service to the district. Among those honored will be board members Larry Blount, Marc Farmer Valerie Kramer and Marilyn Haga and Driftwood Elementary Library Assistant Peggy Wagner. The public is invited to attend the dessert on Tuesday, June 10 at 7pm at the Pacific High School Library.

Democratic Women Luncheon

Democratic women in Curry County are meeting at noon for a no-host luncheon in the conference room of the Best Western Brookings Inn on Saturday, June 7.

Members will present reviews of significant measures under consideration by our state legislators, including the political behaviors of our local representatives. All are invited to attend. For more information, call 469-4215 or 247-7944.

Joyous June Art Show

The Bookworm Gallery in Gold Beach will be featuring works from local artists Maurine F. O'Connor, abstract expressionist, and sculptor William Gates. A reception celebrating the month-long showing and introducing the artists is scheduled for Saturday, June 7, from 6:00-8:00pm. The public is invited to share in the festivities including food, refreshments, and music. Call the Bookworm Bookstore at 247-9033 for details.

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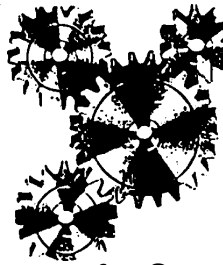
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North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) is pleased to announce that Tobe Porter has been hired as Fund Raising Development Consultant. In this position she will work with Director Tere Tronson and Fund Raising Committee to develop an on-going fund raising plan to help insure financial self-sufficiency for NCFCC. Her position is funded by a grant from The Van Evera and Janet M. Bailey Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation.

Porter has worked with non-profit organizations in various capacities and has extensive experience in fund raising, grant



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writing, and public relations. As president of an educational foundation, she worked closely for two years with a renowned board consultant, concentrating on board development and ways to make the foundation self-sufficient. She led a 20-member board of directors in starting a successful business that now raises over \$50,000 a year for children's programs.

Porter is the Director of Langlois Public Library and lives in Port Orford with her husband Jon who shares the same long history and interest in working with non-profit organizations.

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Public Meetings

Fourth of July Jubilee Committee auction on Saturday, June 7, 6:00pm, at the Community Building. Lots of good things available. The proceeds pay for the Fourth of July fireworks.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting on Mon., June 9, noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

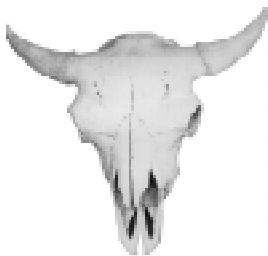
Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, June 9, 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board meets on Tuesday, June 10, 7:00pm, at the city hall fire station.

Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tue., June 10, 7pm, in the Pacific High School library.

Port Orford Community Resource Team meets on Thursday, June 12, 7:00pm, at the Senior Center.

Curry County Public Safety Coordinating Council will have their regularly scheduled meeting at 5:00pm on Thursday, June 12, in the Commissioner's hearing room of the Curry County office building annex.



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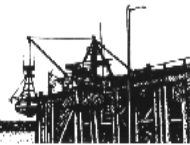
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Community Resource Team

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The Community Resource Team (CRT) will meet at 7 PM on Thursday, June 12, 1997 at the Port Orford Senior Center, 1536 Jackson Street. As usual, there will be an informal discussion period from 6:30 to 7:00 for those interested.

There will be updates on various CRT projects such as funding for the town entrance signs, wayfinding point, urban forestry and the status of the proposal for renovating the community building.

Now that some of the projects are in various stages of completion, it may be time to start looking at ideas and suggestions for new projects. The four building blocks of the CRT are: Quality of Life, Business Development, Infrastructure and Workforce Development. Anyone who has a suggestion for a new project in any of these areas is welcome to share their ideas at the meeting.

Southwestern Oregon Community College will be holding an Alcohol Server Training course on Sat., June 7, 8:30am-3pm at the Gold Beach ESD office on Mary St. This class is required for persons renewing any permit or license to serve alcoholic beverages, the cost is \$23, and pre-registration is required. The next class will be July 12. For more info call the SWOCC office at 247-2741.

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GARAGE SALES

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Classified Ads

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THE SMITH WOMEN are cleaning house! Huge yard sale Sat. June 7, 8-4. Hwy 101 at Denmark.

ESTATE SALE: June 6, 7, & 8 from 9am-?20 Hamlet Street. Everything must go. Boat and GMC Pickup, furniture, knick knacks, kitchen pots & pans, dishes.

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THE IDAHO ST. Flea Market will be closed this Saturday and Sunday (6/7 & 6/8). Open again the following weekend. Thanks for your patronage. John 332-9585.

ALL THE GOODIES are at the large building on 101 – on the right 1 mile N. of town. Some good; some bad and some better. No clothes. Yard sale, Friday & Saturday June 6 & 7. Cancel if rain? Watch for sign.

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Up and Over the Mountain Continued from Front Cover

wide spot in the road on the other side of Bear Camp Summit (4975 ft.) and where the road joins up with the Rogue River. If there is a town there we missed it and continued on to Merlin.

The popular activity in Merlin this time of year is river rafting. We saw numerous rubber rafts loaded with people floating down the Rogue River in the Galice/Merlin area and many businesses accommodating that interest. It's goes to prove my theory that if you give people something to do once they arrive in a place they will show up and stay.

From Merlin we sped on to Grants Pass where we serendipitously found Blind George's newsstand and popcorn store in what is referred to as the historic district of Grants Pass. I stopped the truck because I noticed a man on a very tall ladder painting a sign high up on the side of a brick building. He was painting a couple of old fashioned 5 cent Pepsi bottles. Later we found the Grants Pass Pharmacy with the old fashioned soda fountain that Sharon Bazor had told me about. We were reminded why traveling on Satur-

day or during the week is better than traveling on Sunday. The pharmacy was closed as well as several other interesting businesses including book and antique stores. This probably saved us a fortune!

We headed southeast to Medford along scenic Highway 99, which is still a little piece of Americana very reminiscent to me of Route 66. We planned going back to Grants Pass via Jacksonville but I didn't read the map and missed the road for Jacksonville so we ended up on Interstate 5. We detoured for a quick look around at the small city of Gold Hill, home of the Oregon Vortex. Then we headed southwest along 199 for Brookings and then north on 101 to Port Orford. One of my favorite places is located about 20 miles southeast of Highway 199 at Cave Junction, that being the Oregon Caves, which are a nice, cool place to be on a hot summer afternoon. All in all the day was a very pleasant loop tour of part of Southwestern Oregon and I saw a lot of new sights to boot.

"Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can."

-- Danny Kaye

Move It for Oasis House By Nathaniel Wander

Turn out on Saturday, June 14, and walk, run, or race the 6th Annual Gold Beach Rush for Oasis House. Give something good to yourself, while you give something good for others.

The Rush is a 5-mile race, and 2-mile go-at-your-own-pace run/walk. It takes place along North Bank Road, heading east from the Rogue River Mail Boat Hydro-Jets. Both events begin at 10:00am sharp, with on-site registration from 9:00-9:45am.

Advance registration is available through the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce, 247-7526 or 1-800-525-2334, or through the race director at 247-0131. While not required, it is recommended by June 12, is in order to guarantee a distinctive race logo tee-shirt. Registration for the 5-miler, which includes the shirt, costs \$16.00. South Coast Running Club members are charged \$12.00 up until race day. See the SCRC web site at <http://mail.coos.or.us/~lonnie/SCRC/>

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