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**Port Orford Water & Sewage
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Out to Sea

By Evan Kramer



The theme of last Tuesday night's city council workshop meeting concerning replacing the city effluent water outfall might have been "out to sea".

Mayor Gary Doran introduced Joe Edney and Ruben Kretzschmar from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Ron Bush with the firm of KCM, which was hired to write the predesign study and Jana Doerr, a coastal representative in Congressman Peter DeFazio's Coos Bay office.

Bush spoke first about the "wastewater effluent system predesign study draft report" his company has completed for the City. He said KCM had evaluated previous reports that had been done and came up with two logical options for the outfall. One option is an ocean outfall and the other is a combination of a discharge to the Garrison Lake outlet and land application. The land application was shown on a map prepared by KCM as a location on the Knapp Ranch north of Port Orford.

The audience and council were invited to ask questions of Bush and the DEQ representatives.

Jane Cramer expressed concern with the ocean outfall. She mentioned the timeframe for starting the construction of the project of July 1, 2000. She said we have an immediate problem. She said she was very much in favor of a constructed wetlands. Alice Pfand spoke and said she had the same concerns as Jane Cramer. Pfand said she is concerned KCM doesn't know what's down there at the bottom of the ocean off Agate Beach. She said the City was looking at the cheapest way but should look at a variety of solutions.

Nathaniel Wander spoke next. He described himself as a "wetlands drum beater." He suggested a site for a constructed wetlands near the corner of Arizona Street and Paradise Point Rd. Joe Edney groaned when he heard this suggestion. Wander asked him if the city could discharge water from a constructed wetland to a natural wetland. Edney said no. Edney pointed out the discharge has to go somewhere. He then said there is "only one option left - the ocean outfall." He reiterated "you're stuck with an ocean outfall" and reminded people Brookings has one and it "works very well."

Dave Wilken spoke about an error of fact in the draft report and challenged one assumption in it. He referred to option 3 concerning his property and said he hadn't

made an offer to the City for his 140 acres on Hensley Hill on the North Fork of Hubbard Creek. He said he had the property appraised by Stuntzner Engineering and would sell it to the City for \$125,000 under the appraisal. Wilken is leaving the area and moving to Omaha because of family considerations. He said his sincere preference is to sell the property to the city and he was disappointed no one from the city had contacted him.

Mayor Doran asked Bush if we could speed the process up. Bush replied dollars are the problem and the burden of proof is on the applicant (City of Port Orford) not to screw something up. Councilor Norm Leeling said he sees a lot of sand movement at Agate Beach but saw nothing in the KCM study about the stability of sand movements. Leeling said he wants assurances the ocean outfall is a feasible alternative. Leeling asked Bush how deep the sand was off Agate Beach. Bush didn't know and said his company didn't have the budget to study the sand. John Luthie asked about an alternative to placing the outfall pipe at Agate Beach. Bush said Tichenor Cove was the least expensive place to put the pipe but public opinion was against it.

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Fri Dec 4	12:15a	7.1	5:29a	2.7	11:28a	9.2	6:27p	-1.9	7:30a	4:45p	6:27p	8:57a	
Sat Dec 5	1:07a	7.1	6:20a	3.0	12:15p	8.9	7:15p	-1.7	7:31a	4:45p	7:25p	9:52a	
Sun Dec 6	1:59a	7.1	7:13a	3.2	1:03p	8.4	8:03p	-1.2	7:32a	4:45p	8:25p	10:40a	
Mon Dec 7	2:51a	7.0	8:10a	3.4	1:54p	7.8	8:52p	-0.6	7:33a	4:45p	9:26p	11:25a	
Tue Dec 8	3:45a	7.0	9:13a	3.5	2:49p	7.0	9:42p	0.1	7:34a	4:45p	10:26p	12:00p	
Wed Dec 9	4:40a	6.9	10:23a	3.5	3:51p	6.3	10:34p	0.8	7:35a	4:45p	11:25p	12:32p	
Thu Dec 10	5:34a	6.9	11:39a	3.3	5:04p	5.7	11:29p	1.5	7:36a	4:45p	12:22a	1:00p	3Q

South Coast Writers Conference

SWOCC in Gold Beach is gearing up for the 4th Annual Writers Conference. The topic for 1999 is: Writing on the Siskiyou Coast – Past, Present and Future. The conference is Saturday, February 13, 1999, where once again published authors from the Northwest will inspire and educate. The conference is for both the aspiring and accomplished writer.

For this year's conference, we will have a High School Writing Contest. The contest is open to any Curry County high school student. One scholarship to the conference will be awarded to each high school. Participants need to submit a one page (200-250 words) essay on the topic: Past, Present or Future on the Siskiyou Coast.

We will also have the Eva Starett-Douglas Memorial Scholarship starting this year. Women, 40 and older, are encouraged to apply for the scholarship to cover

their conference fee. To qualify, applicants must write on the subject of Privacy. There is no pre-determined form or length – it may be a poem, essay or short story.

The deadline for both is January 15, 1999. The winner will be notified by February 1st. Call Southwestern at (541) 247-2741 for more information.



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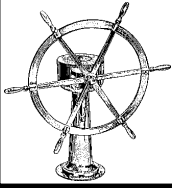
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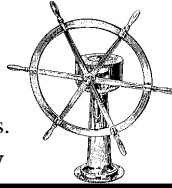
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Lake Outlet Flooded
Article by **Evan Kramer**

The Garrison Lake outlet creek at Agate Beach has become an inlet. High tides and violent weather have propelled ocean waves against the cliffs bordering the lake outlet sending thousands of gallons of ocean water into the lake. The lake outlet is also clogged with logs and other debris blocking water from getting out of the lake.

Lake levels as of Tuesday morning at 9:00am were as high as they've been in recent memory. 12th Street at the 12th Street boat ramp was closed due to high water. Water was across the road at Arizona Street where it crosses the wetland at the lake. Water was on the road at Paradise Point Rd. at the dip before the State Park. Sandbagging was going on at the end of Lakeshore Drive.

By 2:00pm Tuesday afternoon, Curry County had moved a piece of earth moving equipment out to Agate Beach to clear an opening for the lake to drain. However, they did not get any work done Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday morning at 9:00am County Roadmaster Dan Crumley and road department employee

Milt Smith were at Agate Beach waiting for the county bulldozer to get fixed. Then they were going to have to wait for the high tide to subside before beginning work. At approximately 10:00am as I was heading back to the Fun Zone officials from State Parks and Division of State Lands showed up at the scene. We're about to print this paper and I don't know when an opening will be created for the lake to partially drain but the plan is for Wednesday as the tide goes out.

The City of Port Orford received an emergency permit from the Division of State Lands on December 1 to take equipment out on to the beach. It took the actions of local citizens especially Frank Cali to get the county and state moving! So if your well or septic system or property are saved from high waters thank Frank Cali.

Here is a copy of the Emergency Authorization, Garrison Lake

To: Johnny Alexander, City of Port Orford

From: Steve Moser, Division of State Lands

The Division of State Lands is authorization [sic] the breaching of the blockage to the outlet for Garrison Lake. The emer-

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gency authorization is needed to eliminate the existing flooding of houses, wells, septic systems and roads-as well as the potential for impacts to additional personal property.

The formal Emergency Authorization will be sent within five working days.

Public Events & Meetings

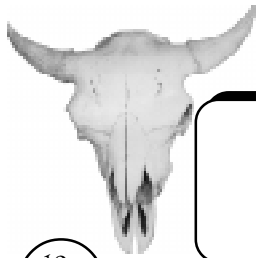
Langlois 4-H Community Club meeting is on Thursday, December 3 at 7:00pm at the Blanco lunch room. There are many projects such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, horse, sheep, swine, and outdoor adventures to participate in. For more information contact Yvonne Codd at 347-4429.

Port Orford Community Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 5, from 9:00am to 4:00pm, at the Community Building and American Legion Hall. This one is the place to be!

Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration for the whole community on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 5:00-6:30pm at Driftwood Elementary School. Enjoy Christmas carols, cookies, punch and Santa Clause.

Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School District board meets on Tuesday, December 8, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School library room.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board meets on Tuesday, December 8, 7:00pm, at the city hall fire station.



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Recognition II By Graeme Graydon



All our human relationships are governed by recognition-its lack or its abundance, its acceptance or rejection.

When I was kid, Christmas was my time to recognize or honor our mother. It was not easy to raise the one shilling and six pence needed to buy a pretty, little package of perfumed bath salts, so carefully chosen, wrapped and hidden away in delicious secrecy. But then on Christmas morning, opening the gifts to hear her say "Oh Grae, you shouldn't have," her words of non-acceptance crushed me. It was not that she was wrong, it's just that someone taught her to be that way. I never did figure out what to do with that.

Seeing these things in others is a lot easier than seeing it in ourselves. The day after

I left high school, I traveled for a day to my first job. I was a town boy, going to be a cowboy, that is, the one who milked our cows, on a back-country, sheep, cattle and dairy farm in New Zealand. From there it took me thirteen years of work, living and study to farm ownership. Nine years later I left my farm to come to New York. For all those years I knew inside me that I wasn't really a farmer, I hadn't been born on a farm, it wasn't really in my blood. I felt less than the real farmers-it all seemed so much more natural to them.

In the last days of my farming career, a friend and neighbor, Bruce Smith, invited me up to his home for dinner one evening. I didn't sense anything out of the ordinary until I noticed the head lights of dozens of cars driving up to his house. I had held a post or two in a farming organization and these were men from all over the Province who had come to wish me well. I was totally unprepared for anything like this. My friend who looks as tough and is as straight as they come, gave an address, paying unfamiliar tribute to my success as a farmer and thanking me for my services to the farming community. I was so overwhelmed that I slipped into the role of an uninvolved observer-a sort of passive freak-out. In that moment I realized that I **had** been a real farmer and that I **had** done a good job. For 22 years I had never give myself an ounce of recognition. Bruce was right, I had been a good farmer-for years. My overwhelming emotion was embarrass-

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ment for having been so blind for so long that only in my last days as a farmer could I find this wonderful new feeling.

I have no idea how I responded to that gathering of men, I certainly didn't say anything about my dark secret.

Do I regret being so uncharitable with myself for so long? I guess not-I got the message-it just took a while. Nowadays, whenever something turns out right or I fix something that was a bit of a challenge-I'm the first one to come up with a "well done!"

Community Partners

If you're one of the 2,500 randomly selected residents of Curry County who received a five-page health survey form in the mail recently, it's still not too late to compete for the \$100 cash incentive award. But the survey must be completed and mailed in time to meet the deadline, Friday, December 4th to be counted for the drawing. The survey will help identify major health priorities, guide decisions and promote positive change in Curry County, according to Thelma Hoffmann, community development specialist.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

November came and then it went.
I guess you know it was well spent
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November 24 was the membership meeting. It was voted on and passed to change the birthday party from the first Sunday of the month to the first luncheon in the month. This starts in January 1999. There

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will be only one regular luncheon in December. But there will be a luncheon Christmas day. The center will furnish the hot foods – anyone can bring salads and desserts. Tell everyone who will be in town it will be a time to enjoy your friends.

The bazaar is December 5.

December 5 is luncheon at 11:30am. Rummage sale also 8:00am till 1:00pm. December 7 is pinochle at 7:00pm. Will tell you next week who won – okay?

December 8 is the board meeting at 11:00am – all are welcome board members or not.

I heard the sing-a-longs were going to be putting on a program for the luncheon. I sure hope I heard right. Well guess I've said enough – will close with this.

The joy of living fills my heart
And Father God I pray.
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Nightingale has been organist and keyboard player at two Medford churches for many years, and is in demand as a teacher.

He performed on the instrument finally chosen by the congregation from several contenders. Those who attended that event are eager to hear him play a full concert program.

Choir Director Milt Nelson, who led the search for this major instrument purchase and Pastor Tim Carraher invite the whole community to attend. "This is a unique opportunity for lovers of music, Christmas and their own churches to experience

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this concert on the second Sunday of Advent," says Nelson.

Public Notice

There will be a public meeting on December 8, 1998 at 7pm in the Gable Chamber room located at 555 West 20th Street, Port Orford, to discuss the Port Orford Wetlands Interpretive Center to be located between 16th and 17th Streets adjacent to Highway 101.

Lightin' Bugs 1998 Map of Lights

This year, instead of a contest, Lightin' Bugs is inviting anyone who is decorating their homes for the holidays to send us their addresses on the form below. We will list your name and address on a map which will be published in both newspapers on December 16 so everyone who is interested can drive by and enjoy the holiday decorations.

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Crab Season Opens

The 1998-99 Oregon Dungeness crab season opened on December 1. Fishermen participating in this fishery were allowed to place their crab pots in the water up to 72 hours before the official start of the season at 12:01am on December 1.

The Port Orford Dock was a scene of much activity in the days before the beginning of the season with 26 boats dropping crab pots in the ocean on Saturday.

Fisher buyers are paying \$1.25 for crab this year.

The season opened on December 1 but bad weather kept all Port Orford boats on the dock.

Nick Furman, the director of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission sent us some statistics about last year's crab landings as they're called.

The total dungeness crab landings for the State of Oregon for 1997-98 was 7.1 million pounds as opposed to 7 million pounds in 1996-97. The total for California, Oregon and Washington for 1997-98 was 26.9 million pounds as opposed to 20.2 million pounds in 1996-97.

Christmas Bazaar

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The crab landings for 1997-98 for the Port Orford Dock were 247,455 pounds down from the 1996-97 total of 256,319 pounds. 1995-96 was a banner year for crab in Port Orford with 1,3339,856 pounds landed. Brookings brought in 1,014,490 pounds while the fisherman in Charleston brought in 594,651 pounds of crab.

Commission on Children and Families

The Curry County Commission on Children and Families will have their regularly scheduled meeting at 4:00pm on Tuesday, December 15, in the Blue Room of the Lower Level of the Curry County Office Building Annex, 94235 East Moore Street, Gold Beach.

CCCCFFocus Committees' Meeting and Workshop Schedule:

1. Health Committee will meet at 4:30pm on Thursday, December 3,

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2. Community Development Committee will meet at noon on Friday, December 4, at SWOCC in Gold Beach.
3. Safety Committee will meet at 5:00pm on Monday, December 7, in the Blue Room of the Lower Level of the Curry County Office Building Annex.
4. Education Committee will meet at 5:00pm on Monday, December 14, in the Blue Room of the Lower Level of the Curry County Office Building Annex.
5. Finance Committee will meet at 3:30pm on Tuesday, December 15, in the Blue Room of the Lower Level of the Curry County Office Building Annex.

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"Spirit of the Siskiyou"

This Saturday, December 5, from noon to 3:00pm Grants Pass artist-botanist-author Mary Paetzel will be on hand at the Bookworm Bookstore in Gold Beach for a book signing to showcase her recently published book "Spirit of the Siskiyou."

Mary Paetzel has spent many years studying and hiking in remote areas of the Siskiyou National Forest, to bring a touch of the wilderness to people who will never see it in person. Mary kept a journal of her treks into the mountains of Southwestern Oregon. The book, published by OSU Press, is filled with vignettes from that journal. The publication also includes 64 prints of Paetzel's sketches, many in color.

For more information please call the Bookworm Bookstore at 247-9033.

Viva Las Vegas! (Part 2) By Evan and Valerie Kramer

Las Vegas has radically transformed their very own downtown fun zone. Four blocks of the former Fremont Street have been covered with a canopy, which starts just across the street from the Plaza Hotel and stretches to just past Fitzgerald's Hotel and Casino. This four blocks of Fremont Street has been closed off to vehicle traffic, which makes for a relaxing time for pedestrians.

The canopy is covered with light modules. Valerie spoke to a repairman who was working on some of the millions of downtown lights. He showed her a sample of the canopy lights. Each module holds four 20,000 hour Halogen bulbs - red, green, blue, and white. The 2.1 million lights and 540,000 watts of sound is controlled by 130 Pentium computers allow-

ing the lights to act as a gigantic 4-block long video screen! It's amazing what you can do for a mere \$70 million dollars!

Starting at dusk (6:00pm while we were there) a multimedia extravaganza comes alive on the canopy. There are several different shows including one called "Legends of Las Vegas" which starts with the image of Elvis accompanied by his song Viva Las Vegas and continues through with snippets of song from Wayne Newton, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. Louis Prima, the McGuire Sisters and finishes with the Chairman of the Board Frank Sinatra singing "Luck be a Lady Tonight". Other light shows include one centered on country music and another with a tropical theme. The Fremont Street Experience has revitalized downtown Las Vegas and is capable of causing the near

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impossible to happen. People stop still in their tracks and watch the show before continuing on to the next casino. Best of all, it's free!

We also visited another "experience" – this one the Star Trek Experience at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. This seventy million-dollar exhibit of Star Trek history and simulated thrill ride is a must for all Trekkies. It contains a large collection of Star Trek memorabilia of high quality since the owner of the exhibit is Paramount Pictures. No doubt this attraction will "live long and prosper!" Just be careful you don't bump into a Klingon when you're visiting Quark's Bar and Restaurant. They can be quick to take offense. Valerie made that mistake but fortunately the Klingon, who must have been 7 feet tall, was too busy to bother giving her more than a scathing look and a snarl. Other aliens were also present. Probably visitors from the nearby Area 51 in the desert just north of Las Vegas.

We drove home via Los Angeles and, for anybody but rail fans, the following information won't be of much interest. But to Evan it was extremely exciting. The Red Line Subway that now runs from Union Station in downtown Los Angeles to Wilshire and Western and which will eventually terminate in North Hollywood has a couple of new stations built and scheduled to go online next year. The Hollywood and Vine subway station will open in 1999. This intersection, one of the most famous intersections in the world, is well on its way to a comeback. Over in the San Fernando Valley my friend Larry Thomas and I spent some time at the Burbank Metrolink Station in almost downtown Burbank. Burbank used to see two passenger trains a day. Now that the Metrolink trains are a success 60 passenger trains a day pass through the station tracks.

We said last week that Valerie would



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review a couple of computer programs for you but I'm afraid we don't have enough room left to do them justice so we'll have to postpone that one more week. Sorry 'bout that.

Genealogy Meeting

The meeting of the genealogy group that was scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 1, was

cancelled due to weather.

The next meeting would normally be held on the first Tuesday, January 5 but watch for notices. The holidays and remodeling of the building may cause a change in the date, location or both.

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There are plenty of Christmas lights adorning Highway 101 thanks to the efforts of the Port Orford Lightin' Bugs. This local group was out distributing the Christmas light ornaments on Monday morning in the rain. Then Coos Curry Electric employees took over and hung from the light fixtures

Letter to the Editor,

All the thanks to Mike Ashdown, for the help in my crab season. Hope you got all your crab pots out, and your crabs out front.

PS I'm sorry for this small fishing community to have a friend and support like you.

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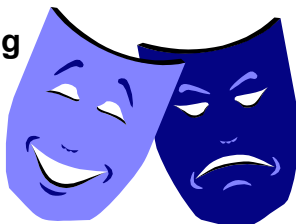
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Creative Writing

Ann Carter, graduate of the University of Arkansas' Program in Creative Writing, will be the featured reader at "First Fridays," an entertainment series sponsored by the Student Activities organization of Curry county's SWOCC campus. Ms. Carter will be reading both published and unpublished works.

After her performance, there will be an open reading/entertainment opportunity for anyone wishing to participate. There will be refreshments and a holiday celebration, including the exchanging of gifts. Please come and enjoy a fine evening with us at 420 Alder Street in Brookings. Bring a "white elephant" gift and a treat if you want to. Sign up at 6:30pm if you want to be a part of the show. Ms. Carter will begin her performance at 7pm Friday, December 4th.

Port Orford Library

Friends of the Port Orford Library will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on December 5, 1998 from 9am until 4pm at the library. There will be plants, white elephants, like-new books, hand crafted gifts and baked goodies.

The Friends will be serving free cookies and coffee for all shoppers. Get to the library early!!!

Democratic Women

The Democratic Women in Curry County are meeting at noon on Saturday, December 5th for a no-host luncheon at the Brookings Inn.

Joyce Trombley from the Brookings Food Bank will speak about hunger in Curry County. For more information call 469-4215 or (541) 247-7944.

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For the third year, the Coquille Chamber of Commerce and the City of Coquille have teamed up to present the Christmas Tour of Homes. This year's tour will take place on Saturday, December 5 from 11:00am until 3:00pm.

The tour will start at the Coquille Valley Art Center, located on Highway 42 east of Coquille. Tickets for the tour may be purchased there, along with free refreshments and music provided by "Pickin' and Grinnin'." Then it's on to the homes, all of which will be decorated for the season. All five homes are located in the same general area, so parking and walk-

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The building, which houses the art center, was originally Valley View School, which was built in 1927. It was purchased by the art association in 1952 and moved to its present location in 1956. Today it is home to over 150 members involved in

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SWOCC Winter Term

Are you working on a college degree or wanting to get started? There are opportunities as close as your local community or your home computer. Southwestern Oregon Community College winter term starts January 4, 1999. The schedule of classes is out now. Review the schedule for any classes you may be interested in taking this winter. Winter classes tend to fill up fast, register now.

If you are interested in applying to attend Southwestern, now is the time to do it. December is a great month to schedule placement tests and advising appointments. Check out our computerized Career Information System if you're unsure of what type of career to pursue. This program is available in the Gold Beach and Brookings offices. Don't forget, high school students can take basic college level courses to get a jump start on their college requirements.

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Letter to the Editor,

I have been a part time resident of Port Orford for the last ten plus years, and I have been able to observe many of the problems and opportunities that have been presented to the council, and how they have reacted to them in that time. It should be no surprise to anybody that water and sewage issues have been mis-handled, and we are now paying for the price of the lack of foresight of the council in the past. I have been aware that a 140-acre parcel of land belonging to David Wilken has been offered to the City to purchase. This property supposedly contains about 40% of the headwaters for Hubbard Creek, and has the possibility of

being a reservoir for Port Orford's water supply. In addition, the balance could be a demonstration forest (to show how a forest should be managed), with timber selectively harvested to pay for the property.

The other course to follow would be to do nothing. The forest will be sold to a logger with no regard for the environment, and motives based on greed. We have seen the results of such devastation, and have to live with the effects for many years, while the perpetrator moves on to another quick profit. Please consider the benefits of such an acquisition, for the sake of us all.

Howard Bach

Meet the Artist

March 1954 the Sacramento Bee reviewed an art show. The artist/shark fisherman Tom Farmer's paintings were described as powerful and bold. The same holds true today. We are privileged to have some of his work for a one-night show on December 4 here in Port Orford at 905 Highway 101, next to the Richard AuFranc law office. The show runs from 4:30-8:00pm.

There's a lot going on this weekend. Why not start your evening by dropping in to meet the artist and his wife Cricket and have some refreshments. For further information call Carol at 332-9060.

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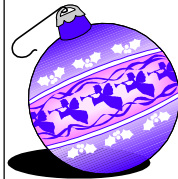
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- 11-26 11:00am: RV illegally parked across the front of Timely Treasure's, gone on arrival.
- 25-26 8:30am: Theft of linen from Shoreline Motel. Attempted to locate vehicle of suspect, unable to locate. Investigation continuing.
- 25-27 11:30am: Suspicious person's around Driftwood Elementary School, gone on arrival. School checked okay.

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Out To Sea

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Jana Doerr asked about timeframes for the project. She asked when the City would make a decision. Doran said it wouldn't be this evening. Councilor Ralph Donaldson said the City's decision would be based on what they can get financed. Doerr said the City needed an emergency or disaster declaration. She told the council they needed to have their funding request in by mid-March, 1999 so Congressman DeFazio can begin work on helping get funds for the project in the 2000 budget in Congress. She stated DeFazio is willing to help but time is of the essence.

Bonnie Allen suggested the City look into buying the Wilken property for protection of the watershed.

It was stated in the report the depth of the discharge pipe would be a submerged a minimum of 30' below the surface of the water at low tide and extend 2,000 feet offshore. Alice Pfand told the council not to disregard Tichenor Cove because of past public outrage and that the ocean outfall pipe would be vulnerable at the Agate Beach dunes location.

Ralph Donaldson summed things up when he said his guess is the council will go ahead with a project the state and federal governments will fund. Jana Doerr said the people in Port Orford are sick of this issue. She said the outfall project has a long and sordid history. She said the project has to be economically feasible and it gets down to the available dollars.

This workshop meeting concluded. The council did not set a date for the next discussion of the outfall issue.

Warring Awarded Proclamation

Curry County Commissioner T.V. Skinner presented Ellen Warring with a proclamation on Friday morning at her home on behalf of the three county commissioners.

The Proclamation reads:

Be it proclaimed that Ellen Warring is recognized for her outstanding service to protect the public interest as a citizen volunteer. We hereby acknowledge our high esteem and appreciation for her many contributions to the citizens of Curry County.

Awarded by
the Board of Commissioners

of Curry County, Oregon.

T.V. Skinner

This 24th day of November, 1998.

The proclamation was in a beautiful frame made by Carol Malley at Uptown Frames in Port Orford. The driving force behind this award was T.V. Skinner who learned a lot from his dealings with Ellen including a float trip they took down the Rogue River together as part of a larger group.

The Commissioners also honored Warring with a Resolution that reads as follows:

In the matter of a Resolution to honor Ellen Warring, Port Orford, Oregon

Whereas, for over 10 years Ellen Warring of Port Orford has served as a citizen representative on many important public bodies including; the Curry County Citizens Advisory Committee, the Port Orford Planning Commission, the Port Orford Watershed Council, the Lower Rogue Watershed Council, the South Coast Coordinating Watershed Council, and several Governor's Ocean Task Forces; AND,

Whereas, in every capacity she has served, Ellen has proved to be outstandingly dedicated and completely committed to protect the public interest. She has always performed her responsibilities in a fashion found remarkable for all those who have had the privilege to know and work with her; AND,

Whereas, she represents the very best of volunteer service in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is with great honor and pride that the Commissioners of Curry County acknowledge Ellen Warring and by this award, proclaim our high esteem and appreciation for her many contributions.

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