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No Citizens Concerned By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night November 21 and enacted an ordinance for city rights-of-way regarding the removal of trees from city property. So be careful before you fire up your chainsaw and say, "timber!"

The meeting began with a special report by Crystal Shoji regarding her proposed contract with the city to "provide technical assistance for the City of Port Orford Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Regulations, Phase 1 – Refinement Plan for a Special Area in the Southern Part of the City."

Shoji will serve as the project manager and facilitate the three public meetings and conduct interviews with people and put together a survey. She will have four other people on her "team" as part of the planning process including Chuck Nordstrom, Laura Greathead, Hilary Baker and Toni Fisher. Shoji described the project area as being in the southern part of the City including the Port of Port Orford, Battle Rock Park and the properties in that vicinity. There is a map of the project area at city hall. The question was asked why the City needed this plan. Shoji said the city's comprehensive plan is almost 30 years old and mentioned

changing demographic opportunities. She stressed the importance of not making obstacles for private businesses. She said one possibility is that no changes in the comprehensive plan will be needed. Shoji said the city wouldn't be forced to do anything but instead is being presented with an opportunity.

Mayor Jim Auburn said there had been many applications for the job of project manager but the council had decided on Shoji. She said the boundaries for the study area have already been selected but they don't represent a "hard line". She said the boundaries could be expandable and that they are "open."

Councilor Jim Campbell said whatever changes are agreed upon will have to go before the council for a vote.

Shoji said the public involvement would include three public workshops including one to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the area. Another objective will be for the community to identify its goals for the area.

The council passed a motion to accept an agreement for services with Crystal Shoji to be the project manager.

There were no citizens signed up to speak at Monday's meeting. The meeting was attended by the council, city employees,

relatives of councilors, people with business on the agenda and the press.

The advertisement for the vacant city administrator position closed on November 30. In the meantime the Mayor and city councilors have been spending a lot of time at city hall helping out and holding weekly staff meetings.

The council by consensus agreed to donate a surplus ambulance to the Sixes Volunteer Fire Department.

Chief Mark Creighton gave the police department report. He said two of the original five police reserves are gone but the department has picked up two new ones including Randy Farr and Matt Eckert. Creighton described the reserves as a good solid force and added that people are driving slower through town. The advertisement for the vacant code enforcement officer position closed on November 30.

Councilor Jerry Steinhorst spoke under liaison reports. He is the council representative on the Parks Commission. He said the Battle Rock Park visitor center needs new volunteers. Mayor Auburn said parks commission member Joanne Ruoff had put in an application for another term on the commission and he had approved it.

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Sat Dec 3, 2005	1:26a	6.4	6:05a	4.0	11:59a	8.7	7:19p	4:46p	10:32a	6:46p	
Sun Dec 4, 2005	2:16a	6.4	6:55a	4.1	12:46p	8.4	8:07p	4:45p	11:20a	7:59p	
Mon Dec 5, 2005	3:08a	6.4	7:53a	4.2	1:39p	8.0	8:58p	4:45p	11:55a	9:15p	
Tue Dec 6, 2005	4:01a	6.5	9:02a	4.1	2:39p	7.4	9:51p	4:45p	12:23p	10:30p	
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Councilor Ed Beck said he wanted to see the road cut repairs speeded up.

Councilor Carl Eskelson made a motion to for the council to pass a resolution for a local improvement district (LID) for eight families on Deady Street for upgrading of the water system. This special assessment would cost the eight households \$215,000 but the motion died for lack of a second. City attorney John Trew told the council that local improvement districts are a complicated issue that he and the council needed to take a look at it. Councilor Campbell said for the LID to have gone through it would take the consensus of the eight property owners. Mayor Auburn said the issue will be referred to the city planning commission.

The council made a major change in the way it handles the water and sewer bills.

They passed a motion by Councilor Milton Finch to approve Resolution 2006-10 to change the bi-monthly utility billing to monthly billing. It will cost the city an additional 24-32 hours a month to have the water meters read by the public works department. Your sewer and water bills will look much smaller but you'll be receiving twice as many.

The council passed Ordinance 2006-03 amending the Port Orford Municipal Code regarding Rights-of-Way by adding the following section: "It shall be the duty of an owner, or person in charge of property that abuts a public right-of-way to maintain vegetation and trees so as not to create a hazard and to contact the city administrator to obtain permission and follow the City's instructions prior to trimming or removal of any tree in the right-of-way adjacent to that property. Any person who, by any means, causes or aids in the removal of trees from City property and/or City rights-of-way with-

out first obtaining permission from the City of Port Orford, is guilty of a violation of this chapter. (2006-03 § 4, 2005)"

This ordinance came about with input from the city parks commission. They had been concerned by the amount of trees which have been cut down by property owners on the city rights-of-way without getting permission.

Councilor Finch made a motion for the city to pay for the replacement of a clutch on George Gehrke's car up to \$500 and it passed. Gehrke uses his own car to inspect burning conditions and burn barrels and then issues burn permits within the City. The city pays for his fuel but not his car's maintenance expenses.

Councilor Finch made a motion to remove an item from the consent calendar and place it under new business. It passed and then under new business Finch made

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a motion to deny a right of way usage license for parking and storage of soil and bark for God's Green Earth. The motion was tabled and owner Robert Mielenz will be asked to come to the next council meeting and discuss the issue.

Councilor Eskelson made a motion to accept 2004-05 city audit and it passed by a 6-0 vote. The council's next regular session is on December 19.

Police Report By Chief Creighton

11-21 a vehicle was stopped for a speeding violation. During the routine stop it was discovered that the passenger had controlled substance in his possession. The driver was issued a traffic citation for speeding, and the passenger was issued a citation to appear in Port Orford Municipal Court for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

11-23 Police, Ambulance and Fire personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident on highway 101 and 15th street. After an investigation of the accident, the driver of one of the vehicles Daryl

Hammerberg, was arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Hammerberg was transported to the Curry County Jail and lodged on the crime.

11-23 two vehicles were impounded this week under our current city towing policy. One vehicle was impounded because the driver could not provide proof of insurance, and the other was impounded because the driver was operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

11-27 Police received a complaint that an assault occurred sometime during the early morning hours of November 26 on 10th Street. Information was taken and the case is currently under investigation.

CHIEFS NOTE: Our department has been told about some counterfeit Thomas Cook MasterCard Travelers Cheques being passed. The serial number of a genuine cheque consists of two letters followed by eight digits, for example: RP01-123-456. The fakes have shorter serial numbers such as RP74-71. If you receive any of these Cheques or are suspicious about taking one, call the company who provides them (Thomas Cook (800) 223-7373). Don't try to detain anyone you suspect. If it doesn't sound right, don't

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take it, and get as much info as you can about the person, including a license number if possible, and pass it on to police.

Christmas is growing very close so remember that thieves like to steal Christmas Presents from vehicles. When shopping, park your vehicle where there is plenty of light, and try to conceal the presents. Don't be an easy target.

Matt Eckert is a new police reserve with the Port Orford Police Department. Matt recently moved to Port Orford from Reno Nevada where he worked as a computer consultant. He and his fiancé are the new owners of Dock Tackle located at the Port of Port Orford. We welcome Matt, and his fiancé to our community, and Matt to our reserve force.

Peace Choir Forming

A South Coast Peace Choir is forming. Come one, come all and create peace in the world through song. Add your voice to a community, non political, secular choir. It is open to anyone sixteen and older, with a desire to sing and share ideals of peace and freedom through weekly practice and community performance. No special musical ability is required. Singing on key is helpful. The first rehearsal for the choir will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2006, 7:00pm at the Bandon Ocean Crest School Music Room.

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Here in Port Orford, we are much more familiar with the splash of puddles than the crunch of snow under our feet, but with the holiday lights, the laughter of children, finding the perfect gift for that special person, and rushing home to get it under the tree, we sometimes lose our perspective. When we pause and listen and see all that is going on around us, then the air does have the feeling of Christmas.

The Cape Blanco Ringers, an English Handbell Choir, announces their Christmas Music schedule for the coming weeks. Come celebrate the Christmas season in song as we celebrate with the ringing of the bells.

The Choir, which is comprised of members from First Community Church, Port Orford, and the Langlois Community Church, has been ringing for several years in our community. Members of the choir range in age from early teens to the seventies and have rung at the dedication of the Port Orford Senior Center flag display, and at other activities throughout the community. For the past few years, they have been guest musicians at the Shore Acres Holiday Lights display in Coos Bay, ringing as a full Choir, and as a quartet. That quartet has also rung during the Holiday open house at the Hughes House for several seasons and this past summer, you may have heard the Choir ring as guest musicians at the annual meeting of Coos-Curry Electric Co-op at Pacific High School.

The Choir is happy to be an integral part of this wonderful community and wishes to thank the community for supporting their endeavor over the years.

Join us in celebrating the Christmas Season at one of the following programs:

Dec. 14, 7:00 pm at the Langlois Community Church.

Dec. 16, at Shore Acres Holiday Lights, 7:00-9:00 pm

Dec. 18, 7:00 pm at First Community Church of Port Orford.

Refreshments will be served at both the Church concerts and we hope you will join us for this holiday celebration in music. For additional information contact either of the Churches mentioned above, speak directly with a choir member, or call 332-2703.

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Board Selects New Member

By Christine L. Stallard,

CCEC Member and Public Affairs
Director

The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative Board of Directors conducted its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 22, at the headquarters building.

The Board unanimously reached two significant and timely decisions that benefit CCEC membership. The Board approved the appointment of Gary Doran, from Port Orford, to the Board position vacated by Jean Shank in September. Doran will serve until the 2006 Board elections and annual meeting of the membership and is eligible to seek election to the position at that time.

"We had several applications from members offering to serve on the Board," said Vice-President and acting Chairman of the Board Grant Combs. "On behalf of the entire membership we thank all of the applicants for their interest and commitment to the Cooperative. Gary Doran's background in other aspects of the utility

industry and his extensive leadership in the community provide real strengths to the Board and the members he will represent. We're looking forward to including Gary in the business of directing Coos-Curry Electric," Combs added.

The second significant decision the Board reached is with regard to the Residential Winter Block Rate for members. The Residential Winter Block Rate is a reduced rate per kilowatt-hour (KWH) for usage above 1,000 KWH per month – the average residential usage by members. In the winter, though, electricity usage increases because approximately 95% of CCEC members use electricity to heat their homes. Historically, CCEC reduced the KWH rate to provide some rate relief to members during the high usage months, from December to April. Members may recall that in efforts to stabilize the CCEC finances during fall 2004, the Residential Winter Block Rate that typically went into effect in December did not actually take effect until January. With this year's better financial picture Board members elected to return to the practice of having Residential Winter Block Rates effective from December to April.

Women's Time Out

Are you eager for Christmas gift ideas? Don't miss our "Holiday Faire" where local Bandon and Port Orford Merchants will display gifts and goodies that will inspire you to make quick work of your gift list and do your shopping locally. Ladies of all ages are invited to Wednesday Women's Time Out buffet luncheon and program on Wednesday, December 7th at 11:30 a.m. at Bandon Face Rock Golf Course, 3235 Beach Loop Dr., Bandon. Cost is \$9.00 inclusive.

Speaker, Kathie Nelson, author, business coach, wife and mom, asks "Is this all there is?" Her presentation will inspire and motivate you to take another look at your own life story.

To make reservations and arrange complimentary child care today, please call Kandi - 348-2028 for Bandon/Langlois; Rosalee - 332-5133 for Port Orford or e-mail Rosalee at cobledrcoble@briskweb.net. Reservations must be honored, given to a friend or cancelled 24 hours prior.

Wednesday Women's Time Out is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and Bandon/Port Orford CWC.



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Chamber News

There are three candidates for Board of Directors seats on the Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce. They are: Cindy Hamby, new owner of the Dock Tackle; Kiki McGrath, owner of Pre-Historic Gardens and a real estate broker for CA Smith; and Chuck Schaumburg, printing consultant for South Coast Printing and a tourism advisor.

In addition, the ballot for the nominations for the Annual Awards Banquet will be in the ballot package that Chamber Members receive. Also in the package is a newsletter, a survey on the priorities that members want to see the chamber pursue, and an amendment to the by-laws that reduce the term of a director to two years. Members are encouraged to vote immediately and return the ballots to the chamber in the self-addressed, stamped envelop provided. Ballots must be received by noon on Dec. 12.

The annual membership meeting and announcing of the winning candidates will be at 1:00 pm on Monday, December 12 at the Port & Starboard restaurant.

This Saturday, December 3, from 9 to 4, the new First on the Oregon Coast sweat-

shirts will be available, along with other classic sweatshirts, at the Community Building Christmas Bazaar. Sweatshirts will also be available at the Visitors Center. The Chamber will also have some hand-made gifts to raffle off at the Bazaar.

The Chamber Holiday Lights Challenge is underway between Port Orford and Gold Beach. Port Orford is the current winner, but we will really need to out-do last year to retain the winners plaque.

The Chamber Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 17, at the Senior Center, members and guests are encouraged to drop by between 6:00-7:30 pm.

Holiday Classical Music

On Saturday, December 3, the Biscuit Showroom at Gold Beach Books will host a classical music performance by Stephen & Lisa Truelove, beginning at 8pm. The free concert will feature holiday-inspired works by Bach, Chopin, Dvorak, Marcello, and Messiaen, along with Stephen Truelove's own compositions. The Trueloves, based in Ashland, have performed several times in the Showroom, always to large and appreciative audiences.

Stephen is an accomplished composer and pianist, and wife Lisa is a celebrated cellist with the Rogue Valley Symphony Orchestra. Lisa also performs with the Rogue Opera and the Britt Classical Orchestra, and is a cello instructor at Southern Oregon University; she has also played at Ashland's renowned Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

Bookstore owner Ted Watkins said, "It's always amazing to me how Stephen can make our hundred year-old upright, which is not the grand piano he is used to playing, sound so magnificent!"

Frequent Curry County vacationers, the Trueloves offer their free performance as an expression of their appreciation for the beauty of the south coast, and the hospitality of its residents. Because seating is limited, concertgoers are advised to arrive early. The bookstore is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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Crab Season Delayed

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announced on November 22 that the opening of the commercial Dungeness Crab season from Point Arena, California to the Canadian border will be delayed at least until December 15. Sport harvest of crab in the ocean will also be delayed until December 15.

Recreational harvest of Dungeness crab in Oregon's bays and estuaries will remain open. Commercial harvest of crab in bays and estuaries will also remain open through December 31.

The ocean commercial Dungeness crab season along the Oregon coast normally

opens on December 1, but can be delayed to ensure a high quality product to consumers. Crab quality testing in November showed the Columbia River area and areas from Port Orford south to California experienced a late crab molt. Fishery managers in Oregon, Washington, and California decided to delay the opening at least until December 15 to allow crab quality to improve. Crab quality testing will continue into December.

The delayed opening date will give time for the crabs' shells to fill with more meat. This results in a higher quality product and reduces wastage. It takes about two to three months for an adult crab to fill out its new shell following

molt in the late summer. If the molt is later in the year, it pushes back the time when crabs are ready to harvest.

The Dungeness Crab fishery is the most valuable single-species fishery in Oregon. Annual landings in Oregon are between 4 million and 33 million pounds – last year's record catch. Oregon accounts for one-fourth of the total catch from Northern California to Alaska.

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Don't forget the Senior Center Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 3 from 10:00am-3:00pm. The Bazaar features a hot turkey lunch served at noon for \$4.00. Also available are white elephants, food gifts and many handcrafted items.

You can get your blood pressure taken at the Center every Tuesday from 9:30am-12:30pm.

This month's Center breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 11. The country breakfast features quiche and cranberry swirl, pancakes, plus coffee and orange juice for \$4.50. Breakfast begins at 8:00am and continues through 1:00pm.

This month's Senior Center trip is "Christmas at the Dunes and Shore Acres State Park" on Thursday, December 15. The bus will leave the Center at 5:00pm and take participants to Bandon Dunes for dinner and afterwards continue up the coast to Shore Acres State Park to see the Christmas lights. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Please reserve your place on the bus now and pick your meal. Call 332-5771 for more information.

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds their holiday dinner on Saturday, December 17 from 5:00-8:00pm.

On Christmas Day the Center will host a friends and family potluck beginning at noon.

Nativity Program

Langlois and Port Orford Libraries are pleased to sponsor an Oregon Chautauqua program by Ann Nicgorski entitled

Every Picture Tells a Story: The Nativity in Western Art. This free program will be at 1:00pm on Saturday, December 17 in the Port Orford City Council Chambers.

In this beautifully illustrated program, art historian Ann Nicgorski explores the changing iconography of one of the most beloved and familiar images in Western art, the Nativity scene. She traces historical, artistic, theological, and literary developments using key examples from early Christian, Medieval, and Renaissance art, leading to the modern crèche scenes displayed in religious and home settings.

Ms. Nicgorski is Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Willamette University. Funding for her program is made possible by the Oregon Council for the Humanities, an independent, non-profit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Bird Flu Predictions

Flu season this year has brought with it predictions of a worldwide bird flu epidemic that potentially could infect a third of the U.S. population and kill nearly 2 million people, according to government sources. What is being done to prepare? Can you get sick from eating infected poultry? How many people have died so far?

To sort out medical and media reports, Curry General Hospital (CGH) has added a flu "update" page to its regular website, www.curryhealthnetwork.com.

The page includes an introduction by Reginald Williams, M.D., CGH medical administrator. Dr. Williams outlines preventive health habits to help people avoid colds and flu this season and briefly discusses the avian flu.

"Please do not confuse the current flu strain this season with the possibility of an avian flu pandemic now in the headlines," he says. "The current risk to Americans from the H5N1 bird flu outbreak in Asia is low."

The web page also provides links to at least 10 different sources and new links

are added as data becomes available.

For more information, phone Curry General Hospital at (541) 247-3187 or email info@curryhealthnetwork.com.

High Tea And Nativities

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There is no charge to attend this event. Tell your friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome to come, see, and enjoy!

St. Christopher's celebrates Eucharist (Communion) services on Sunday morning at 10:00am and is located in Port Orford on 9th Street behind the Downtown Fun Zone. For more information, call 332-0998.

8th Annual
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Port Orford Library News by Tobe Porter

'Tis the season to be jolly and purchase a Christmas tree to help build the new Port Orford Library. Yes, that's right, the Library Elves (well, okay, maybe not) are selling big (6' to 9'), fresh-cut Oregon trees every day through December 20 from Noon to 7:00pm at the Camp Blanco RV Park, across 20th Street from the Library.

You say you don't "do" Christmas decorations much anymore? Then purchase one for just \$25 and give it to someone who does—it's the perfect gift. Oh, you don't have room for a big tree in your house; then cover it with bright-colored lights and put it outside where you and your neighbors can enjoy it. Or, decorate it with all the things birds like to eat and enjoy the holidays with your fine-feathered friends. Any way you look at it, buying a tree to help build the new library is a good idea. Our goal is: Sell 300 trees to make \$3,000!

Please stop by the library, since you'll be right across the street, and check out our large selection of holiday craft books. You'll find books about making gifts for babies, Christian crafts, art from found materials, crafting wooden toys, candle and jewelry making and a splendid array of ideas for gifts from the kitchen. Happy Holidays!

Sunset Garden Club Meeting

The December meeting of the Sunset Garden Club will be held at the home of Paula Eden on Friday, Dec. 2 at noon. Members will have a Christmas potluck luncheon and a short meeting. The annual ornament exchange will be replaced by giving monetary contributions to a local group that has given a great deal to our community. After the meeting, we will go the Community Building to set up for our booth at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. Our wishes for a wonderful holiday season go out to all of Port Orford. For directions to the meeting, call Paula Eden at 332-8959 or Joan McDow at 332-1073. Merry Christmas

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Library Bazaar Saturday

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Clean, gift-quality items may be donated at the library through 5 pm Friday.

Many thanks, and we'll see you at the bazaar on Saturday!

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Beachcomber News

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That evening at 6:30pm the monthly business meeting precedes the Holiday Dance featuring Lennie Ludiker from Eugene calling and Steve Hoisington of Coos Bay cueing rounds. Members need to attend the meeting to help decide the future of square dancing in our area. A proposal presented will require a vote by our club. Let your voice be heard! For more information call Patty at 348-2248.

St. John's News

The St. John's Catholic Church Women's Guild will raffle a Thomas Kinkadee Illuminated Wreath. This wreath features 7 illuminated buildings and more than 20 villagers sheltered within its

fully sculptured greenery. Also illuminated are the artist's 11 signature lanterns.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Johnson Gallery and Dad's Coins and Collectibles. Tickets will also be available at our table as the ESA Christmas Bazaar December 3. The winning ticket will be drawn on December 17 at our second annual Christmas Caroling Party this year to be held along Elk River Road.

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For more information or if you have any questions, please call Marilyn Green or Marilee Stewart at voice/TTY 247-4515 or voice/TTY 1-800-257-1385. Reimbursement for transportation to the DSAC meeting is available upon request. Hope to see you there!

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Christmas Trees for Sale

Port Orford Boy Scout Troop 101 is selling Christmas trees this month. You can call to order a tree and have it delivered to your home. The Christmas trees are all noble fir and available in different sizes for \$15.00 each. Call 332-2053 or 253-7606 to order a tree. The trees will be delivered in the evenings. Thank you!

Book Donations Needed

Book donations are needed to benefit the Langlois Public Library. Books can be dropped off at the library during regular business hours which are Tuesday through Friday from 11:00am-6:00pm and Saturday from 11:00am-4:00pm. To arrange for pick-up of larger donations call 348-2066. Please no encyclopedias, Harlequin romances, Reader's Digest Condensed books and books in poor condition. The book sale will be held in February.



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Egyptian Theater Closes By Evan Kramer

The World newspaper carried a front page story in their Friday, November 25 edition that the Egyptian Theater in downtown Coos Bay will close permanently as of Monday, November 28. This historic

theater is the heart and soul of downtown Coos Bay. It was built in 1922 as a parking garage and in 1925 remodeled into a movie theater that had a balcony and a 10rank Wurlitzer organ. Lee Arden Thomas was the architect for this theater which has served Coos Bay for 80 years.

Coming Attractions Theaters (CAT) of Ashland, Oregon owns both the Egyptian theaters and the recently opened Pony Village Eleven at the Pony Village Mall. The Egyptian was where the big ticket movies premiered in Coos Bay. But after the Pony Village multiplex got remodeled into an eleven screen stadium seating complex, movies like Harry Potter opened at the Pony Village and the rest is history. On Monday the front page of the World featured a photo and article including history of the now closed theater and I bought the last two copies of that paper available in Port Orford.

There has been talk about the City of Coos Bay buying the Egyptian Theater and teaming up with the Little Theater on the Bay to run the movie theater as a live venue. Little Theater on the Bay operates the Liberty Theater in North Bend where they present a variety of live stage presentations.

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