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### Board to Meet with Members By Evan Kramer

The Coos Curry Electric Coop (CCEC) Board of Directors met on the final day in January for their monthly meeting. All six board members were present as well as a decent number of owner-members.

The board begins its meetings with board chairman Daryl Robison going around the room and having guests introduce themselves and if they had any questions or statements they made them then. Paul Stephan thanked the board for being hard working and dedicated and thanked them for lowering the rates at Christmas time.

Dale Thomas asked for a cost of service study. He said he was concerned that non-profits, schools and churches did not get to participate in the recent rate decrease and that it only went to residential users. He requested the board re-review the rate decreases.

Don Jenson asked about the tree trimming budget which the board went into later on the meeting.

The board was asked what their guidelines were for conducting executive sessions and also what the salary schedule and benefit packages were for the managers of

the Coop. The general manager will work on a letter providing this information.

Rick Hazzard asked the board about any progress on net metering and renewable energy and was told the board would be discussing these matters at their February meeting.

Chief Financial Officer Doyle Eden gave a review of the Coop's 2006 fiscal year. He said that CCEC was started in 1939 and serves all of Curry County, and parts of Coos and Douglas Counties. The Coop has 1,624 miles of primary line and 442 miles of underground line. The CCEC territory covers 3,000 square miles with the largest number of members in Brookings/Harbor. The Coop has 24,000 power poles, 17,000 meters and 15 substations. Eden said of the 17,000 electric meters there are 3,600 AMR (automated meter readers). The Coop has two executive officers, six managers, 27 employees in operations, 11 engineers, 14 employees in member's services and eight employees in corporate services for a total of 68 employees.

Revenue for CCEC was 28.6 million dollars in 2006. For 2005 it was 26.6 million dollars and 2004 was 24.1 million dollars. Eden said the cost of purchased power was 3.29 cents per kWh in 2006

while in 2005 it was 3.68 per kWh. The Coop's operating margin was \$2,392,103 in 2006 and \$853,503 in 2005.

There have been questions about the tree trimming budget and Eden gave a historical report on it. In 2005 the Coop budgeted \$1,389,190 for tree trimming and spent \$1,304,367 while last year the Coop spent \$1,705,352 on tree trimming on a budget of \$2,056,137. Eden said the tree trimming budget affects the maintenance budget in that tree limbs and falling branches can take power lines out. Eden said in 2005 that 83 miles of line were cleared. For the past ten years the Coop has spent \$12,164,404 on tree trimming.

Board member Grant Combs will attend the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association meeting on February 9.

The policy review committee recommended changes to Policy Bulletin #66. It deals with the revised policies concerning the Coop attorney; delineating responsibilities of the attorney and manager. A motion was made and passed to accept the revisions to Policy Bulletin #66.

The Board of Directors will conduct four public meetings in February to give the Coop owner/members a chance to meet with their directors and ask questions of

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### Board to Meet with Members Continued from Front Cover

them. The meetings will be held in Gold Beach on February 13; Brookings on February 15, Coquille on February 20 and in Port Orford at the Coop headquarters on February 26. The meetings will begin at 7:00pm and be advertised to get out a good turnout.

A timeline for this year's Board election was handed out at the meeting. The board will schedule a committee to review the by-laws at the February meeting and recommend by-law amendments. The nominating committees for board members will be made at the February meeting. The nominating committee reports and petitions are due by May 2. A candidate for the board can be named by the nominating committee or get on the ballot via petition signatures. There are three board members up for election this year. They are David Itzen in District 2 (Brookings), Daryl Robison in District 4 (Port Orford) and Pete Radabaugh in District 5 (Bandon). Robison was elected to the board last year but for a one year term of office since he was finishing up

the term of office that Jean Shank has been elected to three years ago. Board directors are elected to and normally serve three year terms of office.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, June 16, at Brookings-Harbor High School in Brookings.

### Police Report By Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

01-24 Police responded to a local business on a complaint that a male subject got upset and broke the glass on a video poker machine, causing an undetermined amount of damage to the machine. The subject advised he had got upset and struck the machine because he had double downed and lost. The subject was cited to appear in Circuit Court for Criminal Mischief III. Sometimes you got to know when to fold um.

01-26 It was reported that someone was possibly shooting a bb gun at the grade school play ground. Police made contact with the subject and warned him about any further problems.

01-27 Police responded to 20th and Washington Streets on a complaint of gun shots heard in that area. No suspects were located and police are investigating the incident.

NOTE: It is a Class C Felony if a person intentionally discharges a firearm, blowgun, bow and arrow, crossbow or explosive device within the city limits or within the residential areas of the urban growth boundaries at or in the direction of any person, building structure or vehicle within the range of the weapon without having legal authority for such discharge. In other words you can go to prison for Five years on a Class C Felony if you discharge a firearm in violation of this statute.

01-28 Police contacted a female subject because of several 911 calls made. After an investigation Bobbie Robson was arrested for Initiation a false report and two counts of misuse of the 911 system. She was transported to the Curry County Jail and lodge on the offenses.

01-29 Police responded to Arizona Street

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### Police Report

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on a report of a possible suicide. It was determined that a female subject had taken a large dose of medication. Port Orford Rural ambulance responded and transported the subject to the hospital.

01-30 It was reported to police that a possible wanted subject seen in the newspaper last week was leaving Rays Food Place on a bicycle. Police meticulously and methodically combed the area for the suspect but could not locate him. During the lengthy search police saw Dennis Miller riding along in his electric wheelchair, and asked him if he had seen the suspect, which he had not. A short time later Miller contacted police and advised he had found the suspect on 9th street and police were able to make contact. NOTE: If Mr. Miller keeps catching our bad guys were going to have to get him some handcuffs. Thanks Dennis for all you help, and your community spirit.

CHIEFS NOTE: I would like to thank Bandon Police for providing us with a range instructor for our handgun qualifications. Bandon Officer Josh Garrett is

a certified range instructor and since our department doesn't have one, Bandon Police let us use him. So thank you Officer Garrett for all your help. You'll be glad to hear that all the officers and reserves qualified their first time through the range. I only missed the target one time, but if I had had two bullets I probably would have hit the target the second time. Training is very important for small agencies like ours, and sending people out of town for training is very expensive so we try to utilize as much local training as possible. Gayle Wilcox and Chris Speed put on a forty hour First Responder class sponsored by Port Orford Rural Ambulance. Thanks for the outstanding and well taught class. I would also like to thank Gayle for also providing a Blood Borne Pathogen Class this last week for all police, Fire and EMS personnel. This is training we need every year, and I'm glad someone stepped up to the plate to provide our community emergency services personnel with that training locally. You might not know this, but we have some very well trained emergency personnel for such a small community as ours.

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### Letter to the Editor,

Responding to Vern Kolen's letter "Clearing up Co-op facts" in a recent issue.

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There is little difference between what was spent in 2006 and what was approved for the 2007 tree trimming budget. The numbers are quite interesting and were discussed at the January board of directors meeting.

There are still four contract crews for tree trimming on the distribution line, still trimming by CCEC employees and a trimming crew on the transmission line. In 2006 \$1,703,532 was spent for tree trimming, in 2007 the approved budget is \$1,629,304. That is a difference of \$74,228. The 2006 amount exceeds the highest amount paid by more than \$300,000 in the past ten years! The 2007 amount is the second highest. The higher number being debated comes from the PROPOSED (or suggested) budget for 2007. The board is doing an excellent job approving expenditures in a reasonable and responsible manner.

Don Jenson

### Planning Commission Meets

The Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, February 13, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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## OPAC Reception Educates By Jay Stoler

The Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) chose to hold their quarterly meeting in Port Orford on Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28 at Port Orford City Hall. The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team threw a giant reception for them on Monday night.

Nearly 75 people turned out to the Community Building in Port Orford to mingle with the policy makers who had come from almost every port on the coast, and some representatives from the Governors office.

There were plenty of local dignitaries on hand to meet the members including Mayor Jim Auburn, Councilors; John Hewitt, Steve Abbott and Jake Marshall.

Former Mayor Gary Doran was there as well as Gary Anderson, Port manager and Port Commissioners Ed Dowdy, Scott Luhr and Evan Kramer. There were also three observers from the National Marine Fishing Service and local and visiting fishermen.

Leesa Cobb was the hostess for the evening and presented several speakers including, Pacific High Science teacher Mr. Smith who did a presentation on how the school is working to help test the quality of drinking water.

There were also some presentations from the Ocean Resource Team partners. Jennifer Blouser, science director for PMCC made a presentation, and there was representation from Eco Trust, ODFW, and Surfrider.

One of the highlights of the evening was an outstanding buffet catered by Wild Wind Café. Jim Julian and Barbara, Pat and Maurisa are to be commended. They were provided local rock fish which they prepared several different ways. It was really the buzz of the evening as everyone was impressed with the spread.

OPAC sent 40 members to this conference. This is the second major fishing and policy group to choose Port Orford for their conference.

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## From Hellhole to Rebirth

By Evan Kramer

When Valerie and I went to Las Vegas in January we passed through the City of Eureka in northern California and as is the case with me I picked up all the local papers I could get my hands on. The headline in the January 6 edition of the Times-Standard screamed out, "Chief: Eureka becoming a 'hellhole'. The remark was made by interim Eureka police Chief Muri Haarpham, after a group of three suspects in a series of seven armed robberies were arrested or in one case killed by the police in a shootout. The chief blamed the armed robberies on methamphetamine use and was upset about the effect methamphetamine users were having on a certain part of the city. His exact quote was "It's turning our community into a hellhole." There have been four officer involved shootings in Eureka in the past nine months.

Flash forward to Saturday, February 3 and instead of being called a hellhole the citizens of Eureka were celebrating the rebirth of the Loew's State Theater on G Street. The façade of the theater bears the name of the man elected as mayor of Eureka in 1878 (Richard Sweasy) and

also includes the date of construction – 1920. It remained the Sweasy Theater for one year and it was sold to the Loew's Theater chain in 1921. It opened as a vaudeville theater showing silent movies. The theater survived two fires over the years and closed for good in 1973 and became Daly's Department Store. After Daly's closed in the 1990's the building sat vacant and was owned by Humboldt State University. It was purchased and rescued by Rob and Cherie Arkley in 2003 and restoration efforts began. The Arkley's spent \$5 million dollars bringing the theater back to life and in exchange got the name changed to the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts.

The now 767 seat theater (down from 1,100 when it showed movies) reopened on Friday night, February 2 with a sold out performance by Kenny Rogers. The next day the theater opened its doors to the community for a look see along with free performances, food, and tours. That's where I found myself on Saturday afternoon at 1:30pm, well in advance of the open house starting time of 4:00pm. It paid to be from Port Orford as I told one of the numerous security guards that I had driven 160 miles to see the theater. She

arranged for one of the other guards to take me inside for a brief tour. Then to my luck one of the theater managers gathered me and several other people for an in depth tour of the theater including the backstage area, the green room, the kitchen and remodeled bathrooms in the basement. We got a peak at the state of the art lighting and sound equipment and were all a pack of oohs and aahs. The former Loew's State Theater no longer has a projection booth and will be used almost exclusively for live performances – a DVD projector is in the works. One block on H Street sits one of the most beautiful theaters in the United States – The Eureka Theater. The 1938 Streamline Moderne masterpiece is also undergoing a renovation by a group of local citizens but at a slower pace than the State Theater. My advice to the Eureka Theater is don't take out the projection booth. Have it both ways.

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## Library Events

A Whirlwind Tour of the Ocean Floor" with Dr. Craig Young, director of the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston, is a 90-minute virtual submersible dive. February 10 at 2 p.m. at the Port Orford Council Chambers. Free admission. Co-sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries and the Dock Tackle at the Port.

The Reading Wizard of Od' (Earl Mohr) is storytelling at its best. Saturday, February 24 at 2 p.m. at the Port Orford Community Building. Admission free. Co-sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries and the Johnson Gallery.

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## Pancake Breakfast

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The wind brings your touch to my hair.  
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Is added to your song.  
In sunlight sparkles, I see your eyes,  
In moonlight, your soft glow,  
And in the abundant greens of spring,  
Your passion to live and grow.

When we are not together, dear,  
I go to your room in my heart.  
The door is always open there  
Though we are miles apart.  
Your voice reminds me who I am,  
Your flame burns clean and bright.  
You're closer than my skin, my love,  
And fill my days with light.

Gerard loved the library, and donations in his memory may be made to the building fund for the new library (Port Orford Library Foundation, P. O. Box 294, Port Orford, OR 97465).

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First prize award is \$150, second place is \$100 and third place is \$75.00 and there are three honorable mentions with awards of \$50 each. Any student in the Bandon, Port Orford-Langlois Middle and High School Districts (including home study) is eligible to enter. The poem can be in

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Rules: Enter one original, unpublished poem. Type or write it neatly on one side of an eight and a half by eleven sheet of white unlined paper. Put the title of the poem at the top, and in the upper right hand corner write only your age and the contest's theme. On a second copy write

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Celia Piehl, a lifelong support of civil rights and personal rights, a social worker-counselor and poet, died in 1997. She devoted her life to change that would lead to understanding, peace, and unity among people, regardless of their various backgrounds and differences.

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## Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Director

On the business end of the library, you will find those hard working Library Board meeting at 4:30pm on Friday, February 9, and the Library Foundation Board members who will meet at 3:30pm on Monday, February 12.

For a very pleasant afternoon, don't miss "A Whirlwind Tour of the Ocean Floor" with Prof. Young of the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology at 2:00pm in the City Council Chambers on Saturday, February 10. Free to all.

Family fun is what it's all about as "The Reading Wizard of Od" delights children of all ages with his free story reading program at the Community Building at 2:00pm on Saturday, February 24.

Then put on your best sombrero and enjoy an authentic Mexican dinner between 4-6:30pm on March 3 at the American Legion Hall. This family event, "Welcome to the Neighborhood" is sponsored by Farmers Insurance to help raise money for the new library construction. Lots of delicious food for just \$7.00/adults and \$5.00/children under 12.

And it's always a pleasure to take a class with renowned artist Georganne White. So call today (332-5622 or 348-2066) to reserve a spot at her "Color Theory" class Saturday, March 10 from 1-4:00pm in the Council Chambers. \$15/person.

Look for the new Langlois & Port Orford Libraries Calendar of Events for more details and information about other programs and events.

## Letter to the Editor,

Win money! Write a nice letter to Vinny Contest.

Students of any age can write a long letter or short note to Vinny, using proper letter form and good penmanship.

Write about yourself, our family, or friends, our animals or hobbies, etc. Your letter should be addressed to Vinny Armi. He is an eighth grade student with autism at Driftwood School. He enjoys his friends and family, his animals, and his artwork. The size of letter doesn't matter, even a small note can win a \$50 first prize; \$25 second prize; and \$25 third prize.

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Good luck,

Carlene Armi

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Questions: Blanco 348-2326 Driftwood 332-2712 or Nancy Jensen 348-2473.

Deadline for orders is Feb. 13th and must be paid for at time of ordering. Thank you so much!! If there are any questions please call Nancy Jensen at 348-2473

### New Certified Nurse-Midwife

"We're thrilled to welcome Certified Nurse-Midwife Dianne Johnston to the Curry General Hospital Health Network," announced Ginny Hochberg, CEO.

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to find in Dianne a dynamic, world-traveled practitioner who will bring a wealth of experience to our birthing programs," Hochberg says.

Johnston sees patients every Monday at the South Coast Obstetrical Center at Curry General Hospital, 94220 Fourth St., in Gold Beach. She sees patients every Wednesday in the Brookings Medical Center, 585 5th St. in Brookings.

For appointments in either location, phone 1-800-445-8085, or (541) 247-6621. A hospital receptionist will direct calls to the appropriate office.

Besides her many years of clinical experience, Johnston also has a public health and education background. Her professional training includes her master's of nursing degree and certification in nurse midwifery from the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing in Hyden, Kentucky. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of New Mexico with a Distinction in Nursing honor. She has been a certified childbirth educator for more than 25 years. Early in her career, she received her Master's in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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## No Kids Manual

Every parent has probably wished for an instruction manual while they have been immersed in doing the most difficult job of all-parenting the children. Now North Curry residents will have the opportunity to have fun, interact with other parents, have a free dinner and learn. Join us for Adventures in Parenting at the A-frame Adventure Center in Buffington Park in Port Orford for a free five-week series of parent education opportunities on Thursday evenings February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd; and March 1st.

Each session will provide families with a night out together to have dinner from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at the A-frame Adventure Center and the parent training sessions will be held at the Port Orford City Council Chambers from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Quality childcare will be provided for families for children birth to eight at the A-frame.

Any adult who is parenting children from ages birth to eight years is invited to attend this Incredible Years series which is a research based curriculum that has been proven to provide parents with effective tools to use in parenting their children. To sign-up and reserve your spot you can call Tere Tronson at North Curry Families' and Children's Center at (541)332-1042 or Kim Kamph at (541)290-0280. The trainings are made possible through a grant from the Ford Family Foundation – Enhancing the Skills of Parents II program with technical support through

Oregon State University.

The project's goals are to increase positive and effective parenting and help adults with children to understand and fulfill their role as the primary nurturers and educators of their children through ongoing parenting education.

For more information, please call Tere Tronson at NCFCC at 332-1042.

## Rotary Club Crab Feed

The Port Orford Rotary Club is holding a crab feed this Saturday, February 10, 5:00pm, at the Community Building. Come out and enjoy great locally caught Oregon Dungeness Crab and karaoke fun. The fundraiser is open to people 21 years and older and there will be a cash bar. Tickets are available for \$20 each at Chetco Federal Credit Union, the Port and Starboard, the Port Orford Liquor Store and from Rotary Club members.



# Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

❖ Brookings-Harbor High School ❖  
(629 Easy St.)

► Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5 ►

There may also be some tickets at the door. Get Crabby!

## Basketball Schedule

The basketball schedule for this week at Pacific High School is as follows:

Friday, February 10, home games with Camas High School starting at 5:00pm with the junior varsity girls teams; 6:00pm with the varsity girls teams and 7:30pm for the varsity boys game.

Saturday, February 11, home games with Days Creek High School starting with the junior varsity boys game at 4:30pm; varsity girls at 6:00pm, and varsity boys at 7:30pm.

## "A Whirlwind Tour of the Ocean Floor"

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### Curry County's Most Wanted By Detective David L. Gardiner

**Thomas Aaron Remy**, WMA, DOB/03-12-1969, 37 years old, 6'0", 200lbs, Brown Hair, Brown Eyes. Last Known Address: 94138 Mateer Road, Gold Beach, Oregon.

Wanted for: The Oregon State Parole Board has issued a parole board warrant on Thomas Aaron Remy with a caution indicator. Remy is a known drug user and has a history of resisting arrest when confronted by law enforcement. Remy is on post prison supervision on a Robbery conviction out of Coos County as well as formal probation on Curry County

convictions for Possession of Methamphetamine; PSC; Escape III; Resisting Arrest; & Tampering w/Evidence.

On 02-02-2007 a Curry County Sheriff's Deputy observed Thomas Aaron Remy near the West end of Jots Resort. Remy was seen running from area. Law Enforcement Officers from the Curry County Sheriff's Office and the Gold Beach Police Department attempted to locate Remy who was more than likely hiding somewhere in the area. After a period of time officers could see and hear Remy swimming in the river going out towards the gravel spit, west toward the area of the United State Coast Guard Gold Beach station. Law Enforcement did not locate Remy.

#### CAPTURED

On 02-05-2007, Thomas Aaron Remy was arrested after a long foot pursuit by law enforcement in the airport area of Gold Beach. Remy was charged with Resisting Arrest, Escape III X2, Probation Violation, Controlled Substance Offence, Assault on a public Safety Officer (Police Officer) and Post Prison Violations.

Anyone with any information about these wanted people is encouraged to call the

24-hour telephone line operated by the Curry County Crime Stoppers. The telephone number is 412-0989 or toll-free at 1-888-974-0000.

Calls to Crime Stoppers can be anonymous. Callers may receive a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for their tips, depending on the nature of the crime and whether the Information leads to an arrest.

Crime Stoppers and the Curry County Sheriff's Office request your help in locating these wanted subjects.

Please do not attempt to apprehend these people on your own. Please call Crime Stoppers, the Curry County Sheriff's Office or your local law enforcement agency. Thank you.

#### Thank You George!

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department, The City of Port Orford and the Port Orford Rural Fire District invites the community to a reception for George Gehrke. Come to say thank you to Gerge for 50 years of service in the fire service. The reception will begin at 6:30m at City Hall before the City Council meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20 Refreshments will be served.

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### **Windows Vista** **By Valerie Jean Kramer**

Microsoft's new operating system, Windows Vista, became available on January 30. All you really need to know is, "Don't bother," but for the curious, here's a bit more info.

There are at least four flavors of Vista that you may see for sale. The minimum system requirements for the "Home Basic" version include at least a 1GHz CPU, 512Mb RAM, 15Gb free disk space, and a DVD-ROM drive. Fancier versions may require a minimum of 1Gb of RAM. As one reviewer put it about Microsoft's minimum system claims, "They lie like rugs." There is a big difference between being able to run Vista and actually having a useful computer system! The rule of thumb is that if you bought your computer more than a year ago, it probably won't run Vista satisfactorily. Newer computers may or may not be sufficient. You also need to have devices that are compatible with Vista and that opens a whole 'nother can of worms. Support for devices is a little erratic though will probably be better eventually.

Once you get Windows Vista running you need to find software that will work with it. Quickbooks has already warned

its customers that only the 2007 version is compatible. There are likely to be problems with other programs as well. You should plan to upgrade all your other software as new Vista-capable versions become available.

Now that you've spent \$100-400 for Vista, \$1000 for a new computer, and another \$500 or more for new software you're ready to enjoy the new features, right? Oh yeah, what new features? Some versions of Vista have a spiffy new "Aero" interface but it doesn't actually let you DO anything you can't do now. Microsoft has supposedly made hundreds of minor improvements (translation hundreds of things that don't work the way you're used to) but again, they don't necessarily let you do anything new. Microsoft claims the new Windows is their most secure platform yet. Yep. It took the hackers almost a whole day to crack it. By the way, don't be surprised when you find you can't play some music or videos on Vista. Vista incorporates a lot of copy protection and "DRM" (Digital Rights Management) software to prevent you from using any stolen software or media files. Unfortunately this "protection" also often prevents you from running legitimate files as well.

Microsoft no longer provides security patches for Windows 95 and 98 so they are not safe for Internet use. Windows ME was never a very satisfactory operating system. Linux is a great alternative and it's free but most people aren't comfortable with it yet so, unless you enjoy solving problems, your best strategy is to stay with Windows 2000 or XP for now.

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### **Letter to the Editor,**

In 2004, when the Coos-Curry Electric monthly Residential Class base rate was increased from \$14 to \$33, the monthly General Service Classes also increased from \$17 to \$35 for 1 Phase and from

\$19 to \$45 for 3 Phase to cover losses on the electric business. Most churches, non-profits, cities, ports, hospitals, schools, volunteer fire departments, small businesses and the county government are in the General Service classes. When the Residential base rate was lowered from \$33 to \$22.75 in December, the General Service base rates remained at the 2004 increased levels. The latest Cost of Service Study shows that General Service 1 Phase base rates produce 12.6% more than cost while Residential rates produce 1.61% more than cost, an eight fold difference. Unfortunately, many members of the General Service Class have financial problems and many, like schools and cities, have multiple meters.

For the second month, my requests at the Coos-Curry Board meeting to treat members of the General Service Class as fairly as the Residential Class have not been addressed. Chairman Daryl Robison says that Board plans to address them at some later time. Contrary to the facts, Port Orford based "We Own Coos-Curry" claims that there is no unfair subsidy of the Residential rate by the non-profits and small businesses.

Member meetings will be held by Coos-Curry in February (Port Orford - February 26). If you feel that non-profits and small businesses deserve equal and fair rate treatment, please attend one of these meetings and voice your concerns.

Dale Thomas

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### **Langlois Lions Bingo**

You are invited to play bingo at the Langlois Lions Clubhouse on Friday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. The Lions Clubhouse is located on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds help to fund our purchase and distribution of dictionaries to 2nd & 3rd graders in our local schools.