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Wyden Keeps Promise

By Evan Kramer



Senator Ron Wyden visited Port Orford on Saturday, January 17 and held a well-attended town hall meeting. He was introduced by Mayor Gary Doran. Wyden noted that he had made

a pledge when he was first running for Senate in 1995 that he would hold an open meeting in every Oregon county every year and that he has held to that promise.

The first question for Senator Wyden concerned whether he would support a Congressional investigation into the Halliburton Corporation overcharging the government \$61 million on fuel sold and he answered yes, definitely. Wyden said he had written legislation regarding over-bidding of contracts and wrote the amendment in the Iraq reconstruction bill cutting \$2 billion.

Wyden was asked if the implementation of voting machines would lead to elections being stolen. He said he would work for voters to be given paper trails of how they voted and that he had stood up for Oregon continuing its system of vote by mail, not machine.

Wyden was asked about supporting the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal. He said the chances are it would go through if there was a consensus for it. When told the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce had recently voted 28-3 to support the wilderness proposal he said he would get on it quickly.

One person in the audience told Wyden about Verizon not supporting high speed Internet access in Port Orford and asked what he would he do to help. Wyden said to get him the information and he would work on it. He said when the telecommunication companies got deregulation they promised Internet service but didn't deliver. He said he felt very strongly about companies walking away from their obligations.

Curry County Commissioner Lucie La Bonte gave Wyden a packet containing a list of success stories from the Title I and II programs which the federal government funds. She gave Wyden credit for getting those funds for our area.

Wyden was asked about why he voted for the Bush administration's Medicare Bill. He responded he never had a tougher time with a bill. He said he received a copy of the bill on a Friday and the Senate voted on it on the following Monday. He stated three reasons for voting


for the bill including that under the legislation 100,000 Oregon seniors will get a huge amount of relief; the legislation makes access to generic drugs easier and the Federal government will look at the effectiveness of different drugs, and people in the Fee for Services areas (rural) will have more bargaining power. He said the legislation makes \$80 billion available to companies who don't drop health coverage for their employees. Wyden continued that he voted on the right to re-import drugs and that he wants Medicare to be able to negotiate fair drug prices.

Wyden said Congress needed to get its foot in the door with the Medicare bill and reiterated that voting on it was a tough call for him. He said he wanted the same drug plan for Congress as for seniors and that rural communities are going to get a tremendous amount of help from the bill. He called Medicare a "defined benefit program" that the privatizing crowd wanted to get it away from being. He said the privateers wanted people to get a check and then pay any overage themselves.

Wyden was thanked for his help in getting rid of the Total Information Act. He took credit for exposing and shutting down John Poindexter's plan for betting

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Snow Foils Hike

Despite a thick blanket of snow smothering the ground, trees and road, at least two Brookings "sole mates" drove toward Bosley Butte to join Curry General Hospital's Sole Pursuits hike leaders, Saturday, Jan. 3, northeast of Brookings. Ted Fitzgerald was scheduled to lead hikers toward Bosley Butte that morning. But Fitzgerald, who lives about a mile below the trailhead, convinced organizers to call off the hike because it had been snowing all morning with no sign of clearing.

Carl Durham and Al Collinet, two Brookings hiking fans, didn't hear the cancellation announcement on KURY radio that morning. Among the most intrepid of Sole Pursuits' 130 hiking fans, they set out separately to join Fitzgerald on the trail.

Durham drove his four-wheeler up Carpenterville Road, until he noticed a motorist in trouble.

"Where was everybody?" Durham asked, in a later email to Curry General Hospital. "I drove up and found snow about half way! I also found Al Collinet from our group stuck in the snow. A couple of young guys and I got him unstuck, but we thought it better if he didn't try to drive back down. He parked his truck off the road and I gave him a ride to Brookings and home.

"I have a suggestion ..." Durham continued. "Plan the beach hikes for winter, Nov., Dec, Jan. & Feb. and the high altitude hikes for spring, summer and fall!! What do you think?"

Sharon Fitzgerald, Ted's wife, says she was disappointed. But she enjoyed staying home. "I made snowmen with the kids."

Meanwhile, a group of five hikers from as far off as Port Orford assembled at the hospital parking lot to carpool to the Bosley Butte gate. They opted instead to trek down Cape Sebastian. They saw rainbows, but no snow and no whales.

Sole Pursuits is an incentive walking and fitness program featuring free guided hikes monthly and prize drawings for walkers who turn in their "time" cards.

The next walking card drawing will be held March 13. The winning cardholder will receive \$50 contributed by the Chetco Federal Credit Union.

Saturday, Feb. 21, the group will follow Walt Schroeder past a hidden lake, through the forested sand dunes of Pistol River, toward Crook Point.

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For the past year, anywhere from 9 to 13 people have been receiving hot meals Monday - Friday, thanks to the Meals on Wheels Program. Because of wonderful people like Rhonda and Diane at the elementary school, Cathy at Bartlett's Cafe, and Pat & Cathy at Paradise Cafe, our folks have been receiving meals during the week, even on holidays. Our wonderful volunteer drivers, Marylou, Dutch, Jim, Maybelle, Margaret, Jane, Frank, Dana and Pat have been great. Neither, rain nor wind, nor more rain keeps them from delivering to "their people". The folks that they deliver to sometime don't speak to anyone else during the day; this is their one contact with someone. This is the volunteer's chance to bring a smile to their faces and to check to make sure they're doing alright. Besides delivering the meals, volunteers also deliver the beautiful flowers that Gayle from Seabreeze Florist provides for them frequently throughout the year.

They're also deliver the home-made cookies baked by Nancy and the Breadman, from Port Orford Breadworks. Because of thoughtful people like these, the elderly and disabled folks on the MOW Program are made to feel that they're special.

It's also time to thank the many people who have contributed to the Program over the past year. To the gentleman who came into Chetco with a check for \$500.00, I want to say a special thank-you to you for your generosity. I'm only sorry that I didn't get your name so that I could have written you a personal "thank-you" note. To those special people who are still contributing on a monthly basis to support a person on the program, please accept my thanks and gratitude for your generosity and for your constancy. At this time, we have 6 people on the program who are unable to pay. Because of you, we're able to continue providing meals for them.

Yes, the program is financially stable. But we can't sit back and rest on what we have, as we spend approximately \$250 - \$300 each month to support our scholarship people. And because we have no funding, the money disappears quickly.

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So I'd like to ask that you don't forget us in 2004. We're out there Monday through Friday delivering meals to people in need. If you have a little extra, drop it in a can, or come by Chetco and leave a donation there. By doing this, you'll help one our town's elderly receive a hot meal today.

Thank you Port Orford for your financial support, and thank you volunteers for all that you do. God bless you all for your generosity of time and resources.

Sincerely,

Gail Conwell, Coordinator

Letter to the Editor,

At our community meeting with Senator Ron Wyden on January 17, 2004 many people got the feeling that Ron would support the creation of the Copper-Salmon Wilderness. My hope is that this new wilderness can serve as an example of ecotourism, which I believe can bring income for Port Orford and other nearby communities.

I would like to see continued business support for this wilderness. Our community will hopefully enjoy an increase in recreational activities in this wilderness. Many good people have worked for the Copper-Salmon Wilderness and I want to honor these folks. You can reach me at djcpeltier@yahoo.com.

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School Board News

The School District 2CJ Board met on Monday and Tuesday, January 12 and 13, to appoint citizen volunteers to the committee to screen applications for the position of superintendent, to review the middle third of the updated policy manual, and to hold its regular monthly meeting.

Twelve members of the community, including several parents and teachers, were appointed to join members of the Board on the screening committee to review applications for the position of superintendent, which will be vacated at the end of this school year. The application deadline is January 15. The committee will commence screening the applications on January 21. The highest-ranking candidates will be invited for interviews shortly thereafter.

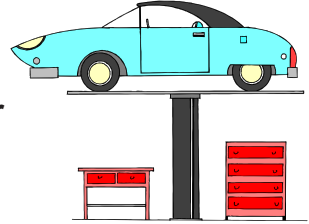
In the regular Board meeting on Tuesday, the budget calendar, scheduling the first budget committee meeting on April 27, was approved. Three evening meetings of the committee are scheduled, although two may suffice. For most local government bodies, including school boards, State law establishes stan-

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standard procedures for preparing the budget and requires citizen involvement and public disclosure before the budget is adopted. The 2CJ budget committee consists of the elected board and an equal number (seven) of citizens serving staggered three-year terms. There are currently six (yes, six) vacant public positions on the budget committee, and community members are requested to volunteer by calling the district office at 348-2337. Serving on the budget committee is an excellent way to help out, to learn what's going on, and to have an impact as the district struggles to operate with diminishing revenues.

The superintendent reported on several projects. The high school gymnasium bleacher repair is scheduled to begin on January 26. The contractor will work nights on ten-hour shifts. Several home basketball games have been rescheduled to avoid use of the bleachers before repairs have been completed. The contractor for the wastewater project at the high school has shut down until dry weather with the project completion date rescheduled to July 1.

At the Monday workshop meeting, the Board reviewed the middle third of the new policy manual, which is being updated by contract with the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA). The last third will be reviewed in March, followed by a final review of the entire document a few weeks later. This will bring the policy manual up to date with

current requirements. This is the first time the manual has been updated in over ten years.

Letter to the Editor,

Sara and I have just returned from a drive around the United States, up and down, in and out, from here to New York City and back, mostly on back roads. When we arrived home in Port Orford our first thought was that, "this is the prettiest place we've been." We are all lucky to live here.

Another thing we noticed during our drive is that the highways of America are generally worn out. It would suit us if President Bush, decided to take the billions of dollars he proposes to spend to get us to Mars and instead start filling the potholes right here on Planet Earth.

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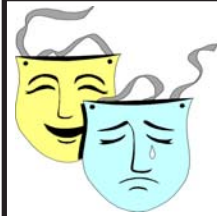
Aleutian Goose Festival

Come to the Crescent City Cultural Center for great birding on the extreme north coast of California and celebrate Spring with the return of the once endangered Aleutian Canada Goose. Back from the brink of extinction, this little goose now numbers over 50,000. Delisted in 2001, this bird is an Endangered Species Act success story.

Our three-day festival, March 26-28, offers 65 workshops and field trips highlighting the birds, animals and awesome natural beauty found here in the home of Redwood National & State Parks.

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- Keynote Speaker, Peter Pyle formerly with the Point Reyes Bird Observatory, "Trans-Pacific Migrations".



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- Pelagic Trip during spring offshore migration, Albatross. Shearwaters, etc.

- River Drift Boat Trips on the Wild & Scenic Smith River for birding, redwood ecology, geology.

- Klamath Basin 2 day post -festival trip for inland birds.

For complete info and online registration, visit the web site at www.aleutiangoosefestival.org or call 800-343-8300 to receive a program booklet or for more information.

The good times keep rolling with the "Godwit Days Spring Migration "Bird Festival" April 16-18 in Arcata, California. The keynote speech for this event will be "Captive Breeding Programs and Conservation." by Donald Janssen. The event will include more than 100 field trips and workshops, a bird fair/art show, and live birds of prey. For more information about this event, call 800-908-WING or visit www.godwitdays.com.

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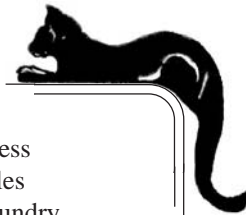
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Lake Rehabilitation Study

EGR & Associates (Steve Newcomb) was paid \$79,000 for the Garrison Lake Rehabilitation Study. SHN Engineering (Steve Donovan) was paid \$19,837 for the Water Master Plan study. Funding for the two studies came from the Economic Development Administration (EDA-federal) \$84,000; an Oregon Economic Community Development Block Grant for \$10,000; and a City of Port Orford contribution to make up the difference of \$4,837.



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**Roadside Attractions
By Evan Kramer**

There is a business in downtown Cave Junction that deserves a second look and even a visit. It is a Chevron Station at the intersection of US Highway 199 and Oregon 46, the road to the Oregon Caves National Monument. No big deal you say. But what makes this Chevron Station so different is it is a "service station" in the old fashioned sense. It is both a gasoline station and a service station with three service bays. You can buy tires at this Chevron or have them repaired, have your brakes worked on, fan belts installed and get an oil, lube and filter job. The station even has a very mini-mini market with just a few items from soda to water to candy. Now sit down and think how many other "service stations" you've seen lately. The trend now is large gasoline stations joined

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together with larger mini-marts but try and get an oil change or a brake job at one of them and you might as well keep on dreaming.

In Port Orford our local Chevron station will change tires for people, which is much appreciated. When Valerie and I moved to Port Orford in 1990 there were two service stations in town. One was the BP station where the Chevron is now located. They offered some of the less complicated work like tire changing and oil and lube jobs. The old BP station was demolished and the neighboring lot cleared of trees to make way for the Chevron station. Down the street the Union 76 service station had a couple of service bays and a very busy mechanic named Ed Minor who kept a lot of cars and trucks running in this town. A Texaco distributor bought the station several years ago and the "service" part of the station building was demolished. Since

then both Hogard's Garage and the Battle Rock Garage closed down leaving Joe Culley as the sole auto mechanic on Highway 101 in Port Orford. When he quit the business in September of 2003 that left none. But recently Gary Culley opened the Port Orford Garage (where Joe had his shop) with Jeremy Dahrens handling the mechanical work, which includes tune-ups, oil changes, brake work and replacing belts and water pumps. There's still plenty of service left in America, just not service stations.

Postmaster Sworn In

Wade Lindsay was sworn in a Postmaster of the Sixes Post Office in a brief ceremony on January 15. Officiating was Manager of Post Office Operations Mari-lee Spitsnogle of Eugene. Besides community members, a number of local Postmasters also attended including Gary Romele: Port Orford, Renne Nason: Langlois, Ken Duval: Bandon, Kathy Leece: Coos Bay, Verni Knight: Crabtree, and Beverly Strickland: Langlois. The cake was made by Bernice Dwire and was served over the course of the rest of the day to any and all who stopped by.

Coos-Curry Meeting

The regular meeting of the board of directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been scheduled for 10:00am on Friday, January 23, at the Cooperative's headquarters in Port Orford.

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President Bonnell also announced the postponement of the Windfest for 2004 due to changes with the promoter and the time frame. The next Windfest will be in 2005 and will be bigger and better with increased planning time. Members and other interested parties can contact the Chamber if they want to be on the Windfest planning Committee for 2005.

A Chamber committee has also been formed to help bring High Speed Internet service to the area. This committee will actively lobby for improved Internet access. Call the Chamber at 332-8055 for more information or go to the Chamber website at www.PortOrfordChamber.com.

Garrison Lake Meetings

There will be two meetings concerning the Garrison Lake outlet and further breeching efforts. The first will be held on Thursday, February 5, at Port Orford City Hall and though it will be an agency meeting, the public is invited and will be allowed to participate. Agencies like State Parks, Division of State Lands, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Curry County Commission, Coquille Indian Tribe, and the City of Port Orford will discuss solutions to the problems in breeching the lake and damage caused to the bluffs at Agate Beach State Park.

The second meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 6:00pm, at the Port Orford Community Building and is put on by the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department. This meeting is to take public testimony on whether or not to issue a permit to the City of Port Orford to continue breeching Garrison Lake.

Chamber Breakfast Meeting

Grace Bonnell, newly elected Chamber of Commerce President, announced that the January Membership meeting on Monday, January 26 would be held at the Wheelhouse Restaurant at 8:00 a.m. All members and interested parties are welcome to attend. The meeting will be conducted as a workshop to get input for the annual Chamber promotion plan.

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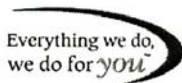
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Senior News By Mary Yoder

January 15 was Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were head cook Nancy Dowdy – others working Arlyne Mossholder, Jackie Sellon, Ed Dowdy – setting up the dining room Jackie Sellon. All went well – a very nice luncheon.

January 19 was pinochle. More about it next week.

January 22 Rotary at noon. January 29 Rotary at noon.

January 24 Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm a rummage sale also.

January 25 rummage sale 8:00am to 1:00pm.

January 27 is membership meeting at 10:30am. Hearing aid 9:30am to noon.

Was told a birthday cake, etc. would be served at the membership meeting – best come and see for yourself on January 27.

Here is something added to the calendar. January 31 a potluck luncheon at noon – also a rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Come bring a favorite dish.

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Parents Unite News

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The saying goes that it takes a village to raise a child and that is certainly true. Our communities of Langlois and Port Orford deserve a lot of credit for the support they give our children.

Parents Unite is a program of North Curry Families' and Children's Center supported with funding from the Commission on Children and Families, local donations and the Ford Family grant. For further information call NCFCC at 332-1042.

Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the sharing of artistic, musical, and edible treats at the next Roaring Sea Open House, from

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Thursday, Jan. 22
Light Veal

Friday, Jan. 23
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2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, January 25. Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open Houses are held at Roaring Sea Studio-Gallery located at 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford. The entrance from the highway is shared with the Sea Crest Motel.

Featured artists this month include Port Orford artists Becky Flake, who will show a variety of works, including her Port Orford Calendars; Stacy Romele, who will exhibit drawings and paintings; Georganne White, recently returned from a teaching engagement in New Mexico, who always has new and exciting art expressions; and Langlois ceramicist Jean Stephenson!

The Kammeroque Ensemble will provide informal music performances during the afternoon, and special guests from Bandon, Anne Mattingly and Geneva Miller, who will present excerpts from "Letters Home", which they will be performing next month in Bandon.

Refreshments will be served on Sunday, as well as potluck snacks. For further information, please call Donna at 332-4444.

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GARAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Sat. & Sunday 9-12. 264 Hwy 101 and Jackson. Furniture, household goods, lots of misc.

MISCELLANEOUS

ITALIAN CLASS starting Friday, Feb. 6, 10:00 to 11:45am. Call Carol 332-9060 for information.

TO THE PERSON WHO LEFT a clear glass coffee cup at sale call 332-6765. I got it plus 5 more to complete your set.

WEANER PIGS FOR SALE \$50.00 each. Also 1 year old sow \$150.00. Call 348-2220.

BARE ROOT FRUIT TREE TIME - Experts say that the best time to plant fruit trees is between fall and spring, in their dormant season. We are also advised to buy from a reputable source where you can inspect the trees and ask about the root stock type they have been grafted onto. Also check that they have a good root system and that they do not turn in on themselves, a sign of poor growing conditions. Do not wait for the end of the season to make your purchase, or you will acquire poor trees, stocked in overheated shops for weeks, that are not worth having. Port Orford is in luck!!! The previous owners of Coastal Garden Nursery, Doug and Ruth Jamieson along with friends, Bob and Donna Mielenz have started a new venture called "God's Green Earth," and are offering Oregon grown fruit trees. There are twenty varieties available and are freshly dug from a wonderful grower in Eugene. To arrange a time to inspect these trees call 655-0014. The two-year-old trees are between 5 and 8 feet tall and range in price from \$14.00 to \$19.00. Free planting and pruning instructions are also available.

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NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: "Open Range", "Once Upon a Time in Mexico", "Kid Stays in the Picture", "Washington Heights", "Two of Us", "Black Horizon", "Jet Lag", "Cabin Fever", "Lockdown", "Spellbound", and "MXP". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. The Downtown Fun Zone. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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Bridge Repair Detour

Bullards Bridge, which spans the Coquille River two miles north of Bandon on the Oregon Coast Highway (101), will be closed on Wednesday, January 28, from 10:00am. Traffic will be detoured to Oregon Highways 42 and 42S.

The Oregon Department of Transportation expects to reopen the Oregon Coast Highway before dusk. The prime contractor, West Coast Contracting, will re-

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place temporary supports with a permanent repair.

"This repair should only take about four hours if no complications arise," said District Operations Coordinator Jim Risley.

Emergency vehicles will be able to proceed through the work zone, coordinating with an on-site supervisor. ODOT has already contacted the city of Bandon as well as emergency response agencies in Coos County.

Following the four-hour closure, Bullards Bridge will return to one-way traffic with flaggers providing traffic control as crews complete additional work. The bridge was struck by a truck on September 17, damaging several beams and snapping a vertical support.

Remember that when driving in a work zone orange is your clue to slow down. When you see orange barrels, cones and signs - even when no work is visible - hazards may still exist. Realize that it's not business as usual in a work zone. Expect the unexpected. The roadway may have changed. There may be fewer lanes. There may be a detour or a flagger. Maintain extra space between your vehicle and the one ahead. Extra space provides you additional reaction time in case of a problem.

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Wyden Keeps Promise Continued from Front Cover

on terrorist acts. Wyden, who sits on the Senate Intelligence Committee, said he thought we could fight terrorism without gutting civil liberties.

Wyden was told that companies are collecting information online about everyone. He responded by saying the only privacy protection for citizens is video records, not medical or social security records as many believed. He said this came about because of the Robert Bork case where his video records were brought up during the campaign to keep him off the Supreme Court.

Wyden was asked if the 911 investigation was ever going to get aired and he answered yes. He said he was real hopeful Congress would get at the roots and real facts of what happened on September 11, 2001. He said the committee looking into it has quality people on it including new member and former Senator, Bob Kerrey of Nebraska.

Wyden was given more information about the importance of Copper-Salmon to the Elk River fishery and the economic benefits to the Port Orford area. He again promised to get on it "right away".

Councilor Jim Auburn told Wyden how residents of the City of Port Orford are putting in a new sewer outfall project while still paying for the old one, which was wiped out in the El Nino of 1998 and

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asked if he could help. He replied that he would go after it and see what he can do. Wyden spoke of the importance of infrastructure and said he supported a \$50 billion bond project to rebuild America.

Wyden said he felt like the political pendulum has a wrecking ball on the end of it. He said he is seeing a far right radical effort now where there used to be a bipartisan effort in Oregon working for the environment.

Wyden spoke about the Biscuit Fire and said we needed to salvage logging there but the administration didn't want to be reasonable citing their support for a "rider" in the Forest Health Bill.

Wyden spoke for over an hour and a quarter and then stayed briefly to continue talking to people before heading up to Coos Bay for his next meeting in one of Oregon's 35 other counties.

Water Quality Management

An agricultural water quality management area plan and proposed new rules were developed over the past year by the Oregon Department of Agriculture with the assistance of a local advisory com-

mittee. Committee members represent a broad range of affected landowners and interest groups involved in water quality issues in the Curry County Agricultural Water Quality Management Area.

The proposed new rules, the subject of hearings and comment period, outline requirements of landowners for the prevention and control of water pollution from agricultural activities and soil erosion in the Curry County Agricultural Water Quality Management Area.

The Public Hearing for North Curry County will be held on Thursday, January 29, 7:00pm, at the Langlois Fire Hall, located at 94322 First Street in Langlois.

Hearings will begin with an informational session on the Curry County Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan. The formal public comment period will immediately follow. Interested persons may present oral and written comments at the meeting. Written comments received by the department by 5:00pm on February 17, 2004, will also be considered. Contact Celina Long at the Oregon Department of Agriculture for information about the rules and plan at 503-986-4779.



Rummage & Bake Sale

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