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*Wishing you a very Merry Christmas
and the happiest of New Years*

DEVELOPMENT PLANS GIVEN COUNCIL

BY DIRA ASSOCIATES

If the town of Talent develops an adequate year round water supply with a 3 day storage capacity, it may have a population between 7,503 and 16,192 by the year 2015 according to a plan prepared by Dira Associates under the direction of Richard L Soderberg. The 150Plus page document awaits comment from city council, staff & planning commission.

It recommends encouragement of light industry, urges preservation of historic buildings and sites in town. If the population reaches 16,000 will need to annex between 1,204 and 1,626 A, to include farm-use designation, new high school on Colver Road, parks, improvement by widening of Old Pac.Hwy., Wagner Cr. Rd. Colver, Suncrest, Rapp and Valleyview Rds. (What happened to Foss Rd., the step child of Jackson Co. road system).

Needs active citizen participation, amendments to zoning ordinances, zoning map, subdivision regulations, building code and use of "planned unit development" ordinance.

Paying of all the capitol improvements need according to the plan must come through loans and grants from the governmental agencies. Talent can't float many municipal bonds.

Editor's Comment: All it needs is water, money, lots of elbow grease by the citizens and some light industry. And any citizen in town could have told the council that and it wouldn't have taken 150 plus pages and whatever amount of money that was paid to Richard Soderberg and the Dira Associates.

I see they're going to have to raise the water rate. What became of the then council's promise to rebate the \$1.50 surcharge.

Promises. Promises

IN STUDENT WHO'S WHO

Steve Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs. John Stewart, Talent, will be listed in the 1975-76 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Stewart is a senior music education major at George Fox College in Newburg. Selection is the highest awarded annually on campus. Students are selected on the basis of academic achievement, leadership on campus and activities on and off campus.

SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN

A large crowd of children and their parents greeted Santa Claus last night at the Talent Community Hall. Treats were furnished by the Talent Volunteer Fire Dept.

RESTAURANT GETS ADDITION

The Lyle Stanleys are adding a new dining room to their restaurant and truck stop. Looking very nice.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Beeson, who have been visiting in Calif. for several weeks, have returned home.

LOCAL HERO CATCHES INTERSTATE CAR THIEF

When a man stopped at Walker Auto Parts recently, trying to sell new tires off of a new car in order to get money to return to Eugene or Roseburg, our hero, Jack Walker, became very suspicious and called the Oregon State Police, who arrived at the Walker Auto Parts and picked up Don Addams for auto theft.

This may sound like a little puton on Jack, we all seem to be a little inclined to make fun of the people who do the right thing. Personally we admire them.



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Excerpts from The Diary of Welborn Beeson 1851

Dec. 23. Teusday-We killed hogs to day Iseral wolf, Bergen Slater, Enock Dawson, and Henry Wawkins helped us.

Dec. 24 Wednesday-Father and I went to Peru we had two loads of pork Bergen Slater took one load and we took the other. News came by telegraph while we were there that the capital at Washington is on fire. to morrow is christmas. December 25 Thursday-Father took a hog to Mr Whittings that he had bought of father. I and Mother staid home all day.

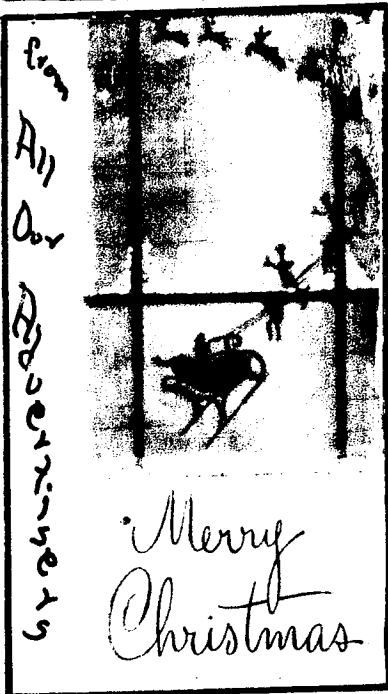
1852

Dec.23,Thursday-I attended school as usual. The students have decided to have a picnic on Christmas.They appointed Burr Hinman and Cornelius Hays committee to buy the Nic Nacks. They went to Ottawa today. They spent over \$6,00 for candy, etc. each one of the boys paid 25¢ per each.

Dec.24,Friday--Attended school. After school we prepared for the party. By 7 all the schollars had met in the boarding house. We had a glorious time. Mr. Jencks played on the Melodian and Mrs. Jencks played on the Piano and Sarah Clayton played on the Acorden. At 9 we were invited to the dining room which was decorated up in the finest style with pine and cedar. They had excelent refreshments some very large apples and all kinds of candy and raisins. After we had fortaken enough we retired to the parlor. Mr.L.B.Hinmon and George Nettleton Cornelius Hayes and Maria Dewey and Miss Barthelow waited at the tables. We passed the time very pleasantly until midnight. While the clock was striking the hour of twelve George Jenkins rang the bell to welcome Christmas and such shouting of Merry Christmas never was heard before in that boarding house. William Clayton had vome up after the girls but they persuaded him to wait untill after the party, so at Midnight William,Caroline and Sarah Clayton,Jacob Cadwell and Myself started home to ride 6 miles in the snow. It was a beautiful moonlight night and the snowdrushed under the horses feet. I rode as far as Mr. Sherman's and then got out and run home, and got into the house and went to bed, very cold, but I soon got warm. It was half past two.

Dec. 25.rather and I hauled 2 loads of wood and 1 load of corn. Afternoon it snowed 3 inches deep. we split some logs up.

Dec. 26Cornelius Hays wishes me to write him when I get to Origion if I should live to get there.



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These classes have been sponsored in other areas of the county but this is the first time for the Talent-Ashland area.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR NEWS FLASH

When we started the News Flash again, we said we'd deliver to every house in Talent; but we underestimated the number of houses.

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VISITS PARENTS Mrs. Betty Stone and son, Sammy, Caspar, Wyo., spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell, 212 Gibson St., Talent.

VISITS SISTER Mrs. Vina Hamilton, Shady Brook Trailer Haven, spent Thanksgiving holiday with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Mallory, Portland and other relatives

VISIT Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack & children, Salem, Ore. spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Talent. The whole Schmelzer family (over 25) had dinner and enjoyed the day at the Talent Community Hall.

The Cammacks will return to Peru in the summer where they are missionaries.

FALLS INJURES LEG Mrs. Lois Yockel's many friends were very unhappy to hear that she had fallen Tuesday, Dec. 2, and was hospitalized with a leg injury. Lois was just recuperating from an earlier fall.

VISITED SONS & FAMILIES Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin recently returned from Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan, Marysville, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Logan and son Tommy, San Jose. Tommy had minor surgery; so the Baldwins celebrated Thanksgiving and helped him recuperate.

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETS Members of the Talent Harvest Festival committee met Thurs, Dec. 4, in the City Hall council chambers. They discussed going to 2 days but made no decision since not all groups were represented. They decided to turn the dance over to the Police Dept., since there has been some controversy over getting an orchestra for a one time affair; and no one has had the time to really devote to it.

Mrs. Phyllis Turnbaugh was reappointed chairman of the Queens committee. Mrs. Ray Burnette was appointed chairman of the publicity and advertising.

CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET WELL ATTENDED Parking was at a premium around the Community Hall Saturday while the annual Flea Market sponsored by the Talent Federated Women's Club was in progress. Over 40 individuals and groups had things for sale and over 400 persons attended wishing to buy.

Old friends met and new people got acquainted. Items for sale varied with each table and included food, paintings, candy, flowers, driftwood, toys, tools hand made articles, quilting frames, chimes, knick knacks and even rummage. Something for everyone. I hope everyone had as much fun as we did.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the trail rise up to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back,
may the sun shine warm upon your face,
the snow fall softly on the hills

around you

and until we meet again...
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Mae and Alice

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LUKE 2:8

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ENLOES TO RESIDE IN CALIFORNIA

David Michael Enloe and Michelle Roberta McLeod were wed in a ceremony performed in Eastwood Baptist Church, Medford, by the Rev. Raymond Shaw, pastor of Talent Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. Clive McLeod, 7482 Rapp Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Enloe, 7685 Adams Road. Both families live in Talent and the bride and groom both graduated from Phoenix High school.

The bride's gown of organza over satin was adorned with hand-sewn Alencon lace appliques on the bodice and chapel train. The same lace formed her headpiece and edged her floor-length veil. The bridal bouquet was of gold roses and white daisy chrysanthemums with gypsophila.

Susan Shangle was honor maid and other attendants were Mrs. Don Enloe, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Sandra Harrison. Their gowns were in yellow and bronze floral print.

Tom Enloe, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Another brother, Don Enloe, and Kerry Paxson were ushers.

The reception after the October rites was given at the church. The young couple are living in San Francisco where Mr. Enloe is studying electrical engineering.

Thelma Silva fell at her home Saturday, Nov. 22 and broke her knee cap. She is recuperating at her home. Her daughter, Dorothy Boetcher, of Olympia, Wash., is staying with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva had recently returned from Washington, where they visited several of their children.

Alice Thoreson has been staying with her daughter, Gayle Mullin, and family. Gayle recently underwent major surgery.

POSTMASTER RETIRES

Mrs. Alice Thoreson, retired Dec. 1 as Talent Postmaster. She has been employed in the Talent post office for 23 years as Asst. Postmaster and more recently as Postmaster.

George Davis the capmaker is making knitted caps at the Domiciliary. He has made 500 caps no two alike. They are amazing, colorful and fantastic. George also makes lovely jewelry.

Carlos Goddard, who has been cooking in Alaska this summer is home.

Ormy Goddard is home from the hospital. He is feeling much better.

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WAKE UP TALENT

At the regular meeting of the Talent City council, Al Bradford, Postmaster of Medford, spoke to the council on removing the Talent Post office. Talent's mail would be dropped in Ashland & delivered here. It was reported that a sub station would be in Talent, along with a drop box. So wake up folks. Write to your senators, Hatfield, Packwood and Weaver in Washington, D.C. To Lynn Hanon at Salem & see if something can't be done to stop the removal of our Post office here.

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4th Debra Hillier-8145-Wagner Cr. Rd. Talent

5th-Judy Jenkins 2429 Whittle,Medford

GUIDELINES AGREED ON

Guide lines for negotiations were agreed upon by the negotiators representing the certificated personnell and the board of directors of Phoenix-Talent school district.

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He has had 16 years training in color and black and white television. He operates Jim's Expert TV Service. The Halls have two children ages 1 and 2yrs.

Many a working wife was upset and unhappy after the first snowfall to be told that the snow tires were still sitting in the garage and not on the car.

OTHER CITY BUSINESS

Passed resolution allowing city to use \$12,000 in unused revenue sharing funds from '73 & '74 in the city's 1976-77 fiscal year budget.

Decided to apply again to the Medford Water Commission for water. The council wishes a definite answer. Without a definite answer the city has less chance of receiving a \$350,000 block grant from the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development for a 1.5 million Gallon water reservoir.

Agreed to lower surcharge tax rates on Talent property to \$1.50 for "old" Talent and \$3 for "new" Talent. The surcharges were needed to meet payments for the municipal water system.

Voted to raise utilities foreman Dickinson's wage rate to \$4.44 per hour or from \$722 per mo. to about \$772 per month.

CITY WATER COSTS WILL RAISE IF NEW STATE WATER RULES PASS

Talent will be faced with spending more money on water quality with no recourse to federal aid if proposed state health regulations go into effect, city engineer Walt Marquess informed the city council at their last regular session.

He said the regulations, part of provisions of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, would include having to notify the public when certain standards, such as turbidity were not met.

Marquess said turbidity was a difficult thing to measure and that standards, one "formazin turbidity unit" for filtered supplies, were too strict. He said a person could not tell the difference between water with one unit and water with two units of turbidity.

But the regulations say that newspapers television and radio stations must be notified each time standards are not met. Water bills must also contain notification of not meeting standards.

The new regulations would require more constant testing and analyses of water, which requires the use of private laboratories instead of state labs for testing, and the private labs would charge for their analyses. Water samples must be analyzed within 30 hours.

At \$5 or \$6 per test, Talent might have to pay more than \$1,600 per year for water tests.

After previously hearing that what was thought to be a simple job of cleaning out the water filters in the water treatment plant would be complicated by not being able to obtain the same filter material. Only one company makes this filter material. It's based in Pennsylvania & it would cost about \$1,300 to buy and

about \$2,186 to have it shipped according to John Dickinson, utilities foreman, who is still investigating.

The council also learned that the U.S. Postal Service is thinking of reorganizing its Talent Post Office, making it a branch of the Ashland Post Office but otherwise not changing operations.

The move, according to Mr. Bradford, would allow the postal service to start motorized delivery in "old" Talent and free up mail boxes in the old post office. Mr. Bradford told the council the postal service will be giving users of city mailboxes questionnaires next week on what kind of service citizens want.

He said currently the office has 456 mail boxes, has orders for another 150 to 160 new mail boxes for the post office and has 50 families waiting to get a PO box. They now get their mail through General Delivery.

Having motorized routes would reduce the amount of general delivery.

Question... would the Rural Route become at 2 Ashland or remain as a Talent address.

If they decide to move me to an Ashland address again, I'll be first in line for one of those vacated P.O. Boxes.