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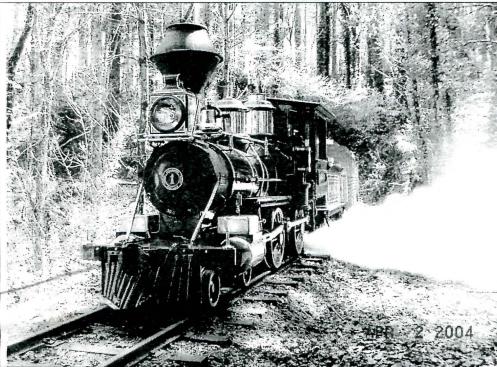
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Pacific Northwest Chapter Timetable #501

Membership Meetings: May 21, June 18, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 5415 S.E. Powell Blvd.7:30 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE AT OR BEFORE 7:30 AT OUR MEETINGS If you arrive after 7:30 the parking lot door will be locked. You will need use the basement door on the West side of the building.

May Program: 1986 Steam Expo in Vancouver, BC.

June Program: Special off-site meeting and program at the Forest Discovery Center (formerly World Forestry Center), Cheatham Hall, Topic: Peggy's (their shay locomotive) Move and New Display Home, Mark Reed, Operations Manager, Forest Discovery Center July Program: Plan at this time is to have photos from the Minneapolis NRHS Convention.

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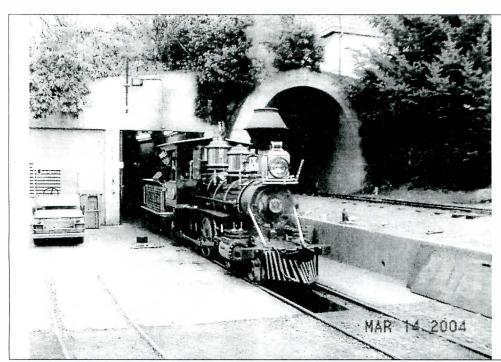
<u>Board of Directors Meetings:</u> May 13, June 10, Room 208, Union Station, 7:30 PM <u>Lending Library:</u> 1:30 to 4 pm May 22 and 29, check-out subject to **loan agreement**.

Excursion: Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad excursion, May 15. See Page 2.

Notable Non-Chapter Events:

NPRHA & SP&S Historical Society Annual Conventions July 14-18, 2004, Pasco Red Lion Hotel; more information on the Northern Pacific Historical web site at: www.nprha.org

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Zoo Loco in steam

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Steam Lives Again on the WP&Z Railway By Arlen L. Sheldrake

On March 16, 2004 after 17.5 months (534 days) the Washington Park and Zoo Railway steam locomotive *Oregon* returned to life and took a quick trip around the Zoo Loop. The formal return to steam is being held in conjunction with Packy's 42nd birthday on April 17th. Packy is one of the famous and honored Zoo Asian elephants.

The Portland Tribune February 24, 2004 cover article, *Zoo train whistles a new tune*, is an excellent article and the Tribune is complimented for highlighting this important return to service.

For those not familiar with the *Oregon*, a good history article is available at <u>www.helenet.com</u>, click on "other links" then click on "Washington Park and Zoo Railway". The document is quite large so a high speed Internet connection is recommended.

The 30-inch gauge *Oregon* was built by a group of dedicated volunteers to celebrate Oregon's centennial in 1959. The leadership for the project came from Zoo Commissioner Ed Miller who was also the Managing Editor of the *Oregonian*, Jack Jones, General Manger of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, and George Burton a very active live steamer, Chapter President 1958 & 1959 and Tektronix technician. The group formed the Oregon Locomotive Works and included Waldo Hirschberger, Ron Wicke, Chet Wheeler, and John Labbe (Chapter member). This is the only locomotive this group built. George Burton numbered the steamer No. 1 and named it *Oregon* in honor of Oregon's Centennial.

The steam locomotive was completed and delivered on June 19, 1959 and entered revenue service the next day. From inception to the finished product took a little more than nine months. The locomotive has 9" by 12" cylinders, 30" diameter driving wheels, and operates at a maximum steam pressure of 170 psi. The tender carries 150 gallons of fuel oil and 400 gallons of water. The *Oregon* first operated at the 100-day Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair that was held at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition (P.I.) which is now the Multnomah County Exposition Center.

This article begins by noting that the *Oregon* has been idle for 17.5 months (534 days) and it could have been much longer or forever. The Oregon Zoo is experiencing significant revenue shortfalls as a direct result of Oregon's poor economy over the past few years. The Zoo Railway is an expensive operation and in the current financial climate, that presents challenges to the Zoo management.

On February 8, 2004 10 members of the Pacific Railroad Preservation Association met with Zoo management and reviewed the status of the *Oregon* now in pieces. Dale Birkholz, Channel 6 cameraman and also PRPA Vice-President, did a piece on the *Oregon* last Christmas Eve. This triggered his and PRPA's interest in seeing the *Oregon* get operational. The PRPA meeting and inspection of the *Oregon*

resulted in findings that it wouldn't take a great deal of work or money to return the *Oregon* to service. A \$5,000 estimate was developed and then magic happened. Ben Harris, WP&Z Railway Stationmaster wrote a \$5,000 check the next day and Zoo management agreed for the project to go forward.

In summary, we now have an Oregon treasure back in operation thanks to the efforts of our sister organization PRPA's steam locomotive experts, a dedicated Stationmaster Ben Harris, Zoo Railway volunteer, occasional employee and Chapter member Jeff Honeyman and others. Now it is up to all of us to take our friends, children, grandchildren and neighbors for rides on the Washington Park and Zoo Railway. And make sure that Oregon Zoo management and your METRO Councilor know that you enjoy and want to keep the Zoo Railway operating especially the steamer *Oregon*.

This article gathered information from Jeff Honeyman, Portland Tribune, and The History of the Oregon.

New Life for Trolley Line By Arlen L. Sheldrake

On March 18th the METRO Council approved the *Trolley Trail Master Plan* that will finally begin development of a multi-use recreational trail on the former Oregon City line.

According to our expert Kenn Lantz this line was originally constructed in 1892 by the Oregon City and Southern Railway Company, was 15.5 miles long and the oldest interurban railroad in the United States.

In 2001 the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District and METRO acquired a 6-mile stretch of this historic rail corridor between downtown Milwaukie and Gladstone. When fully developed this multiuse trail will connect with existing trails in Milwaukie and Gladstone including the Springwater Trail making a continuous 20-mile loop connecting Portland, Milwaukie, Gladstone, Oregon City and Gresham.

In most areas the trail will be 12-feet wide with an asphalt or concrete surface and soft shoulders which will accommodate a wide variety of non-motorized uses including pedestrian, recreational and commuting bicyclists, horses, wheelchairs, in-line skaters and other. Phase 1 which was also approved March 18th is between Jefferson Street in downtown Milwaukie south to Courtney Road, development begins this year.

Information for this article comes from Kenn Lantz and the METRO web site (www.metro-region.org).

New Neighbor for chapter in Union Station Annex By Arlen L. Sheldrake

Beginning April 1st Amtrak began moving their Register Room operations next door to the Chapter in the Union Station Annex. The Register Room was formerly located in the small add-on building just outside (east) the Union Station main floor restrooms. This former Register Room facility is now permanently closed and may be removed since it was not part of the original historic structure. The Register Room is where the Amtrak crews pickup their train and crew orders.

While no final decisions have been made there is an ongoing discussion about moving more of the Amtrak offices into the Union Station Annex. For more than a year the Chapter has been the only tenant located in the Annex. Portland's historic Union Station is owned by the Portland Development Commission and is managed by the City of Portland.

Willamette Shore Trolley By Arlen L. Sheldrake

On April 3rd a Rod Cox news release announced the Spring Timetable for the Willamette Shore Trolley operating between Portland and Lake Oswego. Service begins May 1st with runs on Saturdays and Sundays. Lake Oswego departures at 12 and 2 pm; Portland departures at 1 and 3 pm. The Lake Oswego station is at the corner of State and A streets in downtown. The Portland station has been relocated to SW Bancroft and Moody streets near the Old Spaghetti Factory (south of River Place). Adult fare is \$6 one way and \$10 roundtrip, seniors 55+ are \$6 one way and \$9 roundtrip, children 3-12 are \$4 one way and \$6 roundtrip, under 3 are free.

The Willamette Shore Trolley is an operation of the Oregon Electric Railway Historical Society. The trolley runs along the west shore of the Willamette River through some beautiful and exclusive neighborhoods and includes trestles and one tunnel. More information: 503.697.7436 or www.trainweb.org/oerhs/wst/wst schnfares.htm

An expanded schedule of operation runs from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Operations are Thursday through Sunday and include morning and later afternoon departures. Between Labor Day and September 30th operations are Friday through Sunday.

Eagle Cap Excursion Train

By Arlen L. Sheldrake

As reported in the January 2004 *Trainmaster*, northeastern Oregon now has a seasonal operating excursion train. The Eagle Cap Excursion Train is a scenic train that operates on a 60-mile long railroad that links the communities of Elgin, Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph. Along the way, the track passes through spectacular readless areas as it follows the wild and scenic Grande Ronde River down stream, then turns up the Wallowa River and across the beautiful Wallowa Valley to the base of the towering Wallowa Mountains.

The track, historically known as the Joseph Branch, is owned by the governments of Wallowa and Union Counties and operated by the Wallowa Union Railroad Authority, which also operates rail freight service on the track.

The Eagle Cap Train excursions are run by a volunteer organization called the Friends of the Joseph Branch, using the professional train crew of the Wallowa Union Railroad.

Runs begin May1st and end in late November with many Thursday and weekend dates; various distances/durations are available. Durations range from 1.5 to 7.5 hours. Tickets are available from Alegre Travel 1.800.323.7330. More information is available from their extensive web site: www.eaglecaptrain.com.

Pacific Northwest Chapter, NRHS Brief History

By Arlen L. Sheldrake

This document is being prepared as we approach the Chapter's 50th Anniversary in 2005. Please take a look and provide to Arlen any suggested changes/additions.

Some of the Chapter's notable events:

- 1956 Chapter promotes Liberty Theater opening of movie *Great Locomotive Chase*, members/wives get free tickets
- 1956 First issue of *The Trainmaster* published March 31st. 488 issues published as of April 2003.
- 1958 Golden Spike driven by Chapter President Keenan & City Commissioner Bean upon delivery and dedication of UP 3203 and SP&S 700 at Oaks Park January 14, 1958. City resolution #27662 thanking SP for SP4449.
- 1959 Members help build the Portland (now Oregon) Zoo Railway steam locomotive *Oregon* designed by Chapter member George Burton to help celebrate Oregon's Centennial. First Portland Zoo Railway trip June 9, 1958.
- 1965 Incorporated, State of Oregon, July 21st, by Miln D. Gillespie, Walter R. Grande, & John M. Holst.
- 1965 Hosts the NRHS annual convention that included a field trip to Oaks Pioneer Park to view Portland Park Bureau's transportation exhibit (UP 3203, SP 4449 & SP&S 700). Also a rail fan trip to Seaside.
- 1966 First public excursion, Portland to Goldendale, 253 miles, \$6.95 adult, \$3.95 child.
- 1968 Offices established in Portland's Union Station.
- 1969 Railcon '69, 3rd annual NW railfan conference hosted by PNWC and Pacific Northwest Live Steamers.
- 1971 Major restoration work begun on Stimson Timber Company's #1 42-ton 2-truck Shay "Peggy" damaged by the 1964 Old Forestry Building fire, subsequently moved to Oaks Park. Hydrostat test passed 5/71. Moved and given in 1972 to Western (now World) Forestry Center. Also damaged in 1939 Tillamook Forest fire.
- 1972 Emperor of the North Pole filmmakers enlist the Chapter's help to locate 1930s era rail cars.
- 1972 BN celebrates the donation of the SP&S Mt. Hood #600 & #76 baggage/dorm cars, at Union Station ceremony.
- 1972 Junction City centennial commemorated with PNWC co-sponsored display of railroad development materials.
- 1973 Peggy, former Stimson Lumber Shay locomotive, June 2nd ceremony celebrating permanent display at WFC.
- 1973 BN donates several SP&S, GN, NP and OE emblem signs from various bridges & Burlington OR station sign.
- 1974 Thousands of hours of volunteer labor restoring the ex-SP4449 for the American Freedom Train.
- 1974 Board of Vernonia, South Park and Sunset Railroad donates \$25 per month for 12 months toward office rent.
- 1975 Baggage-dormitory car #76 leased to American Freedom Train Foundation & will be the 4449 crew car.
- 1975 Portland's SP4449 restored to operation and with PNWC #76 baggage-dormitory car goes to Chicago to join the American Freedom Train.
- 1978 Hosted the NRHS annual convention "inter/rail78" which included excursions to Yakima, Seattle, & B.C.
- 1979 SP4449 & PNWC #76 at Swan Island for Oregon Transportation Week celebration.

- 1981 Excursion pulled by SP4449 to Sacramento for the grand opening of the California State Railroad Museum.
- 1981 SP4449-Railfair Sacramento Slide Show, Lloyd Center Auditorium.
- 1981 SPMW 328 Snow Flanger (wood body) donated by Southern Pacific Transportation Company.
- 1983 Organized the 75th anniversary of the SP&S Golden Spike; special train, ceremony & sign at Sheridan's Point.
- 1984 SP4449 7,477 mile 51-day excursion to Louisiana World's Fair in New Orleans with cars Mt. Hood & 3300.
- 1985 Chapter joins with Oregon Assn. of Railway Passengers to restore neon UNION STATION / GO BY TRAIN signs on Union Station clock tower. Signs originally installed 1948, turned off 1971.
- 1985 Special SP train to Toledo with 3300 containing Walt Grande picture display celebrating 100th anniversary of the first passenger train arrival.
- 1985 American Association of Private Railroad Car Owners hosted at Union Station, passenger sheds restored.
- 1985 Chapter supports proposal to City of Portland from Pacific Railroad Preservation Assn. (PRPA) to be designated the official custodian of the SP&S 700 and UP 3203 (OR&N 197).
- 1985 Deschutes River Rail Excursion, day 1 passenger count 800.
- 1986 SP4449 & 3300 used in the movie *Tough Guys* starring Kirk Douglas and Burt Lancaster.
- 1987 SP4449 management moves from Chapter to the City of Portland and advisory committee.
- 1987 76 converted to Museum car & goes to Ashland with exhibit for Oregon & Calif. RR completion centennial.
- 1987 \$5,000 donated to Oregon Electric Railway Historical Soc. to preserve SP Jefferson line for trolley operations.
- 1988 Chapter's "Museum Train" (Mt. Hood & 76) to Salem for the 50th Anniversary of Oregon's Capitol building.
- 1988 3300 & 6800 leased to newly re-formed Mt. Hood Railroad.
- 1988 Closed Victoria Station Restaurant artifacts donated to Chapter.
- 1988 Chapter lease of Brooklyn "roundhouse" is replaced by a City of Portland lease.
- 1989 3300 & 6800 leased to Rimrock Excursions to run on the City of Prineville Railroad.
- 1990 Mt. Hood, 3300 & 6800 go to Wishram behind SP&S 700.
- 1990 Wigwag crossing signal on loan to Columbia Gorge Model Railroad club.
- 1990 SP switch crew runs cars through a miss-aligned switch, 3300 derailed & heavily damaged.
- 1991 Oregon and Northwestern Baldwin AS-616 purchased.
- 1992 Regional Light Rail System resolution supporting a 20-year completion schedule.
- 1993 Rail Sensation '93, an official Rose Festival event, co-sponsored with OreARP & PRPA.
- 1993 RELCO donates two Portland Terminal Company ALCO S-2 locomotives.
- 1994 Semaphore signal loaned to Willow Creek Railroad for display at Western Antique Powerland.
- 1994 Chapter moves out of the Brooklyn "roundhouse" area.
- 1994 Lathe donated to Vernonia Restoration and Preservation Association for work on their Shay 102.
- 1996 100th anniversary of the February 14, 1896 opening of Union Station celebrated, NRHS Historic Plaque Commission plaque placed indicating placement on the National Register of Historic Places by U.S. Dept. of Interior; "one of the oldest continuously-operated railroad stations in the US".
- 1996 Internet WEB presence established.
- 1997 Railroad history display at the Washington County Historical Society.
- 1997 Hosted Spring NRHS National Board of Directors meeting including touring the under-construction Westside
 - MAX light rail tunnel.
- 1997 Display at OMSI's "Holiday Junction".
- 1998 ex-NP Speeder goes on loan to Canby Historical Society for cosmetic restoration and display.
- 1998 Six sold-out mini-excursions operated on 3-days between St. Mary's and Hopmere.
- 1998 Wilsonville-Beaverton Commuter Rail demo., 22 runs (5996 passengers) during Westside MAX opening.
- 1998 Display at OMSI's "Holiday Junction".
- 1998 AS 616 sold to the Museum of Transportation in St. Louis.
- 1999 Jordan Spreader arrives in Astoria in front of the first train since 1996.
- 1999 Two coaches provided for Morse Brothers/Portland & Western RR rock train dedication.
- 1999 Taste of Beaverton excursions carry more than 2,500 behind PRPA operated SP&S 700.
- 1999 Display at OMSI's "Holiday Junction".
- 2000 Mission Santa Ynez sold to Jim Davis who plans to restore the railcar.
- 2000 Mt. Hood and staff help with the grand opening of the St. Helens-Scappose Chamber of Commerce housed in the refurbished ex-BN/SP&S depot in St. Helens.

- 2000 Research materials donated from noted author and member (1957-1999) Walter R. Grande who died in 1999.
- 2000 Continued working with Western Antique Powerland to establish railroading as part of their development.
- 2001 Joined Oregon Steam Heritage Foundation (now Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation) to site a permanent home for a museum & Portland's locomotives.
- 2001 Passenger support functions provided for PRPA's historic SP&S 700 4-day Homecoming Excursion.
- 2002 Dust Factory movie production uses 3300, 6200 and Mt. Hood at Bowers Junction, PNWR.
- 2002 Chapter adopts Union Station clock tower as official logo.
- 2002 Banks to Salmonberry excursion with: 6200, 6800, Mt. Hood, Gordon Zimmerman, Plum Creek & Casper Mtn.
- 2002 Selected to host the 2005 NRHS Convention.
- 2003 West to Wheeler 185-passenger excursion in beautiful weather on the POTB Railroad.
- 2003 Springwater on the Willamette Trail grand opening, 4449 & 700 excursions, 4000 passengers (ticketing/car
- 2003 Portland & Western Railroad 240-employee special with 6200 & 6800, Albany to Toledo.
- 2003 Former 1917 SP&S #76 Pullman baggage-dorm PNWC #76 car restoration started.

Membership Meeting Minutes April 16, 2004

April Trainmaster). Two new members were noted: Fred Gullette of Portland and Thomas Marney of Salem.

held today. Ralph Johnson and Arlen Sheldrake attended. The Amtrak Cascades trains but not the Coast Starlight will serve this station. Celebration was very well attended. The second phase of this project will be the moving of the original freight building to the site with part of the building used as the station.

George Hickok and Ralph Johnson elected at the last membership meeting to fill Board vacancies attended their first Board meeting April 8th.

Ralph Johnson announced that a program for May was volunteers to help with the inventory. The June program is on the Peggy Center.

Cora Jackson was thanked with a round of applause for her continued excellent snacks.

Sheldrake, Ron Carlson, Mark Moore, Bob Terkleson, and Ron McCoy accepted the invitation from the Oregon convention functions. Electric Railway Historical Society and rode a special run public on May 1st and runs from the Rose Quarter to the Exposition Center.

The member Rolling Stock tour on March 20th was well attended. Some attendee comments: lots of potential for restoration, lots of variety, ambivalence, and too much stuff. Ron indicated that we would continue to discuss Rolling Stock issues.

Keith Fleschner described a brochure swapping process that he is developing for rail related groups in Oregon and Washington. The idea is for each of the interested groups to have the others brochures available for their patrons.

Keith also reported that the window replacement for the President Ron McCoy called the meeting to order at 6800 coach is moving ahead with good progress made last The meeting opened with the Pledge of weekend and another work party scheduled for April 17th. Allegiance. Bill White, guest, who worked for Southern George Mickelson and Pete Rodabaugh are also putting in Pacific Railroad was introduced (see page 5 article in the hours during the week. This project is being funded by an anonymous donation of \$5,000. The RDC units are still in NW Portland but are supposed to be moved. Lots of work The Oregon City Amtrak station grand opening was opportunities for all skill levels. If interested, please contact Ron McCoy.

> Darel Mack reported that the May 15th Port of Tillamook Bay excursion is selling well but more seats are still available.

> Dave Van Sickle reported that he has retrieved some Mt. Hood inventory items. A donation of multiple very large wrenches, two small locomotive lights, a locomotiv bell, and a UP train order message fork were received from the estate of J. Paul Doughty. Ron is still looking for

Arlen Sheldrake reported that the 2005 NRHS locomotive and is being held at the Forest Discovery Convention committee chairs continue to meet monthly. The pre-registration form will be finalized at the next meeting on May 19th. The imprinting on the vests for convention workers is being finalized and orders for those On April 13th Chapter members Jim Long, Arlen going to the 2004 convention will be placed soon. Committees continue to work developing ideas for

The Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association on the Interstate MAX Yellow Line. This line opens to the (NINA) is looking to get rid of their caboose that has been converted into office space.

Treasurer Ken Peters reported that we are holding our own thanks to the major donation for the 6800 window project. Ken and Gerald Schuler are documenting our Memorial Funds and will be dusting off the 1998 Memorial Fund form.

John Willworth brought in a large group of videos from our Lending Library for member checkout. The Lending Library will be open the next two Saturdays from 1 to 4.

Amtrak is now selling Lewis & Clark Explorer train tickets. Ted Ahlberg suggested that the Chapter pick

date and then encourage members to purchase tickets for a ride to Astoria. Other activities suggested by Ron McCoy videotape: Flying Scotsman, Preserving the Legend, 50 were an Amtrak Cascades trip to Seattle and a trip to Train minutes. The video uses films commissioned in 1963 and Mountain.

Ed Ackerman announced that Shady Dell begins Sunday introductions. operations May 2nd in Molalla.

A member since 1979, Kenn is well respected for his historical knowledge, not only of local railroads but also of bridges, highways, wagon and military roads. When the widow of author and Member Walter Grande needed help, it was our unsung hero who went about rallying the Chapter troops who showed up en-force. Kenn Lantz was recognized with a round of applause by his fellow members.

Tonight's program is a Gerald Schuler provided 1964. Locomotive owner Alan Pegler made the segment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 and all attendees Ron honored Kenn Lantz as this month's Unsung Hero. enjoyed another excellent snack prepared by Cora Jackson.

> Respectfully submitted by backup scribe, Arlen L. Sheldrake

Correction to Last Months Minutes: The Hallmark model locomotive with Lionel Lines printed on the sides of it was donated by Kenn Lantz. The responsible parties apologize for the error.

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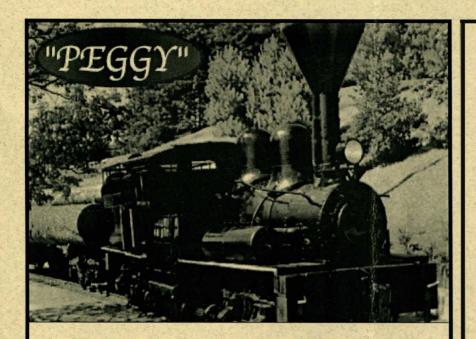
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World Forestry Center 4033 SW Canyon Rd Washington Park, Portland On behalf of the World Forestry Center and the Lilley Family Foundation

You are cordially invited to attend a 95th birthday party for "Peggy" the Shay Locomotive

Saturday, May 22, 2004 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please join us for cake and punch.

No RSVP necessary