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OLD ROADHOUSES...

Fans of the Old Columbia River Highway won't want to miss Steve Kenney's slide show at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17, in Troutdale City Hall when he shows his collection of Columbia Gorge pictures including some 30 photos of old roadhouses.

If you remember the Chanticleer Inn, Crown Point Chalet or Latourell Falls Villa, you will want to see these pictures of restaurants and roadhouses, most of which are long since gone.

This will be our 18th anniversary celebration, so come prepared for ice cream and birthday cake.

HOW ABOUT DUES ...

It's time to pay dues for 1986. If you owe dues your newsletter will have an envelope attached. Return it with \$3 dues per person and your name and address. Or you can pay Lois Schulte, membership secretary, at our February meeting.

Affiliate memberships with the Oregon Historical Society are available for an additional \$10. If you are already an affiliate member you will have received a notice to renew. Simply send them the \$10. If you want to be an affiliate member talk to Lois.

If you're tired of paying dues once a year, you can become a life member of the Troutdale Historical Society for \$25.

RED FACED EDITOR ...

The editor owes an apology. A typographical error in the January newsletter said (horrors!) "Nathalie Wilson sent only a check for a \$100..." The editor had been fooling around with that sentence and intended to say, Nathalie Wilson sent not only a Christmas card but a check for \$100. Only the "only" survived in that sentence making it look like we sniff at \$100 checks. Nothing could be further from the truth.

POST CARD EXHIBIT ...

Remember Steve Kenney's postcard exhibit at the Harlow House. The house will be open on Sunday, April 6, 1-4 p.m.

BUSGHETTI AND OLD MOVIES...

The kids used to call it busghetti, but whatever your favorite name for spaghetti, plan on joining us for a dinner of it followed by some old movies on Wednesday evening, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the city park building. This will be the first in a series of events we hope will pay off the Harlow House. We are only \$4,400 away from a mortgage burning. Keep an eye on the thermometer at right to see how we do.

NAMES YOU NEED TO KNOW ...

Gene Bui is chairman of the historical society committee that will run our share of the Troutdale bingo games. If you like bingo and would like to help out, call him at 667-3231...Bob Sturges is chairman of the effort to convince the county not to demolish the old Multnomah County Poor Farm (Edgefield Manor)...Rankin Davis is looking at various methods of installing some heat in the depot museum so we can use it in the winter...Mary Allen is not running for reelection as secretary. Clover Nasmyth has agrreed to run for secretary in the February election. The rest of the slate is the same as last year.

