Vancouver's iQ Credit Union has awarded $3,500 in grants to 42 recipients in 36 Southwest Washington schools as part of the "Read With Me" program to encourage students and families to read together. The grants will be used to buy books for a program the credit union supports because its "roots are in education," said Roger Michaelis, chief executive officer. iQ opened as Vancouver Teacher's Credit Union in 1940 and then became Clark County School Employees Credit Union. The name was changed to iQ in 2004.

Riverview Community Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Vancouver-based Riverview Bancorp Inc., has been named one of the "100 Best Companies to Work for in Oregon" by Oregon Business magazine, which conducts a survey each year. The bank is also a past recipient of Washington's "100 Best" list, which rates companies for workplace policies and environments, based on survey results of more than 14,000 employees and managers at 263 Oregon businesses. Riverview operates 17 branches, including 12 in the Portland-Vancouver area.

People
Clark College nursing instructor Cynthia Myers has been named the college's new director of nursing and also has been selected to participate in a national leadership development program with the National League for Nursing. Myers was chosen for the program as one among a select group 30 nurse educators from colleges and universities throughout the country. Clark College's nursing program recently won accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission Inc.

If you missed it
Subcontractors who worked on Ridgefield project say they're owed pay
When Joe Wilson was hired to work on a Ridgefield construction project two years ago, he thought he had a good opportunity for his two subcontracting businesses.

Boring but important
Local leaders got private meeting with Mica
While the public was waiting just two blocks away, seven local elected officials spent 45 minutes Monday meeting with U.S. Rep. John Mica, the Florida Republican who chairs the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.