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FIELDHOUSE,**
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Portland

Fieldhouse, 43, leads one of the state's top growth companies.

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Vesta's revenue increased 6,575% between 1996 and 2000 and another 148% in 2001 on the strength of pre-paid telecom and wireless products that are continuously evolving. Whenever a telecom company does well in the current global slump, and it's based in Oregon, it's worth watching.

READING & SURFING: *National Geographic*, google.com, *Meetings With Remarkable Men* by G.I. Gurdjieff.

SAY WHAT? "If I could change one thing, it would be the messy political environment and its impact on public education. When I moved to Oregon in '96, the schools were a selling point. Today we cannot fund them.

"In the next five years I'd like to take my kids out of school and travel around the world with them and my wife for a year."