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TOP: Folks from Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) were busy rescuing a cornucopia of sea creatures from the old fish ladder at the NOAA homeport site Tuesday morning. Led by Dan Avery, an ODFW estuarine and freshwater habitat biologist with the Newport field office, the small band braved the muck and mire to remove clams, crabs, chitons, limpets, mussels and fish from the structure, scheduled for demolition in June. (Courtesy photo from ODFW)

BOTTOM: Tracy Crews, marine education coordinator, at Hatfield Marine Science Center, handles crabs and other marine animals rescued from the old fish ladder at the NOAA homeport site in South Beach. The critters will undergo a 30-day quarantine before joining the Hatfield menagerie. (Photo by Terry Dillman)

