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## Passenger air service potential



H&N photo by Holly Dillemoth

Murphy Forner, vice president of ground operations and services at Alaska-based PenAir, toured Klamath Falls and visited with community leaders Monday at Crater Lake-Klamath Regional Airport. PenAir is looking at Klamath Falls as a potential site to extend its air services.

### PenAir visits Klamath, shows interest in bringing in passenger air service

By HOLLY DILLEMUTH  
H&N Staff Reporter

Klamath Falls is among several cities being strongly considered for commercial air service from Peninsula Airways, an Anchorage, Alaska-based airlines.

About one dozen community leaders met with Murphy Forner, vice president of ground operations and services for PenAir, at the city's airport administration office Monday. Forner also toured the airport terminal, Sky

Lakes Medical Center, Klamath Community College and downtown Klamath Falls to get an idea of what the community could offer.

"We're very comfortable saying that we have the ability to get the flight crews," Forner said. "We know we have the equipment."

PenAir would fly a 30-passenger, Saab 340 aircraft between Klamath Falls and Portland if secured for service.

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### PenAir Peninsula Airways

#### About the company

Orin Seybert founded Peninsula Airways in 1955. He was 19 years old, living in Pilot Point, Alaska, and owned a 1946 two-seat Taylorcraft. In 1956, a four-seat Piper Tri-Pacer was purchased, and the company was officially named Peninsula Airways. Today, the airline is one of the largest regional airlines in Alaska and one of the largest leasers of Saab 340 aircraft in the United States.

With its headquarters in Anchorage, Alaska, PenAir currently employs over 500 individuals statewide. In 2012, PenAir branched out to the East Coast serving routes from Boston to Presque Isle and Bar Harbor, Maine, and Plattsburgh, N.Y. With three aircraft and nearly 45 flights per week, they employ over 55 individuals throughout the northern East Coast region.

## Wind, rain, snow to hit Cascades

Heavy precipitation expected across NW

After a disarmingly mild winter, springtime in Oregon is coming in with a bang.

The National Weather Service issued weather advisories for vast areas of Oregon Monday as a series of low-pressure systems threatens to pummel the state with heavy rain, high winds and snow on mountain passes.

The federal agency's website warned heavy precipitation is expected across the Pacific Northwest beginning Monday night as the storm hits land on the Central Oregon coast, lasting into this morning.

The Cascades should shield the eastern part of the state, reserving the bulk of the wind and rain for areas west of the mountain range.

Crater Laker National Park is expected to get 3 to 6 inches of fresh snow.

#### Foot of snow

For Klamath Falls, showers are likely, mainly before 11 a.m. today. The forecast calls for cloudy conditions with a high near 49; west winds up to 16 mph, and gusts as high as 24 mph.

Tonight will see a 30 percent chance of showers, with gusty winds, and clearing on Wednesday.

As much as a foot of snow is expected at higher elevations through Wednesday morning, when the system will move east and eventually drop a wintry mix on the Great Lakes region.

Already, the front end of the storm is dumping rain in the valley. The epicenter is expected to touch land just south of Pacific City beginning after 5 p.m., bringing strong south winds of 30 to 40 miles per hour and gusts of up to 60 miles per hour.

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## \$500 Easter egg found in contest; \$300 contest starts today

### Klamath man shares clues with brother in Nashville

By GERRY O'BRIEN  
H&N Editor

Kevin Hamilton used to fish on Lost River as a boy with his brother and father.

It's not without some nostalgia when he found the Herald and News Easter Egg tucked in a small hole near the site off Crystal Springs Road on Friday afternoon.

Hamilton, 33, who works at Grocery Outlet, said he'd been following the updated clues published daily in the

full-page ad of the Herald and News. He was sharing the clues with his brother, Ryan, 36, who lives in Nashville, Tenn.

"I've been out to a few places around the lake when I called my brother about Friday's hint. We kind of had a hunch it could be in the Stukel Mountain,

Lost River area," Hamilton said Monday.

"I went to the boat launch, which is surrounded by hills as the hint implied, and was on the phone with my brother when I found it. I was so surprised," he said.

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**Found treasure:** Kevin Hamilton, and his brother, Ryan, followed a hunch and found an Easter egg worth \$500 in an H&N contest.

H&N staff photo

### DAILY BRIEFING

#### Klamath Union tops in spirit for second year

Klamath Union High School has the most spirit in the state. For the second year. Monday, the Oregon School Activities Association notified school officials KU won the 2015 "We Are No. 1!" contest. See page A2.

#### Ted Cruz starts his run for the White House

Launching his bid for the Republican presidential nomination, Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas asked voters to imagine a United States without the IRS, Obamacare or abortion rights. See page A7.

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