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The Umpqua Post's top 3 stories from 2013



By Steve Lindsley, The Umpqua Post

Dozens of law enforcement vehicles were part of the procession, July 14, after the "Celebration of Life" for Reedsport Police Chief Mark Fandrey. There were police cars from Reedsport, Douglas County, Lincoln County and Newport and Toledo, where Fandrey used to work. The chief died of a heart attack July 6. A memorial service was held at Pacific Auditorium in Reedsport.

BY STEVE LINDSLEY
The Umpqua Post

The death of the city's police chief was the top story in Reedsport. Here are the top three stories, as determined by Umpqua Post Editor Steve Lindsley, who began March 18, 2013,

Death of the police chief

Chief Fandrey died suddenly July 6, 2013. According to a news release from the city, "relatives found Fandrey, 50, unresponsive a short time after laying down while vacationing with family at the Big K Ranch in Elkton. Fandrey had reported not feeling well earlier."

Fandrey had been with the city for three years, coming to Reedsport from Toledo, where he spent 13 years, three of those as chief.

In Reedsport, Fandrey oversaw several major incidents, including a standoff at a local motel in September 2012, which lasted for 8 1/2 hours and ended in the gunman's suicide after opening fire on police.

He also presided over a decision to put shotguns back in patrol cars, after an officer had to shoot a bear with an assault rifle.

"Mark Fandrey was a consummate professional," Reedsport Mayor Keith Tymchuk wrote in an email. "As a chief, he held himself to the highest ethical and moral standards and expected the same from his officers. He was a credit to his chosen profession and to the Reedsport community."

Sgt. Tom Beck was named as interim chief almost immediately after Fandrey's death.

The city began a recruitment process a month after Fandrey's

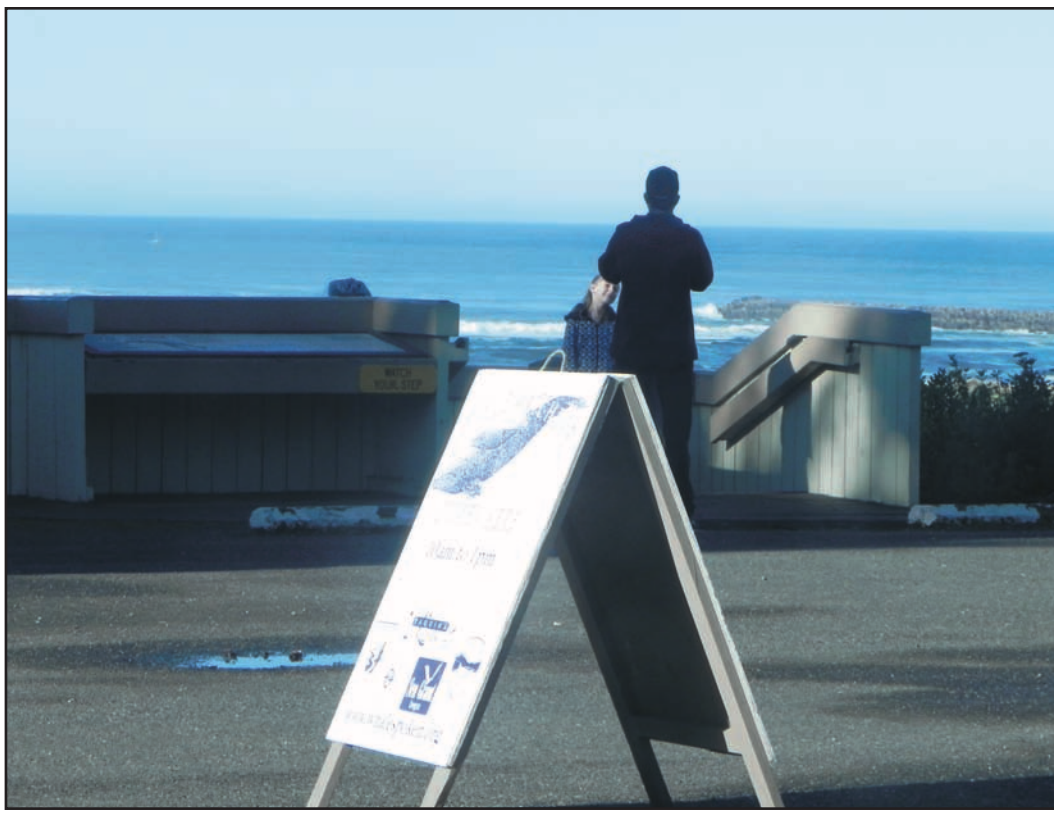
death. City Manager Jonathan Wright announced the hiring of Duane Wisehart as chief. Wisehart has spent the last 27 years with the Hemet, Calif. Police Department. Wisehart is expected to start in Reedsport in January.

American Bridge closure

The Coraopolis, Pa.-based company sent out a WARN (Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification) on Oct. 8. The company announced its intent to close the Reedsport plant and layoff all 51 employees. Since that time, the company has not spoken about the closure. It still has not responded to numerous requests for an interview. The plant was slated to close Dec. 9. The company also closed a plant in Coraopolis, idling 77 workers. The company has given

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WHALE SPOKEN AT UMPQUA LIGHTHOUSE



By Steve Lindsley, The Umpqua Post

Visitors take pictures at Umpqua Lighthouse State Park during Whale Watching Week. Volunteers staff whale watching sites in the spring and winter, when gray whales migrate. The winter watch ended Tuesday.

Sequestration will not apply to Secure Rural Schools money

■ Rural Oregon counties to receive millions in additional funding; payments go out in early 2014

Washington, D.C. — Rural communities are in line to receive millions in additional Secure Rural Schools funding, after the White House determined that mandatory budget cuts known as "sequestration" will not apply to the program for payments going out early this year, Oregon Democrats Sen. Ron Wyden and Rep. Peter DeFazio have announced.

Wyden, who chairs the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and DeFazio, top Democrat on the House Natural Resources Committee, had pressed the administration for months to prevent cuts to support for rural Oregon counties.

"These timber payments are a lifeline for rural

timber communities, so it's a relief that counties hanging on by a thread won't have to worry about even more funding slipping away this year," Wyden said. "At the same time, I'm committed to getting people back to work in the woods, and taking communities off of the roller coaster of renewing these payments every year. I'm going to keep working with Rep. DeFazio and the rest of the Oregon delegation to pass a long-term solution for jobs and vital public services."

"When the Department of Agriculture announced earlier this year they intended to sequester county payments, I pushed back and argued that their decision didn't make sense," DeFazio said. "This is obviously good news for rural Oregon counties struggling to keep deputies on the roads and criminals in jail, and I urge the Department of Agriculture to reexamine the decision to sequester

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School board meets to discuss four-day school feedback

BY STEVE LINDSLEY
The Umpqua Post

Should the Reedsport School District keep the four-day school week it has been operating with for the past two school years?

The school board discussed the issue at its Dec. 17 meeting.

The principals, Laura Davis and Jim Thomas, conducted a poll among district employees to gauge whether they supported the four-day week.

Thomas, who also serves as the district's superintendent, said, "I handed out a sheet and said, 'Were you for the four-day week or opposed to it and, if so, why? And if not, why not?'"

Certified staff at Highland Elementary were six for and eight against the four-day week.

Comments for included: "Prefer four-day week because I feel more prepared and planned for the week. Also enjoy professional development time"; "Prefer four-day week so that we have ongoing professional development"

Comments against at Highland include: "I believe students would benefit more with a five-day week." "Would prefer five days of actual teaching. That is the only way that scores will go up."

"Students are hurt by the four-day week. Three-day break is too long. Students need more time in school." And, "Kids don't get better unless they practice. They need more time to work on skills. If kids aren't in school it won't change anything"

Classified comments at Highland showed six in favor of the four-day week and three against.

Comments for included: "Made adjustment to four-day week. Don't change back to a five-day week."

Comments against included: "Our kids need to be here." And, "I don't think that is good for kids." Commenters on both sides

mentioned taking Monday off, instead of the current Friday.

Thomas said, "What I found interesting was that those that were against it believed students would benefit more with a five-day week ... prefer five days of actual teaching. One of them felt that was the only way scores were going to go up."

Laura Davis, principal of Roseburg Community Charter School also received a list of comments.

She said classified staff indicated eight for the four-day week and one wanting to return to the five-day week. Comments for the four-day week included: "I really like the three-day weekends, but we do get a lot of time off in November and December." "Getting through more curriculum with a four-day week." And, "Four days are long, but Fridays are valuable to both students and teachers. Fridays provide students with an opportunity to get extra help. Fridays also give teachers time for professional development and work time for prep."

Certified staff at RCCS polled 7-4 in favor of the four-day week.

The board received a financial report from outgoing business manager Leann Stuller, which showed the district saved \$90,762 in the transition from a five-day week to a four-day week. She said a reduction in the use of substitute teachers saved \$24,314 and a 5 percent utility costs saved the district \$22,962

"We need to look at more than just dollars and cents," board member Brian Thornton said.

"We know the test scores" board chairwoman Kerrie Palermo said, "so I don't know at what point we need to make a decision to say it is or isn't working from a test-score standpoint, from the teacher collaboration during the time."

Kaufmann celebrates 30 years with Reedsport

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She's been with the city of Reedsport for 30 years but, surprisingly, is not planning to retire just yet.

Caryn Kaufmann is currently the city's payroll clerk and accounts payable clerk.

"I'm not retiring," she said. "At the Christmas holiday ... we celebrate years of service with everybody. For every five years you get a certificate and this is my 30 years. I've been with the city since 1983."

Her explanation to her longevity is simple.

"I love my job," she said, "so I stayed here."

Kaufmann started with the city in a tough job.

"I started as a police dispatcher," she said. "I was in dispatch for four years. Then I transferred over

to city hall in 1987"

She worked with the utilities department and was the planning secretary for a number of years before taking over payroll 20 years ago. She added accounts payable to her resume seven years ago.

She said she also assists the fire department with some of the department's paperwork.

Kaufmann estimates she's worked under seven city managers.

"I've been through lots of changes," she said. "Lots of city managers. A lot of personnel changes with other people retiring."

She is still enthusiastic about her work with the city.

"I like the people I work with," she admits. "It's nice to come to work in the morning and know that you're supported by the other staff members."

She also admits she enjoys working with the public.

Her enthusiasm is noticed.

"Caryn is a great person to work with," said Reedsport Administrative Assistant and City Recorder Deanna Schafer. "I have always been impressed by her dedication and loyalty to the city and its employees."

Kaufmann also says she ended up in the job she trained for.

"Right now my current job, payroll and accounts payable, I love it," she said. "My degree was in accounting so I feel like I'm where I should be."

She admits the police dispatcher position was tough, but she enjoyed it.

"It's very stressful but, you know, I did like being a dispatcher," she remembered. The rotating shifts

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Contributed photo

Caryn Kaufmann has been with the city of Reedsport for more than 30 years. She says she has no plans to retire just yet.



REEDSPORT & COUNTY
POLICE LOG

■ Dec. 21, 1:48 a.m., harassment/threats, 400 block of Elm Avenue, Reedsport. Caller reported they had received threats of harm. Officer responded and diffused the situation.

■ Dec. 21, 8:36 a.m., found property, 1400 block of Highway Avenue, Reedsport. An item was found.

■ Dec. 21, 5:17 p.m., animal problems, 600 block of Crestview Driver, Reedsport. Caller reported finding a dog running at large. Dog was reunited with owner.

■ Dec. 21, 10:58 p.m., suspicious circumstances, 100 block of N. Third Street, Reedsport. Caller reported suspicious people with bicycles. Officer responded and was unable to locate anyone in the area.

■ Dec. 22, 2:20 a.m., animal problems, 1200 block of Ivy Street, Reedsport. Caller reported neighbors dog barking for hours. Officer responded. Dog was being teased by raccoons in the driveway.

■ Dec. 22, 3:19 a.m., alarms, 400 block of Riverfront Way, Reedsport. Officer heard alarms sounding while doing security checks. Owner was contacted. The building appeared secure.

■ Dec. 22, 7:19 a.m., criminal mischief, 800 block of Greenwood Avenue,

Reedsport. Vandalism to vehicle.

■ Dec. 22, 2:55 p.m., disturbance, 2600 block of Frontage Road, Reedsport. Caller reported a disturbance.

■ Dec. 22, 4:50 p.m., burglary, 1000 block of Greenwood Avenue, Reedsport. Caller reported a possible burglary. Unfounded.

■ Dec. 22, 8:42 p.m., burglary, 1900 block of Dogwood Avenue, Reedsport. Caller reported a theft.

■ Dec. 24, 11:38 p.m., disturbance, 600 block of Ranch Road, Reedsport. Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded and assisted in diffusing the situation.

■ Dec. 25, 2:28 a.m., animal problems, 2800 block of Longwood Drive, Reedsport. Caller reported barking dog for over 30 minutes at mobile home park.

■ Dec. 25, 3:38 a.m., agency assist, 100 block of N. Fourth Street, Reedsport. Assisted Douglas County Sheriff's office with a booking. Subject was cited and released.

■ Dec. 25, 12:06 p.m., animal ordinances, 1300 block of Highway Avenue, Reedsport. Two dogs running at large near Highway 101.

■ Dec 25, 4:10 p.m., public assist, 3500 block of

Frontage Road, Reedsport. Caller requested an officer to advise a male he is no longer allowed at location.

■ Dec. 25, 7:24 p.m., disturbance, 2100 block of Alder Avenue, Reedsport. Caller reported frequent domestic arguments.

■ Dec. 25, 9:43 p.m. theft, 2800 block of Longwood Drive, Reedsport. Informant reported stolen property. Officer arrived and took report.

■ Dec. 25, 9:50 p.m., agency assist, 100 block of N. Fourth Street, Reedsport. Informant requested citing and release of subject.

■ Dec. 26, 5:48 a.m., disturbance, 300 block of S. 19th Street, Reedsport. Douglas County 9-1-1 Communications reported receiving a call for police. Officers responded and the situation was diffused and parties separated on arrival.

■ Dec 26, 2:59 p.m., agency assist, 600 block of Ranch Road, Reedsport. Douglas County Parole and Probation requested assistance.

■ Dec. 26, 4:20 p.m., UUV, 900 block of York Street, Reedsport. Unauthorized use of a vehicle.

■ Dec. 26, 8:24 p.m., disturbance, 700 block of Elm Avenue, Reedsport. Disturbance reported.



By Steve Lindsley, The Umpqua Post

Cluster mailboxes have been installed in downtown Reedsport. A garden club and parks and beautification committee member wonders if the city should have policies on where such mailboxes, used by the U.S. Postal Service, can be placed.

Mailbox 'cluster' draws questions from some Reedsport residents

BY STEVE LINDSLEY
The Umpqua Post

The Reedsport Planning Commission received a report on the placement of "cluster" mailboxes in downtown Reedsport at its Dec. 16 meeting.

Susan Martin, a member of the city's parks and beautification committee, and a member of the Reedsport Garden Club, asked if the city shouldn't have a policy on box placement.

She said she received an email from a city resident.

"It was a picture of two, what they call "cluster" mailboxes, beside the planters in old town on (state) Highway 38."

The boxes are used by the U.S. Postal Service to give carriers a centralized place to distribute a lot of mail.

"It really is an effective way for them to deliver mail," Martin admitted. "I don't have an issue; the garden club doesn't have an issue with the cluster boxes."

It's the placement of the boxes that has Martin concerned. The two boxes to which she referred have been moved to a side street and off Highway 38.

"I would like to encourage you," she told the planning commission, "to have a conversation with the postmaster in where these cluster boxes will be placed throughout our community."

She said the main thoroughfare is not the right place.

"The first thing that you saw, when you went down the road," she explained, "were those two boxes beside something we were trying, as a garden club, to tend each month. It's a difficult task, because of the way (the planters) are designed, the micro-environment, the sun and shade and all that sort of thing. You put two metal things beside it, they become blight. They don't have to be blight."

Martin said she, and other members of the garden club, met with the postmaster and two days later the boxes were moved.

The planning commission directed city manager Jonathan Wright to have a conversation with the postmaster to see if further action is needed.

SENIOR MENU

Thursday, Jan. 2: Beef Spanish rice bake, refried beans, tossed salad with ranch dressing, corn tortillas and lime gelatin jewels with whipped topping.

Friday, Jan. 3: Egg salad half sandwich, whole wheat bread, split pea soup, marinated zucchini salad and fresh orange.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Spinach lasagna, cut green beans, carrot Mandarin salad, herb bread and frosted spice cake.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Chili meatballs with penne paste,

peas and carrots, spinach Romaine salad with thousand island dressing and orange whip.

Suggested donation for meals: \$3.50. One percent milk served with all meals. Attention: For those who have food allergies, be aware that a large variety of foods are prepared in the kitchen and meals may be prepared with ingredients and food-service equipment that may come in contact with ingredients to which you may have an allergic reaction, such as nuts.

TIDES - Umpqua River Entrance Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Tuesday, Jan. 7

HIGH TIDE	A.M.		P.M.	
Date	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
Jan. 1	3:56	6.2	3:11	6.4
Jan. 2	4:32	6.4	3:57	6.0
Jan. 3	5:11	6.5	4:53	5.5
Jan. 4	5:53	6.7	6:02	5.1
Jan. 5	6:41	6.9	7:25	4.8
Jan. 6	7:34	7.1	8:51	4.8
Jan. 7	8:32	7.4	10:09	5.1

LOW TIDE	A.M.		P.M.	
Date	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
Jan. 1	9:39	2.4	9:59	0.2
Jan. 2	10:28	2.3	10:36	0.6
Jan. 3	11:24	2.1	11:17	1.1
Jan. 4	---	--	12:28	1.8
Jan. 5	12:04	1.6	1:38	1.4
Jan. 6	1:01	2.1	2:47	0.9
Jan. 7	2:09	2.4	3:52	0.3

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OBITUARIES

Donald John Horning

Sept. 10, 1943 - Dec. 19, 2013
A Mass of Christian burial was held for Donald John Horning, 70, of Reedsport, Saturday, Dec. 28, at St. Johns Catholic Church, 12 Saint John's Way in Reedsport. Father Roger Fernando officiated. Interment was at St. Rose Cemetery in Monroe.
Donald was born Sept. 10, 1943, in Junction City, the son of Robert and Helen (Cramer) Horning. He passed away Dec. 19, 2013, in Coos Bay.
He was raised and educated in Eugene, where he graduated from South Eugene High School.

Donald married the love of his life, Rose Anne Cersovski March 20, 1971, in Harrisburg. They made their home in Eugene for several years before moving to Reedsport where he and his brother owned and operated Horning Brothers Sanitary Service until retiring.
Don was a member of St. Johns Catholic Church, he loved baseball and was a Chicago Cubs fan, he enjoyed duck hunting, camping, and fishing with his family. He also enjoyed bowling, reading Garfield and Peanuts, playing family Uno games, and most of all, spending time with his family, especially his grandchild-

dren.
Don is survived by his wife, Rose Ann Horning of Reedsport; sons, Geoff Horning of Sherwood and David Horning of Sherwood; daughter, Brenda Horning of Eugene; grandson, Andrew Horning of Sherwood; granddaughter, Brianna Horning of Eugene; twin brother, Ronald Horning of Reedsport; sister, Sister June Horning of Wichita, Kan.; numerous nieces and nephews; and a loving extended family.
Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 541-267-4216.
Sign the guestbook at www.theworldlink.com.

Alvin "Dale" Gage

June 21, 1942 - Dec. 17, 2013
A memorial service to celebrate the life of Dale Gage, 71, of Coos Bay, was held Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Covenant United Methodist Church, 3520 Frontage Road in Reedsport. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.
Alvin Dale Gage was born June 21, 1942, in Salem, the son of Milo Gage and Grace Elizabeth (Kerber) Gage. He died peacefully in his sleep Dec. 17, 2013, at his home in Coos Bay.
In January 1946, the fami-

ly made the move to Lakeside, where Dale attended elementary school and then graduated from North Bend High School. Like his father, Dale was a member of the International Brotherhood of Operating Engineers. He ran several pieces of heavy equipment and among the many projects he contributed to is the road from U.S. Highway 101 to Horsfall Beach. In addition, over the years, the family also operated an assisted living facility and a shitake mushroom growing business.
Dale is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Virginia "Ginger" (Markham) Gage of Coos Bay; sister, Donna Bradley and her husband, Jim of Lakeside; sister, Doris Johnston of Portland; son, Brian Gage of Coos Bay; daughter, Ann Willis of Coos Bay; daughter, Mary

Lee and her husband, Ken of Waldport; daughter, Summer Looman of Mansfield, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Milo and Grace Gage; and his sister, Dorothy Franklin of Reedsport.
Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131.
Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com.



Alvin Gage

DEATH NOTICE

Doris Marie Hedges Penniman - 71, Gardiner, died Dec. 22, 2013, at Salem Hospital. A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4, at Pacific Auditorium, Reedsport. Services entrusted to Dunes Memorial Chapel, 541-271-2822.

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Many stories made 2013

On today's page A1 you'll see a feature about the top three stories in Reedsport for 2013. I know there were a lot of other stories that could have made the "top" stories.

There were three killings in the nine months I've been here. One was at the wayside above Winchester Bay. The killer and victim, apparently, did not know each other. Both were from California. The killer was arrested in California and later committed suicide. Another killing was just above

COASTING HOME

Steve Lindsley, EDITOR



Loon Lake. To my knowledge the killer has not been named or, apparently, arrested. Another stabbing happened in an apartment complex just up the street from Reedsport Community Charter School.

On a more upbeat note, it appeared what I like to call "Chainsaw!" had a successful run on

Father's Day weekend. DuneFest was a smashing success. Art by the Bay was very well attended.

Because of the success of DuneFest the Reedsport-Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce was able to distribute tens of thousands of dollars to area charities and groups. Nice. The award ceremo-

ny at Lower Umpqua Hospital was very well attended.

Speaking of the hospital: It completed the purchase of Dune Family Health Care, right across the parking lot. Now, all the health facilities on Ranch Road are part of the Lower Umpqua Hospital District. It appears all but one of the doctors at Dune elected to stay with the clinic.

All those stories aside, the top three I chose affected the community the most. One could argue for any number of stories.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Supporting Freeman campaign

I will be voting for Tim Freeman for Douglas County Commissioner in 2014. My reason for doing so is because of his experience and deep sense of caring for our community.

Tim is dedicated to his family, successfully runs a small business and, at the same time, has achieved

significant accomplishments for our community through his years of public service on the Roseburg City Council and as a state representative. Tim is intent on improving the quality of life for the residents of Douglas County by focusing primarily on the issues that really matter to us, such as economic development and public safety. He was the driving force behind the

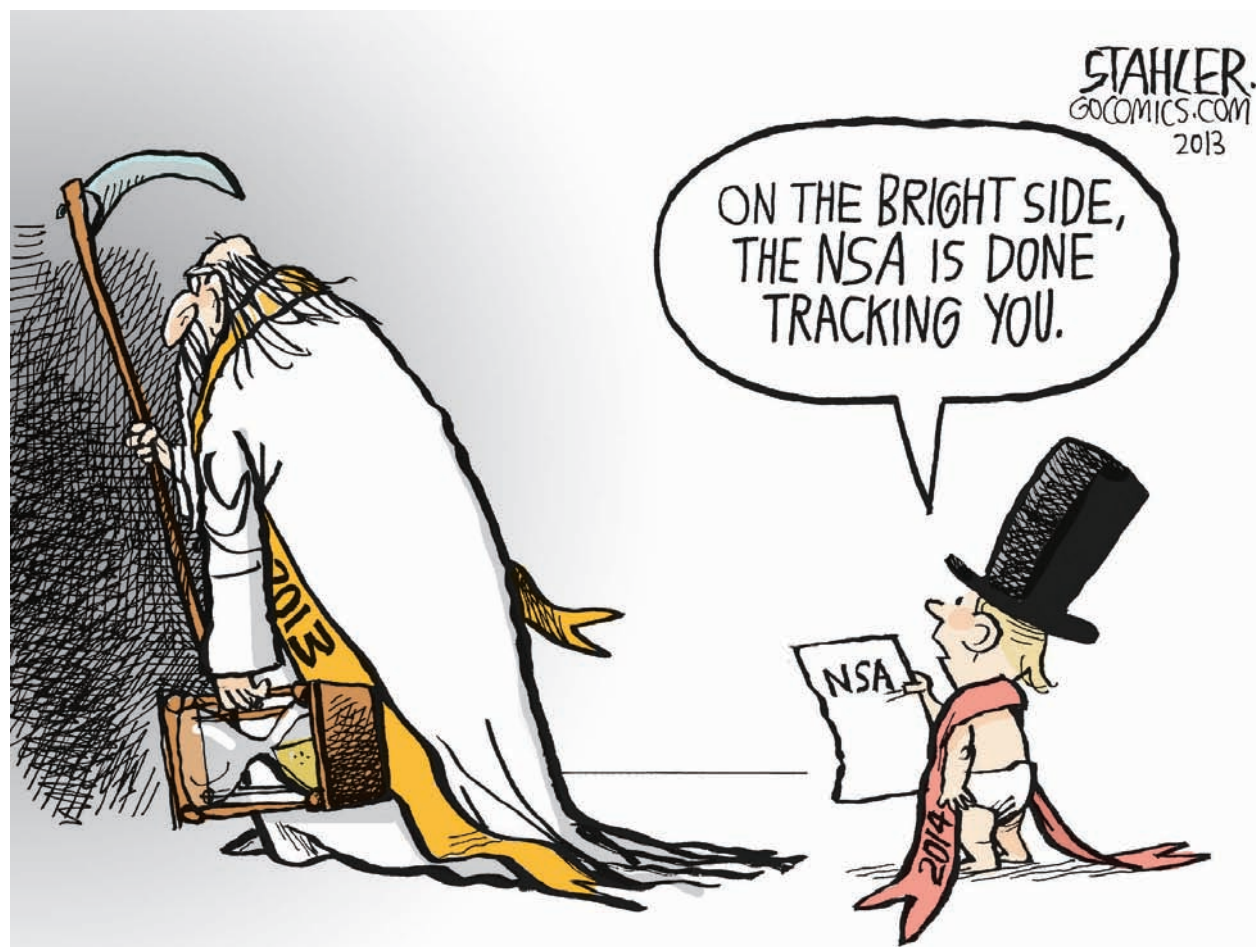
new Roseburg Public Safety building, and he was instrumental in securing matching funds for building projects for Umpqua Community College.

Tim has been a continual champion for restoring the state's timber industry and returning Oregon forests to a healthy and productive condition. He is widely recognized by the business community as a leader in

promoting new industry for Oregon, and helping bring family-wage jobs to this area.

He is the candidate with it all: commitment, experience and energy. Please join me in voting for Tim Freeman for Douglas County Commissioner.

Elaine Cheney
Roseburg



Holidays offer opportunity to be grateful for what we already have

PATTI ATKINS
Guest columnist

REEDSPORT — With the holiday season upon us, it's the perfect time to reflect on some of what we already have in terms of health benefits from the Affordable Care Act (ACA) — and what is soon to come in 2014.

As part of the ACA, Oregon is expanding Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan) coverage to more low-income adults in 2014. The state has offered fast track

applications to more than 250,000 people who are currently receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps), and it is anticipated that 100,000 will have signed up by year-end.

In Reedsport, more than 115 additional people will have OHP coverage starting in the New Year. In the entire Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization (which also includes Columbia, Tillamook and Clatsop

counties), more than 1,950 individuals have enrolled to date. All will have their medical, mental health and (starting in July) dental health benefits coordinated into one seamless system of care.

The ACA also ensures that many of the preventive and wellness benefits Oregon Health Plan members enjoy also will be included in individual and group commercial plans. For example, the ACA requires health plans to provide coverage, without additional copayments or co-insurance, for services such as colorectal cancer screening, Pap tests and mammograms for women, well-child visits, and flu shots for children and adults.

The health law increases funding to community health centers nationwide. In Oregon, 29 health centers operate 190 sites, providing preventive and primary health care services to more than 289,000 people.

As a result of major new federal investments, the number of doctors and other health workers in the National Health Service Corps are at an all-time high. They provide care to more than 10.4 million people nationwide living in rural, urban and frontier communities. The National Health Service Corps repays educational loans and pro-

vides scholarships to primary care physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, behavioral health providers and other primary care providers who practice in areas with too few health care professionals. In Oregon, the number of Corps providers jumped from 49 to 214 in four years.

And it is important to remember that Oregon jumped on the health reform band wagon early, by creating coordinated care organizations, or CCOs. CCOs are networks that include all types of health care providers (physical health care providers, addictions and mental health treatment programs, hospitals, county health departments, and starting in 2014, dental care providers), who have agreed to work together in their local communities to serve people who receive health care coverage under the Oregon Health Plan.

CCOs are focused on prevention and helping people manage chronic conditions like diabetes, congestive heart disease and asthma. This helps reduce unnecessary emergency room visits and gives people support to be healthy. Columbia Pacific CCO supports more than 15,000 OHP beneficiaries. For more information, please visit www.colpachealth.org.

Year brought highs, lows to Reedsport

By KEITH TYMCHUK
Guest columnist

The past year was bittersweet for Reedsport, like many rural communities.

As economic struggles for the entire South Coast continued we certainly experienced our share, the lowlight of which was the announcement that American Bridge would close its Reedsport facility sometime in the upcoming year. Those are jobs that our community certainly needs. It is the hope of city, county and state officials that an employer can soon be located to take advantage of a great facility and bring back jobs to the area. The same holds true for the former International Paper facility in Gardiner.

However, through tough economic times this community continues to show its resilience and fortitude. We have not given up and we are poised for a rebound. I am very hopeful and confident that the planned Jordan Cove liquefied natural gas facility, located just this side of North Bend, will receive its final approval and permits in the upcoming year and that the construction and staffing of that \$7.5 billion facility will greatly benefit this community, as well as the entire region, in upcoming years. I urge you to support it.

The year also saw the tragic passing of Reedsport Police Chief Mark Fandry. He is sorely missed. But the city will soon have the very highly qualified and tremendously recommended Duane Wisheart on board as our new chief. I certainly look forward to his professional experience and community skills coming to Reedsport. By the way, we have been well-served by the very able Sgt. Tom Beck, during his months as interim chief.

2013 brought, of course, the first full year of employment of City Manager Jonathan Wright. His hire has proved to be an excellent one and in his recent yearly review he

received superb marks from the city council. Jonathan is approachable, adaptive, hard-working, dedicated to the community and he's a learner. That is a great skillset!

This last year saw the completion of a 16th Street waterline relocation, which came in well under budget. That will allow us to complete other needed projects with the saved funds. The state Highway 38 and Winchester Avenue rail crossings were dramatically improved, as well.

One of the city's great accomplishments of 2013 actually took place in Salem. The Department of Environmental Quality changed their debt repayment time period requirements to make it more affordable for rural communities. This was a change spearheaded by Reedsport officials and staff and one that will benefit not only us, but rural communities across the state.

The Reedsport Branch Library continued to see interior improvements take place, funded by the city.

And in 2013, Reedsport saw four new city councilors come on board. Linda McCollum, DeeDee Murphy, Debby Turner and Frank Barth have already established themselves as quick studies and top-flight elected officials. I think all small communities would consider themselves quite fortunate to be represented by such able councilors as those four and council veterans Diane Essig and Kathi Wall-Meyer.

I am honored to serve this wonderful community as mayor. Whether I am in a classroom of students or standing in a river with a fly rod, thoughts on how I can better serve Reedsport, and those of how to help bring about a Reedsport Recovery, are never far from my mind.

I hope you all had a wonderfully Merry Christmas and enjoy a glorious New Year.

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LOCAL

Happy New Year

Well, I have some good news and some bad news about New Year's Eve. First the good – the Pineapple Grille is having a party and it is absolutely the place to be if you want fab food, uptown cocktails and a night of LOL.

Now for the bad news. It will be the last night of the Pineapple Grille.

Kelly and Kurt have done such a great job there, and it isn't that they have failed, far from it – the food is always delicious and the service is so friendly ... I could go on and on, but the bottom line is, well – the bottom line.

We have ourselves to blame. They gave 100 percent, but we didn't. I am mad at myself for not being a better supporter. I was just totally out of the habit of going there, it dropped off my radar. Yet, every time I was there for lunch or dinner, every-

one in the place was saying how much they loved it and needed to remember to come there more often, which was exactly what I was thinking.

They could keep going, Kelly said. But it means having her work the night shift to save money and that means a babysitter is spending quality time with her young son while she spends quality time with a couple of people at the bar and a smattering of dinner guests.

Do the math. She did, and after agonizing over the decision they decided the mom time with a little boy far outweighed bartender time with regulars. If only there had been more regulars, a regular night shift sans the mom would have made everything fine. So we failed to do our part.

WHAT'S UP!



Nancie Hammond

You'll still be able to get your Bleu Mac and Cheese fix, but you'll have to go to Florence for it, at the Maple Grille, also owned by Kurt and Kelly and packed solid every day.

While you're in Florence you can pick up a flower arrangement because we don't have a flower shop anymore. And drop off your dry cleaning because we didn't support the pickup service enough to warrant the gas to come here. Oh and don't get me started on buying socks – remember the Hub? Use it or lose it. I guess this is a good place to mention supporting The Umpqua Post. Yes, I know the subscription rate doubled. More reason to buy one. Weekly papers in small towns are becoming relics. The most recent blow to the industry is the new ruling that legal notices can be posted on the Internet, rather than the newspaper of record for the county (which The Umpqua Post is).

Trust me when I tell you those pesky pages of legalese aren't there to annoy you, they are where the money comes from to allow you to read the news and see the pictures. Without the notices and the big advertisers like grocery stores, there isn't much keeping them going. The subscription money is a drop in the bucket. A tiny drop, but it does indicate that people want the paper, they read the paper and they will pay to keep one in the community.

So, back to the Pineapple Grille. Make a reservation because it will certainly be busy for New Year's Eve and don't rough up the staff for being "quitters." They aren't. Thank them for trying and wish them well. Who

knows? They may be back!

What's next?

Don't forget to turn in your ballot, your dues and your order for tickets to the annual dinner on Jan. 25 when you see mail from the Chamber. It's been a rough three years, but a terrific trio too. Things are settled and we're off in a new, positive direction, and need you to be part of it.

So many changes have taken place, and every one of them has been a good thing. Our events are on track and making a profit, the office is running smoothly and we're doing some innovative and exciting advertising outside the area. Oh, and that huge money giveaway from the DuneFest Charity Auction was the best! I think we have an amazing board – full of hard workers and every person is there because they believe in the positive things we can accomplish.

If you have questions, call – we're happy to tell you all about the new Chamber and what it can do for you!

Pick up tickets now for the annual dinner. It's a lot of fun, no long speeches or things that make you squirm in your chair. Just wonderful food from the best restaurants around. A cocktail bar, a few well-earned awards and a chance to mingle. New President Rich Patten will officially take office, so come and cheer him on.

What's new?

What's going on with your organization or business? Where do you think we should all focus our energies in 2014? I'm interested in what's going on. Send me your news at nanciehammond@charter.net
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Community Calendar

Jan. 6. Monday

- Reedsport City Council — 6 p.m., city council chambers, 451 Winchester Ave., Reedsport; work session.
- Reedsport Urgan Renewal Agency — 7 p.m., city council chambers, 451 Winchester Ave., Reedsport; regular session.
- Reedsport City Council — 7:15 p.m., city council chambers, 451 Winchester Ave., Reedsport; regular session.

Jan. 8 Wednesday

- Douglas County Board of Commissioners — 9 a.m., Douglas County Courthouse, 1036 S.E. Douglas Ave., Roseburg, room 216.
- Ready, Set, Start Your Business workshop — 2 to 4 p.m., The Business Center, 2455 Maple Leaf, North Bend. Southwestern Oregon Community College Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop about starting a business. A fee of \$20 covers materials. Pre-registration is required. The workshop continues every week in January.
- Reedsport Community Charter School Board — 6 p.m., Reedsport Community Charter School, 2260 Longwood Drive, Reedsport; work session.

Jan. 9. Thursday

- Reedsport -Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce — 7:30 a.m., Reedsport city council chambers, 451 Winchester Ave., Reedsport; regular meeting.

Jan. 15. Wednesday

- Douglas County Board of Commissioners — 9 a.m., Douglas County Courthouse, 1036 S.E. Douglas Ave., Roseburg, room 216.
- Memorial Day Parade organizing group — Noon, Reedsport city council chambers, 451 Winchester Ave., Reedsport.
- Roseburg School Board — 6:30 p.m., Reedsport District office, 100 Ranch Road, Reedsport; regular session.

Weekly events

Mondays

- Overeaters Anonymous 4-5 p.m., United Presbyterian Church, 2360 Longwood Drive.
- Entertainment Night 6:30 p.m., Covenant United Methodist Church, 3520 Frontage Road.

Tuesdays

- SAFE Drug/alcohol recovery support group 6:30 a.m., Highlands Baptist Church, 2500 Longwood Drive.
- Instructor available at the Computer Learning Center 9 a.m., Covenant

United Methodist Church, 3520 Frontage Road.

■ Al-Anon meeting 10 a.m., United Presbyterian Church, 2360 Longwood Drive.

■ Exercise class, 10 a.m., Covenant United Methodist Church, 3520 Frontage Road.

■ Bingo 6 p.m., Eagles, 510 Greenwood Ave.

■ Coast Toasties Toastmasters Club 7:15 p.m., Reedsport Branch Library, 395 Winchester Ave.

Wednesdays

■ Douglas County Board of Commissioners 9 a.m., Douglas County Courthouse, 1036 S.E. Douglas Ave., Roseburg; regular meeting.

■ Preschool Story Time 11 a.m., Reedsport Branch Library, 395 Winchester Ave.

■ Soup's On noon, Covenant United Methodist Church, 3520 Frontage Road, Reedsport. Free lunch open to the public.

■ Bingo 1-3 p.m., Lower Umpqua Senior Center, 460 Winchester Ave., Reedsport.

■ Project Blessing Food giveaway 1-3 p.m., Old fire hall in Lions Park. The giveaway is open to everyone.

Thursdays

■ Rotary, 11:45 a.m., Bedrock's Pizza, 2165 Winchester Ave. (U.S. Hwy 101), Reedsport.

■ AARP Food Pantry, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Henderson Park, Reedsport.

■ Exercise class, 1 p.m., Covenant United Methodist Church, 3520 Frontage Road, Reedsport.

■ Bingo 6:30 p.m., Lakeside Lions Hall, 890 Bowron Road. Doors open at 5 p.m.

■ Sing-along, 7-8 p.m., Covenant United Methodist Church, 3520 Frontage Road.

Fridays

■ AA women's meeting 10-11 a.m., United Presbyterian Church, 2360 Longwood Drive. Use the High Street entrance. 541-361-6152 for information.

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Spend some quality family time together. Worship at the church of your choice. Our community has a number of churches and a variety of denominations for you and your family.

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Kent Abendroth was very involved in the community

no public statement as to the reason for the closures. According to media reports, the company had its annual revenue decrease by about 30 percent.

The Allegheny Times of Coraopolis reported Dec. 8, the company was involved with fabricated steel for such projects as the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and Sears Tower in Chicago.

Most public officials said the announcement of the Reedsport plant came as a shock. Several public officials said they were never contacted before the closure and many have not heard from the company since.

As with the company, no public statement has come from the governor's office.

It will be up to the company and a state agency, Business Oregon, to decide what the next steps for the property will be. So far, there's no word on the fate of the land, north of Reedsport.

Death of a radio executive

Kent Abendroth and Sandy Abendroth bought KDUN Radio in Reedsport in 2008 under the name of Sand and Sea Broadcasting.

Abendroth died of cancer April 21.

As well as being the owner of the radio station, Kent Abendroth was very involved in the community.

Former Rotary President Kathleen Miller says he was a big part of that group.

"Kent served as club president," Miller said at the time. "He did a fabulous job. He had such a sprit about him. He was

just so cordial to everyone."

She said he did a lot of work behind the scenes, including Christmas in July.

Chamber President Nancie Hammond also praised Abendroth. "Kent was such a valuable member of our community," she said. "He was so generous with his time and his talent."

KDUN has since been sold. The new owner is Chuck Contreras, who also owns a station in southern California. He has been ill recently and has not had a chance to come to Reedsport, but KDUN is operating under his ownership of Post Rock Communications.



Contributed photo
Duane Wisehart was hired in December as the new police chief of Reedsport.

Schools

FROM PAGE 1

Oregon counties to receive \$100 million in Secure Rural School payments

funds in fiscal year 2013 as well."

Douglas County Commission Chairman Doug Robertson says the money will replace some lost in 2013.

"We lost some because of the sequester," he said. "We lost about a million dollars." The county will receive

that million dollars back, for a total of just over \$10 million.

Douglas County receives money from the federal government in the form of O&C payments and federal forest payments. U.S. Forest Service payments are earmarked for roads and bridges."

O&C payments are discretionary.

"We can use it for public safety, for libraries, and whatever," Robertson said. "We can use that for general county purposes."

The White House Office of Management and Budget

informed Sen. Wyden and Rep. DeFazio that the sequester budget cuts will not apply next year because the program was renewed this September, and therefore does not fall under a list of required cuts that was created earlier in the year.

The budget cuts did apply to Secure Rural Schools funding that went out earlier this year. As a result, states and counties lost \$18 million — including nearly \$4 million in Oregon — that was supposed to create jobs and fund needed forest restoration projects.

Payment amounts are not yet available for individual counties.

Oregon counties are slated to receive roughly \$100 million in Secure Rural Schools payments in 2014, out of a total \$329 million for counties in 41 states across the country. Wyden passed the first county payments legislation in 2000. Since then, the program has brought more than \$2.8 billion to Oregon counties.

Umpqua Post Editor Steve Lindsley contributed to this news release from Sen. Wyden's office.

Kaufmann

FROM PAGE 1

were not my favorite situation, but you never had a dull moment because you never knew, from one minute to the next, what was coming through. You could be sitting there with barely any traffic, and all of a sudden you could have ambulance and fire, police ... you could have them on all sorts of calls all at once."

She said it was rewarding to know she'd helped somebody.

When asked about not retiring, she said it was tied into public employee retirement benefits. She doesn't yet qualify for full benefits.

"In order for me to draw benefits now, I wouldn't draw even my monthly salary," she observed. "If I wait until six years from now I would get my salary, at least."

And in reality, she's much too young to retire.

"I'm not going to retire because I'm only 51," she said.

Imagine going to the same job for 30 years.

"I like what I do," she admitted. "I like getting up in the morning and coming to work, not knowing what the day's going to bring and, at the same time, knowing I'm going to help somebody."

Dozens of Oregon laws take effect in new year

SALEM (AP) — As 2013 becomes 2014, dozens of new laws will be taking effect across Oregon.

Expect a few higher fines and fees, new crimes to avoid committing and new workplace rules.

Tobacco taxes will go up, and you'll face a fine if you're caught smoking one of those more expensive cigarettes in a car with a minor.

Minors will be prohibited from tanning beds. Employers won't be allowed to demand access to their workers' social media accounts. Fines will go up for using a cell phone while driving.

Here's a look at a some of the wide variety of new laws that hit the books Jan. 1:

- Standard fines for using a cell phone while driving will increase \$50 to \$160, and judges will be allowed to go as high as \$500 — double the current maximum. So far in 2013, Oregon State Police troopers have nabbed 3,500 people for such violations and issued another 1,600 warnings, Lt. Gregg Hastings said. That's up from 2,151 citations and 1,878 warnings last year.
- Cigarette taxes will climb 13 cents to \$1.31 a pack. The state Revenue

Department says tobacco taxes bring in about \$250 million a year to support the Oregon Health Plan and the state general fund. Most of the additional revenue will go to mental health services.

- Officers will be able to write tickets for people they catch smoking in a vehicle if a minor is present. It will be a secondary offense, which means the officer will only be able to issue a citation if the vehicle is pulled over for committing another traffic violation like speeding or running a red light.
- Tying up a dog in a manner that causes an

injury to the animal will be a crime.

- Employers and universities will be prohibited from requiring workers, students and applicants to provide access to their personal Facebook, Twitter and other social media accounts.

- A rodeo event known as "horse roping" will be illegal. It's performed only at one rodeo in the state, in Jordan Valley, a town in the southeastern part of the state. Critics call the practice "horse tripping" and say it's cruel.

- Photo studios won't be allowed to offer ultrasound movies or photos as keepsakes to expecting parents. A new law will restrict "medical imaging" procedures to medical purposes ordered and interpreted by a licensed provider.

- Tanning salons will have to keep minors out of their tanning beds. Children and teens will be allowed in if a doctor recommends it for medical reasons.

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder will be added to the list of conditions that qualify a patient for the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program. Lawmakers responded to advocates who said marijuana might help them minimize the effects of PTSD, such as flashbacks, anxiety and avoidance behaviors.

- Mammogram providers will be required to notify women who are discovered to have dense breast tissue. Experts say dense breast tissue — a low proportion of fat compared to breast and connective tissues — can make tumors more difficult to detect.

- Timber companies will be able to sue activists who try to interfere with logging activity on state forests.

- The minimum wage will go up to \$9.10 per hour, an increase of 15 cents. This one's not a new law. Rather, it's a result of an older one that says the minimum wage is indexed to inflation.

No fatalities over Christmas

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Police say preliminary information shows no traffic fatalities in Oregon over the Christmas holiday period.

The police said Thursday that would make it the second holiday period since 1970 free of fatalities. The other was in 1996.

As many as 10 people have died in Christmas holiday crashes, as did in 1983.

This year's 30-hour period began at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, a few hours after a fatality in Multnomah County. The period ended at midnight following Christmas Day.

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Legals 100

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE File No. 7699.20377 Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Jill A. Ellis, as grantor, to First American Title Insurance Company of Oregon, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for M&T Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated 12/09/05, recorded 12/20/05, in the mortgage records of Douglas County, Oregon, as 2005-031606 and subsequently assigned to M&T Bank by Assignment recorded as 2013-007810, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to wit: The Northwesterly half of Lot Eight (8), Klimback Subdivision, in Section 33, Township 29 South, Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon, more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said Lot Eight (8); thence South 53 degrees 16' East 132.35 feet along the Northerly line of said Lot Eight (8); thence South 37 degrees 13' West 368.80 feet to a point on the Southerly line of said Lot Eight (8); thence North 53 degrees 18' West 132.10 feet along the said Southerly line to the Southwesterly corner of said Lot Eight (8); thence North 37 degrees 16' East 368.70 feet to the point of beginning, PROPERTY ADDRESS: 178 KLIMBACK STREET MYRTLE CREEK, OR 97457 Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: monthly payments of \$868.21 beginning 12/01/12; plus late charges of \$34.73 each month beginning 12/01/12; plus advances of \$181.74; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorney's fees incurred herein by reason of said default; any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein; and prepayment penalties/premiums, if applicable. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: \$110,470.78 with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5 percent per annum beginning 11/01/12; plus late charges of \$34.73 each month beginning 12/01/12 until paid; plus prior accrued late charges of (\$34.73); plus advances of \$181.74; together with title expense, costs, trustee's fees and attorneys fees incurred herein by reason of said default; any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein; and prepayment penalties/premiums, if applicable. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on March 18, 2014 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A.M. in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at the following place: inside the main lobby of the Douglas County Courthouse, 1036 SE Douglas, in the City of Roseburg, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a rea-

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No. 13CV4634PB
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LEO L. NAAPI filed a Petition for Probate of Testate Estate and Appointment of Personal Representative in the above-entitled matter. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned, STEPHEN H. MILLER, PO BOX 5, REEDSPORT, OR 97467, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

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/s/ Stephen H. Miller
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sonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that for reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.757 and 86.759 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute addressed to the trustee's "Urgent Request Desk" either by personal delivery to the trustee's physical offices (call for address) or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the trustee's post office box address set forth in this notice. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available at the trustee's website, www.northwesttrustee.com. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.753. Requests from persons named in ORS 86.753 for reinstatement quotes received less than six days prior to the date set for the trustee's sale will be honored only at the discretion of the beneficiary or if required by the terms of the loan documents. In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. The trustee's rules of auction may be accessed at www.northwesttrustee.com and www.USA-Foreclosure.com. For further information, please contact: Kathy Taggart Northwest Trustee Services, Inc. P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009-0997 425-586-1900 ELLIS, JILL A (TS# 7699.20377) 1002.260055-File No.

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Sports

Be sure to inquire about CRE when buying fishing tags

At the risk of beating the subject to death, I would like to convey additional information regarding the new Columbia River Endorsement that is required this coming year to fish for salmon, steelhead and sturgeon in waters draining into the Columbia River. There is considerable information about the CRE on the ODFW's website including a question and answer section.

While recipients of Oregon's "free" licenses (pioneer and disabled) are entitled to a free Columbia River Endorsement (CRE), according to the ODFW website, it is free upon request. According to the ODFW regional office in Charleston, anglers fishing in Columbia Basin Waters requiring a CRE and not having one — could be ticketed — even though they are entitled to a free one. For that very same reason, even young

anglers under the age of 14, that are not required to have a fishing license unless they fish for fish species requiring a combined angling tag (salmon, steelhead and sturgeon) should request a free CRE when purchasing their tag.

After all, the area where a CRE is required to fish for salmon, steelhead and sturgeon covers about half of Oregon. Basically, the Oregon waters subject to the CRE are the waters that are expected to benefit from the removal of non-tribal gill nets from the Columbia River.

Crabbing in the lower Umpqua River at Winchester Bay remains surprisingly good — for boat crabbers. A few dock crabbers are making good catches as well — but usually with far more effort. The num-

OUTDOORS AND MORE



Pete Heley

ber of people purchasing 2013 shellfish licenses in the last week of their validity always amazes me, but it is probably the easiest Oregon license to justify purchasing — economically.

I got a little excited while checking the ODFW website and noticed 2014 trout stocking schedule — only to read the following disclaimer, "The 2014 trout stocking schedule will be posted as soon as it becomes available — usually in February or March, depending on the zone. In the meantime, the 2013 schedule often can be used as a general guideline for 2014." — which means that a few waters in both the north and south Willamette watershed districts will receive trout plants in

January. Last year, Junction City Pond received a plant of 12-inch rainbows at the start of the second week of January.

The Florence-area lakes received their first trout plants of 2013 in mid-February. The Empire Lakes received last year's first Coos Bay area trout plants in late February.

Winter steelhead fishing is currently suffering the "double whammy" of low stream flows — which limits or delays the steelhead entering the rivers and clear water, which makes it more difficult to get them to bite. It's bound to get better, but it's going to take a decent amount of rain before there is noticeable improvement.

The coho salmon seasons on Siltcoos, Tahkenitch and Tenmile lakes ended on Dec. 31 — as did cabezon retention by ocean bottomfish anglers.

Hixenbaugh places second in tourney

THE UMPQUA POST

MYRTLE POINT — Reedsport's wrestling team still is short-handed, with just six kids participating in the Myrtle Point Invitational over the weekend.

But all six continue to have success. They each won at least one match by pin in the tournament, though only one of them placed in the top four.

Kaylynn Hixenbaugh was runner-up at 120 pounds. The junior pinned her first two opponents, including toping Isaac Johnson of Myrtle Point in just 13 seconds, before being pinned by Kody Courtright of Coquille in the championship match.

Heath Shanklin placed fourth at 152 pounds, recording two pins along the way.

Egan Glover pinned one foe and won another match by technical fall at 170 pounds before being knocked out of the event.

At 126 pounds, Eric Williams won

one match with a pin before being eliminated one match before placing.

Cameron Winfield also had one pin at 160 pounds before being eliminated. Arnulfo Diaz, Reedsport's heavy-weight, also pinned his first foe, but ultimately lost one round before placing.

The Braves placed seventh in the tournament, which included 17 different schools.

Reedsport is on the road again this weekend for the Sheldon Invitational in Eugene. That tournament will be held Saturday.

The following weekend, the Braves host the annual Dunes Wrestling Tournament on Jan. 11.

Reedsport then will have several Wednesday tournaments against teams in its special district, including one at Reedsport on Jan. 29, gearing up for the district tournament on Feb. 21, which this year will be hosted by Reedsport.

The Braves are in a traditionally tough district for Class 2A-1A, made

even tougher because only two wrestlers in each weight class advance to the state tournament.

Basketball

Reedsport's teams have had plenty of time off since the Dune Country Classic and now play two road games this week to get ready for the Sunset Conference season.

Reedsport will be at Taft on Thursday and at Rogue River on Saturday.

The Rogue River games, which come with an earlier start time than normal (3:30 p.m. for girls), were originally scheduled for the start of the season and were postponed by the early winter storm.

The league season starts next Tuesday with a game at Coquille, and the Braves host Gold Beach next Friday.

Reedsport's girls are 1-5 so far against a tough preseason schedule. The Reedsport boys also have one victory.

BOWLING

Sunday night mixed social

Dec. 22

Winners of the first half — Old Hippies!

Team standings: Old Hippies 43, Odd Balls 36.5, No Bodies 30.5, Dohickey Bowlers 30, Pica Shiz 27.5, Crazy Balls 25. TEAM game scratch: No Bodies 755, Pica Shiz 720, Old Hippies 654.

Series scratch: Pica Shiz 2086, No Bodies 2081, Old Hippies 1864. Game hdp: Old Hippies 982, Dohickey Bowlers 951, Odd Balls 931. Series hdp: Old Hippies 2848, No Bodies 2789, Crazy Balls 2727. Individual MEN game scratch: Harvey 234 (& 202), Jerry 220 (& 201), Mike 195. Series scratch: Harvey 609, Jerry 578, Rick 536. Game hdp: Harvey 265, Big H 263, Jerry 260.

Series hdp: Big H 744, Rick 731, Carl 720. WOMEN game scratch: Micah 222 (& 203), Patty 191, C J 179. Series scratch: Micah 604, Patty 536, Gladys 472. Game hdp: Kathy 274, Micah 266, C J 264. Series hdp: Kathy 769, Patty 746, Micah 736. CONVERTED SPLITS: Gladys & Harvey 5-7, Colin & Mike 4-5, Mike converted it twice.

Umpqua League

Dec. 23

Team standings: Winners of the first half: Fryer Rock

No. 1 38 26 Wells Creek Inn No. 1 37 1/2 26 1/2 Wells Creek Inn No. 2 33 1/2 30 1/2 High team game scratch: Fryer Rock No. 1 412 Fryer Rock No. 2 388 Usuns 351

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High team series handicap: Fryer Rock No. 1 1319 Wells Creek Inn No. 1 1301 Usuns 1276 Individual high game scratch: Margie 279 118 Pins over Average & 102 pins over series Caryn 195 Pum 193 Bonnie 184 Individual high series scratch: Margie 585 Pum 516 Bonnie 488 Caryn 485 Individual high game handicap: Margie 318 Pum 240 Caryn 239

Individual high series handicap: Margie 702 Carol D 663 Pum 657 Splits picked up: Pum 2-7 Caryn & Luci 3-10 Jacky 4-5 Kathy 5-7 Bonnie 4-5-7

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM THE UMPQUA LEAGUE.

Jayna Tomac swims to national titles

THE UMPQUA POST

A record number of local swimmers participated in the final postal events for U.S. Masters Swimming in 2013, the 3,000- and 6,000-yard swims.

Oregon Coast Masters swimmers were the mainstays of Team Oregon's success in the events with one individual National Champion in both distances and numerous relay National Champions.

Jayna Tomac won both the 3,000 and 6,000 in the 40-44 women's age group, winning the first by almost a minute with the time of 36 minutes and 47.53 seconds. Tomac also set a new Oregon record in the event.

In the 6,000, Tomac and teammate Jen Feola went one-two with Tomac at 1:15:32.77 and Feola going 1:22:49.06.

Feola was also fifth in the 40-42 women's 3,000 with a time of 41:01.75. Tomac's 6,000 time was another Oregon record, breaking the effort of Coos Bay's Karen Matson in 2005.

Matson placed well in the women's 50-54 age group with a sixth in the 3,000

(38:54.11). She was also fourth in the 6,000 (1:22:14.53). Denise Stuntzner of North Bend placed ninth overall in the 50-54 women's 3,000 (39:44.06), followed by Janet Stamper Holland, a former Marshfield state champion, who was 17th in the same age group (44:36.01).

Other women from the South Coast who swam in the individual events were Amy Burgess in the 25-29 age group, placing 11th (43:42.34), Tanya Goodson, who was 21st in the 35-39 age group (1:08:59.67), and Marshfield coach Kathe McNutt who was timed in 1:06:36.63 for 27th place in 55-59 division. Nina Gee also swam the 3,000 yards and would have finished third for 80-84 women but for a misinterpretation of the rules, local organizer Ralph Mohr said.

On the men's side, Jon Richards of North Bend placed 13th in the 3,000 (55:09.01) for the 65-69 age group and Mohr was fourth overall for 70-74 men in 47:27.51. Mohr then placed third in the 6,000 in 1:34:35.19.

Mike Carew of Bend swam

his 3,000 entry at Mingsus Park Pool, placing 12th in the 60-64 men (48:04.76) and Tim Nelson, a former Marshfield HS swimmer now in Bend, placed eighth in 38:20.62 for 45-49 men. Carew was also ninth in the 6,000 with the time of 1:36:11.91.

It was in the relays where the Coastal Masters swimmers really shone. They were members of 10 national championships for Oregon Masters Swimming, which included one national record.

The record was set in the 4x6,000 mixed (two men and two women) 35+ age group with Tomac on the team. Tomac also was on three other national championship teams for Oregon: the 35+ women's 3x6,000 relay, the 3x3,000 35+ women's team, and the 4x3,000 mixed 35+ team.

Feola was a national champion on the 25+ women's 3x3,000 relay and was second in the 18+ mixed 3x3,000 relay. She was also on the winning 25+ 3x6,000 women's relay along with teammate Matson.

Matson was a double relay

winner with the 25+ mixed 4x6,000 relay, and then a triple relay national champion, placing first with the 45+ mixed 4x3,000 Oregon team. Her fourth relay entry was also a National Champion as she was on the first-place Oregon team in the women's 45+ 3x3,000 relay along with teammate Stuntzner.

Mohr completed the Oregon Coast relay victories with a win in the 55+ men's 3x6,000 relays. Sometimes an older swimmer will be put in a younger age group if there is no other swimmer available.

The 3,000 and 6,000 were the last Postal events to be announced for 2013. The Top 10 Masters Swimming results in pool events and the All-Star awards for open water swimming will come out in January of 2014.

The next event for Oregon Coast Masters swimmers will be the annual New Year's Day swim at Mingsus Park Pool, 7-9 a.m. Mohr said swimmers will try to do some variation of 14, like 14x200, and/or 14x100, and/or 14x50, or just add two zeros to their age and go that yardage.

Bullards Run to be held Jan. 5

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The first run of the new year, the annual Bullards Run, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, at Bullards Beach State Park near Bandon.

Events include a 10-kilometer run/walk, a 5-kilometer run/walk and a 1-mile kids run.

All the races start in the campground and are all or mostly flat. The longer course takes runners to the Coquille River Lighthouse.

Registration starts at 1:15 p.m. on race day. The entry fee is \$10 for the longer runs (\$8 for students under 19) and \$5 for the kids run, along with a used, but not worn out T-shirt for a shirt exchange.

For more information, call Tom Bedell at 541-347-4740.

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Staff are on site Tuesdays at the Reedsport Health Center, 680 Fir Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Canyonville Health Center, 247 N. Main Street, Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m.; Drain Health Center, 316 West A Avenue, Fridays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Application assistants are at the Roseburg Health Center, 621 W. Madrone St. Room 110 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 541-677-5814 for more information or to schedule an appointment at any of the locations.

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