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North Bend to buy downtown properties for visitor's center

By DAVID RUPKALVIS The World

The North Bend City Council voted unanimously Tuesday to authorize the city administrator to negotiate the purchase of two downtown properties that will allow the city to move its convention and visitors bureau downtown.

After discussing the issue in executive session, the council approved a resolution that will allow the city to use transient occupancy taxes to purchase and renovate two properties on Sherman Avenue.

The two properties – 1900 Sherman Avenue and 1934 Sherman Avenue – include an old gas station and a vacant lot next to it. The properties are located along Highway 101 near California Avenue.

Because the property will be used for tourism promotion, the city can use the transient occupancy tax for all the expenses. As a result, no general fund taxpayer money will be used. "The plan is exactly what that money was intended for. It's really exciting," Mayor Jessica Engelke said.

The transient occupancy tax is better known as a hotel tax, where people staying in shortterm rentals such as hotels and motels pay a tax that is used by the city to promote tourism. "I think it's going to be a great thing," Councilor Bill Richardson said. "It's super exciting for our downtown."

After the vote, City Administrator David Milliron will move to purchase the land, and the TOT tax funds will be used for land surveying, architectural design and renovations.

2022 Cranberry Festival spreads throughout Bandon

By BREEANA LAUGHLIN The World

Bandon's Cranberry Festival organizers made big changes this year while reconnecting the event back to its' origins.

This year, the bulk of the festival was held at Bandon City Park. While this venue is new for modern-day festival goers, Cranberry Festival organizers said the early days of the festival originated in the park.

The very first Cranberry festival took place in the City Park in 1946.

"Bandon residents wanted to celebrate their cranberry growers/farmers," said Andrea Wilson, one of Bandon Chamber of Commerce's festival organizers.

"This was the livelihood of the community outside of fishing and logging," she said.

Cranberry farming continues to be a big industry in the area today.

Wilson said the 3-day festival, which took place from Friday Sept. 9 to Sunday Sept. 10 was one of the most successful events yet.

"Holding the festival in the park really gave it a sense of community and the kids just had a blast," she said.

The park setting was ideal for families, and a parking lot just north the park was a great location for the festival's car show, she said.

In recent years, the Cranberry Festival was located in Bandon's Olde Town. But overcrowding, lack of parking and lack of a more family-oriented atmosphere led the Chamber of Commerce staff and volunteers to change the location, Wilson said.

Throughout the weekend, festival goers could listen to music on two separate stages, compete in a corn hole tournament, play games in the kid's area, visit vendor



arts, crafts and food booths, and more.

A branch of the event called "Cranberry City" encouraged visitors to go to Olde Town in addition to the main event. More than a dozen local businesses took part in Cranberry town, Wilson said, with Saturday being the busiest day.

"Even on Sunday, when we were starting to take things down, people didn't want to leave," she said.



Mill-Luck Salmon Festival returns



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Photos by David Rupkalvis/The World The Coquille Indian Tribe welcomed the community to The Mill Casino last weekend as the Mill-Luck Salmon Festival returned to showcase some of the elements the Tribe uses to celebrate its culture and heritage. The event allowed guests to watch canoe races, traditional Native dancing and even learn how to weave from Tribal elders. And, of course, salmon, a staple in the Coquille heritage, was cooked for all who chose to partake.

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Jet boats offer unique tour experience on majestic Rogue River

BY BREEANA LAUGHLIN The World

Pulling up into the Port of Gold Beach Harbor on the morning of Friday, Sept. 9, a long line of people wait outside Jerry's Rogue Jets clinging to tickets. The air is buzzing with excitement.

Guests checking in to Jerry's Rogue Jets are greeted by siblings Scott and Nic McNair and Stephanie Stout. Together, they run the family-owned business.

A member of the friendly group goes over a few details of the tour – whether the historic mail route, express whitewater, wilderness whitewater or 2-hour Bay Cruise – before handing out a color-coded ticket.

Those lucky enough to have a red ticket on this day are on one of two boats heading out on the Wilderness Whitewater tour. Over the course of the day, they will make a 104-mile round trip up to Agness, then embark on a wild and scenic whitewater tour further upriver into the Rogue River Canyon, which boasts some of the most majestic wilderness in Southern Oregon.

Darin Stichter is one of the jet boat captains. The driver says hello to guests as they find their seat. The further toward the front they sit – the more likely to get wet on this trip. On this sunny day it's a requisite.

"Today is my first day," Stichter says before pulling out the massive tour vessel from the dock

Guests giggle nervously. He's joking, right?!

It doesn't take long to realize the driver is a skilled boat captain – as well as history buff, a wildlife expert and a thrill seeker. He is also sarcastic.

Eventually Stichter will let his

guests know it's not his first day on the job. He has actually been a jet boat driver at Jerry's Rogue Jets for 32 years and is the longest consecutive jet boat driver at the company.

Over the course of the day – those taking the jet boat ride will learn about the history of Gold Beach, and the Rogue River, as well as the town of Agness. They will see a variety of wildlife, including seals, eagles, cormorants, and a slew of other birds - and maybe even a bear during the time of year when the blackberries are ripe along the shore.

They will see fish jumping, and learn that once a huge fish jumped all the way into the third row of the jet boat before guests threw it back into the water.

Stichter keeps guests entertained, slowing down and stopping for wildlife, scenic nature shots, and historical areas while cracking jokes along the way.

"I like watching people have fun and making them happy," Stichter said.

For thrill seekers, the best part of this jet boat tour is traveling at high speeds, narrowly avoiding rocks and squeezing through tight turns. In some of the more open areas, the captain says "Oops," pretending like his hand slips while the boat glides into a full 360. Jet boat riders laugh and scream as water comes up over the top, drenching the riders at the front of the boat.

After the whitewater thrills, guests stop for lunch at the Cougar Lane Lodge in Agness. The most popular lunch is a barbecue plate with ribs, pulled port, brisket, muffin, baked beans and coleslaw. By now the jet boat riders have worked up an appetite and eagerly enjoy their food. On the way back to Gold

Beach, driver Stichter cruises down the river, at times maneuvering the boat system to force water to spray up alongside the boat, and guests can reach out and touch the spray. They sit back and enjoy the sights. The wind blows over them as the sun shines down.

Back at the Port of Gold Beach, the guests thank Stichter with big smiles before going along their way.

Jerry's Jet Boats is considered to be a major attraction on the Oregon Coast. They operate 12 tour vessels and can transport and feed as many as 450 people a day to their upriver lodge.

Bill McNair ran Jerry's Jet Boats for many years before passing the business along to his adult children in 2010. He reports that there is no other attraction like Jerry's Rogue Jets on the Pacific Coast, except for a smaller operation on the Klamath River.

"Ours is unique due to the extreme beauty and seclusion of the Lower Rogue River Canyon," he said.

Jerry's Rogue Jets consolidated Court's White Water Tours into theirs in 1987 and the mail boat in 2010. All companies now operate as one company which minimizes the number of daily trips required to transport an annual average of 35,000 passengers from May 1 through Oct. 15.

McNair said the tours also benefit the local community because guests often stay multiple days in Gold Beach before heading to other coastal attractions.

While Jerry's Rogue Jet Boat season is currently wrapping up, it's also one of the best times of the

year to go on a tour, McNair said. For more information about Jerry's Rogue Jets visit: www. roguejets.com



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Above: The Gold Beach-based tour company transports an annual average of 35,000 passengers from May to October. Middle: Guests wait for their tour to start at the Port of Gold Beach the morning of Sept. 9. Bottom: Jerry's Rogue Jets operates 12 vessels with an average boat coast \$450,000 for each vessel. All of the tour vessels are designed and built in Gold Beach.





South Coast voices must be heard about offshore wind energy proposals

Oregon's South Coast residents will begin a dialogue on floating offshore wind energy development in a series of three community conversations throughout Coos County on September 28 and October 5. Residents are mobilizing to advocate for community priorities in the conversation about whether they will consider floating offshore wind energy project proposals in Coos

Bay. Floating offshore wind energy has the potential to bring benefits to the Coastbut only if the decision-making and planning processes are community-led and include meaningful Tribal consultation, marine ecosystem preservation, protecting the fishing industry from displacement, and local economic benefits.

Through a series of three Community Conversations

on Floating Offshore Wind Energy, community members have opportunities to help define priorities for evaluating potential development projects. Other sessions will be held on Wednesday, September 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the North Bend Public Library and Wednesday, October 5, from 6-8 p.m. at the Southwestern Oregon Community College's Empire Hall (Lakeview Room E

& F). Interested participants can register at: bit.ly/foswsessions2022.

"The South Coast has a history of development where natural resources are extracted to benefit large corporations with no long-term benefits for South Coast residents," said South Coast community organizer Ashley Audycki. "These Community Conversations are just the beginning of building



The South Coast is home to many delicate and essential ecosystems, like the Coos Bay estuary, that sustain the cultural, ecological, and economic lifeways for residents. South Coast residents are seeing the impacts of climate change, and many are interested in a

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transition to clean energybut often these proposals still prioritize corporate interests. In order to make sure that future development proposals center community benefits, factors that these Community Conversations will address include topics such as;

Protecting delicate ecosystems and marine life in the Bay from impacts of development

Ensuring that leadership and decision-making comes from residents that will be most impacted by floating offshore wind projects FOSW projects Protecting existing maritime economies such as fishing and crabbing Strengthening local energy resiliency for coastal communities clean energy infrastructure in the form of disaster resilience and microgrids The Community Conversations on Floating Offshore Wind Energy are open to South Coast community members who want to help craft priorities for evaluating potential floating offshore energy and other development projects. There are many factors to consider, but what is clear is that residents are pushing to be involved from the beginning. This could set the stage for more community-led decision making in the South Coast in the future.

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Coos County Police Blotter

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change.

Friday, 9/9/2022: North Bend

• 2:03 am, 1900 block of Virgin-

ia Avenue, 39 year old male cited on Del Norte County Sheriff warrant.

7:34 am, Maple and California, 89 year old cited for violation of basic rule, failure to obey traffic control and careless driving.
8:38 am, 3400 block of Pine Street, theft of package.

• 10:25 am, 2200 block of 14th Court, ID theft.

10:52 am, 1900 block of Broadway Avenue, threats.
11:50 am, 2400 block of Broadway Avenue, subjects trespassing after formal eviction/ vacate property served.

• 12:34 pm, 1700 block of Virginia Avenue, theft.

• 12:52 pm, 1500 block of Virginia Avenue, recovered stolen property.

• 1:39 pm, 3000 block of Sheridan Avenue, threats.

2:32 pm, 2200 block of Newmark Street, animal complaint.
2:48 pm, 1900 block of Sherman Avenue, civil problem.
4:15 pm, 2200 block of Newmark Street, juvenile problem.
4:36 pm, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue, traffic hazard.
5:03 pm, 1400 block of Airport Lance, located wanted subject.
7:33 pm, 1600 block of Virgin-

ia Avenue, fight inside location.
10:05 pm, Koos Bay Boulevard and Yew Avenue, 32 year old male cited on two Coos County Sheriff warrants and cited for driving while suspended.
11:02 pm, 2100 block of Wall Street, family dispute.

• 11:41 pm, Lewis and Broadway, traffic hazard. Removing cart from roadway.

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• 2:23 am, 1900 block of Lawnridge Loop, prowler.

• 3:35 am, Newport and Harriet, 29 year old male cited for driving while suspended.

• 8:32 am, 3100 block of Ocean Boulevard, illegal burn.

• 10:23 am, Oregon State Penitentiary served Coos Bay Police warrant on 42 year old male. Subject held at Oregon State Penitentiary.

• 10:46 am, 2nd Street and Golden Avenue, 44 year old male cited result of traffic stop. 11:51 am, 900 block of S Broadway Street, 24 year old female cited result of traffic stop.
12:01 pm, 1400 block of Newmark Avenue, civil problem regarding trees and property line.
12:10 pm, 1600 block of Ocean Boulevard, 42 year old male cited result of traffic stop.
12:19 pm, 500 block of Central

Avenue, 47 year old male cited on two Lane County warrants. • 12:31 pm, 700 block of S Broadway Street, 32 year old male cited for driving while suspended.

• 1:10 pm, 1100 block of Washington Avenue, theft.

• 1:47 pm, 100 block of LaClair Street, theft of mail.

• 1:53 pm, 800 block of S 1st Street, harassment.

• 2:01 pm, 6th Avenue and D Street, criminal mischief to vehicle, unauthorized entry.

• 2:22 pm, 1700 block of Southwest Boulevard, theft.

• 3:48 pm, 3100 block of Ocean Boulevard, traffic hazard.

• 6:07 pm, 4th and Anderson, 28 year old male cited for driving while suspended.

• 6:32 pm, 1000 block of S 1st Street, animal neglect.

• 7:20 pm, Newport and Edward, 33 year old female cited result of traffic stop.

7:36 pm, Highway 101 and Shinglehouse, 28 year old male cited for driving while suspended.
8:14 pm, S 4th and Elrod, 40 year old female cited result of traffic stop.

• 8:17 pm, 800 block of S 4th Street, stalking.

9:08 pm, 2100 block of SW
Boulevard, 55 year old male cited on Coos Bay Police warrant.
9:50 pm, 300 block of Acker-

man Avenue, family dispute. • 9:54 pm, 200 block of S Scho-

neman Street, traffic hazard.

• 10:06 pm, 500 block of D

Street, cars with loud music. • 10:50 pm, Ocean Boulevard

and Lindy Lane, 50 year old cited for DUII.

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4:02 am, 400 block of S Cedar Point Road, 37 year old female cited for disorderly conduct II and criminal trespass II.
1:06 pm, 1300 block of N Dean Street, criminal trespass/ suspicious conditions.
4:45 pm, 1200 block of W 10th Street, suicidal subject.

Saturday, 9/10/2022: North Bend

2:52 am, 1800 block of Newmark Street, counterfeit money.
5:27 am, 800 block of Vermont Avenue, family dispute.

on Street, indecent exposure. • 1:38 pm, 1500 block of Sheridan Avenue, criminal mischief and burglary.

• 3:53 pm, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue, theft.

• 7:46 pm, 1300 block of Virgin-

ia Avenue, counterfeit money.
8:42 pm, Broadway near community center, unattended child. Three really young kids walking near location.

• 8:47 pm, Ash Street near Virginia, hit a cat near location.

• 10:11 pm, Ash and Commercial, 50 year old male cited on three Coos County warrants.

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• 9:41 am, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue, counterfeit money passed and items taken.

• 11:49 am, 40 Ross Inlet Road, traffic hazard.

• 11:54 am, 700 block of N Broadway Street, 30 year old male cited for possession of controlled substance.

1:47 pm, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue, animal neglect.
1:58 pm, 500 block of N 10th Street, 34 year old female cited for DUII alcohol bac .18% and reckless driving.

• 2:03 pm, 1000 block of Flanagan Avenue, theft.

• 2:36 pm, 1400 block of N Bayshore Drive, loud noise complaint.

2:39 pm, 200 block of S 8th Street, family dispute.
9:24 pm, Newport and Flan-

nagan, 37 year old female cited result of traffic stop.9:33 pm, S Empire Boulevard

and Fulton Avenue, shots fired. • 10:12 pm, 3200 block of Ocean Boulevard, assault/robbery.

Coquille

9:19 am, E 8th Street and N Collier Street, water problem.
11:07 am, Highway 42 and Highway 101, 59 year old female cited result of traffic stop.
12:14 pm, 200 block of Highway 42, assault/fight.
12:41 pm, Highway 42 mile post 15, 21 year old female cited result of traffic stop.

• 1:39 pm, Highway 42 and Coaledo, traffic hazard.

• 1:58 pm, Highway 42 and Coaledo, 18 year old male cited result of traffic stop.

2:48 pm, Highway 42 and North Bank Lane, 33 year old female cited for speed 78/55.
3:28 pm, Highway 42 and Spruce Street, 59 year old female cited result of traffic stop.

Sunday, 9/11/2022:

North Bend • 5:56 am, Newmark Street and Libby, loud noise/disorderly conduct. ont Avenue, hit and run accident. • 9:13 pm, 1100 block of Airport Way, dog at large.

• 9:21 pm, 2200 block of Broadway, fight.

Coos Bay

• 12:08 am, 200 block of S Wall Street, loud noise.

1:40 am, 500 block of N Main Street, harassment.
2:23 am, 100 block of Elrod Avenue, 55 year old male cited

for harassment-domestic (physical). • 10:47 am, 1000 block of S 1st

Street, theft. • 12:14 pm, 2000 block of

Newmark Avenue, violation of restraining order.

• 12:15 pm, John Topits Park, indecent exposure.

12:56 pm, 1900 block of Woodland Drive, dog complaint.
4:57 pm, 1400 block of Lakeshore, threats.

• 5:41 pm, 1400 block of Lakeshore, disturbance.

7:37 pm, 500 block of Schetter Avenue, violation of court order.
10:06 pm, Broadway and Market, 58 year old female cited for driving while suspended.
Coquille

12:14 am, W 4th Street and N Birch Street, 47 year old male cited for disorderly conduct II.
7:32 am, 50 block of W Highway 42, suspicious conditions.
8:23 am, GP lot, illegal camp-

ing. • 12:24 pm, Highway 42 mile post 19.5, 73 year old male cited

result of traffic stop.
12:52 pm, 10th Street and Central Boulevard, dog at large.
4:10 pm, N Knott Street and W Central Boulevard, suspicious

vehicle. • 10:16 pm, N Knott near W

- Central, suspicious conditions. **Reedsport**
- 1:26 am, 700 block of Myrtle Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 9:12 am, Best Western, suspicious activity.
- 9:46 am, Reedsport Police
- Department, disturbance.

6:21 pm, Reedsport Area, fraud.
8:20 pm, Lower Umpqua Hospital, disturbance.

Monday, 9/12/2022:

North Bend • 7:42 am, Pine and Ohio, hit and run accident. • 8:09 am, 1900 block of Cleveland Street, neighbor dispute.

• 10:02 am, 1800 block of McPherson Avenue, theft of tools.

• 11:43 am, 2200 block of Broadway Avenue, theft of

• 2:38 pm, 1600 block of Virgin-

way, 50 year old male cited for driving while suspended. • 9:33 pm, Ohio and Fir, traffic hazard **Coos Bay** • 1:40 am, Bunkerhill 7-11, 34 year old male cited result of traffic stop • 6:54 am, Newmark and La-Clair, dog at large. • 9:31 am, 100 block of S 2nd Street, assault. 10:05 am, 1000 block of Elm Avenue, theft. • 10:49 am, N Bayshore and Hemlock, traffic hazard. • 10:58 am, 1400 block of Southwest Boulevard, burglary. 11:35 am, Lakeshore and Seagate, dog at large. • 11:51 am, 900 block of W Ingersoll Avenue, truancy. • 2:32 pm, Southwest and 11th, 65 year old male cited result of non-injury accident. • 2:46 pm, 700 block of N 10th Street, suicidal subject. • 3:35 pm, 200 block of S 4th Street, 65 year old male cited for criminal trespass II. • 4:08 pm, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue, hit and run accident. • 4:47 pm, 400 block of W 8th Street, Medford Police served three Coos Bay warrants on 71 year old male. Coquille

Drive, juvenile problem.

Avenue, theft of mail.

ton Avenue, theft.

• 5:26 pm, 1200 block of Winsor

• 7:12 pm, 3700 block of Stan-

• 8:44 pm, 2300 block of Broad-

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1:01 am, Fairview and softball field, suspicious vehicle.
3:42 am, 100 block of N Birch Street, suspicious vehicle.
7:43 am, 700 block of N Central Boulevard, suspicious conditions.
11:49 am Coquille Riverwalk

• 11:49 am, Coquille Riverwalk, illegal camping.

• 11:55 am, Highway 42, dog at large.

• 4:46 pm, N Central Boulevard, civil problem.

6:49 pm, W Central Boulevard and N Laurel, suspicious subject.
7:00 pm, 1200 block of N Col-

• 7:20 pm, 200 block of W High-

• 8:31 pm, N Laurel and W 13th

12:38 am, Safeway, disturbance.

• 9:30 am, Sunrise Shop N Save,

• 1:08 pm, 2600 block of Front-

lier Street, suicidal subject.

Street, suspicious subject.

• 10:34 pm, 1000 block of N

Cedar Point Road, disorderly

way 42, animal abuse.

conduct

littering.

Reedsport

• 11:04 am, 600 block of Pacific Avenue, 29 year old male cited result of traffic stop.

• 11:21 am, S Broadway Street and Golden Avenue, 30 year old female cited result of traffic stop. 6:50 pm, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue, theft of cones from Team Oregon Safety Program.
11:54 am, 600 block of Virgin-

ia Avenue, theft of bike.

• 12:22 pm, 2100 block of Mari- • 8:4

2:14 pm, 1700 block of Maple Street, 52 year old male cited for disorderly conduct II.
8:48 pm, 3200 block of Tremia Avenue, hit and run accident.
3:12 pm, 1500 block of Sherman Avenue, civil problem.
4:00 pm, 600 block of Chappell Parkway, missing juvenile.
4:32 pm, 2000 block of Inland

age Road, trespassing.
2:46 pm, 600 block of S 22nd Street, trespassing.
6:26 pm, 700 block of Myrtle Avenue, suspicious activity.
7:22 pm, Green Lightening Laundry, disorderly conduct.

ODFW radio-tagging Coquille smallmouth bass in research project

ODFW biologists are radio-tagging smallmouth bass in the Coquille River to learn more about these invasive non-native fish negatively impacting fall chinook salmon.

Captured smallmouth bass eight inches or larger get a surgically implanted radio tag that can be tracked for up to 18 months depending on battery life. Biologists then use radio telemetry equipment to track movements of the tagged fish.

Tagging efforts are

Fork Coquille River where much of the smallmouth bass population occurs. Some bass may be tagged in other portions of the Coquille Basin.

concentrated in the South

It is important to know when and where these fish move to overwintering areas in the Coquille, and when they move back upriver in the spring. Timing information may help biologists remove more smallmouth bass during electroshocking, or experiment with alternative removal methods such as trapping.

"We're looking for opportunities to get as many of these non-native fish out of the Coquille system as possible," says Gary Vonderohe, Assistant District Fisheries Biologist.

Anglers are reminded it is illegal to keep a radio-tagged fish. Radio-tagged bass will have an antenna protruding from the side of the fish. The goal is to radio tag about 20 smallmouth bass.



ODFW photos.

Radio-tagging smallmouth bass in the Coquille Basin may help biologists remove more of these non-native fish negatively impacting native fall chinook salmon.





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THE WORLD Forests' carbon uptake will be compromised by climate change

BY STEVE LUNDEBERG

A new study led by Oregon State University suggests leaves in forest canopies are not able to cool themselves below the surrounding air temperature, likely meaning trees' ability to avoid damaging temperature increases, and to pull carbon from the atmosphere, will be compromised in a warmer, drier climate.

The findings by an international collaboration that included researchers from multiple universities and government agencies contrast with a prevailing theory in the scientific community that canopy leaves can keep their temperature within an optimal range for photosynthesis the process through which green plants make their food from sunlight and carbon dioxide.

Published today in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, the research is important for understanding and predicting plant responses to climate change, said lead author Chris Still of the OSU College of Forestry, who notes that multiple studies suggest many of the world's forests are approaching their thermal limit for carbon uptake.

"A hypothesis known as limited leaf homeothermy argues that through a combination of functional traits and physiological responses, leaves can keep their daytime temperature close to the best temperature for photosynthesis and below what is damaging for them," said Still. "Specifically, leaves should cool below air temperature at higher temperatures, typically greater than 25 or 30 degrees Celsius. That theory also implies that the impact of climate warming on forests will be partially mitigated by the leaves' cooling response."

Still and collaborators used thermal imaging to look at canopy-leaf temperature at numerous well-instrumented sites in North America and Central America – from Panamanian rain forest to the high-elevation tree line in Colorado - and found that canopy leaves do not consistently cool below daytime air temperatures or remain within a narrow temperature range as predicted by the limited leaf homeothermy theory.

The thermal cameras were mounted on towers equipped with systems that measure carbon, water and energy "fluxes" - exchanges between the forest and atmosphere – as well as a host of environmental variables.

"Using high-frequency, continuous thermal imaging to monitor forest canopies really changes what we can learn about how forests are dealing with the stress of rising temperatures," said Andrew Richardson, a professor at Northern Arizona University and a co-author of the study. "Before thermal cameras, if you wanted to measure canopy temperature you had to stick thermocouples to leaves with Band-Aids and wait until the wind

pulled them off. But these cameras let us measure change 24 hours a day, seven days a week, across many seasons and years."

The study showed that canopy leaves warm faster than air, are warmer than air during most of the day and only cool below air temperature in mid- to late-afternoon. Future climate warming is likely to lead to even greater canopy leaf temperatures, which would negatively impact forest carbon cycling and enhance forest mortality risk, the scientists say.

"Leaf temperature has long been recognized as important for plant function because of its influence on carbon metabolism and water and energy exchanges," Still said. "If canopy photosynthesis declines with increasing temperature, the ability of forests to act as a carbon sink will be reduced."

Leaf temperature in dif-

ferent habitats is affected by how leaf size varies with climate and latitude as well as canopy structure, Still explains. Large leaves occur primarily in warm and wet climates, and leaf traits like higher reflectance and smaller sizes, which enhance the ability to shed heat and lead to greater cooling, occur mainly in plants growing in hot, dry areas.

In much of the warm, wet tropics, leaf temperature is already approaching or surpassing thresholds for positive net photosynthesis – the carbon fixation rate minus the rate of carbon dioxide lost during plant respiration.

"If leaves are generally warmer than the surrounding air, as our findings suggest, trees may be approaching critical thresholds of temperature stress faster than we expect," Richardson said.

"Our results have big

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implications for understating how plants acclimate to warming, and they suggest a limited ability for canopy leaves to regulate their temperature,' Still added. "Our data and analyses suggest a warming climate will result in even higher canopy leaf temperatures, likely leading to reduction of carbon assimilation capacity and eventually heat damage."

Chad Hanson and Hvojung Kwon of the OSU College of Forestry also took part in the study, as did scientists from the University of Colorado,

University of Pennsylvania, Florida State University, the University of California, Santa Barbara, the University of California, Irvine, NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, Canadian Forces Base Trenton, the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research Station, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization of Australia, and Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Princeton University, the

The National Science Foundation supported this research.

Ryan Lee Smith February 27, 1989 - September 7, 2022

Ryan Lee Smith, 33, of Reedsport, was born on February 27, 1989 in Reedsport, Oregon and passed Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

He graduated from Reedsport High School in 2008 and was a true Brave through and through, excelling at football and baseball. Ryan felt most at home in nature and on the Umpqua River. He was an accomplished hunter and fisherman, who was thrilled to learn the trade from his grandfathers,

father, and step-father. Ryan was an avid drummer who enjoyed listening to and creating music. He was blessed with the birth of his daughter, Lily, in 2014. She inherited his love for nature and critters. They enjoyed spending their time together fishing, frog hunting, rock collecting and tumbling. Ryan is survived by his

daughter, Lily Smith; father, Tony Smith; mother and step-father, Kelley and Kent Kristensen; brother, Chad Smith

(Brianna Ekelund); sister, Hannah Smith (Rian Steen); brother, Jordan Smith (Alisha Charitar); grandparents, Lee and Sandy Smith; grandmother, Lyllian Rose; aunt, Connie (Rick) Roberts; aunt, Tommie (Tony) Grimes; nephew, Carter Smith; and cousins, Daniele, Tori, Bryce, Tyler and Tatum.

A service will be held in Ryan's honor at the MAC Center in Winchester Bay on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm.



SERVICE NOTICES

A Celebration of Life for **Dolores Mayea** will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 24 Geer Circle, Port Orford, OR

A gathering of friends and family for Thomas "Tom" Alan Mills, 71, of Lakeside, will be held at 12 pm, Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Coos Bay Yacht Club. Arrangements by Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com



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DEAR ABBY: I live with my boyfriend and his father. I moved in two years ago to help them pay bills so they could keep living in the house my boyfriend grew up in. But the situation has become unlivable.

My boyfriend's father is rude, racist and self-centered. It doesn't matter that we are struggling; he goes out and spends all his money on guns and fancy dinners for other relatives. Then he complains about how he's broke and has no money to help buy things for the house. He has also raised our rent because he has "debt to the IRS." which has literally nothing to do with me or my boyfriend.

We can't talk to him without a big argument breaking out, and I'm at the end of my rope. It's too expensive to move, so please, any help or advice would be much appreciated. -- UNHAPPY ROOMMATE

DEAR ROOMMATE: I hope you now realize that your boyfriend's father isn't going to change; his nature is fully formed. This rude, self-centered racist is WHO HE IS. Instead of continuing to buy things for the house, pay the man his rent and start saving for another place to live. If your boyfriend can contribute to that fund, he can move with you. If he's unwilling or unable to do that, leave and find a roommate with whom to share expenses. And be grateful, very grateful, you haven't married into this family and can escape with no entanglements. Move on -- the sooner, the better.

DEAR ABBY: I have been happily married for 22 years. We have three beautiful children. We

laugh and love a lot. For the past 10 years, I have been trying to keep a brave face when it comes to my mother-in-law. She makes fun of my looks (and my mother's) often, and puts me down in front of my husband. I'm embarrassed, appalled, angry and sad all at the same time. My husband has told me he talks to her about this, but nothing has changed. It has reached the point that I no longer want to be around her.

Tonight at dinner, she grabbed my stomach and told me how fat I was. I adore my husband so, while she has been cruel to me, I have remained kind to her. I recently told him I would begin speaking to her the way she speaks to me. Please help. -- HARD TO STAY KIND IN MARYLAND

DEAR HARD: Stop expecting your husband to run interference for you. You both should have asserted yourselves with the old biddy years ago. The next time she pipes up with a criticism, tell her you don't like her rudeness and will no longer tolerate it. The next time she grabs you or puts her hands on you, point out that what she's doing is committing assault. Your husband should have put a stop to this when it started, by telling her to leave immediately. At the very least, he should back you up now. The longer you continue to silently put up with her abuse, the longer it will continue.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com.

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Guest Column

Building strong communities could be a team sport

BY MATT WITT

I got to thinking about some of my small-town neighbors when I read that the Denver Broncos football team, which is just starting its new season, was sold for \$4.6 billion.

The principal new owners are Walmart heir Rob Walton and his daughter and her husband. Their ownership group also includes Condoleezza Rice, former secretary of state and now a board member of the hedge fund Makena Capital Management; Mellody Hobson, chair of the board of Starbucks and a director at JP Morgan Chase; and Lewis Hamilton, a race car driver worth an estimated \$285 million. The Walton heirs are the world's richest family, with net worth of more than \$200 billion.

When Walmart opened a store in our little town of Talent, Oregon, in 1988, it promised new and needed jobs. But some residents were concerned that local stores would close and wages for the new jobs would be low. Even today, Walmart's minimum wage, including an increase announced last September, is only \$12 per hour.

A congressional report based on data from the month before the Covid pandemic started found that Walmart's pay and benefits were so low that it was the top employer of food stamp and Medicaid recipients in about half the states studied.

What does this mean in human terms? Near where I



MATT WITT

price against their income over a period of years. A 2021 study by the nonprofit news service ProPublica found that the billionaire who owns the Los Angeles Clippers uses loopholes like this to pay taxes at a lower rate than the workers who sell beer at the stadium concession stand.

So what can be done about the fact that communities, families, and farmers create so much wealth for billionaires that they're able to spend billions on sports franchises?

Consumers could make it a point to patronize local stores and food producers, and also ask why a company like Costco can afford to set its minimum wage at \$17 an hour when Walmart says it can't.

Workers do have some bargaining power, and they could organize unions, as they are doing at more than 300 Starbucks locations so far in 36 states, including Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington. Because of that pressure, Starbucks has felt it necessary to improve pay and sick leave even before union contracts are negotiated. Cities, counties, and states could also choose to support development by local small businesses that pay living wages instead of offering incentives to lowwage chains. All these steps require no longer accepting that a few people should have far more wealth than they could ever possibly need at the expense of many others who are struggling without affordable housing, health care, education, child care or other basics. Building strong communities and families is a team sport, but billionaires and some giant corporations seem to be playing a different game. Isn't it time we changed the rules so everyone can win? Matt Witt is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange. org, an independent nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation in the West. He is a writer and photographer in rural Oregon.



ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Myth and Reality

White privilege is a Marxist myth, but American privilege is a demonstrable reality.

Critical Theory of class struggle was the brainchild of the Marxist Frankfort School in Germany, from 1923 to 1933. Facing Nazi opposition, they fled here to Columbia University and elsewhere. After decades, their group realized class conflict would never succeed in America, so the Marxists began developing Critical Race Theory, launched in 1989. The idea was to promote racial tension as endemic and incurable (except through Marxist revolution). This is recently infiltrating American public education, promoting their new buzz-word doctrine, White privilege.

Ethnic persecution and privilege have always existed. The Irish (as white as you can be) faced "no Irish need apply" signs everywhere in the 1850s, and were mercilessly marginalized. Gypsies are still hated in Europe, not for their color, but for their culture. Native Americans were "persona non grata" during over a century of conflict in our early history.

These neo-Marxists today are overtly trying to cultivate conflict and division, from past flaws that have faded away, in order to promote their Marxist revolution. They want everyone divided into social classes, with no individuality. They are trying to resurrect, through our public schools, the failures of past centuries, for political gain.

However, American privilege certainly does exist today. A billion people around the globe attest to this reality, by their willingness to take any opportunity to come to America. They are arriving every day, yearning for two simple things: Liberty and opportunity. Theresa and I have traveled globally for thirty years. America is still the least racist society we have seen, and it is where so many wish to live. This has nothing to do with skin color, but everything to do with our Constitutional Republic. We are privileged to be American Citizens because we have been given a legacy of liberty and a culture of opportunity. It is ours to squander or preserve.

> Stan Avery Bandon

Offshore wind discussion

Coos Bay is home to a diverse array of people, from fishermen and loggers, to school teachers and medical

must be just and beneficial for communities. In order for offshore wind to be part of a just transition on the South Coast, it must respect maritime industries, minimize harm to natural environments, and be led-by Tribes and community engagement.

Community members are invited to share thoughts on floating offshore wind at the upcoming community conversations:

North Bend Public Library - Wednesday, September 28th- 6pm-8pm

Southwestern Oregon Community College (SOCC) Empire Hall's Lakeview Room E & F - Wednesday, October 5th- 6pm-8pm

Register at: bit.ly/foswsessions2022

Our region is still very early in the process of evaluating this development, and it is critical that community voices are heard. Community members are invited to discuss and listen to each other's thoughts, questions, ideas and concerns. You can help shape the energy future of our area!

> Sincerely, Makenna Davis, MSW, CSWA Coos Bay

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In case you didn't notice, in Ukraine the Russian vehicles of war are identified by the letter 'Z'. This graffiti-like symbol was apparently intended to represent 'moving always forward. The fact is the Russian, or Cyrillic alphabet, contains no letter Z. Therefore, I suggest that the Z should represent Ukrainian President Zelensky's always moving forward, leading his country to repelling the Russian invaders by his courage, strength, leadership and conviction. He is an example to and of his people.

So, if you think America should not be involved in what is happening in Ukraine, please step back and look again. Russia produces 11% of the world's grain and Ukraine produces nine. The math is simple. If the Russian invasion had been complete, Russia would control one-fifth of the world's grain supply and nearly 100% of the world's sunflower oil production, which is grown exclusively in Ukraine.

On a side note, the Unites States Army's 11th Airborne has increased its military presence in Alaska. Russia and the United States are separated by the Bering Strait and midway there are two islands, Big and Small Diomedes, each claimed respectively. When the waters are frozen, it's a brisk 2.4 mile walk between them.

live, a young boy for years has woken up to an empty house, fed himself breakfast in front of the TV, and gotten himself to elementary school, and when he comes back there is still no one at home. He lives with his grandfather who leaves before dawn for his job at Walmart and then has to work a second job before he finally comes home in the evening.

I also know a neighboring family that operated the local hardware store. They had to close that business after Walmart came to town.

Then in 2012, Walmart left our town to establish a supercenter nearby, with a giant supermarket that competes with local food stores.

In 2019, the Institute for Local Self-Reliance released a study showing that Walmart's supercenters reduce farmers' share of income from food sales and drive down wages for people who harvest and process food.

As new owners of the Broncos, the Walton heirs can take advantage of a special tax loophole to deduct nearly the entire sale



professionals. Many of us have differing goals for our area, but if there's one thing we can all agree on, it's this: we love our beach. The stunning coastline is one of the best things about living in this area, and we can all agree on the need to protect it. But what does protection look like as we navigate climate change? Thankfully, there are several upcoming events to discuss that, and more, as a community.

Federal agencies are exploring floating offshore wind off of Oregon's South Coast, near the cities of Coos Bay and Brookings. Initially, 3 gigawatts of electricity could be generated by the wind farm, enough to power over 2 million homes. We are at a very early stage of the offshore wind process – there won't be a fully developed proposal right away. At this moment South Coast communities must advocate for a process that works for and benefits our communities, not outside corporate interests.

Climate change means we have to transition to clean energy and away from fossil fuels, but that transition Russia is closer than you realize to our daily lives. This is not bumper sticker politics. This is real. May democracy move always forward.

L.Powrie Myrtle Point

Had enough?

Why won't Biden go to the Southern border? Why is he sending billions more dollars to Ukraine? Why doesn't he care about our security?

He has one job and that is to keep America and its people safe, but he neglects to do so. All he cares about is keeping power! Haven't you had enough?

> Anne Wilson Coos Bay

My Turn

Suicide is something to watch all year long

By DAVID RUPKALVIS The World

Over the years I have written a column for newspapers, I have generally tried to keep my personal life out of print for obvious reasons.

But occasionally there are things I want to share that require my to share personal things about myself or my family. This is one of those time.

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and like many people, I have been impacted by suicide.

Last week, I interviewed Lance Nelson with the Waterfall Clinic about suicide, and a few things he said surprised me.

I was not prepared to learn that the suicide rate is much higher in rural than it is in bigger cities. I had always assumed quality of life and happiness were higher in smaller communities.

Nelson also said one of the key elements to higher suicide rates in rural areas is it is generally easier to access guns.

When talking to me, Nelson was quick to point out he has no problems with guns, but the fact is people who use guns to attempt suicide are almost always successful.

I don't know Nelson's political leanings, but I can tell you I have personally always been a Second Amendment supporter. I believe in the individual right to own guns, yet I also choose not to own one myself.

And my reasoning is very personal. Many years ago as a young adult, I did what many young men do, and I went out and bought my own gun. It was a brand new 12-gauge shotgun, and I guess my plan was to maybe hunt with it one day. I got to shoot it with a friend one time, shooting clay targets.

After that I hung it on the wall in my apartment, put the shotgun shells in my desk and went on with life. That was until one night when a friend drove up to a softball game I was at and told me another friend had gone to my apartment, got into a fight with his wife and used my gun to shoot himself. Yes, he died a few hours later.

That night, the police took that gun. Several months later, the police called and asked if I wanted the gun back, and I sad no.

Maybe a decade later, suicide again struck close to home when my wife's sister used a gun to take her own life. There were a lot of reasons, and a progression of depression that led to that night, but for those left to mourn, the sorrow is still ongoing years later.

Since then, one of my own children has suffered from severe mental health issues and depression and had strong suicidal thoughts. Thankfully, through a very diligent mother, years of hard work with therapists and the grace of God, my kid is doing much better. But the lingering concern is still there.

Through the year, there are weeks and months set aside for different things, all that are important to some. This month, National Suicide Prevention Month, is one that sticks out to me. From personal experience, I can assure you suicide is a real problem. I can assure you people are hurting, often those close to you.

Pay attention to your loved ones. If they seem down, spend some time with them. If they say something about dying or suicide, seek help. If it is an emergency, call 988, the new Suicide Prevention Hotline number, or 9-1-1.

If you have guns, keep them if you want. Buy more if you want. But keep them safely away, especially if anyone near you has shown signs of depression or suicidal thoughts.

Most of all, love those close to you and let them know you do. Make sure your friends and family know they have value. I have heard from many through the years how one nice person, one statement of love or support was the thing that kept them going. Be that person, this month and every month.



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A complete job description and required City application is available at Reedsport City Hall or online at www.cityofreedsport.org.

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Jonathan Ferry Seaman Personal Representative Published: September 9, September 16 and September 23, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:348752)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: LLOYD LEONARD SCOLARI, Decedent.Case No.: 22PB07738

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH E. HELSKE, Deceased.

Case No. 22PB08135 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS W. GRIFFIN, Deceased

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Spencer D. Bailey, has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the attorney for the personal representative Jacques P. DePlois, P.O. Box 3159, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published September 2, 2022. Spencer D. Bailey, Attorney/ Personal Representative P.O. Box 3159

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PERSONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT Case No. 22PB07626 In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Gwynneth Strunk, Decedent, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lance Spencer has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the aforementioned personal representative c/o Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401, within four months after the date of first publication

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1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amy L Muenchrath, MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423. Dated and first published this 9th day of September, 2022. Published: September 9, September 16 and September 23, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:348756)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: MONTY RONALD PAGE,

Decedent. Case No.: 22PB07753 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Casey Page has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amy L. Muenchrath, attorney for the Personal Representative, at MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative Amy L Muenchrath, MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423. Dated and first published this 9th day of September, 2022. Published: September 9, September 16 and September 23, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:348748) Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 888-6338 Published: September 2. September 9 and September 16.2022

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of James L. Goodwin, Deceased. Case No. 22PB07071 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kay Knowlton has been appointed personal representative for the will and estate of James L. Goodwin. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the undersigned personal representative at PO Box 741 Bandon OR 97411, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the personal representative. Dated and first published on September 2, 2022 /s/ Kay Knowlton PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Name: Kay Knowlton Address: PO Box 741, Bandon OR 97411 Phone No. 559-317-1000 Published: September 2, September 9 and September 16.2022 The World & ONPA (ID:348451)

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of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or attorney for the personal representative, Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401. Published: September 16, September 23 and September 30, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:349061)



For those interested in Bandon AA meetings call or visit: (541) 347-1720 aa-district30-area58. org/bandon.htm

Friday: 12pm Survivors Group 6pm Women's Meeting Holy Trinity Catholic Church,

Saturdav:

3pm "The Broad Highway Group" Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 12pm Survivors Group Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 6:30pm Survivors Group Candlelight meeting Holy Trinity Catholic Church,

Sunday

2pm Survivors Group Holy Trinity Catholic Church,

Monday

12pm Survivors Group Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 7:30pm Bandon AA Men's Group Bandon Episcopal Church

Tuesday

12pm Survivors Group Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8pm Fresh Air Group Bandon Episcopal Church



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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Case No.: 22CV22720 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAYMOND D. BENTLEY: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OREGON, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAYMOND D. BENTLEY AKA RAYMOND BENTLEY AKA RAY D BENTLEY AKA RAY BENTLEY, Defendants. To: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Raymond D. Bentley You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the **Complaint. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE** PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans' service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling the 2-1-1 information service. Additionally, contact information for a service officer appointed under ORS 408 410 for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves your area can be found by visiting the following link: https://www. oregon.gov/odva/- services/ pages/county-services.aspx and selecting your county. You can also access a list of Veterans Services for all Oregon counties by visiting the following link: https://- www. oregon.gov/odva/Services/-Pages/All-Services-Statewide. aspx. The relief sought in the Complaint is the foreclosure of the property located at 165 N. 15th Street, Lakeside, OR 97449. Date of First Publication: McCarthy & Holthus, LLP _ John Thomas OSB No. 024691 _ Michael Scott OSB No. 973947 920 SW 3rd Ave, 1st Floor Portland, OR 97204 Phone: (971) 201-3200 Fax: (971) 201-3202 gchu@ mccarthyholthus.com Of Attorneys for Plaintiff IDSPub #0180544 9/2/2022 9/9/2022 9/16/- 2022 9/23/2022 Published: September 2, September 9, September 16 and September 23, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:348048)

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Harley Meservey and Raegan M. Meservey, as grantor, to Andrew D. Hahs, as trustee, in favor of BCIF Holdings I, LLC, as beneficiary, dated April 23, 2019, recorded on April 26. 2019, in the Records of Coos County, Oregon, as instrument number 2019-03380 covering the following described real property situated in that county and state, to-wit: SEE EXHIBIT A. 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 86.752 (3); the default for which the foreclosure is made in grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: SEE EXHIBIT B. By reason of the default just described, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: SEE EXHIBIT B. WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will on December 1, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A.M. in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at Coos County Courthouse, front steps, 250 N. Baxter St., Coquille, OR 97423, in the City of Coquille, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property described above 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 the sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 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 those 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 and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid

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for this property at the trustee's sale. 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 the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. DATED June 16, 2022 Andrew D. Hahs, Trustee Bittner & Hahs, P.C. 4949 SW Meadows Rd Ste 260 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 228-5626

EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION PARCEL I:

Lot 5 and the West 19 feet of Lot 4. Block 1. SENGSTACKEN ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD, Coos County, Oregon. And commonly known as 789 Hemlock Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

PARCEL II:

Lots 7, 8, 9 and the North 10 feet of Lot 10, Block 7, WEST **BUNKER HILL ADDITION TO** MARSHFIELD, Coos County, Oregon. And commonly known as 63768 Hill Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

EXHIBIT B I. Amount Due

Principal payment in the amount of \$418,197.41; plus accrued interest through June 17 2022 in the amount of \$15,374.54; plus per diem interest in the amount of \$203.29 from June 18, 2022; plus accrued deferred loan fees through June 1, 2022 in the amount of \$30,391.37; plus additional deferred loan fees in the amount of \$1,045.49 per month beginning on July 1, 2022 and the first day of each month thereafter; plus overdue loan fee as of June 5, 2022 in the amount of \$8,363.95; delinquent property taxes, if any; cost of foreclosure report; attorney's fees; together with any other sums due or that may become due under the Note or by reason of this foreclosure and any further advances made by Beneficiary as allowed by the Note and Deed of Trust. II. Amount Owing Principal payment in the amount of \$418,197.41; plus accrued interest through June 17. 2022 in the amount of \$15,374.54; plus per diem interest in the amount of \$203.29 from June 18, 2022; plus accrued deferred loan fees through June 1, 2022 in the amount of \$30,391.37; plus additional deferred loan fees in the amount of \$1,045.49 per month beginning on July 1, 2022 and the first day of each month thereafter; plus overdue loan fee as of June 5, 2022

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC **REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,** INC. ("MERS") SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY. LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 11/16/2006, recorded 11/17/2006, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/- file/instrument/microfilm/ reception number 2006-15529 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-3, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3 covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 25S1322BD05800 7568600 Lot 3, Block 5, Edgewood, Coos County, Oregon. Commonly known as: 1365 FORD LN, NORTH BEND, OR 97459 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$44.057.44 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$226,788.97 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to- day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to- wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 5/1/- 2019, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes insurance premiums. advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts

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KATHLEEN A SARACENI,

INSURANCE COMPANY, as

HUSBAND AND WIFE as

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SERVICE CORPORATION OF

12/6/2022 at the hour of 11:00

established by section 187.110,

Oregon Revised Statues, At

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Coos County Courthouse,

located at 250 North Baxter

Street, Coquille, OR 97423

Oregon, sell at public auction

to the highest bidder for cash

described real property which

the grantor had or had power

to convey at the time of the

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trust deed, together with any

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after the execution of said trust

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KATHLEEN SARACENI 1365

FORD LN NORTH BEND, OR

RICARDO SARACENI 1365

FORD LN NORTH BEND, OR

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this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL **PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFFORDED** TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND **INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS** A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT **REAL PROPERTY AND** WHICH SETS FORTH **CERTAIN REQUIRMENTS** THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR- 21-889654-SW Dated: 7/28/2022 **Quality Loan Service** Corporation of Washington, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202. Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washing 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0180146 9/2/2022 9/9/2022 9/16/2022 9/23/2022 Published: September 2, September 9, September 16 and September 23, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:347044)

any; cost of foreclosure report; attorney's fees; together with any other sums due or that may become due under the Note or by reason of this foreclosure and any further advances made by Beneficiary as allowed by the Note and Deed of Trust Published: September 16, 2022, September 23, September 30 and October 7, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:349143)

in the amount of \$8,363.95;

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.: OR-21-889654-SW Reference is made to that certain deed made by, **RICARDO C SARACENI, AND**

800-280-2832 or I www.auction.com In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of



Oregon State researchers develop messenger RNA therapy for ovarian cancer, muscle wasting

BY STEVE LUNDEBERG

Researchers at Oregon State University and Oregon Health & Science University have developed a promising, first-of-itskind messenger RNA therapy for ovarian cancer as well as cachexia, a muscle-wasting condition associated with cancer and other chronic illnesses.

The treatment is based on the same principles used in SARS-CoV-2 vaccines, and the scientists say mRNA technology, though still in its infancy in terms of therapeutic application, holds tremendous clinical potential for the management of disease. Messenger RNA carries instructions to cells regarding the manufacture of proteins.

The findings, achieved through a mouse model and published today in the journal Small, are important because ovarian cancer is a particularly deadly form of cancer, with a five-year survival rate of less than 30% if it has spread beyond the ovaries.

'Usually patients don't learn they have ovarian cancer until it's at an advanced stage and has reached the abdominal cavity," said Oleh Taratula, an OSU

College of Pharmacy professor based in Portland. "Treatment has been limited to surgical removal of as much of the cancer as possible, followed by chemotherapy. Most patients do initially respond to chemotherapy, but the responses generally aren't long lasting.

In addition to cancers of the ovaries, stomach, lungs and pancreas, cachexia is associated with many other chronic illnesses including multiple sclerosis, renal failure, cystic fibrosis, Crohn's disease, rheumatoid arthritis and HIV.

People with cachexia will lose weight even if they eat, and not just fat but muscle mass as well. The debilitating syndrome kills as many as 30% of the cancer patients it afflicts.

The new therapy developed by Taratula, Daniel Marks of OHSU and collaborators at the two universities is based on lipid nanoparticles, or LNPs, capable of delivering mRNA that triggers the production of the follistatin protein within cancer clusters. The research is part of a fiveyear, \$2.3 million National Institutes of Health grant that resulted following injection works against another protein, activin A, whose elevated numbers are linked with aggressive ovarian cancer and its associated cachexia.

"By changing the characteristics of the cancer cells, mRNA treatment can lead to a range of positive effects," Taratula said. "It prevents the buildup of ascites - abdominal fluid containing cancer cells. It also delays disease progression and induces the formation of small, solid tumors that don't adhere to organs and thus can be more easily removed. And it com-

bats cachexia by helping to preserve muscle mass." Cachexia and malnutrition have huge implications for cancer patients, he explains. Many of those patients are "in a state of nutritional bankruptcy and chronic wasting," and that hurts their ability to benefit from treatment.

"Chemotherapy remains the frontline treatment for metastatic disease but it comes at a high cost – loss of muscle mass, depletion of fat stores, fatigue and systemic inflammation," Marks said. "There is a

clear need to find new therapies and drug combinations that improve the efficacy and tolerability of chemotherapy, and we think we've taken a big step in that direction."

The mouse model showed that mRNA therapy worked well in combination with cisplatin, the current standard of care chemotherapy treatment for ovarian cancer. Mice receiving both therapies in concert lived longer and had less muscle atrophy than those receiving just one of the treatments.

Tetiana Korzun, Abraham Moses, Jeonghwan Kim, Siddharth Patel, Canan Schumann, Youngrong Park, Ananiya Demessie, Yulia Eygeris, Vladislav Grigoriev, Subisha Sundaram and Gaurav Sahay of the College of Pharmacy also took part in the study. Korzun, the first author of the study, is simultaneously pursuing a medical degree and a Ph.D.

The other OHSU scientists in the collaboration were Peter Levasseur, Parham Diba, Brennan Olson, Katia Graziella, De Oliveira Rebola, Mason Norgard, Tanja Pejovic, Jonathan Brody and Xinxia Zhu.

from a collaboration between Taratula and Marks.

The LNPs are administered via injection into the peritoneal cavity, which contains the abdominal organs. The follistatin produced

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Cranberry Bowl



Photo by Tom Hutton Bandon's Conner Devine runs for yardage during Bandon's season-opening loss to Colton in the Cranberry Bowl. Bandon will return to the field Friday with a Class 2A District 3 opener against Glide.

Garcia-Silver wins big race for Marshfield

Marshfield's Alex Garcia-Silver got a big win in his first big race of the cross country season for the Pirates.

Competing against larger schools, including traditional powers Jesuit, West Salem and Franklin, Garcia-Silver finished first in the 5,000-meter run at the Ash Creek Festival on Saturday. Garcia-Silver was timed in 15 minutes and 9 seconds in the race, finishing about eight seconds ahead of Jesuit's Gus Clevenger. West Salem's Jack Meier was third in 15:19. Garcia-Silver is the defending Class 4A state champion.

Powers beats Camas Valley in volleyball

Powers improved to 2-0 in the Class 1A Skyline League for volleyball, beating visiting Camas Valley 25-10, 25-14, 27-29, 25-19 on Tuesday.

The Cruisers, who are 6-3 overall, got 17 kills and five aces from Skylar Thompson, six kills from Lauren Stallard, four aces from Gracie Gregorio, three aces and four kills from Kailey Swenson and seven aces and two kills from Emma Krantz.

Powers hosted Glendale on Wednesday and visits Riddle on Tuesday, hoping to avenge a nonleague loss to the Irish on Saturday.

Powers, Myrtle Point, North Douglas and Umpqua Valley Christian are the only unbeaten teams two matches into the league season.

BOBCATS SWEEP PACIF-IC: Myrtle Point topped host Pacific 25-12, 25-9, 25-14 in a Skyline League match Tuesday, improving to 4-2 overall and 2-0 in league play. Pacific is 1-6.

The Bobcats are at Elkton on Thurs-

day and host Days Creek next Tuesday. Pacific is at Yoncalla on Thursday and Camas Valley on Tuesday.

RED DEVILS TOP ROGUE RIVER: Coquille won its Far West League opener on Tuesday, beating host Rogue River 25-12, 25-13, 28-30, 25-12.

The Red Devils improved to 7-3 overall heading into a pair of home matches, against Sutherlin on Thursday and Cascade Christian next Tuesday

DevilCats improve to 2-0 in boys soccer

The combined Coquille-Myrtle Point boys soccer team picked up its second straight win Tuesday, beating visiting Douglas 8-0 in Coquille.

The DevilCats improved to 2-0 in Class 3A-2A-1A District 4 heading into a match Thursday at Sutherlin. Next Tuesday, they host Gold Beach, which also is 2-0 after beating Sutherlin 2-0 on Tuesday.

In another Tuesday match, the combined Bandon-Pacific team fell at home to South Umpqua 8-3. The Pirates, a coed team, hosted Douglas on Wednesday (results weren't available by press time) and are at Glide on Tuesday. **NEWPORT 8, MARSH-**

FIELD 3: The Pirates fell at home to the Cubs on Monday in a nonleague match, falling to 0-3 heading into a nonleague match at Cascade on Thursday. They open Sky-Em League play at home against Junction City on Tuesday. **GIRLS SOCCER**

ST. MARY'S 2, COQUILLE 1: The Crusaders edged the host Coquille-Myrtle Point DevilCats on Monday in a Class 3A-2A-1A District 4 match. Coquille fell to 0-3 heading into a Thursday match at Cascade Christian in Medford (results were not available by press time). They also have their longest match of the season coming up Monday when they make the trip to face the combined Lakeview-Paisley club.

OSAA Executive Board adopts shot clock starting in 2023-24

By JERRY ULMER

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After years of debate, the shot clock finally is coming to Oregon high school basketball.

The rule change came up for vote Monday by the OSAA executive board, which approved the use of a 35-second shot clock for varsity games starting with the 2023-24 season.

The unanimous vote in favor of the shot clock is seen as a victory by most coaches. In an Oregon Basketball Coaches Association survey, 220 favored the shot clock, 48 were against it and 28 had no preference.

"The game is already in the hands of the players," said Lake Oswego boys coach Marshall Cho, who has pushed for the shot clock. "Having a shot clock now gives us a structure to equipping our players to play with that parameter.

"It gives each pass, each action and each possession more urgency and purpose. If it's in the hands of a good coach, you can see the quality of the game go up."

Benson girls coach Eric Knox believes the shot clock will give the game a boost.

"Girls basketball is on an incredible trajectory in the state of Oregon, and I think this will enhance that," Knox said. "It's going to force kids to get better at skill. It's going to necessitate that you get in the gym and you work on your skill set. That's going to enhance your opportunities after high school."

The shot clock does have its detractors, though. Opponents of the shot clock have argued that it takes away a valuable strategic tool for teams that are overmatched. Schools also have expressed concerns about the cost of the equipment and coordinating clock operators.

"I'm not excited about it at all," said Bart Rothenberger, the athletic director at 1A Alsea and a longtime boys coach. "I don't see how it benefits high school basketball in Oregon, whatsoever. I can't justify it in any fashion.

"If they want to pilot it at 5A and 6A, OK, go ahead. But there's no reason that 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A should be doing it. It's taking coaching out of the game. The teams that are more athletic just got better."

Momentum for the shot clock has been building since last year after a rule change by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Previously, states that adopted the shot clock were out of compliance with the NFHS and had to forgo representation on the national rules committee. The change in rules allowed states to use the shot



clock and remain in compliance.

"Not being a part of those rules committees, you just don't have the ability to have input and affect change," OSAA executive director Peter Weber said. "That's a pretty big thing for us."

Oregon isn't alone in making the transition. Prior to the NFHS changing its rules, 10 states used the shot clock. Now, about 10 more states are jumping on board.

Among those joining Oregon in adopting the shot clock in the next two years are Idaho, Montana and Utah. Washington and California already use the shot clock.

As the topic emerged in Oregon in the past year, a consensus developed. A survey conducted by the Oregon Athletic Directors Association came out 115-69 in favor of the shot clock, including 41-7 in 6A and 22-0 in 5A. The coaches' vote revealed deep support, and feedback from the delegate assembly in April was largely positive.

"It's not unanimous support, but it's pretty overwhelming support in general from those groups," Weber said.

The biggest push-back came from athletic directors in 4A and 2A, who voted against the shot clock 24-7 and 22-1, respectively. But their colleagues in 3A and 1A were in favor by votes of 22-12 and 22-4, respectively.

Cho said that the direction of the game should be in the hands of the day-to-day caretakers, the coaches, who understand that the sport is evolving as a players' game.

"Players are playing fast now anyways," Cho said. "The fact that AAU basketball is more prevalent now, kids play up and down. The kids are accustomed to playing at this pace."

Knox said his team was "in heaven" last season when it played with the shot clock in a game at Camas (Wash.). He said the game will be more exciting as the "cat-and-mouse" type of strategy is eliminated.

"No more Ralph Miller basketball in Oregon. Quote me on that," said Knox, who played for the legendary coach at Oregon State. "If I see another Ralph Miller basketball team out there, oh my God.

"The game is up and down. It's outside-in now, it's not inside-out. It's changed for the better. It's updated, and it's time for Oregon to update the game. The shot clock is going to do that."

Not all agree, though. Rothenberger said the shot clock represents a genera-

tional divide of sorts among coaches.

"You don't see the legends of basketball wanting a shot clock," Rothenberger said. "The last four minutes, it's going to really change the game, and that's where the good coaches can coach. They're taking that strategy out of the game."

The shot clock was added as an agenda item this year for the executive board, which discussed it at meetings in May and July. Monday marked the first time the executive board has ever voted on the shot clock.

The shot clock will be used for varsity games starting in 2023-24, but could be used by local adoption for sub-varsity contests.

Weber noted that cost will be a hurdle for some schools.

"That's a thing that in the past seems to have been a sticking point," Weber said. "We took it to the delegate assembly and the athletic directors, and their response was, 'Hey, we're supportive of it, and we'll find a way to get it done.' There are ways to do it that are less expensive.

"They're going to need to find people to run it. But it seems like there's some momentum to get it done and people will figure out a way to make it happen."

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Cranberry Festival draws big crowds to Bandon



OSHA announces recipients of annual Workers' Memorial Scholarship awards

Each of them has different educational goals, career plans, and dreams. All of them have endured the personal and financial hardships that result when a parent is lost to a workplace death.

parade and much more.

Three Oregon high school graduates are recipients of the 2022 Workers' Memorial Scholarship awards, the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) announced. The awards program

This year's recipients are:

McKenzie Dodge, Mill City A graduate of Santiam High School, Dodge will become a sophomore at Linn-Benton Community College this fall. She is focused on pursuing a degree that will enable her to become an elementary school teacher.

"I have always had a love of working with young children ever since I was a young kid myself," she said. "Having



helps finance higher education for family members of Oregon workers who have been fatally injured or permanently disabled on the job.

"In the face of serious challenges, these students have shown a lot of heart and a lot of determination in staying focused on their educational pursuits," said Renee Stapleton, acting administrator for Oregon OSHA. "These awards represent an opportunity for us to help them continue to grow as they move forward on each of their unique paths."

Learn more about the Workers' Memorial Scholarship, including how to apply and how to support it, by visiting online. It is open to any high school graduate, graduating high school senior, GED recipient, or current college undergraduate or graduate student who is a dependent or spouse of an Oregon worker who has been fatally injured or permanently disabled while on the job.

three younger sisters and pretty much helping raise them has also played a huge role in my decision."

Dodge's father, a millwright, died in a lumber mill accident in 2014. She is receiving a \$1,000 award.

Ginger Ewing, Bandon

Ewing, a graduate of Bandon High School, will be a senior at Linfield University this fall. Her degree plans include coursework in public health, with a goal of becoming a registered nurse.

"My inspiration to achieve my goals comes from wanting to help others, as well as being able to care for my mother, as she has cared for me my whole life," she said.

Ewing's father, a cattle ranch worker, was fatally kicked in the head by a horse. She is receiving a \$1,000 award.

Saul Cruz Moreno, Salem Cruz Moreno, a graduate of North Salem High School, will be a freshman at Western Oregon University this fall. His degree plans include coursework in entrepreneurship, with a goal of launching his own clothing brand.

"For a long time, I've admired how fashion and streetwear brands have come up with each of their clothing lines," he said. "I hope for one day to become as big as some of those brands, or even bigger."

Cruz Moreno's father died in a dust explosion at a seed cleaning facility. He is receiving a \$1,000 award.

Award recommendations are made by Oregon OSHA's Safe Employment Education and Training Advisory Committee, an advisory group with members from business, organized labor, and government. Oregon OSHA

presents the awards annually to help in the postsecondary education of spouses or children of permanently and totally disabled or fatally injured workers.

The 1991 Legislature established the Workers' Memorial Scholarship at the request of the Oregon AFL-CIO, with support from Associated Oregon Industries.

Bandon Police Blotter

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change.

Tuesday 9/6/2022:

• 12:54 am, civil problem, 700 block of 11th Street SE.

• 2:41 am, suspicious conditions, 600 block of Jetty Road SW.

• 6:27 am, accident, 60 block of 10th Street SE.

• 7:23 am, burglary, Bandon City Park.

• 8:46 am, disturbance, 1000 block of 1st Street SE.

- 8:58 am, theft, 400 block of 8th Street SW.
- 9:02 am, theft, 900 block of Ocean Drive SW. • 9:25 am, theft, 500 block of
- Franklin Avenue SW.

• 11:38 am, disturbance, 1000

- block of 1st Street SE.
- 11:53 am, suspicious subject, 700 block of 2nd Street SE
- 3:01 pm, hit and run, 300 block
- of 1st Street SE.
- 4:03 pm, threats, 300 block of 2nd Street SE.
- 4:40 pm, theft, 500 block of Edison Avenue SW.
- 9:07 pm, civil problem, 700
- block of 11th Street SE.

Wednesday, 9/7/2022:

- 12:29 am, disturbance, 87500 block of Dahl Lane.
- 1:11 am, suspicious conditions, 300 block of 9th Street SW.
- 8:46 am, threats, 1800 block of Beach Loop Drive SW.
- 11:04 am, disorderly conduct, 20 block of Michigan Avenue NE. • 3:25 pm, disturbance, 1800
- block of Beach Loop Drive SW. • 5:22 pm, assault 60 block of North Avenue SE.

- 7:57 pm, shoplifter, 60 block of Michigan Avenue SE • 8:20 pm, theft, 700 block of
- Edison Avenue SW.
- Thursday, 9/8/2022:
- 3:00 pm, shoplifter, 60 block of Michigan Avenue SE.
- 3:42 pm, theft, 600 block of Bluff Street SW.
- 7:54 pm, disturbance, 200
- block of 2nd Street SE. • 9:15 pm, suspicious vehicle, Beach Loop Drive SW and 11th Street SW.
- 9:29 pm, fire, 1200 block of Indiana Avenue SE, Fire.
- 10:49 pm, noise complaint, 200 block of Madison Avenue SW. Friday, 9/9/2022:
- 6:17 am, accident, North Bank Lane and E Beaver Hill Lane.
- 10:11 am, disturbance, 87500 block of 18th Street SE
- 12:50 pm, disorderly conduct,
- 1200 block of Oregon Avenue SE.

- 12:58 pm, theft, 700 block of 4th Street SW.
- 4:16 pm, animal complaint, 100 block of Chicago Avenue SE.
- 7:09 pm, harassment, 1600
- block of Harvard Street SE. • 7:39 pm, suspicious subject,
- 1100 block of 1st Street SE.

Saturday, 9/10/2022:

- 6:54 am, suspicious conditions, Webbers Pier.
- 11:58 am, animal complaint, 10th Street SW and Jackson Avenue SW.
- 5:19 pm, criminal trespass, 60 block of 10th Street SE.
- 5:34 pm, theft, 400 block of Edison Avenue SW.
- 7:36 pm, noise complaint, 100 block of 4th Street SW.
- 9:19 pm, suspicious subject,
- 2nd Street SE and Michigan
- Avenue SE. • 10:09 pm, disturbance, 87800
- Two Mile Lane.

Sunday, 9/11/2022:

• 5:46 pm, motor vehicle accident, Highway 101 mile post 277

- 8:10 pm, criminal mischief, 800 block of 1st Street, SE.
- 8:38 pm, disturbance, 1200 block of June Avenue SE.

Monday, 9/12/2022:

• 5:21 am, suspicious subject, 60 block of 10th Street SE.

• 11:32 am, suicidal subject 800 block of 10th Street SW.

- 11:40 am, suspicious conditions, 500 block of 9th Street SW.
- 2:23 pm, criminal trespass, 1300 block of Strawberry Drive SW
- 3:52 pm, threats, 300 block of 9th Street SW.
- 5:09 pm, suspicious subject,
- 1200 block of 11th Street SW.
- 10:48 pm, disturbance, 89400 block of Coastal Evergreen Lane.

CONTACT THE BANDON WESTERN WORLD

As I See It: The Fire of 1936

BY MARY SCHAMEHORN

It made the front page of the Western World in October of 1935 when Bandon chartered its first Active 20-30 Club in a program held at the Westland Hotel.

Their mission statement reads: "Active 20-30 International provides young adults with the opportunity for personal development, friendship and development of their leadership skills while improving the qualify of life of children in the communities where we are present." The group was founded in 1922, and today there are still clubs in Eugene and Portland.

At the Charter Night ceremony, Dr. F. W. Gould of Bandon served as the master of ceremonies, with several vocal numbers sung by Miss Verna Adams, Miss Helen Mae Baird, Gene Wade and Jack Wade. The address of welcome was delivered by Marvin McCue. The program for the evening, of which I have an original copy, is the first picture I am sharing.

The presentation of the charter was made by G. Lawrence Manuel of Grants Pass, district governor, and accepted by G.W. Treadgold, president of the Bandon club.

'Others officers of the local club are Dr. F.W. Gould, vice president; Kenner Giles, secretary; Jack Wade, treasurer, and Carl Lorenz, sergeant-at-arms.

"Other charter members are George M. Linn, Jack Howard, Elbert Schroeder, Marvin McCue, Howard Tucker, Henry McCue, Kenneth Blake, John D. Young, John McCue, Fred Panter, Fred Tuttle, R.G. Norton, George Norduft and Dan Curran."

Following the dinner and program in the hotel, the balance of the evening was spent dancing at the Silver Spray Gardens (second photo).

Among others attending, not previously mentioned, were Georgia Erdman (who accompanied Jack Howard) and Miss Faye Perry, the date (and later the wife) of Jack Wade.

athlete in football, basketball and track. He married Dorothy McArthur Fish in 1943, and they were married 61 years at the time of her death in 2004. He was a past president of the Oregon Cattleman's Association and the Western Livestock Association.

If the number of people who crowded into City Park Saturday is any indication, this year's Cranberry Festival was a roaring success. People spent the day, and long into the evening, in the baseball field area where the food and market vendors were located, enjoying a succession of bands who played on the main stage. Others, particularly those who had come to enjoy the car show, were treated to music on the north stage.

Hallie Minkler was crowned queen during the coronation Thursday night, and those who attended said it was a wonderful event and that all three girls, including Princesses KayDence Augsburger and Rhiannon Green, were worthy of the honor.

I heard lots of good reviews about the parade, even if I didn't get to see much of it since Council President Madeline Seymour and I rode in a convertible with David Kimes toward the front of the parade, behind the co-grand marshals, Cathy Underdown and Patricia Seidler, riding with Joseph Bain. People posted some great photos of the parade for those of you who did not get to enjoy it.

Were there problems? Yes, but they mostly seemed to be centered around the parking issue, and the fact that the traffic backed up several blocks down 11th as people tried to get into the park after the parade. At least three different Facebook posters said they drove around and around, but could not find a place to park.

If I were in charge, warmer. which I definitely am not, I The only other criticism would try to provide some that I heard, or rather sort of a shuttle so older saw, was that it would people, who can't walk have been good to have blocks, could easily be a few more food vendors I love this third picture transported back and forth as people I know left to from a downtown parking find food elsewhere when area. I know our city manthe lines were extremely ager, Dan Chandler, hopes long during the noon hour. to buy a new handicap ac-But then who knew the cessible trolley, so maybe event would be so popular, by the time next Cranberry which was a good thing. rolls around, we could use the shuttle to help with the I was sorry to learn of traffic/parking situation. the death of the wife of my But again, and I don't long-time friend and forknow how many times A member of a mer boss Warren Strycker, I need to stress this, whose wife Joanne, 87, the Cranberry Festival died from complications is ably spearheaded by of Alzheimer's Disease. the Bandon Chamber of Warren and Joanne lived in Commerce, and chaired by Yuma, Az. Warren and his Anthony Zunino. It is not a late wife, Marilyn, owned City function. I had heard the age of 95. and operated Western He graduated from Myrthat several Old Town World for many years in merchants were planning the 1970s. Joanne had celto attend Monday night's ebrated her birthday Aug. andon irectory SEVENTH-DAY **BANDON CHRISTIAN** PACIFIC COMMUNITY **FELLOWSHIP CHURCH** Pastor Ron Harris 49967 Hwy 101 • 541-347-2256 ADVENTIST CHURCH (A Calvary Chapel Fellowship) Head Elder Allan Cram **Pastor Matt Fox** (3 miles South on Hwy 101) 1190 Face Rock Drive 541-297-6575 541-347-9327 Sunday Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. Services are available live stream on **Church & Fellowship** Facebook or Youtube Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. Center website: bandonfellowship.org Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (childcare at the 10:00 a.m. service). Worship - Sat. 11am/Tues. 7pm Thursdays AWANA starts Sept. 17, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. HOLY TRINITY **CATHOLIC CHURCH** This could be your Fr. Anthony Ahamefule 355 Oregon Ave. • 541-329-0697, church information. Office: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Due to the Coronavirus, Masses are limited to 30 people. Please call by Thursday to reserve a seat. Advertise your worship services and Wednesday: 5:00 pm Thursday: Noon Friday Mass: Noon Sunday: 10:30 am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm events in the Bandon Western World! 1st Saturday Mass: 9am www.holytrinitybandon.org Contact us: 541-266-6079 • worldsales1@countrymedia.net

20-30 Club Bandon

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council meeting to urge us to return the festival to Old Town, but I told the man who approached me that he needed to attend a Chamber board meeting if he had concerns.

It is also important to remember that for many years, the City Park was the center of the Cranberry Festival, before vendors got involved, and people gathered to enjoy the annual Beef Barbecue put on by the Bandon Lions Club, with the meat cooked right there on the park grounds. Some of the activities would be set up inside the Barn, and a beer garden would be roped off in the park. While we all knew it bolstered our local businesses that weekend, that was not the primary intent, but it was rather to honor the cranberry industry. The parade always went through the downtown area, but the coronation was held in the school gymnasium and other events at City Park.

The weather was absolutely gorgeous Saturday. The sun didn't come out on Sunday, but I am sure people had just as much fun, but were dressed a bit





11, while Warren's daughter and husband, Cathy and Dee Staten, were visiting. People could contact Warren at wstryckeraz@gmail. com or by writing to him at 13449 E. 43rd Lane, Yuma, Az., 85367. Warren was a member of the BHS Class of 1956.

have done repairs and maintenance of these courts without complaint or assistance. We have always been respectful of school property and staff.

and understand that new lockdown measures are in place, but closing the tennis courts and the track to district members seems to be a bit of a knee-jerk

of Senator Sam Dement, who rode his horse in the 1972 Cranberry Festival parade. Pictured behind him you can see the Arcade Garden Tavern, the building that today is owned by Bill and Louise Moore on the corner of Second and Chicago Avenue.

fourth-generation Myrtle Point ranching family, Senator Sam represented Coos and Curry counties in the Senate from 1968 until 1972. He died in 2015 at

tle Point High School in 1938 where he was a star

The recent action by the Bandon School District to close its tennis court and the track and field facility during school hours has generated a lot of controversy from long-time users, and prompted several letters to the school board, meeting tonight (Monday, Sept. 12).

Dawn Vonderlin posted on Facebook that she was one of the founding members of a small group of regular local tennis players. "We have consistently utilized the courts on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings for many years. The courts were in terrible disrepair when we started playing. We purchased a new net, net winder and pavement line paint to repaint the barely visible lines. We

This is such a shame and a disappointment. I feel this is an unreasonable and unnecessary action."

Several people posted their disappointment in the action on Facebook, including Sharon Ward Moy, Laurea Arnoldt and Dr. Paul Michaels, who have written to the board.

Superintendent Shauna Schmerer responded by saying that people are making assumptions and do not necessarily have the necessary facts, and invited each person with concerns to visit her at her office for more information.

I suggested, also on Facebook, that rather than take up her time with many people going individually into her office, it might be best if she issued a statement so that everyone could hear the same message. Like the others, I am aware that all measures need to be taken for the safety of the students,



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reaction.

In his letter to the board, Dr. Michaels suggested that the signs could contain new language that would say "During school hours, the track/tennis courts are not be used if occupied by Bandon School District students."

This certainly makes sense.

In her note to the board, Laurea said: "I am a resident of Bandon for over 20 years. My husband and I are regular walkers that utilize the Bandon High School track. I have had both hips replaced and have phocomelia (short arms), I count on the buoyancy of the rubberized track to cushion my joints and to protect myself if I should fall. My husband is 84 and can not walk for long distances. This allows him to retreat to our car when he has hit his limit. We have enjoyed the camaraderie of the children when they have come to the track whilst we are already walking. Please don't take that away. We, too, value the safety of the children. Lock the doors to the buildings, but don't build a wall to the community."

Dr. Michaels said there appears to be a perception that allowing access would compromise the safety of the students. "However, our small knit community has always worked well with the schools prior to the current superintendent's arrival here and our local presence and involvement makes the area and schools safer, not the opposite."

Hopefully the board can work out a compromise that will not sacrifice the safety of the students, but will allow the community to continue to use the outdoor facilities, at least when students are not utilizing them.

All | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 THE WORLD Coalition moves to defend Oregon's climate protection program

A coalition of environmental justice, climate, and business organizations have filed a legal intervention to defend Oregon's landmark Climate Protection Program (CPP) against attempted oil and gas industry rollbacks.

The CPP is a cornerstone Oregon climate protection policy and essential to achieving the state's climate pollution reduction goals, according to recent modeling led by the Oregon Department of Energy.

The program will also: Improve public health and resiliency for Oregon communities most harmed by fossil fuels and climate impacts, saving billions of dollars annually in avoided health costs.

Enable investments in clean energy projects to support job creation, economic vitality, and cleaner, cheaper, healthier energy and transportation options in communities of color, Tribal, low-income, rural, coastal and other communities across the state.

Incentivize technological innovation and advancement that will benefit Oregon's workers and consumers by transitioning to a clean energy economy.

The Oregon Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) adopted the CPP in December 2021 following an extensive 18 month rulemaking and robust stakeholder engagement process, according to a release from the coalition.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received more than 7,600 public comments on the CPP rules, the overwhelming majority of which were in favor of the program and strong climate protections.

The CPP requires oil companies and fossil gas utilities in Oregon to reduce their emissions 50 percent by 2035 and 90 percent by 2050; establishes first-ever requirements for major industrial facilities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and enables millions of dollars annually to be invested in clean energy projects that benefit environmental justice and other communities across Oregon.

Fossil fuel and other industry groups attempting to delay climate action have filed three separate suits attacking the program. NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas, Western States Petroleum Association, Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon Business & Industry Association, and Associated Oregon Loggers are among more than a dozen industry petitioners challenging DEQ and the EQC's authority to adopt the CPP rules.

Intervenors in the case include Beyond Toxics, Oregon Business for Climate, Oregon Environmental Council, Climate Solutions, and Environmental Defense Fund, all represented by the non-profit Crag Law Center, and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC).

"Oregon's vulnerable communities have firsthand experience of the suffering and hardship caused by the climate crisis," Beyond Toxics Staff Attorney and Climate Policy Manager Teryn Yazdani said. "If left untouched by fossil fuel industry opposition, the Climate Protection Program has the potential to make a positive difference in the lives of Oregonians through strong emissions reductions. Keeping the Climate Protection Program intact is key to improving public health and resilience for Oregon's environmental justice and frontline communities."

"This is a coordinated act of desperation on behalf of the fossil fuel industry. DEQ facilitated an extensive public engagement process in crafting the CPP rules. These lawsuits are a slap in the face to the will of the people and sound democratic process,' Oregon Environmental Council Climate Program Director Nora Apter said. "These companies know what they are selling is a threat to the health and

well-being of Oregonians, yet they're fighting the State so they can continue to prioritize polluter profits over people."

"This case is yet another example of NW Natural's double-speak," Climate Solutions Clean Buildings Policy Manager Greer Ryan said. "They spend millions of customer dollars advertising their supposed efforts to be climate-friendly. What they don't want the public to know is that they're blocking climate progress and suing the State trying to overturn the landmark Climate Protection Program and skirt responsibility for their contribution to the climate crisis."

The CPP provides clear, predictable, and achievable targets for reducing climate pollution, and complements existing Oregon statute requiring electric utilities to transition Oregon's electricity grid to 100% clean, emissions-free energy sources by 2040, according to the coalition's release. The electric utilities collaborated in shaping the law governing their emissions reduction responsibilities and are seizing the opportunity to invest in the clean energy technologies of the future. In contrast, the petitioners in this case are digging their heels in to protect outdated, polluting approaches to doing business.

"Forward-looking companies in Oregon see the imperative of climate action, and the opportunity



for our state to become a leader in advancing and exporting solutions that the whole world is seeking in the transition to a clean economy," Oregon Business for Climate Director Tim Miller said. "This program provides the clear, predictable path businesses need for planning, with multiple flexibility options for the fuel suppliers, ultimately delivering cleaner, healthier, cheaper, and more stable energy options for everyone."

While the recently-passed Inflation Reduction Act will provide long overdue federal investments and incentives to accelerate the transition to a clean energy economy, state-level action remains critical to ramping down climate pollution at the pace and scale necessary to avoid climate catastrophe, the Coalition release states. Oregon's CPP sets a vital precedent for other states seeking to adopt similar programs to limit climate pollution from top emitters.

"Mounting droughts, wildfires, heat waves and other climate-fueled impacts demand continued leadership from states like Oregon," Environmental Defense Fund U.S. Climate Policy Manager Kjellen Belcher said. "Now armed with new investments from the Inflation Reduction Act, Oregon needs to double-down on doing its part to slash harmful climate pollution through a strong Climate Protection Program. We need to defend the state's progress in building a clean, healthy and resilient economy. And we need to stand up for the

thousands of Oregonians who spoke out in support of the Climate Protection Program."

"Reducing climate pollution demands an allhands-on-deck effort, one that fully leverages both federal and state action," Oregon's Global Warming Commission NRDC Northwest Consultant and Chair Emeritus Angus Duncan said. "States are crucial for regulating utilities, shaping local transportation choices and enforcing provisions of the Clean Air Act, as Oregon's under-challenge Climate Protection Program is intended to do. NRDC has good reason to join the national and local Oregon groups intervening to defend Oregon's carbon cap from the polluting industries resisting the need to ramp down emissions."



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THIS WEEK IN COOS COUNTY HISTORY

These stories were found in the Marshfield Sun Printing Museum newspaper repository stored in Marshfield High School.

100 YEARS - 1922

Coos Bay gets its share of the heat wave

Temperature Sunday reaches 94 degrees which is excessive for this locality

Was equaled Sept. 22 in 1919, records say

In the same month of 1918 the temperature in this city was 91 degrees

Not enjoyed by people

This locality is not used to excessively hot weather and the experience was not a welcome one for this place

Coos Bay on Sunday got its share of the heat wave which has been traveling over the country. The temperature went up to 94 degrees and the excessive heat was felt severely. Today it had moderated but Sunday was surely a scorcher for this locality which is not used to so much heat.

Mrs. James Cowan, the local weather observer, says that this is as hot as it has ever been here since she has kept the record. On September 10, 1919, the temperature was up to 94. The high temperatures of recent years in Marshfield were as follows.

September 30, 1918 — 91 degrees

September 23, 1919 — 94 degrees

September 10, 1922 — 94 degrees

It will be noticed that the excessive hot weather on Coos Bay comes within the last two thirds of the month of September.

City of Myrtle Point has fine future assured by new highway

Is first place reached on the trip from Roseburg — in previous years has been the hub of wagon roads and now will be important stop for tourists visiting this area

For many years Myrtle Point was the hub of the wagon roads extending to different parts of Coos county. It was the center of the roads over which the farmers in wagons and on horseback made their way to market with their products and carried back their provisions.

Myrtle Point is still in the center of a rich dairy and farming district and is the most convenient city to reach for a large territory, but the farmers can now come over

good roads and make the trip in automobiles.

Myrtle Point now has an added importance in that it is on the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway. Moreover it is the first city the traveler reaches on making the trip from Roseburg and this will give the place a commercial importance it never had before, and will greatly add to the amount of business transacted in the place.

The merchants and others of the city realize that the tourist business is to be a big thing and they are making their city attractive and inviting as a place to stop. Is 35 years old

Myrtle Point was established as a city in 1887 and is consequently 35 years old. Before its incorporation it was however a settlement for many years. Chris Lenherr laid out the original town.

The last census gave the population of Myrtle Point as 936 but at this time the population of the city may easily be placed at 1000.

50 YEARS - 1972

'I'll win a gold' says Pre

MUNICH (UPI) - "If I can keep my interest and find a job that allows me to train I'll win a gold medal in Montreal in 1976," was the way Steve Prefontaine looked ahead, rather than back, after finishing fourth in the 1972 Olympics 5,000 meter run.

"This didn't hurt my confidence," he said. "I lost," were his first words to newsmen after the race, won by Lasse Viren of Finland.

"I'm relieved it's over," added the Coos Bay star. "I know that wasn't my best race. I know I'm better than fourth in the world, but today I was fourth.

"I hoped for an 8:35 time at two miles. But it was slower, they wouldn't go out front and I had to step it up myself. The last mile was 4:06 or 4:07 ... I didn't have anything left: so I know it was hard."

Prefontaine also displayed a gash on his left leg, saying it was his first wound in competition and it came on the third lap. On the first lap he got a torn shoe from the close-quarters action.

"A medal would have been nice," said the University

of Oregon communications major, adding, "People kept telling me not to worry about the things going on here, but how can you not worry? I worked eight years to get here and then ran into this stuff."

He said also, "If I had gotten by when I made my move with 300 meters to go I might have finished first or second. When I got shut off with 180 meters left I lost my momentum."

Then he said, "I'm going out with the Finns and British tonight and have a few beers. That's what the games are all about."

Behind Viren and in front of Prefontaine were Mohamed Gamoudi, Tunisia, and Ian Stewart, Great Britain.

20 YEARS - 2002

Gates foundation grants computers to local libraries

Library patrons all over the South Coast will soon be able to benefit from improved Internet access and better computers.

Oregon libraries have received more than \$2.1 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in grants and donated computers.

The Gates Foundation was created in January 2000 when the Gates Learning Foundation and William H. Gates Foundation merged. The foundation is dedicated to improving people's lives by sharing advances in health and learning with the global community, according to their website.

In total, 174 grants and 570 computers were given within the state. The South Coast will see about \$150,000 in state and regional grants and around 30 computers. The grant amounts range anywhere from \$2,380 for the Coos County Library Service District to \$26,015 awarded to the Siuslaw Public Library District.

The grants, which will be used to purchase hardware, telecommunications upgrades, training and technical assistance, are part of the foundation's U.S. Library Program that works to give low-income library patrons greater access to, and experience with, computers.

oast Guard rescues fishermen from disabled boat

The Coast Guard rescued two fishermen from a disabled vessel offshore Oregon Sunday.

Watchstanders at the 13th Coast Guard District command center in Seattle received a report at 9:21 p.m. Friday that the 66-foot fishing vessel, Lodestar, lost all means of propulsion and was stranded in a storm battling 8-to-12-foot waves and over 40-knot winds approximately 180 miles offshore Coos Bay

Coast Guard watchstanders diverted the crew of U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Stratton (WMSL 752) to rescue the people.

The cutter crew arrived on scene at 1 p.m. Saturday and placed the fishing vessel in tow.

The crew towed the vessel toward shore and transferred the towed vessel and survivors to a 47-foot Motor Lifeboat crew from Coast Guard Station Coos Bay approximately 45 miles offshore Coos Bay.

The boatcrew transported the ves-



sel and survivors to shore Sunday and moored the vessel in Charleston

"I'm extremely proud of this crew," said Capt. Stephen Adler, the commanding officer of Stratton. "They showcased remarkable proficiency and seamanship rescuing these two fishermen, who were subject to the perils of the sea, far from land. Yesterday, the crew certainly lived up to her ship's motto of 'We Can't Afford Not To."

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The neo-acoustic bluegrass band, Big Richard, will headline a night of music September 27 at Langlois Cheese Factory.

Big Richard to perform in Langlois

Big Richard, a neo-acoustic bluegrass band known for its sisterhood, harmony and humor, will headline at the Langlois Cheese Factory on Tuesday, September 27. The musical evening, presented by Small n Dull Productions, starts at 6:30 p.m. and includes special guest Celtic cellist Ilse de Ziah. Tickets are available at the door and are \$20 per person. Children 17 and under are admitted for free.

Big Richard formed a little over a year ago and has been

riding a wave of popularity ever since. The band — songwriter Emma Rose on bass and guitar, Bonnie Sims on mandolin, Eve Panning on fiddle, and Joy Adams on the cello — originally formed for a one-time only, all-female collaboration at Colorado's McAwesome Fest. But the band's infectious chemistry and conviviality kept them playing together, and soon the quartet was a sold-out headliner across the West, with multiple local and national festival bookings. They quickly grabbed the attention of audiences and critics, and recently signed with Thundering Herd Artists.

"With their mix of fun and boisterous onstage camaraderie alongside powerful vocals and fiery playing, Big Richard has been smashing its own glass ceilings the past year," writes Mikala Lugen of Volume Utah magazine. Jake Cudek, of Grateful Web, says Big Richard can "easily pull their audience into their world, where they are celebrating life itself, their accomplishments, and enjoying the ride all the way through."

The concert will take place inside the Langlois Cheese Factory, located just off the west side of Highway 101 at 94179 Allen Boice Drive in Langlois. Historically, the building was used for cheesemaking, but these days it is a venue for concerts, events and private celebrations. Concert attendees are welcome to bring their own food and drink, none is available for purchase onsite.

Discussion on banned books, comic books and libraries

The North Bend Public Library will be hosting a virtual Zoom panel event in conjunction with the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund on September 21 at 1 p.m. The panel will be discussing intellectual freedom and will be held as a Q&A. The title of the event is "Banned Books, Comic Books, Libraries, and You." This event coincides with Banned Book Week, an annual event celebrating the freedom to read, and will feature Jeff Trexler and Miranda Doyle.

Jeff Trexler is the interim director of the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund. The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the First Amendment rights of the comics medium by providing legal aid, education, and advocacy. Jeff is also an experienced lawyer with a background in ethics advising and crisis management. His J.D. is from Yale Law School, and he also holds a Ph.D. in American Religious History from Duke University.

Miranda Doyle is the district librarian at Lake Oswego School District. She also serves as a member of the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Committee and is the Intellectual Freedom Advocate for the Oregon Association of School Libraries. Miranda received her B.S. in Political Science from Stanford University and her MLIS from San Jose University.

To attend the event, please use the following Zoom link: https:// tinyurl.com/57aaetpx.

For more information about this event, contact the library at (541) 756-0400 or email nbservices@northbendlibrary.org.

Workers compensation costs decline for 10th straight year

experience, and payroll. Also,

Oregon employers, on average, will pay less for workers' compensation coverage in 2023, according to the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business

drop by an average 3.2 percent under the proposal. In fact, the pure premium - filed by a national rate-setting organization and reviewed by DCBS - will have declined by 49 percent during the 2014 to 2023 period. The reduction in costs is due to an improvement in loss experience and loss development patterns in Oregon, according to the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI). NCCI is the U.S. rate-setting organization whose recommendation DCBS reviews as part of its annual public process to decide rates. Employers' total cost for workers' compensation insurance includes the pure premium and insurer profit and expenses, plus the premium assessment. Employers also pay at least half of the Workers' Benefit Fund assessment, which is a cents-perhour-worked rate. The decrease in the pure premium of 3.2 percent is an average, so an individual employer may see a larger or smaller decrease, no change, or even an increase, depending on the employer's own industry, claims

pure premium does not take into account the varying expenses and profit of insurers. Helping sustain the trend in lower costs is the stability of Oregon's workers' compensation system, the DCBS stated. The system includes the Workers' Compensation Division; Oregon OSHA; the Workers' Compensation Board, which resolves disputes over the state's workers' compensation and workplace safety laws; the Ombuds Office for Oregon Workers, an independent advocate for workers on workers' compensation and workplace safety and health; and the Small Business Ombudsman, an independent advocate for small business owners on workers' compensation. Those successful programs are funded by the premium assessment. The premium assessment is a percentage of the workers' compensation insurance premium employers pay. It is added to the premium. It would remain at 9.8 percent in 2023, the same as 2022. This would be the first

time since 2016 that the premium assessment has not increased.

"In these uncertain times, stability is important for programs that benefit employers and tion premium rates have ranked low nationally for many years. Oregon had the seventh least expensive rates in 2020, according to a nationally recognized bienni-

Services (DCBS).

The decline in costs marks 10 years of average decreases in the pure premium rate – the base rate insurers use to determine how much employers must pay for medical costs and lost wages.

The DCBS said underpinning the cost decreases is the success of Oregon's workers' compensation system, which includes programs to control costs, maintain good worker benefits, ensure employers carry insurance for their workers, and improve workplace safety and health.

The numbers illustrate positive, long-term trends:

Employers, on average, will pay 93 cents per \$100 of payroll for workers' compensation costs in 2023, down from 97 cents in 2022, under a proposal by DCBS. That figure covers workers' compensation claims costs, assessments, and insurer profit and expenses.

The pure premium rate will

workers," DCBS Director and insurance commissioner Andrew Stolfi said. "Maintaining good worker benefits, while at the same time reducing costs to employers is positive for everyone."

Meanwhile, the Workers' Benefit Fund assessment provides benefit increases to permanently disabled workers and to families of workers who died from a workplace injury or disease. It also supports Oregon's efforts to help injured workers return to work sooner – through incentive programs to employers – and earn their pre-injury wages.

The fund's revenue comes from a cents-per-hour-worked assessment. The assessment would see no change in 2023, remaining at 2.2 cents per hour worked.

The decrease in the pure premium will be effective Jan. 1, 2023, but employers will see the changes when they renew their policies in 2023.

Oregon's workers' compensa-

al study conducted by DCBS. Resources

See the cost chart summarizing the changes at https://www. oregon.gov/DCBS/cost/Documents/wc-summary.pdf

The site includes information about how to participate in the virtual public hearing set for 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15.

Written testimony will be accepted through 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022, by the Director's Office of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, 350 Winter St. NE, P.O. Box 14480, Salem, OR 97309-0405.

The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. For information, visit http:// www.dcbs.oregon.gov/.

For more information about Oregon workers' compensation costs visit: http://www.oregon. gov/DCBS/cost/Pages/index. aspx



COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

What: Free dance class

When: 10 a.m., every Monday beginning September 12

Where: North Bend Senior Center You Should Know: The South Coast Folk Society invites all dancers, and would-be dancers, to dance with us every Monday morning. Singles, couples and families are all encouraged to join the fun as we learn a variety of beginner-friendly dances from around the world. No experience is necessary. This is an eight-week class. Each class is special, so please come when you can. Skilled instructors will guide you every step of the way. The dances are easy to learn and appropriate for all ages, great opportunity to enjoy music and movement in a friendly social environment.

What: Coquille Community Cornhole League

When: 6 p.m. every Wednesday Where: Coquille Community Building You Should Know: Bring the whole family for some relaxing fun getting together to play some games, listen to music and meet new people. There will be a different food truck on site each week. Warm up and get ready for the team play double elimination \$10 per person cash tournament starting at around 6:30. 50% pay out to top three teams, 50% to the league to purchase more gear and equipment. Follow the league on Facebook at www. facebook.com/groups/993325621302922 for updates.

What: Tomatorama

When: 2 p.m., September 17 Where: Coquille Community Center, 105 N. Birch

You Should Know: The Coquille Valley Seed Community is hosting the event to showcase the best tomatoes that can be grown in the area. Will include tasting and reviews of tomatoes.

What: Jonathan Foster performs

When: September 20

Where: Front Street Provisioners You Should Know: Award-winning songwriter Jonathan Foster is a recording artist and touring musician from Cranberry Lake, New York and Redding, California. Over the past 10 years he has released five independent studio albums, including his latest Lantern Shade (2021), and has performed over ten U.S. tours spanning the country several times.

What: Banned Books

When: 1 p.m., September 21 Where: Hosted by North Bend Public Library, the event will be virtual.

Don't Miss



Eastside Community Open House When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., September 20

Where: Eastside School

You Should Know: The Coos Bay Public School district is excited to welcome the community to see the beautiful new building. Please stop by for a tour. Learn how our community's bond dollars have been invested wisely in a new elementary building. All are welcome. Cookies and juice will be provided.

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What: A to Zest

When: 6 p.m., September 21 Where: Coos Bay SDA Fellowship Room, 2175 Newmark Avenue You Should Know: Add zest to your recipes with color, flavor, texture and good nutrition during this event hosted by Oregon State University Extension.

What: Fourth Friday Talk

When: 6-7 p.m., September 23 Where: Coos History Museum You Should Know: This in-person program titled "Honoring our Medicine" and presented by Ashley Russell from the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians is related to the Healing Hands exhibit currently on display at the CHM. During the talk, Ashley will share her Indigenous knowledge of the culturally significant plants of the Coos Bay area.

What: Tide of the Toddlers

When: 10-11 a.m., September 24 Where: South Slough Reserve You Should Know: Bring your little ones, ages 1 to 5, to discover natural world. Children and their significant adult are invited to explore nature through a variety of guided activities. This event is free; however, registration is required. This program has a minimum of three and a maximum of twelve participants. Register at https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/ SS/Pages/CommunityClassReg.aspx

What: Quilt Show

When: September 24 Where: First Christian Church, 511 6th Street, Myrtle Point

You Should Know: Over 50 quilts from the 1930s through the 1980s will be shown. Mollies quilts will be on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted for Operation Christmas Child. Come see Mollie's legacy of love and enjoy the many other activities in town, music, fireman's steak bbg, street vendors,

vintage car show and library book sale.

What: Second flea market

When: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., September 24 Where: Coos Health and Wellness, 281 LaClair

You Should Know: Coos Health and Wellness will host the flea market with room for 30 vendors. Sellers will have jewelry, soap, candles, copper work and much more. Those interested in selling can reserve a booth by calling Shelly at 541-751-3002

What: Free head and neck cancer screenings

When: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., September 24 and 25

Where: Bay Area Cancer Center You Should Know: The free oral cancer screening is quick and painless Bay Area Hospital staff, in conjunction with volunteer community healthcare providers, will be on hand to answer your questions and provide information on how to prevent head and neck cancers.

What: Beauty food

When: 6 p.m., September 28 Where: Coos Bay SDA Fellowship Room, 2175 Newmark Avenue

You Should Know: It's not just about a pretty face because beauty begins on the inside. Discover the foods that retain youth inside and out.

What: Al-Anon Family Group

When: 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday Where: Harmony United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd.

You Should Know: The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics. They share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

What: TOPS weekly meeting

When: 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays Where: Bay Area Senior Activity Center, 866 S. 4th Street, Coos Bay

You Should Know: TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit weight loss support organization. Its purpose is to help and support each other as we take and keep off pounds sensibly.

What: UnBook Club

When: 1 p.m. every fourth Thursday Where: North Bend Public Library You Should Know: The UnBook Club is a book club without assigned reading. Come tell us what you've been reading and leave with new ideas.



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THE WORLD The Chamber Minute: A deeper look inside



As I mentioned last week, every year, about this time, I conduct a one on one conversation with each of the 21 members of the Chamber Board. The purpose is to get their sense of where the organization is at and where it's headed. I shared some of those insights with you on three of the five subject areas already. Here are the last two.

Improvements and

Opportunities We need consistency in our activities

Chamber has changed this year with new fresh ideas. So many initiatives and goals to educate and interact with members and the community, makes me very excited.

Sharing of goals and projects, that take time, are important for success

There is new vision with a push to digital with video proposed and more interactive connections. That's important as people doing business here don't always live here.

We have done a lot of changes lately

Need to understand how to get more folks more engaged.

We offer lots of good ideas floating around for positive change

Like the new ideas like the business education proposal, uniting the SBDC, BBSi, Cardinal and more to focus on value to our business members, their needs and operational help.

We need to do something during the summer when the WBC is not running

Maybe we could have a simple Happy Hour gathering, say monthly or quarterly, just for the sake of building relationships.

The Chamber needs to do more outreach. Maybe we could delegate or automate that role.

We should visit the entire membership at least two times per year. Observations

The chamber has a solid public image

Happy with my Chamber involvement, as it gets my brain working.

We have been busy with the challenges coming out of COVID.

As we emerge from that COVID time we are looking for a working balance and realize we can't do everything. Even though the COVID

times were stressful ones, we worked together to make it through successfully.

You will never understand the worth of the chamber unless you are involved.

I like that we didn't fold during the COVID pandemic. We kept it going and now we are rebuilding. Enjoyed getting in-

volved in the community, through the Chamber

This is my home, and the Chamber is working hard to fix the issues and problems impacting it.

Proud to be a member We all need to stay more connected.

The Chamber experience has been really good for me personally and professionally.

During COVID we all

came together, with ideas and energy, to ensure we survived. (Community. Business & Chamber).

Appreciate all the chamber does for the community and business

During COVID, the Chamber had everyone's back by providing information and help.

Everything done benefits businesses in the area.

So Chamber member, lots of great things going on that you can be part of today. Give us a call and we'll line you up.

Remember our business is helping your business. And like us on Facebook.

(Timm Slater is executive director of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information on your Chamber, email timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org.)

Coos History Museum to look at medicine

The Coos History Museum is hosting its next Fourth Friday Talk on September 23 from 6 to 7 p.m. This in-person program titled "Honoring our Medicine" and presented by Ashley Russell from the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians is related to the Healing Hands exhibit currently on display at the CHM.

During the talk, Ashley will share her Indigenous knowledge of the culturally significant plants of the Coos Bay area.

This will include a demonstration of how to identify these important native plants, their uses in first aid and how to use them in washes, soaks, poultices and compresses.

This program is open to all with

an admission price of \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.

The program currently has a limit of 20 participants, so be sure to register at your earliest convenience either at the CHM or on the museum website (cooshistory. org/events/fourth-friday-talkssep-2022).

You may also contact the museum via email at education@ cooshistory.org or by phone at 541-756-6320 x216.

Established in 1891, The Coos County Historical Society is an Oregon 501(c)3 not for profit organization and the second oldest historical society in the state. For more information about the Society and the Coos History Museum, visit cooshistory.org or email info@cooshistory.org.



South Slough Reserve

South Slough Reserve reopens to the public

South Slough Reserve has reopened to the public, following a closure due to extreme wildfire danger

Starting September 12, the reserve returned to its regular operating hours. The visitor center is open every Tuesday -Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Trails are open daily from sunrise to sunset.

On Friday, September 9, South Slough Reserve was closed after the National Weather Service issued a Red Flag Warning for southwest Oregon indicating critical fire conditions. The Red Flag Warning has since been lifted, following the movement of cooler, moist weather into the region.

Oregon is still in the middle of wildfire season. Visitors are asked to help prevent wildfires by following burn restrictions and fire-safe practices when recreating at the Reserve.



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