

Police Blotter

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Monday 09/04:

North Bend

- 12:17 am, dispute/intoxicated subject, 2500 block of Liberty Street.
- 1:28 am, dispute, 2600 block of 11th Street.
- 4:00 am, narcotics investigation/found backpack with drugs inside, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 9:13 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1800 block of Cleveland Street.
- 3:37 pm, juvenile problem, 1300 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 11:07 pm, disorderly conduct, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.

- 11:30 pm, 19 year old male cited for driving while suspended, fail to carry and present and false info to Police, Virginia and Broadway.

Coos Bay

- 1:30 am, theft of services, 1001 N Bayshore Drive.
- 12:08 pm, located wanted subject, 300 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 2:43 pm, dispute, 100 block of S Marple Street.
- 3:35 pm, located runaway, 1000 block of S 1st Street.
- 34:31 pm, 51 year old female transported to Coos County jail on criminal mistreatment I, 300 block of Ackerman Avenue.
- 5:13 pm, dispute, 200 block of Holland Street.
- 5:54 pm, disorderly conduct, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:00 pm, theft, 1000 block of Crocker Street.
- 8:24 pm, harassment, 600 block of Wall Street.
- 9:42 pm, disorderly conduct, D Street eastbound to Coos River Highway.

- 10:45 pm, loud noise, 1000 block of S 10th Street.
 - 11:27 pm, located wanted subject, 100 block of N Schoneman Street.
 - 11:58 pm, 66 year old male cited for DUII, Highway 101 south-bound.
- Coquille**
- 8:44 am, disorderly conduct, 800 block of E 11th Street.
 - 6:37 pm, 28 year old male cited result of accident, W Central Boulevard and Fairview Road.

Tuesday 09/05:

North Bend

- 8:54 am, dispute, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 9:07 am, hit and run accident, 3900 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 9:56 am, 39 year old male lodged Coos County jail on warrant, Schoneman and Newmark.
- 3:19 pm, located wanted subject, 1300 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 4:06 pm, 35 year old female cited for driving while suspended, 1800 block of Newmark Street.
- 6:27 pm, phone harassment, 2500 block of Oak Street.
- 7:26 pm, disorderly conduct, 1900 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 7:30 pm, theft and fraudulent use of credit card, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 10:05 pm, loud music, 1600 block of Lincoln Street.
- 11:25 pm, dispute, 2300 block of Broadway Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 12:03 am, harassment, 600 block of S Wall

- Street.
- 12:29 am, 19 year old cited for minor in possession marijuana, 1900 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:47 am, rape, S 5th Street and Lockhart Avenue.
- 9:29 am, theft, Empire Boat Ramp.
- 9:30 am, 33 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Ocean and LaClair.
- 9:51 am, threats, 1200 block of Hemlock Avenue.
- 10:07 am, 39 year old male lodged Coos County jail on warrant, 800 block of California Avenue.
- 10:17 am, 63 year old male and 51 year old female transported to Coos County jail on warrants, 200 block of E Johnson Avenue.
- 11:06 am, criminal mischief, 1000 block of S 1st Street.
- 11:12 am, dispute/criminal mischief, 300 block of S 10th Street.
- 11:51 am, missing person, 400 block of S 6th Street.
- 12:01 pm, ID theft, 1900 block of N 7th Street.
- 12:18 pm, neighbor dispute, 900 block of Sanford Street.
- 1:10 pm, theft, 1200 block of S 1st Street.
- 1:12 pm, fraud, 500 block of S Empire Boulevard.
- 1:14 pm, harassment, 300 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 1:58 pm, disorderly conduct, 100 block of S 7th Street.
- 2:36 pm, disorderly conduct, 2nd Street behind Coney Station.
- 2:42 pm, disorderly conduct, Curtis and 2nd.
- 3:26 pm, 40 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Mc-

- Donald's.
- 3:31 pm, family dispute, 300 block of Ackerman Avenue.
- 4:41 pm, ID Theft, 900 block of Crocker Street.
- 5:35 pm, 35 year old male cited for driving while suspended, S Coos River Highway mile post 3.
- 5:40 pm, disorderly conduct, 200 block of W Kruse Avenue.
- 5:38 pm, burglary, 1400 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:56 pm, 36 year old male cited for criminal trespass II, Ocean Boulevard.

Coquille

- 2:21 pm, theft, 300 block of N Gould Street.
- 5:58 pm, theft, 700 block of SE 3rd Avenue.
- 5:04 pm, 40 year old male cited result of illegal burn, 800 block of N Birch Street.
- 8:55 pm, dispute, Knott and 11th.
- 9:23 pm, burglary, 500 block of N Elliott.

Reedsport

- 8:34 am, juvenile problem, Reedsport Community Charter School.
- 9:40 am, disturbance, 7-Eleven.
- 12:02 pm, juvenile problem, 3100 block of Ridgeway Drive.
- 2:14 pm, animal problem, 800 block of Doyle Street.
- 4:34 pm, juvenile problem, Frontage Road.
- 4:36 pm, criminal mischief, Bumble Bee.
- 5:37 pm, animal problem, 300 block of Golden Drive.
- 6:40 pm, harassment, Birch Avenue and S 22nd Street.
- 6:50 pm, juvenile problem, Reedsport Community Charter School.

Wednesday 09/06:

North Bend

- 10:41 pm, burglary, 2700 block of Everett Avenue.
- 2:08 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 3400 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 3:11 pm, neighbor dispute, 1600 block of Monroe Street.
- 6:05 pm, family dispute, 1700 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 7:57 pm, indecent exposure, Broadway Avenue and Waite Street.
- 9:28 pm, 21 year old male cited for DUII, reckless driving and failure to preform duties of a driver, Ash and Virginia.

Coos Bay

- 5:48 am, burglary, 700 block of Connecticut Avenue.
- 7:59 am, 46 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Southwest and 10th.
- 8:49 am, dispute, 200 block of S Schoneman Street.
- 9:17 am, theft, 100 block of N Cammann Street.
- 10:34 am, fraud, 1000 block of Montgomery Avenue.
- 11:57 am, criminal mischief to vehicle, 1600 block of Newmark.
- 1:00 pm, disorderly conduct, S Broadway Street and S 2nd Street.
- 11:57 am, 32 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 2300 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 1:51 pm, 21 year old male cited on warrant, 1360 Airport Lane.
- 4:14 pm, 39 year old female transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 4:24 pm, animal complaint, 2000 block of

- Newmark Avenue.
- 4:34 pm, burglary, 1700 block of Cottonwood Avenue.
- 4:48 pm, graffiti calls, 600 block of Elrod Avenue.
- 5:50 pm, 58 year old female transported to Coos County jail on warrants, 3rd and Anderson.
- 6:15 pm, 59 year old male cited result of boat accident.
- 6:32 pm, harassment, 900 block of Kentucky Avenue.
- 7:27 pm, dog complaint, 600 block of S Cammann Street.
- 8:17 pm, disorderly conduct, 200 block of N Broadway Street.
- 8:31 pm, dispute, 800 block of Central Avenue.
- 11:33 pm, dispute/assault, 400 block of Newmark Avenue.

Coquille

- 8:15 am, neighbor dispute, 300 block of N Gould Street.
- 2:54 pm, dispute, 300 block of N Central Boulevard.
- 10:08 pm, 32 year old arrested by Myrtle Point Police on warrant, 400 block of 5th Street.

Reedsport

- 8:07 am, animal problem, Barrone Park.
- 8:32 am, juvenile problem, Reedsport Community Charter School.
- 1:55 pm, juvenile problem, Reedsport Community Charter School.
- 3:12 pm, animal problem, Dunes Family Health Care.
- 3:39 pm, fraud, Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park.
- 4:39 pm, harassment, 900 block of Highway Avenue.
- 7:32 pm, domestic disturbance, 1900 block of Greenwood Avenue.

Two arrested for burglary at dump site

On September 10 around 11:20 p.m., Coos County Dispatch received a report about subjects trespassing at the Beaver Hill Disposal Site. Sergeant S. Moore and Deputy Z. Smith responded to the location. Bandon Police Department met them to assist. Shortly after their arrival, they located Ryan Woolman (37) of Bandon, hiding in the garbage pit at the disposal site. Upon continued search of the

area, James Digby (44) of Coos Bay, was also located in the garbage pit area. Evidence at the scene indicated the subjects had been planning to remove items from the disposal site. Woolman and Digby were taken into custody for Burglary 2nd Degree (Class C Felony) and transported to the Coos County Jail, where they were booked and later released in accordance with Senate Bill 48.

Carts

From A1

use someone to pick up the carts?" Mayor Joe Benetti asked, "They have the opportunity to do that themselves or contact with a company," Rutherford said. "We have the awareness that there are three facilities that are already going to be doing it." Benetti said the vote was a start and the ordinance could be changed if needed. "This is a first step, and we hope it works," the mayor said. "I

understand they also have the option of putting up the electric fence with locking wheels." Councilor Drew Farmer said he supported the ordinance, but he was troubled after learning last month that some businesses gave away their old carts. "It may not have fit into this ordinance or it may not have been viable, but the last time the captain briefed us, we were told some businesses were giving out their carts," Farmer said. While the ordinance

does not ban companies giving away old shopping carts, Capt. Thomas Lindahl said he believes the businesses will voluntarily stop that practice. "Part of this program is there's going to be an educational process," Lindahl said. "When I'm out talking to businesses, I'm going to highly encourage them not to give out their shopping carts. But ultimately it's their property and they can give them out. Part of this as well is getting this idea of criminal prosecution under control. This will cover abandoned shopping carts, ones that are not possessed by a person. Ones that are possessed will still be handled by the police so long as the business is willing to be a victim of a theft." Lindahl said the police

are going to expand their property watch program to include all businesses with shopping carts. Those that sign up must give the police a contact that can be called with someone is found with their cart. The business must also agree to prosecute when theft is identified. "I know who the businesses are that are handing out the shopping carts, and I think we can handle that with a conversation," Lindahl said. During public comment, only one person spoke up. That speaker voiced support for the idea of an electric fence where wheels on carts would lock if taken off property. After the discussion, the council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

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Ukraine

From A1

their country to be invaded. But they are vastly outnumbered, Kimble said.

“Putin doesn’t really care if his soldiers die. No. He’s just going to keep pushing people onto Ukraine,” he said.

There are other people like Kimble – who grew up in other parts of the world and are willing to fight for Ukraine for humanitarian reasons. Kimble is leading a group of soldiers in the International Legion of

Ukraine.

The legion consists of infantry and special task battalions from all the world. It was formed by Presidential decree right after the outbreak of full-scale Russian invasion. The Legion has taken part in the majority of the crucial campaigns and battles of the war in Ukraine.

The former U.S. Army sergeant said his new military role took some adjustment.

“I was working with so many different nationalities – people from Germany, Australia, Great Britain, Faroe Islands... the United States and

Canada. Sometimes their personalities didn’t match,” he said.

As a leader of the International Army, Kimble was put in a peace keeping role, but once everyone got to know each other, everything smoothed over.

“A lot of the men that are coming here don’t have military experience and they are some of the best soldiers,” Kimble said.

According to Kimble, when Americans watch the major news media coverage of the Ukraine War, they aren’t getting the whole picture.

“I’ve watched the

American News and it’s always focused on the large cities, the Port of Odesa, Kyiv, sometimes Lviv. The media in the United States doesn’t show the small villages that have been there since the 1700s just wiped away, houses turned into gravel,” Kimble said.

Ukrainian people who do not have time to leave the combat zone suffer immensely, he said.

“What I would suggest to the American people is not only look at the media here in the United States, go to media overseas, go to the Ukrainian media

sites because they have more stories about these little villages just being obliterated,” he said.

Kimble’s life has been impacted on a day-to-day basis during the war. He said he and others living in Ukraine must flee underground when there is a threat from the war.

“My daughter can’t go to school. Because there’s not enough room in their schoolhouse in the bomb shelter,” he said.

The children at the school have to rotate the days they attend school “just in case something happens.”

“Imagine a parent here having to deal with that impact,” Kimble said during his visit to Oregon. “That would be a tough thing to fathom.”

Kimble says he hopes Americans can understand the truth about what is happening in Ukraine – and appreciate what they have.

“People in America take it for granted. I did,” he said. “I did until I got there and had this experience. I took everything for granted. Now, things have changed. I definitely don’t look at life the same.”



Rowden joins sheriff’s office as corrections deputy



On September 6, Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio welcomed Jon Rowden to the Coos County Sheriff’s Office team. Jon’s family attended the swearing-in ceremony with Sheriff Fabrizio to mark the special occasion.

City fees

From A1

Anderson said his firefighters do visit local businesses, and follows guidance from the fire marshal to look for hazards, but he said that is different from inspections.

The plan presented by city staff was to start collecting the inspection fee and hire a fire inspector between one and two years when enough funds were collected.

“So we’re going to have to wait two years,” Councilor Lucinda DiNovo asked. “Why

would we not cross-train a qualified firefighter to do that?”

Anderson said that is a possibility, but it won’t be easy.

“As far as getting our staff trained, yes, it will take some time to get our staff trained,” Anderson said. “Call volume continues to increase. Where 10 years ago we would respond to 7 calls a day, we are now responding to 12 emergency calls a day. So you have to trade something.”

Fire Marshall Amy Linder said she does inspections of new businesses, changes in occupancy, complaints and state mandated

inspections such as health care facilities and schools. Otherwise, she does not have the time to do more.

Anderson agreed, saying time and priorities were the key.

“My vision is our staff will still get the training,” Anderson said. “I do see the value in our staff being familiar with our business. But that would be an augmentation of the bigger plans. That’s something where we would provide assistance to the fire marshal.”

Benetti said he would like to see firefighters trained to help out.

“I see nothing wrong

with the firefighters coming in and doing this until we get the money,” Benetti said. “We have businesses that have not been inspected for seven years. That’s not a good situation. By the time we get around to it, some businesses might be 10 years out.

“Our businesses have had no inspections for some time, and I think we need to institute this immediately, and then in a year or two we can get someone else. I know our firemen can do it.”

Linder and Anderson were asked whether an inspection could hand prevented the downtown fire that damaged Darrel’s Devil Food.

“Quite possibly.

We will never know for certain what the impact of prevention is,” Anderson said. “As a general rule, fires in commercial businesses are much less frequent than in residential.

Having said that, the fires in commercial are much more significant. I would say we have fires in commercial buildings and multi-use residential, seven to 10 times a year and some of then can be prevented.”

Benetti said, in his mind, time was of the essence and inspections needed to resume quickly.

“I think we really need to get this going and get this back on track,” he said. “I’d like to get this going. I know there’s some training involved with the firefighters, but we need to get

this going as soon as possible.”

Councilor Stephanie Kilmer moved the discussion back to the business license increase, asking whether the increase was too much at one time.

“It’s important to note that 72% of businesses will have an increase of \$93.75. I think that’s a significant increase all at once, so we will have to do a significant public relations campaign,” Kilmer said. “I would have much rather stepped this up.”

During public comment two business owners also questioned the fees while supporting the overall idea.

Heidi Sause, who owns many commercial buildings in town, said waiting for inspections can hurt the smallest business that don’t have a lot of extra cash.

Beth Clarkson said when she opened her business she got an annual inspection, which helped point out trouble areas. She said she also saw the benefit and cost in her role with the downtown Farmers Market.

“We just recently went through a big inspection when it came to the farmers market and all the big festivals” Clarkson said. “We were told we didn’t have any fire extinguishers. She was very helpful. It was very expensive, but it’s good preventative medicine.”

When the council discussed the fees, they said even the increased

costs were fair.

“I’m sensitive to the cost, however, I do not think \$240 to open a business is exorbitant,” Councilor Sara Stephens said. “It’s the cost of doing business.”

Councilor Carmen Matthews said more inspectors would provide many benefits, even at a higher cost.

“The inspections can be a hold up, and we need more inspectors,” Matthews said. “I think the increased fee is going to help with making that a real possibility. As a business owner, there’s always something you didn’t think of. That’s what they’re there for. I think it has a lot of value and think the \$120 the businesses will be spending for fire inspections will be of the highest value. We’re talking about increasing costs and providing more of a service, I just want to do it right.”

Councilor Troy Cribbins said he also supported the move.

“In general, I’m opposed to fees. But I do realize we live in a community and those fees are there to do thing we can’t live without,” Cribbins said. “If you’re running a business, it sets a bar that you must reach to be successful. Business licenses are not to prevent you from doing things. They are to stop your neighbor from stacking trash in the back yards.”

After the discussion, the council voted 7-0 to approve the new fees.

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Two Coos County Men Caught Stealing Thanks to Social Media

On Sunday, September 10, around 8:20 a.m., Coos County Dispatch received a report of a generator being stolen from campers staying at the Myrtle Wood Factory in the Hauser Area of North Bend and that the generator was now listed for sale on Facebook Marketplace.

Deputy M.R. Smith arrived and began his investigation. The victim had contacted the Facebook account selling the item and pretended to be a buyer. The victim and the suspect set a meeting time and place and what vehicle to look for. The victim told Deputy Smith that the suspect would be at the Coos County Park in Lakeside and described the suspect's vehicle and the name associated with the Facebook account.

Deputy Smith arrived at the park and located

the described vehicle. Deputy Smith contacted two occupants of the vehicle, identified as Matthew Wagner (31) and Gage Campbell (26). Wagner was the name associated with the Facebook account selling the stolen item. When he made contact, Deputy Smith immediately noticed the stolen generator in the back seat of the vehicle as well as several Milwaukee tools with a specific engraving on them and a set of bolt cutters.

At the conclusion of his investigation, Deputy Smith arrested both Wagner and Campbell for Theft in the 2nd degree (Greater than \$100 value, but less than \$1,000) and Criminal Conspiracy to Commit a Crime.

With assistance from a helpful citizen in the area, the engraving was identified as a local contractor and the tools

likely belonged to them. Campbell was released at the location with Criminal Citations requiring his appearance in court. Wagner was transported to the Coos County Jail where he was booked and released in accordance with Senate Bill 48.

After leaving the Jail, Deputy Smith contacted the suspected owner of the tools and met them

at the contractor's business location. Deputy Smith learned that several work vehicles had their windows broken out and the tools in question were confirmed to belong to this business. The multiple charges arising from this incident will be referred to the Coos County District Attorney for prosecution.



Contributed photos
Two Coos County men are facing criminal charges after they attempted to sell stolen tools on Facebook. The sheriff's office was notified when the items were posted and a deputy arrested the two men when they thought they were meeting to sell the tools.



Coquille Hall of Fame induction set for Sept. 23

Coquille High School will induct its newest Hall of Fame class on Saturday, Sept. 23, in a banquet at the Coquille Community Building.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30. Tickets are \$20 or \$150 for a table of eight.

This year's class includes standout athletes Ed Howe, Tina (Russell) Skiles, Tom Walsh and LarRinda (Chandler) Fuller, the state champion 4x100 relay team from 1987, longtime teacher and administrator Carl Wilson and super

booster Bob Beers. Howe, who graduated in 1952, was Coquille's first track and field state champion, winning the high jump in 1951 by clearing 6 feet, 1 1/2 inches, a mark that also stood as the school record for 15 years. He also was a varsity

letterman in both football and basketball for four years, including winning all-district honors as a back in football. After school, he ran the family-owned Coquille Heating Oil Company, which became Coquille Heating and Sheet

Metal, and was a volunteer firefighter for 15 years in Coquille. He died in 1983.

Competing in a time before many sports for girls were sanctioned by the state, Skiles participated four years in basketball and track, three years in field hockey, two in volleyball and one in softball. The 1973 graduate was student body president her senior year and also valedictorian. She played volleyball for two years at Northwest Christian College, was the 1976 Oregon Dairy Princess and spent 30 years in education, 10 as a Physical education teacher and 20 as an administrator. She also has been a lifelong bicycle tourist, among other hobbies, and has been married to Leon Skiles for 47 years.

Walsh, who graduated in 1980, was a football, basketball and track and field standout and also played golf for the Red Devils. As a senior, he was first-team all-state on defense and second team all-state on offense in football. He was a first-team all-league player in the Far West League both ways as a junior and senior and also first-team all-league in basketball both those years. He was second-team all-state as a senior, when he averaged 18 rebounds. His senior year he also was district champion in the long jump and second in the triple jump and he went on to play football on a full-ride scholarship at Oregon State University, where he earned Phi Beta Kappa academic honors in the School of Business.

Fuller was a standout in volleyball, basketball and track and field for the Red Devils. She qualified for the state meet in track and field all four years, helping a relay to fifth place as a freshman, and set the school record in the 300-meter hurdles. She was co-captain of both the volleyball and basketball teams and has been married 37 years to her high school sweetheart, Nick Fuller.

The state champion relay team included Shawn Pearson, Matt Dean, John Mai and Mike Layton. The quartet set the school record with their winning time of 43.98. Dean and Layton also placed in individual events and with other teammates helped Coquille place second in the team race.

Wilson graduated from Coquille in 1964 and after serving in the military was a teacher and administrator in the district from 1969 to 2004. He taught for 15 years in the elementary and middle schools and later was principal at Coquille Valley Middle School and Coquille High School and served a stint as interim superintendent. He also coached football, wrestling and track and field at the junior high level.

Beers is this year's recipient of the George Johnson Booster of the Year award. He graduated from Mapleton High School, served in the United States Army for three years and taught in the Coquille School District from 1970 to 1996 as a math instructor at Coquille Valley Middle School. He coached wrestling and basketball in the middle school and baseball and Babe Ruth in the community. He has been a supporter of the athletic programs in Coquille for 53 years and spent three terms as president of the Coquille Kiwanis Club. He has been married to his wife Joyce for 59 years.

Crossword Puzzle 9/18

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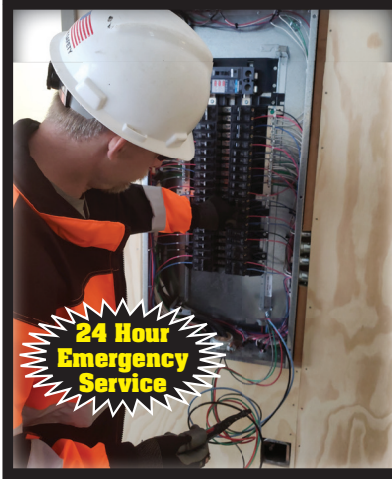
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Steve Lane

April 7, 1949 – August 31, 2023

Steve Lane was born on April 7, 1949, in Menomonie, Wisconsin. As soon as Steve could hold a fishing rod, gun, or tool he was off taking life by the horns. He worked and hunted with his grandfather Herb on the farm, ice fished with his dad Rusty, explored the natural world, and engineered his own car out of plywood and a lawnmower engine.

Steve was the second oldest, his brother, Ronald Russel was the oldest child. They were the older siblings of Cynthia and Jonathon, who were born six and eight years later.

He fell in love with Belinda Jo Mickelson, while attending high school. They graduated in 1967 and were married in 1968. They bought a small house in Menomonie while they attended Stout State University earning their teaching degrees. Their daughter, Kimberli Jo Lane was born October 18, 1969.

Steve and Jo graduated from Stout State University and began working in Rice Lake, Wisconsin for a year. When Kimberli was 3, they moved to Coos Bay, Oregon where Steve worked as an Industrial Arts instructor and Jo worked as a teacher, counselor, and administrator in the North Bend school system for over 25 years.

With only a couple of years left until retirement, Steve and Jo moved to the Medford, Oregon area. There they built the house of their dreams, complete with a wrought iron gate, a glass sunroom, a serpentine stone swimming pool and a greenhouse, up in the hills southwest of Medford.

As they aged, the house held too much upkeep. As the free spirits they were, they built a new dream home in Cibola, Arizona where they could continue their life of adventure.

Kimberli married Scott McLean and had two children, Erica and Peter. Erica married Bryan Kawata and has two sons, Connor (3) and Cayden (1). Peter McLean married Abigail Attig and has a loving dog, Orion.

Steve's wife of almost 50 years, Jo, passed away from cancer in 2018 (at the age of 68). Steve passed away August 31, 2023, of problems resulting from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Bladder Cancer.



A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on November 25, 2023 in Cibola, Arizona with family and friends.

On the July 4th weekend in 2024, a family gathering will be held at the Lutheran Cemetery gravesite in Menomonie and at Steve's sister's farm near Pepin, Wisconsin. Dr. Cynthia Lane's theme will be "Lots of good food, fun stories of Steve's wild adventures, and sharing time with loving family and friends."

For more information on the Celebration of Life gatherings in Cibola or Wisconsin and to RSVP, please contact Kimberli Kuljian, (805) 714-6908.

Patrick "Pat" Houck

May 17, 1955 – August 30, 2023

A celebration of life for Patrick "Pat" Houck, 68, of Coos Bay, will be held at 1 pm, Saturday, October 7, 2023 at his son's home at 91187 Cape Arago Hwy in Charleston, Oregon, on the lower beach property.

Pat was born May 17, 1955 in Portland, Oregon to Bruce and Paula (Haberlein) Houck, the fifth of six children. He passed away peacefully August 30, 2023, surrounded by his wife, Tricia and their three children, Liberty, Curtis, and Carrie.

Pat loved his large family, and they had many adventures together while they were young, as well as later in life. Pat grew up in Klamath Falls, Medford, San Diego, and Eugene, where his parents would own several mom-and-pop businesses. Pat and his siblings, Gail, Jerry, Keven, Don and Tim were always hard at work helping the family businesses.

Pat also spent some time in Madras and Grants Pass, Oregon, making many friends along the way. He finally made his home in Coos Bay, Oregon. In 1980, he met the love of his life, Tricia Russell, while working for his father at the Boat Basin Café and Harbor Inn.

They married in 1982 and spent 43 beautiful years together. Having been a part of such a big loving family growing up, it made it very easy for Pat to step in and be a father to Tricia's three children.

Pat worked very hard to provide for his little family. Pat and Tricia always made sure they provided their three kids with all that life could offer. Many camping trips and family vacations. He was always the doting father at every game or recital.

Pat loved to spoil his sweetheart, Tricia, with many trips of their own to Mexico, Hawaii, a cruise, a road trip to Victoria, Canada, and many other spur-of-the-moment getaways. He never missed an anniversary and always made Tricia feel special with a new piece of jewelry or flowers.

He owned and operated the Charleston Ice Plant for many years. There isn't a fisherman that didn't know him. They all loved the Ice Man!! After retiring from the Ice Plant, Pat and Tricia owned a couple of shops in Charleston, Fat Patrick's Gift Shop and Ship Wreck Candies. In their stores, they displayed Pat's beautiful woodwork and Tricia's colorful paintings. Pat was also known to win a ribbon or two at the Coos County Fair for his wood carving artwork.

Pat was very close to his siblings and their children. Pat loved being an uncle and was very proud of his nieces and nephews and all of their achievements in life. He loved to meet up with his siblings'



families and their mom Paula for camping trips to Lake of the Woods. They spent many summers camping, visiting each other at their homes, and spent many wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays together. He enjoyed golfing, an outing to a Ducks Game and Fantasy Football with his brothers and nephews. Pat was also a believer in Big Foot and enjoyed picking up a few Sasquatch memorabilia here and there.

The Houck family wishes to acknowledge the doctors and nurses at Bay Area Hospital for the genuine care they gave our Pat in his final days. Words cannot express how thankful we are that you tended to him with love and care. We have a huge appreciation for all that you did to keep him comfortable and at peace.

Pat is survived by his wife, Tricia of Coos Bay; daughter, Liberty Briggs and husband, Chuck of Coos Bay; son, Curtis Green and wife, Jeni of Coos Bay; daughter, Carrie Vrell and husband, Tom of Prineville; grandchildren, Chandra, Taylor, Kendra, Ashlyn, Maycee, Tyler, Ryan and Noah; great grandchildren, Lily and Everett; sister, Gail Bailey and husband, Dennis of Klamath Falls; brother, Jerry Houck and wife, Rosanne of Coos Bay; sister, Keven Bowers and husband, Paul of Medford; brother, Tim Houck and wife, Val of Eugene; and sister-in-law, Barbara Houck wife of his late brother, Don of Medford.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bruce; mother, Paula; brother, Don; and nephew, Keith.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Betty Marie Messenger

January 24, 1931 – September 6, 2023

A graveside service for Betty Marie Messenger, 92, of Coos Bay, will be held at 10 am, Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the Coos River Cemetery.

Betty was born January 24, 1931 in Eureka, California, to Robert Emerson Barnes and Louise Kamela (Hanson) Barnes. She passed away peacefully September 6, 2023.

Betty met her handsome Marine Corp. husband, Harold F. Messenger while she was working in a small café in Camas Valley, Oregon. They were married after a short courtship in Carson City, Nevada May 26, 1949.

Betty enjoyed being outdoors camping, fishing, hunting, blackberry picking and nature. Her biggest passion was playing her many harmonicas. Betty was the last survivor in her generation. She will be deeply missed. May she fly high with the angels.

Betty is survived by seven children; 5 boys and 2 daughters, Harold, Robert, Walter, Charles, Donald, Louise Crook and BJ Gerard; several nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers; a sister; many relatives; her husband of 50 years,



Harold F. Messenger; and a daughter, Evelyn M. Messenger- Curran.

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SERVICE NOTICE

Donna Lee Breitreutz

Services for Donna Lee Breitreutz, who passed away July 25, 2023, will be held at noon, Friday, September 29, 2023 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1290 Thompson Road in Coos Bay and a graveside service at 2:00 pm at Sunset Memorial Park, 63060 Millington

Frontage Road in Coos Bay. Following the graveside service, there will be a gathering at daughter, Patti's home in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com



DEATH NOTICES

David Michael Kelly, 70, of North Bend, passed away September 7, 2023, at North Bend. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 541 267-4216.

Geraldine "Dee" Wilkie, age 95, of Coos Bay, passed away September 8, 2023, at Coos Bay. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 541 267-4216.

Carol L. Richwine, 77, of Lakeside died September 7, 2023 in Reedsport. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Henry "Hank" C. Vessell, 81, of Coos Bay, passed away on September 14, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Gayleen Marie Smith, 63, of Coos Bay, passed away September 8, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Jimmy Lee Young, 31, of Coos Bay, passed away on September 8, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Sharon Kay Hayes Huse, 64, of Coos Bay, passed away August 28, 2023 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Robert "Bob" C. Lloyd, 89, of North Bend, passed away on August 29, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Kim Annette Hickam, 66, of North Bend, passed away September 6, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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SPORTS

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Garcia-Silver wins Prefontaine Memorial Run

Marshfield graduate Alex Garcia-Silver won the Prefontaine Memorial Run on Saturday, besting the field in the annual 10-kilometer run in memory of legend Steve Prefontaine. Garcia-Silver covered the course in 31 minutes and 31 seconds, pulling away from Bailey Smith of Monmouth on the final downhill stretch for the win. Smith finished in 31:46 and his Western Oregon University teammate Hunter Hutton of Bandon was third in 32:24.

Garcia-Silver graduated from Marshfield in June and will run for Brigham Young University, but he is delaying his education for two years to go on his mission for his church, leaving for Brazil in November.

It was his first time running the full course since he was in eighth grade. He ran the high school portion of the race the past four years.

Three other South Coast runners also were in the top 10. Manuel Finley of Port Orford was fourth in 34:27 while Myrtle Point cross country coach Karl Smith was eighth in 37:24 and Aero Franklin of Bandon was 10th in 38:20.

The top female finisher was Marisa Cortright of Salem, who was 14th overall in 39:20.

She was followed among female runners by Sarah Adamek of Medford (41:42) and Bela Marshak of Grants Pass (42:54), who finished 22nd and 23rd overall.

South Coast Running Club president Amarissa Wooden was the first South Coast female to finish, placing 40th overall in 45:04. Former Marshfield standout Janet Stamper-Holland, who lives in Arizona, was fifth among women, 43rd overall in 45:25.



Alex Garcia-Silver crosses the finish line to win the Prefontaine Memorial Run and the Road Runners Club of America national 10K championship on Saturday.

This year's race also was the national championship 10K for the Road Runners Club of America so both Garcia-Silver and Cortright received championship awards from RRCA as well.

Four age group records were set Saturday. Lynn Saaranen of Gold Hill improved on her own mark in the 65-69 division with a time of 52:22. Dennis Littrell of Coos Bay became the first man in the 80-89 age group to break an hour, finishing in 59:57. Douglas Lewis of North Powder had an impressive race to break the record in the 70-74 age group with his time of 44:41. And Nora Terwilliger of Coos Bay set a new record in the women's 80-89 age group, finishing in 1:44:13.

South Coast runners won most of the age groups,

including Hazel Millet of Coquille in the 1-9 female division (1:03:08), Isabelle Smith of Coos Bay for 10-14 (52:41), Hunter Hutton's wife Ashley in the 20-24 division (54:28), Katelyn Rossback of Coos Bay for 25-29 (46:45), Emily Reinig of Coos Bay for 35-39 (47:34), Carol Aron of North Bend for 45-49 (48:21), Jennifer Stephens of Coos Bay for 50-54 (49:21), Diane Williams of Coquille for 70-74 (1:11:29) and Terwilliger.

For male runners, South Coast division winners were Derrick Hyatt of Coos Bay for 0-9 (56:46), Jonah Brown of Bandon for 10-14 (43:37), Garcia-Silver for 15-19, Finley for 25-29, Smith for 30-34, Justin Surprise of North Bend for 40-44 (43:45), Moises Garcia of Coos Bay for 55-59 (45:18) and Littrell.

HIGH SCHOOL
In the high school division, Bandon's girls took third place among 12 complete teams.

Grants Pass scored 53 points to win, while Roseburg had 68 and the Tigers 93. North Bend was fifth with 117.

Roseburg's Sylvia Eckman was the top finisher in 18:46. North Bend's Ellie Massey was ninth (21:14), with teammate Bryleigh Mead 11th (21:18) and Bandon's Marley Petrey 12th (21:19). Bandon's Analise Miller was 16th (21:48), Giada Moore 20th (22:15) and Safaa Dimitruk 22nd (22:30). Coquille's Ada Millet was 26th (22:41). Bandon's Lilly Iverson was 29th (22:44), North Bend's Cassie Kennon 30th (22:51), Abby Woodruff 38th (23:33) and Alize Page 40th (23:39).

Marshfield's Riley Mullanix was 42nd (23:49) and North Bend's Lauren Wolfe 43rd (23:51). Reedsport's Natalie Hammond was 50th (24:01).

Crook County won the boys division with 55 points, followed by Arcata of California (83), Roseburg (104) and Cascade Christian (143). Marshfield had the best local team finish in 10th out of 17 complete teams.

Timothy Johnson of Roseburg won the race in 16:25. Marshfield's Jaxson Stovall was fifth in 16:44. Elijah Cellura was 32nd for the Pirates (18:02). The only other South Coast finishers in the top 50 were Brookings-Harbor's Peter Goode who was 36th (18:13), Bandon's Noah Brown, who was 41st (18:20), Bandon's Tyler Senn in 46th (18:32) and North Bend's Matix Wolfe in 48th (18:35).

Bulldogs beat Pirates in football rivalry game

North Bend topped visiting Marshfield 21-12 on Friday night in the football league opener for the two teams.

The Bulldogs got a big day passing by Cole Hansen, who completed 19 of 30 passes for 214 yards, but all the scoring came on the ground, with a 2-yard run by Hansen and runs of 10 and 9 yards by Luke Wheeling.

Clayton Wharton made all three extra-point kicks for the Bulldogs.

Wheeling led the ground

attack with 57 yards on 14 carries while Aiden Nelson had eight catches for 95 yards and Manako Morris and Sam Mickelson combined for seven more catches for 84 yards.

North Bend's defense stymied Marshfield's rushing attack, led by lineman Jake Perry and linebacker Rocky Johnson.

Morris had an interception and Nelson had a strong game in the defensive backfield.

North Bend is at Mazama and Marshfield hosts Klamath Union this Friday.

BANDON 31, NORTH DOUGLAS/YONCALLA 14: The Tigers picked up a big road win to stay perfect on the season in their league opener.

This week, the Tigers visit Glide, which fell to Gold Beach 50-20 on Friday night.

OAKLAND 44, REEDSPORT 0: The powerful

Oakers shut out the visiting Brave in Reedsport's league opener.

This week, Reedsport hosts Rogue River.

NORTH VALLEY 44, COQUILLE 36: The visiting Knights held off a fourth-quarter comeback to hand the Red Devils their first loss.

This week, Coquille hosts defending state champion Cascade Christian, which beat Brookings-Harbor 63-0

on Friday night.

MYRTLE POINT 60, BONANZA 20: The Bobcats, up to No. 2 in this week's 8-player coaches poll, won at North Valley High School to stay perfect on the season. This week, the Bobcats host Chiloquin.

POWERS 55, PROSPECT 0: The Cruisers won by shutout to keep their season record perfect. This week, Powers visits Days Creek.

Marshfield wins volleyball league opener

Marshfield's volleyball team opened the Sky-Em League season with a road sweep on Thursday, beating Junction City 25-20, 25-11, 25-8.

The Pirates are home for their only league match this week, against Cottage Grove on Monday. They host North Eugene, Thurston and Cascade for the Battle at the Bay on Saturday.

BULLDOGS FALL: North Bend came up short in a match with close games against visiting Marist Catholic to open Sky-Em League play Thursday. The Spartans beat the Bulldogs 25-23, 23-25, 25-22, 25-17.

North Bend hosts Junction City on Monday and visits Cottage Grove on Wednesday before competing in the North Marion invitational on Saturday.

RED DEVILS WIN TWICE: Coquille opened the Far West League season with a pair of victories last week, topping Rogue River at home on Tuesday 25-18, 25-13, 25-14 and winning at Sutherlin on Thursday 24-26, 25-13, 25-20, 27-25.

The Red Devils, who played in the Yamhill-Carlton tournament on Saturday, have a big league match Tuesday at Cascade Christian

and host Glide on Thursday.

TIGERS START STRONG: Bandon had a strong start to the Valley Coast Conference season last week.

The Tigers topped visiting Gold Beach 25-11, 25-14, 25-6 on Wednesday in the league opener. Bandon then beat host Waldport on Thursday, 25-16, 25-17, 25-11.

On Saturday, Bandon edged Monroe 17-25, 25-21, 25-21, 18-25, 15-7. But the Tigers fell to Toledo 25-18, 14-25, 25-16, 25-16. Bandon is

This week, Bandon hosts Reedsport on Tuesday and is at Oak-

land on Thursday.

REEDSPORT COMES UP SHORT: Reedsport lost at Oakland 25-12, 28-30, 25-11, 25-10 on Tuesday and was swept at Gold Beach on Thursday, 25-19, 26-24, 25-18.

On Saturday, Reedsport lost a five-set match to Central Linn 28-26, 25-21, 16-25, 21-25, 15-12 and was swept by East Linn Christian, 25-13, 25-16, 25-7.

In addition to facing Bandon on Tuesday, Reedsport hosts Illinois Valley on Thursday and is at Mohawk for a non-league tournament. Lowell and Oakridge

both are a perfect 4-0 early in league play while Bandon, Toledo and Waldport all are 3-1. Reedsport is 0-4.

BOBCATS TRIUMPH: Myrtle Point beat visiting Elkton 25-12, 25-22, 25-23 in a Skyline League match on Tuesday and outlasted host Days Creek 27-25, 18-25, 24-26, 26-24, 15-13 on Thursday.

Myrtle Point is at Umpqua Valley Christian on Tuesday and hosts Powers on Thursday.

CRUISERS WIN: Powers beat visiting Riddle 25-20, 26-28, 27-25, 25-16 on Thursday in Skyline League play.

On Saturday Powers was at Glendale, but the score was not available.

The Cruisers are home against North Douglas on Tuesday and visit Myrtle Point on Thursday before a nonleague match at Oakland on Saturday.

PACIFIC GETS WIN: Pacific picked up its first win of the season on Tuesday, beating visiting Yoncalla three sets to one in a Skyline League match.

The Pirates fell to Camas Valley on Thursday. This week they are home for both matches, Tuesday against Glendale and Thursday against Powers.

DevilCats claim first soccer wins

The combined Coquille-Myrtle Point soccer teams got their first wins of the season this week, sweeping doubleheaders at Douglas. The boys also won at home against Glide.

On Tuesday, when the teams traveled to Winston, the boys prevailed against the Trojans 5-2 while the girls posted a 3-0 shutout.

On Friday, the boys beat visiting Glide 3-1 but the girls came up short against North

Valley, falling 5-1.

This week, Coquille's boys host the combined Pacific-Bandon squad on Tuesday and visit Sutherlin on Thursday.

The girls are at Sutherlin on Tuesday, Lakeview on Thursday and Lost River on Friday this week.

PACIFIC WINS: Pacific won its league opener on Thursday, beating host Gold Beach 9-3. The Pirates earlier beat

Elmira 5-4 in a nonleague match and lost to Creswell 3-2 and take a 2-1 record overall into their matches at Coquille on Tuesday and at home against Douglas on Thursday.

MHS BOYS BLANK CASCADE: Marshfield's boys soccer team shut out visiting Cascade 8-0 on Thursday for their first win of the season in their final tuneup before league play begins.

Marshfield was at Junction City on Monday (scores were not available) and hosts Cottage Grove on Wednesday.

Marshfield's girls fell to Cascade 4-2 on Thursday after also losing at Newport 7-1 on Monday and are 1-4 entering league play this week.

BULLDOGS FALL ON ROAD: North Bend's boys dropped a 7-2 match at Newport on Wednesday in a nonleague contest.

The Bulldogs also fell at Cascade on Saturday by a 2-1 score and hosted Marist Catholic on Monday and will be home again for Junction City on Wednesday to open Sky-Em League play.

North Bend's girls fell to the Cubs 3-2 on Wednesday, their second straight loss by one goal.

They bounced back with a 4-3 win at Cascade on Saturday in their final tuneup before league play.

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Letter to the Editor

Disappointed with commissioners

I am extremely disappointed with Coos County Commissioners Bob Main and Rod Taylor for sneaking through a silly “proclamation/ resolution” (promoting violation of Federal and State health and safety regulations) that was not on the public agenda during the Commission meeting on August 29th. Main and Taylor passed this item despite objections from Commissioner John Sweet and community members.

This piece of nonsense is entitled “In The Matter Of Proclaiming Coos County’s Rejection Of Unscientific Mask Mandates, Closures, Or Restrictions Related To Respiratory Or Other Disease, And Reconfirming Personal Freedoms”. Nine paragraphs starting with “WHEREAS” follow, and the content of these is absolute nonsense, misinformation, and pseudoscientific gibberish. There is not enough space here to re-butt all of this foolishness, but suffice it to say that Commissioners Main and Taylor have no medical or scientific background or training, no expertise in constitutional law, and no business trying to dictate or derail public health policy established by those with actual credentials and a grasp of actual facts.

This attempt to dictate public health policy is a waste of time and taxpayer funds, is extremely irresponsible, and does not fall within their scope as elected and well-paid County officials. You may request access to this document by contacting the Coos County Commission office.

The behavior of Commissioners Main and Taylor to promote violation of Federal and State safety and health regulations is a betrayal of their oath of office. The manner in which this “proclamation/ resolution” was rammed through is disgraceful and unethical (and possibly in violation of Oregon Public Meetings Law).

These two Commissioners have severely damaged my trust and respect by pursuing “culture wars” that promote division and exploit “sensationalist” misinformation rather than staying in their lane of conducting the important business for the benefit of all residents of Coos County.

Douglas Jones
Coos Bay

Very concerned

I write to express my concern about the behavior of two of our local elected officials at a recent public meeting. On Aug. 29, Coos County Commissioners Rod Taylor and Bob Main proposed a resolution that had not been included in the public agenda for the County Commission meeting. The gist of the resolution is to disallow the state of Oregon and Coos County from enacting public health procedures to deal with a future Covid outbreak. The resolution proposes that Coos County officials should violate federal and state law concerning public health protocols. It appears from the video recording of the meeting that these two commissioners colluded to bring this resolution up for a vote with no prior notice to the Commission. The resolution passed (2-1) based on the votes of two of the three commissioners. Such collusion is a violation of the Oregon Public Meetings Law.

As a citizen of Bandon, I support the legal efforts of our county and state government to deal with public health issues. My concern is that this resolution will stymie public health workers in their efforts to keep us safe from health and environmental concerns. I also want Coos County and the city of Bandon to accept and use funds from state and federal sources to assist our public health officials in their efforts to keep us safe.

Chris Luecke
Bandon

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Guest Column

We can help shape this Utah monument

By JONATHAN THOMPSON
Writers on the Range

When President Joe Biden restored the original boundaries of both Grand Staircase-Escalante and Bears Ears national monuments in 2021, public-land lovers felt they had achieved a lasting victory.

Biden’s action reversed the Trump administration’s shrinkage of these protected areas in southern Utah, and once again put those spectacular canyons off-limits to mining and energy development. The victory was confirmed in August, when a federal court dismissed Utah’s lawsuit attempting to overturn Biden’s action.

But in some ways, the crucial work of preserving these places has just begun. The proclamations establishing and restoring the two national monuments are lofty documents that make the case for wielding the Antiquities Act to protect the landscapes in question. But the real test is always what happens on the ground.

We have a clearer picture of that now, because this August, the BLM released its draft resource management plan and environmental impact statement for Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. The public has until Nov. 9 to make its wishes known.

The local environmental community sees the agency’s “preferred” alternative, which “emphasizes the protection and maintenance of intact and resilient landscapes ...” as a vast improvement over the status quo. Though it’s less restrictive than one of the other four alternatives, this approach would significantly limit grazing, motorized vehicle use, and target shooting across the monument.

State and local politicians who subscribe to the Sagebrush Rebel ideology have been attempting to dismantle the national monument ever since then-President Bill Clinton established it in 1996. Neither Congress nor even the George W. Bush administration would accede to their demands, but over

the years the monument has been starved of funds, lost valuable staff and its management has been influenced by the local culture, which is generally hostile to federal land management.

Then two decades after Grand Staircase-Escalante was established, Republican Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch convinced President Donald Trump to drastically shrink it. The legality of the move was questionable at best: The Antiquities Act gives the president the power to establish national monuments, but not to rescind or dismantle them. The Trump administration’s management plan also gutted protections for what remained — especially relating to grazing.

The livestock industry has long claimed that the national monument’s grazing rules would destroy local ranching. Yet Clinton’s proclamation clearly stated that grazing would continue under the existing BLM rules. In fact, the national monument helped a handful of ranchers who were ready to get out of the marginal business of running cows in inhospitable — yet beautiful and sensitive — terrain. The ranchers struck a deal to retire their grazing permits along the Escalante River and some of its tributaries in exchange for a generous cash payout from the nonprofit Grand Canyon Trust.

Even after the buyout, more than 95% of the monument remained open to livestock, and the number of cattle — or animal unit months — permitted on the monument is about the same now as it was in 1996. Today, though, fewer cattle run on nearly every permitted grazing allotment. It is clear that the livestock operators themselves are the ones limiting the number of cattle.

But here’s the problem: Biden’s restoration of the monument did not repeal the Trump-era plan that opened up retired grazing allotments. Now the public has an opportunity to do that.

The agency’s “preferred” alternative — which the document is quick to point



Jonathan Thompson

out is merely a starting point for discussions — would divide the monument into four management areas, with different levels of development and access in each. Grazing allotments not currently under permit would be permanently closed to livestock. New range improvements would be limited or prohibited. And off-road vehicles would be banned from the Primitive Area and selected other areas and limited to designated routes in the rest of the monument.

It’s a lot less than most conservationists were looking for. It would leave 85% of the monument open to tens of thousands of grazing cattle trampling fragile cryptobiotic soils. But Scott Berry, board president of the Grand Staircase Escalante Partners, a nonprofit founded to protect and preserve the monument, urges the environmental community to get behind the plan.

“Political forces in Utah are going to do everything in their power to prevent the new plan from being adopted,” he said, “which would leave the Trump (plan) the controlling authority.”

To comment, visit the Bureau of Land Management’s planning site by Nov. 9: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2020343/510>

Jonathan Thompson is a contributor to writersontherange.org, an independent nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. His newsletter The Land Desk covers the region.

False hopes for a Coos Bay container port: a rebuttal

By STEVE MILLER, JAMIE FEREDAY, AND BEVERLY SEGNER
Guest Column

A threat looms over the Coos Bay estuary. This threat could damage fisheries, put public safety at risk, distort the local economy, and reduce the estuary’s capacity for storing carbon and thus helping to mitigate climate change.

The threat is the scheme to build the so-called “Pacific Coast Intermodal Port (PCIP),” a container port to be located on Coos Bay’s North Spit, which would require massive dredging of the estuary and other destructive alterations of the bay’s habitats.

This threat was made possible by the recent passage of House Bill 3382, popularly known as the Port Exemption Bill, by the Oregon legislature. The bill opens the way for local governments to allow deep dredging in the estuary, which would be necessary to accommodate container vessels.

There are some important things wrong with the narrative being promoted by the PCIP scheme’s backers. First, the container port, if built, would almost certainly not produce the claimed benefits, to either

the environment or the community. Second, dredging and construction of the port would have catastrophic consequences for the estuary, destroying irreplaceable resources. And third, an outsized industrial facility like the PCIP isn’t the kind of sustainable development Coos County needs in order to prosper.

Let’s begin with what would be lost. To accommodate modern container ships, including the required freeboard at low tide, the bay bottom would have to be dredged for 8.2 miles to a depth of at least 45 feet. (In reality, if the container port is to have any chance to attract ever-larger container vessels, the dredging will almost certainly have to be deeper.) This would essentially stripmine the entire lower estuary, plowing through the bay’s largest eelgrass meadow, which supports salmon, rockfish, Dungeness crab, and herring, species on which the local fishing industry depends. It would destroy clam and other shellfish habitat, and saltmarsh. Dredging to this degree would completely alter the bay’s hydrology, pushing tides and storm surges further inland, and removing natural infrastructure that

acts as a key buffer against sea level rise and flooding. Dredging the channel would greatly reduce the capacity of the estuary to bury (“sequester”) carbon, and instead release carbon stored in the bay-bottom sediment, undermining the estuary’s role in abating climate change.

Port proponents like to say that the environmental impact will be “mitigated.” This is simply false. There is no way to replace this critical, lower-estuary, bay-bottom habitat. Destruction of the estuary’s ecology would be a dead loss.

What are the ostensible benefits of this enormous project? Proponents claim that there is high demand for such a port, that it will be an “eco-port” saving fossil fuel emissions, and that “thousands of jobs” (with wildly different estimates, from 2,500 to 8,000) will be created. There is an extremely high probability that this pipe dream will never be realized.

The pandemic-era backlogs at ports have subsided, which calls into question the demand for a new port, let alone one remotely located. Intermodal container handling volumes have steeply

Rebuttal re: Coos Bay Container Port—Page 2 declined. Post-pandemic industry forecasts have

increasingly converged on volume stagnation, higher costs, and lower profits. In the first half of 2023, North American container volumes experienced a steep, 12% year-on-year decline and terminal utilization now stands at 72%. Few if any container operators will be interested in adding new capacity.

As to the “eco-port” claim, it is greenwashing at its worst, particularly considering the environmental toll of building the port on sensitive estuarine habitat. Specific plans for this “eco-port” have yet to be released to the public, yet the port is prepared to dredge anyhow. We are expected to take on faith that the port will be “environmentally friendly.” Other West Coast ports are making major publicly supported green energy investments and efficiency improvements that will also greatly expand U.S. capacity beyond the present level. Nothing about the port’s claimed “green” status, even if these promises are fulfilled, appears to be unique.

The top 10 American container terminals have two or more Class 1 rail lines available at the docks of their container terminals ready to transport containers to market. The Coos Bay container port would involve

a slow, roughly 110-mile run to Eugene to connect with Union Pacific Class 1 service. The existing rail line would require a massively expensive upgrade in order to handle container traffic. In short, Coos Bay is not at all well-situated for a successful container port.

What is the dire economic emergency that port backers cite as the reason for reaming out the estuary and harming existing local industries such as fishing, tourism, and recreation? It is a concoction of nostalgia and exaggeration.

The Port of Coos Bay boomed generations ago through the export of raw, old-growth logs. The claims for the PCIP are really a reactionary yearning for those boom times. They won’t come again—there are no more vast, old-growth forests to cut down and ship out.

And yet, while Coos Bay/ North Bend, like any other community, could use economic development and improvement, conditions aren’t nearly as dire as the port supporters contend. They regularly make the statement that the local unemployment rate is 7.8%, a figure from the depths of the pandemic; the current rate is

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The salary range for the position is \$3,124.47 - \$3,945.82 per month with a full benefit package. This position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

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COOS BAY - NORTH BEND WATERBOARD WATER TREATMENT FACILITY REROOF PROJECT NO. 23002 INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids are invited in a single contract proposal for the reroof of the Coos Bay North Bend Waterboard Water Treatment Facility. Work consists of tear-off of existing roofing system and the installation of a new single-ply PVC roof with tapered rigid insulation. and flashing. Work also includes ensuring that the curbs for two (2) existing HVAC rooftop units meet code.

Bids must be in writing and delivered to the office of Crow/Clay & Associates Inc., Architecture and Planning; Mail: PO Box 839, Physical: 375 South 4th; Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 12, 2023. Bids will be opened and read in a public meeting at the office of Crow/Clay & Associates Inc., scheduled for 2:05 PM, Thursday, October 12, 2023. Bids received after 2:00 PM will not be received or considered. After opening, the bids will be available for public inspection.

Construction Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect: **Crow/Clay & Associates Inc., Architecture and Planning; 375 South 4th; Coos Bay, OR 97420; (541) 269-9388** and at the following locations: Premier Builders Exchange, Bend; Contractors Plan Center, Clackamas; Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland; Dodge Data & Analytics, Portland; Douglas County Plan Center, Roseburg; Eugene Builders Exchange, Eugene; Klamath Falls Builders Exchange, Klamath Falls; Medford Builders Exchange, Medford; Salem Contractors Exchange, Salem; Daily Journal of Commerce, Seattle; and Builder's Exchange of Washington, Everett.

Prime bidders may obtain one set of bidding documents at the Architect's office upon a deposit of \$25.00. Non-bidders' deposits will **not** be refunded. Additional sets and partial sets may be purchased from the Architect for the cost of reproduction. Online Documents: Free online document access will be permitted to all Bidders and Suppliers who contact Architect's office. All Bidders and Suppliers that receive documents from the Architect's office will be added to the Plan Holder's list.

Pre-Bid Conference to be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2023, at 2:00 PM, at the job site, 2305 Ocean Blvd, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The Pre-Bid Conference is **not** mandatory.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a Cashier's Check issued in favor of the Owner or a bid bond issued by a bonding company acceptable to the Owner. Bid security must be for 10% of the amount of the bid and guarantee bids for a period of thirty (30) days after bid opening.

The provisions of ORS 279c.800 to 279c.870 relative to prevailing wage rates shall be complied with by the successful bidder and all subcontractors, and appropriate certificates indicating compliance will be required.

Within two hours of the bid opening, all bidders to be considered as responsive, shall submit at the above address, a form, disclosing the names, addresses, Construction Contractor's Board numbers, if applicable, of all first-tier subcontractors whose contract value for labor or labor and material exceeds 5% of the total project bid or \$15,000, whichever is greater.

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ESTATE OF DONALD E. RING
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brian W. Ring has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald E. Ring, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Patrick Terry, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such 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 named above. Dated and first published on September 19, 2023. Attorney for Personal Representative: Patrick M. Terry, OSB #025730 PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056 Published on September 19, 26 and October 3, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:370462)

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DATED and first published this 5th day of September, 2023.
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U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2020- R7 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2020-R7, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF FRANK M. NIELSEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF ELLA MAY NIELSEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF KEVIN MURRAY NIELSEN; KERRY NIELSEN; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES (DE), INC.; PARTIES IN POSSESSION Defendants.
No. 23CV18756
CIVIL SUMMONS
TO THE DEFENDANTS:
Unknown Heirs & Devises of Frank M. Nielsen, Unknown Heirs & Devises of Ella May Nielsen and Unknown Heirs and Devises of Kevin Murray Nielsen, heir to the Estate of Frank M. & Ella May Nielsen
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!
A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled Court by U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2020- R7 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2020-R7, Plaintiff. Plaintiff's claim is stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is on file at the Coos County Courthouse. 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" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days 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.
The object of the complaint is to foreclose a deed of trust dated February 27, 2008 and recorded as Instrument No. 2008-

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1897 given by Frank M. Nielsen & Ella May Nielsen on property commonly known as 1776 Southwest Boulevard, Coos Bay, OR 97420 and legally described as:
Lot 7, Block 19, First Addition to Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, filed September 01, 1911 in Book 4, Page 18, Plat Books Coos County, Oregon.
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charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee’s and attorney’s fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; 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 The Mortgage Law Firm, LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of 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. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. 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 RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 12/19/2023 (date). The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU ARE A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER

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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: LILLIAN LEE STETTNISCH, Deceased Case No. 23PB07020 **INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT FERGUSON AND CYNTHIA FERGUSON has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of LILLIAN LEE STETTNISCH are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 1062 N Elliot, Coquille, OR 97423, or through her attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, 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, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock. Dated and first published on August 29th, 2023. Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520 Attorney for Personal Representative **Personal Representative:** Robert Ferguson & Cynthia Ferguson 1062 N Elliot Coquille, OR 97423 Phone: (541) 294-1751 Email: potatoislife0208@gmail.com **Lawyer for Personal Representative:** Nathan McClintock PO Box 1178 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Phone: (541) 269-1123 Fax: (541) 269-1126 Email: nmcc Clintock@epuerto.com Published on August 29, September 5, 12 and 19, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:369406)

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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 WILLARD RUST, Deceased. Case No. 23PB07312 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jacques P. DePlois, has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the attorney/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 5, 2023. Jacques P. DePlois, Attorney and Personal Representative P.O. Box 3159 Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 888-6338 Published on September 5, 12 and 19, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:369772)

Coquille Indian Tribe Request for Proposals Community Visioning Consultants Bids Due 3 October 2023 by 2:00 PM PST Requests for Proposals will be received by the Coquille Indian Tribe for COMMUNITY VISIONING CONSULTANTS at ~projects@coquilletribe.org. Briefly, the work is described as consulting and associated deliverables for a tribe-wide visioning process. Beginning September 8th, 2023, Proposal Documents, including sample form of agreement are available for downloading in pdf format from the State of Oregon at <https://oregonbuys.gov/bso>. The Coquille Indian Tribe reserves the right to (1) reject any or all proposals not in compliance with all outlined procedures and requirements, (2) postpone award of the Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening, (3) waive informalities in the proposals, and (4) select the proposal which appears to be in the best interest of The Tribe. Coquille Indian Tribe encourages bids from American Indian/Alaska Native, Minority, Women, and Emerging Small Businesses. Published on September 19, 22, 26 and 29, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:370464)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of JEANNINE FLORENCE SALISBURY, Deceased. Case No. 23PB07666 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Valerie Sue Layton, has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the attorney/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 19, 2023. Jacques P. DePlois, Attorney and Personal Representative P.O. Box 3159 Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 888-6338 Published on September 19, 26 and October 3, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:370465)

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE On OCTOBER 9TH, 2023, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff’s Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant’s interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 1395 Ingersoll Ave, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The court case number is 22CV19536, where U.S. BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2007-HE6, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-HE6 is plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILLIAM KANUI JR.; KALINAMAIIKAI SOTO; STATE OF OREGON; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff’s Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/> Published on September 8, 12, 19 and 26, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:369983)

City of Bandon Notice of Public Hearing Garbage Collection and Disposal Rates Notice is hereby given that a public hearing regarding a proposed increase to the Bandon Disposal and Recycling garbage collection and disposal rates will be held before the Bandon City Council on Monday October 2, 2023, at 7:00PM. The requested increase is for a 8.5% consumer price index adjustment, which would result in an increase of \$1.76 per month for basic 35-gallon residential cart service and an increase of \$2.27 per yard for commercial container service. Other rates would be adjusted proportionally. Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed rates may appear at the public hearing or by Zoom to be heard, or may submit written comments or obtain additional information by contacting June Hinojosa, City Recorder, City of Bandon by mail at PO BOX 67, Bandon Oregon, 97411, by telephone at (541)347-2437 or by email at june@cityofbandon.org Published on September 19, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:370460)

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Probate proceedings in the Estate of Kathleen McCusker, deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court for Coos County, Oregon, Case No. 23PB07335. Giselle Fuller, Oregon Advocates LLC has been appointed as personal representative of Decedent. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice. The date of first publication of this Notice is September 5th, 2023. Claims shall be presented to the personal representative at this address: c/o Samantha K. Robell, The Reynolds Law Firm, PC, 555 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or their attorney, Samantha K. Robell, whose address is listed above, and whose telephone number is (541) 738-1800. Published on September 5, 12 and 19, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:369848)

AA Meetings

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Case No.: 23CV26992 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. LINDA GAYLE NICHOLSON PERSONALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA L ROUSH AKA VIRGINIA LOUISE ROUSH AKA VIRGINIA ROUSH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF RICHARD L ROUSH AKA RICHARD LEON ROUSH AKA RICHARD ROUSH; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

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To: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF RICHARD L ROUSH AKA RICHARD LEON ROUSH AKA RICHARD ROUSH 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”

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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/>

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[pages/county-services.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Services/Pages/All-Services-Statewide.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 1751 S 19TH ST, COOS BAY, OR 97420. Date of First Publication: McCarthy & Holthus, LLP _ John Thomas OSB No. 024691 _ Grace Chu OSB No. 220848 _ Michael Scott OSB No. 973947 920 SW 3rd Ave, 1st Floor Portland, OR 97204 Phone: (971) 201-3200

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OBITUARIES

Robert Charles Lloyd
June 25, 1934 – August 29, 2023

A celebration of life was held for Robert C. Lloyd, 89, of North Bend at Evergreen Court Independent Retirement Community in North Bend, where Bob resided. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory in Coos Bay.

Bob was born on a farm in Watonga, Oklahoma on June 25, 1934. His parents moved to San Jose, California and arrived on his ninth birthday in 1943. They settled in Campbell, California. Bob graduated from Campbell High School in 1952. He went to San Jose State University and earned a Bachelor’s of Arts Degree in fine art and graphic design. He worked for Westinghouse Corporation in Sunnyvale, California as a Graphic Arts Specialist.

Bob married Suzanne Jo Styman from Coos Bay, Oregon, on November 22, 1961. They had one daughter, Sally Angela. Bob and Suzy loved antiques and had a part time Antique business in San Jose and Coos Bay. Bob retired from Westinghouse in 1992 after 36 years. He managed an antique shop until his wife retired from Macy’s in 1996. They retired to Coos Bay where they had rental property. They purchased a 1922 craftsman bungalow. They continued their antique business in Coos Bay and on eBay.

Bob’s wife passed away in March of 2008. On October 1, 2017,



Bob moved to Evergreen Court Independent Retirement Community where he resided until his passing.

Bob is survived by his daughter, Sally Lloyd; sister, Donna Cisowski and her husband, Jim; sister, Carol Ford and her husband, Chet; cousin, Monte Heitzburg; several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Jerry Wayne Hill
April 18, 1955 – August 26, 2023

A memorial service for Jerry Wayne Hill, 68, of Coos Bay, will be held at 1 pm, Saturday, September 30, 2023 at the Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay, with Pastor Mark Schiro, officiating.

Jerry was born April 18, 1955 in Coos Bay. He was the son of Robert and Wanda (Green) Hill. He passed away August 26, 2023 in Portland.

Jerry attended Marshfield High School, class of 1973. After attending a year at SWOCC, Jerry went on to graduate from Heavy Equipment Operator School.

He grew up in the Libby Red Dike area, the eldest of four boys. The boys grew up outdoors; fishing, hunting, camping and dirt bike riding; always keeping mom on her toes. He held various jobs as a young man.

Before becoming a registered longshoreman, Jerry was a member of the 701 Operating Engineers Union, working for several companies over the years. Jerry was a casual longshoreman, Local 12, until becoming longshoreman with Local 8 in Portland. Jerry moved home to Coos Bay to stay with his mother after a back injury for the past 7 years. He retired in 2017.

Jerry loved fishing and telling the stories of fishing, hunting and camping with his children and grandchildren, as well as with good friend, Larry Hughes. Jerry will be missed on hunting and fishing trips with his son and daughter, Adam and Amanda.

He is survived by his son, Adam

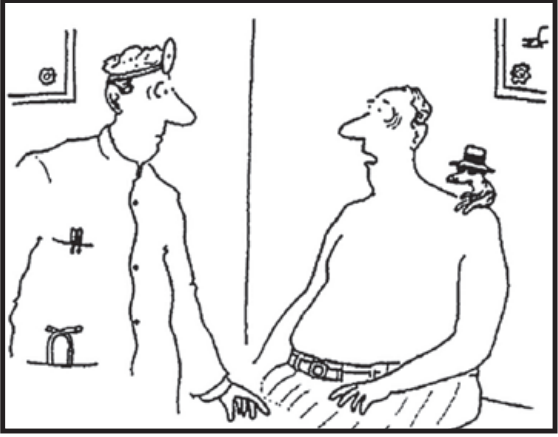


(Michelle) Hill; daughter, Amanda Hill; mother, Wanda Hill; brothers, James Hill, Jeff (Shaunne) Hill and Jay (Mindy) Hill; grandchildren, Ashlee Dillon) Skillings, Max Cole, Ryan (Sierra) Hill, Zara Hill, Lydia Trupp and Jayden Trupp; great grandchildren, Emmalee, Hayden and Waylyn Brookbank, Zoey and Dean Skillings.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Robert Kenneth Hill; niece, Natalie Hill; and granddaughter, Cheyenne Brookbank.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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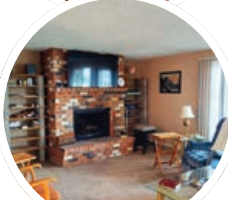
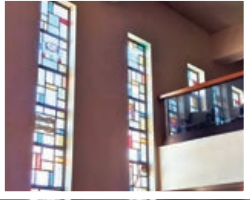
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15					16					17		
18					19			20	21			
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32					33				34			
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38			39					40				
			41				42					
43	44	45					46			47	48	49
50					51	52	53			54		
55					56					57		
58							59				60	

ACROSS

1 Likely

4 Spinning toy

7 Actress -- Ryan

10 Lampblack

12 "What's the big --?"

14 "Hail, Caesar!"

15 Sullen

16 School session

17 Transgression

18 Beat hard

20 Cry of surrender

22 Purify

25 Affleck or Kasem

28 Iconic Volkswagens

32 Tyrol location

33 Prod

34 Flightless bird

35 Miss Piggy's pronoun

36 Make a face

37 Aforementioned

38 Retiree's livelihood

40 Misters

41 Necklace ornament

43 Sweetener

46 Days to come

50 Imitate

51 Online activity

54 Fifty-fifty

55 -- and caboodle

56 Republic of Ireland

57 Marsh plant

58 Printer's measures

59 Seaman

60 Gore and Pacino

11 Vestiges

13 Diverted

19 Artful

21 Butterfly catcher

23 Be plentiful

24 Unmixed, said of liquor

25 Bivouac

26 Succulent plant

27 Whirl

29 Skimpy

30 Discharge

31 Soap bubbles

33 Hoodlum

36 Gore

37 English or Irish

39 Health club

40 Wildebeest

42 "Happily ever --"

43 Benefit

44 Go -- -- smoke

45 Understands

47 Part of the eye

48 Bobbin

49 Means justifier

52 Chart-topper

53 Altar constellation

DOWN

1 Aide (abbr.)

2 Winnie-the- --

3 Walk-through

4 Church offering

5 "-- to a Nightingale"

6 Pay- -- --view

7 Opposite of fem.

8 Maleficent

9 DNA segment

Puzzle Answers

S	T	V			R	V	I	T		S	N	E
D	E	R			E	I	R			I	K	
N	E	A			T	C	H	A		P	E	A
R	E	U			T	F		A		R	G	S
			T		N	D	A		P			
S	T	N			G		N	O		S	N	E
D	I	A			S		T	O		P	I	O
U	E	M			D		O	V		G	E	S
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E	C	L			N		U			H	S	V
					S					A	R	H
N	I	S					M			T	E	R
A	V	E					A			I	D	E
M	E	G								T	O	P

Crossword Puzzle 9/20

1	2	3	4						5	6	7	8	
9					10	11		12	13				
14								15					
16					17		18				19		
			20										
21	22	23				24					25	26	27
28								29		30			
31					32	33				34			
35					36		37	38		39			
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42	43	44			45						46	47	48
49			50					51		52			
53								54					
55										56			

ACROSS

1 Tableland

5 Pummels

9 On the move

12 Come alive

14 Used with others

15 -- Anderson

16 Plaything

17 Once more

19 Matterhorn, e.g.

20 World

21 Influence

24 Paddy plant

25 Archenemy

28 Hideaway

29 "-- Scissorhands"

31 In truth

34 Angry reaction

35 Poor grade

36 Unyielding

39 Golf club

40 Proficient in a language

42 Literary collection

45 -- -- lunch

46 Greek letter

49 School assignment

51 Expedited

53 Pilot a plane

54 Punctual (2 wds.)

55 Twisted

56 Phone downloads

13 Word on a police poster

18 Cuckoo

20 Pile for burning

21 Skidded

22 Decline

23 -- --de-camp

25 Word in a forecast

26 Roughly (2 wds.)

27 Place of perfection

30 Court order

32 Attempt

33 Water down

37 Furrow

38 Paris' subway

41 Subject, usually

42 Graceful horse

43 Actress -- Campbell

44 Hear -- -- drop

46 Casino item

47 Plant fiber

48 -- of March

50 Kind of milk

52 Depot (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Flagstaff

2 E as in --

3 Collar insert

4 Melody

5 Showy actor

6 Swedish retailer

7 Discern

8 Crisp cookie

10 Calf meat

11 -- Rice Burroughs

12 Each

Puzzle Answers

S	P	A			T	N	E					
D	I	M			I	N	O		E	V	I	V
D	E	H			S	U	R		T	O	R	R
I	C	H			O	T	O			V	A	N
			T		E	N	T		F	L		
N	O	I			R	M			F	I	R	E
E	S	E			R	I	S		E	D	E	N
D	A	R			D	W	E		D		L	A
					F	O	E			R	I	C
										E	T	
P	A	L			P					L	A	N
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A	L	A			M	E			P	A	V	
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Sudoku Puzzle 9/18

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

8	1			9	6	2	5	
		4		1	5		3	6
	3				2			
				6		5	2	3
1		2		3		6		9
9	6	3		5				
			9					6
3	4		5	2		1		
	2	9	6	4			8	5

Puzzle Answers

5	8	3	1	7	9	6	2	7
7	6	1	8	2	5	9	7	3
2	9	7	3	7	6	1	8	5
8	1	7	7	5	2	3	9	6
6	7	9	7	3	8	2	5	1
3	2	5	6	9	1	8	7	7
1	7	6	2	8	7	5	3	9
9	3	8	5	1	7	7	6	2
7	5	2	9	6	3	7	1	8

Sudoku Puzzle 9/19

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

4				3	8		2	
		8	2		9	1	5	4
2		5		4				3
					5		6	1
1		2		9		3		5
9	5		4					
5				8		4		9
8	4	9	7		3	6		
	2		9	1				7

Puzzle Answers

7	8	5	7	1	6	9	2	3
2	1	9	3	5	7	6	7	8
6	3	7	2	8	9	7	1	5
8	7	2	1	9	7	3	5	6
5	7	3	7	6	8	2	9	1
1	9	6	5	2	3	7	8	7
3	6	8	9	7	1	5	7	2
7	5	1	6	7	2	8	3	9
9	2	7	8	3	5	1	6	7

Sudoku Puzzle 9/20

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

6		3	5	8	1			
		2		7				
	5			9				7
2			8			7		
1			3	2	9			8
		9			4			6
3				6			1	
				4		2		
			2	3	5	8		9

Puzzle Answers

6	7	8	5	3	2	9	1	7
3	9	2	8	7	1	5	6	7
7	1	5	7	9	6	8	2	3
9	2	3	7	1	7	6	8	5
8	5	7	6	2	3	7	9	1
1	6	7	9	5	8	7	3	2
7	3	9	2	6	7	1	5	8
5	8	1	3	7	9	2	7	6
2	7	6	1	8	5	3	7	9

Port

From A7

really an adjusted 4.4%, a bit higher than the state’s overall figure, but still a historic low. There are at present about 1,200 unemployed people in Coos County, which begs the question, who would take those “thousands of jobs”?

Coos Bay/North Bend does have a pressing development need. It isn’t a huge, noisy port that guts the estuary

and spills thousands of construction workers onto its streets. What the community really needs is affordable housing. This is a highly desirable place to live. The community could grow organically with people who really wanted to live there: teachers, nurses, craftspeople, remote workers, retirees. Such residents could contribute to a thriving community relating sustainably to its natural surroundings. Thousands of construction and port

workers thrust upon the area and sending housing costs through the roof is the last thing needed. The Coos Bay area needs thoughtful, sustainable economic development that works in concert with its treasured natural resources: improvement of facilities for the fishing port at Charleston; job-generating habitat restoration work; promotion of recreational and eco-tourism opportunities; community

infrastructure upgrades that would build climate resilience; and more. Rebuttal re: Coos Bay Container Port—Page 3 The Coos Bay/North Bend community can thrive while preserving and enhancing its estuarine resources. The PCIP, if ever built, would damage the community and reduce its resilience and livability. We are confident that if the questions surrounding the PCIP proposal are honestly answered, it will be obvious that there are far better futures for the

Coos Bay estuary and its neighboring communities.

Steve Miller
Jamie Fereday
Beverly Segner

Steve Miller, Jamie Fereday, and Beverly Segner are Coos Bay residents active in the community.

If more information on the authors is needed:

Steve Miller, a long-time business owner in the Coos Bay community, is an active member of the League

of Women Voters of Coos County. Jamie Fereday, currently a member of the Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council, is a retired middle school science teacher who used the Coos Bay estuary as part of his curriculum. Beverly Segner is a licensed clinical social worker, a professor emeritus of Human Services at Southwestern Oregon Community College, and active in many community organizations. All are residents of Coos Bay.

Efforts to restore federal forests in eastern Oregon are working, Oregon State research shows

By STEVE LUNDEBERG
Guest Article

Forest thinning is improving the robustness of older trees and enhancing native biodiversity on federal lands in eastern Oregon, evidence that collaborative efforts to restore forests are working, research by Oregon State University shows.

The study led by James Johnston of the OSU College of Forestry involved long-term monitoring and research partnerships between OSU, the U.S. Forest Service and local groups in Oregon’s Blue Mountains.

Published in Forest Ecology and Management, the findings illustrate the collaboration’s success in “securing federal investment and delivering science products that measure forest treatments’ effectiveness,” Johnston said.

“Ecological restoration of seasonally dry, fire-prone forests has been a key goal of Forest Service managers for more than two decades,” he said. “Our study shows that

thinning aids in bringing back tree and understory vegetation conditions associated with the ability to bounce back in the face of disturbance. And thinning doesn’t just help managers mitigate fire risk – it restores a range of ecological functions that over time make forests more resilient.”

Johnston and researchers with the Forest Service, Blue Mountains Forest Partners and the Nature Conservancy looked at a 2,900-hectare area in the Malheur National Forest. The ponderosa pine forests of the southern Blue Mountains are a “priority landscape” that receives federal funding under the Forest Service’s Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program.

In 2014 and 2015, the study area was thinned in an effort to increase resilience to fire while facilitating the return of episodic low-severity fire, Johnson said. Fire dynamics in the area, and throughout seasonally dry forests of the interior Pacific

Northwest, changed drastically starting in the last decades of the 19th century, he noted.

“The late 1800s and early 1900s were unusually cool and moist,” he said. “On top of that, European settlement changed how Indigenous people used fire on the landscape – i.e., the settlers did not want fire on the land, and early forest rangers aggressively extinguished fire starts in the name of sustained yield timber harvest. Also, there was extensive unregulated grazing that removed the fuel that carried low-severity surface fire.”

By the late 20th century, dense stands and shaded understories were resulting in high-severity wildfire, uncharacteristically severe drought-related mortality and susceptibility to bark beetles. Generally speaking, the forests were no longer nearly as resilient as they were when they had consisted of open stands of widely spaced, shade-intolerant, fire-resistant trees.

In this study, Johnston

and collaborators quantified the degree to which thinning can restore resilience by analyzing overstory tree attributes such as radial growth, resin production, abundance of non-structural carbohydrates and leaf area; all of those are associated with resilience.

“We also investigated the responses of understory vegetation – the grasses, forbs and shrubs that influence fire behavior and forest resilience,” he said. “We saw an increase in

species richness and diversity within thinned stands three to four years after thinning, which stimulated the growth of vegetation that supports low-intensity fire regimes and is suppressed under a closed-canopy forest.”

The scientists found that tree radial growth was greater in thinned stands beginning three years after thinning, and the abundance of glucose and fructose was lower in treated stands, suggesting trees were using carbon reserves for leaf and

wood production.

“And while our study area was not treated with prescribed fire, we see the reintroduction of fire as an important management tool that can restore historical fire regimes and achieve additional management goals,” Johnston said.

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