

WAR: Living history event set in Camp Sherman

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and medical practices of the day, and sleep in canvas tents.

Students will have the opportunity to handle and march with replica muskets and learn about 1860s fashion and what life for women and children was like during the Civil War.

A special appearance by Abe Lincoln is scheduled for 11 a.m. Students will be able to ask questions of the residents as long as they pertain to matters of the 1800s.

“About 300 people take time off from work, and travel to Camp Sherman to provide this educational opportunity for our students.

It’s remarkable dedication to providing a unique history lesson,” noted Banks. “We should thank our teachers for taking advantage of this special opportunity.”

The field trip to House on Metolius Meadow on Friday is only for students and teachers. The general public is welcome Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22. Mock battles, firing real black powder, are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day.

The event is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. House on Metolius (www.metolius.com) is off Highway 20, two miles north of Camp Sherman, off road 1420.

The reenactment is presented by the nonprofit organization, Northwest Civil War Council (<http://nwcwc.org>).

Load of bees released after truck crash

SCIO, Ore. (AP) — Authorities say a large cloud of bees was released into the air after a load of beehives tipped over in a vehicle crash in Linn County.

The *Albany Democrat-Herald* reports Linn County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a single-vehicle crash involving a flatbed truck carrying a load of beehives Friday morning.

Deputies say some of the truck’s wheels sheared at the lug nuts and separated from the vehicle, disabling it in the middle of the road.

Officials say one of the beehive loads tipped over while a forklift operator was moving it, sending bees into the air.

Authorities say no injuries were reported.

Workers with Olsen Honey Farms responded and were able to collect some of the bees and secure the hives.

Women Build...



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Sisters Habitat for Humanity hosted its annual Women Build effort last week.

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