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ground up,” Jon said.
His dedication to his craft is complemented by his belief in the importance

of books. He noted that bookstores help establish and bring culture to the community.
“There are a lot of communities nationwide that don’t have libraries anymore, much less bookstores, and this valley is really fortunate,” Jon said. “Every city in the valley has a library and we have three bookstores in this town, and it seems like there are a lot of people who really appreciate that.”

HAPPENINGS

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Visit farms offering products of fall harvest

SALEM — Oregon’s Bounty — at www.OregonFB.org — is a searchable online directory of nearly 300 family farms and ranches that sell food and foliage directly to the public. Pumpkins, apples, pears and squash are just a few examples of the favorites of fall harvest. The website also includes information on how to be included in the directory.

The Oregon’s Bounty website allows visitors to search for a specific agriculture product — like pumpkins or apples — and/or search for farms within a specific region of the state. Visitors can also do a search for “u-pick” or “events” to locate those activities.

“Each of the farms listed in Oregon’s Bounty are owned and operated by Farm Bureau members, who are proud of what they’ve grown and are happy to answer questions about what they do and how they farm,” said Anne Marie Moss, OFB communications director. “Fall is an ideal time to take a trip into the scenic countryside, meet a few of these family farmers and experience Oregon agriculture firsthand.”

Oregon employers invited to law conference

SALEM — The Bureau of Labor and Industry invites Oregon employers to the

35th annual Employment Law Conference to be held Nov. 4-5 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland. The conference will help employers navigate complex and frequently changing workplace rules. On tap are 30 sessions organized around topics of concern to employers throughout the state, with training led by BOLI compliance experts and top employment law attorneys. Register at www.oregon.gov/boli/TA/Pages/AnnualConference/Flyer.aspx

Employers who can’t attend the conference but want to keep up to date on employment law may sign up for BOLI’s Technical Assistance for Employers newsletter at <http://listsmart.osl.state.or.us/mailman/listinfo/boli-ta>. More information is available by emailing bolita@boli.state.or.us or calling 971-673-0824.

Edward Jones named a ‘Top Workplace’

ST. LOUIS, Missouri — Edward Jones, a financial services firm with branches in Pendleton, La Grande and Ontario, was ranked No. 1 on the Oregon/Southwest Washington Top Workplaces 2019 List. The Oregonian teamed up with the En-

terprise research company to rank the area’s top 99 employers. The ranking was based on employee opinions about company leadership, compensation and training, diversity/inclusion, career development, family-friendly flexibility, and values and ethics. This was Edward Jones’ eighth consecutive

inclusion on the Oregon/Southwest Washington Top Workplaces list. In addition to its ranking on the list, Edward Jones won a special award for the top score in values. The firm is based in St. Louis, Missouri. Visit www.edwardjones.com and its recruiting website at careers.edwardjones.com.



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Community Room, Cook Memorial Library
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The public is encouraged to attend to learn about returning rail passenger service to Baker City and La Grande, the benefits of passenger trains, and to voice their preference for the type of service offered with the goal of creating a local advocacy group in Eastern Oregon to promote passenger rail.

Sponsored by the Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates (AORTA).

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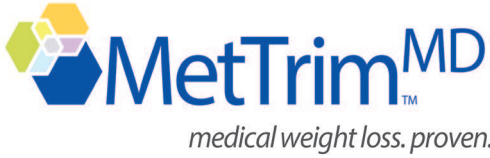
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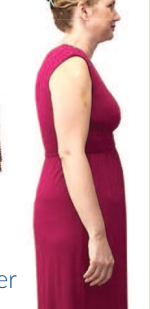


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