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Ferrell may have roots here, but Michael's on Main is his first business venture in the county and he sees it as a way to get reintegrated with his hometown.

"It's been a wonderful gig. I thought I was going to come here and be done, but after sitting up on Dunham Road for a year, I thought, 'This ain't cutting it. I'm not meeting new people.' So now I'm meeting all kinds of fun people," he said. "I'm not trying to prove anything. I'm not trying to burn down Enterprise. I've had five separate salons in Port-



Bill Bradshaw/Wallowa County Chieftain
Hairstylist Michael Ferrell stands amid some of the curios that decorate his new salon, Michael's on Main, across from the courthouse in Enterprise on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022.

land. All were great."

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FUEL

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Angus Duncan, chair emeritus of the Oregon Global Warming Commission, said that a shift to electric vehicles and those that use hydrogen fuel is a longer-term solution to climate change.

"We need an interim solution that can show

emissions reductions now," he said. "Renewable diesel appears to be that solution. It's a drop-in fuel. No adaptations needed, no warranties voided."

Aside from climate change considerations, proponents argued that petroleum diesel poses health dangers because it contains heavy metals and other toxic substances.

Breathing in diesel pollution laced with those toxic substances causes inflammation that leads to heart and lung disease, as well as certain cancers, said Sharon Meieran, a doctor and Multnomah County commissioner.

"Prevention is better than treatment," she said. "Cleaning up diesel pollution prevents some terrible consequences."

RANCHING

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the game in that space."

Steve Moore, executive director of the M.J. Murdoch Charitable Trust, said the program "provides an innovative, sustainable solution that helps our natural landscapes thrive while simultaneously growing local business."

"Ranchers in the Pacific Northwest play a vital role in helping our region thrive but face a variety

of challenges, including development, climbing costs, climate change and more," Moore said. "Organizations like Sustainable Northwest are doing important work to help support the individuals and families who run these spaces."

Kruse, with Sustainable Northwest, said the group



Kruse



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plans to hire a new regenerative ranching program manager by the end of March. They will then get to work enrolling the first cohort of ranches in the program, mapping their properties and developing individual grazing plans.

"It's voluntary, it's incentive-based. For us, that's good conservation," Kruse said. "It's good for the community, and it's good for the economy."

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1 - Quentin, 4 Poetic tribute, 7 Pajama coverer, 11 Broad valley, 12 "Exodus" character, 13 Aid and —, 14 ETs' crafts, 15 Haze, 16 Give up land, 17 High-IQ group, 19 Big-time operator, 21 Face or amble lead-in, 22 Defeats, 24 Merch. on hand, 27 Band instrument, 28 Between ports, 29 Crochet project, 32 Heed the alarm, 34 Flu bug, 35 Delhi nursemaid, 36 Bleater, 37 Dainty. DOWN: 39 Tire pressure meas., 42 Keen, 44 Gibes at, 46 Geishas' accessories, 48 "Old" London theatre, 50 Tout's hangout, 51 Corrida shouts, 52 "Foucault's Pendulum" author, 53 Prince Charles' sister, 54 European capital, 55 Chemist's workroom, 56 Gambler's kitty.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid for the answer to the previous puzzle: IDLE TAW LAKE, REEL RIA ITEM, ASTUTELY MENU, DYE TENTS, AXLE SHOES, REPS EOS WEB, CNN TRAPS APR, HAS WAR ALEE, HUMAN OAK, OKAY BOUILLON, PERE EAT EAVE, ISEE NTH SWAB.

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Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid with numbers 11 through 56.

- 6 Black billiard ball, 7 Compete at Indy, 8 Egyptian monument, 9 Rose patch, 10 Monsieur's summer, 11 Jettison, 18 Israeli diplomat — Eban, 20 Element no. 99, 23 Many millennia, 25 Born, 26 Boxy vehicle, 27 Resistance unit, 28 Contented murmur, 29 Get ripe, 30 Hardly any, 31 Less experienced, 32 Yvette's date, 33 Feel like, 35 Where the Nile is, 37 Cairo loc., 38 Tool with a bubble, 39 Baby grand, 40 Be sparing, 41 Ocean sighting, 43 Club, briefly, 45 Coat or sweater, 46 Watch pocket, 47 Malt brew, 49 Kernel holder.

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