

PASSAGES



Happy Birthday, Savannah Rae,
4 years old!

Love, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Papa,
and Aunt Marci

Happy 20th anniversary, Dad and Gail.
Hard to believe that it has been that long.
We miss you both.

Love, Selina and Scott

Happy 5th Shannon and Steve C.
From your family

Happy 18th Birthday Chris. You are
an inspiration, your spirit shines. Wishing
you the best as you continue your journey
as an adult.

Mom

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this reservation so as to secure to the inhabitants of the Willamette Valley the much needed access to the coast, and for this purpose propose that a small and rugged portion of the reservation in the vicinity of Acquinna Bay, not occupied or desired by the Indians, shall be released and thrown open to occupation and use by the whites. The commissioner of Indian Affairs is of the opinion that the interests of the citizens of Oregon will be promoted by the opening on a port of entry at Acquinna Bay, and that their interest is paramount in importance to that of the Indians located in that vicinity." On the following day, President Johnson wrote this: "The recommendation of the secretary of the Interior is approved, and the

Congratulations to my daughter, Jessica, who graduated with honors from Toledo High School. I'm so proud of you, not just for graduating but for all you accomplished in your four years at Toledo High. Everything from holding class office, participating in clubs, fund-raisers, and activities.

You bloomed and became who you really are and didn't try to be something you were not. You made me proud when, after being told you couldn't walk with your classmates if you wore your eagle feather, you carried it in and marched out even more proudly with your eagle feather intact hanging with your tassel on your cap.

Not that I ever told you to disobey the rules; in this case, you followed your heart and did what you felt was right. The fact that an adult school counselor lied and said she called our tribe and did extensive research only to find it disrespectful to wear an eagle feather was only a biased attempt to keep our Native students from wearing their feathers. You did it, and in the act of what you did, made it possible for students in the future to proudly wear their eagle feathers for their graduations.

After the fact, with this school counselor's disappointment, it is she who is a disappointment as an adult with bias against our Native students. Beware

Happy, Happy Birthday to one of our favorite son-in-laws, Seth Noble, on Aug. 25.
Love - Tina and Jack

Arron (Horse): Just wanted to let you know how much I miss you. I think of you every day. I pray that you are all right and know how much you mean to me. My heart is so sad. I will only be happy when you come home and only then will I be able to smile and be happy again.

Grandfather is always with you to give you strength, and I, your grandmother, am here, waiting.

Grandma Sue

tract of land within described will be released from reservation and thrown open to occupancy and use by the citizens as other public land."

When word of the executive order was received, the response was immediate. All of the warnings to make sure orderly removal of the Indians within the area was conducted before opening the tract were ignored.

Agent Simpson's 1866 annual report gave the details on how the homesteaders



parents, as this is a Lincoln County employee who would like to become a principal at one of our schools. We don't need this kind of person in charge of our students.

I would like to thank Craig Whitehead and Selene Rilatos for taking the time to go to the high school to educate and meet with next year's staff. Thanks to you and Jessica, we should see a few more feathers in the years to come.

Siletz High School Reunion

August 19, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Elks Picnic Grounds, Hwy 229, Siletz. Potluck, bring your own place settings. Any questions or if you want to help call Jerry Kosydar at 541-444-2246, Tonja Mitchell at 541-336-3390, or Brenda Butler at 541-444-2301. Camping is available in advance, call 541-444-2733, Elks Grounds. The reunion is for all Siletz graduates regardless of year.

rushed in. He said that they immediately rushed into the opened tract and went for the Indian farms, ejecting the Indian occupants under threat. He then said it was common for this new claimant to wait for somebody interested in the parcel to show up, whereupon the original claimant sold his discovery rights to the place and the man was free to file a claim there.

We will talk about Agent Simpson and several others in next month's article about the 1875 reduction.