

Nickel ...

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swathe it into windrows and then bale it with a baler.

“We are in the process of working out a deal with Bio-Mass in White City to burn the bales of alyssum,” said Wiest.

“Once that’s accomplished, the ash will be reclaimed, put into 55-gallon drums and shipped to Inco in Canada. There the ash will be ran through a solvent extraction bath where the nickel will precipitate out into settling trays. It will then be dried and stamped into capsule-shaped pellets or into 1 1/2 to 2-inch wafers,” he said.

“After that it will be sold at whatever the going market price is on the commodity market,” said Wiest.

Kerbyville ...

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help raise capital, the partners believe. Other construction, to allow for rentals by artisans and the like, will follow, they believe. And one old pond on the site will be excavated, and the wood chips therein sold to raise money.

“There’s a lot of history around Kerbyville and Kerby,” said Pfohl. “The town was once known as Napoleon (because of Josephine County needing a Napoleon), and served for a time as the county seat.”

Pfohl said that he “always thought such a development would be wonderful,” but that until invited by Stellflug, he didn’t think it would be achieved. Now he believes otherwise. He noted that in an ironic twist, he was able to become a partner because while working for a mill years ago, he purchased a 1965 Shelby, and kept it in pristine condition. He was able to sell it for enough to get in on the project on a former mill site.

“Our development timing will hinge on budget,” he noted. “We’re doing this by the sweat of our brow, and we have goals, developing Kerbyville in phases, and we will make it a fire-proof place. A lot of those old towns burned to the ground because of their all-wood construction, and we’re going to avoid that.

“We have much to do, including water and sewer work.”

People could begin seeing the first construction of significance as early as spring 2003.

Pfohl said that there are positive signs for the planned development, including those from the county planning department. “Our area is in economic straits,” he said, “and we need something economically viable. We believe this development could play a major role.”

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oriental vegetables,
spinach romaine salad,
potato wheat bread and
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PEARL HARBOR DAY - Three Veterans organizations were represented on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Cave Junction City Hall. The ceremony was to commemorate the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The American flag was lowered to half staff while ‘Taps’ played. A wreath of poppies was placed under the memorial plaque honoring Veterans from Illinois Valley. Pearl Harbor survivor Frank Ault attended the ceremony. (From left Mark Brockman, Ron Smith, and Joe Weigman)

Participants being sought in diabetes prevention trial

Dr. Dennis Linden, of the Rogue Valley Physicians Clinical Research Group, who is participating in the largest diabetes prevention trial to date, is looking for people who are at-risk for diabetes to participate.

The program spans 40 countries and will enroll more than 7,500 patients.

The research program will evaluate two medications currently (FDA) approved for other uses, to determine whether they safely and effectively delay the onset of type-2 diabetes and cardiovascular events such as stroke and heart attack.

Study participants must be non-diabetic, at least 50, and have some of the common risk factors for developing diabetes. Risk factors include a family history of diabetes or early heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, current cigarette smoking, overweight, and previous cardiovascular events such as stroke or heart attack.

All study-related care “will be provided at no charge to those who take part, including doctor visits, physical examinations, laboratory tests, diet and exercise counseling,

and study medication. Financial compensation is also provided.”

Diabetes can be a serious, life-altering disease. With the prevalence of diabetes increasing 33 percent during the ‘90s, it is considered by the Centers of Disease Control an “emerging epidemic.”

Long-term complications affect almost every part of the body and can include heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, and nerve damage. Other serious complications include blindness and amputation. Currently, there is no approved medication for the prevention of type 2 diabetes.



CHRISTMAS PARADE

There was a wide variety of parade entries in the 12th Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. The theme for the 2002 parade was ‘Peace on Earth.’ Santa showed up with his elves, chauffeured by Illinois Valley Fire District. Illinois Valley Fire District Chief Kyle Kirchner was the Grand Marshal for the parade. Josephine County Sheriff Dave Daniel and posse escorted prisoners while waving at the crowd. I.V. Bikers and Sally’s Unique Boutique won the Grand Marshal (Best of all) award. (Photos by Sam Newton and Kathy Young)



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