

Letters ...

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This story will be replaced with a tree farm to assure that there will be a future wood supply for the timber industry.

Billions of tourist dollars will pass through the Hwy. 199 corridor before these plantation trees are ready to harvest and the travel industry will be permanently impaired in its ability to stop travel money while our mills wait decades to harvest the timber.

This leaves a gaping hole in our future economic prospects and exemplifies the concern of

travel proponents in I.V. who want to use tourism in partnership with other industries of our region to establish a sustainable income for our community and a future for our youth.

Travel proponents have consistently focused on economic diversity and sustainability, and actively presented these issues to the Biscuit team, which subsequently addressed concerns for the economic well-being of our community and the travel industry with a regard that is unmistakably and clear as the sound of a slamming door.

The ground under

some of the most intensely burned forest is covered with verdant growths of grasses, flowers and young pine seedlings.

The true face of the Siskiyou Mountains is showing itself in an inspiring story of survival, resilience and adaptation.

In two weeks, operations to harvest and establish tree plantations will begin erasing what may be one of S.W. Oregon's most important tourism development opportunities.

A road guide of the area is available at <http://user.cavenet.com/rpbrandt/botanydrive>.



(Photo by Shane Welsh)

CONCERT IN THE PARK - 'Route 66' of Illinois Valley opened the I.V. Chamber free Concerts in the Park series on Thursday, June 17. 'Sequoia' with Dale Hopper is to perform from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 24 in Jubilee Park.

Revenue, not spending, 'problem'

The Oregon Center for Public Policy (OCP) has released a new analysis showing that Oregon has a revenue problem, not a spending problem, contrary to the claims of the proponents of a new spending limit.

According to the Public Policy Research Institute, the June Economic and Revenue forecast "should prompt Oregonians considering tax reform to focus on generating more revenue, rather than stabilizing the state's insufficient revenue stream."

OCP's analysis of the state's economists' revenue projections is contained in a new, three-page paper, "More Money is Needed: Revenue Forecast Shows that Focus on Spending Limits and Tax Reform for Stability are Misplaced."

The OCP analysis demonstrates that inflation-adjusted per-capita general fund revenues will

not return to the pre-recession 1999-01 levels until the 2009-11 budget period.

The OCP analysis notes that "(if) Oregonians want to restore education, public safety, human services and other programs cut during the recession that began at the end of the 1999-01 biennium, they will need to do more than just rely on economic growth."

"Tax reform focused

on raising additional revenue will be necessary. Inflation and population demands on the state budget will outstrip Oregon's economic growth and Oregonians' thirst for quality public services."

The three-page issue brief, "More Money is Needed" is available at www.ocpp.org. For more information, contact Charles Sheketoff, OCP executive director, at (503) 873-1201.

'Can't see the forest for the trees...'

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Consider also the anticipation that wood use will increase by as much as 50 percent toward mid-century. Despite these statistics, the percentage of wood that Oregon is importing is steadily growing. We must be concerned that Oregon's forest re-

source policies don't cause unintended adverse effects to the global environment, or to Oregon forestland owners and businesses by putting them at a disadvantage in the global market.

The wood Americans use will come from somewhere. Projections indicate that if there are continuing

restraints on Oregon timber, 43 percent of the demand that could be met by Oregon forests will be met by southern U.S. forests; 32 percent by substitution products, such as steel and concrete that are less environmentally friendly; 15 percent by Asian forests; and 10 percent by Canada.

GP couple found dead in shooting

Two people were found shot to death in an outside gazebo at Highland House in Grants Pass on Wednesday, June 16.

At approximately 9:10 a.m., Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS) received a call from a neighbor of the victims reporting a shot was heard nearby.

A second call reporting the possibility of a shooting came from a nursing facility on Highland Avenue.

Nursing home staff secured the facility until police responded.

When officers arrived at the nursing home, they found William Buck, 84, and his wife Dorothy, 83, dead from apparent gunshot wounds, said GPDPS. The wife was a resident of the nursing facility for a period of time. It appeared that the incident was a homicide/suicide, said police.

The victims' families are notified. Investigation is continuing and the case has been referred to the state medical examiner.

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Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
 18285 Redwood Hwy.
 P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538 - 597-4169
 Pastor Monty Pope
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Charles Bridges
 P.O. Box 645
 5181 Holland Loop
 Non-Denominational
 Children's Church-10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study- 7 p.m.
 Women's Prayer/Thursday 9:30 a.m.
 Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
 Youth Group Sunday - 6 p.m.
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 Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Church Phone: 592-2290

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 Phone 592-5234

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
 Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.
 Vicar: Jan Meikle 592-2006

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 451 S. Junction Avenue
 592-3956
 Pastor Mark McLean
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study

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 407 W. River Street, CJ
 592-3658
 Father Harry Holwell
 Parochial Vicar
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 Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.
 Standard Time - 10 a.m.
 Daily Mass Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m.
 First Saturday - 10 a.m.
 Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

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 113 S. Caves Avenue, CJ
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 Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
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ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2110 Caves Hwy.
 Stanley W. Smith, Pastor
 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study - Thursday - 6 p.m.
 Youth Meeting - Thursday - 6 p.m.
 A Southern Baptist Ministry
 Phone: 592-3029
 Cell: 659-8934

FRIENDS OF THE VALLEY
 25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
 Meeting Time - 11:30 a.m.
 Sunday
 592-5175 - 415-1200
 Pastor Alan Franks

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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 Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
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 WEB Page: <http://Immanuel.UMC.net>

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
 498 Laurel Road
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m.
 Bible Study, Youth Group
 Thursday - 7 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
 Pastor Austin Patty 592-6160 or 590-5184

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
 207 Junction Avenue, CJ
 Priesthood, Relief Soc. 9 a.m.
 Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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 1st Counselor Bill Hart
 2nd Counselor Sam Williams

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 28569 Redwood Hwy.
 Cave Junction
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
 Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
 Home Bible Study/Youth Group
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 Pastor Doug Wilson 592-4872

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 - Al Bernstein -

