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YARD PERSON in busy hardware/lumber yard in Cave Junction. Must have some knowledge of lumber, have a mature and cheerful demeanor, be safety conscious. Must be 18 years or older. Drivers license required. Frequent heavy lifting. 40 hours/week, work most Saturdays, off Sundays. Applicants must pass background check and drug screen. Benefits package. Send resume with references or reply in person to: Illinois Valley Building Supply, 434 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction, 97523

CASHIER in busy hardware/lumber supply store in Cave Junction. Must have some knowledge of hardware, have a mature and cheerful demeanor, be accurate with cash register transactions. Some lifting required. 40 hours/week, work most Saturdays, off Sundays. Applicants must pass background check, credit check and drug screen. Benefits package. Send resume with references or reply in person to: Illinois Valley Building Supply, 434 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction, 97523.

CUSTOMER SERVICE: Immediate opening in busy retail building material/hardware store in Cave Junction. Job also includes forklift and power tool operation, able to lift 100 lbs. Must be 18 years or older with cheerful disposition. Some experience helpful. 40 hours/week. Work most Saturdays, off Sundays. Applicants must pass background check and drug screen and have valid drivers license. Benefits package. Send resume with references or reply in person to: Illinois Valley Building Supply, 434 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction, 97523. IVBS17-2c

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Also alder, maple and ash. Saw logs, timber deeds. Contact John Holte, (541) 915-9125
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JH13-8c

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YARD SALE

RAIN OR SHINE: Yards for sale / Some with houses! See Mike Palmer Realty today! 596-2026 in O'Brien. PR47-tfc

LARGE FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, July 24, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Couch, coffee tables, end tables and much, much more. 4990 Lakeshore Dr., Selma CM18-1p

YARD SALE: We have everything and it must go now. So come and see what's used. 436 Old Stage Road. LH17-3p

LBMS SUPER SALE
Thursday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please support students for field trips and sports. Many yard-sale items. KR18-2p

YARD SALE 3833 Holland Loop, July 24 and 25, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1971 Ford 4x4, 58,000 miles. Like new, \$5,000. 1959 Chevy 1 1/2 - ton flatbed dump. 283 V-8, 4-speed transmission, 2-speed rear end, \$3,500. 12 foot fiberglass boat, 7 1/2 hp motor, trailer, canopy, license, \$700. Home-built wood splitter, 8 hp motor. Works good, \$850. Car dolly, good condition, \$250. 592-4885, phone anytime before 9 p.m. JW18-1p

FOR SALE

PING PONG TABLE \$80. Phone 592-2178. MR18-2p

LARGE, OVER-STUFFED chair with two matching pillows. If you've been looking for a nice piece of furniture you must see this. \$80 596-2028 Z18-1p

1965 DODGE with 8' lift gate, 1974 Mainliner 14' trailer, couch, loveseat, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Tools, compressor, radial arm saw, birdhouses, redwood lumber, aquarium parts. Lots of goodies, too many to list. 2 antique sewing machines, old adding machine. July 23, 24, 25, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No early sales. 2050 Caves Hwy. MF18-1p

FARM AND GARDEN

QUALITY GRASS HAY: Rye, Fescue, Orchard Grass and Ladino Clover. \$4/bale out of the field and \$4.50/bale out of barn. 25% discount for 5 tons or more. 592-3750 TC13-tfc

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MARVIN GARDENS Dairy manure, 5 yards, \$130. Composted sawdust, \$115. Sawdust manure mix, \$130. Accepting yard waste. Phone (541) 287-0281 DS15-5p

FREE

FISH GUTS for garden fertilizer from Lake Creek Farm. Phone 592-4177. LC18-1f

FOUND

Dog, young female, dark brown and light tan, about 23 inches high. Very friendly. 592-2879 C118-1f

Teen assaults officers

After reportedly assaulting two deputies on Wednesday, July 14, a Merlin teen-ager was taken into custody.

Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) deputies responded to a disturbance on Carlton Way in Merlin involving a resident and the father of a reported runaway juvenile girl, Jennifer Marie Peckham, 14.

After locating her behind the residence, she was taken into custody for the runaway charge. During the arrest, she became violent and resistant; assaulting the two deputies and causing injury, said JCSO.

Both deputies were treated and released. Peckham was charged with two counts of assault on a public safety officer, resisting arrest, and being a runaway juvenile. She was lodged at the county juvenile center.

CLASS

METAPHYSICAL STUDY CLASS
First and third Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the I.V. Family Coalition (around back). For information phone 592-2901. BS16-6p

LEGAL NOTICE

Illinois Valley Fire District Board of Directors Special Meeting July 21, 2004 7 p.m. Illinois Valley Fire District, Station 4

The Board will meet at Illinois Valley Fire District, Station 4, 5465 Holland Loop, Cave Junction, Oregon for a special meeting. Items to be considered include: TC Computers and any other matter that may arise after this publication. Publish July 21, 2004

SERVICES

CHILDREN'S GARDEN quality daycare
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EQUIPMENT RENTAL

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MEETING NOTICE

Illinois Valley Soil and Water Conservation District will meet on Thursday, July 22, at 7 p.m. in the County Building in Cave Junction. The agenda for the meeting will include but is not limited to the following:
*Approval of Minutes
*Financial Report
*Old Business
*New Business

If you need assistance or information, please contact the IVSWCD Office at 592-3731 during regular business hours. Publish July 14, 21 2004

MEETING NOTICE

Illinois Valley Watershed Council will meet on Thursday, July 22, at 8 p.m. in the County Building in Cave Junction. The agenda for the meeting will include but is not limited to the following:
*Approval of Minutes
*Old Business
*New Business

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Persons with hearing, visual or manual impairments who wish to participate in meetings held in the Council Chambers should contact the city in order that appropriate communication assistance can be arranged. City Hall can be reached by telephone at (541) 592-2156; fax (541) 592-6694; or TDD Relay (800) 735-2900.

MEETING NOTICE

This is to give notice that on Monday, July 26, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 222 W. Lister Street, Cave Junction, Oregon, the Common Council of the City of Cave Junction will meet in regular session. The agenda will include, but is not limited to the following:
*Minutes of Previous Meeting
*Sheriff's Report
*Blackberry Festival Request
*Public Hearing - Ordinance 453 (Solid Waste Franchise)
*Public Hearing - Ordinance 454 (Advanced Financing)
*Resolution (Amending Budget Appropriation Resolution)
*Resolution (Adopting Information Technology Policy)
*Project Updates
*Executive Session (192.660(2)(h)[if required])
*Comments
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Nifty Tidbits

By **CHUCK RIGBY**

In August 1838 the United States Exploring Expedition sailed from Chesapeake Bay. Like the Lewis and Clark Expedition, it was composed of military personnel and civilians.

Unlike Lewis and Clark, the group contained several scientists, as well as artists. Their purpose was to collect information and specimens and to record the scenes as they were encountered. The Ex. Ex., as it is sometimes called, was commanded by Lt. Charles Wilkes, and is usually called the Wilkes Expedition, but most historians ignore it altogether, and so it is seldom mentioned in history books.

The expedition's main function was to make charts of river mouths, harbors, bays and other areas significant to U.S. sailing ships. They were to collect specimens of plants, animals, and items dealing with native cultures.

The expedition charted many places in South America and made, what was thought, the first land sightings of Antarctica. Today, a large section of Antarctica below the Indian Ocean is called Wilkes Land. They also stopped at many islands in the Pacific Ocean, and visited Hawaii.

On April 28, 1841 Wilkes and part of his team were off the mouth of the Columbia River. His orders instructed him to chart the lower Columbia River and then move south for San Francisco Bay. Rather than risk running aground on the Columbia sand bars, Wilkes went north to Puget Sound and commenced to chart the islands and passageways around the south end of Vancouver Island.

One of his ships, the "Peacock," had not yet arrived from Hawaii, so Wilkes went by land back to the Columbia River to meet the ship when it arrived. During his wait, Wilkes traveled to Fort Vancouver and south into the Willamette Valley in order to meet the settlers and encourage them to attempt to join the United States.

By mid-June the "Peacock" had still not made it to the Columbia River, so Wilkes returned to Puget Sound to continue the mapping work. On July 18, 1841 the "Peacock" finally arrived at the Columbia. Instead of sending a small boat ahead to plot a route around the sand bars, the captain had the ship move directly into the mouth of the river and consequently ran aground on a sand bar.

All the crew were able to safely reach shore as giant waves battered the "Peacock" to pieces. Many collections, journals, and other vital records were lost, as well as the vital stores the "Peacock" carried. Lt. George Emmons was on the "Peacock" and was instrumental in saving the crew.

On hearing the news of the loss, Wilkes returned by sea to the Columbia River and began the process of charting the lower river area, using small boats which could cross the bars more safely.

At the end of August 1841, Wilkes assigned Emmons to lead a party overland from Fort Vancouver to San Francisco. It was during this journey that the Pitcher Plant, or Cobra Lily, was first collected.

On Sept. 26 this group reached the Rogue River, where it had a brief skirmish with Rogue River Indians. They reached San Francisco, or Yerba Buena, as it was called then, at the end of October, and joined the main party, which had come by sea.

The visit of Wilkes to Oregon helped the settlers stay loyal to the United States. Because it was the first U.S. military visit to Oregon, it greatly helped to support the claim of the United States to the territory. It did little to encourage new settlers because of difficulties by Wilkes in getting information published, and it was years before the public knew of the expedition's success.

Birdsong joins OSU Extension

Oregon State University (OSU) Extension announced Jeff Birdsong as the new instructor for the Josephine County Master Gardener/Small Farms position.

Birdsong has a biological science degree from California Polytechnic Pomona University. And he studied horticultural as an

undergraduate and graduate student. After college, he owned and operated his own landscaping business for 22 years.

"The Master Gardeners and our community will be able to benefit from classes that Jeff will offer in planning, design, and installation and maintenance of a wide variety of landscapes,"

said OSU Extension.

Birdsong will be responsible for developing and implementing other coursework for the Master Gardener Program and for small farms.

Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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