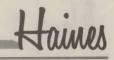
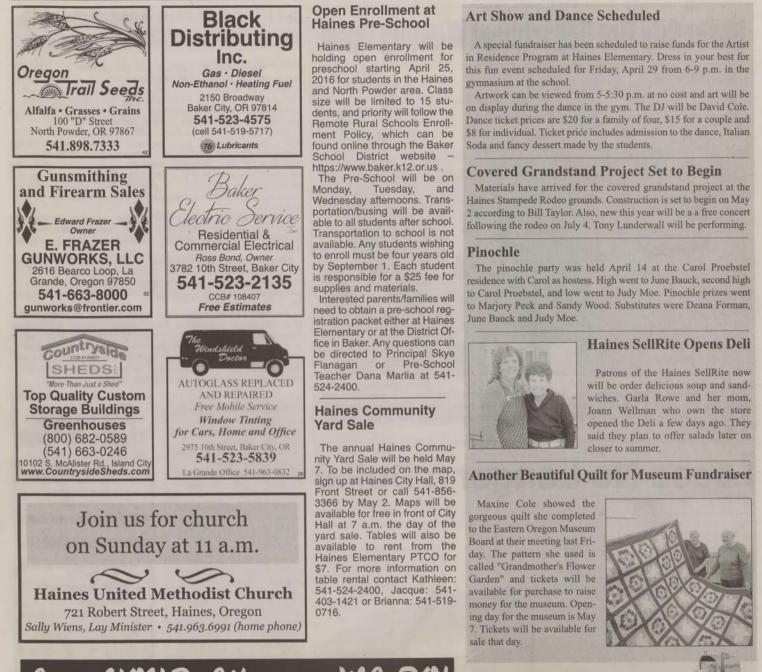
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Love YOUR Library... WE DO!



"Baker Library has enhanced my quality of life, all my life. Having a resource such as ours locally, is invaluable." **Phyllis Badgley**,

Baker County Legacy Woman of the Year 2006

"I believe that our present first class library should be maintained and all students be encouraged to make it a daily part of their life. This enhances their future to be a more resourceful and rewarding one." Alvin Ward





"We support the library for our Grandchildren and for all the children in our community." George and Janet Chandler

"The Baker County Library is a wonderful asset to our community. It provides a number of important services for adults as well as coordinating many great programs

Postal Particula

Walt Whitman (1819-1892) was an American poet most known for his work in a book of poems called "Leaves of Grass" which started as a small book of twelve poems and revised many times over a 40 year period until the last version had over 400. However, what most people do not know about Whitman was that he regularly visited wounded soldiers and penned letters for them during the Civil War. Recently one such letter (one of three to be known in existence) was found in Civil War pension files at the Washington, DC based archives.

The newly discovered letter, dated January 21, 1866 reads in part: "I am mustered out of the service but am not at present well enough to come home. I hope you will try to write back as soon." It ends with the postscript: "Written by Walt Whitman, a friend." What a rare find!

Our Priority is: YOU!

Nuptual Fashion takes Center Stage and the Eastern Oregon Museum

The Eastern Oregon Museum is pleased to announce an exhibit of antique/vintage wedding dresses. This one-of-kind exhibit will launch on June 23 and will be open to the public through Labor Day. The event hopes to highlight wedding dresses prior to 1965. Special attention will be given to dresses prior to 1945. If you have a dress in your family history that you would be willing to display for this one-time show, please contact Barbara Campbell after May 1 at 541-898-2032.

Along with the dress, would greatly appreciate a wedding photo and any additional information you might provide about the bride's wedding day (date, location, groom's information etc.)

for the children in Baker County." Chelsea Blatchford



"kEEp BaKER grATE! REED SUppOrT R libRaRy (i DU)" Whit Deschner

"I was 8 years old when I started using a public library. Some of my most vivid memories of my childhood were visiting the library, checking out favorite books and sitting for hours curled up in a chair and reading! It still is one of my favorite places to go." **Beth Bigelow**



New Levy will NOT raise the tax you now pay for your library.

Special care will be given to the make sure the dresses exhibited in a safe fashion.

Wedding dresses have long-held a special place in our personal. and fashion histories. Members of the Eastern Oregon Museum look forward to sharing that history with visitors

There are a variety of dresses currently at the museum and, more information is sought from family members or anyone with knowledge of the people:

1908 Wedding Dress: Doris Wilson: bride / Gene Houk: groom

1888 Wedding Dress: Sadie Velma Leep Sturgill: bride / John Sturgill: groom

1932 Wedding Dress - Ossie Davidson: bride

1930s-1940s Barbara Jordan McCullough:bride

Wedding Dress: Irene Stiltz: bride

If you have more information or a photograph you would like to share, please call the Record-Courier at 541-856-3615 or email news@therconline.com.





