THE CITY COUNCIL: A SERIAL NARRATIVE OF RURAL LIFE IN THE AMERICAN WEST

Episode 156: Happenings About Town, by Albatross Jones

■ By Jim Tindall

Ginnie Greene, writer of the Warhaven Printed Plowshare's gossip column, the Greene View, was not the first to capture the hearts of readers with quirky reporting of life in Warhaven. Greene published her newsy five-hundred words weekly from 1956 to 1989.

An earlier gossip column was written by Albatross Jones, a Princeton educated fellow who came to Warhaven in 1912 to work for the Lyon Chapman Bat and Casket Company in their Sales and Finance Department. He was witty and observant and wellliked, enjoying practical jokes, including those played

One day in 1913 at lunch at Brown's Lunch Counter, Al happened to be sitting next to Edwin Woodlin, who along with his wife, Rebecca, founded the local newspaper

Al and Ed struck up a conversation which grew into a friendship that lasted the remainder of Woodlin's life. A month or two after that lunch they were chatting over cigars, sitting on the bench by City Hall, looking out over the Rushing River. It was dusk, following a City Council meeting that was particularly raucous because the topic was taxes. The two men were chuckling at the ire and steam they had both just observed.

Ed sighed. "What this town needs is some levity." Al looked at him. "Well, you have the newspaper, the

forum." 'Yes," Ed agreed.

Albatross Jones had written for the humor magazine the Princeton Tiger, and had edited it his senior year. The Tiger continues to this day,

since 1882, with contributors including F. Scott Fitzgerald and more recently, John McPhee.

"How about a lighthearted gossip column, Ed?"

"Hmmm. OK, but who would write such a thing?"
"Hmmm," said Al.,

"Maybe me."

Ed laughed, slapping Al on the knee. "Sold!" "Wa ... Wait! Are you

serious?"

"Are YOU serious?" Yes, sir! I'll give it a try. Shall we say, oh, five hundred words once a month?"

'We shall say that! On the condition that if the mob hungers for more, then you'll comply."

"Agreed!" They shook hands, and that was the beginning of Happenings About Town, which ran monthly from 1913 until 1943. Al came undone that year when his only son was killed in the Pacific in World War II. He resigned from everything, wilting before all to witness. He had had great heart, but that had been robbed by this blinding tragedy.

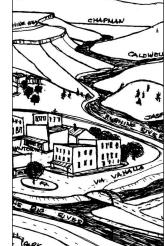
In March of 1919 he wrote, "The dignitaries working on the Treaty of Versailles are making great progress, and lasting world peace is at hand. While events appear more stable overseas, here at home the Wartime Prohibition Act and the Eighteenth Amendment have parched the thirsts of many a tippler and dipsomaniac, leading to lively debates at home. One or two, this writer has heard, have taken up an active interest in chemistry and the distiller's art. The terms Pear William, Cherry Kirsch and Mountain Dew have been

conspiratorially uttered by

these desperate proponents

of alchemy."

In October of 1939 as Hitler was invading European countries and America remained neutral Albatross wrote, "There are those patriots that know the truth and those that seek it. Lest we isolationist Americans be confused for ostriches, our friends abroad, free governments, are under attack by the totalitarians! But enough of the world and cosmos. What is happening in our very midst? Over at the swimming pool fisticuffs nearly erupted when the Rotarians and the Volunteer Firemen could not agree to share the facility as they prepared to practice for the upcoming All Men's Water Ballet. We take our synchronized swimming seriously here in Warhaven and New Hope County! If you think red raspberry jam is a contentious topic at



county fair time, that is tame, innocuous chatter compared to the competitive, demeaning banter around our favorite water sport! Thank God sanity and diplomacy prevailed and both teams retired to Brown's Lunch Counter for an afternoon

Public Notices

moval/replacement of antennas at 35 feet and 32.6 feet on the building with existing antennas reaching 35.8 feet. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6121000909 WRR EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403, or via telephone at (914) 434-2173.

Mar. 3, 2021

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that Charla L. Fraley has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert W. Fraley, deceased, Wasco County Circuit Court Case No. 21PB01231. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months from the date of the first publication of this Notice to the Personal Representative at Campbell Phillips PC, P.O. Box 2449, 97058, or they may

be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or from the Personal Representative's attornevs

DATED and first published: March 3,

Charla L. Fraley Personal Repre-

sentative Mar. 3, 10, 17,

2021 #9037

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NOTICE TO BID-

Klickitat County Fire District No. 3 (KCFD#3) is seeking General Contracting Services for the KCFD#3 Stations 31 & 32 Remodels Project. The project includes remodels and new improvements to two (2) Fire Stations located in Husum and Snowden, Washington respectively. All bids shall be submitted to Klickitat County Fire District No. 3 in a sealed envelope and delivered to:

Klickitat County Fire District No. 3 Attention: Fire District Secretary

PO Box 151 Husum, WA 98623; 200 Husum

Street, Husum, WA

· Bid documents

may be obtained from: CONTRAC-TOR PLAN CEN-TER [5468 SE International Way, Milwaukie, OR], TRI-CITY CONSTRUC TION COUNCIL [20 East Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick WA] and YAKIMA PLAN CENTER [1909 W Lincoln Ave STE 2, Yakima, WA]. Bid Documents will be available beginning February 8th, 2021. • Plan Holder

General Contractors must register with Architect by emailing jeff@jda-arch. com immediately following receipt of bid documents. The email must include Bidder's business name and address, Washington State UBI number, telephone number and email contact for person within Bidder's firm respon-

 Sealed bids will be received until: March 8, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time. publicly opened and

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tractors. or accept any or all bids or any part of a

shall be directed in writing to the Architect at jeff@jda-arch.

By order of:

District No. 3 Mar. 3, 2021

OF THE ABSENTEE ESTATE OF: DAVID F. TILTON,

Absentee. No. 21-4-00061-

TION FOR APPOINT-MENT OF TRUSTEE TO ADMINISTER ABSENTEE ESTATE

Required)

tition has been filed

Registration: Bidding

sible for matters concerning bid. age, approximately 5'10" tall, approxi-

Bids will be read at that time. The outside of

be clearly marked: 'Sealed Bid For KCFD#3 Stations 31 & 32 Remodels · A pre-bid meeting and site tour will be held, beginning at Klickitat County Fire District No. 3 Station 31 within the apparatus bays

facing Husum Street, 200 Husum Street, Husum, WA 98623 at 10 a.m. Pacific 2021. The meeting and site tour will continue to Station 32 at the intersection of Snowden Road and Bates Road in Snowden, WA. Attendance through the duration of the

ding General Con-· The Klickitat County Fire District #3 Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive any-and-allclaims, informalities or irregularities in the bidding or to reject

single bid. · All questions

Board of Commis-Klickitat County Fire

Feb. 10, 17, 24, WS #171

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASH-INGTON FOR CLARK

IN THE MATTER

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETI-

(Clerk's Action

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that a Pein this Court for the purpose of appointing Coral C. Tilton as Trustee of the Estate of David F. Tilton, an Absentee. David F Tilton owns real and personal property (including financial accounts) in Klickitat County Washington.

Such assets require care and attention. His whereabouts are unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascer-

tained. Any person who has knowledge concerning the status or whereabouts of David F. Tilton is requested to contact the Superior Court of Washington, in and for Clark County, at 1200 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98660. David F. Tilton is 65 years of

mately 180 pounds with grey or partially grey hair and brown eyes. David F. Tilton maintains a residence in Trout Lake, Klickitat County, Washington. His vehicle was last seen driving away from his

home in Trout Lake on June 9, 2015. CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED: THE CLERK IS DIRECT-ED TO NOTE THAT A HEARING will be held on the Petition on Friday, March 26, 2021, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Presiding Judge of the probate docket, house, 1200 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington, 98660. Any interested person may appear, file objections, contest the Petition, or provide information to

the Court. THE UNDERmandatory for bid-SIGNED attorney certifies that he has read the within and foregoing Notice of Hearing, and to the edge, information and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry, said pleading is well grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law and that said pleading is not being interposed for any

improper purpose. DATED this 8th day of February,

> /s/ Phillip J. Haberthur PHILLIP

HABERTHUR, WSBA #38038 Of Attorneys for Coral C. Tilton, Temporary Trustee

Feb. 17, 24, Mar.

WS #176 Advertisement for Klickitat-Skamania Developmental Disabilities Advisory

Board Members Skamania County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals who are interested in serving on the Klickitat-Skamania Developmen-

tal Disabilities Advisory Board. Klickitat-Skamania Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board members serve in an advisory capacity to review and provide comment to plans and services for individuals with developmental disabilities in

the community. **Board Members** serve a three-year term and meet monthly. For further information, contact the Skamania County Community Health at 509-427-3850.

Submit letter of interest to the Skamania County Community Health, PO Box 1492, Stevenson, WA 98648 or in person at 710 SW Rock Creek Drive in Stevenson, Letters of interest are due by March 18th, 2021.

Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2021 WS #178

NOTICE TO

VENDORS Sealed bids for Klickitat County Liquid Asphalt will be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the reception desk located in the Klickitat County Public Works Department, 115 South Golden. Goldendale Washington. Mailing address 228 W. Main MS-CH-19, Goldendale Washington 98620 until 1:15 PM on March 9, 2021 for providing materials described below. Sealed bids will be opened at the Klickitat County Commissioners Chambers and publicly read aloud on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at thereafter. Bids received after 1:15 PM March 9, 2021 will not be considered The County reserves

and all bids, and to waive informalities. Bid envelopes shall be appropriately marked on the outside "Bid Opening 1:30 p.m.

the right to reject any

March 9, 2021 Liquid Asphalt. . Materials shall be furnished to Klickitat County Public Works Department include various liquid asphalt meeting or exceeding the Technical Specifications and requirements for CSS-1H, CRS-2P, and CMS-2S. This is considered an open-ended bid as no specific quantities will be pur-

chased against this bid during life of the contract from May 15, 2021 through October 15, 2021. Total Estimate

ed Project Cost

Range \$500,000 to The County of Klickitat, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Trans-

portation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertise ment, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and

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98620. Bidders that obtain paper copies are encouraged to "Register" online at bxwa.com, in order

appear on the "Bidders List" if they so Dated this 9th day

David M. Sauter, Chairman Jacob Anderson.

Dan Christopher, Commissioner ATTEST: Lee Snell

County of Klickitat, State of Wash

WS #181 NOTICE TO CON-**TRACTORS** Sealed bids for the Old Mountain Road, CRP 350 will be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the reception desk located in the Klickitat County Public Works Department, 115 South Golden, Goldendale Washington. Mailing address 228 W. Main MS-Ch-19, Goldendale Washington 98620 until 1:15 p.m. on March 09, 2021 for performing the work will be opened at

Sealed bids received

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1. Free of charge:

tions, addenda, bidders list, and plan holders list for the project are available though the Klickitat County's on-line plan room. Free of charge access is provided to Prime contractors and Venders by going to http://bxwa.com and ed Projects; Goods & Services; Pub-lic Works; Klickitat County; and Projects Bidding. Bidders are encouraged to to receive automatic

future addenda and to place themselves on the self registered "Bidders List." This on-line plan room provides Bidders with fully usable online documents; with the ability to: download, print to your own printer, order full / partial plan sets from numerous reprographic sources (on-line print order form), and a free on-line digitizer /

should you require ssistance. 2. Paper Copies are also available upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$25.00, payable to the Klickitat County Public Works Department, 228 W Main, MS-CH 19, Goldendale, WA

ton at 425-258-1303

to receive automatic addenda notification by email and to

of February 2021. B O A R D O F COUNTY COMMIS-

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Commissioner

Clerk of the Board In and for the

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the Commissioner's Chambers and publicly read aloud on Tuesday, March 09,

2021 at 1:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter. Bids received after 1:15 p.m. March 09, 2021 will not be considered. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive informalities that are not, in the opinion of the County Commissioners, material.

Bid envelopes shall be appropriately marked on the outside "Bid opening 1:30 p.m. March 09. 2021, Old Mountain

Road, CRP 350" This contract provides for the improvement of 1.14 miles of Old Mountain Road by clearing right of way, improvements to horizontal and vertical alignments, installing drainage, surfacing, fencing, permanent signing and other work, all in accordance with the Contract Plans, Contract Provisions. and the Standard

Specifications. Bid proposals shall be accoma hid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check or surety bond in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount in the bid proposal. Should the suc cessful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit

shall be forfeited to Klickitat County. Approximate project cost is estimat-

ed to be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,600,000. The Klickitat County Public Works Dept. in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A. Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises

as defined at 49

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Documents:

Free of charge:

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in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin, or sex in consideration for an award Obtaining Bid

charge access is provided to Prime Contractors, Subcontractors and Venders by going to http://bxwa.com and clicking on: Posted Projects; Public Works; Klickitat County; and Projects Bidding. Bidders are encouraged to Register" in order to receive automatic email notification of future addenda and to place themselves

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on the self registered "Bidders List." This on-line plan room provides Bidders with fully usable online documents: with the ability to: download, print to your own printer, order full / partial plan sets

from numerous reprographic sources (on-line print order form), and a free on-line digitizer / take-off tool. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at 425-258-1303 should you require Dated this 9th Day of February 2021. B O A R D O F

COUNTY COMMIS-Klickitat County, Washington Chairman Jacob Anderson, Commissioner Dan Christopher. Commissioner ATTEST: Lee Snell Clerk of the Board

In and for the County of Klickitat, State of Wash ington Feb. 17, 24, Mar.

WS #182 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

3, 2021

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that the Klickitat County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 15 at 6:00 p.m. The Planning Commission may recommend approval, denial, approval with conditions, table, or continue the matter

to a set time and THE PURPOSE of said hearing is to hear all interested parties who wish to testify for or against the following pro-

Rezone Request: Zone 2020-01. A proposal to rezone approximately 80 acres from Forest Resource to General Rural. Once the rezone is completed, the applicants plan to apply for a 4-lot short plat to create three 5-acre lots and one 65-acre lot. The larger lot may be further divided depending on market conditions. A conservation easement of approximately 14.5 acres will be created to protect Bear Creek. The rezone is located in the NESW and the SENW quarter of Section 22, T6N, R10E, WM, Klickitat County, WA tax parcel 06102200000500

in the Trout Lake The application materials are available for review at Planning Depart-ment, 228 W Main St., Goldendale, WA 98620.

the Klickitat County

Under orders of Washington Governor Inslee, due to the current Covid-19 crisis, participation in this meeting will only be offered virtually via Zoom. To join the meeting, use one of the call-in numbers below and Meeting ID: 586 587 651.

669-900-6833 346-248-7799 929-205-6099 253-215-8782 301-715-8592 312-626-6799

Any person de-

siring to express

their views on the

matter is invited to ioin the hearing telephonically to provide testimony. If you wish to provide comments on any of the actions before the Board, we ask that you please call or email our office at planning@klickitatcounty.org or (509) 773-5703 prior to 5pm on March 12, 2021 and we can add you to the list for providing testimony. At the meeting wishing to testify will be called out and at that time you will be able to present your comments/ concerns regarding the proposal. Written testimony may also be submitted to the Klickitat County Planning Depart-

to planning@klickitatcounty.org prior to the public hearing. If you have questions regarding the land use proposal or have questions about submitting comments or attending a virtual hearing, please contact the Planning Department at (509) 773-5703 or email planning@klickitat-

ment, 228 West Main

Street, Goldendale,

WA 98620 or email

county.org BY ORDER of the Klickitat County Planning Commission, dated this 25th day of February

2021. /s/ Mat Spalding, Chairman

Mar. 3, 2021

Klickitat County Public Works Dept., Gordon Kelsey 228 W Main St Ms CH-19 Goldendale, WA 98620-9597, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General

Permit. The proposed project, Old Mountain Road, is located at Old Mountain Road, MP 3.54 to 4.68 (From 3.54 miles North of Bickleton Hwy to end of the County maintained portion of Old Mountain Road at MP 4.68). in Goldendale in Klickitat

This project involves 7 acres of soil disturbance for Highway or Road

construction activ-

The receiving waterbody is Unnamed Tributary to Rock Creek. Any persons de-

siring to present

their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements

under WAC 173-201A-320. Comments can be

submitted to: ecyrewqianoi@ ecy.wa.gov, or Department of

Ecology Attn: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater

Olympia, WA 98504-7696 Mar. 3, 10, 2021

CITY OF WHITE

SALMON NOTICE OF ORDI-NANCE ADOPTION Ordinance 2021-02-1073 Water Rev-

enue Bond, 2021,

The City of White

\$2,731,000

Salmon City Council at a duly noticed special meeting on February 25, 2021 passed Ordinance 2021-02-1073 authorizing the issuenue bond of the City in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,731,000 to provide permanent financing for the cost of acquiring, constructing and installing certain additions and betterments to the water utility of the City; fixing the date, form, terms, maturity and covenants of such bond; reserving the right to issue future a parity with such bond upon compliance with certain conditions; and authorizing the sale of the bond to the United State of America, acting through its Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service. The full text of the ordinance is available on the city's web-

> Mar. 3, 2021 WS #188

page http://www.

white-salmon.net or

will be mailed upon

request. Please

make your requests to Jan Brending at

ianb@ci.white-salm-

on.wa.us or in writ-

ing to P.O. Box 2139,

White Salmon, WA

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described below.