

Hollingsworth treasurer candidate

Former Oregon legislator, Marvin J. Hollingsworth, has announced his will run for state treasurer.

Hollingsworth, a 39-year-old attorney, practices law in the Portland area and served in the House of Representatives in 1971-72.

He said he pledges to carry out Bob Straub and Jim Redden's programs in administering the office.

In addition to investing the state's funds, Hollingsworth said he will propose legislation to update each administration whose funds are handled by the treasurer's office.

For example, he is preparing a bill to allow a public employee to withdraw all his funds upon retirement to do with as the employee sees fit rather than draw a monthly amount for so long as he lives.

Statistics show that the average retiree at the age 65 collects for only a period of 38 months after contributing thousands of dollars throughout his working career, Hollingsworth said.

As for investing the state monies in the State of Oregon,



Marvin Hollingsworth

the long term investments should be made wherever the highest yield is at the lowest risks, Hollingsworth said.

He pledges to work closely with all 1600 local governments in the use of the new local government pool where all bodies can invest funds together.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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guest of the Lambs and could honestly report that the Indians, young and old, showed much more respect to me.

I felt that the balance of the students at Sandy Grade School, the parents of these students, the teachers and the whole community should know how this proved again to me for how well educated and progressive we are, our misbehaved children show how far we truly are from being civilized.

I would also like to address myself to the general unkempt appearance of the school, and put in a word of praise for the dedicated, disciplined and efficient staff of my children's "tiny country school—Cottrell." Personally, I appreciate an orderly, happy learning situation, and I am sure that all children will respond as individuals and future citizens in this type of an atmosphere.

Anita Stevens
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Thanks

To the Editor:

My thanks to all of the kind persons who supported me for position number 2 of the Welches School board. A special thanks to those who gave their time so generously by telling others about me and my platform.

Dick Quick
Brightwood

Oppose park

To the Editor:

Property owners along the old Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way would like to express their feelings regarding the proposed construction of the Banks-Vernonia State Linear Park. This state park is of concern to all property owners of this state as they shall be financing this project. We believe every taxpayer should be aware that there is much opposition to this project by abutting property owners as well as logging companies and log truckers.

Forty-seven per cent of the financing for this state park will be by gas tax monies. We do not believe the state should construct a 60-100 foot by 16 mile park in prime private timber and farm lands and within 25 feet of many of our rural homes and through farms and timber lots. We are distressed at the lack of concern for privacy by the state for which rural people forego city conveniences to have. One resident park manager (which the state proposes) does not have the authority to arrest and cannot possibly patrol 16 miles of trail in dense timber with hundreds of accesses.

This proposal can still be stopped by legislature. We only wish to make the Oregon taxpayer aware of our opposition and hope some of your readers will take time to write the governor and their legislative representatives.

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Oil company change hands

Ken Walker has announced the sale of Brightwood Oil Co. to Dave Lythgoe effective Saturday.

Walker, who has recommended the new owner to all of Brightwood's current customers, reminds people that the company's new telephone number will be 622-3533 starting Saturday.

CITIZENS COLLEGE FORUM

News and Views About
Mt. Hood Community College
By Jim Hulden
News Services
Coordinator

A number of weeks ago this column changed its format slightly to provide area residents with a method of receiving publicly printed responses to their questions of concern or criticism. None were received. The column shall continue in that vein, however, it will also continue to contain various items of interest to the people of the 950 square mile college district. If an individual wishes to have a question answered, please write in care of the editor of The Outlook or Post.

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In the interest of open lines of communication, District Board of Education members also want to know your concerns or criticisms. Any area resident is invited to write to the Board, or specific members, at any time. The Board members feel they need more input from district citizens so that they may continue to be responsive to the community as a whole. Letters should be directed to the Board in care of the college.

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