

All Boats Rise

When we support our public sector

I'm buzzed by business, honor and respect entrepreneurs (and their families, often the primary employees) who save and borrow to launch an idea that (they hope) will produce a modest living and a satisfying life spent doing enjoyable work. Artists (all kinds), crafts- and trades-people, farmers and ranchers, restaurateurs and vintners, shop-keepers and dog-walkers, butchers, bakers, candlestick-makers — all these and more swell the economic tide that lifts *all* our boats, not just the yachts. And often the folks who start a little gig of their own work longer and harder than they ever would working for someone else. I've been there, felt the aches and pleasures, feel them even now.

But I know that any real, viable community also needs a strong public sector, people who commit themselves to service in all the government/ public agencies that make possible the smooth functioning of a civil society — teachers, firefighters, cops, utility workers, the folks who care for kids and the elderly, the many who do difficult tasks, usually for menial pay and benefits, maybe the promise of a scrimping retirement after decades of



service. I am also one of these.

So I'm deeply troubled when conflict breaks out between these two groups so essential to our community's well-being. And we're seeing it too much these days. Businesspeople attacking government workers just makes no sense at all. Some radicals in the business community are treating their own customers like enemies, and too often the extremists propagating the nastiest attacks are also those who are among the wealthiest.

We're coming to a vote on whether to pass a small and temporary income tax — Measure 20-182 — to prop up our schools while the state can't or won't. Sure, the measure has its flaws; at best, it's a lifeboat. But anti-tax forces have fought every other proposal to a standstill. Now, if we don't pass this measure, we face school closures, increased class sizes, shortened school years, and the layoffs of dozens of teachers. We have to ask, is this really what people in the business community want? Those teachers don't make much dough, but they *are* the people who buy groceries and houses and appliances and cars. And for every teacher, according to the so-called multiplier effect, another seven

people have jobs. And that's good business.

Free-market wingnuts argue that only reducing taxes (to nil if possible) and increasing private wealth will create jobs. Well, the wealthy in the last 10 years had a couple trillion dollars in tax cuts and they really have increased jobs — in Sri Lanka, Cambodia, China, lots of places, but not here at home. Near as I can tell, many of those folks have no civic or national pride. They're neither patriotic nor particularly loyal to their own communities. People who care are the people who take care; they don't.

Which brings us back to wine.

A vintner who has always cared for his community and his land is John Paul of Cameron Winery, Dundee. His **Cameroni 2010 Giovanni Pinot Bianco** (Pinot Blanc, \$15) is worth some love, a dry, fresh white with pear/melon/tropical fruit flavors, delish with local seafood.

Charles & Charles (Washington) wines are, across the board, made for the pleasures of the table and priced for access by normal people. **Charles & Charles 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah** (\$10) is bold, rich with dark-fruit flavors, smooth and quaffable. And they're good citizens.

A modest white for tight budgets: **Antica Osteria Bianco** (\$6) comes from the Puglia region of Italy, is crisply citrusy and mighty friendly to creamy pastas. They deserve your vote.

So do the kids and schools right. Stand up for our community. Mayday, friends. **EW**

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane County Juvenile Department In the Matter of BRISON MICHAEL ALLEN GREEN, A Child. Case No. 10-114J-02 **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Cheri Lynn Green** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE DIRECTED TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER to the petition NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, specified herein, admitting or denying the allegations in the petition and informing the court of your current residence address, mailing address and telephone number. YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE MAILED TO the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401. You are further directed to appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND ANY COURT-ORDERED HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS. This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court

judge of the above-entitled court, dated April 7, 2011. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: April 21, 2011. Date of last publication: May 5, 2011. **NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY** IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER AS DIRECTED ABOVE, OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE AN ANSWER IS REQUIRED BY THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS** (1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, phone number 541/682-4726, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information. IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS. (2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918

TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE. **PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY** Sarita D. Glassburner, OSB #012611, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401. Phone: (541) 686-7973. ISSUED this 13th day of April, 2011. Issued by: Katherine M. Blaser, OSB #824204, Senior Assistant Attorney General, for Sarita D. Glassburner, OSB #012611, Assistant Attorney General, Of Attorneys for Petitioner.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Department of Probate CASE # 50-11-03695 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** In the Matter of the Estate of CHEN-WEN TU, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2011, Wenli L. Mithal was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative, at 1080 Windsor St, San Jose, CA 95129, or sent to the personal representative, in care of Richard Huhtanen, Attorney, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: April 21, 2011. Richard Huhtanen OSB #88230, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, a state chartered credit union, Plaintiff, v. DEVON L. SEARS, Defendant. Case No. 11CV0022 **SUMMONS TO: DEVIN L. SEARS** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this summons, and in case of your failure to appear and answer, Plaintiff, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for

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