

# Haggen files for bankruptcy

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*Of the Keizertimes*

It's been a busy year for Washington-based grocer Haggen.

Leaders with the grocery chain started the year with aggressive plans to expand from 18 to 164 stores, taking advantage of stores being spun off as a result of a merger between Albertsons and Safeway.

As previously mentioned, those plans unraveled in August as the company announced 27 stores were being closed, including the one on River Road in Keizer, by mid-October.

That led to Haggen and Albertsons suing each other. The next step happened last week as Haggen filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

"After careful consideration of all alternatives, the company concluded that a reorganization through the Chapter 11 process is the best way for Haggen to preserve value for all stakeholders," said John Clougher, chief

executive officer of Haggen. "The action we are taking today will allow us to continue to serve our customers and communities while providing Haggen with a process to re-align our operations to be positioned for the future."

The pending closure of the Keizer Haggen will leave the city with just one grocery store, the Safeway located at 4990 River Road North. It would also leave Keizer with yet another vacant space on its main thoroughfare, joining the former Roth's building, among others.

News announced last December of Haggen's sudden growth was surprising at the time, since going from being a relatively small Washington and Oregon chain and adding 146 stores in five states seemed to be a large undertaking. Haggen's lawsuit against Albertsons, filed late last month, lays the blame at the feet of that company.

"The associated conversion process of the stores made Albertsons' cooperation and good faith implementation of the terms of the deal

in the Asset Purchase Agreement essential," a statement from Haggen last week read in part.

Haggen leaders announced last week the company had received commitments for up to \$215 million in debt-in-possession financing from existing lenders to maintain operations and the flow of merchandise to its stores during the sale process.

The company made motions with the court to support the continuation of its day-to-day operations for employees and others during the restructuring. It is seeking court approval to continue employee wages and certain benefits and honor certain customer programs.

Sagent Advisors has been tasked with marketing for sale some locations in the five states it operates and to explore market interest for various store locations, though it was not announced if the Keizer location is part of that process. Discussions are underway with interested parties to sell many of the company's remaining assets.

## traffic court

### NO LICENSE

Vanesa Vera Silva, \$225. Pablo Adrian Rubio Munoz, \$260.

### NO INSURANCE

Tyler Keith Allen, \$260. Aaron James Dowler, \$260. Marc Omwere, \$260.

### NO PROOF OF INSURANCE

Mario Ernesto Andrade Mata, \$200.

### DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED

Marc Omwere, \$487.

### SPEEDING

Skyler Sebastian Hatch, \$160. Jeremy Bennett Hamilton, \$250. Lucas Bernal Pelaez, \$145. Mario Ernesto Andrade Mata, \$145. Timothy Darin

Wingo, \$145.

### USE OF MOBILE DEVICE

Isaiah Christopher Smith, \$145.

### FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

Timothy Donald Mahoney, \$350.

### OTHER

Vanesa Vera Silva, operation of vehicle without required lights, \$160. Satoko Russell, fail to yield to emergency vehicle, \$235. Timothy Donald Mahoney, fail to drive within a lane, \$350. Sara Morales Vasquez, fail to use safety belts, \$110. Mario Ernesto Andrade Mata, \$245. David Castronovo, unsafe passing, \$235.

# Library slates fall book sale

The Keizer Community Library is hosting its Fall Book Sale at Keizer City Hall Oct. 2 and 3.

Thousands of books, movies, puzzles and more will be for sale. Paperbacks will be 50 cents; hardbacks are \$1; and most other items will be \$1 or less.

Regular hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, and 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. Bargain time is slated for 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday with items being sold for \$4 a bag or \$5 per box.

## births

• **Brynlee Marie George** was born August 13, 2015 at Silverton Hospital. The baby girl weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces. The parents are Matthew and LeeAnna George of Keizer. Grandparents are Karin and Jeremy Thompson of Salem. Tracy Zane and Richard George of Salem.

• **Isabell Maxine Valarida** was born September 6, 2015 at Salem Hospital. The baby girl weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. The parents are Matthew and Ellenor Valarida of Keizer. The maternal grandparents are Daniel and Pamella Leedle of Vancouver. The paternal grandparents are Ronald and Kellie Valarida of Keizer.

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