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CHRIS SIMPSON & TRAVIS NELSON
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Today in History

President Woodrow Wilson outlines his “14 Points” for achieving a lasting peace in Europe. The peace proposal called for unselfish peace terms from the victorious Allies, the restoration of territories conquered during the war, the right to national self-determination, and the establishment of a postwar world body to resolve future conflict.

— January 8, 1918

Food 4 Thought

“The ear of the leader must ring with the voices of the people.”
— Woodrow Wilson

The Month Ahead

Friday, January 8 – Sunday, January 10

Mary Poppins, the musical stage version of the movie will have four shows as a benefit for Pentacle Theatre. Performances at 7:30 on January 8 and January 9 with 2 p.m. matinees on January 9 and 10 at Central High School in Independence. Tickets are \$20, \$15 for those under 18. pentacletheatre.org.

Saturday, January 9

Willamette Valley Genealogical Society will meet at 10:30 a.m. in Anderson Room A of Salem Public Library (585 Liberty St SE). On tap for this month’s program is a member’s show and tell session. For more information, call 503-363-0880.

Sunday, January 10

Mid-Valley Pro Wrestling including 12-man over-the-top battle royal. 4-6 p.m., Keizer Lions Club, 4100 Cherry Ave. N.E. Tickets range from \$10 to \$15.

Monday, January 11

Keizer City Council work session, 5:45 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Tuesday, January 12

Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Wednesday, January 13

Keizer Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Thursday, January 14

Keizer Homegrown Theatre presents encore presentations of its 2015 hit, *Always, Patsy Cline*, at the Kroc Center. 7 p.m., tickets are \$18. Performances also on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 and 16 and again Jan. 21 through 23.

Traffic Safety/Bikeways/Pedestrian Committee meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Tuesday, January 19

Keizer Points of Interest Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE. Meeting is a day later than usual due to the MLK holiday.

Thursday, January 21

Volunteer Coordinating Committee meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m. at Gubser Elementary School.

Saturday, January 23 – Sunday, January 24

Oregon Wedding Showcase, Oregon State Fairgrounds. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$9, \$8 with coupon and \$7 online. oregonweddingshowcase.com.

Tuesday, January 26

Keizer Public Arts Commission meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

Friday, February 5

Salem-Keizer Volcanoes’ 9th Winter Sports Banquet and Silent Auction, 6 p.m., Keizer Quality Suites. Keynote speaker will be Kyle Haines, team manager. Also appearing is Tony Torcato, former Volcano and Giant. Tickets are \$60 per couple, \$35 per person or \$225 for a table of eight. Call 503-390-2225.

Add your event by e-mailing news@keizertimes.com.

Five topics to watch in 2016

By CRAIG MURPHY
Of the Keizertimes

There were some unresolved issues in Keizer in 2015. As such, some of the top stories from last year are expected to still be hot topics for the new year.

Another grocery store?

Keizer being down to one grocery store was one of the hottest topics in 2015, as the conversion from Albertsons to Haggen didn’t quite go as planned. When the store closed in late September, it meant River Road had two vacant grocery store buildings.

Speculation has been rampant about what grocery store chain might be willing to open in Keizer, which is currently only being served by the Safeway at River and Chemawa Road. A subplot is whether either of the two vacant store shells could be used, or if a new store would have to be built.

Could Area C of Keizer Station end up having a store after all?

Will Keizer’s growth continue?

New homes are under construction currently in Keizer, with more in the works, such as the Bowden Estates subdivision. Work continues on the Bonaventure and Mountain West Investment Corporation senior living center and apartments on the expanded McLeod Lane, not to mention more apartments and a new senior living center on McGee Court at the north end of town at Hawks Pointe Apartments and behind Emerald Pointe Senior Living Community.

Looking ahead, the question is will the pace of new development continue in 2016? For example, will the conversion of the Herber Family property at Verda Lane and Chemawa into apartments, rejected by councilors in 2014 but under appeal, be back on the table again?

Roundabout coming

Speaking of Verda and Chemawa, another project at that corner has been a lightning

public hearings

The **Keizer Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 6 p.m. to consider proposed revisions to day care standards in various sections of city code. The hearing will take place in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Husband accused of killing his wife
Keizer woman Lisa Zielinski, 38, was killed in her home and her husband Peter Zielinski, 39, went to the Keizer Civic Center Wednesday morning and used the phone, simply saying his wife needed an ambulance. Peter Zielinski has been arrested for the murder.

10 YEARS AGO

KURB: Arch’s nemesis
Citizen board rejects use of urban renewal money to pay for arch that may span River Road at the 45th parallel.

15 YEARS AGO

Woman’s van rams into truck, home of estranged husband
A woman drove her van at high speed into her estranged husband’s truck, shoving it into his house, Keizer Police said. Nobody in the house was hurt but the crash knocked loose the foundation.

20 YEARS AGO

Police foil burglary, recover loot
The chilling midnight episode resulted in the arrest of one Keizer man and a police hunt for a second suspect. Police said they think they have cracked a ring responsible for as many as 40 burglaries in Keizer in recent weeks.

rod for controversy in recent years: the planned roundabout.

The project has been delayed a couple of times, but Oregon Department of Transportation officials opened bids in November and the project is expected to be completed this summer.

What’s next for parks?

In recent years, plenty of attention has been paid to Keizer Rapids Park. With the Big Toy project mostly complete, there are other projects that are planned for the park at the end of Chemawa Road. When will some of those projects start happening?

There is also a bigger issue for parks in Keizer: funding. Members of the Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board have restarted conversations about how to bring in more money for parks, with a parks district (similar in concept to the Keizer Fire District) currently being examined.

Who will lead the chamber?

In December, Christine Dieker announced she is resigning as executive director of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce. A new director is expected to be named in early February. Dieker has run the chamber for more than 17 years.

In addition to the question of who the new leader will be, the related question is how that will impact the relationship between the chamber and the city.

Here is a look back at how some of the predicted top stories for 2015 turned out:

New mayor: Cathy Clark made a seamless transition from councilor to mayor. Brandon Smith rejoined council, former city employee Roland Herrera joined council as did Amy Ryan. For the most part, meetings in 2015 were shorter than in the past.

Big Toy/other projects at KRP: The Big Toy was indeed a hot topic, with *Keizertimes* coverage of the topic earning a first-place award from the Oregon Newspapers Publishers Association. The play structure was built in June and opened to great fanfare. Other projects at KRP in



From top: the ongoing grocery store saga, the upcoming roundabout and the Herber family farm.

2015 included new sand volleyball courts and additions to the amphitheater.

Keizer Station development: Several new businesses opened at Keizer Station in 2015, including new restaurants such as Gustav’s Bargarten and Chipotle Mexican Grill. Area C is being developed, with the question being if any retail or commercial efforts will follow.

Needing more space: There are still plenty of empty buildings along River Road, with the Albertsons/Haggen building added to the list in 2015. Chamber leaders have expressed a desire to move back to River Road; will that happen and will it lead to vacant buildings being filled?

Impact of marijuana: There wasn’t much movement in regards to recreational marijuana in 2015, though councilors have discussed rules of dispensaries a number of times.

local weather

Fri 1/8 43/31

Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 30s.

Sat 1/9 42/33

Showers possible in the afternoon. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 30s.

Sun 1/10 46/30

Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 30s.

Mon 1/11 43/36

Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid 30s.

Tue 1/12 48/39

Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 30s.

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Web Poll Results

What do you think was the biggest story in Keizer in 2015?

- 44% – Haggen grocery store opens and closes within months
- 21% – Big Toy projected completed
- 8% – Austin Verboort recovers from coma after auto accident
- 7% – Development in Keizer
- 7% – Keizer fire levy and transit payroll tax election in November
- 5% – Brett Pearson pleads guilty in killing of his mother
- 4% – McNary High School gets new artificial turf field
- 1% – Christine Dieker steps down as Keizer Chamber executive director
- 1% – New mayor, 2 councilors sworn in
- 1% – Heated campaigns for fire district, transit board and school board

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THIS WEEK’S MOVIE TIMES

- Spectre (PG-13)** Fri 6:10, 8:55, Sat 3:40, Sun 6:10, 8:55
- The Martian (PG-13)** Fri 5:50, 8:30, Sat 1:30, 3:25, Sun 5:10, 7:55
- Bridge of Spies (PG-13)** Fri 6:30, Sun 5:50
- Secret In Their Eyes (PG-13)** Fri 6:20, Sat 4:10, 7:15, 8:55, Sun 8:45
- The Intern (PG-13)** Fri 9:10
- Maze Runner: Scorch Trials (PG-13)** Sat 12:55, Sun 8:35
- Pan (PG)** Fri 4:20, Sun 1:50
- Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG)** Fri 4:00, Sat 12:00, Sun 12:00, 2:30, 4:00
- Goosebumps (PG)** Sat 4:10, Sun 1:00
- The Peanuts Movie (G)** Fri 4:10, Sat 11:40, 1:50, Sun 12:30, 3:05, 4:20

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