Independent Party qualifies for primary ballot

By HILLARY BORRUD Capital Bureau

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SALEM — Independent Party of Oregon candidates will join Democrats and Republicans on May 2016 primary ballots, Secretary of State Jeanne Atkins announced Monday.

The Independent Party qualified for major party status, after the Secretary of State's Office verified for a second time this year that the party had enough members to meet the state's requirements. The main upshot is the Independent Party can now participate in state-funded primary elections. Minor parties can participate in general elections, but they have to make their own arrangements to nominate candidates after the May primary.

Although then-Secretary of State Kate Brown ruled that the group qualified in February, Brown said the party had to re-verify it had enough registered party members to qualify on Aug. 16.

Sal Peralta, secretary for the Independent Party, said he was thrilled to hear the news about the group's new status on Monday.

"It took a lot of work to

get us to this point, and we're really looking forward to having an opportunity to participate in the state's May primary election," Peralta said.

Now, Peralta said, the party will quickly shift from registering voters to a more focused effort to recruit 2016 candidates. People who want to run as Independent Party candidates in the May primary must register with the party by Sept. 10, according to a party press release.

"The hope is we'll find eight to 10 well-qualified people for the state Legislature," Peralta said.

Peralta said some of those people might soon announce their candidacy, and most will likely seek election in districts west of the Cascades. The Independent Party might also field candidates for local

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government offices, but Peralta said he did not yet know whether the party will have candidates for statewide offices.

I see this as year zero in some ways, even though we've been at it eight years,' Peralta said.

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She is survived by her daughter

A celebration of life will be

Sharon Wucherpfennig and her husband Steve, and granddaugh-

County renews contract with Astoria Dispatch

The Daily Astorian

The Clatsop County Board Commissioners agreed Wednesday to renew its contract with Astoria 911 Dispatch.

The county contracts with Astoria for dispatch services used by the sheriff's office.

The \$296,300 contract is budgeted for this fiscal year.

Astoria's cost of providing the service has increased due to the need to replace a server and add a supervisor position.

In addition, personnel costs continue to grow for the county and Astoria, mostly from retirement plans and health care.

According to the sheriff's office, there are limited options in addressing the issue that the county is unable to provide dispatch service itself and the other provider — Seaside — does not currently have the capacity.

Astoria 911 Dispatch receives calls for Astoria Police, Warrenton Police, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office and area fire departments.

In other business:

 The Board of Commissioners approved a \$1.2 million biennial contract with the Oregon Department of Human Services to fund developmental disabilities services in the community. The funding is based on clients served, and will be passed through the county to Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare, the local contracted provider of disabilities services.

Jean M. Oberem Seaside March 4, 1927 — Aug. 11, 2015

Jean M. Oberem passed away Aug. 11, 2015, of a massive stroke in Seaside, Ore., with her daughter and granddaughters at her side.

She was born March 4, 1927, to Carl and Althea Greiner in Polson Mont., where she grew up.

On July 1, 1949, she married the love of her life, William, who preceded her in death in 1995. They made their home, after marrying, in Columbia Falls, Mont. They had two children, Sharon and Bill. Bill also preceded her in death in 1972. They moved to Seaside to be closer to their daughter and family.

held at a later date. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Visit www. hughes-ransom.com to leave condolences and sign the guest book.

Jessie Gloria Wallace Seaside

Feb. 17, 1922 — Aug. 10, 2015

Jessie

Wallace

home in Seaside, Ore., on Aug. 10, 2015, at the age of 93, while sitting in her favorite chair. Jessie was born Feb. 17, 1922, in Ta-

coma, Wash., to William and Jenny Porter. She was the sixth of 13 children.

Jessie graduated from Chimacum High School in Washington state, and went on to attend Syracuse University before transferring to the University of Washington.

Jessie met Joseph Patrick Wallace at a USO dance in Seattle, Wash., in November of 1942, and a year later they were married on Nov. 15, 1943, in Seattle. Jes-

sie took some time off her senior year of college to travel to San Diego, where her husband Pat was training in the Navy before he was shipped out to the South Pacific during World War II. Upon returning to the University of Washington, Jessie completed her master's of education degree in physical education.

When Pat returned from the Navy, Jessie met him in Los Angeles and the two boarded a train to West Virginia to meet her in-laws. Shortly after arriving back in the Northwest, their first child, Kristi, was born on July 31, 1946, in Seattle. The family of now three then returned to Missouri, where Pat attended the University of Missouri. A couple years later the family moved to Vernonia. Ore., where on Sept. 17, 1952. their son, Dennis, was born. Six years later the family, now of four, moved to Seaside, where Jessie and Pat raised their family. Jessie taught girls physical education,

Jessie Gloria Wallace passed away at her oversaw the elementary school library and coached in the Warrenton School District until she retired in 1985.

Following the death of Pat in 1992, Jes-

sie did volunteer work at Camp Kiwanilong for 19 years and volunteered at the Seaside Chamber of Commerce for 13 years. She was a longtime member of the Seaside United Methodist Church. Jessie loved the church and it was a very important part of her life. One of Jessie's favorite pastimes was butterflying. She shared her experiences of traveling all across the Western states with her husband, her sister, Iris, and her longtime friend, Trinda.

Jessie was wealthy in her friends. As her health declined her friends and neighbors offered her much loving support and kindness. She felt very blessed to have such great friends and family. She was very thankful to have such a wonderful life.

Jessie is survived by her daughter, Kristi Culver; grandsons, Patrick and Benjamin Culver; her son, Dennis Wallace and his wife Gail; and granddaughter Katie

Memorial

Saturday, Aug. 22 MOSS, Frances M. — Open house and celebration of life from 2 to 5 p.m., 92713 Simonsen Road in Svensen.

Death

Aug. 16, 2015 BAUGHMAN, Theodore Alvin, 69, of Astoria,

died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Aug 22

Under the Sky

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

Astoria / Port Docks High 6.9 ft. 7.7 ft.

4:42 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides

Aug 29

Tonight's Sky: Marked by its brightest star, Vega, the constellation Lyra the Harp, stands high in the sky.

AccuWeather.com

Time

10:47 a.m. 11:24 p.m.

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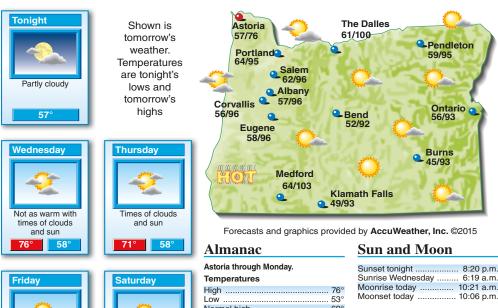
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Des Moines	75	58	t	71	57	рс			
Detroit	82	70	t	84	64	t			
El Paso	101	77	s	97	70	s			
Fairbanks	58	49	sh	55	46	sh			
Honolulu	88	75	sh	89	78	sh			
Indianapolis	85	70	рс	79	59	t			
Kansas City	76	56	t	71	55	рс			
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New Orleans	88	78	t	88	78	t			
New York	91	75	s	84	74	рс			
Oklahoma City	90	60	t	71	52	t			
Philadelphia	93	75	s	87	74	t			
St. Louis	89	71	t	76	60	t			
Salt Lake City	84	58	s	87	64	s			
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Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice



On the record

Disorderly conduct • At 11:36 p.m. Wednesday, Astoria Police arrested Robert W. Limon, 33, Eure-

ka, Calif., for second-degree

disorderly conduct, third-degree criminal mischief, menacing and first-degree criminal trespass at Annie's Saloon. Limon was reportedly throwing garbage cans, punching the building, and attempting to entry through the side of the building, according to police.

Lotteries

OREGON Monday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 7-3-4-6 4 p.m.: 1-2-9-7 7 p.m.: 8-8-9-8 10 p.m.: 7-1-3-9 Monday's Megabucks: 2-12-

16-21-24-34 Estimated jackpot: \$6.1 million. WASHINGTON Monday's Daily Game: 1-3-3 Monday's Hit 5: 04-09-19-31-37 Estimated jackpot: \$220,000 Monday's Keno: 05-08-13-14-

15-21-23-26-33-35-36-37-39-53 63-64-65-68-78-80

Monday's Lotto: 04-06-07-13-18-32 Estimated jackpot: \$2.5 million

Monday's Match 4: 09-18-21-23

Public meetings

TUESDAY

Cannon Beach Public Works Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St., Cannon Beach.

Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.

Port of Astoria Commis-

sion, 5 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 6 p.m., regular session, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.

Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton. Seaside Planning Com-

mission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway, Seaside.

WEDNESDAY

Seaside Tourist Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway, Seaside.

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Boedigheimer. In lieu of flowers, contributions can

be made to the Seaside United Methodist Church.

A celebration of life is being held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015, at the Seaside Methodist Church, 241 N. Holladay Drive in Seaside.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. Visit www. hughes-ransom.com to leave condolences and sign the guest book.