

# Jewell grads step up to the future

Eleven students ready for life after high school

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The 11 graduates of Jewell School turn their tassels from right to left Saturday.



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Salutatorian Sage Didlake, center, walks at graduation Saturday with her father, Matt, and mother, Shawna.



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Principal Mike Scott, left, and Superintendent Alice Hunsaker congratulate Nicholas Chavera-Munk on receiving his diploma Saturday at Jewell School.

dents continue on with their education. Hunsaker said a primary goal is to help change the culture in which only about 50 percent of graduates from the last two years had gone on to a college, trade school or other training program.

"It's a culture shift to get them to think beyond the (Nehalem) Valley," she said after graduation Saturday.

The district takes students on field trips to universities

and provides scholarships for each graduate moving on. Hunsaker said she feels one of the biggest accomplishments this year is that 80 percent of this year's graduates have a plan for after high school starting in the summer or fall, whether that's the Art Institute of Portland, community college, Job Corps or an apprenticeship.

"And, you know, that's the ultimate goal," she said.

# A window into the evermore

Students help restore windows at mausoleum

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WARRENTON — Students from Clatsop Community College have finished restoring several stained glass windows in the century old Ocean View Abbey Mausoleum.

Lucien Swerdloff, director of the college's historic preservation program, secured a \$3,200 grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and brought his students in over three weekends in April and May to restore the windows. The students had help from Jim Hannen of Hannen Stained Glass in Seaside and in-kind labor from the city of Astoria, which owns Ocean View Cemetery.

The grandiose, Egyptian Revival-style, mirror-image mausoleum was designed by Ellis F. Lawrence, who had a contract with the Portland Mausoleum Co. for structures around Oregon. He also designed Knight Library, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art and McArthur Court basketball arena at the University of Oregon, along with Mahonia Hall, the governor's mansion in Salem.

Inside the heavy, bronze kalamein front doors is a room entirely covered in marble, with small alcoves on either side. The shelves holding the dead are marked with gold lettering and decorated with flowers from family and

friends. Identical orange-and-yellow stained glass window columns let in sunlight from the east and west.

Students used saws to remove the windows, which Swerdloff said were mortared into place, before disassembling the zinc came used to frame the diamond-shaped glass panels.

"It was corroded to the point where you could grab it with a pair of pliers and it would crumble," Hannen said.

Repairing the windows required help from several companies. About 85 percent of the original glass was put back into the windows. The original panes were made by Kokomo Opalescent Glass Co. in Indiana. Hannen said the company still had the original 1913 recipe and sent replacement panes, which students then cut into diamond and triangular shapes.

Student Hannah Phelps said White's Heating and Sheet Metal in Seaside helped make replacement zinc frames, which the class laid out and assembled. Student Alisyn Smith said P&L Johnson Mechanical helped the students create new wooden

frames that fit the thin, columnar windows.

Swerdloff is now trying to secure more grant funding to repair two window slits in front and about 10 monitor windows ringing the top of the mausoleum, as well as recasting some of the broken stone fluting around the top.

"It's a simple building, but it's a nice building," Swerdloff said, adding the structure needs a new roof.

Amid budget cuts and staffing shortages, the city has faced continuing criticism for lackluster grounds maintenance at Ocean View, where Parks Director Angela Cosby said about 20,000 people are buried.

The mausoleum is surrounded by city land but technically owned by those with family members interred in the marble walls. Cosby said the refurbishment of the structure wouldn't be possible without partners like the college and the Brix family, which has several relatives interred at the mausoleum and hired someone to clean inside and refurbish the gold lettering.

# Two fires under investigation

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Astoria Fire Department responded to two home blazes Sunday, one likely accidental and another suspicious.

Astoria Fire Chief Ted Ames said his department was dispatched at 4:30 a.m. Sunday to a fire at a home along Lief Erikson Drive between 44th and 45th streets. He said the fire extensively damaged the home's interior, leaving a few portions of roof collapsing in on the structure.

The fire temporarily blocked traffic, with Astoria

Police Department and the state Department of Transportation setting up a detour around the block. Ames said the fire investigation team will be at the site today to determine the cause. "At this point in time, it appears to be accidental," he said.

On Sunday night, the Astoria Fire Department responded to a possible arson in Emerald Heights Apartments.

Ames said the fire department

was dispatched to Halsey Road, where the police were responding to a situation he said preceded a fire in a second-story unit. His crew extinguished the fire, which he said gutted the interior of the unit and caused smoke and water damage to neighbors.

Astoria Police Department, which is investigating the suspected arson, was not immediately available for comment.

# Authorities search for Elma man suspected of murder, arson

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ELMA, Wash. — The Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Office is seeking information about an Elma man who is suspected in a murder and arson.

Authorities said Jacob Lloyd Eveland, 36, is a known drug user who may be in possession of one or more weapons. He should be considered armed and dangerous. Police have a warrant for his arrest.

Eveland is the owner of a home where a fire and murder occurred at about 11 p.m. on May 31.

According to a KIRO news report, neighbors reported hearing a gunshot and then

seeing the fire at about 11 p.m. When firefighters arrived at the home, it was in flames. Firefighters found a man's body outside the home.

According to the Sheriff's Office, the victim was assaulted with an "edged weapon," as well as a gun. The weapons have not been recovered, leading police to believe that Eveland may still have them in his possession.

Eveland was last seen

at the residence about two hours before the murder occurred. At the time, he was in possession of a gold 2005 Chevy Silverado truck, license plate number B35387U. The truck, which was stolen from Thurston County, has a matching canopy with an NRA sticker on the rear window, running lights on top of the cab, and aftermarket chrome wheels. When the vehicle was sto-

len, there was a .22 caliber pistol inside.

According to the Sheriff's Office, Eveland may be headed to central Oregon. He is a 6'1" white male with blue eyes and brown hair.

Anyone who thinks they have information about Eveland or the vehicle should call Det. Brad Johansson at 360-533-7448.

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