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A Roosevelt elk grazes in a Warrenton neighborhood.

Coast Weekend readers' poetry

Changing seasons offer a wealth of inspiration for the poet in each of us. ■ Thank you to each of the Columbia-Pacific writers that sent in work to Coast Weekend over the season.

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'Daybreak,' by Marilyn Defreese

Walking the elk path at Ft. Stevens,
Sunlight played off the Columbia.
Otters bobbed along with the current,
Teasing or chasing and diving again.
A Stellar jay, reflected in blue,
Broke the air with its call.
sun in my hair
a hint of soft breeze
morning song