



'Destination Weddings' magazine debuts this week

A new Hood River-based publication hits the stands this week. Destination Weddings: Columbia River Gorge is a full-size magazine dedicated to the growing wedding industry in the Gorge. The annual publication, produced by the staff of The Gorge Magazine, is available for free at locations throughout the Gorge, as well as at the magazine's office,

419 State Street in Hood River. "For the past couple of years, we've produced a special wedding-related insert in our regular magazine," said Janet Cook, editor of The Gorge Magazine and Destination Weddings: Columbia River Gorge. "This year, we decided to make it a stand-alone magazine we feel is worthy of the impact the wedding industry has on the Gorge."

The 68-page full color magazine also will be distributed at several major wedding shows on the West Coast over the next few months. The cover photo is by Jennifer Alyse, whose images are featured throughout the publication. Layouts include "Enchanted Love: A magical wedding at Stonehedge Garden",

"Boudoir", "Timeless Love: A Day of Vintage Glamour at Historic Balch Hotel" and "Love Is All You Need: An Intimate Wilderness Elopement at Lost Lake Resort". In addition, four couples talk about "Why we got married (or eloped) in the Gorge." Also included is an extensive list of wedding and reception vendors in the region.

HRVHS AP History students enjoy Progressive-era dinner

By PAYTON RIGERT
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History came alive last Friday in the AP U.S. History class at the Hood River Valley High School. Students participated in a Progressive Era dinner party with interactive roles as historical figures.

The Progressive Era was characterized as a time of social reform and political advancements. It spanned from the 1900s to the 1920s and the changes are still affecting us today. People moved to cities during the Progressive Era and a more urbanized society grew. This caused industrial and urban tensions, along with growing ethnic prejudice against the large immigrant population. These tensions caused a rise of reformers and social activists.

Choosing from a list of influential Progressive Era historical figures, the students at HRVHS were given the chance to become activists from the past. Each student was to research their historical figure and find out what their position would be on certain areas of society, such as, women's suffrage, child labor laws, and immigration. Then they would be ready to come to class, dressed in appropriate Progressive Era attire, and converse with other leading figures of the time.

Charley Boonstra who represented Alice Hamilton, the first woman to ever attend Harvard,



Photo by Payton Rigert

JUNIORS Lexi Jones, left, as Mark Twain, and Jocelyn Pedrotti, as Mother Jones, enjoy lunch.

said, "This party is a great way to step out of your bubble and look at issues from a different perspective."

On the day of the party, each student brought food and came prepared to discuss their positions on the issues that characterized the Progressive Era. There were heated debates all over the room, as students got into character and began to feel as if they really were in the Progressive Era.

Emma Goldman, represented by Lauren Robinson, and Mother Jones, represented by Payton Rigert, got into a spirited debate about women's rights. Emma Goldman was a free thinking "rebel woman" who believed in women's suffrage; whereas, Mother Jones believed that the women's place was in the household and that men must support them.

Many of the other historical figures that were represented also had different opinions and it was interesting to see the

interactions between the students when they talked together. Dave Case the AP U.S. History teacher, said, "I think it was fun because the kids stepped out of their comfort zones. They learned a lot more about history than if I had been lecturing. The dinner was goofy, but memorable."

Case represented Williams Jennings Bryan, an activist for the Populist Party who eventually combined with the Democratic Party. He wanted "Free Silver" because it reduced power attributed to money and put more money in the hands of the people.

All of the students were very outspoken and interactive with their parts. A lot of the historical figures were people that you don't necessarily hear about in your textbook.

Billy Sunday, represented by Arthur Finstad, was from Hood River. Sunday Drive, near Odell, is named after the famous preacher.

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order fruit gift pack business from the Rasmussens in 2010, and will continue operating it.

"As you might imagine, we're not real excited about it but reality comes into play," Dollie said. "We're moving somewhere in Hood River, we do know that." They will travel and spend time with their two children and grandchildren, and to continue volunteer work including Meals on Wheels and Multnomah Falls visitor center.

"We just want to run around. The more we run around the better," she said. "It is extremely difficult. It's more than a house. You're selling your life is what you're doing. It's a little bit tricky. We'll make it but it is tricky."

The listing price has not been determined, but the property will sell for about \$700,000, according to Dollie. That's the land, the farmhouse, the barn and greenhouses, and associated supplies such as Pumpkin Funland props and equipment. The listing realtor is Denise



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Real

LYNN AND DOLLY RASMUSSEN, center, with Julie and Patrick Milling at Rasmussen Farm in 2010.

McCravey at Gorge Property in Hood River.

"It's a difficult property to price because it's not just a piece of property, we're trying to take everything into account," Dollie said. "There are a lot of things we did from the farm that are not on the farm," she said, referring to the value of flower-growing and sales. In the past 10 years, the Rasmussens developed Van Gogh Days, featuring 40-plus varieties of sunflowers, as a keystone event at the farm.

"With the greenhouses and activities, it is ideally situated for many things," said Dollie, who also envisions the land being taken on

as a Community Supported Agriculture operation, or potentially as a winery. She said the one use they will not agree to under purchase conditions is cultivation of marijuana. The Rasmussen Farms web site includes the statement from the Rasmussens:

"Since we have been retired for a while (and like it!), we have closed the farm and listed it for sale. We are cleaning up at this time and expect to be able to show the farm by appointment beginning in March. Thanks again for your support. A really big thanks to all of the past employees and suppliers of Rasmussen Farms."

AVID

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lead small groups and host discussions, but it's the students who do the work.

"It's less about the subject matter expertise than how to help students ask higher level questions," Harkema said.

The students are learning to take Cornell Notes and how to work through problems by asking questions.

Tutors help the students work step by step to solve a problem — as do the students themselves.

AVID participant Giovanni Dominguez, a sophomore, said he uses the skills he's learned in this elective class in his other studies — those of organization, note taking and problem solving.

"I'm definitely taking a lot more Cornell Notes," he said, adding that the system makes test taking easier.

"It's not an easy class," he added. "It takes a lot of hard work."

At HRVHS, five peer tutors, all juniors and seniors invited to participate by their guidance counselors, and one adult mentor, Kelly Sullivan, a Jesuit Volunteer Corps member working at Columbia Gorge Community College in Hood River and The Dalles, help lead groups of five to seven students.

"It's grown a lot since the beginning," Sullivan noted of the HRVHS class. "They understand the process and are recognizing the benefits of organization."

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Meet the Presidents

Use the Presidential Timeline to number the pictures of the presidents in order from our first President, George Washington, to our current President Obama. (Some have been done for you.)

PRESIDENTIAL TIMELINE

1789 - George Washington

1800 - John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison

1801 - James Monroe

1809 - John Quincy Adams

1817 - Andrew Jackson

1829 - Martin Van Buren

1837 - William Harrison

1841 - John Tyler

1845 - James K. Polk

1849 - Zachary Taylor

1850 - Millard Fillmore

1853 - Franklin Pierce

1857 - James Buchanan

1861 - Abraham Lincoln

1865 - Andrew Johnson

1869 - Ulysses S. Grant

1877 - Rutherford B. Hayes

1881 - James A. Garfield

1885 - Chester A. Arthur

1893 - Grover Cleveland

1901 - Benjamin Harrison

1909 - William McKinley

1913 - Theodore Roosevelt

1917 - Woodrow Wilson

1919 - Warren G. Harding

1921 - Calvin Coolidge

1923 - Herbert Hoover

1929 - Franklin D. Roosevelt

1933 - Harry S. Truman

1945 - Dwight D. Eisenhower

1961 - John F. Kennedy

1963 - Lyndon B. Johnson

1969 - Richard M. Nixon

1974 - Gerald Ford

1977 - Jimmy Carter

1981 - Ronald Reagan

1989 - George H.W. Bush

1993 - Bill Clinton

2001 - George W. Bush

2009 - Barack Obama

3. Zachary Taylor, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, John Tyler, Martin Van Buren, John Quincy Adams

2. William Harrison, John Tyler, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Woodrow Wilson

23. Andrew Johnson, Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, Chester A. Arthur, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, William McKinley

22 & 24. Grover Cleveland, Chester A. Arthur, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, William McKinley

16. Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, William McKinley

1. George Washington, William McKinley

32. Andrew Johnson, Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, Chester A. Arthur, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, William McKinley

44. Richard M. Nixon, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, George W. Bush, Herbert Hoover, Lyndon B. Johnson, Jimmy Carter, Barack Obama, Warren G. Harding

38. William H. Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge, Bill Clinton, Gerald Ford, George H.W. Bush, Harry S. Truman, Ronald Reagan, John F. Kennedy

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Make as many words as you can from the letters in the word **PRESIDENT**.

3-5 words: Good start! 6-9 words: Even better! 10-12 words: Awesome! 12+ words: You lead the way!

Kid Scoop Together: Presidential Trivia

Answer these trivia questions using your completed "Meet the Presidents" activity.

Then quiz a family member to see how much they know about American presidents!

1. Which president served two separate terms?

2. The 1st and 4th presidents signed the U.S. Constitution. Who were they?

3. The 29th president was a newspaper publisher. What was his name?

4. The president after James Monroe was the first president to be photographed. Who was he?

5. The 9th president served only one month. Eleven presidents later, this president served less than a year. What were their names?

6. Two sets of presidents were father and son — the 2nd and 6th and the 41st and 43rd. Who are they?

7. The 40th president was the oldest sworn into office. Who was he?

8. The 21st president made no inaugural address, had no vice president and put the White House furniture up for auction. What was his name?

Double Double Word Search

EISENHOWER Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

LINCOLN

CLINTON

CARTER

HOOVER

ARTHUR

GRANT

HAYES

ADAMS

TYLER

NIXON

TAFT

BUSH

FORD

POLK

A D A M S T Y L E R
R H S U B T F A T K
T O C K L O P E O H
H O N L O C N I L A
U V G E I F T R X Y
R E W O H N E S I E
S R J C A R T E R S
I W L R T M F O R D
G R G D N O X I N M

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Ad Space

Working with a partner, choose a newspaper page that has both advertising and news on it. Measure the amount of advertising space and the amount devoted to news. Which is larger?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

If I Were President

Imagine that you have been elected president. What would you do first? Who would you choose as vice president?

The Story of Presidents Day

Presidents Day is an American holiday celebrated every February.

Established in 1885, it was the first federal holiday to honor an American citizen and was celebrated on President George Washington's birthday, February 22. In the 1880s, many states declared February 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, as a holiday.

In 1971, Presidents Day was declared a national holiday to honor all presidents. It was set for the third Monday in February.

Standards Link: History: Identify the people honored in commemorative holidays.

Extra! Extra!

Presidents Day Sales

Presidents Day and the weekend before it have become a popular time for stores to put things on sale. Look for a Presidents Day sale ad in today's newspaper. Answer these questions:

What is on sale?

How much lower is the price?

How much could a person save?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspapers to locate information.

Answers: 1. Grover Cleveland; 2. George Washington and James Madison; 3. William H. Taft; 4. John Quincy Adams; 5. William Harrison and James Garfield; 6. John Adams and George Washington; 7. Ronald Reagan; 8. Chester A. Arthur.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Demonstrate comprehension by identifying answers in text.