Desert parsley now in bloom in the Blues

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BLOOMIN' BLUES

Bruce Barnes/Contributed Photo

Gray's desert parsley, Lomatium grayi.

Common name: Gray's desert parsley

Latin name: Lomatium grayi

Now that warmer weather and rain has brought many wildflowers to catch up with our expectations of a "normal spring," there are lots to see and appreciate in the hills and valleys. One of the larger plants is Gray's desert parsley.

The plant ranges from near sea level to upper elevations, in dry, often rocky places, from Eastern Washington to Nevada, and east to Idaho and Utah. Locally, it can be found along the Umatilla River, but no longer in Pendleton. It is throughout the Blues, is easy to spot, and now in bloom.

This is a large, rounded plant, up to 1-2 feet tall and wide. The leaves are thickly branched, with very tiny, densely and closely bunched leaf segments giving a lacy appearance. It is distinguished from similar plants by its foul odor, and the leaves are sometimes covered by a whitish, glaucous coating that wipes off if rubbed. The tiny yellow flowers are borne in compounded, somewhat closely crowded umbels.

Some Indian tribes have eaten tender young stems, and one tribe was reported to eat the roots raw in winter when hungry.

Where to find: Look along rocky road banks or near stream banks. The large-sized, finely divided, gray-green, non-shiny leaves and yellow umbels of flowers will give it away.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Lunch & Learn shines a spotlight on tourism

PENDLETON — The monthly Lunch & Learn membership luncheon of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce will focus on tourism.

The Impact of Tourism in Oregon: Local and State Level is Tuesday, May 18, at noon. People are encouraged to grab something to eat and log onto Zoom for the virtual forum. A link and password for the virtual event is available at www.facebook.com/PendletonChamber.

Those who will contribute to the conversation include Kristen Dollarhide, Travel Pendleton director; Alana Hughson, Oregon Destination Association; Greg Eckart, Travel Oregon global sales; and Scott Bricker, Travel Oregon destination development. For questions, contact Dustin Mikesell, membership director, at 541-276-7411.

Online academy honors inaugural honor roll students

SCIO — Willamette Connections Academy announces the school's first honor roll for grades K-12. The statewide, tuition-free online public school is recognizing hundreds of students across Oregon for outstanding academic achievement during the first semester of the 2020-21 academic year.

The school's honor roll qualifications vary by grade levels. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade are eligible for honor roll if they have received A's in all their classes during the first semester of the academic year. To qualify for the honor roll, in ninth through 12th grades, students needed to achieve a GPA of 3.75 and above.

Local students making the grade include: **Kassidy Homer**, Fossil, fifth grade; **Eli Hutchison**, Heppner, first grade; **Hunter Hansell**, Hermiston, seventh grade; **Tyler Hansell**, Hermiston, fourth grade; **Arya Brindle**, Milton-Freewater, kindergarten; **Laila Sample**, Milton-Freewater, 10th grade.

Enrollment is now open for the 2021-22 school year at Willamette Connections Academy. To find out more about how to enroll, or for more information about the school, visit www.WillametteConnectionsAcademy.com or call 888-478-9474.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

1:41 p.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Coppinger Lane in Echo.

3:09 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on Southwest Second Avenue in Pendleton.

7:16 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Northwest Fourth Street in Pendleton.

TUESDAY

10:38 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Southeast Fifth Street in Hermiston.

12:12 p.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Southwest Ninth Street in Hermiston.

1:01 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on East Beech Avenue in Hermiston.

3:06 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Carter Drive in Hermiston.

5:50 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on Southeast Ninth Street in Pendleton.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•The Stanfield Police Department arrested Alexander Alton Moore, 21, on three counts, including violating probation, resisting arrest and possessing a weapon as a convicted felon.

•The Pendleton Police Department arrested Walter McBride Roberts III, 28, on 13 counts, including four counts of failing to appear in court, two counts of violating probation, two counts of hit-and-run, one count of reckless driving, three counts of reckless endangering and one count of driving with a suspended license.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 13

ATHENA CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Boardman Fire Department Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman. (Suzanne Gray 541-481-3473)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., district office, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (Sonia Nash 541-567-3024)

HERMISTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)

UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla School District office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-6500)

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, Noon, TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Spratling 541-457-8045)

FRIDAY, MAY 14

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, MAY 17

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. (541-376-8436)

HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St., Helix. (541-457-2521)

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

TUESDAY, MAY 18

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Join Zoom meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88327751366?pwd=cW-ZtSUNnQ3pmdS9zangyZ0ZERUJyZz09, meeting ID 883 2775 1366, passcode 211231, or call 253-215-8782, same meeting ID. (541-966-0201)

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers and via Zoom, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Join Zoom meeting athttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/83663522368?pwd=R1EwV0NXSjd0V0oyZllZOGlpRH-VMUT09, meeting ID 836 6352 2368, passcode pend97801, or call 253-215-8782, same meeting ID. (Charles Denight 541-966-0233)

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, 6 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., via teleconference, Zoom platform, Pendleton. Join Zoom meeting at https://zoom.us/j/93531136449?pwd=a1BUVXJUZDFDVEZSb2hiazl1ZFdUUT09, meeting ID 935 3113 6449, passcode 5tD2jL. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE, 10 a.m., Umatilla County Fire District 1 Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. Call 351-999-4544 to attend by teleconference. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. Board meeting at 8 a.m. followed by budget meeting at 9 a.m. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-5613)

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Oregon Trail Library District office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. Contact district office for Zoom meeting login info. (Kathy Street 541-481-3365)

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-8291)

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

DEATH NOTICES

Vickie K. Bonser

Hermiston
Nov. 27, 1958 — May 11, 2021

Vickie K. Bonser, 62, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, May 11, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 27, 1958, in Sidney, Nebraska. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Bruce Campbell

Milton-Freewater
March 1, 1937 — May 10, 2021

Bruce Campbell, 84, of Milton-Freewater, died Monday, May 10, 2021, at his home. He was born March 1, 1937. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in care of arrangements.

Juanita 'Janie' Erevia

Irrigon
June 21, 1941 — May 8, 2021

Juanita "Janie" Erevia, 79, of Irrigon, died Saturday, May 8, 2021, in Richland, Washington. She was born June 21, 1941, in Brownsville, Texas. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Joy George

Pendleton
March 13, 1928 — May 9, 2021

Joy George, 93, of Pendleton, died Sunday, May 9, 2021, at a local care facility. She was born March 13, 1928, in Outlook, Washington. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Johnathin Hascall

Pilot Rock
Aug. 9, 2005 — May 7, 2021

Johnathin Hascall, 15, of Pilot Rock, died Friday, May 7, 2021, in Pilot Rock. He was born Aug. 9, 2005, in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Send online condolences to the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.

Jessica Whitney Ice

Pendleton
Jan. 13, 1988 — May 8, 2021

Jessica Whitney Ice, 33, of Pendleton, died Saturday, May 8, 2021. She was born Jan. 13, 1988, in Medford. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Gary Ray Mogg

Ontario
Nov. 4, 1960 — May 5, 2021

Gary Ray Mogg, 60, of Ontario, died Wednesday, May 5, 2021, in Pendleton. He was born Nov. 4, 1960, in East St. Louis, Illinois. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Anna L. Surber

Hermiston
Oct. 21, 1948 — May 7, 2021

Anna L. Surber, 72, of Hermiston, died Friday, May 7, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 21, 1948, in Waltham, Massachusetts. A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday, May 13, at 1 p.m. at the Enterprise Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Virginia Louise White

Milton-Freewater
Sept. 26, 1942 — May 11, 2021

Virginia Louise White, 78, of Milton-Freewater, died Tuesday, May 11, 2021, in Milton-Freewater. She was born Sept. 26, 1942. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in care of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, MAY 13

SURBER, ANNA — Graveside funeral service at 1 p.m. at the Enterprise Cemetery.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

MURRAY, MEG — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

BLACK, RUSTY — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds Roy Raley Room, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

ESSELSTYN, RON — Graveside service at 3 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

LINDSEY, SHIRLEY — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

RITZ, FRANK — Memorial mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

WENDLER, GLENN — Celebration of life from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place. Everyone welcome.

LOTTERY

Monday, May 10, 2021

Megabucks
23-35-40-44-46-47
Estimated jackpot: $2.5 million

Lucky Lines
02-05-10-16-19-24-28-31
Estimated jackpot: $26,000

Win for Life
18-24-53-54

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 1-6-7-4
4 p.m.: 4-9-2-7
7 p.m.: 9-9-9-0
10 p.m.: 2-9-2-2

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Mega Millions
07-08-20-36-39
Mega Ball: 22
Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: $396 million

Lucky Lines
01-07-11-13-20-21-25-30
Estimated jackpot: $27,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-1-7-1
4 p.m.: 2-7-0-3
7 p.m.: 6-7-3-3
10 p.m.: 6-8-8-4

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 0-3-4-9