Resale Store steps up to the plate

By BILL BRADSHAW Wallowa County Chieftain

WALLOWA — Joining with other businesses and individuals to step up and help in the current emergency in Wallowa, the Wallowa Community Resale Store is expanding its hours with the assistance of volunteers.

"We're only able to do that because of the generosity of the community in donating their stuff," owner Deborrah Reth said.

The Resale Store, which sells a wide variety of secondhand clothing, household goods, books and other items, may have just what Wallowa residents need after the storm that pummeled the town with hail and wind Aug. 11. The hail broke windows on nearly every west-facing side of Wallowa's buildings, sending shards of glass inside and across beds and other furniture.

Mayor Gary Hulse has recommended that residents replace such furniture rather than trying to excise the glass and continue to use it.

Although the Resale Store doesn't have beds — there's just not room — it does have bedding and pillows. It also can serve as a clearinghouse for people who have such items to donate. They can call the shop, and Reth or one of the volunteers can help match up donor and recipient.

"A lot of people are still assessing what their losses are," Reth said.

She said she was fortunate in that the shop has no west-facing windows.

COMMUNITY RESALE STORE

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With a new school year just around the corner, parents also can come in to get school clothes for their kids. That comes in handy for those whose cars were damage by the hail.

"There are people who don't have cars to go to La Grande to get school clothes," Reth said.

A major change at the Resale Store is that during the emergency it's staying open all week long. Normally it's open only Thursday through Saturday.

"We're open all week for anybody who needs to replace their damaged things," Reth said.

"The county needs this," said Hilary Miller, one of the many volunteers helping stretch the Resale Store's hours.

Reth, who has run the Resale Store for about 10 years, has been doing well since the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly since it has wound down.

"Last winter, we were so busy because people needed to shop coming out of the pandemic," she said.

OSU Extension Service intern has memorable summer

By ANN BLOOM For the Wallowa County Chieftain

ENTERPRISE — Celilo Brun — and yes, she is named after the falls that used to exist in the Columbia Gorge near The Dalles — spent her summer as the Oregon State University Extension Service intern learning about everything from the nutrition program to the summer meal program, from planning activities for youth at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show to helping at 4-H camp and much more.

The enthusiastic Brun, 20, will be a sophomore at Eastern Wyoming College, in Torrington, Wyoming, where she is studying agriculture communications. She found out about the internship program at OSU through her father (she lives in Joseph) and contacted Debi Warnock, OSU Extension Agent for 4-H/Family and Community Health, and "everything just sort of played out," she said.

Warnock explained the internship program through OSU has two main purposes. The student intern receives college credit and is also paid for their time, she said.

"We're helping (Brun) with her education. It's not just as summer work," Warnock said. "There was also a benefit for the office since Brun helped out with summer activities.'

Brun was drawn to the internship opportunity through her experiences and love of the 4-H program.

"Ever since I was in the fourth grade, I was in 4-H.



Debi Warnock/Oregon State University Extension Service

Celilo Brun, right, conducts a beef showmanship clinic during the Wallowa County Fair. Brun put on the clinic as part of her summer internship with the Oregon State University **Extension Service.**

It's a big part of my life — 4-H is the future generation," she said. "I like being around kids and giving back."

In addition to her 4-H camp activities and experiences in the nutrition program, Brun participated in the Building Health Families Summer Exploration Program where she helped participants make bread in a bag. She also staffed a booth at the Watershed Festival helping children plant hens and chicks alongside Kris Fraser, teacher at Head

Brun also helped with the Wallowa County Fair. As part of her internship project, she coordinated and put on a beef showmanship clinic.

"It helped me give back

my knowledge of cattle so

vouth can succeed as best they can," she said.

The clinic covered showing, daily hair care and fitting. She said there was "a big handful of kids and it was a fun one-onone time" with them. Also, "a big shout-out to Grain Growers. They were very generous" with their donations she said.

Of the beef clinic, Warnock said, "It was cool that she could bring some expertise with her and bring it to her clinic."

When she returns to Eastern Wyoming College, Brun will be expected to present what she has learned through a portfolio she has created, along with a PowerPoint presentation.

"It's more of a learning opportunity," she said of the internship, which

included a class through the agriculture program, which had weekly logs and reflective questions Brun was expected to answer.

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Her internship experience, from all appearances, has led her to conclude that she would "highly recom-

mend," she said. "It's a great opportunity to meet new people and be part of a program that makes a difference in so many youths' lives. Plus, it's fun," she said.

Warnock echoed Brun's sentiment.

"She (Brun) was great working with the 4-H court and contributed in lots of ways. She was an extra set of hands. I hope she will come back to us," she said.

As with many experiences, sometimes one learns more along the way than anticipated, and in unexpected ways.

"One of the biggest things I learned is you work with a wide variety of individuals and it's important to make a connection. They become your support system, which is crucial. (It's important) to keep an open mind going into something. If you have a negative attitude, you'll have a negative outcome," Brun said.

Warnock anticipates the Extension Service office will have another intern in 2023. "It (the internship) is an opportunity for graduating (high school) seniors and college students to get college credit and earn money for college, and explore other fields" related to agriculture.

"I'm hoping there are other kids out there who would consider it," she said.

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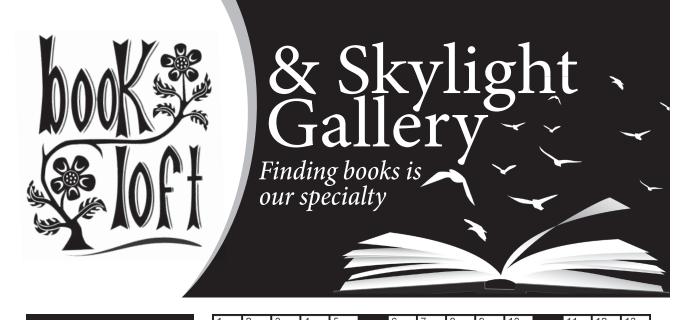
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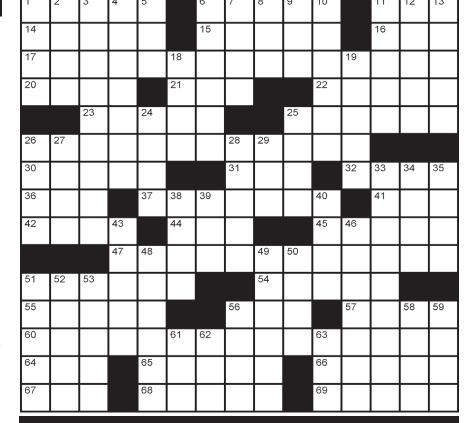


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Dull pains
- 6. Islamic officials
- 11. Shade tree 14. Bird's perch
- 15. Established fact 16. Fifth month
- 17. Back-and-forth switching between scenes, in film
- you no shame?"
- 21. Quaker grain
- 22. Sixth zodiac sign
- 23. Bankrupt energy company in 2001 news
- 25. Knowledgeable (in) 26. Jokey name for a
- wastebasket 30. Like days of yore
- 31. Dedicated poem
- 32. Roaster setting? 36. Surveillance grp.
- 37. Playground devices for two, and a phonetic hint to the starts of 17-, 26-, 47and 60-Across
- 41. End of a prof's email address
- wavelength 42. Be on the 44. N.Y. engineering school
- 45. Ohio's "Rubber City" 47. 1967 Aretha Franklin hit
- whose lyrics mention a weak link 51. Brass and bronze
- 54. Physics Nobelist Bohr 55. The underworld, to Hades
- 56. Higraphics
- 57. Centurion Card's corp. 60. Method used to
- handle stress
- 64. 180 degrees from WSW 65. Liberty Mutual rival
- 66. Mesa's kin 67. Indian lentil dish
- 68. Prying tool
- 69. Hollywood's Hawke

CLUES DOWN

1. Lead-in to "enemy"



- 2. Countess Crawley of
- "Downton Abbey" 3. Lake Mead's creator
- 4. Intrinsic nature
- 5. Canonized people: Abbr. 6. Lizard with a dewlap
- 7. Fly catcher
- 8. Wide rd.
- student (aspiring dr.) 10. Whine and whimper
- 11. Middle Eastern leaders
- 12. Two-time Oscar winner Jessica
- 13. "Goodness gracious!" 18. Like fall temperatures, often
- 19. Weary
- 24. Bleeds in the wash 25. Penthouse perk
- 26. Deceitful schemes 27. Rick's "kid" in "Casablanca"
- 28. Violin bow need 29. Pfizer overseer: Abbr.

- 33. "Toys in the Attic" band
- 34. Fan club focus 35. Basks by the pool
- 38. Historic times 39. Prefix for "center"
- 40. Word before "house" or "passage"
- 43. Meat recall reason 46. Caffeine-rich seed
- 48. Pew songbook
- 49. Like a small garage
- 50. Carp or cod
- 51. Curved like a rainbow
- 52. British pop singer Lewis 53. Corsage place
- 56. Name hidden in "bare necessities"
- 58. "Como ___ usted?" 59. Mutant heroes of filmdom
- 61. "Goodness gracious!"
- 62. VJ employer 63. "Honest" prez

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