

## 4-H Photographers



Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

Arlene Boileau (left) and other guests admire the photographs created by the students in the OSU Extension 4-H Club. Twenty-three students participated in the photography class, taught by Morning Ray Ferris, Sara Rogers and Lisa Dubisar. The photographs are on display at the Media Center. 4-H hosted a reception for the students last week. The project was made possible through a grant. The photographs reflect the different elements that go into photography, such as lighting and perspective. Some of the photographs are portraits, some are landscapes. All of them are unique and interesting to look at.

## Treaty of Wasco, Columbia River, Oregon Territory with the Taih, Wyam, Tenino, & Dock-Spus Bands of the Walla-Walla, and the Dalles, Ki-Gal-Twal-La, and the Dog River Bands of the Wasco

JUNE 25, 1855 -

Articles of agreement and convention made and concluded at Wasco, near the Dalles of the Columbia River, in Oregon Territory, by Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, on the part of the United States, and the following-named chiefs and head-men of the confederated tribes and bands of Indians, residing in Middle Oregon, they being duly authorized thereto by their respective bands, to wit:

Sym-tustus, Locks-quis-sa, Shick-a-me, and Kuck-up, chiefs of the Taih or Upper De Chutes band of Walla-Wallas; Stocket-ly and Iso, chiefs of the Wyam or Lower De Chutes band of Walla-Wallas; Alexis and Talkish, chiefs of the Tenino band of Walla-Wallas; Yise, chief of the Dock-Spus or John Day's River band of Walla-Wallas; Mark, William Chenook, and Cush-Kella, chiefs of the Dalles band of Wascoes; Toh-simph, chief of the Ki-gal-twal-la band of Wascoes; and Wal-la-chin, chief of the Dog River band of Wascoes.

**ARTICLE 1.** The above-named confederated bands of Indians cede to the United States all their right, title, and claim to all and every part of the country claimed by them, included in the following boundaries, to wit:

Commencing in the middle of the Columbia River, at the Cascade Falls, and running thence southerly to the summit of the Cascade Mountains; thence along said summit to the forty-fourth parallel of north latitude; thence east on that parallel to the summit of the Blue Mountains, or the western boundary of the Shoshone or Snake country; thence northerly along that summit to a point due east from the headwaters of Willow Creek; thence west to the headwaters of said creek; thence down said stream to its junction with the Colum-

bia River; and thence down the channel of the Columbia River to the place of beginning.

Provided, however, that so much of the country described above as is contained in the following boundaries, shall, until otherwise directed by the President of the United States, be set apart as a residence for said Indians, which tract for the purposes contemplated shall be held and regarded as an Indian reservation, to wit:

Commencing in the middle of the channel of the De Chutes River opposite the eastern termination of a range of high lands usually known as the Mutton Mountains; thence westerly to the summit of said range, along the divide to its connection with the Cascade Mountains; thence to the summit of said mountains; thence southerly to Mount Jefferson; thence down the main branch of De Chutes River; heading in this peak, to its junction with De Chutes River; and thence down the middle of the channel of said river to the place of beginning.

All of which tract shall be set apart, and, so far as necessary, surveyed and marked out for their exclusive use; nor shall any white person be permitted to reside upon the same without the concurrent permission of the agent and superintendent.

The said bands and tribes agree to remove to and settle upon the same within one year after the ratification of this treaty, without any additional expense to the United States other than is provided for by this treaty; and, until the expiration of the time specified, the said bands shall be permitted to occupy and reside upon the tracts now possessed by them, guaranteeing to all white citizens the right to enter upon and occupy as settlers any lands not included in said reservation, and not actually enclosed by said Indians.

Provided, however, That prior to the removal of said In-

dians to said reservation, and before any improvements contemplated by this treaty shall have been commenced, that if the three principal bands, to wit: the Wascopum, Taih, or Upper De Chutes, and the Lower De Chutes bands of Walla-Wallas shall express in council, a desire that some other reservation may be selected for them, that the three bands named may select each three persons of their respective bands, who with the superintendent of Indian affairs or agent, as may by him be directed, shall proceed to examine, and if another location can be selected, better suited to the condition and wants of said Indians, that is unoccupied by the whites, and upon which the board of commissioners thus selected may agree, the same shall be declared a reservation for said Indians, instead of the tract named in this treaty.

Provided, also, That the exclusive right of taking fish in the streams running through and bordering said reservation is hereby secured to said Indians; and at all other usual and accustomed stations, in common with citizens of the United States, and of erecting suitable houses for curing the same; also the privilege of hunting, gathering roots and berries, and pasturing their stock on unclaimed lands, in common with citizens, is secured to them.

And provided, also, That if any band or bands of Indians, residing in and claiming any portion or portions of the country in this article, shall not accede to the terms of this treaty, then the bands becoming parties hereunto agree to receive such part of the several and other payments herein named as a consideration for the entire country described as aforesaid as shall be in the proportion that their aggregate number may have to the whole number of Indians residing in and claiming the entire country aforesaid, as consideration and payment

in full for the tracts in said country claimed by them.

And provided, also, That where substantial improvements have been made by any members of the bands being parties to this treaty, who are compelled to abandon them in consequence of said treaty, the same shall be valued, under the direction of the President of the United States, and payment made therefor; or, in lieu of said payment, improvements of equal extent and value at their option shall be made for them on the tracts assigned to each respectively.

**ARTICLE 2.** In consideration of, and payment for, the country hereby ceded, the United States agree to pay the bands and tribes of Indians claiming territory and residing in said country, the several sums of money following, to wit:

Eight thousand dollars per annum for the first five years, commencing on the first day of September, 1856, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Six thousand dollars per annum for the term of five years next succeeding the first five. Four thousand dollars per annum for the term of five years next succeeding the second five; and Two thousand dollars per annum for the term of five years next succeeding the third five.

(Treaty continues on page 9)

## Births

*Sharai Ann Heath*

Robert C. Heath and Christina Wolfe of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Sharai Ann Heath, born on June 5, 2013.

Sharai joins sister Terianna, 7.

Grandparents on the father's side are Robert L. Heath of Warm Springs, and Shari Macy of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Martha Tias-Suppah of Warm Springs, and Richard and Serina Wolfe of Warm Springs.

*Noah Elias Moyses*

James Moyses Jr. and Damiell Picard of Madras are pleased announce the birth of their son Noah Elias Moyses, born on June 10, 2013.

Noah joins brothers Ricardo, 4, and Matthew, 10.

Grandparents on the father's side are James Moyses and Alice Cundell-Moyses of Culver.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Tarry Picard of Madras, and Crystal and Paul Picard of Madras.

*NorRine Rose Shike*

Lawrence J. Shike Jr. and Trixie Snow of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter NorRine Rose Shike, born on June 13, 2013.

NorRine joins sisters Raya, 4, and Cassidy, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are Lawrence J. Shike Sr. and Norma K. Switzler, of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Curtis Snow and Corrine Birdtail of Ft. Belknap, Mont.

*Elias Brenton Miller*

Cody Lee Miller and Chanda Michele Robinson of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Elias Brenton Miller, born on June 8, 2013.

## Pi-Ume-Sha

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All Indian Fry Bread Golf Tournament: KNT golf pro shop, 541-553-4971.

Fun Run: Community Center, 541-553-3243.

Men and Women's softball: Sandra Greene/Jerry Sampson, 541-553-6619.

Museum Special Exhibit: 541-553-3331.



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