

Roaring through Bohemian Days



GREG LEE PHOTO

In the July 25 edition of *The Sentinel*, a photograph of a Bohemia Mining Days parade float was incorrectly attributed to the class of 1976 instead of 1978. *The Sentinel* regrets the error.

Carousel to host open house this weekend

The Friends of the Cottage Grove Carousel invite the community to an Open House on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the W.O.E. Fairgrounds. All ages welcome and refreshments are provided. After more than a year of restoration work, the vintage carousel is now assembled and will be on display (but not running) during the event.

Next meeting of 912 Project to be held next Tuesday

The next meeting of the Cottage Grove 912 Project will be Tuesday, Aug. 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Stacy's Covered Bridge Restaurant, 401 E. Main St. The guest speaker will be Lois Anderson of Oregon Right to Life, who has been with organization since 1999 and is currently executive director. The Cottage Grove 912 Project is an education-based organization. All meetings are open to the public.

Cottage Grove writer honored in Paris

By Caitlyn May
cmay@csentinel.com

Years ago, Cottage Grove resident Hal Holbrook went to an authors' workshop in Los Angeles and learned about book festivals. Last month, he accepted an award at the Paris Book Festival in Paris, France for his children's book, "The King Who Wanted a Whale."

It was a triumph in the journey of the little book that could. It started during Holbrook's 30-year career in education at the elementary level with stops off at the state at Opal Theatre as a musical.

Now, fresh off its international win, Holbrook is penning the sequel which is expected to be adapted for the stage again next spring.

"Elementary kids love the ocean," Holbrook said. "They love the ocean and anything to do with kings, queens and knights. So, I thought, what if there was a king who had a kingdom by the sea and he saw whales and thought, he wanted a whale? Like a pet."

The idea wouldn't become much of anything for a while. Holbrook would jot down notes and eventually type out a rough outline on his Apple 2E before trying the material out on a fifth-grade class at Latham.

At that point, all he had was a long draft, one of 25 he would eventually finish, and



CAITLYN MAY/COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL

Hal Holbrook displays the awards he received in Paris.

a king who was very much human—unlike the kingdom full of animals that would take the stage at Opal years later.

"I showed the kids some of the illustrations and asked them if they liked the cartoon, the real-istic and then I showed them the illustration of the ram," Holbrook said. "Their vocal expressions were my answer. They were so excited."

So, Holbrook opted to ditch humans for animals and got

back to the drawing board. The king went through several lives — including one as a lion — before Holbrook settled back on the ram. His chief steward became a pelican and the kingdom's engineer, an iguana.

Holbrook teamed up with local director Keith Kessler and wrote an original score to accompany his book. The musical debuted this year at Opal to rave reviews.

"During the show, we gave out five of the books," Hol-

brook said. "A high school senior got one of them and approached me after the show and she's now illustrating the second book."

The second book, tentatively titled "The King is Dead" is still a work in progress despite having been written not long after Holbrook finished penning "The King Who Wanted a Whale." He's currently working on the book as well as the music and has already teamed with Opal and the original cast to have a sequel to the musical.

As for the original book, Holbrook said he enjoyed his time in Paris, all four days.

"They were very curious about the musical, because they ask you if the book has done anything else. And this book was a musical so they were very interested," he said. "They asked if I'd bring the musical to Paris and I said sure, if you fund it!"

SUMMER OF SAVING
LAUNDRY SPECTACULAR

**UP TO 40% OFF LAUNDRY
UP TO 40% OFF SELECT TOOLS**

PRICES VALID NOW THRU
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2018

sears
HOMETOWN STORE
LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-6:00pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 11am-4pm
118 Gateway Blvd., CG (Next to Bi-Mart) 541-942-7377

WE DELIVER!

Within the Cottage Grove city limits - only \$3.00

Creswell Health Mart
PHARMACY

RETAIL & COMPOUNDED PRESCRIPTIONS
PET MEDS
IMMUNIZATIONS
FAST & FRIENDLY

"Customers Are Our Priority - Service Is Our Passion"

Summer SAVINGS
Creswell Health Mart PHARMACY
GIFT SHOP

Creswell Health Mart Pharmacy
20% OFF
Take 20% off any single regular priced gift item
EXPIRES ON 8/7/2018

175 E. Oregon Ave., Creswell • 541-895-2413
www.oregonhealthmart.com

Another dental visit?
Turns out, you have better things to do with your time.



CEREC
One-visit dentistry

We know your time is valuable. That's why we've invested in CEREC technology that allows for a faster experience when you need crowns, fillings or veneers. With CEREC, there's usually no need for a temporary and return visit. Everything is done in one visit, in about an hour - leaving more time for whatever is important to you.

Implants • Teeth Whitening • New State-of-the-Art Building

Dr. Brent Bitner, DDS
350 Washington, Cottage Grove
(behind Better Bodies)

942-7934

CEREC® is a registered trademark of Sirona Dental Systems.

Art in the Garden

August 11th, 3PM-7PM

Explore our trial gardens
Featuring over 300 varieties of edibles & ornamentals
View art from local artists
Including Territorial cover artists, Joneile Emery & LaVonne Tarbox-Crone
Locally owned Jack Sprats food cart
Delicious nibbles and drinks available for purchase
Shop 25% off store-wide for a chance at door prizes
Special extended hours: 9AM-7:30PM. Sale valid August 11th only!



TERRITORIAL
SEED COMPANY STORE

20 Palmer Ave. Cottage Grove, OR—trial gardens & art across the street