DEADLINES

NEWS DEADLINES

For inclusion in the Wednesday edition of the Itemizer-Observer:

Social news (weddings, engagements, anniversaries, births, milestones) — 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Community events — Noon on Friday for both the Community Notebook and Community Calendar.

Letters to the editor -

10 a.m. on Monday. Obituaries — 4 p.m. on Monday.

ADVERTISING DEADLINES Retail display ads — 3

p.m. Friday. Classified display ads

11 a.m. on Monday. Classified line ads Noon on Monday. Classified ads are updated daily on

www.polkio.com. **Public notices** — Noon on Friday.

CORRECTIONS

The Polk County Itemizer-Observer is committed to publishing accurate news, feature and sports reports. If you see anything that requires a correction or clarification, call the newsroom at 503-623-2373 or send an email to ementzer@polkio.com.

WEBSITE

The Polk County Itemizer-Observer website, www.polkio.com, is updated each week by Wednesday afternoon. There, you will find nearly every story that appears in the print version of the newspaper, as well as some items, including additional photos, that do not appear in print due to space limitations.

The Itemizer-Observer is also on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Watch for breaking news, links to stories, sports scores updates and more

WEATHER

RECORDED	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Feb. 21	46	36	.78
Feb. 22	45	34	.16
Feb. 23	45	30	Τ
Feb. 24	41	32	.03
Feb. 25	48	29	Τ
Feb. 26	44	36	.23
Feb. 27	45	35	.07

Rainfall during Feb. — 13.29 in. Rain through Feb. 27 — 18.69 in.

Hot Rod Hair open in new location

DALLAS — Hot Rod Hair has moved to 151 NE Kings valley Highway as of Jan. 31, in the former Future Images location.

Owner and stylist Bry Taylor, and stylists Amy Black, Duanna Robertson and Jordan DelGreco will all be in the new location, along with Julie Means and Tiffany Allen. Hot Rod Hair has a massage therapist and is looking for a nail technician and an eyelash artist.

For more information: 503-779-5664 or hottrodhair

LUCKIAMUTE **DOMESTIC WATER** COOPERATIVE **BOARD MEETING**

Monday 7:00 p.m. March 13th

503-838-2075 Location: Business Office

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Falls City dissolves co-op with KVCS

By Jolene Guzman

The Itemizer-Observer

FALLS CITY — The Falls City School Board voted Feb. 21 to dissolve its athletics co-op with Kings Valley Charter School starting in the 2017-18 school year.

That decision followed the Oregon School Activities Association Executive Board's Feb. 13 vote to deny the request for Falls City/KVCS to play at the 1A level instead of 2A.

Falls City Athletic Director Dennis Sickles said Falls City and Kings Valley officials presented the case to remain at 1A for the 2017-18 school year on Feb. 13. He said the board heard the appeal, but voted 8 to 3 against the request.

By dissolving the co-op, Falls City will be able to compete at 1A for the 2017-18 season. The decision does not affect the wrestling co-op Falls City has with Willamina.

The issue began in November, when OSAA sent a letter to both schools saying that based on enrollment numbers, the co-op exceeded the limit to compete at the 1A level.

At the time, high schools

at Falls City and Kings Valley had a combined enrollment of 109 (60 at Falls City and 49 at Kings Valley). The OSAA adjusts enrollment numbers to account for students considered in poverty, bringing the number down to 96. The cutoff for 1A clas-

Sickles said he isn't concerned about Falls City being able to field teams next year. He is worried about the size of those

the players on the volleyball and girls' basketball teams were Kings Valley students. Football and boys' basketball had three and four Kings Valley players, respectively.

"We will have enough athletes to fill all of our teams," Sickles said. "Basically, we're losing quite a bit of depth."

pointed to have to end the co-op.

"It is too bad. It was a really a good arrangement with Kings Valley," he said. "It worked out well for both schools.

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sense of weightlessness in the

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Vineyard makes Wine Spectator list

POLK COUNTY — Bethel Heights Vineyard, outside of West Salem, made Wine Spectator's list of "30 Wineries to Discover," published in the January/February edition of the

vides wine regions in "New World" — Oregon, California, Washington, Argentina, Chile, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand — and "Old World" — France, Italy, Spain, Portugal

ies that authors' believed are "underappreciated gems," that are "wineries to trust, because these are producers that offer a broad range of wines that consistently deliver both excellence and affordability."

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before 6pm. New pricing for matinees are: Adult \$8.00 Children \$7.00 • Senior \$7.25 Pricing does not reflect

Friday - Sunday	/ • March 3 - 5		
THE GREAT WALL (Digital) (PG13)	(12:00 2:30 5:00)	7:30	10:00
GET OUT (Digital) (R)	(11:35 2:05 4:35)	7:05	9:35
THE SHACK (Digital) (PG13)	(12:45 3:45)	6:45	9:45
LOGAN (Digital) (R)	(12:05 3:10) 6:15 6:45 9	9:50	
MOONLIGHT (Digital) (R)	(12:05)		9:20
ROCK DOG (Digital) (PG)	(12:00 2:15 4:30)		
BEFORE I FALL (Digital) (PG13)	(2:40 5:05)	7:30	9:55
JOHN WICK: CHAPTER TWO (Digital) (R		6:45	9:35
LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (Digital) (PG)	(11:45 2:15 4:45)		
FIST FIGHT (Digital) (R)		7:15	9:30
Monday - Thursd	ay • March 6 -	9	
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MOONLIGHT (Digital) (R)		7:00	
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LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (Digital) (PG)	(2:15 4:45)		
KONG: SKULL ISLAND (Digital) (PG13)		7:15 *	
FIST FIGHT (Digital) (R)		7:15**	
*Not playing March 6 - 8	^^Not playing March	9	

sification is 89.

This year, half or more of

Sickles said he is disap-

The OSAA will issue a de-

"The family-owned winery is

The Editor's Picks feature di-

and Austria. The article focuses on winer-

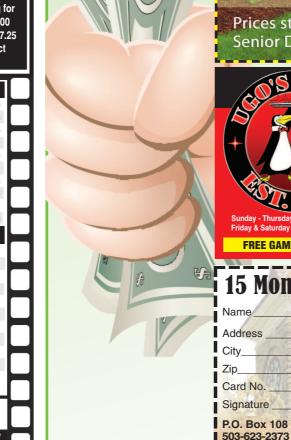
Here's Wine Spectator's take on Bethel Heights, located at 6060 Bethel Heights Road NW,





Location: Business Office 8585 Suver Rd. Monmouth

ES. Matinees are all shows 3D showings.

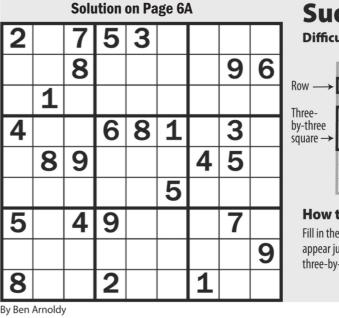


Look, don't touch



Jenavieve Camillo, 2, watches in anticipation as the model trains circle a minia-

ture world at the Mid-Valley Ag Fest at the Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center on Sunday. The event was attended by more than 1,500 adults on Saturday, according to event organizers.



Sudoku Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

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