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Warm Springs

Tribes celebrate end of treaty that denied rights



Sen. Jeff Merkley speaks during a 1865 Treaty Nullification event in Warm Springs.

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Treaty of 1865 sought to prevent members from hunting, fishing off the reservation

BY MICHAEL KOHN • The Bulletin

Members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs celebrated the annulment of a fraudulent treaty Friday that was signed more than 150 years ago.

Valerie Switzler, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, talks about some of the history behind the 1855 Treaty with the Tribes of Middle Oregon while viewing the treaty's exhibit in 2018 at the Museum at Warm Springs.

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The ceremony on the Warm Springs reservation marked the end of the Treaty of 1865, which was an attempt by the U.S. government to restrict the movement and rights of Central Oregon's Native Americans.

The Treaty of 1865 required Warm Springs residents to ask permission before they could leave the reservation. It also had them relinquish their off-reservation rights to fish, hunt, collect roots and berries, pasture animals and erect houses. Tribal authorities at the time were duped into signing the treaty by U.S. authorities.

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Central Oregon | COVID-19 vaccines

Educators fear mandate may lead to resignations

BY NICOLE BALES

The Bulletin

Central Oregon educators in nearly all of the region's school districts are concerned that Gov. Kate Brown's new vaccination mandate will contribute to staffing shortages.

School districts are already having a difficult time hiring staff, particularly classified staff, which include bus drivers and teaching assistants who tend to earn lower wages. The problem is part of a national trend, and educators are waiting to see what effect the mandate will have on the situation.

But Brown's announcement Thursday that all K-12 educators, school staff and volun-

teers must be vaccinated no later than Oct. 18 put a sharper point on the problem.

"Do I think we will have a handful of people who quit and resign? Absolutely," said Sarah Barclay, the president of the Bend Education Association, which represents more than 1,000 teachers at Bend-La Pine Schools. "Hopefully we don't lose so many folks that we have trouble staffing our classrooms in three weeks here."

Barclay said that while the vast majority of teachers are vaccinated against the coronavirus, there is a small group that is still undecided or adamantly against the vaccine.

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HAWTHORNE AVENUE

Pedestrian bridge proposed to connect east and west Bend

BY BRENNA VISSER

The Bulletin

Imagine if there was a way to walk or bike between Juniper Park and Drake Park in one straight shot, in 15 minutes or less, in Bend.

That possibility is what a group of people in the world of engineering and development is currently proposing to the Bend City Council with the creation of the Hawthorne Avenue pedestrian bridge.

The bridge, which would span U.S. Highway 97 and the railroad tracks, would be a direct way to connect the east

and west sides of town, said Councilor Anthony Broadman, who has been an advocate for the proposal. Connecting east and west Bend has long been a goal for the city, with several projects included that improve connections in the transportation general obligation bond passed last fall.

Out of the \$190 million approved for transportation projects in this bond, \$12 million was earmarked for jump-starting east to west improvements at Greenwood, Franklin and Hawthorne avenues.

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CYCLIST'S DEATH

Suspect reportedly said 'I've been drinking all day'

BY GARRETT ANDREWS

The Bulletin

The 19-year-old Bend man accused of manslaughter in the death of a cyclist this month allegedly gave himself up right away.

When contacted by officers at Seventh Mountain Resort, about a half-mile from the scene of the fatal



Flynn Lovejoy

collision, Flynn David Lovejoy reportedly said, "I was the one who hit the guy on the bike. I've been drinking all day while fishing, and I'm drunk."

Lovejoy made his first court appearance Friday in Deschutes County Circuit Court.

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Historic home burns in Prineville



Crook County Fire & Rescue

The historic 113-year-old Thomas M. Baldwin house, located in Prineville at First Street and Main Street, suffered extensive fire damage Thursday.

BY DYLAN JEFFERIES

The Bulletin

Prineville resident Sandy Demaris started getting the phone calls Thursday afternoon, each one the same.

"Your old house is burning down!"

When Demaris arrived outside the historic 113-year-old Thomas M. Baldwin house, located in Prineville at the intersection of First Street and Main Street, she couldn't believe what she saw.

The second and third stories looked destroyed. Water from fire

hoses was streaming out the upper windows and the front door. A century's worth of memories was going up in flames.

"What a tragedy," the 77-year-old Demaris said Friday of the home she had lived in for more than 20 years.

The fire was sparked by an electrical failure about 2:13 p.m. Thursday, according to Crook County Fire & Rescue. Firefighters quickly contained the fire, but damage was extensive. It remains standing, though.

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