

## Goldendale lists programs

Fall and winter hours are now in effect at the Goldendale Observatory through the end of March. Visiting hours are Friday, 7-9 p.m., Saturday 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Other times Wednesday through Sunday by appointment.

For the week of February 19-26 Telescope Viewing under clear skies should reveal the Moon the planet

## More about Halley's Comet

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Goldendale Observatory Halley's Comet

What is Comet Halley? Comet Halley (rhymes with valley) is a famous periodic comet which will soon pass near Earth on its trip around the Sun. Physically, Comet Halley is a chunk of ice and rock about three miles in diameter. As it nears the Sun and becomes warmer, this nucleus forms a thin halo of gas and dust called the coma. The Sun's energy causes this gas to glow like a fluorescent light. A large, wispy tail is then created as the gas and particles are swept back from the coma. Under good viewing conditions, this can be a spectacular sight from Earth.

When can it be seen? The best viewing from the Pacific Northwest will be as the comet approaches the Sun, from November 14, 1985 through January 25, 1986. It will be visible in binoculars by November. The second period for viewing the comet will be from April 20 through June 10, 1986.

What will it look like? That depends greatly upon when and from where you look. At its brightest, it will be visible with the unaided eye as a hazy patch of light with a long wispy tail. Early and late views in binoculars will show mostly the hazy coma. It will not be as bright as during its last visit in 1910. It will be dimmer because the distance at its closest approach will be three times as great, because it will be very low in the southern part of the sky from the Northwest and because since 1910 humans have created tremendous "light pollution."

Where will it be in the sky? It will pass through the constellations Taurus and Aries in November and December 1985, and will be halfway up in the sky. At its brightest, on the inbound leg of its journey, it will be in Pisces and Aquarius. Around Christmas and into January look about two hours after sunset above Jupiter, low in the southwest sky. Later, as it goes away from the Sun and the Earth, it might be spotted before sunrise, again low in the southeast, below Sagittarius. The tail will be seen at its greatest length from late March to early April. From April 20, 1986 to June 10, 1986 it will be in the constellation Crater. By late April, the comet will only be visible with at least binoculars.

What kind of telescope should be used to see it? The best optical aid is a wide field telescope. Binoculars should also provide good views. The 7 x 50 binoculars are good for stargazing. Comet Halley will be visible without optical aid when at its brightest.

Where should I go to see it? Go to high elevations and as far to the south as you can. If you can afford to go to the southern hemisphere, the comet will be higher above the horizon and can be viewed more easily. Comets are dim objects, so go away from city lights. Go far enough from a large city so that you can see the Milky Way. This is the place where it should be dark enough to see the comet. The Milky Way can be seen from the Goldendale Observatory. Light pollution is spreading rapidly. In 1910 this was not a problem, but careless lighting has just about eliminated the practice of amateur astronomy near cities. For the best views in the Northwest United States plan to come to the Goldendale Observatory. Comet Halley makes a great excuse for a trip. The best times for observation from the Goldendale Observatory are November 14, 1985 through January 25, 1986 and from April 20 to June 10, 1986.

When can I see it again? You will not see Halley's Comet again unless you are very young and live at least 76 more years. Comet Halley comes near the Earth once every 76 years. This is most likely your only chance. Enjoy viewing the solar system's most famous comet and be sure to point it out to your children. In the year 2061 they may remember viewing it in 1985 or 1986.

Where can I get more information? Come to the Goldendale Observatory near Goldendale, Washington. There will be regular weekly presentations in the theater about comets and on clear evenings the Comet will be viewed through a variety of telescopes. The public is welcome during visiting hours. Write to Goldendale Observatory, 1602 Observatory Drive, Goldendale, WA 98620 or call (509) 773-3141. Also watch the Gazette-Times for more news about local "comet watchers."

Mercury, the bright star Capella, the double star 16.17 Draconis, the planetary nebula M1, the diffuse nebula M42, and the galaxy M81.

"ABC Astronomy," the portion of the program dedicated to words and phrases, will explain fast nova.

During "The Stars Tonight," observers will identify the constellation Canis Major.

And during "Practical Astronomy," visitors in the theater will see demonstrations about atmospheric astrophysics.

Call the Observatory at 773-3141 for more information about any of these programs.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

SECOND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the governing body of Morrow County School District, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, will be held at the district office in Lexington, on the 24th day of February, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing with interested persons the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986 and ending June 30, 1987. The First Notice of Budget Hearing and the Financial Summary were published in Heppner Gazette-Times on February 5, 1986. Copies of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at the district office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Attest: Doyle McCaslin, Superintendent, Clerk Joe Stevens, Chairman Morrow County School District

Published: February 12, 1986

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MORROW COUNTY COURT INTENDS TO TRADE PROPERTY WITH A PRIVATE CITIZEN, DECLARING THOSE PARCELS OF PROPERTY TO BE OF EQUAL VALUE. THE COUNTY INTENDS TO TRADE A PARCEL CONSISTING OF 336 square feet of real property, and found in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 26, Range 2 South, and in addition agrees to replant fruit trees of the second party & rebuild two driveways, in return, the County will receive 1415 square feet of property in Tax Lot 3100 of the same township, range and section. Public hearing will be held on March 5, 1986 at the Courtroom of the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, OR (676-9061) to hear objections, if any. More particular description of the property may be obtained by making such a request at the Courthouse, or by calling the above number for alternate arrangements. This notice will run four times.

Published: February 5, 12, 19, 26, 1986.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

CASE NO. 85-CV-139

On the 24th day of March, 1986 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Standard of Time in accordance with ORS 187.110, at the front door of the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 2 West, Section 25, of Township 5 North, Range 26, E.W.M. Morrow County, Oregon; thence West 350 feet; thence South 140 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 200 feet; thence West 127.5 feet; thence North 300 feet; thence East 127.5 feet to the point of beginning; also known as S. Greenwood Street, Irrigon, Oregon 97844.

Said sale is made under Writ of Execution dated February 5, 1986 issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow to me directed in the case of the Benj. Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association, plaintiff, vs. Robert E. Harvey, defendant, Roy L. Drago, Sheriff Morrow County, Oregon

By: (s) Pauline Winter Chief Civil Deputy

Published: February 12, 19, 26; March 5, 1986

## NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to ORS 311.015 of the service of Personal Property tax warrants upon the following listed tax payers. Payment of the following listed delinquent taxes with interest and cost of service must be made by February 17, 1986 or said warrants shall be filed with the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, for entry in the County Clerk's Lien Record, and shall become a lien upon the title to any interest in real property owned by the person against whom the warrant is issued, and the taxes on personal property embraced in the warrant with interest, penalties and costs applicable thereto, shall continue as a lien on all the personal property of the person assessed as otherwise provided by law. The effect shall be the same as though the people of the County had recovered the judgment against the person charged for the full amount of the delinquent tax covered by the warrant together with interest thereon and cost as provided by law.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	YEAR	TAX	INT	PENALTY	TOTAL
WILLIAMS, WILT	MOBILE HOME	85	17.53	.29	15.00	32.82
WILLIAMS, WILT	MOBILE HOME	85	111.40	1.84	15.00	128.24
ROBSON, MARK & JUDAN	MOBILE HOME	85	214.84	3.58	15.00	233.42
NESTLER, KARY & TANAKA	MOBILE HOME	85	40.23	1.00	15.00	56.23
TOWN, MARLENE	MOBILE HOME	85	118.50	1.98	15.00	135.48
BAILEY, ZYAN	MOBILE HOME	85	58.48	.97	15.00	74.45
HAVARDO, PEDRO	MOBILE HOME	85	16.65	.20	15.00	31.85
SEPULVEDA, JUAN	MOBILE HOME	85	159.75	2.64	15.00	177.41
HAVARDO, GORGE	MOBILE HOME	85	75.44	1.24	15.00	91.68
SOTO, JOSE	MOBILE HOME	85	24.21	.44	15.00	41.65

Date of first publication January 29, 1986  
Date of second publication February 5, 1986  
Date of third publication February 12, 1986  
Date of fourth publication February 19, 1986

Margie Sherry Morrow County Tax Collector

PUBLIC HEARING The Heppner City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing during a special meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at Heppner City Hall. They will consider a Conditional Use application to allow a mobile home to be placed on the property at 235.1 Linden Way located in an R-2 zone.

Published: February 12, 1986

(OR 19474) OREGON

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice SUMMARY: A public meeting has been scheduled for March 25, 1986, to provide an opportunity for public involvement regarding the Navy's proposal to continue the Boardman Bombing Range land withdrawal. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Champ Vaughan, BLM Oregon State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, (Telephone 503-231-6905).

Supplementary Information: Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held to provide an opportunity for public involvement regarding the Department of Navy's proposal to continue the land withdrawal for 25 years as to 37,400.31 acres of public domain lands within the Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility, Boardman, also known as the Boardman Bombing Range, Morrow County, Oregon.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 1986, in the auditorium of Riverside High School, 210 Boardman Avenue, N.E., Boardman, Oregon. The agenda will include (1) an information briefing by the Bureau of Land Management,

(2) an information briefing by the Navy, (3) oral statements by interested parties, and (4) question and answer period. The duration of the meeting will be approximately two hours.


The meeting is open to the public. Interested parties may make oral statements at the meeting and/or may file written statements with the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office. Oral statements should be limited to five minutes per party. All statements received will be considered by the

Bureau of Land Management before any recommendation concerning the future of the land withdrawal is submitted to the Secretary of Interior, the President, and Congress for final action under the withdrawal review authority of Section 205(1) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-579).

(s) B. LaVelle Black Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations Dated: January 22, 1986 Published: February 12, 1986

# HONDA-YAMAHA CYCLETOWN CLEARANCE SALE!

\*All prices include dealer prep and freight.  
\*EZ Financing on approved credit.

	
<b>XS 400K MAXIM</b>	<b>XV 750K VIRAGO</b>
SALE ORIG '1949 \$1249 SAVE '700	SALE ORIG '2099 SAVE '900

	
<b>XS 1100SH SPECIAL</b>	<b>XJ 550K MAXIM</b>
SALE ORIG '3699 \$2395 SAVE '1304	SALE ORIG '2599 \$1849 SAVE '750

	
<b>SR 185 EXCITER</b>	<b>TT 600L</b>
SALE ORIG '999 \$699 SAVE '300	SALE ORIG '2399 \$1799 SAVE '600

MODEL	ORIG PRICE	SAVE	SALE PRICE
SR250TH Exciter	'1199	'350	'849
MX80J	'679	'130	'549
XT550 Enduro	'1999	'510	'1489
XJ750RJ Seca	'2899	'650	'2249
XV750J Virago	'2699	'800	'1899
XV920J Virago	'3169	'980	'2189
XT250K Enduro	'1699	'470	'1229
XJ650K Maxim	'2999	'800	'2199
XS650SK Special	'2099	'570	'1529
XJ750MK Midnight	'3299	'600	'2699
XS400KK Seca	'2049	'780	'1269
XJ750K Maxim	'3299	'1150	'2149
XV920K Virago	'3229	'830	'2399
XT250L Enduro	'1799	'160	'1639
YZ80L	'999	'250	'749
YZ80N	'1049	'260	'789
BW200N	'1299	'60	'1239
TY350N Trials	'2499	'500	'1999
XJ550RJ Seca	'2449	'920	'1529

# HONDA YAMAHA CYCLETOWN

2200 N. First, Hermiston  
Call For More Information:  
**1-800-321-7164**  
**567-8919**

**YAMAHA**  
We make the difference

## "Sale on" Ameritone President's Day Paint Sale



**WONDER-TONES**  
Interior Latex Flat Wall Paint

- Washable.
- Water clean-up.

**SAVE \$6.00** Gallon

Now only **\$11.99** Gallon

Suggested Retail \$17.99

Custom colors slightly higher



**WONDER-TONES**  
Interior Acrylic Semi-Gloss Enamel

- For use on walls, ceilings, cabinets, trim, doors, kitchens, bathrooms, shelves, and wherever a high quality semi-gloss finish is desired.

**SAVE \$6.00** Gallon

**\$14.99** Gallon

Suggested Retail \$20.99



**AMERITONE**  
Interior Alkyd Semi-Gloss Enamel

- For use on cabinets, woodwork, doors, interior trim, kitchens, bathrooms and wherever a high quality semi-gloss finish is desired.

**SAVE \$7.00** Gallon

**\$17.49** Gallon

Suggested Retail \$24.49

<b>WALLCOVERINGS</b> 30% OFF	<b>9" ROLLER AND TRAY KIT</b> SAVE \$1 NOW ONLY \$3.95	<b>MASKING TAPE</b> 2" x 60 yds. SAVE 60¢ NOW ONLY \$1.99	<b>3" Polyester Brush</b> SAVE \$1.45 NOW ONLY \$5.95	<b>WALLPAPER &amp; VINYL TOOL KIT</b> SAVE \$1.25 NOW ONLY \$7.50
---------------------------------	--	--	---	---

**Ameritone Paint** **COLORS MADE TO MATCH** **LEXINGTON LUMBER**  
Lexington, Ore. 989-8586

The median age for the entire population of the world is 23.5.