

25, East of the Willamette Meridian all being in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

Section 7: Government Lots 1 and 2, also known as the West Half of the Northwest Quarter.

E X C E P T I N G THEREFROM all roads and road rights of way.

TRACT II:
Township 3 South, Range 24, East of the Willamette Meridian all being in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

Section 23: The South Half of the South Half; The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter. **ALSO** the following described parcel: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, thence West a distance of 825.00 feet to a place on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, where it intersects the County Road, which is the True Point of Beginning of this description; Thence North of the West side of the County Road a distance of 135.00 feet to a point; Thence West a distance of 180.00 feet to a point; Thence South a distance of 135.00 feet to a point; Thence East a distance of 180.00 feet, more or less, to the True Point of Beginning of this description.

Section 24: The Southwest Quarter.

Section 25: The Northwest Quarter.

Section 26: The Northeast

Quarter.
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EQIP sign-up period now open

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced today that the first sign-up period for the 2005 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) in Oregon is open now and will close Dec. 15.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program is a voluntary conservation cost share program. Through EQIP, farmers and ranchers may receive financial and technical help to install structural and management conservation practices on eligible agricultural land. Agricultural land may include cropland, grazed land and forest land.

EQIP activities are carried out according to an EQIP plan of operations developed with the producer. Incentive payments may also be made to encourage a producer to adopt land management practices such as residue management, direct seeding, conservation crop rotations

and irrigation water management.

EQIP applications are accepted throughout the year but cut off dates apply for each funding period. People who applied and were not funded in 2004 should contact NRCS if they are still interested in participating. NRCS evaluates each application using a state and locally developed ranking process to select priority proposals for funding.

For more information, visit NRCS at the USDA Ag Service Center at 430 Heppner/Lexington Highway or call them at 676-5021.

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ABOUT THE HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES NEWSPAPER

News articles

The Heppner Gazette welcomes news articles that are of interest to the communities of Ione, Lexington, Heppner and the surrounding area.

You can submit your article through mail, fax, email or bring it to our office (see below under how to contact us).

There is no charge for news articles, but if the article is a moneymaking activity for a person or business other than a non-profit or community service organization, it must run as a paid advertisement.

Advertisements

There are several different types of advertisements in the Heppner Gazette.

Display ads are the boxed ads that run throughout the newspaper and are charged for by the amount of space. The larger the ad the more it cost. Photos and graphics may be used in display ads.

Classified, or want ads, run in the section near the back of the newspaper and are charged by the number of words in the ad.

Business directory ads are boxed ads at a discounted rate. You must agree to run the ad unchanged (except for minor corrections) for a minimum of three months.

Legal notices. The Gazette is the legal newspaper for various public entities and is able to satisfy publishing requirements for Morrow County.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$7)

Letters in poor taste or libelous will not be published.

Photos

The Gazette welcomes photos to run with news articles. We accept either black and white or color photos and they can be returned. We also accept digital photos. Email or bring the digitals to the office on a disk. We also accept digital camera "chips" to download the photos from your camera. Please contact us if you are unsure how to submit your photo.

Hours & Deadlines

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Advertisement and news article deadline is 5 p.m. Monday for that week's paper. The newspaper publishes on Wednesday of each week.

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WHITE RIVER FALLS STATE PARK



Out in the dry wheat lands of Oregon's high desert, there is an oasis. And hidden in that quiet, green place, there is a frothing, churning, thundering 150-foot waterfall. Some have compared it to Niagara. Others are reminded of Yosemite. But when you're there, White River Falls State Park is truly an Oregon kind of place.

Standing at the lookout point, visitors experience the power of the falls close up. They hear the roar of the water, feel the spray. And, of course, the view is one of the most dramatic in the mid-Columbia river basin.

White River Falls is a dynamic part of Oregon's natural history. It has also played an important role in the region's human history. In the early 1900s, local farmers put the falls to work grinding grain into flour in a small water-powered mill. Eventually the success of the grist mill led to the construction of a hydroelectric powerplant, which generated electricity for all of Wasco and Sherman Counties from 1910 until The Dalles Dam was built in 1960. Much of the original building is still standing and is accessible at the base of the falls.

All across the state, Lottery profits help maintain state parks like White River Falls and keep them open to the public. In fact, Lottery profits help support all 230 Oregon state parks. The ones you know and the ones you don't.



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