

Oregon suffragist program Oct. 23 at Heppner library

The story of a woman who led the way for Oregon women to have the right to vote will be presented at a free community program at the Heppner library on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Eastern Oregon historian Judy Allen of Wallowa County will present "Abigail Scott Duniway: Tireless Suffragist" at the library at 7 p.m.

All ages are invited to learn about Duniway, a prominent journalist and active leader of the women's suffrage movement in the Northwest.

This is the 100th year since the right for women to vote was approved in Oregon, which was the seventh state in the U.S. to pass a women's suffrage amendment.

Duniway traveled throughout the Northwest encouraging women to seek the right to vote.

She was the author of the suffrage proclamation in Oregon and the first woman to vote in Multnomah County. She is a nationally-recognized leader in U.S. history.

Allen attended Duniway Grade School

in Portland and has had a lifelong interest in her local heroine. She later learned that Duniway is one of her husband's ancestors.

The program is sponsored by the Oregon Trail Library District (OTLD) and Libraries of Eastern Oregon. To learn more, contact OTLD director Marsha Richmond at 541-481-3365.

CITY COUNCIL

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"I am not in good enough health to get aggressive about this to get it done myself," she later told the Gazette-Times, "and I felt it was the city and the engineers' responsibility to make this right."

She also called Representative Greg Smith's office and told one of Smith's associate about the problem.

City Manager Kim Cutsforth told the council that engineers had gone down Water Street during the project planning stage, and talked to all the home owners about their driveway entrances, but for some reason had missed McDaniel's home. Therefore when the curbs and gutters were put in, no driveway entrances were installed. Cutsforth said she had called Ferguson about the issue and they were supposed to have someone here Tuesday to look at the problem, which they did.

"I am enormously happy about how this came out," McDaniel repeatedly told the Gazette-Times Tuesday.

In other business the council heard a report from City Manager Kim

Cutsforth, who said the Barratt Blvd. project was almost completed with landscaping and paint on the barriers and handrails the only remaining things to do. The lights on the stairway had been installed and were working.

The Baltimore walkway to the grade school stairs had been completed, Cutsforth said, except for irrigation and gravel. The lights are up and working on Lovers Land Bridge. She said the Elder and Quaid Street curbing has been started and sidewalks will be put in this week. She said if the paving does not get done before bad weather sets in the paving will be put off until next spring and the city will have a couple of gravel streets until then.

Cutsforth said work has begun on the Sperry Street bridge project, but that removal of the bridge will actually be the last thing done on the project.

She also reported that there was no financial statement to give the city council because the city was having trouble with its accounting software. Cutsforth reported that an easement to one of the city water reservoirs had been purchased and recorded

from Leo DeZoete for \$5,000. The reservoir is located behind his home and the city did not have a legal easement to get to it.

The council voted unanimously to give James and Tareena Healy of West Water Street a permit to keep four goats year round and a horse temporarily. They also voted to close the Hager Park restroom from Nov. 1 to March 1 to the public. It was also decided to meet on the third Monday, Nov. 18, next month because of Veteran's Day.

The council also learned that it needed to have a water study done at a cost of \$10,000. Cutsforth said the study is required by Oregon law and will be completed by Anderson and Perry.

"We have to do this and it should have been done in 2004," she told the council. "Will we have enough water? What are we going to need to do in the next 10 years?" Cutsforth said were some of the questions the study would address.

The council received the following police report for September:

Traffic-
There were three traffic stops, with no citations.

There were two parking complaints.

MCSO investigated a motor vehicle collision.

A deputy was flagged down and told about a vehicle with unrestrained children inside. The deputy was not able to locate the vehicle.

Code Enforcement-
Nine animal calls were reported. Two cats were transported to Pet Rescue.

A child was bitten by a dog. The dog was euthanized by the owner.

Theft Complaints-
A person reported signing up for TV service, and provided credit card information to a salesperson, and later changed her mind and wanted to cancel. The caller was concerned it might have been a scam as the pricing was good. The caller was advised to contact her credit card company.

MCSO received a report of a phone scam. The complainant did not give the caller any information.

MCSO deputy arrested an adult for theft in the third degree. The adult had an item at his residence that

belonged to a business.

A deputy investigated a theft of medications from a residence.

A deputy arrested an adult for theft of beer.

All Other-
MCSO investigated the sale of controlled substances.

Deputies responded to two reports of people fighting.

MCSO attempted to locate a missing juvenile. The juvenile later returned home on her own.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle. A deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

MCSO arrested an adult on violation of a restraining order. Two welfare checks were conducted by deputies. Deputies responded to two false alarms.

A deputy assisted a person with getting a package that was delivered to a wrong address returned.

A deputy assisted with a missing juvenile, who was later located.

A deputy investigated a broken window.

A person reported a neighbor is killing their plants. A deputy determined it to be unfounded.

A deputy responded to a dispute where a neighbor was upset with another neighbor over spray being applied when it was windy.

A deputy issued a citation to a juvenile for possession of less than one ounce of Marijuana.

A deputy investigated a possible domestic dispute. It was determined to be a verbal altercation.

A person called MCSO to report kids climbing on the railing of a business. A deputy contacted the juveniles.

A person reported finding a bicycle. The bicycle was collected as found property. MCSO received a report of a possible burglary. It was unknown if anything was taken. A deputy investigated the violation of a restraining order.

Council member Corey Sweeney also asked councilmember John Bowles, who is a sheriff's deputy, if there had been an increase in the number of reported cooler thefts. Sweeney said he had heard more reports of coolers being stolen out of the backs of pickup trucks parked on Main Street.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Clinton Raymond Downs, 22, was convicted of one count of Felon in Possession of a Restricted Weapon, a Class A

misdemeanor. Sentence of 180 days jail time was suspended and the defendant sentenced to 24 months bench probation, to include forfeiture of the weapon to the state. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$1,500.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

Electric co-op announces photo contest

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op has announced that it will be holding its annual photography contest again this fall.

The cooperative is looking for entries from which to select quality prints to be enlarged and put on permanent display.

Entries will be received at both the Condon and Heppner offices now through Thursday Nov. 7, closing at 5 p.m. Entries must be photographs, either standard or digital, color or black-and-white, and taken within the CBEC service territory.

Each photo must include some indication or reference to electricity or electrical infrastructure, though this required element may be very minor.

A panel appointed by CBEC will perform independent judging of entries. Judges' decisions will be final.

There will be two entry classes: entries of people/animals and entries of landscapes/general interest.

The same photo may be entered in both classes if desired, but a copy for each class will be required.

Photos 8" x 10" are preferred, but smaller entries are allowed.

There will be awarded a first (\$50), second (\$35) and third (\$15) place finish for each class. Entrants will agree to allow Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op to enlarge, frame and permanently display winning entries at CBEC's discretion, with no compensation or value paid. Appropriate recognition will be noted of entrant.

All entrants must be members/consumers of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. No single entrant may submit more than four entries in any one class.

Anyone wishing additional information or details may call Penny Woodson of CBEC's

Heppner office at 541-676-9146 or email pennyw@columbiabasin.cc.

Sheriff's Report

September 2 (cont.):

-MCSO cited Jose Jimenez Flores, 42, for Failure to Use Seat Belt.

-MCSO received report of a motor vehicle accident on I-84 Boardman.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that stuff was stolen from her trailer.

-MCSO received a 911 call from a woman in Irrigon who said that she needed a cop now and then hung up. MCSO responded.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that another subject stole two of his bicycles the previous week. He did not want to report them stolen, but was just wondering if MCSO had located them.

-MCSO cited Eduardo De Jesus Malpica, 28, for Failure to Use Seat Belt. He was also warned for "stop sign" and failure to carry and present.

-MCSO received report of a motorcycle weaving all over the road doing about 85 mph on I-84 Boardman and the woman who was also on the motorcycle holding her helmet on. MCSO cited Daniel Ray Hudson, 48, for speeding, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, and Driving While Suspended-violation.

-MCSO, Boardman Ambulance received report of a male lying on the side of the road on I-84 Boardman. A deputy and an ambulance responded.

-MCSO received report of a missing black lab and a St. Bernard that chewed through a hole in the fence and missing from a Heppner residence.

-MCSO received request from the Department of Human Services to assist in locating a female. A deputy responded.

-MCSO, Irrigon Ambulance received report of a male who wrecked his bike and was having a hard time standing on Division St. in Irrigon. Hiram Parker Vickory, 51, for Failure to Obey a Stop Sign (bicycle). Irrigon Ambulance transported the subject to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-MCSO received report that a rock slide from rain completely blocked the road near Buttercreek/Little Buttercreek Rd. intersection about 50 yards on the Hermiston side of the intersection. The county road department was advised.

-Boardman Fire Department received report of a fire burning in the ditch at three different spots on I-84.

-Boardman Fire Department received report of a fire alarm at a location. BFD and Boardman Police responded, but were cancelled before arriving. The fire alarm was due to smoke from the I-84 fire.

-Boardman Ambulance received report of a 21-year-old female who had cut her hand on a snow cone machine. An officer and an ambulance responded.

-Boardman Ambulance received report of a male with an injured knee.

-Ione Fire Department, Lexington Fire received report of a fire just starting about 2 miles from Lexington on Hwy. 207 that was starting to grow. Ione Fire Department and Lexington Fire responded.

-Irrigon Ambulance received report of a male having stomach issues. Irrigon Ambulance responded and transported the subject.

September 3: Morrow County Sheriff's Office deputy reported he was out with a disabled vehicle on Hwy. 730/Paterson Ferry Rd.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner woman that a pit bull and another dog were at her residence killing cats. She requested deputy contact.


-MCSO received report from a Umatilla County Sheriff's Office Deputy that he was out with a blue 1995 Dodge Neon and has not been able to get a hold of the owner. MCSO responded and contacted Umatilla Co. with results.

-MCSO received report of two pit bulls at large in Irrigon. A white pit bull was transported to Pet Rescue.

-MCSO spoke with a subject at Les Schwab in Heppner to advise the driver that his vehicle registration had expired.

-MCSO received report of a child not picked up from school in Irrigon and the parent was 50 minutes late. The caller said she could not make contact with the child's parent.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that his neighbors were not feeding their horses and the horses were breaking down the fence to get into his property.



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