

# BEO reports 2014 first-quarter earnings

Heppner — BEO Bancorp and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, announced first-quarter 2014 consolidated net income of \$560,000, or \$0.51 per share, compared to \$405,000, or \$0.42 per share, for first quarter 2013. Total assets were \$305.2 million, up 3.89 percent year-over-year. Net loans of \$236.2 million were up 6.3 percent from the same period in 2013, while deposits were at \$271.5 million, up 3.69 percent year-over-year.



Jeff Bailey

Chief Financial Officer Mark Lemmon said, "Net interest income after provision for loan losses is virtually identical to last year. Return on Average Assets is 0.74 percent, compared to 0.56 percent last year; with Return on Average Equity at 9.65

percent, up from 8.15 percent in 2013."

Lemmon went on to say, "Continued good on profit since a year ago has contributed to an impressive increase in shareholders' equity, up 16.67 percent year over year. We remain the most well-capitalized bank in eastern Oregon."

"We are off to a solid start for 2014. We continue to see decent loan growth supported by a strong deposit base," said President and CEO Jeff Bailey.

Chief Operations Officer Gary Prophet said, "We see some encouraging signs in the national economy, but when this long period of low interest rates will end is anyone's guess. Even though the Fed continues to keep rates incredibly

low, we are seeing decent growth in deposits across all segments of our branch network."

"We still have a few challenges that we are working through in our loan portfolio as a whole. The ag sector continues to treat us well, but we realize that ag is a cyclical type of business. We continue to add to our provision for loan losses as loan growth continues and conditions warrant. We are very pleased with the decent rains that much of our trade area has received over the past two months; we are still a long way from harvest, but crop moisture and overall conditions are looking much better than they did at year end," concluded Bailey.

For further information on the company or to access internet banking, please visit the website at <http://www.beobank.com>.

# Oregon Encyclopedia to hold community meeting in Heppner

## Contribute your knowledge of Morrow County history to the Oregon Encyclopedia

The Oregon Encyclopedia (OE) is coming to Morrow County this spring to hold a public community meeting on Oregon history and culture.

The public is invited to test local history knowledge with a fun trivia quiz, learn about some of the important people, places and events in Morrow County, and contribute knowledge

of local history to the encyclopedia project.

The meeting will be held in Heppner on Thursday, May 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Museum, 114 N Main Street in Heppner.

The meeting is co-sponsored by the Morrow County Museum and is free and open to the public.

Light refreshments will be served.

Oregon Encyclopedia Co-Editor-in-Chief Ulrich H. Hardt will lead a discussion on how to write an Oregon Encyclopedia entry and work with participants to identify Morrow County topics that should be included on the website.

## An Easter messages of faith and hope: Love calls us by name

How must Jesus' disciples have felt in the aftermath of his crucifixion? How must Mary Magdalene have felt as she went to the tomb just before dawn, to wash Jesus' body? I imagine the disciples all had troubled minds that night and morning, that they wondered how things could have gone so terribly wrong. They felt darkness and sin in their lives, and their shoulders were weighed with the cares of their community and the futures of the world. How could everyone—themselves, Judas, Peter, the religious leaders, the Roman occupiers—have betrayed Jesus, the Son of God, the Messiah? I imagine they were confused and frightened by the turn of events, that they were weighed down by the immensity of the horrible thing that had happened to Jesus and to them, and also wondering, "How could God have allowed this to happen?" They were completely unaware of the dear sweet surprise coming—the Resurrection that God's Love had planned for them!

As part of my spiritual devotions, I follow Jan Richardson's blog and her online visual, The Painted Prayerbook. I am especially fond of her painted reflections of the lectionary texts. Recently, she painted a reflection of the resurrection as told in John 20. In the painting, a shiny golden light shoves the darkness to the edges of the picture, so that the emerging light, the bright love of God, becomes the central focus. She calls that work, "And Love Will Rise Up And Call Us By Name."

Love Will Rise Up And Call Us By Name. That's indeed the story of Easter. That story begins with Mary's discovery of the empty grave. She runs to tell the disciples the body is missing! Something has happened! She does not yet know what the empty tomb means. She doesn't

yet know that this is the first sign that Love has risen up and is calling her by name, but we, the readers, know Love has risen up and is going to be calling her name very soon!

The disciples hear about Mary's discovery of that open, empty tomb and run to see what has happened. Perhaps they understand the meaning of that empty tomb, perhaps not. They see the evidence of the grave clothes and they realize this is not just a case of a stolen body. They don't know how, yet no grave robber would unwrap a dead body, take the decomposing tissue, muscle and bone, then leave the grave clothes behind. The text says Peter and the Beloved Disciple both see the evidence of the linen wrappings lying in the tomb, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head was rolled up neatly and lying in a place by itself. The Beloved Disciple sees this evidence, and the story says he believes. Believes what? For sure he believes that Jesus was gone from the grave. Most Christians also read this part of the story and think the Beloved Disciple believes that somehow Jesus has conquered death too. Peter and the Beloved Disciple don't yet understand how the Love embodied as Jesus Christ has risen up, but they know he has somehow conquered death. But they don't yet hear Love calling their names either.

Then as Mary weeps outside the tomb, she bends over to look inside it again and sees two angels in white, where Jesus' body was last laid to rest, one where his head had been and one where his feet had rested. They ask her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" It is perhaps a mark of her deep grief that she does not realize something special has happened as she answers them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Then she turns around and she sees Jesus standing there, but she does not recognize in her grief who it is who is standing there. Jesus asks her again, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she says, "Sir if you have carried him away tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Focused on the physical and emotional, she misses that Love stands before her, in her presence. Then Jesus says, "Mary!" It is only then that she realizes who is speaking with her. She turns and says in surprise and joy, "Rabbouni!" It is only that moment that she recognizes that the one who embodies God's Love has risen, is alive, and that he has called her name!

much God must love her, the disciples, and all people to have resurrected God's Son, Jesus Christ, and sent him back to her, to all of them, even those who just hours before betrayed and deserted him.

Jesus' instructions for her, once she recognizes him, are not to hold onto him because he has not yet ascended to God. She is to proclaim what she has seen, experienced and heard—that Jesus has risen—and to tell them he is soon ascending to heaven back to God. In a very real sense she is to tell them that Love has risen up, is returning to God, and is now calling their names.

Most of us either have been in the place of darkness or know someone who has been there, and what it is like. We know what it is like to be at the bottom of a physical, emotional and spiritual pit, or to be sinking helplessly into the deep end of what seems like a bottomless pool. We know what it is like to feel paralyzed by the things that have happened to us and all around us and to feel as if we cannot pull ourselves out. The Good News is that just when we feel we have endured more than we can stand there is a moment of rescue, of loving resurrection, a realization of how much God must love us and that God has blessed us. We look at things and realize all the old sorrow, pain and despair has been wiped away and we stand dripping wet, but alive and whole, safe outside that darkness, outside that deep pit or pool.

We discover when we are at the center of our darkness that Jesus walked through that darkness also. We discover that as Jesus arises out of the darkness, his Love calls out to us. Love is calling each one of us by name. And Jesus pulls us up out of it behind him by our hands. His resurrection means ours too. Because of Jesus' resurrection we know that the darkness cannot overcome us completely. Because of Jesus' resurrection we know sorrow and death cannot conquer us, they do not have the final word in our lives. Because of his resurrection, we know God's Love defeats death and conquers all the darkness that smothers us.

Jesus is risen and his people have been called by name, and now we have been set loose in the world to make a difference in it because of his great Love for us. And again Love has risen up and is calling each of us by name to go like Mary Magdalene did and tell others that Love has risen up and it is calling us by name into an amazing and wonderful new creation! Amen!

With many Resurrection blessings to all,  
 Pastor Elke L. Sharma  
 Heppner United Methodist Church

In that moment Mary must have understood how

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the lone Lexington Cemetery Dist (District name) Morrow (County), State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 20 14 to June 30, 20 15, will be held at lone Market & Deli (Location) 295 W Main, lone, OR (Address). The meeting will take place on May 12, 2014 (Date) at 11:00 (Time)  a.m.  p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 21, 2014 (Date) at Bank of Eastern Oregon (Location) between the hours of 9:00  a.m.  p.m. and 4:00  a.m.  p.m.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Town of Lexington (District name) Morrow (County), State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 20 14 to June 30, 20 15, will be held at 425 F St. Lexington OR (Location). The meeting will take place on May 5, 2014 (Date) at 6:30 (Time)  a.m.  p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. An additional, separate meeting of the Budget Committee will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The meeting for public comment will be on May 21, 2014 (Date) at 6:30 (Time)  a.m.  p.m., held at 425 F St. Lexington OR (Location).

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 2, 2014 (Date) at 425 F St. Lexington OR (Location) between the hours of 8:00  a.m.  p.m. and 4:00  a.m.  p.m.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Heppner (District name) Morrow (County), State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 20 14 to June 30, 20 15, will be held at Heppner City Hall (Location) 111 N Main St (Address). The meeting will take place on 05/13/14 (Date) at 6 (Time)  a.m.  p.m.

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- NOTICE TO BIDDERS ALL SOLICITATIONS SHALL BE:**
- Submitted to Morrow County Government in a sealed envelope and delivered to:
 

**Morrow County Government**  
 Attn: Karen Wolff, Court Executive Secretary/Personnel Director  
 100 S Court Street, Heppner, OR 97836
  - Sealed bids will be received until: **May 15, 2014 at 2:00 PM PT**
  - The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked:
 

**"IFB 001-2014 Demolition"**
  - All bids shall be clearly and distinctly typed or written with ink. No erasors are permitted.
    - Mistakes shall be crossed out and correction typewritten or written in ink adjacent thereto and initialed in ink by the party signing the bid or a confirmed authorized representative.
    - If a response is not legible, Morrow County Government may determine that the bid is non-responsive.
  - All bids shall be in the format requested and/or furnished by Morrow County Government, herein after referred to as County, or they may be rejected by the County.
  - It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid is delivered to the County at the specified address above before the time and date set for bid closing as noted in the solicitation.
  - County will not be responsible for bids delivered to any location other than the address listed above. Bids delivered to another address will be considered non-responsive.
  - Bid documents may be obtained via an email request to Rob Quaepts, Project Manager, Wenaha Group [robq@wenahagroup.com](mailto:robq@wenahagroup.com)
  - Interested firms shall have no unauthorized contact with County staff or County Court members during the selection process. All questions shall be directed in writing to the Project Manager, Rob Quaepts at [robq@wenahagroup.com](mailto:robq@wenahagroup.com)