

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT 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 \$10.

Credit is due for clock tower completion

The tower clock installation and refinement is nearing completion. It was quite a task to take a 113-year-old tower clock, originally intended to perform in the tower, and install it over 50 feet below the tower in the courthouse lobby. Cables, pulleys, shafts, shaft joints, holes in the floors and ceilings, a closet to hide the weights as they fall and several other details had to be reckoned with over a period of months.

There were so many people involved in the project and they all need due recognition. Their work and craftsmanship is a testament to the honor the clock will have for another century. However, one person stands out as the reason it all came together and is today a working system. That person is Rod Wilson of Heppner.

Everything that has to do with the functioning of the clock in the courthouse has his fingerprints on it. There were trials that did not pan out, and parts that did not perform well and had to be reinvented or repurposed to obtain a successful result. He envisioned methods that had to be constructed from scratch. This involved making parts, or creating parts that would serve the purpose of running the clock. Think of a 50 foot length of rope laying on the ground. Now, pick up one end and give it a twist and see how much the other end moves. And think of routing cables and shafts 50 feet up in the air from the courthouse lobby to the clock tower. It had to pass through ceilings, floors, walls and then turn direction a time or two and then be connected to the clock dials and turn the hands and also cables to ring the bell. It's somewhat like the trick basketball shots...off the wall, bounce off the scoreboard, hit a bleacher seat, bounce off the railing and into the basket. But Rod found the route and created a path for all of it to work, all while preserving the courthouse with minimal intrusion on its historical presence.

The people of Morrow County have a special pride in their courthouse and Rod Wilson exemplifies what pride in workmanship can accomplish. It is an honor and a pleasure to work with him.

Gary Kopperud, Pendleton
Editor's note: Gary Kopperud is the master clock-maker who oversaw the restoration of the historic Morrow County Courthouse clockworks.

Jackpot Rodeo set for May 2-3 in Arlington

The Arlington Jackpot Rodeo kicks off its 68th year May 2-3 in Arlington, OR. Events will begin Saturday, May 2, with the parade through downtown Arlington at 10 a.m. Rodeo action begins at 12:30 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. A cowboy breakfast will be served 7-10 a.m. on Sunday

at the Masonic Hall. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. A two-day pass is available for \$9 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under.

For additional information on the Arlington Jackpot Rodeo call 541-980-1593 or 541-980-7108.

Community lunch menu

All Saints Episcopal, Hope Lutheran and Valby Lutheran church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, April 22, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include parmesan-crusted baked fish, rice pilaf, broccoli, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and cinnamon pudding. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Sheriff's Report

September 26 (cont.):
 -A woman reported that someone hit a deer between the first and second cabins on Sunflower Flat off Hwy. 207. The caller advised the deer was off the side of the road and its back legs were broken.

-A driver on Hwy. 206-Condon advised that he hit a deer with his vehicle. There was no injury to the driver but the deer was lying in the middle of the road.

-MCSO was advised that Roger William Shipley II was arrested on an Irrigon

Justice Court warrant for failure to appear on DUII charges; he was in Dept. of Corrections custody.

-A caller in Heppner reported hearing yelling and screaming, and stated he caught a glimpse of someone throwing something. Advised he could not see anything else. MCSO responded and determined that a male played a prank on a female, which was why she was yelling. No crime or issue.

-A male in Lone reported that another male tried to hit him and hit his car, and that the other male is discriminating against him.

-A caller in Heppner advised that a female came in with a male and was visibly upset. She gave the caller a list of persons to contact to come pick her up but the caller was unable to contact anyone and requested that a deputy make contact with the subjects.

-MCSO was advised that Robert Scott Hall, 52, was arrested by Umatilla County Jail on a warrant.

September 27: -Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a call from a female in Irrigon who

School district plans community meetings

Morrow County School District is holding a community-wide meeting Thursday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary cafeteria to report progress and seek input on long-range planning.

The school district says it is creating a long-term investment plan for each of the county's school buildings and is working with a consultant to assess district buildings for both physical condition and functionality.

The district says it has a community group in place to review data and generate recommendations on what to do with each of the MCSD facilities, but is also seeking community-wide input.

Aside from the Heppner meeting, meetings are also planned for Tuesday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Irrigon Elementary library and Tuesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Riverside High School auditorium.

County-wide volunteer expo set for May 6

BOARDMAN—The first Morrow County Volunteer Expo, a recruitment event, is being held at the SAGE Center next month.

The event, sponsored by Abengoa and Portland General Electric, will bring service groups together to show Morrow County residents where help is needed and to learn about their communities.

The expo is slated for May 6 at 101 Olson Road, Boardman, from 3:30-7 p.m.

Sheryll Bates, Heppner Chamber of Commerce director and an event organizer, said the event will allow organizations to highlight what they offer the community and where they need help.

"This is a chance for people to take advantage of finding out what's happening in Morrow County," Bates said. "It is also a good opportunity for volunteers to see how these community groups work."

Groups seeking volunteers and interested in participating can contact the SAGE Center at 541-481-7243 or Heppner Chamber of Commerce at 541-676-5536. Groups looking to recruit volunteers need to register for the event by April 30.

Dinner will be served during this free event. Children are welcome and can watch a free showing of "Despicable Me" in the SAGE Center movie theater at 5 p.m.

DA's Report

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

-Mary Rennings, 50, was convicted of Theft I, a Class C Felony, and sentenced to 24 months supervised probation subject to 90 sanction units with 30 jail units. Probation conditions include Social Re-education/Life Skills Training, 200 hours of community service, no contact with the victim, and no trespass within 150 feet of the victim's house except to remove personal property by May 1, 2015. One count of Burglary I was disposed without conviction. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$1,500.

-Aaron Timothy Campbell, 35, was convicted of Harassment - Constituting Domestic Violence, a Class B misdemeanor, and sentenced to 90 days jail

time. However, execution of 80 days jail time was suspended and the defendant sentenced to 18 months bench probation. Probation conditions include 20 hours of community service, no offensive physical contact with the victim and prohibition from further harassment or threatening conduct, and 10 days jail time with credit for time served. One count of Criminal Trespass II was dismissed. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$600.

-Aaron Timothy Campbell, 35, also was convicted of Failure to Appear II, a Class A Misdemeanor, and sentenced to 180 days jail time. However, execution of jail time was suspended and the defendant sentenced to 18 months bench probation. One count of Criminal Trespass II was dismissed. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$200.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is an action for Judicial Foreclosure of real property commonly known as Paul Smith Road, Boardman, OR 97818. A motion or answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW N A T I O N S T A R MORTGAGE LLC,

Plaintiff, v. G. DEE SAYLES; BANNER BANK; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 78598 PAUL SMITH ROAD, BOARDMAN, OR 97818, Defendants.

Case No. 14CV235 S U M M O N S B Y PUBLICATION TO DEFENDANTS G. DEE SAYLES and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 78598 PAUL SMITH ROAD, BOARDMAN, OR 97818:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the action filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail to appear and defend, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. Dated: 3/10/2015 PITE DUNCAN, LLP

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Of Attorneys for Plaintiff NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days (or 60 days for Defendant United States or State of Oregon Department of Revenue) along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff.

If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in

the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, Morrow County State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 will be held at MC Public Health Building, Boardman, OR. The meeting will take place on the 23th day of April, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 23th, 2015 at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 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. Published: April 8 and April 15, 2015 Affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR Logging Services Contractor Morrow County Public Works Projects - Morrow County, Oregon Morrow County, Oregon, requests proposals for a qualified Logging Services Contractor to provide logging services for various County Public Works projects. Contractors submitting qualifications shall be considered based upon the following general evaluation criteria:

1. Fee schedule.
2. Experience.
3. Method of approach.
4. Availability of labor and equipment.

Copies of the Request for Qualifications may be obtained from Morrow County Public Works, P.O. Box 428, 365 W Hwy 74, Lexington, Oregon 97839, (541) 989-9500. Complete proposals will be accepted at the same address no later than 4:00 p.m., April 24, 2015 Any questions or concerns may be addressed to Sandi Putman.

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 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Heppner Water Control District, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, will be held at 430 W Linden Way, Heppner Thursday, May 21 at 3:30 pm. 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 May 20 at 430 W Linden Way, Heppner between the hours of 8 am 3 pm. Published: April 15 and May 13, 2015 Affidavit