Virtual literacy tutoring program comes to Morrow County schools

A program called Ignite! Reading has partnered with four Morrow County schools as part of a new national expansion. Ignite! Reading is now used in Heppner Elementary, as well as AC Houghton Elementary in Irrigon and Sam Boardman and Windy River elementary schools in Boardman.

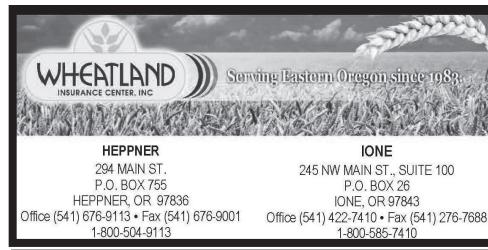
Students in Ignite! receive 15 minutes of daily. high-dosage, one-on-one virtual instruction from tutors in the using a "scripted, evidence-based curriculum developed by top reading researchers." The program is now serving 1,100 students in schools across five states with over 200 tutors mentary School in Irrigon. in its final pilot before it "Teachers are seeing the begins to scale.

pandemic-related learning more can we send?" losses, Ignite! Reading's 2021-2022 students re- to reverse the learning corded an average of 2.4 losses from COVID-19, weeks of reading progress Ignite's 2021-22 school for every one week in the partnerships focused on Tiprogram. Nearly one-third tle I schools in both district of students made three or and charter environments more weeks of reading spanning urban and rural progress per week.

from their room for 20 min- to be continually developed utes. What other interven- and monitored by Ingite's tion can you allocate that team of literacy coaches, see this amount of growth?" said Jill Ledbetter, princi- delivered with high-fidelity. pal of AC Houghton Ele-

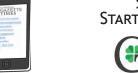
success and now they are In an attempt to reverse asking, 'Well how many

As educators worked contexts. Ignite's virtual "The kids are only gone format allows every tutor little time to and actually ensuring that its reading fundamentals curriculum is



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Boardman to sponsor community clean-up

The City of Boardman will sponsor a community-wide clean-up the month of November.

The city has garbage vouchers available, with a \$50 limit, to residents of the City of Boardman. The vouchers are valid during

the month of November at yard debris. City residents Finley Butte Landfill and may pick up their vouch-

the North Morrow Transfer ers at Boardman City Hall at 200 City Center Circle The garbage vouch- beginning Oct. 31. For er program encourages more information on this citizens to clean up their program, call Boardman residences by disposing of City Hall at 541-481-9252.

Local church to hold Halloween decorating contest

Hopeful Saints Ministry will again be holding its Halloween decorating contest for those who live in the city limits of Heppner.

Anyone who would like to enter their house or yard decorations should

call the church office at between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 541-676-9970 and provide their name, address and awarded for the top three phone number. Entries must winners. The event is be submitted by Sunday, hosted by Hopeful Saints Oct. 23. Judges will drive Ministry and funded by around Thursday, Oct. 27, MCURD.

Cash prizes will be





Secluded amongst its own stand of mature trees is this unique 3 pedroom 2 bath Heppner home. There are two lots included: the nain home is on .42 acres, but wait! it comes with a bonus 1.1 acre lot right behind, also with trees. You wont find one like this for sale in town. Has a partial furnished basement that exits out to the back yard, and there is a deck for summer barbeques and small insulated shop with power to it. Includes appliances and a riding lawnmower. Let's go take a look.

464 WEST ST Heppner

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Three bedroom, one bath home on quiet street in Heppner. Real Beautiful view of Heppner from the huge front windows and large wood floors and knotty pine walls give a warm and comfortable covered patio. This 3 bed 2 bath family home is perfect for feeling when you walk inside. Large fenced backyard with excel-lent soil will give you a great garden, and there is an access gate rooms and an unfinished basement. There is a tool shed out bac off the back street (Riverside) for additional parking. A full walk-in with a low maintenance yard. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, dish basement is waiting for you to finish out and add lots of additional

living space. Call me for an appointment to have a look! 335 W UNION AVE Heppner



washer, stove/microwave-hood comb and small freezer outside all included. Call for a showing before it's gone.

435 S CHASE ST Heppner

\$145,000





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A classic beauty in Heppner. From the front sitting room thru the woodworked dining room and open kitchen with island this 4 bedroom 3 bath home is a unique find. The large living room is overlooked by a balcony upstairs where three of the bedrooms are located. Master bedroom is on the main floor with bath and walk-in closet. Skylights give natural light to the interior. Home includes a two car garage and basement for storage along with a big utility room.

Call for an appointment to see this!

195 N GALE ST Heppner

New Two -3 bedroom 2 bath 1,270 sq ft duplexes (four total units) in Heppner, OR. Each unit rented for \$1150

per month. Will make a great investment. Strong rental market has given these two duplexes an almost 100% oc-

cupancy rate. enters pay own water and sewer. Quality

construction. P&Ls reports available. Buy one or both! If

you want owner will separate lot & sell each duplex separately at \$375,000 ea. Live in one unit, rent out the other...

515 E COWINS ST Heppner

buy both

\$750,000

buy one

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Large 2540 sq ft home 1 bedroom 2.25 bath on hill overlooking valley. 114.26 acres w/65 acres water rights from well for irrigat-

ed pasture. 46.26 acres of rangeland. Large 900 sq ft attached garage. 600 sq ft stable with enclosed tack room, 2 pump hous-

es. Garden space. Large patio & big trex decking around front.

Willow Creek runs length of property. Lower level has lots of

67208 HWY 74 Ione

room and much potential for additional rooms.

home on 5.29 acres located on Dee Cox Rd near Heppner. Has family/game room, office space and a deck for summer barbecuing. Beautiful bamboo floors with an open kitchen and dining area. Top of the line induction cook top convection oven with air frying included. Daylight basement opens out to the backyard, where there is an outbuilding & chicken coop. These small acreage homes are hard to come by, so come

61476 DEE COX RD Heppner



If your looking for a spot in the mountains for either a weekend getaway or a place to live permanently, this is what you want. Small cabin on .92 acres in the woods with creek running through the property. Lots of mature trees and you will enjoy the peace and quiet. Lots of wildlife including turkey, deer and elk. 15 miles from Heppner, OR. And it has internet so you can work from home. There is a public water system so no hassle with a well. Call me today and schedule a showing.

81104 ELK TRAIL LN Heppner



Large living room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, one ment workshop too. bedroom and bath downstairs. The workshop has a cold storage room for the hunter and a great workspace. Renters are currently in the process of moving out.

bedroom 2 bath fixer upper in Heppner. Hardwood floors, forced air oil heat and two car garage. Fireplace and patio out back. Fenced yard.

320 BARRATT BLVD Heppner \$165,900

Walk to downtown and shopping. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot. Lots of new updates including HVAC and home wiring. Fresh clean look to this home with new paint, laminate flooring and carpeting. Refrigerator and stove included in sale. Fenced yard for your pets or kids and there is a base-

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