

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District is accepting bids on a 1970 White 4000 Water Tender. 200 Cummins motor, 10-speed Fuller transmission, tandem axle, 220,000 miles. Steel Ballard 3,000-gallon tank, 350 gallon Wisconsin pump. Maintenance records available. May be seen at Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District Fire Station, 555 E. Bridge St., Vernonia, Oregon, 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday, or call 503-429-8252. Sealed bids, with an \$8,000 minimum, will be accepted through 5pm 01/11/00, and opened at Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District Board Meeting at 7pm that night. Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District reserves the right to accept or reject any bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF VERNONIA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

Public Hearings will be held on the 20th day of January, 2000 at 6:30 PM, before the City of Vernonia Planning Commission and on the 24th day of January, 2000 at 6:30 PM, before the City Council of the City of Vernonia, Oregon on the question of annexation of certain real property to the City of Vernonia.

The Public Hearings will be held at City Hall. Pursuant to ORS 222.120 and ORS 222.170(1), the City has dispensed with the holding of an election on the question of annexation. The Request/Consent to Annex form has been submitted by a majority of the owners of the property to be annexed. The properties to be annexed are described in Exhibit A. A staff report will be available to the public at City Hall for two weeks before the hearings, and may be copied for a nominal fee. Public comments will be heard.

EXHIBIT A

4404-012-0300
Block 1 Second Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-0500
Lot 5 Block 2 Second Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-0600
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 2 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-0700
Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Block 1 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-0800
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Block 1 First Addition to

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the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-0900
Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 1 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-01100
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 along the north side of platted alley as well as Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 all in Block 4 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-01200
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 3 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-01300
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 6 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-01400
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 Block 5 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-01500
Lots 7 and 8 Block 5 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-01600
Lots 11 and 12 Block 5 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-01800
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 Block 8 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-01900
Lot 12 Block 8 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-02000
Lots 9, 10 and 11 Block 8 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-02100
Lots 7 and 8 Block 8 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-02200
Lot 12 Block 7 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-02300
Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 Block 7 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-02400
Lot 5 Block 7 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-02401
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Block 7 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia,

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4404-012-02600
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 10 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-02700
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 Block 9 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-012-02900
Lots 1, 11 and 12 Block 9 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-013-0200
Lots 1 and 12 Block 12 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-013-0300
Lots 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Block 12 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-013-0301
Lots 4, 5 and 6 Block 12 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-013-0400
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Block 11 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

4404-013-0401
Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 11 First Addition to the City of Vernonia, County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

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NOTICE OF SESSION COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF PROPERTY TAX APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., the Board of Property Tax Appeals of the County of Columbia, Oregon, will meet to:

- Hear petitions for reduction of the real market, maximum assessed, specially assessed, or assessed value of property as of January 1, 1999.

- Hear petitions for reduction of value corrected under ORS 311.208.

- Hear petitions for waiver of penalties for late filing of real or personal property returns.

Petitions must be filed with the clerk of the board not later than January 3, 2000.

The board will meet in Room 308, Columbia County Courthouse in the City of St. Helens, Oregon (third floor, Columbia County Courthouse).

A schedule of hearings for those who request to be present will be posted 48 hours prior to the meeting(s) on the public bulleting board, front lobby, Columbia County Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon 97051.

The INDEPENDENT

HELP WANTED

Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District is accepting applications for Part Time **Facility Maintenance** position. Light facility maintenance to include grounds and station maintenance. Contract or hourly wage to be negotiated with applicant. Application is available at Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District office at 555 E. Bridge St., Vernonia, 9am to 5pm weekdays through 01/31/00. Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District is an equal opportunity employer. B01/05

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ity to do oil changes, tune-ups on schedule and minor repairs on front line engines to small gas engines. Applicant must be willing to make weekly checks and be open to late night service calls. Contract or hourly wage to be negotiated with applicant. Application is available at Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District office at 555 E. Bridge St., Vernonia, 9am to 5pm weekdays through 01/31/00. Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District is an equal opportunity employer. B01/05

CARD OF THANKS

To all the Christmas Angels that made this season bright, may 2000 bring smiles, prosperity and peace. Thanks for all your goodwill. Carol Senn & family. P01/05

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Executive Sessions may be held during the session as required by ORS 308.290(7), ORS 308.411, and ORS 308.413.

All other hearings will be scheduled as time allows. If you have requested to be present at the hearing you will be notified of the time and place to appear. Contact the Board of Property Tax Appeals for further information.

It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Elizabeth E. Huser
Columbia County Clerk

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 29th Day of December, 1999.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Planning Commission, January 20, 2000 at 7:00 PM in the Chamber Room at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia.

A representative from the Division of State Lands will be present. The purpose of this project was to obtain a more complete understanding of the location, quantities, kinds and functions/values of wetlands and riparian areas in the Vernonia area. The draft City of Vernonia Wetlands and Riparian Inventory prepared by Shapiro and Associates, Inc. will be available at City Hall for review during regular business hours. Written testimony is welcomed if you are unable to attend this meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Columbia County Fair is now accepting bids for the design, layout, and production of the 2000 Columbia County Fair & Rodeo Premium Book. Final copies to be delivered to the Columbia County Fair Office no later than June 1, 2000. For further details a bid packet may be picked up at the Columbia County Fair office, at 58892 Saulser Rd., St. Helens, Oregon, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Bids must be received by 12:00 Noon, January 15, 2000 at the Columbia County Fair Office. For further information call Evelyn Hudson at 503-397-4231.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR
Evelyn Hudson, Fair Administrator

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Obituary

RUBY K. BJORNSON

Ruby Kathleen Bjornson, 82, Hillsboro, died Dec. 20, 1999, at her home. Graveside services were held Dec. 27 at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Grant Williams, of the Vernonia Community Church, officiating.

Mrs. Bjornson was born April 28, 1917, in Langdon, No. Dak., to Martin and Cora (Chase) Moore. She was raised and educated in Langdon.

In 1941 she married Mindy John Bjornson in Vancouver, Wash. They lived in Vernonia until 1959, when they moved to Corvallis. They returned to Vernonia in 1964, and her husband passed away that same year. She had lived in Hillsboro since 1980.

While living in Vernonia, Mrs. Bjornson owned and operated Mike's Tavern for several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Michener of Coos Bay, and Janice Alvarado of Hillsboro; a sister, Maxine Larson of Auburn, Wash.; two brothers, Victor Moore of Burien, Wash., and Tom Moore of Milwaukee, Wisc.; five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of the arrangements.

WILBUR T. SHEARER

Wilbur Thomas Shearer, 81, Forest Grove, died Dec. 23, 1999, at Camelot Care Center in Forest Grove. Memorial services were held Dec. 30 at Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home, with his son, Rev. Gordon Shearer of Manning Bible Church, officiating.

Mr. Shearer was born Oct. 17, 1918, in the Hillside district near Forest Grove, to Fay and May (Northrup) Shearer. He attended Fairview School and graduated from Forest Grove High School in 1937. He majored in forestry at Oregon State University for one year.

He married Tina L. Clapshaw in 1940 in a double wedding ceremony with his twin brother, Willis, and his wife, Helen, at Shearer Park in Hillside. They lived in the Hillside district with the exception of three years in the late 1950s, when they lived in Idaho.

Mr. Shearer was a logger and a longshoreman. During World War II, he worked in the Portland shipyards.

He later worked for Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 598 in Pasco, Wash., where he worked for several companies at locations including the Trojan Nuclear Plant, the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Richland, Wash., the PGE coal power plant in Boardman and a Newberg paper mill. He retired in 1983.

Mr. Shearer was a member of the Manning Bible Church and was chairman of the Hillside Cemetery Association for many years.

He was preceded in death by two

brothers, Alvin, in 1949, and Willis in 1996.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, the Rev. Gordon T. of Manning, and Douglas F. of Hillsboro; a daughter Linda M. Mueller of St. Maries, Idaho; a brother, Herbert of Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Lois Nelson of the Hillside district, and Evelyn Winegar of Monmouth; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Manning Bible Church, 46975 NW Sell Road, Banks, OR 97106, or to the American Diabetes Association, 380 SE Spokane, St., Suite 100, Portland, OR, 97232-4201.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WILLA M. MORRIS

Willa M. Morris, 87, Hillsboro, died Dec. 27, 1999, in Hillsboro. Funeral services were held Jan. 3, 2000, at Donelson, Sewell and Matthews Mortuary.

Mrs. Morris was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Pittsburg, Penn., to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bryant. She married Dewey Morris in Pittsburg in the early 1930s. Mrs. Morris worked as a licensed practical nurse for about twenty years.

She moved to Oregon about 20 years ago to be nearer to her daughter. Before the move, she was a missionary for her church in Pennsylvania.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1966.

Survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Spiegel of Banks.

Donelson, Sewell and Matthews Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

VERN S. HERSHEY

Vern S. Hershey, 82, Nehalem, died Dec. 24, 1999. Memorial services were held Jan. 5, 2000, at the Nehalem Bay United Methodist Church. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Hershey was born July 9, 1917, at the family home near Vernonia, the second of seven children born to Joseph and Julia Hershey. He attended Bacon School and graduated from Vernonia High School.

He worked as a logger then, in the late 1930s, joined the Civilian Conservation Corps. and worked in the Aleutian Islands. During World War II, he joined the U.S. Navy and served in the South Pacific about the U.S.S. Boston.

After being discharged, he returned to logging, working with a brother as gyppo loggers in Tillamook County.

In 1955, he married Virginia Downs. They moved to Portland where he entered business with his father-in-law. They later moved to Manzanita, then to Nehalem after his retirement.

His wife died in 1992. Survivors include Harriet Anderson of Nehalem; a daughter, Linda McCoy

of Nehalem; two sons, Glen Downs of Nehalem, and Bud Downs of Vancouver, Wash.; three grandchildren; a brother, Leroy of Vernonia; three sisters, Jodie Conner of Helendale, Calif., Helen Haverland of Longview, Wash., and Caroline Wrighton of Groveland, Calif.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Remembrances are suggested to The Hope Chest, 395A Highway 101, Wheeler, OR 97147.

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Attendant: RAY PELSTER
2308 Pacific Av. Frst Grv....357-2161
741 Madison Av. Vern.....429-6611

In Loving Memory of
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