

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOXIOUS VEGETATION
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Between May 1st and September 30th of any year, no owner or person in charge of property shall allow noxious vegetation to be on the property or in the right of way of public thoroughfare abutting on the property. An owner or person in charge of property shall cut down or destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or in the case of weeds or other noxious vegetation, from maturing or from going to seed.

The City is willing to abate the nuisance on a particular parcel of property at the request of the owner or person in charge of the property for a fee sufficient to cover the City's abatement costs. Even in the absence of such requests, the City may abate all such nuisances 10 or more days after publication of the 3rd Noxious Vegetation Public Notice and charge the cost of doing so on a particular parcel of property to the owner or the person in charge of the property, or the property itself.

Janelle Serafin
Vernonia City Recorder

Publish April 5 & 19 and May 3, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to consider a Request for Partition of Tax Lot Number 4403-021-01022, Lot 13 on Heather Lane, is scheduled before the Vernonia Planning Commission on May 18, 2000 at 6:30 PM in the

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Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. A staff report will be available to the public at City Hall for seven days before the hearings, and may be copied for a nominal fee. This partition request is governed by Vernonia Ordinances 710 and 711. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person or by letter or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the board based on that issue. Public testimony is welcome, and written statements will be received before the hearing if you cannot attend.

Publish May 03, 2000

**NOTICE OF BUDGET
COMMITTEE MEETING**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District, Columbia County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 will be held at 555 E. Bridge Street (Vernonia Fire Station). The meeting will take place on the 9th day of May, 2000 at 6:30 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 May 9th at 555 E. Bridge (Fire Station), between the hours of 9:00 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.

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The INDEPENDENT

HELP WANTED

The City of Vernonia is accepting applications for a **full-time and part-time positions of Lifeguard.**

SALARY: \$10.00/hr
QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have knowledge and training of pool safety rules and regulations. Must maintain current First Aid, CPR, Life-saving and Water Safety Instructor's certificates. Performs all duties related to the operation of municipal pool, following all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

TO APPLY: Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 1001 Bridge St., Vernonia, OR 97064, or by calling (503) 429-5291.

DEADLINE: Completed applications must be received by 5:00 pm, June 16, 2000.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

B05/03

Seasonal Park Maintenance Worker

Columbia County, Oregon
DUTIES: Clean & maintain restrooms; mow & maintain park grounds; minor carpentry & plumbing.

QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of hand & power tools & equipment (mowers of various types, etc).

REQUIREMENTS: Must have valid drivers license, be insurable under County's liability insurance and pass a criminal background check.

SALARY: \$7.50 per hour

TO APPLY: County application may be obtained from Columbia County Parks Department, 1054 Oregon Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051; or by calling (503) 397-2353.

DEADLINE: Position will remain open until filled.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Planner II

Columbia County, Oregon
Position #00-302

DUTIES: Perform professional planning work in land use, zoning & subdivisions.

QUALIFICATIONS: B.A. in planning or related field; 2 yrs exp in planning or related field; know. of planning concepts, state & county codes; strong computer skills, preference for GIS ex-

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perience.
SALARY: \$2697-\$3232 (plus est. 3.5% increase, effect 7/1/00). Exlnt benefits.

TO APPLY: County application form is mandatory and may be obtained from Columbia County Civil Service, County Courthouse, St. Helens, OR 97051; Phone: (503) 397-3874.

DEADLINE: Must be received by 5:00 pm on May 22, 2000; postmark not acceptable; facsimile apps not acceptable.

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Part-time reporter to cover Banks news. Experience preferred, photography a plus. Must have and use computer. Some night work required. Fax resume' with daytime phone to The Independent, 503-429-9410.

The **City of Vernonia** Police Department currently has openings for two (2) **Police Officers** and is now accepting applications for those positions. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, High School Diploma/GED and preference given to those with College Degrees or experience in the Law Enforcement field. Preference will also be given to Applicants who are DPSST Certified.

TEST/HIRING PROCESS: Successful applicants will be notified to appear for a writing skills test, at which time applicants will be required to display the ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing. A Drug Screen, Physical and Psychological Examination are mandatory if offered position. To obtain an application, contact the Vernonia Police Dept., 1001 Bridge St., Vernonia, OR 97064; 503-429-7335.

The City of Vernonia is an "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER."

Volunteer Park Host

Columbia County, Oregon
DUTIES: Act as watch-person; greet visitors; clean restrooms and park grounds.

QUALIFICATIONS: Person(s) will be volunteers who will live at the park. Housing and utilities are provided.

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Please provide references. Must be available to start work on June 1, 2000.

TO APPLY: Applications and a list of duties may be obtained from Columbia County Parks Department, 1054 Oregon Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051, or by calling (503) 397-2353.

DEADLINE: Position will remain open until filled.

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**CEDAR RIDGE
HELP WANTED**

Looking for summer help to work Corporate Picnics

Applicant must be:

- Hardworking
- Outgoing
- Able to work weekends

Job descriptions may include volleyball and basketball referee, Music DJ, organize kids games and much more!

Pick up an application at Creative Impulse or call Dana Hyde for more information at 429-9351.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST YOUR DOG? Call the Columbia County Animal Shelter in St. Helens at 503-397-3935.

Volunteers needed for Adopt-A-Highway group. Hwy 26, 2 mile section east of Manning Dairy Queen. Only 4 times per year. Call Cindy at 324-9361 for more info. Welcome to give try & decide later.

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Recycle your magazines at St. Mary's Church, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, or at Vernonia laundromat daily. Questions? Call 429-8092 or 429-8841.

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Obituary

EDWARD E. "TED" BELLINGHAM

Edward E. "Ted" Bellingham, 76, Astoria, died April 29, 2000. Private family graveside services will be held May 4 at Fishhawk Cemetery in Birkenfeld. A memorial service will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Bayview Baptist Church, 490 Olney Ave., Astoria, with Pastor Andrew Roberts officiating.

Mr. Bellingham was born April 20, 1924, in Portland, to Guy E. and Zella (Halstead) Bellingham. The family moved to Birkenfeld when he was very young.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, in the 93rd Bomb Squadron. He was discharged in 1946.

In 1946, he married Marjorie Lolley in Vancouver, Wash.; they lived in Birkenfeld until 1955, when they moved to Astoria.

Mr. Green was co-owner of the Warrenton Lumber Company until 1968, and continued to manage the mill until his retirement in 1986.

He was a member of the Bayview Baptist Church and of Astoria Golf and Country Club, where he was also a past president.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Monte of Tigard, and Marty of Astoria; a daughter, April Velt of Portland; two brothers, Arthur of Birkenfeld and George of Vernonia; a sister, Stella Starn of Vancouver, Wash.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Crippled Children's Division; OHSU, 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201; or to the Bayview Baptist Church, 490 Olney Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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

MELVIN L. SCHWAB

Melvin L. Schwab, 75, McMinnville, died April 24, 2000. Memorial services were held April 26, in the Chapel of Macy and Son Funeral Directors, with Pastor Steve Ross of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Schwab was born April 16, 1925, in Vernonia, to Lee and Clara (Vandomelen) Schwab. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Jean Peasnell in 1947, and they lived in Vernonia.

Mr Schwab worked as a printer for the Vernonia Eagle for 29 years. When The Eagle closed, he worked for the Forest Grove News-Times, retiring in 1987. He moved to Aloha in 1976, and to McMinnville in 1991.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Kathy Leatherwood of Anchorage, Alaska, and Karen Wilder of Clovis,

New Mexico; sons, Martin of Hillsboro, and Melvin of Portland; a brother, Robert, of The Dalles; two sisters, Lois Theines of The Dalles, and Genevieve Fisher of Vernonia; two grandchildren and 11 grandchildren.

MARTHA A. HERBERT

Martha Agnes Herbert, 78, Aloha, died April 17, 2000. Funeral services were held April 21; private vault entombment followed at Valley Memorial Park in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Herbert was born Oct. 2, 1921, in Echo, to Charles and Bertha (Dallinger) Shaver.

She married Lewis Herbert in 1940 in Vancouver, Wash. They lived in Seattle for a year, then moved to Washington County. In 1953 they moved to Centralia, Wash.; in 1961 to Gales Creek, then Banks. She moved to Cornelius in 1988 and to Aloha in 1996.

Mrs. Herbert worked at Tektronix, GAF, and George Teufel Holly Farm, and helped with the family farm in Centralia. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, and a son, Danny.

Survivors include four sons, Robert and David, both of Aloha, Richard of Hillsboro, and Delbert of Forest Grove; four daughters, Nancy Anderson and Delores Kinzer, both of Cornelius, Mary Jane Krieger of Gaston, and Donna Heesacker of Yamhill; a sister, Pauline Thompson of Cornelius, 23 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to American Cancer Society, 0330 SW Curry St., Portland, OR 97201.

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

ELVIN "BUD" LARSON

Elvin "Bud" Larson, 77, Beaverton, died April 15, 2000. A celebration of life service was held; interment was private.

Mr. Larson was born Jan. 22, 1923, in Birkenfeld to Francis and Ethel (Berg) Larson. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II and married Ilene Holee in 1946. After spending many years logging, Mr. Larson graduated from Clatsop Community College in 1974. He retired in 1985 as a real estate salesman in Seaside. He was a member of the North Coast Family Fellowship in Seaside. He later joined the Beaverton Christian Church, where he taught Sunday School.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Larry of Portland, Robert of Redmond, and Duane of Hines; a sister, Lorene Rodgers of Jewell; a brother,

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Fred of Kingman, Ariz; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division, or to St. Vincent's Hospice.

SAMUEL R. "ROGER" GREEN

Samuel R. "Roger" Green, 81, Cornelius, died April 25, 2000, in Hillsboro. Funeral services were held April 27, at the Forest Grove Assembly of God Church, with Pastor Douglas W. Timmons officiating.

Mr. Green was born April 15, 1919, in Hasse, Texas, to Samuel R. and Ada (Gibson) Green. He was raised in Geronimo, Okla., where he left school in the 10th grade to help his parents on the family farm.

He married Helen Keller in 1939. They lived in Geronimo until moving to Forest Grove in 1945. They moved to Cornelius in 1979.

Mr. Green worked for the City of Forest Grove for 34 years. He retired in 1979 as superintendent of public works. He was active in the church, where he taught Sunday School, and served as a deacon for several years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Mitchell, and a sister, Mari Lee Stair.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Patricia Cookman of Gaston; a son Leonard of Vernonia; three brothers, Archie of Lebanon, Mo., Clifton of Arkansas, and Ernest of Norman, Okla; four sisters, Lois Priefert, of Plainview, Texas, Estalene Lupin of Norman, Okla, Lily Fryer of Oklahoma City, and Rosemary Cox of Lawton, Okla; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to

the Forest Grove Assembly of God Church, 1523 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116.

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

ROSE CORSIGLIA VALPIANI

Rose Corsiglia Valpiani, 95, Columbia, died March 6, 2000, in Portland. Funeral services were March 10 at St. Fredric Catholic Church in St. Helens, with entombment at Columbia Memorial Gardens, Scappoose.

Mrs. Valpiani was born October 4, 1904, in New York, New York to Thomas and Emilia Corsiglia. She moved to St. Helens in 1910 and was a long-time resident of Vernonia before moving back to St. Helens.

She was a member of St. Fredric Catholic Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the VFW, World War I Auxiliary (of which she was a past president), The Business and Professional Women, and P.E.O. Sisterhood. During WWII she worked in the Office of Price Administration. She was also a member of The American Bell Collecting As-

sociation and the Oregon Chapter of Bell Collectors.

Survivors include three nieces, Mary Terry, Carol Wroldstad, and Barbara McKenney; and two nephews, Joe Corsiglia and Dominic Valpiani.

Remembrances are suggested to a charity of choice.

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741 Madison Av. Vern.....429-6611

In Loving Memory of
**EDWARD E. "TED"
BELLINGHAM**

April 20, 1924 April 29, 2000
A Memorial Service will be held
Thursday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m.
Bayview Baptist Church
490 Olney Avenue, Astoria

Angel Memorials

PRICES START AT \$290.00

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1-888-91-ANGEL
Vernonia 429-1523

