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Columbia County
St. Helens, Oregon
Position #00302b
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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

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TO APPLY: Mandatory County App from Columbia County Civil Service, County Courthouse, St. Helens, OR 97051; or phone 503-397-3874.

DEADLINE: Received, not post-marked, by 5:00 pm on January 19, 2001. No facsimiles.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

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HELP WANTED

Community Health Improvements Partnership (CHIP) Coordinator. Temporary fulltime. Seeking Columbia County resident to serve as local liaison implementing a community health development project. The CHIP Coordinator will work closely with the Columbia Health District, public and private health care organizations and community residents. Applicant should have excellent leadership skills and process skills. Experience in the fields of planning, data collection or health care a plus. Basic computer software skills required. Send resume outlining past and present positions, general responsibilities and a letter describing what you can bring to the position to Columbia Health District, PO Box 995, St. Helens, OR 97051. Deadline is Jan. 6, 2001. For more information call 503-397-4651 or 1-800-244-4870. The Columbia Health District is an equal opportunity employer.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Hay for Sale. \$2/bail out of our barn. U-Haul. This years hay. Call Dave or Diane Benes 503-429-4833.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Looking for bricks, new or used. 503-429-7342.

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WANTED: Cash paid for

old Christmas ornaments, old Vernonia area advertising (signs, old calendars), old baskets, clocks, old tools, old kitchenware, old furniture, old radios, logging pictures, old pictures of the Vernonia area, bear traps, wolf traps, hunting knives, Indian artifacts, old paintings, pre 1920 postcards, old coffee tins, coffee grinders, old ammunition boxes, old lamps, wagon wheels, iron wheels, old iron toys, tin toys, trains, old marbles, teddy bears, dolls, old quilts, samplers, old crocks, old horse drawn farm equipment, anvils. 503-429-1608 days or evenings. If no answer, leave message. I will get right back to you.

BTFN

COPY & FAX SERVICE

THE INDEPENDENT

725 Bridge Street, Vernonia

PETS

Crickets 12/\$1; Muscovie **ducks** - baby **bunnies** \$10; Hamsters, Gerbils, Rats \$3; Parakeets \$12; Finches \$15/pair. Cages & food available. Ben & Lisa Edgar 503-429-4013.

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10 yr. old Quarter horse mare, 1-1/2 yr. colt. 503-755-2457.

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Pure Bred German Shepherd Dogs. Eight 9 week old puppies will be available 12/20/00. First shots completed. 3 grey sable & 5 black. German line & AKC reg. \$300-\$500 (free to area law enforcement and/or search & rescue personnel and depts with the intent to train and work). Call Michelle 503-429-0159.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers and support following the passing of Dad and Peg Foster.

Brad, Susan, Lita and Phillip Foster

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Obituary (More obituaries on page 21)

MARTHA C. WEIGANT

Martha Colleen Weigant, 60, Vernonia, died Dec. 10, 2000, in Vernonia. A Celebration of Life service will be held Thursday, December 21, at 3:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church, 662 Jefferson St., Vernonia, with Pastor Grant Williams officiating. Inurnment will be private.

Mrs. Weigant was born June 23, 1940, in Bend to Chester Lionel and Nellie Ray (Ferbrache) Wilson. She received her education in Portland.

She married Charles Henry Weigant, Sr. in 1976 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They lived in Portland and in Riverside, Calif. She moved to Vernonia sixteen years ago to be with family.

Mrs. Weigant was a caregiver, working in private adult care facilities. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Vernonia.

She was preceded in death by her husband in May of this year, a daughter Mariah Kozachenko in 1968, and all of her siblings.

Survivors include her sons, Dewey Kozachenko of Vernonia and Harry Kozachenko of Pasco, Wash.; one daughter, Nellie Kirk of Estacada, and 11 grandchildren.

Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary of Clatskanie is in charge of arrangements.

PERCY M. EKEGREN

Percy Milton Ekegren, 84, Bandon, died December 8, 2000. Funeral services were held December 12 at Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia, with Marion G. Johnston, Second Counselor to the Branch President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Vernonia, conducting. Interment was at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Ekegren was born March 11, 1916, in Great Falls, Mont., to Amos and Rose (Anderson) Ekegren. He grew up in Burns.

He married Otha DeHart in 1937 in Burns. They made their home in Hines until 1942, when they moved to Portland. In 1946, they moved to Long Beach, Calif., and to Washington. In 1997 they moved to Bandon.

Mr. Ekegren worked in the restaurant industry throughout his life, owning and operating restaurants in Oregon, California and Washington. He retired in 1987.

He was a member and former pres-

ident of the National Dining and Beverage Association. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his son, Roger, in 1994.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Linda Daily of Fullerton, Calif., and Floria Farris of Oroville, Calif.; a sister, Lilith Ruff of Springfield; eight grandchildren; and other family members in Vernonia.

Remembrances are suggested to Vernonia Cares Food Bank, 627 Adams Avenue, Vernonia, OR 97064.

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

JAMES J. FINNERTY

James Joseph Finnerty, 80, died November 29, 2000. A service was held, with interment in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

Mr. Finnerty was born July 17, 1920, in Aitkin, Minn. He worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps., then served in the U.S. Army in Europe and Africa during World War II.

In 1949, he married Mary Stevenson.

He lived in Camas, Wash., Castle Rock, Wash. and Vernonia before moving to Portland in 1959. He worked for the Army Corps. of Engineers in 1960 on the dredge Multnomah. He retired in 1983 as a payroll clerk in the U.S. Moorings office.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronnie.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Brenda Price; two grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Mt. Scott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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In Loving Memory of
PERCY M. EKEGREN
Mar. 11, 1916 Dec. 8, 2000
Services Held

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

COLUMBIA COUNTY 4-H AND EXTENSION SERVICE DISTRICT

In the Matter of an Addition to and Alteration of an Office Building for the 4-H and Extension Service District

1. The Columbia County 4-H and Extension Service District is requesting bids for the construction of an addition to and alteration of an existing office building located at 505 and 507 North Columbia River Highway, St. Helens, Oregon.

2. Bids will be accepted until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2001. Cynthia Zemaitis, Legal Assistant, is the person designated for receipt of bids. Bids must be received by that time at the Office of County Counsel, Room 318, Columbia County Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon, 97051. The bids must be in sealed envelopes marked "Bid for the 4-H and Extension Service District Office Project" or the equivalent. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2001, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 308, Columbia County Courthouse, in St. Helens, Oregon.

3. This will be a contract for a public work subject to ORS 279.348 to 279.380. No bid will be received or considered unless the bid contains a statement by the bidder as a part of its bid that the provisions of ORS 279.350 will be complied with.

4. Each bid must identify whether the bidder is a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279.029.

5. No bid shall be received or considered unless the bidder is registered with the Construction Contractors Board.

6. Bidders must be licensed under ORS 468A.720 (asbestos contractors).

7. The specifications, forms and bid documents may be examined at, and the Instructions to Bidders may be received from, the OSU Extension Service, Columbia County Courthouse, St. Helens, Oregon, 97051. Complete bid packets, construction drawings, and specifications are available from David E. Jensen, Architect, at 360-642-3507.

PUBLIC NOTICE

8. The County reserves the right to waive minor informalties in the bids received. The County may also reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all bids upon a finding by the County that it is in the public interest to do so.

9. No bidder may withdraw a bid after the deadline set for receipt of bids unless thirty (30) days have elapsed and the County has not yet awarded the Contract.

COLUMBIA COUNTY 4-H AND EXTENSION SERVICE DISTRICT
By: Charles E. Bubl, Chair Agent
Publish December 20, 2000 & January 3, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TEXT AMENDMENT POPULATION PROJECTIONS PA 01-02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Columbia County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of revising Table 20 of Ordinance 98-05 regarding year 2015 Population Projections. Specifically, redistributing the total county populations between rural and urban to more accurately reflect the growth of the cities.

The public hearing will be held before the Columbia County Planning Commission on Monday, January 8, 2001, in Room 351, Circuit Courtroom, on the third floor of the Columbia County Courthouse Annex, St. Helens, Oregon, starting at 6:30 p.m., at which time proponents and opponents of the proposed amendment will be heard.

Copies of the proposed changes are available in the Planning Department. These proposed changes may be amended at the public hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. The hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Columbia County Zoning Ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION
Jeffrey VanNatta, Chairman
Publish December 20, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, an election will be conducted by mail for the purpose of electing board members to the following districts (positions or zones, and terms) as follows:

VERNONIA SCHOOL DIST. 47J
Position 1, 4, 5 & 6 (4 yr term) & Position 7 (2 yr term)

VERNONIA RFPD
Position 1 (4 yr term) & Position 5 (4 yr term)

MIST BIRKENFELD RFPD
Position 3, 4 & 5 (4 yr term)

Each candidate for an office listed above must file a declaration of candidacy accompanied by a filing fee of \$10.00 or petition for nomination signed by at least 25 registered voters residing in the election district for the office, with the elections department of Columbia County, OR, not later than 5:00 on January 11, 2001.

Published pursuant to ORS 255.075.
Elizabeth E. Huser
Columbia County Clerk
Publish December 20, 2000



Public Meeting

Regarding a proposed state park in Washington County

Thursday, January 4th, 7-9 p.m.
Public Services Building Auditorium
155 N. 1st Ave.
Hillsboro, OR

Staff will present resource and recreation information & conduct open discussions on related issues, such as recreational uses, potential conflicts and possible solutions

For information:
Kathy Schutt
(503) 378-4168 x365
A Steering Committee Meeting will proceed the public meeting:
Thursday, January 4th,
1:30-4:00 pm
Juvenile Services Building
111 NE Lincoln St.
Hillsboro, OR
Open to the public.
No testimony accepted.

The services, programs and activities of the Parks and Recreation Department are covered by the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). If accommodations are needed, please call the number listed above at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

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