

PUBLIC NOTICE

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, 2001 to June 30, 2002, will be held at 555 E. Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 10 day of April, 2001, at 6:00 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 10, 2001 at 555 E. Bridge Street, 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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NOTICE OF COUNTY MEASURE ELECTION COLUMBIA COUNTY

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The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters on this date:

5-91 CAPTION

Amendments to Natural Resources Depletion Fee Ordinance QUESTION

Shall reclamation and agricultural exemptions be allowed and housekeeping amendments be adopted? SUMMARY

Columbia County currently imposes a 15 cents per ton fee on natural resources severed and depleted in, or transported into, the county. The fee also applies to dredge spoils. The fee applies even if the minerals are used for reclaiming other surface mines or in agriculture operations. This measure would exempt natural resources used to reclaim other surface mines and in agricultural operations from the depletion fee. In addition, minor housekeeping amendments would be adopted.

The following authorized county official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

Rita M. Bernhard, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Signed: March 14, 2001

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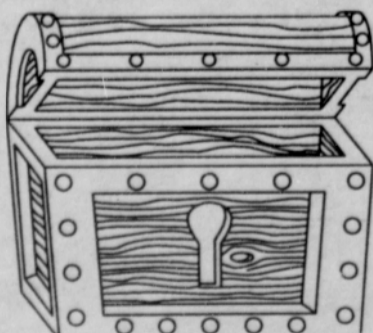
5-90 CAPTION

County Historical Fund Five Year Local Option Tax QUESTION

Shall Columbia County levy \$150,000 for five years beginning fiscal year 2001-2002 to establish a County Historical Fund? This Measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent. SUMMARY

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has been funded by Columbia County in past years. However, it is anticipated that County budget shortfalls will preclude future County funding of the Historical Society.

If approved, a Historical Fund would be established to pay for the continued maintenance, operation and improvement of Historical Society museums, displays and special project facilities, and to provide funding for special equipment and products required for proper long term storage of County historical artifacts.

If not approved, the Historical Society will be unable to maintain suitable museums and displays which will lead to discontinuance of Historical Society operations and reversion back to the State of all artifacts, photographs, historical documents and research records currently held by the Historical Society.

The cost of this measure to property taxpayers is estimated to be 5.6 cents per 1000.00 dollars of assessed value (\$5.60 per year for property valued at \$100,000.00) each year for five years. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

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Columbia County announces the availability of Special Transportation Discretionary Grant Funds FY 2001-2002 and 2002-2003. These funds are managed by the Oregon Department of Transportation, Public Transit Division in partnership with Columbia County to plan, maintain or improve transportation services for senior and people with disabilities. Eligible applicants include public and non-profit entities. Eligible projects include planning, capitol and operations support of senior and/or disabled transportation services.

Copies of the Public Transportation Discretionary Grant Program application are available by contacting Bob Peterson, Columbia County Public Transportation (COLCO) at 277 Strand, St. Helens, or by calling 503-397-4000. Applications are due to the Columbia County Commissioners Office no later than April 13, 2001
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The Region 1 Regional Workforce Board will meet on Thursday, April 12, 2001, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at Hump's Restaurant in Clatskanie, Oregon (50 West Columbia River Hwy.). Major agenda topics include guest speakers--Gloria Aleksich, Oregon AFL-CIO; and Kristen Lee Gordon and Carl Perkins of Clatsop Community College. The full agenda will be distributed at the meeting. For information concerning the Regional Workforce Board or meeting, please contact Debbie Davis at MTC, 503-325-1156 or email: ddavid@mtctrains.com
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NOTICE OF PETITION PENDING

A petition regarding vacating portions of Weed Avenue and Maple Street for the purpose of opening Maple Street as a public through street between Rose and Weed Avenues is pending before Vernonia City Council. Final decision will be made at Vernonia City Council meeting April 2, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064. A Public Hearing was held before the Vernonia City Council on March 19, 2001. The petition was filed by the City of Vernonia on February 15, 2001. The portions of Weed and Maple to be vacated are described as follows:

A portion of Weed Avenue, Rose Addition to Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, described as:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 5, Rose Addition to Vernonia, then east 25' toward the center of Weed Avenue; then south 250'; then west 25' to the southeast corner of Lot 5, Block 5, Rose Addition to Vernonia, then north 250' to the point of beginning.

A portion of Maple Street, Rose Addition to Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, described as:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 6,

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Block 2, Rose Addition to Vernonia, then south 30', then east 115', then north 30' to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 2, Rose Addition to Vernonia, then west 115' to the point of beginning.
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REVISED NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 will be held at City Hall Chamber Room, 1001 Bridge Street. The meeting will take place on the 7 of May 2001 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected on or after May 8, 2001 at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR, during regular office hours Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Listed below is the time and place of additional Budget Committee meetings that will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at this meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Date: May 14 and 22, 7:00 p.m.
Location: City Hall, Chamber Room

Publish: March 21, 2001

Obituary

(More obituaries on page 13)

DYLAN A. KIMBER

Dylan Andrew Kimber was stillborn on February 27, 2001. Funeral services were held on March 5 in Valley Memorial Park Chapel in Hillsboro. Vault interment was in Valley Memorial Park.

Survivors include his parents, Richard L. and Kimberly Ann Shurtleff Kimber of Aloha; a brother, Brandon; a sister, Tanesha; grandparents, Mary Jo Wright of Phoenix, Arizona, Tom Kimber of Las Vegas, Nev., and Anne Shurtleff of Banks.

Donelson, Sewell and Mathews Mortuary of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

C. MERLE HOCKING

C. Merle Hocking, 63, Banks, died March 7, 2001. A memorial service was held on March 12 in the family home in Banks.

Mr. Hocking was born December 30, 1937, in Tillamook. He served in the U.S. Navy for more than 20 years, including service in Vietnam. He lived in Banks and was a small-engine mechanic until he retired last year. In 1984, he married Pam Morey.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Clifford; three stepsons, David Raschio, George Parry and Aaron Frechette; a daughter, Rachael Hocking; two stepdaughters, Sarah Elmore and Corinne Frechette; a brother, Bob; a sister, Janice Leavitt; and two grandchildren.

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

ROBERT E. CARROLL

Robert E. Carroll, 82, Banks, died March 11, 2001. A memorial service was held March 15 in Finley's Sunset Hills Mortuary.

Mr. Carroll was born August 31, 1918, in Seattle. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in Italy. He sold real estate until retiring around 1980 and co-owned the Seashore Resort Hotel in Seaside for the past 24 years. He lived in Banks for the past 25 years. He married Geraldine Borberg in 1945.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert W., Fred and Jeff; a daughter, Susan Baird; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

PHALA F. GROSCHE

Phala F. Grosché, 74, Veneta, died March 12, 2001. Private interment was held at the Mt. View Memorial Gardens in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Grosché was born September 13, 1926, in Villisca, Iowa, to Charles E. and Dora M. (Anderson) Stevenson. She grew up in Villisca. In 1947, she moved to Portland.

She married Walter A. Grosché in 1957 in Stevenson, Wash. They lived in Vernonia. In 1997, she moved to Hillsboro until 2000, when she moved

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to Veneta.

Mr. & Mrs. Grosché owned and operated the Grosché Texaco Service Station in Vernonia, until retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Grosché was a member of the Elkettes of Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. #1999 in St. Helens.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996 and a daughter, Phyllis Racey.

Survivors include a daughter, Darthula "Dottie" Grosché of Veneta; two sisters, Maxine Akers of Warren and Shirley Hayes of Council Bluffs, Iowa; a brother, Claude Stevenson of Russellville, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Lung Association of Oregon, 9320 SW Barbur Blvd., Suite 140, Portland, OR 97219-5481.

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

AUDREY I. RODGERS

Audrey Iola Rodgers, 97, Gearhart, died March 11, 2001. Services were held March 15 at the Nehalem Valley Community Church. Committal was at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Mrs. Rodgers was born December 6, 1903, in Long, Okla., to Miles and Minnie (West) Keen. In 1924, she married Herbert Rodgers and they moved to Vernonia. They lived in Seaside a few years before moving to Jewell.

She was a member of the Nehalem Valley Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1967.

Survivors include a son, Herbert of Jewell; two sisters, Celeste Looney of Talequah, Okla., and Iris Hatfield of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Nehalem Valley Community Church.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory in Seaside was in charge of arrangements.

TERRY A HORTON

Terry A. Horton, 40, Longview, Wash., died March 13, 2001. Grave-

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side services were held March 17 at Columbia Memorial Gardens in St. Helens. Inurnment followed at the cemetery.

Mrs. Horton was born March 12, 1961 in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Barry and Nancy (Osborne) Merriman. She grew up in St. Paul. She lived in the Vernonia and Hillsboro areas until moving to Mason City, Iowa, in 1997, and then to Longview in 2000.

Survivors include three daughters, Kelly Schmunk of St. Helens; Phoenix D. Justice and Lindsay M. Horton, both of Longview; a son, Zachary M. of Longview; her parents of St. Helens; a brother, Greg of St. Helens; a grandson; nieces and nephews.

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

ERNEST J. KRIEGER

Ernest J. Krieger, 83, Forest Grove, died March 11, 2001. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was March 14 and Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on March 15 with the Rev. Joseph Heuberger as celebrant, both at Visitation Catholic Church in Verboort. Interment was at Visitation Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Larry of Gaston, Randy of Forest Grove, and Bill of Verboort; a daughter, Marlea Barnes of Lake Oswego; two brothers, Edwin of Forest Grove, and Norbert of Banks; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 0330 S.W. Curry St., Portland, OR 97201.

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