

Action Ads...

GARAGE/YARD SALES

Garage-Estate Sale. 4th Annual Sale. Thousands of items from estates bought over the last year and other accumulations. Antique furniture, small antiques, farm tools, tool boxes, antique glassware, oak secretaries, dressers, coaches, tables, sideboard, chairs, guns, rabbit cages, stainless steel sinks and hoods, too many items to list. August 3, 4 & 5, Open 8 a.m. 65736 Nehalem Hwy. N., 10 miles north of Vernonia. Watch for signs. B08/01

Annual Multi Family Sale Saturday and Sunday, August 4 & 5, 9-5. Furniture, dishes, clothes, etc. 55348 McDonald Road B08/01

Sale - August 4 & 5, 8-5, 67675 Nehalem Hwy. N. Tools, rototiller, enclosed trailer, fork lift, tv antenna and much more. B08/01

SALE AUGUST 2, 3, 4, 5
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Dolls, baseball cards, comics, beer signs, nice hard-cover books, & lots of miscellaneous
57165 Nehalem Hwy. S.
3 miles S on Hwy. 47 B08/01

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Dr. George's FRST - burn ointment, D.M.S.O., water filters - removes all chlorine, beanie babies, antique furniture, 1981 Mist Dr. or 503-429-7201. B08/01

2 antique dressers - \$85 each
Triple dresser - \$50, Bedroom Set - \$100. Gladys 503-429-6541. F08/01

CATALOG ORDERS

Avon • Watkins • Home Interiors
Home & Garden • Collectibles, etc.
COUNTRY KITCHEN
503-429-6523

Hay for Sale - from 2000: \$55 per ton, in the barn. From 2001: \$70 per ton, in the field. Delivery can be arranged for a fee. Mist area. Call 503-755-9340. B07/18-08/01

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HELP WANTED

Electrical Inspector
Columbia County, Oregon
Position #01-156
DUTIES: Inspection of all types and stages of electrical installations & plans for compliance w/nat'l, county & state codes.
QUALIFICATIONS: 6 yrs exp in electrical trade plus 6 months inspection exp. Know. of nat'l, state and county codes. Or any satisfactory combination of educ and exp.
REQUIREMENTS: Must possess certification as Oregon A Level Electrical Inspection & Oregon 1/2 family dwelling inspector. Must be able to obtain w/in 6 mths Oregon manuf. dwelling inspector.
Salary \$3093-\$3706 DOE; excellent benefits, including fully paid family health insurance and 6% paid retirement contribution (see announcement)
TO APPLY: County application mandatory. Obtain from Columbia County Civil Service, Courthouse, St. Helens, OR 97051; Phone: 503-397-3874
DEADLINE: Must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 20, 2001; postmark not acceptable; facsimile apps not acceptable
Equal Opportunity Employer B08/01

HELP WANTED

Code Enforcement Officer
Columbia County, Oregon
Position #01-315
DUTIES: Enforce codes relating to zoning, building, solid waste, surface mining, rural addressing, environmental health, etc.
QUALIFICATIONS: HS w/preference for college work; 3 yrs related work exp; pref for prior law enforcement exp and any inspection certifications
SALARY (DOE): \$2,475-\$2,976 (based on aprox cola); excellent benefits.
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NOW HIRING: companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. \$500 weekly potential. Info. 1-985-646-1700 DEPT. OR-1661 P07/18-08/01

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Want #1 Alder Sawlogs - 9' & 18' only. Delivered to Cascade Locks, \$150 per ton. Call 503-667-4034 after 7 p.m. BTFN

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

LIVESTOCK

Horse for Sale. 16.3 hand registered Pinto. Good for trails or show. \$2,500. Also miscellaneous tack and blankets. 503-429-3031. Laura or Kelly B08/01

Horse trailer \$800 obo 503-429-6941. P08/01

HORSE RENTALS AT LEE'S U-CATCH
503-429-2450 B08/01

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE



ERA Lois Ebel & Associates, Realtors
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Great Vernonia Home!

Nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath, one level home, beautiful liv rm w/gas fireplace insert, newer carpets throughout, 2 lrg decks - 10x12 & 16x20, storage & shop buildings, lrg lot with room for RV. \$137,950. Eves call Gary & Laurie at 503-357-0640.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Beautiful Townhouse in Vernonia!

New & spacious home in quiet country town, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, w/approx 1300 sq ft, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace & hardy plank siding. Home warranty included. \$116,000. Page Dan at 503-599-6484.



RENTALS

Taking Applications: 1295 Rose Ave. Clean 3 bedroom home on large lot with huge high door truck shop w/concrete floor. New gas furnace. Gas range and refrigerator. Apply @ Vernonia Realty. \$850 1st and last plus \$500 deposit. No pets & no smoking. 503-429-6203 or 503-429-6425. B08/01

Storage Units: Big, medium, small. Clatskanie Mini Storage 503-728-2051. P06/20-08/01

Cherry Tree Apartments reborn. Six total units. Everything new, completely remodeled. 2 studios @ \$350/mo + deposits. 2 - 1 brms @ \$450/mo + deposits. 2 - 2 brms @ \$525/mo + deposits. Water & sewer paid. Just off

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

86 F-250 Diesel, work rack, gemtop with tool sides. \$6,000 or trade for camper trailer.
92 Chevy 1 Ton Turbo Diesel with side boxes \$12,000. 503-429-9663. B08/01

RENTALS

Bridge Street in downtown Vernonia. Ready mid April. Call 503-357-6454 or 503-680-7161. BTFN

Spacious, remodeled 1 bedroom apartment with all new bathroom, new paint, carpets, vinyl & range. Natural gas heat & cooking, good refrigerator, W/D hookups, dining room, lots of storage and covered back porch. Rent includes off-street parking, water, sewer & garbage. \$550/mo. ref. required. Call 503-429-9410. FTFN

CHILD CARE

Noahs Ark Daycare. 2 Full time openings. Some part time available. Call Tonia 503-429-0524. B08/01

Certified Babysitters
Kristin Kelly - 503-429-1710
Cassie Fogel - 503-429-1305
Call for information B08/01

SERVICES

Farmwoman's Nursery recycles plastic nursery containers, 1 gallon and up. Can pick up. 12891 Keasey Road, Vernonia. 503-429-8200 or 503-429-4451. B08/01

Obituary

RUTH L. STEERS

Ruth Laura Steers, 90, Hillsboro, died July 24, 2001. Graveside Services and Vault Interment were July 27 at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery in Vernonia, with Pastor Grant Williams, of Vernonia Community Church, officiating.

Mrs. Steers was born September 17, 1910, in Fall City, Washington, to Louis and Lura E. (Alexander) Carmichael. She grew up in Mist and graduated from Vernonia High School in 1928. As a young woman, she worked as a secretary.

In 1933, she married Marion Steers in Fall City. In 1941, they moved to Big Eddy Park just outside Vernonia and, in 1944, moved to a farm, where they raised turkeys. Mrs. Steers owned and operated the Vernonia Variety Store and, in 1972, took over the Rose Motel.

She was an active member of the Vernonia Federal Credit Union, serving on committees as needed, a member of the Coin Club, secretary/treasurer for the Vernonia Senior Center and the Vernonia Society & Old Grads. She was a seventy-five year member of the Natal Grange #302. In 1982, she retired from all of her working obligations, but continued as a caregiver for Robert Spencer for over five years.

Mrs. Steers was preceded in death by her husband in 1971; a sister, Grace; and a brother, Bill.

Survivors include three daughters, Laura Brewer of Clatskanie, Alice Smith and Mary Cota, both of Vernonia; a brother, John Carmichael of Edmonds, Washington; ten grandchil-

dren; sixteen great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Washington County Hospice, 427 SE 8th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97123.

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

DONALD R. PALMATEER

Donald Ross Palmateer, 76, Elsie, died July 8, 2001. No service was held. Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Mr. Palmateer was born September 28, 1924, in Owosso, Mich. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He lived in Vanport, Cascade Locks, Troutdale, Portland and Carver before moving to Elsie in 1992. He was a sheet metal worker for Brod & McClung until retiring in 1990.

In 1947, he married Josephine Klingbile.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1999; and a stepson, Roger Klingbile in 2001.

Survivors include his stepson, Dennis Klingbile; stepdaughter, Sharon Petri-Arbuckle; a sister, Darlene Gentry; two brothers, Harold and Jerry Lavender; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Autumn and Gresham Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

KENNETH R. FORD SR.

Kenneth Ray Ford, Sr., 53, Gaston, died July 14, 2001. Memorial services

were held July 19 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Forest Grove, with Rev. Daniel Bohlken officiating.

Mr. Ford was born February 7, 1948, in Reydel, Ark., to Cleaven "Alfred" and Selma "Christene" (Capps) Ford. He grew up in Buckeye, Ariz., and moved to Gaston when he was 17.

He worked as a timber faller for John Collins Company, then at clearing land for the Dorshack Dam in Idaho and the Libby Dam in Montana. He resumed falling timber for the Henry Hagg Dam in Gaston and, later, in Mist. He was a tree planter for the U.S. Forestry Department and, for 25 years, an equipment operator for Heikes Farms.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Jr. of Gaston; a daughter, Molly of Gaston; a brother, Douglas of Forest Grove; three sisters, Doris Gerdes of Gaston, Lois Thompson of Tonopah, Ariz., land Joyce Stevens of Virgin, Utah; many nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Kenneth R. Ford Sr. Memorial Fund, in care of Kenneth R. Ford, Jr., P. O. Box 452, Gaston, OR 97119, for the benefit of his two children.

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

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We have taken your generous gift and applied it for the purpose it was intended.

Thank you so much, and God Bless You All!

Lynn Stegmann & Family
Vernonia
B08/01

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