

Letters to the Editor

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that may be a burden you can bear. For some of us, especially those on a fixed income, it may well be a burden that would force them from their

homes. There are those who have suggested that giving up cable and putting off buying an A.T.V. would do the trick. For me it's keeping up with the ever increasing water and electric

Small woodlot owners can order improved Douglas fir seedlings

Owners of small woodlots that need planting or reforesting, may want to consider placing orders for seedlings with the Columbia County Small Woodlands Association.

The Association has reserved a supply of improved Douglas fir seedlings for Zone 5, which includes most of Columbia County and NW Oregon. These improved bare-root Douglas fir seedlings, selected on the basis of growth characteristics and form, are generally not available to small woodland owners.

The 1-1 seedlings are ex-

pected to be packaged 120 per bag and available in mid-February at locations in St. Helens and Rainier. Douglas fir seedlings are often difficult to acquire in the early spring, when planting is normally scheduled, so early ordering is advised.

To place an order, or for more information, contact CC-SWA, Paul Nys, Seedling Chairperson, 68800 Meissner Road, Rainier, OR 97048, (503) 556-8800 or Rod Nastrom, President, 56081 Milky Way, Warren, OR 97053, (503) 397-5997.

bill and skyrocketing medical expenses. Which of these should I cut back on?

All I'm saying is I feel we can accomplish our goals of safe schools without breaking the taxpayers' financial back.

What would be so wrong with a plan that addresses the problem of the old Grade Schools?

I think we need some more drawing board time. There must be a better way. In the meantime, I have to regretfully Vote No.

Come On - get something together I can support and most importantly, pay for!

Sally Harrison
Vernonia

A dog is killing small pets in Vernonia

To the Editor:

Warning to anyone in town

who has chickens or any other small animals.

There is a killer dog on the loose. It killed our kids' pet chickens. One liked to ride on the handlebars of a bike.

The dog jumped the fence of their pen to get to them. And it jumped at my husband when he tried to stop it.

The dog is a little smaller than a German Shepherd. It had no collar. Its coat is black, brown and tan. It is built a lot like a pit bull. A neighbor lost chickens not too long ago also.

So beware for any small animals, possibly children, too.

Phillis Rode
Vernonia

Thief took deer shot by another hunter

To the Editor:

On October 27, at approximately 3:00 p.m., our son shot and killed a 3-4 point Black Tail Deer approximately 3 miles off McDonald Road.

While we were looking for the deer, someone took it.

The vehicle parked at the scene was a light grey Jeep Cherokee Wagon.

If you have any information on the person/persons responsible, please call us at 503-429-4714.

Curt and Karen Golson
Vernonia

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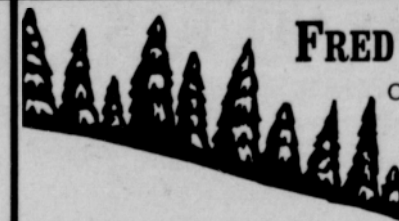
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