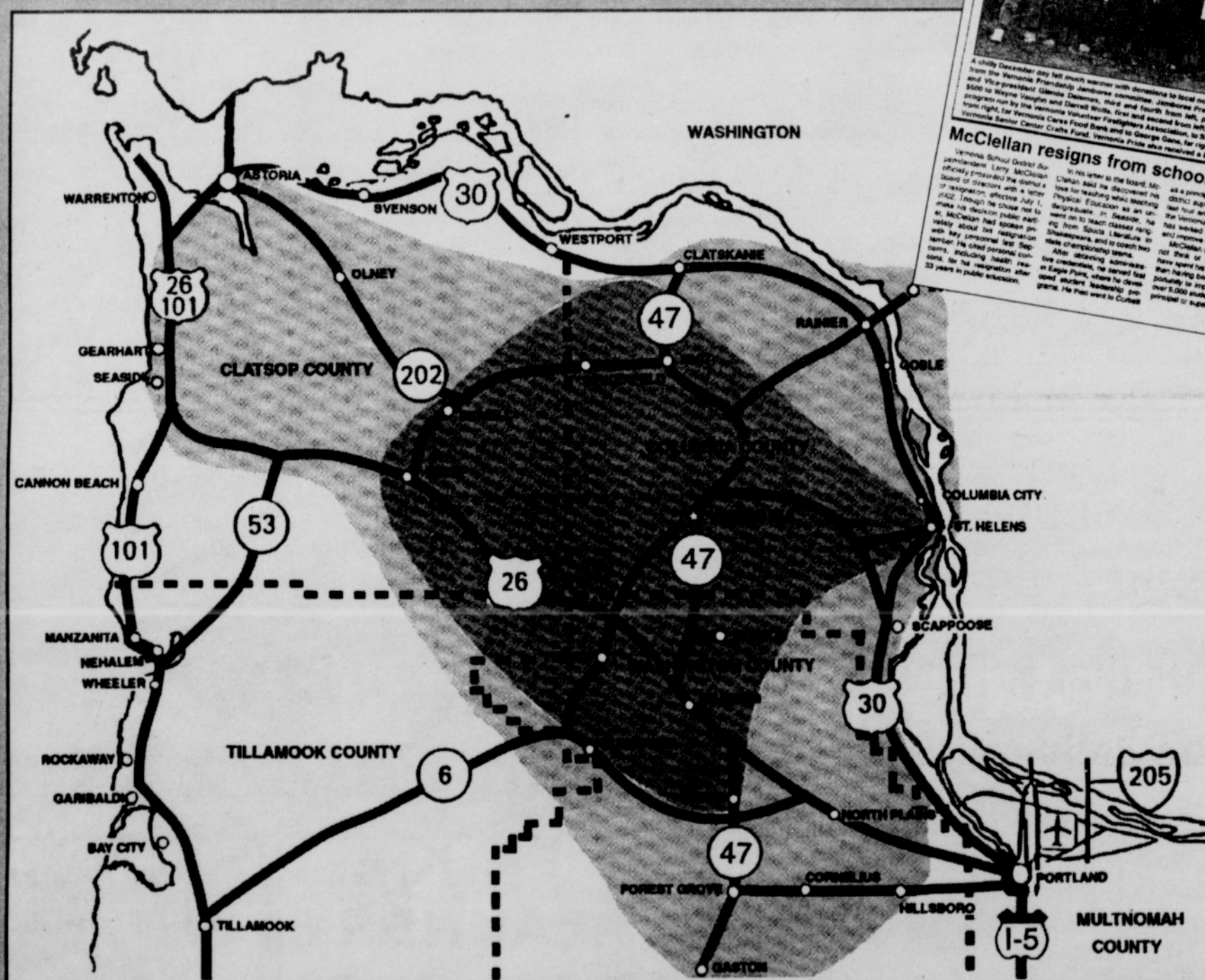


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Vernonia marketing analysis prepared

A marketing analysis of Vernonia's market was prepared by the Oregon State University Extension Service. The analysis was conducted by a team of experts from the Oregon State University Extension Service, including a marketing specialist and a community development specialist. The analysis was conducted in December 2001 and is available for purchase.

McClellan resigns from school district

Vernonia School District Superintendent Larry McClellan has resigned from his position. McClellan has been in the position since 1998 and has served the district well. His resignation is effective immediately.

Team will study downtown Banks

A team of experts from the Oregon State University Extension Service will be studying the downtown area of Banks, Oregon. The study will focus on the economic development of the area and will provide recommendations for improvement.

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