

More Letters

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born 1840 in Pennsylvania, arrived in Oregon from Iowa, at Portland in 1882 and first settled near Mount Tabor, then in Yamhill before coming to Banks; that he owned an interest in the Climax Four Mill at Hillsboro, had a large dairy business, and was a successful entrepreneur in Washington County whose self-made careers had added to the credit and up building of the Willamette Valley. His

success was noted as a matter of pride with all who appreciate honest and capable citizenship.

The book titled *Oregon Geographic Names*, by McArthur, published in 1952, does not set forth "Banks" as a geographic name in the index section, however, the index does set forth "Greenville (Banks)" and today, Greenville exists as a cross-road 2 miles south of Banks. Banks, having been preceded by the town of Greenville, in-

cluding the relocation of some of the Greenville houses and buildings. This said book also indicates the name "Banks" was selected (in 1901) by Joseph C. Schulmerich (First Mayor of Banks) and Joseph J. Hartley, and thereafter approved by the Postmaster General. When Oregon pioneer settlers of 1845 (Peyton and Anna Wilkes) died, they were buried at the Wilkes cemetery near Greenville. Today, that ceme-

tery is the Union Point Cemetery in Banks, and early known burials date back to those such as George Wilkes in 1857.

The official community name "Banks" has a history that covers a century and reaches back 100 years in Oregon's history. It is most fitting that this occasion be celebrated and part of this year's centennial observance in the community of Banks.

**Kathie E. Jackson
Banks**

Run for the Arts was well supported

To the Editor:

Once again the community showed their support for art and cultural programs at Vernonia Elementary Schools. Thanks to the support of many individuals in the community, we enjoyed another successful Run For The Arts. The schools raised over \$8,000 for next year's programs and the kids had a great time in the process.

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Banks graduates honored with awards and scholarships

Graduates of the Banks High School Class of 2002 received the following scholarships and awards:

Kaleena Ackelson - Fellowship of Christian Athlete Camp Scholarship, \$200

Daren Ackerman - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; Linfield Scholarship Award, \$4,100 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$16,400)

Ashley Alley - Forest Grove Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship 2nd Place, \$250; Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; Subway Scholarship, \$1,000; Banks Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$1,000; "University

Scholar Award" to Eastern Oregon University, \$4,400 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$17,600)

Jennifer Ballenger - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; Banks High School Alumni Foundation Scholarship, \$1,000; Oregon State University Scholarship, \$900 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$3,600)

Colin Douglas - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; St. Andrews Society of Oregon Scholarship, \$1,500; iHiP Recipient (Intel Honors Internship Program)

Bruce Duyck - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500

Josh Duyck - Linfield College Faculty Scholarship, \$8,600 (re-

newable x 4 yrs. = \$34,400)

Dan Herb - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; Banks Lions Club Scholarship, \$500; Banks Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$1,000

Risa Johnson - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; Dance & Drill Coaches Association Scholarship, \$500; Oregon State University Diversity Scholarship, \$900 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$3,600)

Angela Kronenberg - Bethel Congregational Scholarship, \$350; Forest Grove Rotary Club Scholarship, \$500; Pacific University Academic Scholarship, \$6,500 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$26,000)

Stephanie Lardy - Pacific University Scholarship, \$6,500 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$26,000)

Karin Larson - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; BHS Instrumental Musicianship Scholarship, \$500; Forest Grove Rotary Club Scholarship, \$1,000; Trinity Western University Scholarship, \$1,600 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$6,400)

Sherry Lewis - Blue Mountain Community College Softball Scholarship, \$3,250 (x 2 yrs. = \$6,500)

Deanna Liesegang - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; Portland State University Honors Scholarship, \$750; Banks High School Alumni Foundation Scholarship, \$1,000

Josh Linehan - Oregon State University "Full Ride" Athletic Scholarship, \$12,000 (renewable x 5 yrs. = \$60,000)

Graham Linn - Forest Grove Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship 1st Place, \$350; Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; Merix Scholarship, \$2,000 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$8,000); AeA Technology Scholarship, \$2,500 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$10,000); U.S. Air Force ROTC Type 7, 3 year/University of Portland Scholarship, \$29,000 approx. (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$116,000)

Brian Millis - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500

Scott Nichols - Banks High School Alumni/Stanton Award, \$1,000

Leah Orlowski - Parent's Association, \$500; Dingheiser Scholarship, \$500; University of Oregon Dean's Scholarship, \$1,000 (re-

newable x 4 yrs. = \$4,000)

Brandon Peck - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; Portland State University Academic Scholarship, \$500 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$2,000)

Nicole Scharlepp - Banks High School Space Shuttle Challenger Scholarship, \$375; Western Oregon University Laurels Scholarship, \$1,500 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$6,000)

Katie Schmidlin - Parents Association Scholarship, \$500; Rufener Agriculture Scholarship, \$1,000

Lindsey Schmidlin - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500

Erin Vandehey - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; Forest Grove Rotary Club Scholarship, \$500; Dingheiser Scholarship, \$500; Larson Scholarship, \$1,000

Amanda Washington - Nancy C. Kelly-Lyda Memorial Scholarship, \$500

Rory Young - Forest Grove Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship 2nd Place, \$250; Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500

Kelly Zietz - Parent's Association Scholarship, \$500; BHS Vocal Musicianship Scholarship, \$500; Willamette University Scholarship, \$3,500 (renewable x 4 yrs. = \$16,400)

Grants, Americorp volunteer will help students keep up with work

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specting ourselves and others

"We are committed to life long learning

"We are committed to innovation

"We are committed to teamwork."

Banks Elementary School has received a \$15,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation. Vogel said the grant will be used in the after-school program to help students meet state standards. Grant funds will provide for supervision, snacks and transportation. High school students will be able to apply for work supervising and tutoring students in the grade school. An after school snack and transportation home will also be provided with grant funding. Vogel praised the efforts of instructional aide Kristin Hilton in applying for the grant.

An AmeriCorp volunteer will be helping students in reading and math in the junior high next year, Principal Mark Everett told the board. The largest class ever promoted, 124 students, will be the freshman class at Banks High School next year. According to Everett,

some staffing changes will be required as this large group moves through the system.

Athletic Director Jim Smith said that 2001-2002 was a very successful year for Banks High School athletes. Every season had more than one team playing in a state level competition. Overall, 14 athletic teams or activities competed at state competitions including football, volleyball, wrestling, boys and girls swimming, cheerleading, choir, dance, equestrian, baseball, softball, boys and girls track, golf, FBLA and FFA.

Several board members commented on the success of graduation June 7th. The board unanimously praised the effort and ambition of the administrative team to provide a positive experience for students in the Banks school system. The board approved a salary schedule for administrators and non-bargaining employees with a two-percent step increase and a two-percent CPI/Cost of Living adjustment. The board agreed that financial circumstances would not permit them to financially reward the excellent job performed by all administrators last year.

Banks Fire District #13

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

MAY 2002

- May 1 - EMS Assist MVA
- May 2 - Mutual Aid
- May 3 - Wires down
- May 5 - EMS Assist
- May 8 - Mutual Aid EMS Assist
- May 10 - EMS Assist
- May 11 - Illegal burn
- May 13 - MVA
- May 15 - Unknown spill
- May 17 - Auto Alarm EMS Assist
- May 20 - Mutual Aid
- May 22 - Mutual Aid
- May 24 - MVA
- May 25 - Station Cover, FG MVA (2) Car Fire
- May 26 - EMS Assist Mutual Aid
- May 29 - MVA
- May 30 - EMS Assist
- May 31 - EMS Assist



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