



On October 10, the Vernonia Lions Club, represented by Marge Lowrance on left and Larry Snethen on right, hand over a donation check to Sandy Welch of Vernonia Cares.

Chautauqua scheduled for Library

“Innovators and Traders: The Indigenous People of the Columbia River” is the subject of the next Chautauqua program to be presented at the Vernonia Library, on November 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Pat Courtney Gold will discuss how the Indigenous People of the Columbia River created the first environmentally friendly model of commerce in Oregon and why it affects the way we live today. The people in the Columbia River area were trading with Russia, Spain, England, China and America by the 1700s, yet their story is often untold in regional histories. Gold is an enrolled member of the Wasco Nation of the Warm Springs Confederated Tribes of Oregon.

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Basket by Pat Courtney Gold

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Bits & Bites

By Jacqueline Ramsay



First off – Br-rrrr! Second – A great Big Thank You to Terry, Greg, Mike and Brenda for replacing my car cover. It should stand many wind and rain or snow storms. Again, Thank You. I know folks say, “That’s what friends are for,” but that was a Big job – not a flash in the pan. (Am I showing my age with my jargon?) Also, thank you Polly for the butterfly.

Have you noticed a glut in your mail box or over the phone line? Thank heaven I do not have any way to receive internet spam – junk or whatever it is called. My T.V. is off until evening and so is the radio. I play cassettes, videos, CDs or DVDs. Ah – just entertainment.

Or, I and a friend gab, drink tea and play Rummikub or Mexican Train. I haven’t resorted to earplugs yet – but, I might.

What’s going on in town? What’s City Hall talking about? Someone asked me these questions last week. My answer – How should I know? I observe what’s around me – I’m not a digger for Bla, Bla Topics. Sorry, and since it’s turned cold and rainy I’ve not been too active. The “Arthritis” boys have moved in on my bones.

The hunting season should be fruitful now the rains have come but I’ve not heard as

many guns being “lined in” this year. Last year it was daily target practice echoing at the lake.

Not sure what to save your change for – or spend it on? Christmas Bazaar time is just around the corner, so is the Turkey Drive for the Vernonia Cares Christmas food baskets. You know turkey goes on sale for Thanksgiving if you’ve a mind to be kind. Cares stores them up and I’ve a feeling the count will be at least 200 or better this year. If you’ve a feeling, follow it by doing, not just thinking.

50 Years Ago This Month

The October 2, 1958, issue of the *Vernonia Eagle* included the following letter to the editor on page 4, in response to an article that was re-run in the September 18, 2008, issue of *The Independent*, page 9:


After reading the “Rube Goldberg” proposal of Hi Scott concerning the damming of the Nehalem river and tunneling of the water to Scoggins (Death) Valley, one reaches the conclusion that one of two things must surely have prompted such a scheme. First:

To The Editor:

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