

Reynolds surrenders after theft



Columbia County Sheriff's deputies arrested Gregory Adam Reynolds, 29, of Vernonia, April 5, on suspicion of stealing a boat, crab pots and tires from another Vernonia resident on March 3.

When law enforcement arrived at his residence, Reynolds fled out of a window and

into the woods.

Deputies obtained a search warrant and recovered the crab pots, a set of tires and a wood splitter that had been stolen a few days earlier from a nearby resident.

Later that evening, with deputies still at his residence, Reynolds came back in from the woods and surrendered.

Reynolds also had two outstanding felony warrants from Columbia and Washington counties. He was arrested for two counts of 1st Degree Theft, 2nd Degree Burglary and Failure to Appear on a controlled substance offense.

After Reynolds was taken to Columbia County jail, Deputies found the stolen boat tethered outside of Vernonia, in the Nehalem River.

Got any old Vernonia photos? Get them published in history book

There's a new book about Vernonia in the works! Arcadia Publishing recently approached the Vernonia Pioneer Museum Association (VPMA) Board to develop a book about Vernonia for their "Images of America" series. The book will contain approximately two hundred photos with accompanying narratives and introductory material for each chapter that the VPMA board will write. The book will cover the history of the town from the first settlers through the growth of the timber industry and the Oregon-American mill up to the present.

If you have old photos of places and people in Vernonia from its early years, the mill years, or more recent events that are not copyrighted and have not been published elsewhere, VPMA would like to hear from you!

Barbara Larsen, VPMA Board Secretary, will lead the project. Other board members and volunteers will also actively participate. The first task is to collect potential photographs – especially historic photos and postcards – and their narratives. The photos must be at least three inches square but no larger than eight by twelve inches. The photos will be scanned at the museum so you do not have to relinquish them. VPMA will ask you to sign a re-

lease for use of the images and will include your name in the list of acknowledgements if your photographs are used.

If you have photos to contribute, call Barb at 503-429-0589, Tobie Finzel at 503-705-2173, or Carol Cline Davis at 503-429-9672, to set up a meeting to review your materials for possible inclusion.

Arcadia has published over 5,000 books on local history of towns and areas of interest across North America. You can check out their Website at www.arcadiapublishing.com for examples of their books.

The VPMA board is looking forward to creating a book that shows more of Vernonia's 135 year history.

Senior News

By Karen Miller, Senior Advocate
Community Action Team



**N O W
H E A R
T H I S !**
Columbia Hearing from St. Helens will be at the Vernonia Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. on the

SECOND WEDNESDAY of every month. Nicole will be glad to give hearing tests and clean your hearing aids (free of charge), and also has batteries to sell.

KEEP your blood pressure in check here also, on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month: Time is 11:00 a.m. to noon. Anyone can come in and take advantage of this service.

Any Senior Happenings you would like to have at the Center, come in and see Pauline. Any volunteering you would like to do would also be appre-

Plays at Grange

Everyone is invited to plays presented by Vernonia home-schoolers on April 23 and 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vernonia Grange. Two short plays will be performed both nights, *The Scarlet Pimpernel* and *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*. There is no charge to attend, though donations will be gratefully accepted.

The Scarlet Pimpernel is set during the bloody reign of terror of the French Revolution and features a brave and mysterious hero and a beautiful French actress who struggles to decide where her loyalty lies.

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Call my office to sign up for the next AARP Safe Driving Class here at the Vernonia Senior Center. Check your insurance for lower rates.

April birthday celebration for members will be Friday, April 30, after lunch.

HELPFUL HINTS TO PREVENT FALLS IN THE HOME:

Have your vision checked regularly to avoid tripping.

Don't rush when doing a task. Accidents are more likely to happen when you are in a hurry.

Try to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages as alcohol can impair your balance and s...l...o...w your reflexes.

When you use stairs or walk on waxed floors, always wear supportive shoes that have low heels and rubber soles. Smooth-soled shoes, slippers or only socks could increase your chance of falling.

Never use a chair as a step stool.

Don't be embarrassed to

WOU honoree

West Oregon University has announced the fact that Tim A. Hein, Vernonia, has been named to West Oregon University's honor roll for winter term 2009.

use a cane, walking stick or walker.

Avoid walking on wet or icy streets.

Be careful of long hemmed clothing.

Ask your doctor if you may start a regular exercise program to increase your strength and improve flexibility.

Keep phones in as many rooms as possible in case of an emergency.

Look around your house for loose rugs or mats.

Ask your doctor and pharmacist how your meds should best be taken.

In need of Veterans assistance? Call my office for referral to our Veterans Rep with Community Action Team.

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free parking -- free admission -- ATM on-site
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Raffle tickets are on sale now for \$1 each from many Master Gardeners and at the OSU Extension Service in St. Helens.

Visit our website: www.ColumbiaCountyMasterGardeners.org



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