From the Sheriff's Desk...

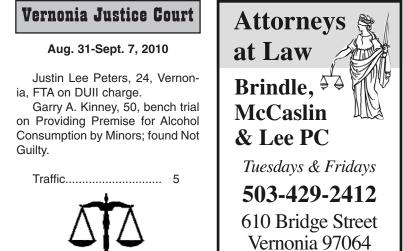
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from the governor's proclamation, from the preparedness activities going on all over, and from the experiences we have already had over the past 15 years in our own county. The message is that "Government cannot protect us from disaster." Government will be slow (perhaps painfully slow) to respond to devastating public emergencies. The more widespread the potential problem, the more difficult it will be for government to solve in short order. So, we must be prepared.

As many of you already know, we must depend upon our own preparedness and be able to assist others in an emergency. This would include preparing an emergency kit with enough supplies for each person in your family to be able to survive for at least **Please see page 22**

Police/Court Abbreviations

Abbreviations: A&D, Alcohol & Drug; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; BUII, Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; MV, Motor Vehicle Accident; PCS, Possession of Controlled Substance; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Appear in Court; NTSI, National Traffic Safety Institute; DA, District Attorney; VIP, Victim Impact Panel; FF&A, Fines, Fees and Assessments.



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