

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.

Vernonia Justice Court

April 17 - 24, 2012

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Letters

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to vote for a proven leader and re-elect Tony Hyde.

Respectfully,
Frank E. Hupp, DTM
Columbia City

Alleges excessive pay for CRPUD head

To the Editor:

I have it on good authority that the Columbia River PUD's top executive down in the Deer Island office is making in excess of \$170,000 per year. This doesn't include retirement, vacation pay, a generous car allowance or any of the other customary perks typical of corporate America. But wait, stop! This isn't corporate, private America. This is a public utility

asking for, and usually deserving of, the public's trust.

This is more than a little troubling. I believe the job is worth roughly a third of that figure; maybe a little more, but not much. Here's why. A teacher's job, a policeman's job; a parole officer's job; these all have more stress than this position. Allow me to continue.

Buying energy from Bonneville at a preferred rate is a no brainer and PUDs qualify. Private market power buys are done at the best possible price based on use projections. Anyone with good communication skills, a head for numbers and a willingness to walk humbly and give others credit could do it.

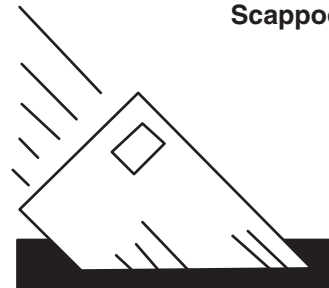
Now the PUD is on the hook

long term for his retirement based on this level of compensation. How and why do volunteer boards continue to do things like this?

This is Columbia County, not Malibu. A person can live like a king on a third of that amount.

Drop the scale of pay down to a reasonable level and use the savings to refigure the rate per kilowatt hour for ratepayers.

Wayne Mayo
Scappoose



Ballot drop sites

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May 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

• County Courthouse, Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and May 15 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. There is also a drive-by drop box in the lower parking lot.

Big garage sale gets new date

Vernonia's annual Community Wide Garage Sale is moving to August 25. Watch this paper for more information in July.

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