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Is there some sort of pattern here?

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Legacy Program builds three custom homes for free

Families are from Blue River, Lyons and Eagle Point

BLUE RIVER: Adair Homes has announced their new Legacy Program is providing custom-built houses free of charge to three families affected by Oregon's devastating wildfires of 2020.

In the summer of 2020, raging blazes swept across the Pacific Northwest, leveling properties and destroying entire communities. Adair says their Legacy Program was created to help some affected community members rebuild homes free of charge. Three

families were picked to receive the free home builds - one in Blue River, one in Lyons, and one in Eagle Point.

Company officials say Adair Homes was founded on the idea of "Helping people improve their quality of life through building highly valuable custom homes." Adding that, "It is a natural fit for Adair to step up and help in the rebuilding of local communities."

"Adair came up with the Leg-
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Marc and Melanie Brite received their new house courtesy of Adair Homes, which has built 2,000 homes around the Northwest since 2001.

Having fun on the First!

Annual July event continues to please the public



Fireworks weren't necessary for folks to have a good time at this year's celebration at the Tokatee Golf Club in Rainbow. A fully booked golf tournament, tasty offerings from food trucks, live music, clear skies, and temperatures in the 80's all combined to keep a steady flow of people taking advantage of the free public event on July 1st.

Planners to discuss accessory dwellings

On Rural Residential lots of 2+ acres

EUGENE: The Lane County Planning Commission will hold a work session and public hearing regarding proposed code amendments that would allow accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in rural residential zones on Tuesday, July 19th.

The code amendments would authorize ADUs on properties zoned Rural Residential that are at least two acres in size. The ADU building would have to be an accessory to a single-family dwelling on the property, as well as
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Tiny Home in the Woods - Ben Chun

If approved, tiny homes could help relieve rural housing shortages.

McKenzie Valley Wellness seeks new members

Fees from forty years ago have been reinstated

BLUE RIVER: Non-profit McKenzie Valley Wellness (MVW) is looking for new members with what they're calling "The best deal in town." Anyone over 18 can join for \$10 a year, the same price it was 40 years ago.

People who are already members don't need to do anything. Everyone who is a member by July 30th will be able to vote in the upcoming election of board members and any other agenda items at the annual membership meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, August 30th, at the Upper McKenzie Community Center. New ballots for the election will replace those that had been mailed before the May 3rd annual meeting was canceled.

MVW president Val Rapp says the board is currently working with PIVOT Architecture of Eugene, to plan a new health clinic and wellness building. The new clinic will be built on the same property in Blue River where it stood before being destroyed in the Holiday

Farm Fire in 2020 - right across from the post office.

People who aren't sure about their current membership status or have other questions can email mckenzievw2022@gmail.com.

Membership forms are available on many local bulletin boards, or by email. Completed forms, along with a \$10 membership fee, should be sent to MVW, PO Box 381, Blue River, OR 97413.



Current McKenzie Valley Wellness board members, community partners, and the PIVOT architecture team have met to discuss design concepts for the new health clinic that MVW will build in Blue River.

Caddisfly Concert's inaugural show was a grand success



Progressive Bluegrass band Sugar Pine from Eugene, playing at Caddisfly Concert's first event at the Gate Creek Ranch. Brittany Lee

By Debra Meadow VIDA: Caddisfly Concerts, a new organization dedicated to bringing live music to the McKenzie River Valley, got off to a successful start late last month with its first show at Gate Creek Ranch in Vida. Three top-notch bands entertained the Sunday afternoon crowd on a grassy lawn surrounded by towering trees. Tapping toes and murmurs of approval echoed through the audience, relaxed on blankets and lawn chairs.

Three bands, Melissa Ruth and the Likely Stories and Neil Gregory Johnson from Douglas County, and Sugar Pine from Eugene, offered the crowd a variety of mu-

sical genres from bluegrass to country to blues.

"It was well-organized and presented in a secure and beautiful setting, so guests could sit back and enjoy the wonderful music and beautiful summer day," said Nadine Scott, president of the McKenzie River Chamber of Commerce, one of the sponsors of the event. After a couple of challenging years, "It brought our community back together, with smiling faces and fun for all." The McKenzie Community Partnership, formerly the Community Development Corp., was also a sponsor.

"The professional approach

and execution of the show" were noted by Carol Tennenbaum, chair of the Chamber Tourism Committee, which provided seed money for the event. "Growing the event to attract overnight visitors, especially in the early fall through late spring, would benefit the local economy," said Tennenbaum.

Several people complimented the sound quality, including professional sound engineer Michael McDonald of Eugene. "Every instrument was well balanced and blended and vocals were clear and easy to understand, sitting on top of the mix as they should, so the artist's story can be gifted to the audience," said McDonald.

Event director Chris Baron said he was "impressed with the many community members who believed in our live music project, showed up to help, listen and connect with their community." Baron hopes this will be the first of many community music events in the Valley. "All we need is interest, enthusiasm and a desire to come together."

The concert was a benefit for the rebuilding of the Vida Community Center, which was destroyed in the Holiday Farm fire of 2020.



Country Kitchen

By Mary Emma Allen



FIREFLY MAGIC

As I came home from work the other night, it was getting dusk and I saw fireflies flitting around among the trees in our yard. This brought back memories from my childhood as well as when my daughter and then her children were young.

Youngsters are fascinated by these flying insects flashing their lights off and on...as long as they can turn off their electronics long enough to enjoy these wonders of nature nowadays.

As children, my sister, brothers and I scampered around the yard of our farmhouse home in the evening, trying to catch fireflies, or lightning bugs, as they're sometimes called. Mother and Father, Grandmother if she was visiting, relaxed on the porch after a busy summer day of haying and canning.

This lull was an enjoyable time, almost a magical one, with the soft darkness broken by the adults' muted voices, the children's giggles, and the tiny-lighted insects flitting around.

We might capture them for a few moments in canning jars with holes poked in the tin lids. We enjoyed watching their lights flashing on and off. However, Mother always insisted we release them before bedtime.

"They're too pretty, too important in nature, to let die in a canning jar," she told us.

She also reminisced about how she, her sister, and brothers watched and caught the fireflies at their Trails End Farm home.

Fireflies Still Fascinating

My daughter when she was small, discovered the fascination

of fireflies as her children later did. Even in this age of computers, Internet, and electronic games, the lure of nature's magic unites children, and the child within us, throughout the years.

On a summer evening, we can watch them flying around the yard and remember days of childhood. These simple activities and enjoyment of the natural world unites the generations and helps develop a common heritage.

Evening Snack

While we relaxed at firefly time, after the farm work was done for children and adults, we might enjoy a bedtime snack or dessert that might be left over from supper.

MOLASSES SQUARES provide an old-fashioned treat. Cream 6 tablespoons shortening; then add 1/4-teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in 1/2-cup sugar and 1/2-cup molasses, 1 unbeaten egg. Mix well until light and creamy.

Sift together 2 cups flour, 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2-teaspoon baking soda. Add to creamed mixture alternately with 1/2-cup milk. Stir in 1/2-cup raisins and 1/4 cup chopped nuts.

Pour into greased and floured jellyroll pan or cookie sheet. Spread batter to the sides and corners. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 20-25 minutes.

Serve plain or with the icing of your choice. You also can simply sprinkle confectioner's sugar over it when cooled. Cut into bars.

(c) Mary Emma Allen

(Mary Emma Allen writes from her NH home.)

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several other standards and conditions. This proposal also includes codifying an allowance to convert a historic single-family dwelling to an ADU when the single-family dwelling is replaced, subject to certain conditions.

The Planning Commission's recommendation and the proposed amendments will be considered for adoption by the Lane County Board of County Commissioners

later this year. Officials say there will be additional opportunities for public comment before the county board.

The code amendments that will be discussed at the work session are available to review in person at the Lane County Public Works Customer Service Center (3050 N. Delta Highway, Eugene) or online at: lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&pageId=

6082602.

The work session and public hearing is set for Tuesday, July 19th. The work session begins at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing begins at 7:00 p.m. People can attend in-person at the Lane County Customer Service Center's Goodpasture Room (3050 N. Delta Highway, Eugene) or they can use the log-in link located on the meeting agenda to attend remotely.

Homes for free

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acy Program as a result of all the homes lost in the fires of 2020. Each branch nominates a family that we would like to give a home to," says Kati Smith, Home Ownership Counselor. Potential recipients were nominated by Adair teams in the Medford, Creswell, and Aurora branch offices. After reading through many worthy nominations, the executive team announced the three families chosen to receive free homes.

Marc and Melanie Brite, of Blue River, have already completed exterior work at their home site. Business owners and pillars of their community, they represent hope in the town of Blue River.

"We've been in the community for 28 years, and almost lost everything a number of times be-

cause of the economy, previous fire seasons, etc. We finally had stable footing for the first in about five summers and then the fire hit and that was it took everything," says Melanie. The business, Meyer's General Store & Liquor Shop was a total loss.

"My mom passed away in 2000, and she is the reason for my and my sisters' strong connections and drive to volunteer and make a difference in our community," Melanie says. "She was the volunteer extraordinaire and she instilled the value of taking care of our community in us, and so twenty years later we're still here trying to help make a difference."

In February 2021, Melanie began volunteering with the Cascade Relief Team, a nonprofit crisis-

driven organization, to work on cleaning up her hometown following the devastation of wildfires. After that project wrapped up that July, she was offered a position of employment with their team as the Humanitarian Resource Manager. Her duties include working with fire and other disaster survivors and getting assistance as well as providing them with additional resources to help them move forward.

The Brites chose the "Winchester plan," home style and say they are excited about the vaulted ceilings and walk-in showers. Meanwhile, the town of Blue River is looking forward to the day when Main Street is once again bustling.

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Friday 7/5		Saturday 7/6		Sunday 7/7	
McKenzie Valley Partly Cloudy 10% chance precip High: 78 Low: 53	Santiam Pass Partly Cloudy 10% chance precip High: 67 Low: 42	McKenzie Valley Sunny 10% chance precip High: 80 Low: 53	Santiam Pass Sunny 10% chance precip High: 70 Low: 43	McKenzie Valley Partly Cloudy 10% chance precip High: 84 Low: 56	Santiam Pass Sunny 0% chance precip High: 78 Low: 50

WEATHER REPORT

READINGS TAKEN AT THE US ARMY CORPS COUGAR DAM					READINGS TAKEN AT THE EWING LEABURG POWERHOUSE				
Date	High	Low	Rain	Releases	Date	High	Low	Rain	Riverflow
6/28	77	51	0	313 cfs	6/28	93	50	0	3,760 cfs
6/29	81	50	0	313 cfs	6/29	77	51	0	3,670 cfs
6/30	62	48	0	309 cfs	6/30	77	46	0	3,650 cfs
7/1	79	61	0	327 cfs	7/1	79	52	0	3,510 cfs
7/2	75	53	0	NA	7/2	80	54	0	3,450 cfs
7/3	72	57	0	304 cfs	7/3	73	59	0	3,290 cfs
7/4	78	50	0	304 cfs	7/4	73	50	0	3,220 cfs

Sheriff's Report

June 27: 3:45 a.m: Assist Fire Dept. - 92100 block, Marcola Rd.
9:28 a.m: Civil Service - 92000 blk, Marcola Rd.
11:02 a.m: Lost Property - 37300 blk, Camp Creek Rd.
11:28 a.m: Citizen Contact - Cedar Flat Rd. & E. Cedar Flat Rd.
1:20 p.m: Threat, Harassment - 38300 blk, Camp Creek Rd.
2:29 p.m: Alarm - 88100 blk, Chita Lp.
4:54 p.m: Violation of Stalking Order - 55600 blk, McK. River Dr.
5:34 p.m: Assault - 89800 blk, Greenwood Dr.
7:24 p.m: Reckless Driving - Marcola Rd. Mp. 4.
9:31 p.m: Tree Down - 41400 blk, Deerhorn Rd.
7:06 a.m: Dead Animal -

Marcola Rd. mp 8.5.
6:42 a.m: Attempt To Locate Drunk Driver - 92100 blk, Marcola Rd.
June 28: 12:15 a.m: Alarm - 90800 blk, La Lone Rd.
4:32 p.m: Disturbance, Dispute - 37300 blk, Parsons Creek Rd.
4:37 p.m: Abandoned Vehicle - Sunderman Rd. & Marcola Rd.
5:49 p.m: Assist Oregon State Police - McK. Hwy. & Quartz Creek Rd.
7:20 p.m: Disturbance, Dispute - 8600 blk, Thurston Rd.
8:58 p.m: Assault - Blue River area.
9:06 p.m: Criminal Mischief - 39900 blk, McK. hwy.
9:52 p.m: Restraining Order Service - 89500 blk, Old Mohawk Rd.
June 29: 3:58 a.m: Unlawful Use of Vehicle - 92000 blk, Marcola Rd.
8:31 a.m: Burglary - 92000 blk, Maple Ln.
2:05 p.m: Vandalism, Criminal Mischief - 56600 blk, N. Bank Rd.
2:27 p.m: Abandoned Vehicle - 90600 blk, Sunderman Rd.
5:14 p.m: Rescue Operation - Proxy Falls trailhead.
5:51 p.m: Suspicious Vehicle - 7300 blk, Camp Creek Rd.
6:20 p.m: Suspicious Conditions - 91000 blk, Mill Creek Rd.
8:14 p.m: Lost Subject - 61500 blk, Old McK. Hwy.
June 30: 12:38 a.m: Public Assist - Walterville Ln. & Page Ln.
11:49 a.m: Disabled Vehicle - Marcola Rd, & Conley Rd.
6:02 p.m: Drug Info - 92200 blk, Murdoch St.
6:38 p.m: Suspicious Vehicle -

Sunderman Rd. & Edgehill Rd.
July 1: 4:27 a.m: Assist Oregon State Police - McK. Hwy. & Thomson Ln.
8:29 a.m: Civil Standby - 90000 blk, Marcola Rd.
2:21 p.m: Assault - 38400 blk, Shotgun Creek Rd.
2:56 p.m: Disturbance, Dispute - 37300 blk, Parsons Creek Rd.
3:40 p.m: Criminal Trespass - 38400 blk, Shotgun Creek Rd.
5:16 p.m: Alarm - 44800 blk, McK. Hwy.
6:29 p.m: Threat, Harassment - 55200 blk, E. King Rd.
7:03 p.m: Foot Patrol - 38400 blk, Shotgun Creek Rd.
July 2: 1:08 a.m: Loud Noise - 91000 blk, Sunderman Rd.
12:15 p.m: Suspicious Conditions - McK. Hwy. Mp. 29.
12:57 p.m: Reckless Driving - Holden Creek Ln. & McK. Hwy.
1:17 p.m: Theft - 91000 blk, Sunderman Rd.
3:34 p.m: Attempt To Locate Drunk Driver - McK. Hwy. Mp. 38.
4:36 p.m: Illegal Burn - 90800 blk, Hill Rd.
7:36 p.m: Suspicious Conditions - Old Mohawk Rd. & Marcola Rd.
8:19 p.m: ATL Drunk Driver - McK. Hwy. Mp. 19.
10:18 p.m: Disturbance, Screaming - Heritage Ln. & McK. Hwy.
10:58 p.m: Disturbance, Dispute - 91000 blk, Sunderman Rd.
11:16 p.m: Reckless Driving - McK. Hwy. & Mp. 9.
July 3: 8:16 a.m: Disturbance, Dispute - 55600 blk, McK. River Dr.
3:37 p.m: Welfare Check - 91600 blk, Alma Dr.

6:40 p.m: Menacing - 41800 blk, Madrone St.
8:42 p.m: Alarm - 90800 blk, La Lone Rd.
8:58 p.m: Suspicious Conditions - 38400 blk, Shotgun Creek Rd.
9:31 p.m: Dog Bite - 36500 blk, Lisa Ct.
July 4: 5:14 p.m: ATL DD - Marcola Rd. Mp. 3.
6:53 p.m: Vehicle Stop - Marcola Rd. & Parsons Creek Rd.
7:14 p.m: Vehicle Stop - Marcola Rd. & Maple St..
7:24 p.m: Vehicle Stop - Marcola Rd. & Parsons Creek Rd.

Comments as reported may not be complete or accurate. If further information is required contact the Lane County Sheriffs Office.

June 30: 12:25: 42000 blk, Holden Cr. Ln. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported
17:02: 45000 blk, McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.
16:29: 85000 blk, White water rd. Medical, General. Patient refusal.
20:37: 51000 blk, Blue River Dr. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.
23:37: 42000 blk, Holden Cr. Ln. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.
July 1: 4:16: McK. Hwy. & Thompson Ln. Motor Vehicle Accident. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.
7:42: 44000 blk, McK. Hwy. MVA. Patient Assessed, No Transport.
July 2: 14:49: 39000 blk, McK. Hwy. Cardiac Arrest. Deceased.

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McKenzie Fire & Rescue

June 27: 15:41: 39000 block, Deerhorn Rd. Fire Alarm. Disregarded.
June 28: 2:08: 41000 blk, McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Refusal.
12:23: 90000 blk, Thomson Ln. Medical, Trauma. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.
19:18: 39000 blk, Meadow Glen Dr. Medical, Heart. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.
23:51: 46000 blk, McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.
June 29: 8:38: 87000 blk, Cedar Flat Rd. Medical General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.
18:06: 36000 blk, Camp Creek Rd. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.
22:06: 88000 blk, Missy Ln Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

Upper McKenzie Fire/Rescue

June 28: 06:53: Fire Alarm - 57000 block, McK. Hwy. Fire alarm inside.
16:26: Medical - 55000 blk, McK. River Dr. Female called Crisis Line.
June 29: 08:20: Medical - 91000 blk, Alma Dr. Female, Conscious, Breathing.
17:05: Medical - Old McK. Hwy./Milepost 64, Proxy Falls Trail. Female patient.
June 30: 20:37: Medical - 51000 blk, Blue River Dr. Baby fell.
July 2: 17:56: Motor Vehicle Accident - 49701 McK. Hwy. Vehicle was sideswiped by a vehicle trying to pass. No injuries.
July 3: 18:57: Medical - 48000 blk, McK. Hwy. Male, Conscious, Breathing.
July 5: 07:24: Medical - 56000 blk, Delta Dr. Female, Conscious, Breathing.

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It wasn't easy being German during First World War

By Finn J.D. John

Nobody remembers it today, because it was so long ago. But the outbreak of the First World War changed Oregon – and the rest of the United States – a great deal.

News of America's entry into the fight was greeted with excitement, eagerness and dread. But there was one particular group of Oregonians for whom the dread was particularly pronounced: The German-American community.

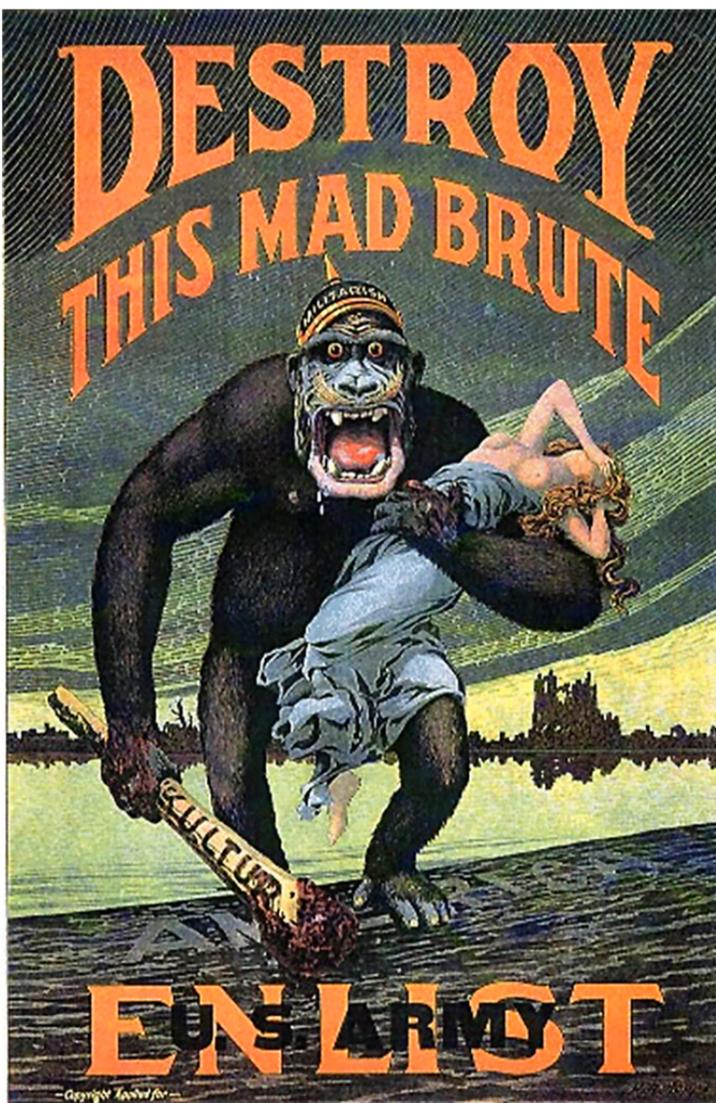
The German-born cohort of Oregon residents was bigger than any other foreign-born group, totaling 18,000 in the 1910 census, with another 22,000 children of German-born parents – roughly 6 percent of the state's total population. Before the war broke out, they had been considered among the most desirable immigrants by the lights of the day – Northern European, mostly Protestant, hard-working, clean-living, solid.

Now, all of a sudden, they were "Huns."

J. Henry Albers, one of Portland's most prominent citizens and the president of the Albers Brothers grain-milling company, found out the hard way how much things had changed, shortly after the U.S. entered the war. On his way home from a business trip to San Francisco, he had a few too many drinks and started singing – in German.

Upon arrival in Portland, Albers was arrested and charged with "Seditious Conduct by a German Alien." He was convicted and sentenced to three years in prison – for singing!

Over the following four years, Albers appealed his conviction all the way to the Supreme Court. The federal government fought him every step of the way, even years after the war had ended, only to drop its case on the day the Supreme Court was to hear



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An example of the anti-German war propaganda posters depicting Germans as bloodthirsty "huns" in order to whip up popular support of American participation in the First World War.

it in 1921 – claiming that it had made a technical error. (It's hard to read that in any way other than as a malicious move to make sure Albers didn't get a chance to be vindicated.)

For Albers, the shame of it all was devastating. The final blow came when he was expelled from his Elks Lodge, and 10 days later he suffered a stroke and died.

Most of the German-born Oregonians didn't suffer as dramatically as Albers did, of course. But many of them did have their lives turned upside down. President Woodrow Wilson had issued an executive order barring them from coming within 100 yards of the waterfront or a half-mile of the armory, which was a huge problem for non-naturalized Germans who worked as longshoremen (or even as owners of saloons on Front Street). This obstacle could sometimes be overcome, but not always, and it involved lots of red tape and hassle – hearings, paperwork, permits and so on.

A far more disturbing problem, though, involved the American women who'd married one of

those German citizens.

Back in 1907, while the battle for women's suffrage was heating up, a little-noticed law had been passed stipulating that women who marry foreigners be stripped of their citizenship. The idea, following the now-thoroughly-discredited eugenic theories of the day, was to discourage American women from participating in "race suicide" by marrying men from "inferior races" and to encourage them to leave the country if they did. Stripped of her citizenship at the altar, a now-stateless bride on her wedding day was expected to acquire citizenship in whatever foreign country her husband hailed from, and she was not eligible for the naturalization process to become an American again.

That meant that a native-born Oregon woman who had fallen in love with and married one of the thousands of non-naturalized foreign citizens in Oregon – be he British, Irish, Italian, Japanese or German – was now officially an alien, with no rights to vote or hold elective office.

And after the U.S. entered the European war, those girls who'd married a German were ordered to report to their local police station and register themselves as "enemy aliens."

Hattie Burbank was one such "enemy alien." Born and raised in Sherwood, she was a second-generation Oregonian in love with a German-born logger named Adolph Dahrens. Adolph had, in 1916, started the process of applying for naturalization, and in June 1917 – two months after America entered the war – he registered for the draft, offering his services to the American army for purposes of fighting against his fellow Germans.

Hattie's parents strongly objected to her marriage – probably as a result of the anti-German sentiment with which the non-German citizens of Oregon were then saturated. What their motivations might have been, we can't know, but two weeks after the marriage they reported her to authorities as an enemy alien.

Hattie at first refused to register. Her position – not an unreasonable one – was that as a native-born

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By Slim Randles

The annual Fourth of July parade through our town began this year with a mystery. You see, a couple of the boys cornered Jimmy Angles yesterday down by Lewis Creek and hit him in the mouth. On purpose. Ordinarily, this wouldn't have made headlines in the Valley Weekly Miracle, or even the New York Post, but Jimmy played first trumpet in the band.

Played ... past tense. The pain and swelling of his lips meant he couldn't play the great trumpet solos in Mr. Sousa's marches on the Fourth. It meant that the other three trumpeters all moved up a notch. The new "first" trumpeter just happened to be one of Jimmy's assailants.

The horses came first, of course, with cowboys and cowgirls and wannabe cowboys and cowgirls and used-to-be cowboys and cowgirls riding along and waving.

Then came the 4-Hers, dragging reluctant lambs and goats after them. But hey, they were shiny clean lambs and goats. The queen and several other cute high school girls followed in a convertible, and then came the band. The parade's brain trust, Doc and Dud, actually, planned it this way. It was decided over coffee that it was a far, far better thing we do to let the horses go first so the band wouldn't frighten them. If this meant the 4H kids and the band members had to dodge a few equestrian "products" on the street, so be it.

A small town parade on the Fourth of July is where everyone goes to see how big the kids have gotten over this past year, and to celebrate us all being different ... and the same ... for yet another year.

But how about Jimmy Angles and the temporarily inactive trumpet mouth? We found out as the band came into view. Jimmy was out in front of them all, carrying the American flag.

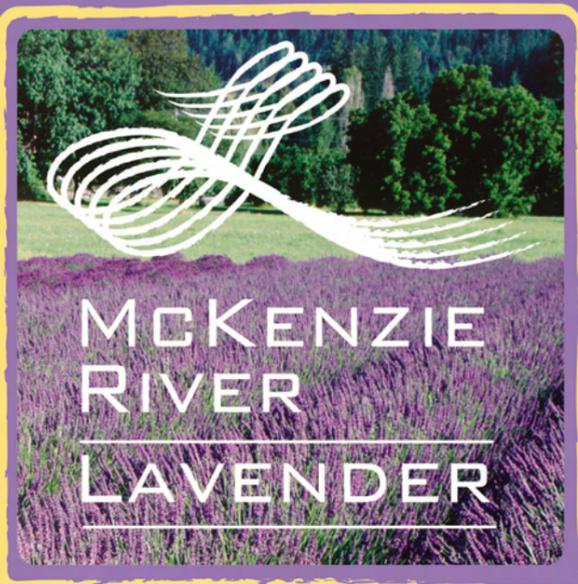
Happy birthday America!

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Quote of the Week

"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first."

Mark Twain



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Gardening Tips

By Kym Pokorny



Oregon State University

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compost or other organic material well ahead of planting, you can have a fabulous landscape that needs very little fertilizer," he said.

Annuals are heavy feeders and should be hit weekly with a fertilizer that dissolves in water, especially if growing in containers.

Vegetables also need plenty of nutrients. At planting time, incorporate fertilizer as indicated on the label. Early in the season also use a water-soluble version to get plants off to a good start. For corn and garlic, feed two to three times with a fertilizer high in nitrogen (the N in the N-P-K on the label). Blood meal is a good choice for organic gardeners, Miller said. The rest of the time, watch for yellowing foliage. If the plant starts to look stressed, add some fertilizer.

Fruit trees and berries, especially blueberries, are heavy feeders and will be more productive if fertilizer is added at the right time. Each type of plant has specific guidelines. You can search the Extension catalog for publications about specific plants like Growing Strawberries in Your Home Garden and Growing Blueberries in Your Home Garden.

How you fertilize lawn depends on a couple of things. If you irrigate and want a green lawn in summer, feed at least twice a year. Use the "holiday" schedule of Memorial Day and Thanksgiving. Always use a spreader to get good coverage and avoid over fertilizing. If you mulch mow and allow the clippings, which are high

in nitrogen, to stay on the lawn that is equivalent to one application. If you choose to let your lawn go dormant, one feeding a year can keep the lawn more competitive against weeds.

Some plants like roses and hydrangeas can benefit from more feeding than many other shrubs in the garden. You can find fertilizers labeled specifically for them, as you can for plants that like an acid (low pH) soil. These include blueberries, gardenias, rhododendrons and citrus.

Plants don't care if they get nutrients from organic or synthetic fertilizers, Miller noted. It's all the same to them. Organic fertilizer ingredients are made from plant, animal or mineral sources. Examples are alfalfa meal, kelp, blood and bone meal, soft rock phosphate and green sand. Inorganic are derived from a chemical manufacturing process.

All fertilizers have a ratio, which is the percentage by weight of N-P-K (nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium). Generally, nitrogen is used by plants to produce green growth, phosphorous for roots

and potassium for flower and fruit development. A balanced fertilizer such as 10-10-10 is a good choice for vegetables and other high-nutrient plants.

If you're looking for an organic fertilizer check to see if they have OMRI on the label. For vegans and vegetarians, avoid fish, blood and bone meal products. For inorganic products, choose a slow-release fertilizer. If all the nutrients aren't needed by the plant, the fertilizer can percolate down into the ground water or run off into waterways causing pollution.

Lime is a soil amendment to raise the pH, an important consideration for vegetables. For those gardeners living west of the Cascades, applying lime is recommended by a soil test or based on the label of lime products.

Always water in fertilizer after applying and don't forget to read the instructions. Using too much can burn plants.

For additional information on fertilizing, refer to OSU Extension's Fertilizing Your Garden and Growing Your Own.

But knowing which fertilizer to

choose, how much to apply and which plants to feed is not always obvious. Knowing the plants' needs makes all the difference.

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Community Notes

The Irish Are Here

Activity at the McKenzie Community Track in Blue River will be a little different while the Irish National track team is using the facilities to train for the World Games. The public will be welcome to watch the team practice. Spectators will be asked to be respectful and not interfere with their workouts

Donations can be dropped off there as well.

July 8

McK River Food Pantry

Free groceries provided in accordance with Oregon Food Bank and Food For Lane County guidelines for food distribution to those in need. Tues: 11 am - 1 pm, every 2nd & 4th Friday @ McKenzie High School (New Gym).

July 9

Dime At A Time

The Blue River Bottle Boys Collection/Sorting sessions are held every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Leaburg Store.

July 8-10

Lavender Bloom

The McKenzie River Lavender Bloom will be open to the public on July 8th to the 10th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. A variety of lavender products will be on sale and people who want to U-pick can enter the garden to gather a lavender bundle to take home. McKenzie River Lavender is located at 40882 McKenzie Hwy. (milepost 15.5) in Deerhorn.

July 11

Springfield School Board

7 pm - 8:30 pm. The Board of Directors meet in the Administration Building, 640 A St, Springfield.

July 12

Lake Listening Session

The Eugene Water & Electric Board is seeking feedback on

upcoming decisions affecting the Leaburg hydro project. Stop by from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Lloyd Knox Park.

July 16

Spring Flea Market

On Saturday, July 16th, the Vida McKenzie Community Center will host a Flea Market at the McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church in Waltherville. People are invited to be a "vendor" by purchasing a "space" to sell new or used goods to the general public - and keep all profits.

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July 18

McKenzie Fire & Rescue

McK. Fire & Rescue will hold its monthly Board of Directors meeting at noon, at the Leaburg Training Center from noon to 1 p.m.

July 20

Upper McK Fire Board

The will meet at 7p.m. 56578 McK. Hwy. in McKenzie Bridge.

Wasn't easy

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American who had never been to Germany and didn't speak German, she was not an enemy alien, no matter what President Wilson's opinion was.

Finally, offered the choice of registering as an enemy alien or going to prison, Hattie relented and submitted to the indignity of having the postmaster of Sandy describe her nose as "large and fleshy" on her registration paperwork.

And then there was Grace Reimers, who really was in a pickle. She'd married German citizen Paul Reimers a year or two before Germany went to war in 1914. Early in August of 1914, Paul left Portland to join the German army, leaving Grace and the baby to fend for themselves. In 1918, when she found out she'd have to register as an "enemy alien," she promptly filed for divorce.

Luckily, courts and authorities were sympathetic to her story; after all, it played perfectly into the narrative of the cruel "hun," abandoning his wife and baby in his zeal to crush democracy. After the divorce was granted, she was quietly restored to citizenship.

Once the war was over, and

America started its quest to get "back to normal," things quickly got better for most German-American Oregonians - particularly after the realization started to dawn on their neighbors that they had been snookered by a carefully crafted anti-German propaganda machine designed to manipulate them into supporting Wilson's war.

But although they were no longer "enemy aliens," women who had married foreign men remained stateless and legally dependent on their husbands' citizenship for years after the war ended. The Cable Act of 1922 restored the citizenship of most, but women who'd married Chinese or Japanese men were still being stripped of their citizenship at the altar until well into the 1930s.

Sources: Jensen, Kimberly. "From citizens to enemy aliens," Oregon Historical Quarterly v.114 n.4 p.453; MacColl, E. Kimbark. The Growth of a City. Portland: Georgian, 1979.

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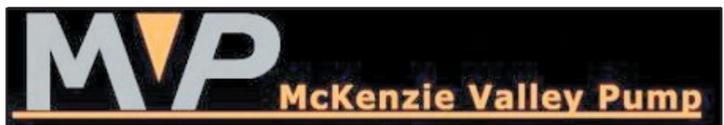
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Direct Answers

By Wayne & Tamara Mirthell

An Honest Appraisal

When Jeff and I met 15 years ago, we truly believed we were soul mates. To this day we've never been bored with each other. We spend hours together talking, playing, laughing, scheming. People say he worships the ground I walk on.

He's always been sexual in a boyish way, and when we first met, he said he no longer lusted after women. He was married to his first wife then, and she later informed me he would always cheat, even on me.

Three years into the marriage my 18-year-old son saw Jeff and a woman outside his apartment. Jeff asked my son if he could use his place for a while. Confused, my son agreed and left. I found out about this five years later when my son felt he had to tell me. When confronted Jeff denied it.

There was always something suspicious about Jeff. There were cards, letters, and pictures that suggested he was cheating all through the marriage. All of the women seemed to be of the same makeup: weak, uneducated, and single. Jeff denied everything, tearing up the evidence before my eyes.

Two years ago a woman called me to say she had been having an affair with Jeff. In fact, on our anniversary, he bought her flowers. We had a knock-down, drag-out fight and he was arrested. Like most wives I dropped all charges.

After each episode, Jeff acts his usual cheerful self as if nothing happened. It makes me want to go out and do the same to him, but I just can't. Mind you, I'm a good-looking woman with style. Men are attracted to me. Maybe it sounds crazy, but when Jeff and I are together, I feel loved. But I also feel betrayed.

There was no more evidence of cheating until a few days ago during our wonderful vacation in Belize. I traced a hang up call back to a woman who Jeff was seeing. She said she wouldn't have been involved unless he was getting a divorce, which he said he was.

I'm numb. I haven't slept in days, I can't eat, I haven't spoken 20 words to Jeff. I can't even imagine a future anymore. Yet I know Jeff will never leave on his own. Everything is in my name and my accounts. I feel sorry for him because I've always been the breadwinner.

I offered to pay him \$10,000

to leave. He refused. He doesn't want money. If I leave or put him out, what excuse can I give the family? They believe we are just like honeymooners. Telling the truth would destroy him, their relationship with him, everything. Why can't he be faithful?

Hillary

Hillary, asking why he can't be faithful is almost like asking why he can't be taller. He just isn't. You feel loved by him. So do all the other women. Making a woman feel loved, overcoming her scruples with lies, is what he is good at.

After each episode he acts like nothing happened. That is because nothing has happened to him. He is doing what he has always done. He is like the boss who tells prospective employees they will have to work overtime and on Sundays. Once hired, their complaints fall on deaf ears, and rightfully so. Why? The boss forewarned them and they accepted the terms.

Being the breadwinner is your plus. That is why he is with you instead of another woman. He turned down your cash offer because you are worth more to him than \$10,000. You are his base of operations. Unwittingly you provide him with the means and leisure to court other women.

Your family, like your son, may well know the truth of your

relationship. You offered them the image of honeymooners. If you stick with this lie, you will be stuck with it the rest of your life.

Wayne & Tamara

Wayne & Tamara are also the authors of *Cheating in a Nutshell*, available from Amazon, Apple and most booksellers.

American Life in Poetry

By Kwame Dawes

In her poem, "Scarf", Rita Dove, with inimitable delicacy, efficiency, and grace, captures something of the way in which our sensate bodies are often the true legislators of beauty. Here, the sense of touch is celebrated through a beautiful image that evokes just how much our need to feel is as essential as breathing.

Scarf

By Rita Dove

Whoever claims beauty lies in the eye of the beholder

has forgotten the music silk makes settling across a bared

neck: skin never touched so gently except by a child

Fishing Report

McKenzie River: All hatchery rainbow trout released into the McKenzie River are marked with an adipose fin clip and anglers must release all non fin-clipped (wild) trout in the mainstem river. The lower 11 miles of the McKenzie River below the Hayden Bridge - and the McKenzie River upstream from Forest Glen Boat Ramp at Blue River - are restricted to angling with lures and flies only, and all trout must be released.

Trout Stocking Schedule: Trout stocking is underway on many lakes and reservoirs throughout the state. Releases of 8" to 10" hatchery fish last week were: McKenzie River above Leaburg Dam - 833, McKenzie River below Leaburg Dam - 2,500, Blue River - 600, and Leaburg Lake - 1,000.

Fish Counts

June 23, Willamette Falls
Spring Chinook - 22,344
Summer Steelhead - 3,862



A Moment in Oregon History

By Rick Steber
(www.ricksteber.com)

July 7 - In 1849 Territorial Governor Joseph Lane asked for federal help in handling Indian troubles in the Northwest. In response, the U.S. Mounted Rifle Regiment was sent from Fort Leavenworth. The unit, having just returned from the Southwest, undertook the 2,000-mile march with 600 men, 160 wagons and 200 mules. After splitting the unit at Fort Laramie and Fort Hall the remaining soldiers reached Oregon in a ragged and exhausted state. The men wintered at Oregon City, where the locals disapproved of the soldiers rowdy behavior. When gold was discovered in California 120 men deserted and in 1851 the Regiment, after having been more trouble than benefit to Oregonians, was sent to California.

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