



JP Doodles

Will you have a sweetie on the 14th?

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Country Kitchen

Americans consume more marshmallows than in any other country.

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Direct Answers

We were together 15 years ago before I walked out.

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\$6.5 million repairs at dam will focus on site's floodgate

BLUE RIVER: 60 billion gallons of water is a lot. That's how much flows over Niagara Falls in 24 hours. It's also the volume behind of the reservoir formed by Cougar Dam.

"If Cougar were to completely fail, that water would rush 60 miles down the McKenzie River, washing away everything in its path, until it reached the Eugene and Springfield area," according to Tom Conning with the Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

That image, and the desire to do everything possible to keep it from becoming reality, was the backdrop of safety inspections that have been ongoing since the dam was finished in 1963.

Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, Army Engineers and planners will receive \$146 million for various infrastructure projects at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) sites around Oregon. The money

includes \$6,652,000 for spillway gate repair at Cougar Dam.

Pans for the repairs will involve replacement of the floodgate strut arms, hoist equipment and wire ropes. Structural repairs, and painting of tainter gate structure and skin. BCI Construction of Belleville, Illinois will do that work. In addition, Weeke Sales and Service of Okawville, IL is scheduled for the installation of a new dam switchgear and power feed as well as new tainter gate control panels.



Repair work at Cougar Dam will focus on the structure's tinter floodgate. Used to control water flow, water bears on the convex (upstream) side when it is closed. When rotated, the rush of water passing under the gate helps to open and close the gate.

Volcano bulging again



South, Middle, and North Sister mountains (viewed from the south), with the Newberry lava flow (to the left) that is estimated to have occurred about 2,200 years ago.

SOUTH SISTER: The U.S. Geological Survey has detected movement again at an uplift area on the South Sister, known as the "Bulge." Satellite data from June of 2020 through August of 2021 showed uplift grew by 0.85 inches. A number of small earthquakes have also been recorded in the 12 mile wide area which located about 3 miles west of the relatively dormant South Sister volcano.

The area gained its nickname about 25 years ago when the upward growth was first recorded.

Between 1995 and 2020, scientists using satellite imagery and GPS instrumentation reported the area rose approximately 12 inches.

Researchers believe the activity can be related to small volumes of magma accumulating roughly 4 miles below ground.

Cascades Volcano Observatory geophysicists say that although episodes of increased uplift have been observed in the area before, the volcano's alert level and color code remain at "Normal/Green."

Clinic hires new healthcare provider

BLUE RIVER: Orchid Health McKenzie River Clinic has hired Elizabeth Cramer, MSN, FNP-C as their new health care provider. She is scheduled to start at the clinic on Monday, February 7th.

Elizabeth and her family recently moved to the McKenzie River Valley after living and working in Kansas. Prior to Orchid Health, she worked at the Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital where she helped out in urgent care and the family practice.

Elizabeth has been working in healthcare since 2008, starting as a Certified Nursing Assistant, then a Registered Nurse, and most re-

cently as a Nurse Practitioner. She received her nursing degree and graduated Cum Laude from Wichita State University in 2011 and received her Master's of Science in Nursing from Walden University in 2016 where she graduated with a 4.0 GPA.

Nearly all of Elizabeth's professional experience has been working in rural communities. Her specialties include preventative healthcare, rural medicine, patient education, and maintaining a collaborative approach with her patients.

"I'm most excited about helping patients and getting better acquainted with the valley," Elizabeth says. "My family and I moved to the McKenzie River Valley because of our love of nature and rural communities. I'm excited to bring my experience to the historic McKenzie River Clinic."

A spokesman said, "The Orchid Health McKenzie River Clinic will continue to operate with its usual hours while receiving support from Orchid's clinic providers as Elizabeth is in the process of onboarding."



Elizabeth Cramer

Tax-Aide is again available

Pandemic alterations continue for Oregonians

By Eric Tegethoff
Oregon News Service
Oregonians can get free help with their income taxes once again this year. However, as in recent years, the pandemic is changing what the assistance looks like.

Typically, the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program happens in-person, focusing specifically on people over age 50 or those who have low to moderate incomes.

Kathy Goeddel, assistant state coordinator for the AARP Foundation's Tax-Aide program in the Portland Metro area, said the recent surge in COVID-19 cases means protocols are in place to



Volunteers with the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program are trained and IRS-certified to review and file income-tax returns.

Letters to the Editor

China controls critical supplies

Alan Dowd documents some problems with China in The American Legion Magazine of December 2020, and I liberally quote from the article.

The COVID 19 pandemic has highlighted the adverse impact on the world attributable to China's domination of the production of medicines, personal protective equipment and other medical supplies. Prior to the pandemic China produced "35.9 percent of America's antibiotics, 49.8 percent of our medical bandages, 71.7 percent of our facemasks and 77.2 percent of our plastic gloves. During the pandemic China "quietly managed to buy up much of the world's N95 masks."

China, a potential adversary,

also controls the production of rare earth elements, which are used in the manufacture of a wide array of products, including "cell phones, televisions, vehicle engines, computers, lasers, industrial magnets, fiber-optics, and superconductors, and they are also used in our military hardware such as "F-35 aircraft and our M1A2 tank."

A number of friendly countries are working together to move the manufacture of critical supplies and elements away from China to facilities in Australia, Japan, South Korea, India, Europe and Latin America, but the U.S. cannot rely on foreign manufacturers for these critical products. We must speed up our manufacturing of these items in our country.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry NH

Guest Opinion

Oregon 2022 legislative preview: What's ahead that could affect your life as legislators gather

By: Julia Shumway and Alex Baumhardt

Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregon legislators will return to Salem on Tuesday morning with a long list of policies to change and pet projects to fund, and 35 days to do it all.

Job training is top of mind for most lawmakers and Gov. Kate Brown as Oregon has more open jobs than workers to fill them. Illegal marijuana farms in southern Oregon, the ever-present issue of affordable housing and the ongoing economic recovery from Covid will also battle for attention.

New legislative leaders, campaign season and the threats of a Capitol Covid outbreak or another session-ending walkout also color the 2022 legislative session.

Here's your quick guide to what to watch for – and who to watch.

TOP FIVE ISSUES TO WATCH

1. Oregon's workers

Brown is pushing a \$200 million plan to train more workers for higher-paying jobs in health care, manufacturing and construction, with a special emphasis on people of color. Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature agree with parts of Brown's proposal, but lawmakers questioned whether it will do enough to help businesses right now that are having trouble hiring workers.

Separately, lawmakers propose funneling at least \$100 million to behavioral health care organizations to keep and hire staff, through House Bill 4004. They also want to increase the number of nurses in clinical settings by giving special licenses to nursing students, through House Bill 4003. The House Education Committee is working on ways to alleviate the state's teacher shortage by accepting teaching licenses from other states, making it easier for teachers to apply to multiple

districts at once and requiring some government employees with teaching licenses to substitute at least five times a year.

2. Marijuana

After spending \$20 million in December to help law enforcement tackle illegal marijuana operations in southern Oregon, lawmakers want to do more. Senate Bill 1541 would establish a unit of the Oregon State Police to help sheriffs' offices with investigations and ensure \$500,000 a year in state aid to each sheriff's office for illegal cannabis casework.

Senate Bill 1587 and House Bill 4016 would allow property used to grow illegal cannabis to be sold to cover fines and enforcement costs. The House bill would also allow the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission and the state Agriculture Department to stop issuing licenses for legal cannabis production as deemed necessary and directs the commission to investigate human trafficking in illegal operations.

House Bill 4061 would take on the growing issue of water theft in illegal cannabis operations, making it a civil violation to solicit or accept hauled water from an illegal source. It also empowers the director of the state Water Resources Department to seek court-issued search warrants to investigate water theft and to require people or businesses that own or operate a nursery or agricultural business that hauls water in by truck to document and provide records when requested by the Water Resources Department.

3. Housing

House Majority Leader Julie Fahey, D-Eugene, told the Capital Chronicle she expects the Legislature to approve several hundred million dollars to build new affordable homes. The state's Local Innovation and Fast Track program, which provides funding to affordable housing developers, has more interest than money available, so extra cash could be used to get more homes built quickly. Lawmakers are also looking at adding \$50 million for Project Turnkey,

a program that converts hotels to homeless shelters. The \$65 million given to the program last year created more than 850 beds in 19 new shelters across the state.

After roughly 100 Oregonians died in a record-breaking three day heat wave last year, lawmakers expect to change the state's home-cooling laws, requiring landlords to let tenants install portable air conditioners and helping low-income homeowners buy heat pumps, which move hot air outside in the summer and cold air outside in the winter.

4. Farmworker overtime

A Democratic bill requiring employers to pay agricultural workers overtime is back after failing in 2021 legislative session – and it could shut down the legislative session. A 1938 federal law requires that workers receive overtime pay for working more than 40 hours a week, but farmworkers are exempt.

House Bill 4002 would make Oregon one of six states that prohibit forcing agricultural workers to work unpaid for hours beyond 40 hours in a week. It faces fierce opposition from the Oregon Farm Bureau, which said the costs would be too much for many businesses in the state's \$5 billion agriculture industry.

In a recent meeting with journalists, Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson, R-Prineville, head of the House Republicans, suggested that this bill could lead to a walkout by Republicans if Democrats attempt to pass it.

5. Schools and learning loss

Democrats and Republicans in both the House and Senate are proposing more than a dozen bills that set legislative priorities around education and schools, from protecting superintendents from firings to school choice amendments to helping students catch up on class time lost during the pandemic.

Senate President Peter Courtney, D-Salem, wants to expand the summer school offerings the Senate passed last year, investing \$200 million overall in statewide funding for camps and classes offered by schools and community organizations. It could be part of a larger pitch for year-round school in the years ahead, Courtney said.

Senate Bill 1575 from Republicans would require schools to post

a short description of all courses and textbooks to their websites, specifically singling out sex education as a course that parents be alerted to in advance and permitted to omit their child from. Another, Senate Joint Resolution 201, proposed by Sen. Art Robinson, R-Cave Junction, would amend the Oregon Constitution to allow state school money to be used at any school of a parent's choosing, even private religious ones, and would allow parents to choose any district for their child, regardless of location.

Three bills are being proposed at the recommendation of the Oregon School Boards Association and the Coalition of Oregon School Administrators. Senate Bill 1521, brought by Senate Democrats, would protect superintendents from being fired from their jobs for obeying laws and government mandates. House Bill

4029 would require new school board members to undergo training for their new roles and to submit self-assessments every two years. Both bills are a response to the high-profile firings of several superintendents in the state for enforcing mask and vaccine mandates, as well as ideological battles over political symbols in schools, student equity initiatives and certain classroom lessons on racism.

A third, House Bill 4026, recommended by the school administrators and proposed by a bipartisan group of legislators, would award grants to school districts that suffered major student losses in the 2020 wildfire season. Those districts are at risk of losing some state funding due to lower enrollment.

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Tax-Aide

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protect clients and volunteers.

"We have options for virtual preparation, we have options for people dropping off their materials, and then other options for us to scan in their materials and then, prepare things remotely and get them back electronically," Goeddel outlined.

Tax-Aide services usually ramp up around Feb. 1. Goeddel said the goal is to have 75 sites up and running, across the state. A site locator will be available, along with other tools, on the AARP website, as well as the Internal Revenue Service website.

Goeddel said she often hears from people who are grateful for help with their taxes.

"Some of the credits that are available to seniors and working families are pretty complex," Goeddel noted. "We're able to help some with difficult situations that would be hard to get right without training, and get them the best possible refunds that they can get."

Goeddel is asking people to be patient this year, noting returns will take a bit longer to complete because the appointments are not happening in person. She said there are fewer volunteers than usual due to the pandemic. In 2021, about 500 Tax-Aide volunteers in Oregon completed 12,000 tax returns.

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Friday 2/4		Saturday 2/5		Sunday 2/6	
McKenzie Valley Partly Cloudy 20% chance precip High: 51 Low: 32	Santiam Pass Partly Cloudy 20% chance precip High: 6 Low: -4	McKenzie Valley Mostly Sunny 10% chance precip High: 50 Low: 30	Santiam Pass Partly Cloudy 10% chance precip High: 6 Low: -5	McKenzie Valley Partly Cloudy 10% chance precip High: 54 Low: 34	Santiam Pass Partly Cloudy 5% chance precip High: 8 Low: -2

WEATHER REPORT

READINGS TAKEN AT THE US ARMY CORPS COUGAR DAM					READINGS TAKEN AT EWEB LEABURG POWERHOUSE				
Date	High	Low	Rain	Releases	Date	High	Low	Rain	Riverflow
1/25	47	34	0	2,070 cfs	1/25	58	28	0	6,760 cfs
1/26	43	27	0	1,719 cfs	1/26	41	26	0	6,020 cfs
1/27	51	30	0	NA	1/27	43	24	0	5,710 cfs
1/28	50	34	0	1,036 cfs	1/28	40	25	0	4,810 cfs
1/29	46	28	0	NA	1/29	51	30	0.03	4,480 cfs
1/30	48	29	0.71	999 cfs	1/30	60	31	0.22	4,200 cfs
1/31	40	35	0.21	928 cfs	1/31	53	34	0.22	4,260 cfs

Sheriff's Report

January 19: 7:38:38 p.m: Theft - 91800 blk, Mill Creek Rd. A theft and possible fraud incident was reported at an area business. Earlier this week, deputies charged 37-year-old Joshua Jeffrey Chapek of Blue River related to the mentioned case and another fraud case. His charges include Forgery in the 1st Degree, Forgery in the 2nd Degree, Identify Theft, Theft in the 2nd Degree and Aggravated Theft.

Jan. 25: 10:43 a.m: Disturbance, Dispute - 40100 block, York Ln. Dispute between adult family members. No injuries were reported.

1:12 p.m: Disorderly Subject - 91700 blk, Marcola Rd.

1:21 p.m: Assist Outside Agency - 91700 blk, Horse Creek Rd.

5:24 p.m: Theft - 8400 blk, McK. Hwy. Caller reported that a

gutter machine was stolen.

6:21 p.m: Assist, Follow Up - 56800 blk, N. Bank Rd.

6:38 p.m: Reckless Driving - Marcola Rd. & Camp Creek Rd. A deputy attempted to stop a vehicle that was traveling 94 mph. The driver eventually yielded and was charged with reckless driving.

7:18 p.m: Alarm - 34800 blk, McK. View Dr.

7:29 a.m: Incomplete 911 Call - 41600 blk, Deerhorn Rd.

Jan. 26: 5:18 p.m: Restraining Order Service - 57200 blk, N. Bank Rd.

5:50 p.m: Assist, Follow Up - 54700 blk, McK. Hwy.

7:37 p.m: Disorderly Subject - 91700 blk, Marcola Rd. Caller reported that a family member living on the same property was banging on doors and windows.

8:09 a.m: Assist; Follow Up - Marcola Rd. Milepost 2.

8:35 p.m: Theft - 8400 blk, McK. Hwy.

8:51 p.m: Down Line - 90300 blk, Sunderman Rd.

10:25 p.m: Traffic Hazard - Walling St. & Marcola Rd.

11:35 a.m: Theft of Mail -

87900 blk, Dowdy Ln.

Jan. 27: 7:34 a.m: Disorderly Subject - 91700 blk, Marcola Rd. Caller reported the same disorderly family member continued knocking on windows and doors.

9:36 a.m: Reckless Driving - Thurston Rd. & McK. Hwy. An older white Cadillac sedan was observed speeding and aggressively passing.

8:19 p.m: Littering - 47800 blk, McK. Hwy.

7:21 p.m: Dead Animal - Tree Farm Rd. & Sunderman Rd.

Jan. 28: 3:11 a.m: Suspicious Subject - McK. Hwy. & Cedar Flat Rd.

11:30 a.m: Motor Vehicle Accident, Unknown Injury - Marcola Rd. Mp. 20.

12:57 p.m: Threat, Harassment - 39700 blk, Deerhorn Rd.

5:08 p.m: Unlawful Use of Vehicle - 89800 blk, Greenwood Dr.

6:53 p.m: Disturbance, Dispute - : 88900 blk, Ross Ln.

8:28 p.m: Littering - 47800 blk, McK. Hwy.

Jan. 29: 6:00 a.m: Assist, Follow Up - 91800 blk, Blue River Reservoir Rd.

1:21 p.m: Illegal Burn - 42000 blk, Holden Creek Ln.

1:24 p.m: Sign Down (not stop sign) - 45500 blk, Goodpasture Rd.

2:12 p.m: Suspicious Vehicle - Saunders Rd. & Cascade Woods Dr.

2:50 p.m: Abandoned Vehicle - 5200 blk, Goodpasture Rd.

3:11 a.m: Suspicious Subject - McK. Hwy. & Cedar Flat Rd.

Jan. 30: 5:28 a.m: Incomplete

911 Call - 90300 blk, Thomson Ln.

10:42 a.m: Vehicle Stop - McK. Hwy. Mp. 31.

11:57 a.m: Littering - 47800 blk, McK. Hwy.

3:17 p.m: Alarm - 38400 blk, Shotgun Creek Rd.

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

McKenzie Fire & Rescue

Jan. 24: 13:20: 89000 block, Greenwood Dr. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

Jan. 25: 9:49: 38000 blk, Hendricks Park Rd. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

11:03: 87000 blk, Upland St. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

Jan. 26: 4:28: 90000 blk, Mountain View Ln. Public Assist. Lift Assist Only.

6:17: McK Hwy./Goodpasture Rd. Motor Vehicle Accident. Non-Injury/Non-Blocking.

16:06: 40000 blk, McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

Jan. 27: 9:06: 9000 blk, Thurston Rd. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

17:06: 45000 blk, McK. Hwy. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

Jan. 28: 10:52: 87000 blk, Lupe Ln. Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

Jan. 29: 2:57: 40000 blk, Booth Kelly Road Medical, General. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

11:04: 40000 blk, Deerhorn Rd. Diesel Spill. Notified Lane County/ Applied Absorbent.

13:20: 42000 blk, Holden Creek Ln Illegal Burn. Fire Extinguished by Homeowner.

Jan. 30: 6:38: 49000 blk, McK. Hwy. Deceased Subject. Confirmed.

10:18: 37000 blk, Camp Creek Rd. Fall Injury. Patient Assessed, 1 Transported.

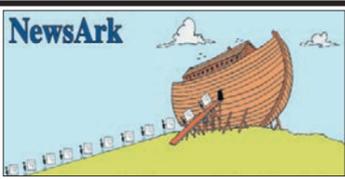
McK. Fire & Rescue's February Board meeting has been moved to Tuesday, February 22nd. Same time, same place. The office will be closed on Monday, the 21st, in observance of President's Day. The district will resume the 3rd Monday schedule in March.

Upper McKenzie Fire/Rescue

Jan. 29: 16:01: Medical - 54000 block, McK. River Dr. Female, Conscious, Breathing.

Jan. 30: 12:01: Medical - 54000 blk, McK. Hwy. Female patient.

The Upper McK. Fire District board of directors will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 16th, at the McK. Fire station, 56578 McK. Hwy. in McKenzie Bridge, at 7 p.m.



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Get A Fair Deal

Friday 11/10	Saturday 11/11	Sunday 11/12
McKenzie Valley Rain - 70% High - 52 - Low - 29 High - 28 - Low - 20	Santiam Pass Rain/Snow - 60% High - 50 - Low - 28 High - 38 - Low - 20	McKenzie Valley Rain/Snow - 60% High - 51 - Low - 29 High - 37 - Low - 24

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Kintighs named National Tree Farmers of the Year

Farmers dispose of chemicals

Bob and Margaret Kintigh of Cedar Flat have been honored as Oregon's 2005 Tree Farmers of the Year as well as Lane County's. Last month, they were picked as best in the U.S.

Washing, D.C. The American Tree Farm System (ATFS), a program of the American Forest Foundation, named Bob and Margaret Kintigh of Cedar Flat as the 2005 National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year. The Kintighs received their award during the National Tree Farmer Convention held in Mobile, Alabama. This annual ATFS award recognizes outstanding sustainable forest management on privately owned forestland.

The 50-year story of the Kintigh's Mountain Home Ranch began in 1956 when Bob and Margaret purchased an initial 160 acres of open fields, brush and stump land plus many acres of 15-year-old natural Douglas fir stands. Today, the Kintighs manage 249 acres of productive forestland. The production of Christmas trees and nursery stock served as the main source of family income for many years. Bob has dedicated his life to forestry with a desire to leave his property more productive than when he first began. With a management plan and goals set for the future, the Kintigh Family Limited Partnership will continue sustainable forestry for generations to come.

Wildlife management is an integral part of the Kintigh's plans for their forestland. They've made an area along a creek an OSF as a riparian zone. Herons, Canada geese and wild ducks frequent ponds constructed many years ago. Numerous bullfrogs around the property are home to woodpeckers and a variety of songbirds. This year, some of the large "sagey trees" became the home to a pair of eagles who raised two young eaglets.

Photo Courtesy EWEB

Wet storm closes the Old McKenzie Pass

WET STORMS BRIDGES - A wet pre-winter storm brought as much as two inches of daily rain to the area last weekend, along with predictions of snow showers expected above 3,500 feet through this week.

While the weather was wet in the McKenzie Valley, the downpour left short of the driveway along the Oregon coast that caused Governor Ted Kulongoski to declare a state of emergency on Tuesday, when he authorized the use of all state agencies for rapid and effective flood response in Tillamook County.

Prior to declaration, the state delivered more than 10,000 sandbags to Tillamook County and placed two Black Hawk helicopters on standby. Oregon State Police officers were also deployed for ballot pickup for Tuesday's election.

Locally, the Oregon Department of Transportation closed the Old McKenzie Pass Highway (OR 242) for the season at 3 p.m. on November 7. The closure resulted from a heavy snow forecast at the pass elevation, which is 5,325 feet. The National Weather Service was predicting 2 inches of snow accumulation at 5,000 feet after midnight, with snow showers expected above 3,500 feet.

Once again, it's a sure sign winter has arrived in the Oregon Coastlands.

The highway is the original alignment of the McLellan Highway (OR 120) between Springfield and Sisters, and is open only during the summer travel season. It opened to vehicle traffic this year on June 20.

The 132-day open period is slightly below average compared with many years. The longest open period occurred in 1984, when the pass was open for 230 days. The shortest open period was 90 days in 1999. The highway has closed as early as Oct. 18 (in 1996) and as late as Jan. 10 (1979). The earliest open date was March 21 (in 1914) and the latest was July 29 (in 1979).

Built in the mid-1950s, the highway became a seasonal scenic highway in the 1960s with the completion of the Clear Lake-Bellevue Spring section of OR 120. Even during its tenure as the main route between the southern Willamette Valley and central Oregon, the narrow, twisting roadway and high elevation made the highway too difficult to maintain and keep clear during the winter months. During the summer, about 300 cars a day travel the highway.

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Thief became VP of the bank he robbed

By Finn J.D. John

When the First National Bank of Joseph, Oregon, picked David Tucker as vice-president in 1928, it didn't look like a particularly unusual thing to do.

Tucker was a widely respected part of the community in Joseph. A successful stockman, he had, over the previous 20 years, forged a reputation for himself as an honest, trustworthy man — and kind and generous to boot. He was especially effective at taking hotheaded young lads under his wing, helping them out of bad situations and inspiring them to turn their lives around.

When doing this, he almost certainly showed them his right hand. The thumb and forefinger were missing from it — blown off by a rifle bullet on October 1, 1896 — during a bank robbery.

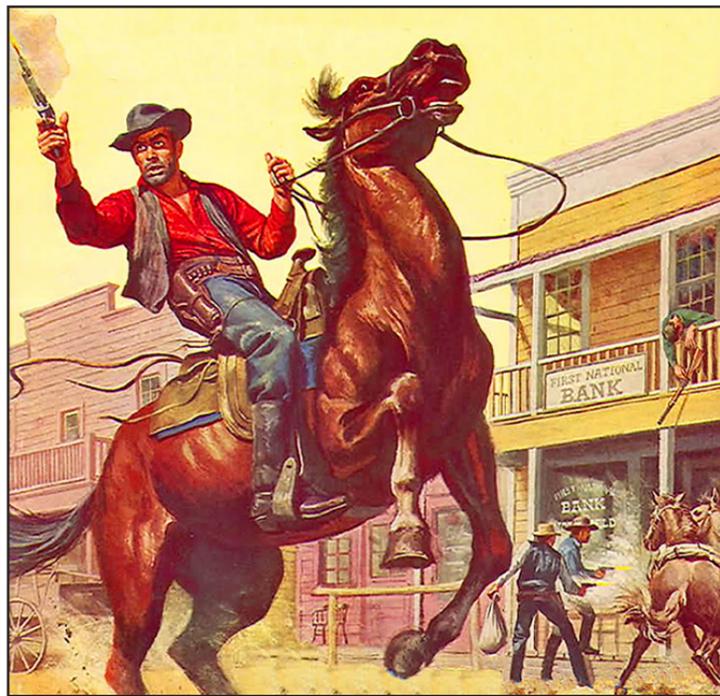
During the bank robbery. The robbery of the First Bank of Joseph, Oregon.

The bank robbery had its start when Dave Tucker, then a 25-year-old cowboy, met a couple of professional stickup artists who had come to the Joseph area and taken jobs shearing sheep. Their idea was to lay low for a while after a job elsewhere in the state had made things a bit too hot for them. Cyrus Fitzhugh and James Brown were their names.

Brown and Fitzhugh soon found a saloon that suited their temperament, and its proprietor and bartender, John Martin, soon learned what the two of them really did for a living. Martin, as it turned out, had a little personal grudge against one of the local bank's major stockholders, stemming from a lawsuit he'd lost. So the four of them started making plans.

The plotters made their move on Oct. 1, 1896. Bartender Martin hung around the bank and signaled the other three when he saw the bank teller come and open the place up. Then the three robbers rode up the street, tied their horses nearby and walked into the bank, guns out.

The three robbers stepped inside. Tucker stood by the door of the bank, pistol in hand, watching the street. Brown and Fitzhugh



For Men Only Magazine
The front cover of the June 1958 issue of "For Men Only Magazine" featured this illustration of an Old West bank robbery in progress.

quietly got the cooperation of the five customers who were inside the bank and waited for the teller, J.D. McCully, to come out of the vault, which he soon did — looking down at the paperwork in his hands.

"Stick 'em up," said Fitzhugh, pointing his sawed-off 12-gauge at McCully. McCully, without looking up, laughed at what he thought was a pretty funny joke and kept walking toward his window. When he arrived, he finally looked up. He was, to put it mildly, startled by what he saw.

"Father has since frequently remembered that never before did he realize that a shotgun barrel was so big," remarked McCully's son, Russell, many years later.

The robbers were disappointed; the \$8,000 or so that they'd expected to find turned out to not be there, and they were only able to put together about \$2,000. They took a little extra time scrounging up every nickel in the place. While they were doing that, Tucker, by the door, was starting to get very nervous.

The word was out. Some observant neighbors had seen Tucker, a bandanna around his nose, standing in the door of the

bank with a drawn pistol in his hand. It wasn't hard to figure out what that meant.

"Those men are going to rob the bank!" yelled a passerby. This attracted Tucker's attention, and he pointed his pistol at him and ordered him to come stand with him on the steps of the bank. Several other people then came out of buildings, and Tucker made them come join him as well.

But the damage had been done. In W.H. Burton's Home Comfort Steel Kitchen Range store across the street, a young fellow named Alex Donnelly was looking over some used stoves when the two of them heard the cry. They looked up; Tucker pointed the pistol at them and invited them to join his growing throng of hostages; and instead, they ducked down behind the steel stoves and hustled out the back.

Donnelly ran down to the general store and gave the alarm. In an instant, the gun counter at the hardware store was emptied out, and armed Joseph residents started closing in on the bank.

Burton raced to the home of a local named Fred Wagner and asked to use his rifle. Wagner declined.

"I know my Winchester better than you," he said. "I will use it."

And he grabbed it, and stepped into the street.

Meanwhile, Tucker was watching all this and starting to panic. "Hurry up!" he shouted. "They are coming with guns!"

Grabbing the sack of loot, Brown hustled out of the bank, followed by Fitzhugh, with the group of hostages in front of them to serve as a human shield.

Then, from behind the human shield, Wagner opened up on them with his .45-70 Winchester.

The first shot missed. Tucker whipped around with his revolver and fired at the same instant Wagner's second shot roared out. Tucker's bullet missed Wagner's head by an inch or so; Wagner's bullet plowed into Tucker's gun hand, sending his pistol flying in a spray of blood and parts that included his trigger finger and his thumb.

Wagner jacked the lever on his rifle and fired again. This bullet plowed into Brown's chest, throwing him down into a sitting position on the bank steps. Seconds later he was dead. Fitzhugh raced back, braving Wagner's fire, grabbed the bag of loot and sprinted for his horse.

Bloodied, disarmed and terrified, Tucker — the future bank vice-president of the bank he'd just helped rob — ran from the scene on foot, leaving his horse behind, an angry and well-armed mob in pursuit. He took a charge of bird shot in the side from one of the hardware store's shotguns, and then a burly blacksmith got the jump on him and he was taken roughly into custody.

Meanwhile, Wagner had emptied out the rest of his rifle shooting horses that were tied up nearby, apparently on the theory that one of them was Fitzhugh's. It wasn't, and as a result when Fitzhugh was clambering onto his horse and Wagner had a clear shot at him, his rifle was empty. He hustled back to the house for more bullets, but by the time he returned it was all over. Neither Fitzhugh nor the \$2,000 was ever seen again.

The entire town was shocked by Dave Tucker's involvement in the robbery; everybody knew him, and almost everybody thought he

Thief became VP- Page 8



By Slim Randles

It wasn't like this idea just popped into his head all at once. Great notions often take time to fester, you know. It was like that with Windy Wilson a couple of weeks back.

Our semi-legendary cowboy, camp cook, and storyteller might have seen this coming on, but we missed the signs. There was that piece in the Valley Weekly Miracle about our pal, Doc, receiving that honorary associates' degree from Jerry Hat Trick Junior College, the one financed and named for that hockey player. Now we knew Doc had more degrees than a thermometer already and it puzzled us why he needed another one.

"Doc?" said Windy over coffee, "that new diploma thingie you got is shore 'nuf nice. Does it help you operate on folks?"

Doc laughed, and so did the rest of us. "Nope. Not really. All I did was make a contribution to their new gym. This was their way of thanking me, I guess."

"Well you know," said Steve, "this changes everything. Now, instead of calling our pal Doctor, we'll have to update it and call him Associate, I guess."

"That's kinda long to say, isn't it? Now if we were to shorten it to just the first three letters...."

"That's not funny, Herb!"

"Then why are you laughing, Doc?"

I guess we all were. Truth was, they couldn't trot out too many honors for Doc. Prince of a guy.

"You know," Windy whispered to Steve, "I'd like to get one of them things my ownself. How do you do it?"

"Windy, that's one of the goofy things about an honorary degree. If you think you deserve one, you don't get one."

Quote of the Week

"I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet."

Mahatma Gandhi

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Country Kitchen

By Mary Emma Allen



THE DELIGHT OF MARSHMALLOWS

Marshmallows, used in hot chocolate, cake icing, candy, cookie filling, smores and more, delight the palate. This sweet treat has been around in some form since the days of the early Egyptians. At that time, it was a special food served to royalty.

The Egyptians thickened the candy with the sap from the root of the marsh mallow plant called "althaea officinalis." It's related to the plant we know as the hollyhock. The marsh mallow is native to Asia and Europe, too. They sweetened this confection with honey. Sometimes they added nuts.

Others Using Marsh Mallow

The French began making marshmallows in the 1800s, also using the sap from the mallow root. They whipped, usually by hand, the sap into a fluffy candy.

It was only in the mid-1800s that gelatin replaced the marsh mallow sap in candy recipes.

The main ingredients for modern day marshmallows are corn syrup, sugar, and gelatin. Homemade marshmallow recipes might call for vanilla.

Marshmallows in the US

The marshmallow became popular in the United States in the early 1900s.

Alex Doumak introduced the extrusion process of making this candy. The ingredients, after they're mixed together, are run

through tubes and cut into pieces, large and small.

Americans consume more marshmallows than in any other country. One statistic states we use more than 90 million a year in various forms.

Marshmallow Fluff

This form of marshmallow was developed in 1917, when Archibald Query made fluff in his kitchen. Then he went door to door selling it. Due to World War I sugar shortages, he had to discontinue his fluff operation.

After the war, he sold his formula to two veterans, H. Allen Durkee and Fred L. Mower. Their product eventually was named Marshmallow Fluff. It soon became a very popular food and the basis for the popular "fluffernutter" sandwich made from peanut butter and fluff.

Chocolate Marshmallow Pudding - In the top portion of a double boiler, scald 2 cups of milk. Then mix: 1 1/2 tablespoons cocoa, 2 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Add gradually to the milk and then cook, stirring occasionally, until it has thickened.

Stir in 1-cup mini marshmallows. When they've begun to melt, spoon the pudding into individual serving dishes to cool.

(c) Mary Emma Allen

(Mary Emma Allen writes from her NH home. E-mail: me.allen@juno.com)



Gardening Tips

By Kym Pokorny



Oregon State University

OSU Extension Service

What are short-day and long-day plants?

It's discouraging when your lettuce bolts or you can't get your mum to bloom. There's a reason for that, and it's all about day length, which determines or how much light the plant gets.

To understand plant flowering, you need to get a handle on "photoperiodism," or amount of light and darkness a plant is exposed to. The amount of uninterrupted darkness is what determines the formation of flowers on most types of plants, according to Oregon State University Extension Service horticulture experts.

Botanists used to think that the length of daylight a plant was exposed to determines whether it would form flowers. But experiments proved otherwise. It's the length of darkness that a plant experiences that plays the most crucial role.

A plant that requires a long period of darkness is termed a "short-day" (long-night) plant. Short-day plants form flowers only when day length is less than about 12 hours. Many spring- and fall-flowering plants are short-day plants, including chrysanthemums, poinsettias and Christmas cactus. If these are exposed to more than 12 hours of light per day, bloom formation does not occur.

Other plants require only a short night to flower. These are termed "long-day" plants. These bloom

only when they receive more than 12 hours of light. Many of our summer-blooming flowers and garden vegetables are long-day plants, such as asters, coneflowers, California poppies, lettuce, spinach and potatoes. These all bloom when the days are long, during our summers.

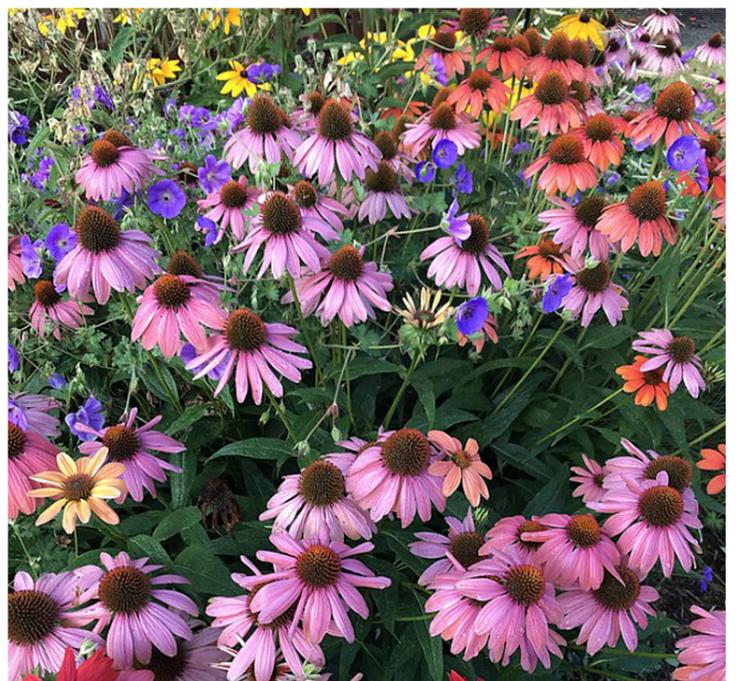
And some plants form flowers regardless of day length. Botanists call these "day-neutral" plants. Tomatoes, corn, cucumbers and some strawberries are day neutral. Some plants, such as petunias defy categorization. They flower regardless of day length, but flower earlier and more profusely with long days.

Horticulturists and home gardeners manipulate the day and

night length (indoors with lights) to get plants to bloom at times other than they would naturally.

For example, chrysanthemums, short-day plants, naturally set flower and bloom with the long nights of spring or fall. But by making the days shorter by covering the chrysanthemums for at least 12 hours a day for several weeks over the late spring and early summer, you can simulate the light and darkness pattern of spring or fall, thereby stimulating summer blooming.

Or you can bring a long-day plant into bud formation and eventual bloom early before our day lengths surpass 12 hours. Put the plant under grow lights for a few hours a day beyond natural day length for a few weeks. Adding supplemental day length to stimulate early blooming is a common practice in the nursery and fresh flower industry, especially this time of year, for Valentine's Day and Easter flowers.



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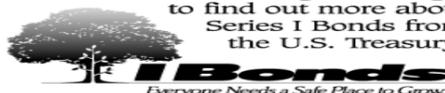
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7 McK. Bridge AA 6 pm Boy Scout Troop #8 7:15 pm	8	9 Upper McKenzie Fire 7 pm McKenzie School Board 5:30 pm McK ClearWater Coalition 6:30 pm	10 Permit Navigator 9:30 am Leaburg Fire Station	11 McKenzie Food Pantry 11 am	12 Bottle Boys, Leaburg 10 am Valentines Dinner 6 pm Walterville Presbyterian
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February 9
Blue River Park Board
 The board will meet at 5 p.m. More info @ /www.blueriverpark.com.

February 9
Blue River Water Board
 The board will meet at 7p.m. More info @ www.blueriverwaterdistrict.com.

February 11
Chili Feed
 The Walterville Grange will be holding its annual Chili Feed on February 11, from 5 to 7 PM. This will be held at the Walterville Community Center, located at 39259 Camp Creek Road, in Walterville. Be sure to bring your

family and enjoy our homemade chili with cornbread, salad, cookies, and beverages. We will be following state COVID-19 protocols with masks and spacing. We will also be collecting canned food for the upriver foodbank. Donations will also be accepted. Please join us for some delicious food and friendship.

February 11
McKenzie Food Pantry
 The McKenzie River Food Pantry will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the new gym located on the McKenzie School campus.

February 12
Valentines Dinner
 Valentines Dinner to benefit Vida McKenzie Community

Center on Saturday, February 12th from 6-8pm at McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church. \$20/person, \$100/table of 6. Reservation suggested. Gerry Aster 552-896-3001

February 16
Upper McK Firer Board
 The will meet at 7p.m. 56578 McK. Hwy. in McKenzie Bridge

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February 21
McKenzie Fire & Rescue
 McK. Fire & Rescue will hold its monthly Board of Directors meeting at noon, at the Leaburg Training Center,

February - April
Fuels Reduction
 McKenzie Fire & Rescue,

in partnership with Northwest Youth Corps, is compiling a list of residents within the fire district boundaries who are interested in participating in a fuels reduction program that will occur between 2/22 and 4/21.

The primary focus of this program will be driveway access and 30-50' around the home.

The funds for this program have been made available through the Senate Bill 762.

For more information, call McKenzie Fire & Rescue at 541-896-3311.

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Direct Answers

By Wayne & Tamara Mirchell

Who Wants To Marry A Millionaire?

I am a "young" 52-year-old woman living with a man who is very successful in business. He is five years my junior, and we have a history. We were together 15 years ago before I walked out. Since then he has married and divorced, and was involved with another woman for four years. He says she is now just a friend, but I called her and she tells a different story. She wants him back.

To add insult to injury, I find out he has been in touch with his ex-wife who lives an hour away. After living together five years, he steadfastly refuses to marry me, though I have made it quite clear that is what I want. I feel very insecure! I've caught this man in lies since the beginning of our relationship. I know I should leave him because I don't trust him. Never have, really.

You must be asking, "Why do you stay?" Well, I love (or loved?) him, and have grown accustomed to a very nice lifestyle. He has plenty of money, I drive a nice car, and I lead a life of leisure. After years working 9 to 5 in a stressful field, I don't have to work. My job is to take care of our big house, though my name is not on the deed and I am unprotected should

something happen to him.

As you probably guessed, this man can be very charming. And he can be awful. He is extremely prickly about things I say. He is rotten to me emotionally one day, then the next acts like nothing happened. Or he wants to be intimate, as if nothing happened. He says I can't keep up with him intellectually. I hate it when my intelligence is attacked because I know I am pretty "with it." Everything wrong in this relationship is supposedly my fault.

Still I cannot for the life of me muster the courage to leave. I know I should, but then I wonder what is on the other side of the fence? I believe in the meaning of dreams, and mine haunt me. I dream of catching him with his girlfriend. I have been diagnosed with clinical depression and take an antidepressant. It helps some, and I do see a counselor, but I need another viewpoint. I need a major voice of reason.

Whatever decision I make carries a big price tag. If I leave I will have to work, pay bills, live alone, and begin dating again at 52. Countless times I have rehearsed what I would say to him about leaving. I don't have much money, but I am sure he would help me

get resettled. I am intelligent, slim and attractive, with a good sense of humor. Did I forget to mention I am a writer of sorts? If you could give me some thoughts, it would be appreciated.

Daria

Daria, why do you think this is a life of leisure? Your life is out of your control. You're competing with other women for the title of "Mrs." in a contest without rules. No one knows when the competition will end, at any time there may be new contestants, and the judge has already said you won't win. It's time to stop competing for a bogus prize and begin working for a future of your own design.

There is no decision to make. You tried to secure your position and failed. No wonder you are stressed, depressed, and have bad dreams. Tomorrow you could be told to leave. Do you understand why you mentioned you want to write? It is because you want to have your say with your life. While you stay with him, you can't. When you leave, you can. You surrendered self-respect for money, a car, and a big house. Give them back and regain your self-respect.

Wayne & Tamara

Wayne & Tamara are also the authors of *The Friendship Solution*, *Making Friends and Dropping Frenemies*, available from Amazon, Apple and most booksellers.

American Life in Poetry

By Kwame Dawes

Ethelbert Miller is the master of the short, pithy lyric, packed with tenderness, a gentle wit, and moments of satisfying resonance. Here is an ode to Spring that is also, at once, a love lyric. Though the object of affection in his poem "Beloved" is Spring, it is easy to see how the longing, the desire, the impulse to announce love of Spring, captures the sentiments of romantic love. But since we are now in the throes of winter, it is also fitting to meditate with Miller on our long-ing for the rebirth of love's season.

Beloved

By Ethelbert Miller

Please forgive me for forgetting. I wanted to go outside and look for you.

I was told this was impossible.

I was instructed to stay indoors. But my words for you need sun. My heart needs air.

I love you Spring. I miss your warmth. Come unlock my door.

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Ski Report

February 2, 2021

The Hoodoo Ski Area reported on Tuesday that a quarter inch of new snow fell overnight, bringing the base to 58 inches. Temperatures were 20 degrees mid-mountain and 27 at the base with WNW winds averaging 12 mph. For more information call 541-822-3337.

Mt. Bachelor reported temperatures of 7 degrees at the base and 15 degrees at mid-mountain on Tuesday. No new snow fell overnight, leaving the snowpack at 69 inches at mid-mountain broken clouds. On Tuesday morning the mild storm of the day before had blown away, leaving a clear mountain. 12 out of 15 lifts were open, along with 118 of the 121 trails. For more information call 541-382-7888.

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A Moment in Oregon History

By Rick Steber
(www.ricksteber.com)

February 3 - Ranald McDonald, born February 3, 1824, was the son of a fur trader father and an Indian mother. He was sent to school in Canada, worked for a time in banking but returned to Oregon where he resumed native life. In 1848 Ranald went by ship to Japan, which was closed to outsiders, and was imprisoned. Here he taught English to the Japanese who later served as court interpreters in negotiating a treaty with Commodore Perry. Ranald was eventually released and went to Australia, where he mined for gold. He returned to North America and took a homestead in the Washington Territory. He died in 1894.

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The First Bank of Joseph building in the mid-1950s.

was a nice young man, a talented stockman with plenty of promise, madly in love with a local girl who was kind of like the Doris Day of Joseph: Minnie Proebstel.

A few months later, McCully, the bank teller, went to see him in the jail, and Tucker told his entire story. He'd gotten involved because he wanted enough money to buy a farm and marry Minnie.

Minnie also went to see him in the jail. She told him if he'd stand up and take what was coming to him, when he got out of prison, she'd be waiting for him.

Well, Tucker drew a six-year prison sentence for his part in the deed. Four and a half years later, he was out, and moved back to Joseph, and set about slowly winning back the trust and goodwill of the community. He worked hard, saved his money, bought a small flock of lambs, parlayed it into a big one, bought a farm. When he felt he'd rehabilitated himself enough to deserve her, he proposed to Minnie, and she took him up on it.

Eventually, in 1928, he made an investment in the First National

Bank of Joseph — the institution that had succeeded the First Bank of Joseph, the bank he had robbed 32 years before. And at that point, the bank shareholders cheerfully certified this former bank robber as fully rehabilitated — by electing him vice-president of the bank.

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February Birthdays

Feb. 1st: Zac Smallwood, Jason Buck, Marilyn Janz, Bob Sheldon, Shirley Toy, Robert Raichlin, Sharon Moore, Lynne Campbell, Jean Schmig, James Simpkins, Bill Esser, Jason Racette, Michelle Palahniuk, Corie Linn, Jesse Blackburn. **2nd:** Louis Karolyi, Mary Weiberg, Sharon Sheets, Sandra Acocella, James Shepherd, Elizabeth Shedd, Daleta Fong, Ed Miller, Rhonda Bailey, Lenny Hill, Karen Severson, Morgan Lewis. **3rd:** Virginia Marr, George Bender, James Richmond, Melba Metteer, Marybeth Rubin, Glen Pattee, William Ford, Kenneth Eaton, Linda Shampang, Kathleen Hauck, Kathryn Hatleberg, Athalia White, Tracy Bedortha, Mark Miller, Shy Rainwater, Mason Luke, Wendy Lampley, Andy Wattier. **4th:** Betty Daniels, Clarence Humphries, Carl Conser, Marcene Christiansen, Daryl Dennis, Patti Hogle, James Darrough, Randall Patten, Donald Crouse, Bruce Cappelli, Robin Gibeau. **5th:** Darlene McNair, Seralind Haas, Richard Roberts, Cynthia Hall, Michael Vandingenen, Tracy Elliott, Miriam Bradetich, Nathan Philes, Myra Landreth, Mark Everett Letchworth, Irene Galea. **6th:** Margaret Christian, Donna Cummings, Dean Trotter, Marcia Harris, Kathi Champine, Pamela Guthrie, Toni Overton, Tina Scott, Ted Calavan, Steven Templin, Terri Herdon, Ronald Fisher. **7th:** Wanda Barker, Alvie Yarbrough, Stanley Clark, Gerald Harpole, Rita Bardouche, Norman Brock, Julia O'Reilly, Michael Cobb, Tamsen Cassidy, Lyllian Middlekauff, Andre Bay, Erin Vaughn, Kristen Estes, Jason Hight. **8th:** Patrick Brigham, Adele Jones, Jenni Joy, Bettye Sparks, Joanne Durbin, Wilfred Healey, Raymond Carpenter, Michael Claveria, Francis Sharp, Randy Brainard, Steve Thompson, Matthew Tishendorf, Donna Robbins, Abbey Nelson. **9th:** Mildred Olsen, Connie Rodriguez, Carl Smith, Susan Kerrick, Sidney Geil, Elaine Fuller, Denny Lawrence, Steve Otoupalik, Sheryl Morelli, Thomas Sieminski, Julie Tow, Lucinda Ridge, Lorrie Harp, Kipchoge Spencer, John Deegan.

10th: Edgar Lawton, Harmsen, Judy Sangermano, Margaret Godfrey, Denise Hockema, Lianne Yokum, Clayton Young, Susan Berghorn, Christopher Lavoie, Lori Kiefer, Amy Flagg, Scott Burcal. **11th:** Sybil Fillman, Roseanne Johnson, Linda Grablowski, John Gibson, Jodie Muller, Curtis Court, Donna Burdick, Marlin Lay, Christopher Rogers, Susan Zeni, Londa Wheatley, Justin Wilson, Elizabeth Newbury, Trey Harbick. **12th:** Michael DeVault, Gilda Thorne, Neil McNaughton, Joann Milliman, Steven Middleton, Carlton Wood, Michael Reel, David Mathews, Julie Janisse, Faye Ballester, Michael Winegart. **13th:** Noel Seal, Mary Fullerton, Donald Alber, Maurice Thorne, Bennie Casmano, Eddy Wolfe, Bobby Morrow, Jacqueline McDowell, Kevin Journey, Derrick Carroll, Toni Mattingly. **14th:** Keith Tattersall, Larry Cummings, Frederick Maurer, Joanne Garner, Susan Savidge, Janine Lipski, Robert Cline, Juana Redding, Mary Leishman, Kathy Beudreau, Mike Stoddard. **15th:** Jessica Brook Anderson, Nicole Wattier, Edwin Riley, Phyllis Northcutt, Barton Penland, Deanna Rucker, Richard Severson, Bonnie Gillham, Candace Cappelli, Dana Spangler, Diann Sheldon, Jill Aliperti, Jeff Burt. **16th:** George Vanduren, William Rennie, Audrey Landwing, Pamela Foshay, Norman Rogers, Brook Haas, Randolph Gilbert, Maryane Kemp, Charles Varnum, Bobby Graves, Richard Frank, Leslie Dos Reis, Walter Reim, Sandra Dirckx, Peggy Hofferber, Wayne Sylliaasen, Kurt Kremers, Claudia Hayden, Amy Sessums, Brenda Anderson, Julie Avila, Deanna Adams, Sandra Schutt, Jessica Adelt, Roger Hoeksema. **17th:** Roger Mikkelsen, Ada Fentress, Pat Dymock, Linda Mustard, Betty Wilbur, Mary Cox, Susan Clark, Ryan Landerholm, Chris Culbertson, Erin Elizabeth Winters. **18th:** Dominic Hamlin, Carmelo Lazzaro, Micky Watson, Herbert Pounds, Gary Gripp, George Jones, Frederick Hugi, Douglas Caven, Carl Jones, Kurt Cummings, Jennie Luke, Bob Bergaen, Dave Bieghler, Jeremy Luke. **19th:** Harry Anderson, Vernon Reazin, Amanda McCluskey, Robert Simpson, Harry Bonini, Michael Hayden,

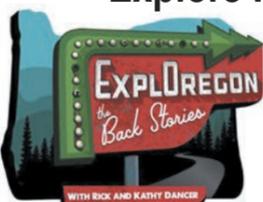
David Buller, Vince Butera. **20th:** Max Olson, Marian Bender, Leslie Allender, Marion O'Leary, Madelyn Klotter, Wilma Phillips, Arthur Larsen, Yvonne Kleppe, David Loos, Bob McCluskey, Gordon Bean, Denise Taisey, Marcy Dirckx, Byron Petersen, Carleton Wood, Lucinda Rux, Teia Burrell, Marcy Brigham, Colby Phillips. **23rd:** Mike Kerrick, Dee Anderson, Gladys Miller, Sharon Kerns, Linda Carlson, William Dunn, Corinne James, Tamara Stearns, Kristina Petermen, Robert Thomas. **24th:** Calinda Ndoye, Gladys Staggs, Raymond Vallier, Michael Dunn, Sharon Fouts, Deborah Gaudio, Andrew Tow, Shelly Stokes, Wendy McCune, Amy Harlan, Grace Riley. **25th:** Martin Wilsey, Phyllis Bumgarner, Lillian Timms, Willie Ashley, Ronald Haas, Everett Nevin, Luanne Lynn, Leora Bailey, Diana Burnette, Cathie Wilson, Donny Smith, Lance Lefever, Phillip Lanzarotta, Chad Swenson, Dorothy Ward, Don Persinger, Kyoko Jones, Alice Bivens, Michael Posen, Raymond Fowles, Grace Ness, Stuart Gourley, Mark Fleischer, Carey Bailey, Musetta Dixon, Luann Conant, Joe-Ryan Bergoch, Michael Croker, Katie Blair, Scott Koozer, Lolly deFillippis, Daniele Anderson, Laura Joy. **26th:** Tim Krost, Corkey Gourley. **27th:** Mike Rhode, Diane Rhode, Leo Donohoe, Bonnie West, Susan Racette, Ruth Nichols, Allen Baker, Colleen Merly, Deborah Burroughs, Larry Wattier, Diana Marquardt, Bob Ashley, Brian Miller, Cristina Miller, Nicholas Kephart, Onda Bruno, Stefanie Englund, Jake Meyer, Ron Dalrymple. **28th:** David Taylor, Gerald Callotta, Tina Parrett, Leeann Bennett, Mark Mathews, Theodore Talbot, Suzy Anderson, Julie Franklin, Diana Crayne, Justin Corey, Christopher Christiansen. **29th:** Lawrence Fairbairn, Ann Ferris, Darla Westrope.

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Gene & Jan Knight of Leaburg, **1st:** Elmer & Edna Deal formerly of Deerhorn and Mike & Judy Ponichtera of Cedar Flat, **2nd:** David & Karen Coleman of Vida, **6th:** Shannon & Tracy Knight of Vida; **8th:** Bill & Judy Holston, snowbirds **11th:** Al and Mary Morgan of Camp Creek, and John & Tammy Hyland of Walterville; **14th:** Mike & Nikki Jessee; **15th:** Joyce & Walter Wilson of Vida, Tim & Pam Sullivan, **28th:**

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