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### Lake Water Turns Salty

By Evan Kramer



It came as a big surprise but last week the City of Port Orford was forced to switch its water source from Garrison Lake back to North Fork Hubbard Creek. City Administrator Johnny Alexander explained the situation in a meeting he held with Jay Stoler and myself on Saturday morning.

Citizens started calling the city complaining about the city water on Friday, October 16 saying it tasted salty. On Tuesday, October 20, a water sample from the lake was sent to Coast Laboratory for testing and it came back that the water had 268 parts per million of salt. The city had switched to Hubbard Creek water the previous day. On Friday, October 23 the water test showed 290 parts per million of salt in the water.

An exact explanation of what caused the increase in salt in the water hasn't been determined. Two theories are there is an "underground intrusion" of ocean water into the lake and another is the lake has "turned over" due to lack of fresh water flowing into it.

What does this mean? One thing is that the City does not have a secondary source

of water at this time. The only source of water, which is North Fork Hubbard Creek, is very fragile this time of year through next spring because when it rains the turbidity in the water increases. That's why the City had already switched over to Garrison Lake water earlier this month. Alexander described the City's water treatment plant as a low turbidity plant. Unfortunately Hubbard Creek water in fall and winter is a high turbidity situation.

One result of this latest crisis is the dredging of the reservoir at Hubbard Creek will be put off until next Spring. A saving grace in this current situation is the contractor Laskey-Clifton had not started dredging the reservoir. Had that work started the City would have been in a world of hurt, as the reservoir would have had to be drained. Work will continue on the new raw water line but precautions are being taken so the city is not cut off from its water at Hubbard Creek more than one and a half days.

### Police Bond Meeting

A meeting was held Monday night to discuss the police bond issue on the city ballot. Curry County Sheriff Chuck Denney, Former Police Chief Russ Hunt and current chief Bill Rush answered questions from those in attendance. Councilor Jim Campbell explained the 2-year

levy would increase property taxes sixty-seven cents per thousand dollars and raise approximately \$39,000 per year.

Sheriff Denney described \$39,000 a year for an additional police officer as a pretty good deal. He said contracting out for one sheriff deputy would cost the city between \$40-45,000 a year and that wouldn't include fuel and supplies. Denney went on to a detailed description of the downsizing of the Sheriff's Department due to budget cut backs. They are down to seven patrol deputies and he explained that isn't enough to provide 24-hour coverage.

Russ Hunt said for the population base in Port Orford we would be in the top 5 statewide for crimes.

Chief Rush said without law enforcement the criminals will start moving in. He said one additional officer would really help and urged passage of the levy for an additional officer.

### Property Taxes Go Up

Property tax bills started showing up in people's mailboxes on Saturday. Yes, property taxes did go up but not because of actions taken by the city council or the Curry County Commissioners. They increased for property owners in the Port of

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Date	Sun				Moon				Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase
	Midnight to Noon		Noon to Midnight		Midnight to Noon		Noon to Midnight						
Thu Oct 29	7:01a	6.1	12:40p	3.5	6:14p	6.0			6:47a	5:15p	2:32p	12:59a	
Fri Oct 30	12:59a	1.0	7:47a	6.6	1:44p	2.8	7:29p	6.2	6:48a	5:14p	3:07p	2:04a	
Sat Oct 31	1:53a	0.9	8:29a	7.1	2:39p	1.8	8:35p	6.6	6:49a	5:12p	3:41p	3:12a	
Sun Nov 1	2:44a	0.9	9:09a	7.7	3:29p	0.8	9:35p	6.9	6:51a	5:11p	4:15p	4:22a	
Mon Nov 2	3:31a	1.1	9:48a	8.2	4:17p	-0.1	10:31p	7.1	6:52a	5:10p	4:50p	5:34a	
Tue Nov 3	4:17a	1.3	10:28a	8.6	5:04p	-0.9	11:25p	7.3	6:53a	5:08p	5:28p	6:46a	FM
Wed Nov 4	5:03a	1.6	11:09a	8.9	5:52p	-1.4			6:55a	5:07p	6:09p	7:58a	
Thu Nov 5	12:19a	7.3	5:49a	2.0	11:51a	8.9	6:41p	-1.7	6:56a	5:06p	6:54p	9:07a	

**Resignation Demand  
 by Mark Creighton**

Sheriff's Candidate Mark Creighton stated his preliminary investigation into possible election fraud has revealed some shocking new facts in regard to possible vote tampering, mishandling of ballots, and false statements. Creighton said he received a copy of Norma Buckno's completed investigation from the Secretary of State regarding allegations of vote tampering from complaints made by three Curry County Citizens. Creighton said, "The facts in Buckno's report does not clear the issue, in fact, it validates the complaints that have been filed. I do not understand how evidence this clear could have been ignored by the Secretary of State." Creighton said, "The only way a person would not see the evidence in this report is to either close their eyes, or not read the statements that were provided to them. The results of Buckno's investigation should have been turned over to the

proper authorities immediately."

Creighton further advised the extent of Buckno's investigation was a request to Renee Kolen, and her workers to answer four questions regarding what took place in the counting room on election night. In Buckno's report, he said, the four questions were mailed to the nine employees who worked at the counting board on election night. Six of the nine employees said they left the office at about 12:30 am, after all the ballots had been counted. On the other hand, Mrs. Kolen said all the ballots had not been counted, and there was only one box of about 300 absentee ballots left in the counting room, where all the ballots had been stored. One of the employee's said the counting board was released at 12:30am that night and that she left the office with the other girls, but then drove to Brookings with Mrs. Kolen "to locate" a box of ballots from Precinct 22.

Creighton said, "If this is true, it appears Renee Kolen has lied to the public and to the Secretary of State's office, and has chosen to withhold information about a box of ballots that was not left in the counting room as people were led to believe, but instead had to be retrieved from Precinct 22 at approximately 2am, from the Port of Brookings Harbor building. That box of missing ballots had been unsecured since the close of polls at 8pm for more than five hours."

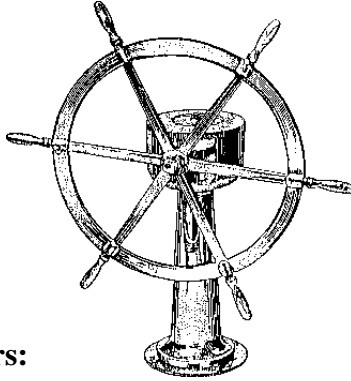
Creighton said, "With this type of mismanagement from an elected office, the intentional withholding of information, and the sneaking of ballots after the counting had stopped, leaves little confidence in the continued performance of Renee Kolen. I believe she should resign before the November 3rd election to restore confidence in our electoral process. The credibility of past elections is now starting to be questioned, and certainly, the results

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## Resignation Demand

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of any future elections will now be suspect because of what was allowed to happen and be deliberately overlooked in this case. "There was never a question as to the hard work, honesty, integrity, and dedication of the election volunteers or the other employees, but the buck stops with Mrs. Kolen. She was elected to a position of trust, and she violated that trust, and must be held accountable for her actions. Think about this, the one who controls the ballot box, controls the people."

Creighton will be filing his formal complaints on Monday.

## Letter to the Editor,

This is a response to the allegations made about Commissioner T.V. Skinner by Gloria Rodgers.

She should do her homework before she tries to smear someone. T.V. Skinner has never been president nor held a majority interest in CTR. During the time he was a commissioner, his CTR stock was placed into a blind trust and he could not vote his stock, much less serve as an officer. Also,

he had declared a conflict of interest in any matter concerning CTR and excused himself from any discussion or vote.

It's too bad that Gloria Rodgers has to resort to character assassination in a political campaign. She should support her candidate in a positive manner. Can we expect another attempt to smear T.V. late in the campaign?

I have known many politicians over the years and T.V.'s high level of honesty, integrity and common sense sets him apart from many of them.

So that there is no mistaking my role in this, I am T.V.'s campaign manager. To maintain a semblance of experience and

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common sense in the Curry County Board of Commissioners, I urge you to join me in voting to re-elect T.V. Skinner.

Bill Rogers  
Harbor, OR

## Letter to the Editor,

As I read letters that appear in this forum in support of T.V. Skinner, I keep seeing words like Honesty, Integrity and Common Sense. These are appropriate words to describe T.V. Skinner. I worked directly with T.V. for six years. I have never worked with anyone who worked harder and with more dedication. People of Curry County have been well served and will continue to be well served by T.V. Skinner.

Please join me in voting for T.V. Skinner for the Curry County Commissioner

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## Letter to the Editor,

My dad used to say, "If you want to stop a train, do not push on the cowcatcher. Get up in the locomotive's cab and turn off the steam."

Take ODOT's widening the Humbug Mountain section of Highway 101. ODOT's scheduling a meeting about this in Burns practically precluded any protest, and they may well have so intended; but maybe we could have done no good even if they had held the meeting in Port Orford.

Our legislature appropriates money for ODOT's budget. The governor tells ODOT to perform the several tasks assigned in the budget and disburses the money. ODOT then does the work.

Therefore, when we learn that ODOT, or any other state agency, plans to do something we oppose, we should protest to our

legislators and to the governor. In our case, that means State Representative Messerle, State Senator Tarno, and Governor Kitzhaber. They control the steam.

As for protesting to ODOT: that just gets everyone steamed, and does nobody any good.

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No. **56** Expanded Notice ..... No

No. **57** Recriminalize Marijuana ..... No

No. **58** Original Birth Certificate to Adoptees ..... No

No. **59** Restricting Union Dues ..... No

No. **60** Vote by Mail ..... No

No. **61** Criminal Sentencing ..... No

No. **62** Campaign Finance Reform ..... Yes

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No. **65** Administrative Rules ..... No

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### Letter to the Editor,

Measure 65 is an underhanded attempt to take away from Oregonians what we would not willingly give up - our nationally respected land use planning program.

Three attempts to overturn that program by statewide initiatives, the latest in 1986, were turned back by the voters. Opponents of the laws that keep Oregon from becoming another California are resort-

ing to more deceptive methods. The latest attack comes from Oregonians in Action (OIA). Their Measure 65 makes vulnerable any new law or rule passed by the legislature and signed by the governor.

Under Measure 65, normal democratic procedures could be short-circuited by any organized minority able to pay to get 24,000 signatures and a friendly legisla-

tive committee chairman. The back door would be opened wide to strike down laws and rules that protect the health and welfare of all Oregonians.

This is OIA's second attempt to weaken Oregon's land use program by targeting administrative rules. A somewhat similar OIA initiative was justly defeated in 1996. What OIA won't tell you is that Oregon already has a fair and effective process for the review of all new rules, a process that OIA itself has often used. But since it hasn't fared well under that process it now proposes an undemocratic method that would better serve its own agenda, as well as the agenda of any other zealous minority.

Please read carefully the Voter's Pamphlet statements in opposition to Measure 65. We're sure you'll agree this is a scary proposal. Measure 65 is unnecessary, undemocratic and underhanded. It needs to be rejected. Vote NO on 65.

Donald Wooldridge  
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### Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well like I told you, each month a volunteer is chosen – this time it is Mary Evans – and I want you to know – she isn't a senior. So she was given an honorary certificate isn't that neat? She truly is a wonderful volunteer. Next time she gets to pick the next one.

October 22 was Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Mary Evans, Marge Kyle, Kay Neal and the boys doing the dishes and other things Bill Butt and Owen Miller – nice going all of you.

October 24 was the special luncheon. It was to honor all volunteers – office workers, cooks, dishwashers, table setting well every thing volunteers do. It was a really special luncheon. Those who did it were Mary Evans, Lorraine Hass, Bessie Laursen, Thelma Lagace, Bill Butt and Owen Miller and here are the young la-

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dies who served the volunteers – Jacquelyn Aiello, Kelsey Anderson, Jenifer Greene, Autumn Anderson. They really did a nice job – hope they come again soon. Thank you from all of us. Bobbetta Kron did the planning for this special occasion – nice going Bobbetta.

Rummage sale volunteers same day – what's his name, Henry Kron and I was told Dottie Clothier did her part too.

Beth Newkirk is in Roseburg in the hospital – she would really like to hear from you – so here is where to write – Beth Newkirk, 2319 S.W. Austin, Roseburg, OR 97407 c/o Holland Laurel.

Don't forget Saturday is Halloween and there will be a potluck luncheon at 11:30am – bring some food. I like that bean salad. I hope someone brings some. Wear a costume if you like – prizes will be given I've been told – but costume or not come join the fun.

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For some other day  
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### Port Orford Library

Friends of the Port Orford Library will hold their next meeting on November 3rd (Election Day) at 10:30 in the library. We will be discussing our annual Christmas Gift Shop. All are welcome.

## Vote — November 3

# T.V. Skinner

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### **Letter to the Editor,**

This letter is addressed to my friends and former neighbors in Curry County. I was very annoyed to hear that rumors were being circulated that my dad, T.V. Skinner still owned stock in Curry Transfer & Recycling, or that my brother or I are holding the stock.

Neither my brother, or my dad or myself have owned any stock in CTR since 1993. If I was an owner of CTR, I certainly would not have moved to Portland, where my wife and I are both working full time to support our family. We would certainly prefer to live in Gold Beach, where our kids have lived all their lives until 1995, when we moved. If the person running against my dad doesn't think she can win without spreading false rumors, she needs to take a hard look at herself and her own qualifications for the job of commissioner. She says she is for "controlled growth". Controlled growth is what

caused my family and many other families with young children to move out of Curry County in the last several years. Controlled growth has driven good family-wage jobs out of Curry County and left behind mostly low-paying service related jobs in the tourist industry. T.V Skinner is trying his best to protect private property rights and keep as many jobs in Curry County as possible. Another advantage of re-electing T.V. is that there are already two commissioners from Brookings and there needs to be at least one person on the board who is in touch with the North and Central areas of the county. Re-elect T.V. Skinner and keep an honest, hard-working man in office to work for you for one more term. Don't believe false rumors about a good man who wants what is best for all the citizens of Curry County. Thank You,

Terry Skinner  
Portland

### **Letter to the Editor,**

We certainly have an exciting election coming up. I appreciate all the fine people who are running for City Council. Every one of them has assured the citizens of Port Orford that when they are elected, they will listen to the peoples' concerns. Three candidates have visited me at my home and have listened to my concerns before the election so, by their walking around the neighborhoods, I feel they have a more clear view of the problems facing our small community. Their visit also gave me a chance to question them about their ideas and plans for Port Orford. It is with confidence that I plan to vote for Jane Cramer, Norm Leeling, and Nathaniel Wander.

Tuesday is Election Day. Don't forget to vote!

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Paula Cracas

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### Letter to the Editor,

Some folks who praise T.V. Skinner's "experience" and "historical perspective" may be unaware of what Skinner has done to Curry County. During his first term as commissioner he and Rocky McVay refused to set aside federal timber revenues so that funds would be available when, as was obvious, timber cutting would decline.

Instead they opted for a policy of using the county's income to finance current operations. In other words, spend it today, don't worry about tomorrow. So spend they did. Now the county's up against the fiscal wall. Is this the kind of experience we should reward?

Skinner's colleagues on today's board of commissioners take the heat for consolidating two departments. Yet it was Skinner's myopic first term performance that contributed to the county's fiscal hard times.

Skinner's role in growth and development issues is an embarrassment to our county. Everybody knows how Skinner will vote on those matters, it's always Yes. An objective person might detect a bias there. The pity is that Skinner's wrong votes cost the county money when they're appealed and overturned.

When our county is experiencing crucial fiscal times, does it make sense to reelect

the man who helped create them? We started cleaning house in 1996, let's finish the job. We need someone with a fresh approach to government, who can represent all the people not just developers and the elite. Someone like Cheryl Thorp. There may never be a clearer choice.

Tom Buell

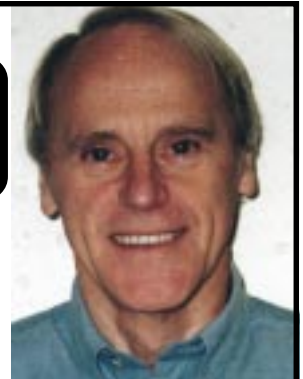
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### Letter to the Editor,

Measure 56 is a live hand grenade hurled at our land use laws. According to the Secretary of State, it will directly cost taxpayers more than \$3.5 million per year, and it will cripple our local planning departments. It will actually make planning approvals harder to get.

Our counties and cities are now required to inform adjoining land owners whenever they prepare to act on a specific case, for example, to permit a sub-division or to re-zone property. They are required to hold well-advertised public hearings, to specify the legal criteria, and to make available the records on which decisions will be made. They are also required to hold advertised public hearings if they intend to change any of their land use laws.

Measure 56 would require counties and cities to individually notify any land owner who might be adversely affected by any changes in land use laws. The work time to do so would take away from the ability of local planning departments to serve the public. The cost to do so would be born taxpayers statewide.

Can you imagine a law requiring police

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departments to individually notify all licensed drivers before a speed limit change, or a stop sign installation? With the labor coming from the department's already limited resources? And a share of the cost being paid by a taxpayer on the other side of the state?

Say no to people who throw bombs at our legal system. Say No to measure 56.

Nathaniel Wander  
Land Use Representative  
Citizens For Orderly Development

### Letter to the Editor,

In response to the Kaplan letter of October 15. Why now does Walter Kaplan feel it necessary to disassociate Corbett, Smith, White and Sandholm from his

group? Could the coming election be the cause?

Kaplan states there are no records of them attending any meetings. Does he keep two sets of books?

I can attest that on numerous occasions Corbett, Smith, White and Sandholm vehicles were parked in the vicinity of Kaplan's residence, before each City Council, CRT and FEZ meeting. When any group has such a bad reputation as to try and deny that their members, who will be speaking for you at our City Council meetings are not part of their group "citizens beware." Was not Corbett the one to make the motion to disband the CRT, at their last meeting with their group approving it?

Sally Gordon

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- ★ IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE, we need people on the City Council, who will take responsibility for governing our city. NO MORE crt TYPE GROUPS.
- ★ We recommend a VOTE for the following Candidates and Measures:

## **\*\* PORT ORFORD CITY COUNCIL \*\***

- Gordon Francis Corbett
- David E. Darnell
- Charles "Sandy" Sandholm
- Thomas T. Smith
- Eugene Leon White

## **\*\* CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONER \*\***

- Cheryl Thorp

## **\*\* NO ON MEASURES \*\***

Highway 101 Beautification 08-24

Public Safety Serial Levy to fund police 08-25

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## Ballot Measures By Valerie Jean Kramer

**Measure 54** – Amends constitution: Authorizes state to guarantee bonded indebtedness of certain education districts.

Permits the state to co-sign bonds issued by schools, ESD's and colleges. If the school defaults on its bond, the state would have to pay. Because of this "insurance" the schools would have to pay less interest – an estimated savings of \$70 million over 20 years.

Arguments in favor: It saves money.

Arguments opposed: None

My opinion: Sounds like a good idea.

**Measure 55** - Amends constitution: permits state to guarantee earnings on pre-paid tuition trust fund

Permits people to pre-pay college tuition. The state would pay any tuition in excess of that contracted amount.

Arguments in favor: Makes college more affordable. Makes college tuition more predictable.

Argument opposed: It could cost taxpayers money.

My opinion: I believe a good education is very important. This measure would make college more affordable. I fear it will be used most by those least in need of the help but it is probably still a good idea.

**Measure 56:** Expands notice to landowners regarding changes to land use laws

Requires cities and counties to mail notices to landowners of any proposals that would place new limits on the use to which the land may be put. The state will reimburse costs of notices due to state statutes or administrative rules.

Arguments in favor: Property owners have a right to know when changes are being considered that would adversely affect

their property rights. Presently no notice is required.

Argument opposed: None

My opinion: There will be some cost to the state for mailing notices but I know I'd want to be told if some agency were planning to take away some of my rights! Vote yes!

**Measure 57:** makes possession of limited amount of marijuana class c misdemeanor

This stiffens the penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana. In addition to the present \$500-1000 fine, an offender could also receive a 30 day jail sentence. Costs of enforcement go up and revenues from fines decline. Estimated net cost about \$1.2 million per year.

Arguments in favor: Marijuana is harmful, addictive, and leads to use of harder drugs and criminal activity. Criminals are attracted to our state because of our lenient laws. Permissive laws encourage use. Drug use by children is increasing.

Argument opposed: This law could lead to forfeiture of your car, assets, or home. It violates your right to privacy. It costs too much. We don't have jail space for these offenders. Attention should be paid to violent criminals instead of pot smokers. Marijuana is safer than alcohol and less addictive than coffee or tobacco. Prohibition failed for alcohol and is not the solution for marijuana..

My opinion: I was once a heavy marijuana smoker. One day I realized that if I abused alcohol the same way, I'd be an alcoholic so I stopped using it. I felt no physical symptoms of addiction withdrawal. For many months, I felt as though a cloud was being lifted from my brain. Marijuana use had made me stupider without my realizing it and I find that scary. Fortunately, the results were reversible. Of all the marijuana users I knew, very few went on to other drugs and none used heroin or crack or anything so deadly. I

think our inconsistent laws regarding chemical substances such as marijuana, alcohol, tobacco, etc. send a clear message to children that it's all a political game and not really about the substances at all. It encourages disrespect of the law. I think we should impose sensible controls on all drugs but I think the harsh penalties of this proposed law will cause more harm than good. I'll vote no.

**Measure 58:**

Requires issuing copy of original Oregon birth certificate to adoptees

Oregon-born adoptees aged 21 or older would be able to get an original birth certificate showing their genetic parents names the same as anyone else.

Arguments in favor: Adoptees should have the same rights as anyone else. Privacy was never guaranteed to parents. Many parents never knew their children couldn't find them.

Argument opposed: Privacy of birth parents should be protected.

My opinion: Letting someone else adopt and raise your baby is not like turning over a used car to someone in return for them taking over payments. There are emotional repercussions. Many adoptees will never know peace until they know who they are and who their birth parents were. I cannot condone protecting the privacy of the guilty – those who bore a child they didn't want or couldn't keep – while denying peace and knowledge to the innocent child who happens to be adopted. I'll vote yes.

**Measure 59:** Amends constitution: prohibits using public resources to collect money for political purposes

Public employee time, public property or equipment and supplies could not be used to collect money used to support or oppose a candidate, ballot measure or initiative petition. Use is not permitted even if

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## Ballot Measures Continued from previous page

paid for. This proposed law is construed to prohibit public employee payroll deduction for union dues.

Arguments in favor: Unions use dues money to further various political agendas. Some union members don't want their money to support those agendas. Government should remain neutral in elections. Public employee unions have taken over the system undermining democracy because of their enormous checkbooks filled by deductions collected at government expense.

Argument opposed: Private unions will still have deep pockets. 59 is vague and unclear. It prohibits police from directing traffic at political events. The voters pamphlet would become much less informative. Some restrictions in measure 59 already exist. It's unconstitutional.

My opinion: Reading the text of the law, it is clear that measure 59 will destroy the value of the voters pamphlet and other sources of information for voters. It is not about saving money since it prohibits services even if the government is reimbursed. This appears to be an attempt to stifle information so big money ads can more easily buy their way in public elections. A big NO on this one!

**Measure 60:** requires vote by mail in biennial primary, general elections

Current law prohibits vote by mail for biennial primary or general elections. Measure 60 would instead require it. Reduces election cost by about \$3 million for each such election.

Arguments in favor: Reduces costs. Increases voter participation. It's convenient.

Argument opposed: Various concerns about fraud including discarded ballots, lack of physical verification of voter, transportation and storage of ballots,

length of voting period, etc. Voting is trivialized and may lead to votes cast with less thought behind them. Unions, churches, spouses, or employers may coerce individuals to vote together their way.

My opinion: I like to save money but I've found that being cheap is often the road to disappointment. The arguments about coercion worry me as do the ones about fraud. I'd prefer to be safe rather than sorry on this one. I'm opposed.

**Measure 61:** changes minimum sentences for listed crimes, including certain repeat offenses

Toughens criminal sentences.

Arguments in favor: Convicted criminals should be punished. Current law sets them free. Oregon is 9th in the nation for property crime, up 25.6% since 1991 resulting in \$1.25 billion in losses during that period. Since passing measure 11 in 1994, violent crime is down 11%. The cost of imprisoning criminals is less than the cost of their continuing crimes.

Argument opposed: Someone might be unfairly sent to prison. Tough sentences don't lower crime rates. It's too expensive. We'll need another prison that nobody wants in their neighborhood.

My opinion: Personally I favor hanging the SOB's so you can see where I'm coming from. A brief research on the Internet shows that recidivism rates of about 40% are not uncommon and that's AFTER the criminal has been punished! I think our legal system has many flaws that urgently need to be fixed but until they are, I know that a convicted criminal isn't going to be a repeat offender if he or she isn't on the streets to offend! Nuff said!

**Measure 62:** amends constitution: requires campaign finance disclosures; regulates signature gathering; guarantees contribution methods

Measure requires more disclosure of campaign contributions, imposes restrictions on petitioners, and prevents measure 59 from interfering with payroll deductions for campaign contributions.

Arguments in favor: Reduces out-of-state influence in Oregon elections. Provides better information on who is behind what.

Argument opposed: Measure 62 seeks to overturn measure 59. It interferes with the grass-roots initiative process. Parts of it are unconstitutional and other parts duplicate already existing statutes ORS 260.522 and 260.558.

My opinion: This does, indeed, look like a sneaky attempt to protect union contributions by amending the constitution. I'm opposed.

**Measure 63:** amends constitution: measures proposing supermajority voting requirements require same supermajority for passage

The wording on this is hard to follow but what it does is prevent a group of voters from passing laws that can't be changed by an equivalent group later.

Arguments in favor: It is simple and fair. It protects the state from vocal minorities.

Argument opposed: It prevents the majority from passing some laws.

My opinion: Measure 63 closes a dangerous loophole. We've seen many issues recently where we've been nearly divided 50-50. A minority interest can whip up support to pass their measure. Once they win a majority election, they can rest because their measure requires a 2/3 vote or some such to change. Passing measure 63 means that if it takes a 2/3 vote to change, then we need a 2/3 vote to implement in the first place. I think we need this protection so I'll vote for 63.

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## Ballot Measures Continued from previous page

**Measure 64:** prohibits many present timber harvest practices, imposes more restrictive regulations

Prohibits clearcutting chemical herbicides, pesticides on all lands, public or private. Limits size of trees that can be harvested. Imposes new harvest regulations. Etc.

Arguments in favor: It protects our forests, fishes, and wildlife. It stimulates ecotourism. It prevents replacing diverse forests with tree farms. Ecodamage is expensive to the public. It encourages stable, sustainable forestry instead of strip-mining Oregon then leaving.

Argument opposed: Its too extreme. It reduces productivity of Oregon's forests. It doesn't leave room for judgement. It encourages cutting trees before they get to 30". It will harm our forests. It confiscates private property rights. It will encourage more lawsuits. We'll lose jobs and damage our economy. It will hurt schools

My opinion: Passage of this bill would make Oregon a greener, cleaner place to live. It would also cause disruption to the timber industry. Jobs would be lost and people's economic lives would be hurt. Is it worth the price? I don't know. I like parts of this measure and dislike other parts. Vote your conscience. . . Or your pocketbook.

**Measure 65:** amends constitution: creates process for requiring legislature to review administrative rules

The legislature sets up agencies who make administrative rules that have the force of law but are never voted on nor reviewed by those we elect. Measure 65 allows voters to require legislators to review specified rules.

Arguments in favor: This measure doesn't change any rules but it gives you a chance

to tell the legislature to check out things that upset us. It makes government more accountable.

Argument opposed: It's unnecessary and may be unconstitutional. It would require only 25,000 signatures and a single State Senate Committee Chairman to repeal a rule. Rules protecting farm, range, and forest lands will be repealed by minority interests. Public health rules could be repealed. It's burdensome. It introduces instability. Anyone can already ask the legislature to repeal or amend any rule without collecting any signatures.

My opinion: There's something funny going on here. Groups I usually respect are opposed to measure 65 but at the same time they tell us how dangerous and bad it is, they tell us we don't need it because we already have the right to ask for reviews. Seems like the only difference is that a few voters can REQUIRE the legislature to review a rule and they MUST take action to keep the rule. I'm not sure if I'm missing something or what. When in doubt I follow the old advice, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" I can live with our present system so I'll probably vote no on 65.

**Measure 66:** amends constitution: dedicates some lottery funding to parks, beaches; habitat, watershed protection

Lottery money is currently used only for job creation, economic development, or public education. Measure 66 takes 15% for parks, beaches; salmon, wildlife habitat, watershed protection.

Arguments in favor: Our parks and watersheds etc. need help. Assorted statistics and facts in support of this assertion.

Argument opposed: Measure 66 further legitimizes gambling.

My opinion: Viva Las Vegas! I bought a scratcher this morning (and lost.) I'm surprised the schools or other lottery beneficiaries didn't complain about lost revenue but if they're happy, I've got no

complaint. I'm sure the money is needed and I particularly like the fact that 65% of it will go for long-lasting capital expenditures. I'll vote yes.

**Measure 67:** Allows medical use of marijuana within limits; establishes permit system

Oregon statutes currently prohibit possession, delivery, or production of marijuana. Measure allows engaging in, and assisting medical use of marijuana.

Arguments in favor: It can reduce pain and improve the quality of life for a number of seriously ill people.

Argument opposed: Marijuana is bad for you. Equivalent drugs are available. Somebody other than the ill might get it.

My opinion: When a doctor can't prescribe what he or she feels is the best treatment for a patient, then there's something wrong with the system. I don't care if that treatment is herbs, drugs, prayer or a ride in a flying saucer. Lets keep our collective noses out of other people's businesses. Let's let the seriously ill have a little peace and comfort and let our existing laws take care of any abusers of the system. I'll vote yes.

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## Candidate and Ballot Recommendations

By Evan Kramer

The following are my candidate and ballot measure recommendations based on attending city council meetings regularly for the previous six years as well as the two candidate forums and written statements in the papers.

### Port Orford City Council 4 year term of office

**Jane Cramer** – She has shown a willingness to work and volunteer in many organizations. She also will be a sorely needed voice for the youth and families of Port Orford

**Norm Leeling** - He described himself as a scientist and a skeptic at the candidate forum. Exactly the right combination for the council as the sewer and water situation gets worse.

**Robert Warring** - In many ways he has been conscience of the city council during his first four year term of office. He gives the most complete council liaison reports and has a thorough understanding of ODOT and coast zone management

activities. Warring is always well prepared at council meetings.

### 2 year term of office

**Nathaniel Wander** - Wander is not a one-issue candidate. You can be guaranteed he won't take the easy or popular way out on issues. He does his homework and actually understood what the CRT was all about.

### Curry County Commissioner Position #1

**Cheryl Thorp** - Her opponent is a very nice man but has served two terms in office already. I'm ready for a fresh voice.

### Curry County Treasurer

**Patty Ingersoll** - She is genuinely a friendly and knowledgeable voice in the Assessor's office and when elected Treasurer will continue to be friendly and accessible.

### Curry County Sheriff

**Mark Creighton (Write-in)** - Send them a message. Yes, Kent Owens will be elected Sheriff. However a write-in for

Creighton makes a statement that you support the Creighton plan for the Sheriff's Department.

### City of Port Orford Ballot Measures

**Measure 9 Police bond** ..... Yes

I just received my property tax bill and it went up because of the two previously passed bond issues. Hardly anyone wants to pay more property taxes but I still recommend a yes vote for those willing to pay for police services. A no vote may spell the end of the police department after the federal COPS grant runs out.

**Measure 10 Hwy 101 Plan** ..... Yes

Voters in the City of Port Orford won't be voting on any specific plan for Highway 101. They'll be voting on whether or not to create a "Master Plan" for the beautification of Highway 101 in the future. City voters will not be voting on an already developed plan. A no vote means ODOT will do the planning without our help.

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## Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department conducted a test on April 20, 1998 to determine how the proposed CRT plan for Highway 101 curb extensions (Highway 101 Beautification Ballot Measure 10) would affect our work. We found that we would be unable to turn down a side street from 101 if there was an oncoming car on that side street. Our response time would be slower and a serious traffic hazard would be created.

Also it was mentioned by a member of the firm that designed the Highway 101 Beautification Plan, that fire hydrants on corners would have to be moved. Our fire hydrants are located where they are for specific reasons:

- 1) To allow for maximum accessibility for us to hook and to pull hose from them.
- 2) Maximum accessibility for more than one unit to use the hydrant
- 3) Maximum range and ease for fighting fire.

The Fire Department does not consider moving fire hydrants to be in the best interests of the community. As we are charged with the safety and protection of lives and property in our community, we are opposed to the Highway 101 Beautification Project as it will hinder us in our ability to quickly and safely respond to any call.

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The department unanimously voted against the Highway 101 Beautification Project.

Sincerely,

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department

*[Editorial response by Valerie Jean Kramer: What a crock! If you can't turn your fire truck from Highway 101 which, even under the current proposals would still be a 4 lane highway, into a side street, then you'd better hand in your driver's licenses! How are you ever going to turn from a two lane street onto another two lane road such as 18th onto Jackson or 12th onto Hamlet? As for the fire hydrant locations - do you really believe we're so stupid as to believe they can't be satisfactorily used if they're moved a few feet? We're not talking relocating to different blocks - just a few feet. By the way, a vote FOR the "plan" isn't a vote for a SPECIFIC plan - it just says we want to plan publicly and openly how we want 101 to look as opposed to letting someone else make the decisions as happened with the Humbug Canyon widening project.. Get a life folks!]*

## Letter to the Editor,

An open letter to the patients of Curry Family Medical:

It is with sadness and regret that we must say goodbye to all of our loyal patients and friends. Unfortunately, things did not work out the way we had hoped; and our time with you has come to an end. We wish all of you the best of health and hope to see your smiling faces around town.

Sincerely, your friends

Shelly Hinkle  
Justine Wenner

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## The Clay Goddess By Graeme Graydon



I don't think of myself as an artist but from time to time I get an urge to make something out of wood, stone, clay or metal. Anidea comes

into my mind and begs to become a reality. Recently I made a figurine of clay, evolved out of an idea about an age-old concept of the Mother Goddess-you will have seen some of these ancient figures in the National Geographic.

As she took form, she was soft, compliant clay. I could change her expression, move her arms, alter her pose and after as she dried I could still scrape and polish little refinements of change. Last week I took her to Paul, our village potter, to squeeze into his kiln for a biscuit firing. Later he showed her to me-she had shrunk in size, which is what clay does in a kiln, changed color from gray to pale cream and was as hard as stone. The fire of the kiln had fixed a fleeting moment of my expression into something unchangeable.

This reminds me of the ways in which I had been shaped by people or events outside of me. As a child, impressionable as soft clay, I was moved by hands that were mostly caring into shapes that met their approval. As I grew, the shapes began to harden, many of them becoming rigid beliefs and opinions that I relied on to keep me safe as I entered into young adulthood.

My father taught me to drive in the family Oldsmobile at age 14. One of his cardinal rules was to "keep both hands on the wheel except for making hand signals." It

was a good, sensible rule. During the field-training stage of university days, I met a young lady and invited her to "the pictures," (that's what movies were called). Her mother insisted that we should use her son's car for the date as she didn't like the idea of her daughter on the back seat of my motorbike. Well, of course I drove with great care – it was not my car and I was doing things properly – with both hands on the wheel. Funny thing was that our next date in the car, in a flash of brilliant insight, I realized that I could drive safely with one hand on the wheel – years of conditioning were broken in a very delicious moment. I wish I could dissolve all my other conditionings so easily. I suppose that it must be a life-long process, gradually replacing old ideas and rules, which ALWAYS come from somewhere else, with wisdom that I can call my own. I like the idea that I can keep changing my rules. Today's truth might not be good enough for tomorrow's needs.

I can't change my Goddess – she's fired forever just the way she is. If I don't like her tomorrow, I can lovingly dispose of her with gratitude for what she was to me – and make a new figure. So many of my rules and truths, especially about other

people, have lost their power over me and I have made new ones to get me through today. I guess I'll be doing that till I go home when hopefully I won't have any rules left to change. And, oh yes, that young lady did become my first wife.

## POVFD

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank the Driftwood Grade School for participating in the Fire Prevention Week. We also appreciate the support and consideration of the faculty and students. Sorry we can not give a prize to all because you are all winners. Thanks for a job well done.

Frank Barrows  
POVFD Chief

The winners in a Safe House Plan are:

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### Letter to the Editor,

I am writing this letter in regards to David Darnell for city council. We have known David for a number of years and have come to know him as an honest caring, down to earth person, as well as a wonderful parent to his foster son. I feel that's what counts. When you choose to run for an office such as he is. Too often people have a tendency to judge someone by how much education they have in their background and over look the fact that choosing to give of oneself to better your community and help your town function – better for the rights of the people is a very giving undertaking. Please look to

the future of our town and vote for someone who truly cares for we the people of Port Orford.

Thank you

Ray & Trish Creson  
Port Orford

### Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Sunday, October 25 trap meet was well attended on a windless, sunny day. The 16 yard Singles event was won by Scott MacDonald, Port Orford, with a perfect 50/50 targets. Don Brewer, Gold Beach was runner-up with 49/50. Because of the lack of wind, all scores were up.

## Vote — November 3

# T.V. Skinner

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Eleven year old Nick Puhl had a 21/25 handicap score.

The Handicap Event was won by Charles Storm, Coos Bay; Roy Carr, Port Orford, was runner-up.

Trap shooting, like all activity events, has to be well organized so that each squad knows when to shoot. The success of our club centers on Shoot Master Scott MacDonald. Scott assists the secretary maintain records of each shooters average scores, squads shooters according to their scores and keeps up the events moving. Scott is also known throughout the community as an elected Port Commissioner.

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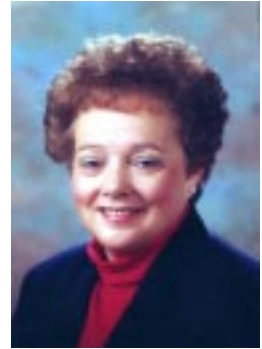


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### Letter to the Editor,

Dear friends and neighbors,

I have been one of your County Commissioners since January 1995. I'm young enough to do the work and to relate to kids and young people. I'm old enough to understand that seniors have unique needs and feelings.

I'm ready, willing and able to serve you-

to listen to you-to make right decisions-to go forward.

We don't need to "change horses in mid-stream." We don't have to "reinvent the wheel." We just need to get together, put all our shoulders to "the Wheel" and get Curry County rolling.

Get out and vote as soon as you can-for sure by November 3! Re-elect T.V. Skinner, County Commissioner

Sincerely from your neighbor,

T.V. Skinner

P.S. And by the way, that picture on the brochure that many of you have seen and that one writer thought was ten years old was taken by Dan's Studio in March, this year.

### Exotic Bird Club Formed

The first free monthly meeting of Exotic Bird Club is Sunday, November 1 at 2:30 p.m. Be good to the bird that owns you! 347-9381

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**Quality Initiative Program**

November 10th is an important date for Gold Beach. The Quality Initiative Program we all have been working on, the City, the Chamber, Promotion, and the citizens and guests of Gold Beach will now get some feed back from the state Janet Porter, Tourism Development Manager for the State of Oregon will be in Gold Beach that day and will be working with us on The Quality Initiative Program results. Janet will be the guest speaker at the Chamber luncheon on that day. This will be a very important luncheon, I know there are a lot of questions out there so now is the time to ask. Please make plans to attend. The luncheon on the 10th will be at the Rod N' Reel.

October 29, 1998, Moonlight madness night, Thursday remember to stop by the Genesis Office and visit the pumpkin patch and say hello to some of the Chamber staff who will be assisting in the hay



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**Exotic Bird Club Formed**

An Exotic Bird Club is now forming for the first time in our area. Its mission will be to educate exotic bird owners for the betterment of their birds. The first free monthly meeting will be held in Bandon on Sunday, November 1 at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 347-9381. All exotic bird owners are welcome.

This meeting's topic will be: potential health hazards to exotic birds and how to prevent them. Some twelve other bird clubs exist in Oregon, and so far the response has been wonderful and one of much gratitude at the new formation of this club in our coastal and Coquille Val-

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ley area. Therefore, the initiators are attempting to spread the word!

**Letter to the Editor,**

Just a benign observation: There are two candidates running for County Commissioner, and the choice should be obvious, with one of them, you can count on being "skinned" for the next four years, and the other one, is certainly smarter and prettier.

Austin England  
Langlois

**Letter to the Editor,**

The election to the Port Orford City Council by the voters of Port Orford of Leon White, Gordon Corbett, Thomas Smith, and David Darnell will guarantee that the voters of the City of Port Orford will make all future major decisions affecting themselves.

Leon White

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### The Sky Is Falling by Valerie Jean Kramer

Yep. It's true literally this fall. the sky is falling and amateur astronomers and skywatchers everywhere are looking forward to it. It began about October 8th with a meteor shower known as the Giacobinids. They appear to come at us out of the constellation Draco and are also called the Draconid shower. Two of the greatest showers of the century, 1933 and 1946 were produced by this rabble of flotsom from comet 21P/Giacobini-Zinner which rounds the sun every 6.6 years. The best showers occur when the Earth passes its trail shortly after the comet has been and gone. This year we get there about 2 months early as we did in 1926 when an impressive display still occurred. Best time to watch is in the evenings.

Following the Giacobinids we may get to see a rare display of the taurids. Most years the debris from Comet 2P/Encke

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makes a weak showing but we're in for a treat this year. We should pass thru a relatively dense clump of junk between Oct. 25 and Nov. 10. Look especially for bright, slow meteors whose paths converge on the constellation Taurus. Best time to watch is predawn hours in late October and early evening from Nov. 6 to 10.

All this is just the entree for the famed Leonids. You can expect to see a nice shower with a rate of about one meteor per minute on the mornings of Nov. 17 and 18. The sky should be nice and dark as there is a new moon on the 18th! The Leonids are remnants of Comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle which swings around the sun every 33 years. The only true meteor storm (as opposed to shower) that has occurred during the modern age of easy astrophotography was the Leonid shower on the morning of Nov. 17, 1966 - the last pass of Tempel-Tuttle. The comet itself passed through the inner solar system

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earlier this year so we should have some exciting viewing this year or next. It is even possible that we could see thousands of shooting stars each minute during the peak of the storm. Regrettably, the best place to view is eastern Asia but don't give up. You should be able to see plenty from your own back yard!

It doesn't take much to be a meteor watcher. Just go out when it's dark and clear and look up. don't use binoculars or a telescope - they restrict your field of view. Be prepared for cold weather. A lawn recliner helps too. If you want to try to take a picture try time settings of 3-15 minutes. More? Visit [www.skypub.com/meteors/3showers.html](http://www.skypub.com/meteors/3showers.html)

## Vote — November 3

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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**THE NEW YOU BEAUTY** Boutique will reopen Wednesday November 4th. New shop hours will be Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00am to 5:00pm. Thank you for your patience and understanding during my surgery and recuperation. Glenda Hawkins.

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**Letter to the Editor,**

I've heard there will be a "blitz" of letters and ads in our local papers this week, purposely submitted just before the election to prevent any rebuttal. If these contain misinformation, unsupported allegations or untruths, I believe the voters of Port Orford will not be misled by these last-minute tactics.

This is your city and council members are your representatives. They make themselves available to listen to your concerns, carefully trying to determine the will of the majority of their fellow citizens. Just because the wishes of an individual or of a small group don't always prevail, doesn't mean the system doesn't work.

Join me in voting in the November 3rd election for responsible individuals who have the best interests of Port Orford at heart. Thank you,

Norm Leeling

**Letter to the Editor,**

I remember when the County Sheriff Department supplied our police coverage. Then a few years ago, our City Manager at that time decided we needed our own police force and with grants from the federal government, hired a policeman. This hasn't worked out too well, because this position has been like a revolving door having already hired numerous persons as policemen. This process has taken many hours away from other business every time the City Council has to fill this position. We are now asked to pay for a policeman by voting to increase our property tax again. According to an article in the Port Orford News, Volume 41, number 41, October 14, 1998, Port Orford already pays higher property taxes than Gold Beach and Brookings. Port Orford property taxes are the highest in the county due to the Port levy and hospital levy. If you vote for a police levy, we will be paying over 30% higher property taxes next year than we did in 1997. Let us pay for our police coverage from the General Fund as we did so successfully in the past, whether it be a contract with the County Sheriff Department, or our own policeman, we do not need to raise any more property taxes.

Sincerely,

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**Property Taxes Go Up**  
*continued from front cover*

Port Orford and Curry Health Districts because voters in these two districts approved bond issues within the last year. The Port District bond is for a twenty-year period while the Health District bond is for 5 years. The two bond issues have resulted in property taxes going up nearly 20% for those people owning residential or commercial property within both districts.

Measure 50 mandated property taxes be rolled back to the 1995-96 level less 10%. Property taxes are no longer based on real market value in Oregon. They can only be raised 3% a year unless you undertake a major remodeling on your home or business.

So there you have it; three major changes to your 1998-99 property tax bill all approved by a majority of those voting.

**Fun Evening for All**

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Community Church and takes place on Saturday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building.

Events include a talent contest, costume competition, dart toss and more. A bag of candy will get you through the door. Call Rich Jamieson for more information at 332-5645.

**Langlois Public Library News  
by Tobe Porter, Library Director**

The Library and the Langlois Lions will sponsor the 2nd Annual Langlois Holiday Craft Fair on Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21. If you want to join the fun and success of this fair, call 332-4340 or 348-2351 to reserve a table; just \$15.00 for both days.

Edson Park on October 3 was the perfect setting to enjoy the fine food and good fellowship at our annual picnic to honor our volunteers. I was filled with awe as I sat at the head of the long line of picnic tables and listened to the varied conversations and watched people laugh, knowing that they care so much about the Langlois Public Library that they give the most treasured gift—their time. Thank you volunteers.

Yes, we have new books: Stephen Kings' Bag of Bones, Sunset's Western Garden Problem Solver, Landlord Tenant Rights in Oregon, and the complete Mitford series. The Newberry Award winning young adult novel, Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse is a must read and Vagin's The Enormous Carrot will make children of all ages laugh. Something for everyone at the Langlois Public Library.

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