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Weather: Mostly sunny, Wednesday, high 90 to 96. Occasional clouds Friday. Thursday 54 to 72. Evening thunderstorms on Wednesday. High 66 to 70. Lower 50 to 60.

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Reps. DeFazio and Wyden plan to visit Lebanon

U.S. Congressmen Peter DeFazio and Ron Wyden will visit Lebanon Aug. 14 and 17, respectively, at the request of Lebanon's Sharon Little.

DeFazio is to come and take a look at these growing businesses to show him what local people are doing. Little said "What is happening here emphasizes the exciting potential that can be achieved with a little more help and encouragement from various government agencies."

Persephone Farm, located between Lebanon and Sweet Home, has been farmed organically by owner Jeff Faler for the past five years. He will be a supplier for a newly created baby food business in Sweet Home.

Governmental agencies must stop being stumbling blocks to small businesses, Little said. Firms like Entek that want to expand and new businesses such as in The Beginning that have creative, workable plans for diversifying the economy, must be encouraged. We have to start cutting the red tape that has hindered growth in the past.

Wyden will discuss legislation tax incentives for new manufacturing plants, especially in the wood products industry and the charring of more infertile dollars to smaller, timber-dependent cities to help them diversify their economies.

He sponsored that would increase federal funding of cost-effective home care for the elderly and disabled. The bill was recently passed by the U.S. House of Representatives. In addition, he will talk about legislation to curtail insurance scams aimed at the elderly. He will be joined by Little at a question and answer session.

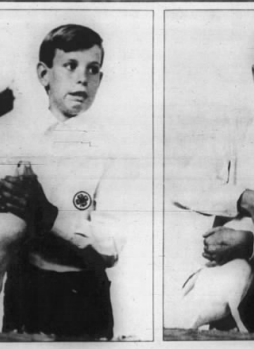
Group will put shelter elsewhere

By Jim Van Nostrand

Lebanon Shelter, the group of citizens planning for a homeless shelter in Lebanon, has incorporated in a non-profit organization called Lebanon Basic Services Center.



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both have and rabbits. He won the title of junior showman with a mouse rabbit named "Cottonball." Partial 4-H results appear on Page 18.

Just ducky

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Linn girl still gone

By Jim Van Nostrand

Police are still looking for a 13-year-old girl missing from her home in Santiam Junction since July 9. Linn County Sheriff Art Martink said three detectives from his agency are working full-time trying to find Rachanda Lea Pickle.

School employees blast Lebanon's budget cuts

By Aaron Knox

Classified employees of the Lebanon Public Schools have joined the list of groups upset over recent budget cuts in school district U11 and M2. Local members of the Oregon School Employees Union, which represents bus drivers, maintenance staff, custodians and cooks at public schools throughout the state — custody classified staff was unfairly singled out in the budget reduction process.

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