



MAY & June 2015

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### Cougar Happenings At IVHS.....

**Academic Masters:** On April 29th we hosted the annual Academic Master's Competition, which showcased the academic talents from each Josephine county high school in the content areas of Mathematics, Music, Science, English/Language Arts and Social Studies. The evening was historic and the students that competed were brilliant, these students are remarkable and are destined for great things. Many thanks to Robin Jackson, Dave Valenzuela, IV staff, RCC facility as well as considerable parents for your time in planning, preparation and facilitation for the event.

**Smarter Balance Assessment:** The last week in April we started our first round of testing with students from the junior class participating in the English portion of the assessment. I am pleased with their effort and attitude that they demonstrated in this new testing format. In May we will continue with the Math portion of the assessment, again this is for Junior's only. You can partner with us in our desire to perform well on the assessment with making sure that your students are getting a good night's rest and a filling breakfast.



**Seniors:** We are headed down the final stretch of the school year for seniors; their last day is May 29th. We still have seniors that are working on meeting one or more of the essential skills that are required for graduation. The following items should be addressed in order to be sure your student has met all of the requirements to 1.) Graduate, and/or 2.) Walk in the graduation ceremony:

- SKILLS & ASSESSMENTS**—Seniors will need to have passed all essential skills by assessment or work sample as well as completed all required credits in-order to walk at graduation on June 4th.
- GRADES** — All grades must be cleared by Ms. Tucker by 3:30 PM on Friday, May 29th. **No** extra time will be given to complete coursework in order to walk in graduation. If a student is failing a class or has not completed a class on May 29th that is required for graduation, the student will not walk at the graduation ceremony. At 3:30 on Friday, the 29th, we will have the list of students who will be walking June 4th at Graduation.
- LIBRARY**—All library books must be returned to Ms. Stehelin. If a book has been lost, it must be paid for. This is the time to do a sweep of bedrooms and other rooms in the house to find any library books or textbooks that belong to IVHS and get them returned.
- STUDENT FEES**— As we wrap up the school year we urge you pay attention to your student's fees that have occurred through-out this year and possibly in prior years. It's our hope that by the last day, all student fees will be paid. If you're a parent of a student that has a balance, please make arrangements to pay them. **Per district (policy #5713) and state law (HB# 3044), student report cards, diplomas and/or school records cannot be released if fines totalling \$50.00 or more are still owed.** Transcript request will still be honored. It is important that these fees are paid in a timely manner as they stay on the record and graduating students who owe fees will not receive their diploma until all balances are paid. Please check with your student on books, uniforms, damage, etc. if you have fees related to these areas. If these items can be found and returned, these fines will be removed.
- SENIOR'S LAST DAY**— Senior's last day will be May 29th. They will check out with each teacher, turn in books, pay fines etc. If they do not check out with teachers, they will not walk at graduation.
- GRADUATION PRACTICE**— There are two graduation practices—**both are mandatory**—and students must be on time. The first is on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1:00-3:00 PM (or until done), and Thursday, June 4th, 10:00—12:00 noon (or until done). Seniors need to bring their caps and gowns to Thursday's practice where a group photo will be taken. Information on purchasing pictures will be given at Wednesday's practice. The graduation ceremony will take place on June 4th."

Thank you for your attention to these issues.

Jamie Ongman, Principal

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If your senior meets these requirement after May 29th, they will still be able to graduate, but will not take part in commencement ceremony*

## 2015 GRADUATION

**Date:** Thursday, June 4th  
**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Mandatory Rehearsals:**

**1st Rehearsal:** Wednesday,  
June 3rd, 1:00—3:00 PM  
**2nd Rehearsal:** Thursday,  
June 4th, 10:00—12:00 NOON.

**DRESS ATTIRE REQUIREMENT:**

- ◆ Guys—Collared Shirts, **NO** shorts
- ◆ Gals—Nice DRESS or  
Slacks or Pants, **NO** shorts

**Congratulations, & Good Luck  
to you & your Senior!!**

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**Three Rivers School District  
Board Meeting @ IVHS  
Tuesday, May 19th  
6:00 PM**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ILLINOIS VALLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL  
2015 ACADEMIC MASTERS  
CHAMPIONS**  
**Ariel Dwyer**  
1st Place—Music  
**Ryan Fogleman**  
1st Place—Math  
**Liam Dwyer**  
2nd—Science  
**Hazel Randall**  
3rd—English  
**Quinn Collins**  
3rd—Social Studies  
IVHS also won the prize for  
Highest Attendance  
Percentage.

Three Rivers School District

In honor of our students and the achievements that they have made,  
we are proud to present  
**IVHS COUGAR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



**April 2015 Student of the Month**



Abby  
Jolley  
Grade 9



Lily  
Cusumano  
Grade 10



Brandon  
Loyd  
Grade 11



Kaylee  
Motheral  
Grade 12

**May 2015 Student of the Month**



Tessa  
Turner  
Grade 9



Laramie  
Smith  
Grade 10



Mike  
Baker  
Grade 11



Jaycee  
Fredrickson  
Grade 12




**GO COUGARS**
**MAY 2015****Erik Lathen, Athletic Director****Ms. Heather Merrill, Athletic Secretary**
**SPORTS & COMPETITION REPORT FROM THE COUGAR DEN**
**SOUTHERN CASCADE LEAGUE SPORTS: [HTTP://WWW.SOUTHERNCASCADELEAGUE.ORG](http://www.southerncascadeleague.org)**
**MAY 2015 Sports & Events**

**05/27/2015 6:00-8:00 PM**
**Boys Baseball**

Date	Activity	Time	Versus
05/01/2015	Boys Varsity	4:00pm	AT CCHC
05/01/2015	Boys Varsity	6:00pm	AT CCHC
05/02/2015	Boys JV	12:00pm	Grants Pass
05/09/2015	Boys Varsity	12:00pm	Lakeview
05/09/2015	Boys Varsity	2:30pm	Lakeview
05/11/2015	Boys Varsity	4:30pm	AT Glendale
05/12/2015	Boys Varsity	4:30pm	AT St. Mary's
05/15/2015	Boys JV	5:00pm	AT Prospect
05/15/2015	Boys JV	7:00pm	AT Prospect
05/16/2015	Boys Varsity	12:00pm	AT Rogue River
05/16/2015	Boys Varsity	2:30pm	AT Rogue River

**Girls Softball**

Date	Activity	Time	Versus
05/01/2015	Girls Varsity	4:00pm	AT CCHC
05/01/2015	Girls Varsity	6:00pm	AT CCHC
05/09/2015	Girls Varsity	12:00pm	Lakeview
05/09/2015	Girls Varsity	2:30pm	Lakeview
05/11/2015	Girls Varsity	4:30pm	AT Glendale
05/12/2015	Girls Varsity	4:30pm	AT St. Mary's
05/16/2015	Girls Varsity	12:00pm	AT Rogue River
05/16/2015	Girls Varsity	2:30pm	AT Rogue River

**Boys & Girls Equestrian**

Date	Activity	Location
05/14/2015	STATE	Jackson Co. Fairgrounds
05/15/2015	STATE	Jackson Co. Fairgrounds
05/16/2015	STATE	Jackson Co. Fairgrounds
05/17/2015	STATE	Jackson Co. Fairgrounds

**Boys & Girls Track**

Date	Activity	Time	Versus
05/08/2015	Varsity	5:30pm	AT Oakland
05/15/2015	DISTRICT REGIONALS	TBD	AT St. Mary's
05/22/2015	STATE	TBD	AT University of Oregon

**Girls Golf**

Date	Activity	Time	Versus
05/04/2015	Varsity	1:00pm	AT Bandon
05/07/2015	Varsity	11:00am	Dist. Reg. @ Centennial
05/08/2015	Varsity	9:00am	Dist. Reg. @ Centennial
05/18/2015	Varsity	TBD	State @ Eagle Crest
05/19/2015	Varsity	TBD	State @ Eagle Crest

**Boys Golf**

Date	Activity	Time	Versus
05/05/2015	Varsity	10:30am	AT Oakridge
05/07/2015	JV @ IV Golf	3:00pm	CCHC, NVHS
05/11/2015	Varsity	10:00am	AT Oakridge
05/12/2015	Varsity	8:00am	AT Oakridge



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

for June 3<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>



## Wednesday - MANDATORY INDOOR PRACTICE

**1:00 – 3:00 (or until done) in the GYM**

- Please make arrangements with your boss or any other obligations that you may have so you can attend. If you are not there, you will be seated at the end and will not have options about who you walk with.
- Be at the school promptly at 1:00. We will take roll at 1:05
- Know who you plan to walk with. Absolutely no more than three can walk together. Two is better as you cannot walk under the arches with three people. If you do not have a partner to walk with, don't worry – we'll match you up with someone, or you can walk by yourself.
- You will be given the information on graduation pictures at this practice.

## Wednesday – MANDATORY OUTDOOR PRACTICE

**10:00 – 12:00 (or until done) At the field (weather permitting)**

- Do not drive your car onto the field.
- We will take roll at 10:05. If you are not there on time, you force everyone to wait. Be respectful of others.
- Bring your cap and gown, cords, tassels, etc. You do not have to wear it for practice but you will need to put it on for the group pictures (or individuals) if you are buying them.
- Bring the picture envelope and money if you are going to buy a group or individual pictures.
- Wear or bring sunscreen if it is sunny.
- Bring a bottle of water – especially if it is warm out.

## Wednesday – GRADUATION NIGHT

- Iron your gown – do it on a low setting.
- **Dress appropriately under your gown.** Collar shirts and slacks for the guys and a nice dress or slacks for the gals.
- Be at the school absolutely no later than 6:00pm. Remember – parking is going to be tough, so give yourself time to get to the school and park.
- If the ceremony is outside, we will line up in the gym. If inside, we will line up in the locker room hallways.

**FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.....**

**IVHS Student-Based ~ Health Center News**

**Sports physical information:**

All sports physicals will cost \$25. This price is good all the time, and available at all Siskiyou Community Health Center sites. This includes the School-Based Health Centers, the clinics in Cave Junction and Grants Pass, and Siskiyou's Walk-In Clinic in Grants Pass.

Physicals need to be completed or updated in order to be eligible for Sports. Call or stop by the health center to schedule an appointment!



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MAY 2015**



9 <sup>th</sup>	Junior/Senior Prom	8:30 – 11:30 PM
14 <sup>th</sup>	Scholarship Award Ceremony	6:00 PM
19 <sup>th</sup>	TRSD Board meeting at District Office	6:00 PM
20 <sup>th</sup>	TRSD Val/Sal Luncheon at DO	12:00 PM
21 <sup>st</sup>	Annual <i>Student of the Month</i> Luncheon	12:00 PM
25 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day – Holiday – NO SCHOOL	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Sports Awards Night	6:00 – 8:00 PM
	Senior Finals	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Finals	
29 <sup>th</sup>	IVHS Music Concert	7:00 PM
	Senior's Last Day of Class	

**JUNE 2015**



3 <sup>RD</sup>	Graduation Rehearsal <small>(see Graduation information in this newsletter)</small>	1:00-3:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Rehearsal <small>(see Graduation information in this newsletter)</small>	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
	Class of 2015 Graduation Ceremony	7:00 PM
11 <sup>th</sup>	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr – Last day of school	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Clerical Day – NO CLASSES	
16 <sup>TH</sup>	TRSD Board Meeting @ District Office	6:00 PM

**Communications:**

**Synvoice—Automated Voice Messaging & Attendance notifications**

We will use **Synvoice** to send out important messages about school closures and school events. When you get a call from the school using **Synvoice**, it is important that you say **"Hello"** as this triggers the message. If you have voicemail, it will leave a message. If you have email registered with the school, we will often send emails as well.



At this time, our Attendance Clerk, Mary Paul, personally follows up on absences on a daily basis. If your student missed all or part of school, please call the school the next morning to clear your student's absences. The number is 541-592-2116; ask for the attendance office. You may also send Ms. Paul an email to verify or excuse an absence or tardy: [mary.paul@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:mary.paul@threerivers.k12.or.us). *It is very important for you and your student to have these absences cleared. Students end up doing lunch detentions for un-cleared absences.*



**Homework Help**  
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**ACTIVITY BUS  
LAST DAY OF OPERATION  
THURSDAY, MAY 28TH**

**MORNING**

**Homework Help hours**  
7:15—7:45 AM,  
MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY



**AFTERNOON**

**Homework help hours:**  
3:30—5:30 PM  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

The afterschool bus will transport students, per the "Straight-Line" bus route, Monday through Thursday.

- Students who are staying for after-school tutoring and are riding the bus are expected to stay in the classroom the entire time.
- Students who are walking, being picked up, or driving themselves may leave when they have finished working.
- **Students may not leave the campus and return later.** Students are given a 15 minute break and snack about 4:30. There is no cost for this snack.
- **No student will be allowed to ride the activity bus if they are not in an after school program or a sport.** We will tell the bus drivers to transport the student home, but a referral will be written, followed by consequences.
- Students are required to sign in and out. If you are assuming your child is coming to after-school, you may call the school the following day to check on attendance.

Many students could benefit from this extra help, so encourage your students to attend if they need the extra help.

**FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW (CONT) .....**

**FOOD DELIVERY**  
During School Hours



It is always our goal to help students learn, succeed, and thrive, and, as parents/guardians, you know that healthy eating is one tool that is beneficial.

We encourage our students to eat during the regularly scheduled breakfast and lunch times. We do understand that there may be times when this does not work as planned. As a supplemental time, the school schedule provides a morning break, and, for most of the week, an afternoon break, which allows students to grab a quick snack or drink, should they choose to.

If you need to bring food/drink to the school for your student, please understand that there is a guideline in place that will not allow class time to be disrupted.

**The process of how food and/or drinks are delivered to students during regular class time hours will be as follows:**

- ⇒ ANY food or drink brought to the school for a student will be delivered at an end-of-class bell.
- ⇒ Food/drinks left for student athletes, or, students going on a school-sponsored field trip, will be able to pick up BETWEEN classes, or, on their way out to the bus
- ⇒ NO food or drink will be delivered to a student during ANY class time periods.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

**2015 IVHS Summer School  
Class will be held at  
Lorna Byrne Middle School**

**July 6–July 30  
Monday–Thursday  
8:00 AM–12:00 PM**

Earn up to 1.0 Credits (.5 for each class enrolled & completed) for subjects covered during this session.

Classes are taken on-line through Odyssey Ware, with support from our Highly Qualified Teachers & support staff.

Cost is \$20/class. Registration is \$10/class. Remaining \$10/class will be due on July 6th. A refund of \$10 per enrolled class will be issued upon successful completion.

Please call the school at 541-592-2116 for information regarding registration by

**Friday, May 29, 2015.**



**Friday May 22 at 7:00 PM**



# Three Rivers School District 2015–2016 Student Calendar

## July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## August 2015

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## September 2015

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## October 2015

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## November 2015

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## December 2015

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GRADE PERIODS	
1st Quarter	SEPT 8 - NOV 5 = 42 DAYS
2nd Quarter	NOV 6 - FEB 4 = 47 DAYS
3rd Quarter	FEB 8 - APR 14 = 43 DAYS
4th Quarter	APR 18 - JUN 16 = 44 DAYS
<b>TOTAL DAYS</b>	<b>= 176 DAYS</b>

- 31 Mon. Teachers Report / Inservice Week
  
- SEPTEMBER**
- 1-4 Tues. Inservice/Staff Development Day
- 7 Mon. Labor Day—Holiday
- 8 Tues. First Day of Classes
  
- OCTOBER**
- 9 Fri. Statewide Inservice Day—No Classes
  
- NOVEMBER**
- 5 Thurs. End of First Quarter ( 42 days)
- 6 Fri. Clerical Day— No Classes
- 11 Wed. Veteran’s Day—No Classes
- 18 Wed. Evening Conferences—Regular School Day
- 19 Thurs. Conferences - No Classes for All Students
- 20 Fri. No School Day for All Students
- 23-25 **Mon-Wed District Closure Days**
- 26 Thur. Thanksgiving Day - No Classes
- 27 Fri. Vacation Day - No Classes
  
- DECEMBER**
- 18 Fri. Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break
- 12/21-1/1 Winter Break - No Classes
  
- JANUARY 2015**
- 1 Fri. New Years Day—No School
- 4 Mon. Classes Resume
- 18 Mon. Martin Luther King Day - Non-Contract, No Classes
  
- FEBRUARY**
- 4 Thurs. End of Second Quarter (47days)
- 5 Fri. Clerical Day – No Classes
- 15 Mon. President’s Day Holiday - No Classes
  
- MARCH**
- 3/21-25 Mon-Fri. Spring Break - No Classes
  
- APRIL**
- 14 Thur. End of Third Quarter (43 days)
- 15 Fri. Clerical Day - No Classes
- 21 Thur. Evening Conferences—Regular School Day
- 22 Fri. Conferences -No Classes for All Students
  
- MAY**
- 30 Mon. Memorial Day - No Classes
  
- JUNE**
- 16 Thurs. Last Day of School for Students (End of Fourth Quarter - (44 days/176 days for year)
- 17 Fri. Clerical Day—Last Day for Teachers
- 20 Mon. No School Day for All Students

- Paid Holiday—No Classes
  - Vacation Day—No Classes
  - Clerical Day—No Classes
  - Staff Development Day
  - Conference Days
  - Inservice Days
  - No School Days
  - Non-Paid Day
  - District Closure Days
  - Late Start
  - Grades K-12 (Fridays)
  - Statewide Inservice Day
- Add Staff Assigned Time

## January 2016

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## February 2016

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## March 2016

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## April 2016

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## May 2016

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## June 2016

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## Illinois Valley High School 21st Century Enrichment After School Programs

**LAST DAY OF AFTER-SCHOOL  
ACTIVITIES  
THURSDAY, MAY 28TH**

**All after school classes begin at 3:30 PM and end at 5:30 PM**

**Snack is provided for all after school classes.**

### **Mondays**

- ◆ Yoga for Athletes
- ◆ Healthy Cooking
- ◆ Welding Skills
  - ◆ Art Stars
- ◆ P90x Lifting Class
  - ◆ Wood Shop

### **Tuesdays**

- ◆ Board Game Bonanza
- ◆ Credit Recovery

### **Wednesdays**

- ◆ All About Music
- ◆ Healthy Cooking
- ◆ Welding Skills
  - ◆ Art Stars
  - ◆ Art Lounge
- ◆ P90x Lifting Class
  - ◆ Wood Shop

### **Thursdays**

- ◆ Brass Class
- ◆ Credit Recovery
- ◆ College Dreams

### **Before School Homework Help**

**Mondays—Thursday 7:15—7:45 AM**

### **After School Homework Help**

**Tuesdays:** Math, English &  
Social Studies

**Thursdays:** Science &  
Math

All classes are held at Illinois Valley High School, 625 E. River Street, Cave Junction, OR 97523

Coordinators are: *Sara Creek*, ([sara.creek@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:sara.creek@threerivers.k12.or.us)), &

*Scott Thornhill* ([scott.thornhill@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:scott.thornhill@threerivers.k12.or.us))

For more information, send an email to either coordinator, or call, 541-592-2116.



## PARENT &amp; STUDENT RESOURCES

## YEAR-ROUND IN-SCHOOL &amp; ON-LINE STUDY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

On-Line support to help your student keep the skills learned, in shape. Like exercising your muscles on a daily or weekly basis, so too does the brain need its physical activity. The following web sites are provided to assist with the "Summer Brain Exercise" routine.

**My student doesn't understand their homework . . . now what?**

We have all been in the situation where our students don't understand the homework and we are trying to dust off the files in our head to remember how to do that math problem or remember what happened in this historic battle. It can be frustrating for both the student and the parent to get through the homework. In today's world full of technology students have numerous resources available to help them re-learn the concepts. The following are just three of the many sites available.

**Khan Academy** – [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) This website has over 4,000 videos on subjects from geometry to chemistry to computer science. This is a great tool that actually reteaches the material step by step. Many times hearing the concept explained by someone else makes that light bulb turn on and the student understands. Interactive practice is also available to solidify the concepts.

**Sophia** – [www.sophia.org](http://www.sophia.org) Video clips are also available at Sophia, but there is also much more. Over 28,000 tutorials including slideshows and screencasts are available anytime. The site also tailors the information according to the student's learning style, which is determined through a short quiz.

**Quizlet** – [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) This is a great study tool. There are thousands of flash cards & quizzes on the site developed by students and teachers from around the world in nearly every subject you can think of. Students can use an already created tool or create one of their own to challenge themselves and others in their class. This is a great vocabulary tool.

We hope you will find these resources helpful. If you would like more information or other ideas how to help your child at home please do not hesitate to contact the office.



**ODYSSEYWARE** is an on-line academic website which provides innovative, 21st century learning opportunities for our students.

**Three Rivers School District/Illinois Valley High School uses this program for students outside of the regular classroom setting, and for students that need to do make up classes (Credit Retrieval) to be eligible for graduation.**

**ODYSSEYWARE (OW)** is web-based, If you have internet access, your student can access his/her assignments, which allows them the ability to complete the courses as fast as he/she needs to, whether they are in the classroom or at home.

**To access the ODYSSEYWARE web site AFTER he/she is registered, your student will need to go to <https://3rivers.owschools.com>. From there, they will be able to login and access the courses that they are enrolled in.**





# LIBRARY BOOKS FOR ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



Reading is the most important skill a child can learn. It is vital to every child's success and it is the door opener to the 21<sup>st</sup> century for all children. No matter how advanced technology becomes, reading will continue to be the key that helps kids master all others.

When kids get older they are easily distracted. Reading often takes a backseat to other pursuits and interests. However, the more a child reads, the more confident and skilled they become. Motivating a child to keep reading and to understand and think critically and creatively about what they have read are the end goals.

So, head to the library, the bookstore, the Goodwill, or any place where books are sold. Get more involved in reading, reading to each other and reading aloud. Together we can make a difference in kid's lives that will last a lifetime. We invite and encourage all the members of our community to READ! READ! READ!

With these thoughts in mind, our local Grants Pass bookstore, **Oregon Books & Games**, is a jewel.

- They will contribute **5%** of all purchases to **Illinois Valley High School**, if the customer requests **IVHS** to be the recipient of the contribution.
- The customer must request **IVHS** at the time of payment in order for our library to receive the gift certificate.
- In return, the library will use the money to purchase new books.
- As an added convenience, people may order online at [www.oregonbooks.com](http://www.oregonbooks.com) and pick up their purchases in the store.
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