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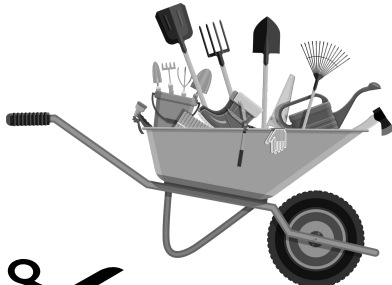
*April Showers
Bring...*



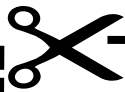
**MAY
FLOWERS**



**SO LETS GET AFTER ALL YOUR
GARDENING NEEDS!**



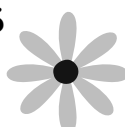
**BRING IN THIS
COUPON AND
SAVE ON ONE OF
OUR
5 DAYS OF SALE!**



**ALL OUTSIDE
GARDEN
SUPPLIES!**



**INCLUDING FLOWERS, SOILS, BARKS,
COMPOST, STOCK TANKS, AND 1 WHEEL
VULCAN WHEELBARROWS**



**VALID 4/28, 5/6, 5/12, 5/20 AND 5/26
(STOCK ITEMS ONLY - NO SPECIAL ORDERS)**

INNER WORKINGS

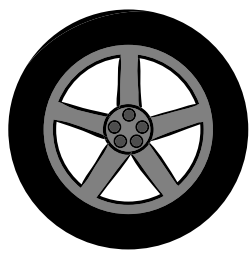


There is a facet of our business that I think does not get the credit it deserves. Each time you stop by our small business for your lumber/hardware needs, you might not realize that all of these supplies have to be ferried in by our trucks. If we were a mainland lumber/hardware store our supplies would be delivered to us at a minimal cost.

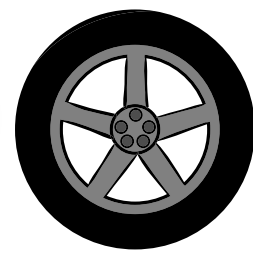
This important extra section of our company has been handled almost flawlessly by either Mike Reed for 34 years or Tim Holmes for the past 6 years. Mike hauled about 125 million pounds of your stuff without injuring anyone. In Tim's first 6 years he has hauled 40 million tons. We got him stouter trailers. He too has a flawless safety record.

Tim thinks he has the greatest full time job on Orcas (40 hours pay in 3 days)-only if the tractor or one of the 45 foot curtain trailers doesn't need his help. All he is responsible for is to load over 30,000 pounds of odd sized packages of building materials and strap each of them down. This completed, he needs to find some stock to fill in any voids in the prescribed load. Then it's time to fight the traffic in Everett to catch the afternoon ferry and be back to unhitch and hook up the next trailer to be ready for 6:00am the next morning to go again. As Tim will tell you, this job is a piece of cake.





DEALS ON WHEELS



3 MONTH SPECIAL

Here's the deal....All IHS account holders who have something that has wheels or any round moving part and needs to find a new home can be advertised here in the Herald for FREE!

Here is the catch! If you sell your wheeled unit as a result of the Herald ad, we ask that you donate \$25 to our scholarship fund.

THAT'S IT!

Your ad will reach over a 1000 households. It should be 30 words or less, can include a photo, and your item should be priced right.

Get creative! Anything with a round moving part...Tractors, strollers, rv's, watches or ? Get your ad in early!



Send ads to thehardwareherald@gmail.com



Yep! That says it all. I am a "newbie" to the great Pacific Northwest. How can anyone not fall in love with this amazing place I now call home? There are so many places to experience and explore.

I recently had a chance to pack up my minivan with my teenage daughter and take a road trip along the great Highway 101 all the way from the top of California, through Oregon, and back to my home in Washington. If by

chance you have not yet driven this spectacular stretch of highway, I highly recommend it! Starting by the CA/OR border, we explored the Redwoods at the Trees of Mystery in Klamath, California where we walked high in the trees on the canopy trail and rode the skytrail gondola to the top for an incredible view across the tree tops. We made our way to the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport, Oregon to learn about the local sea life. And who can pass up a quick self guided tour and lunch at the Tillamook Cheese Factory in Tillamook, Oregon? I highly recommend the mac and cheese and trying some of their numerous ice cream flavors.

Every small beach town we passed through on the way had it's own style, personality, and beauty Each one made a new memory.

Here is to exploring and learning more of the great PNW!

