On returning to the Junction City area I rejoined the family business, and got married. I have always felt a connection with this community. I currently serve on the Southern Willamette Valley Prison advisory Committee, and am active in my parish St. Helen Catholic Church. I have felt compelled to serve a community that has been good to me and my family. I have no prior experience in the energy industry, but would like to see rates competitive and just for all members. I will make myself available, to listen to the needs of the employees and the members of the Co-Op and do my best to learn and to serve.

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# **Competitive Rates?**

Are you satisfied with the rates you're paying?

Rates Comparison Researched by Heler Newport 12/31/12

Electric Company	Facilities charge Per Mo.	Rate Per kWh
Blachly- Lane Co-op	\$28.00	.0875
Lane Electric Co-	\$14.00	.0800 (under1500)
Epud	\$12.00	.0764
Crook	\$11.75	.07070
County Co-		
Consumer Power Co- Op	\$11.00	.0788 (under 1300)
EWEB	\$10.00	.05085 (under2200)
SUB	\$9.60	.0500 (under1500)
Pacific Power	\$9.00	.0510
Fossil	\$9.00	
Oregon Trail	\$18.00	.05

"I would like to see rates competitive and just for all members"



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To Blachly Lane
Electric Co-Op
Board of Directors
District #3

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### About Me

I was born and raised in Junction City. I have been married for 16 years am a father to six children three boys and three girls and work in the family business. I attended Junction City schools until High School when I attended Marist Catholic High, where I acquired a taste for community service. I learned the value of hard work at a young age. I began "mowing yards" at age eight with the help of my father. By ten I had bought my first trailer and my sisters were wrangled into service as my drivers. As a teenager, summer jobs on a farm and a local nursery filled my time, while also serving for a short time on the Junction City volunteer fire department. At age eighteen I left the family business to pursue life. I learned to drill rock in hard rock quarries and spent a fun year with an outfitter in Eastern Oregon. (Continued on back)

# Why vote for me?

- · I am a good listener.
- · I am an independent thinker.
- · I live here.
- · I care about the Co-op.
- · I want to give back to my community.

# "Your Needs Are My Needs"

## Goals:

- Reduce rates through cost savings.
- Increase transparency.
- 3. Listen to members.
- Maintain fair and competitive wages.
- 5. Recover approx. \$1,200,000 from State Of Oregon and Grain Millers for power contracted for them, NOW BEING PAID BY YOU!
- Achieve strategic goals set in 2012 Strategic plan.

"Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship." -Benjamin Franklin

### Questions to Consider?

- 1. Why are Blachly Lane's rates the highest of any provider in our area?
- 2. Why did the Board and Manager propose earlier not to pay capital credits in 2013?
- 3. Do you feel you are adequately informed of YOUR Co-op's activities?
- 4. Are you satisfied with your facilities charge?
- 5. Are you in favor of management's recommendation to pay for a new strategic plan this year after paying for and adopting one last year? (2012)