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*Bridge Creek Valley, Wheeler County near Painted Hills — 1889*

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## EDITORIAL

Next time you are in north central Oregon, stop by the Painted Hills Unit of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument. Take along this volume of KALMIOPSIS. We hope our new feature, **Oregon Plants, Oregon Places**, makes your trip a little more enjoyable.

We celebrate Bradshaw's desert-parsley as KALMIOPSIS' Plant of the Year. Plain, rare, and under assault, *Lomatium bradshawii* is Oregon's third species to be placed under the protection of the Endangered Species Act. KALMIOPSIS commends the efforts of all who are working diligently to preserve what is left of our natural heritage.

These are times when it is easy to imagine we are in the midst of an extinction event unparalleled since the close of the Cretaceous. Then, an asteroid likely caused the loss of species. Today, the asteroids are us, members of the human race. We all actively or passively contribute, each of us in different ways. Try to find a way to make a difference.

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