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Egyptian makes significant progress toward goal

COOS BAY — According to Robert More, the Egyptian Theatre Restoration Campaign coordinator, good progress is being made less than three months into the campaign.

Approximately \$100,000 towards the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association's goal of \$225,000 have been collected in local funds.

The goal of this campaign is trying to raise \$750,000 needed to re-open the theater. Local funds will leverage the \$525,000 in grant funds needed to make up the total.

Grant applications valued at over \$500,000 are pending at this time. More states that "those looking for a last

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minute Christmas gift, or who are making year-end donations for tax purposes, might consider a donation to the Egyptian. Donation checks should be made to ETPA, c/o Susan Watson, Treasurer, at 290 S. Fourth St., Coos Bay 97420. On-line donations can be made at the Egyptian Theatre website, www.egyptian-theatre.com.