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Hudson Square Coffee Co. is opening a new location in the former Bayview Motel on Lake Shore Drive East in Ashland.

BETTER LATTE THAN NEVER: Hudson Square settles on new location

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A local teen entrepreneur expanding her wildly popular coffee shop into Ashland is taking over a motel on the city's east side.

Ella Jolma, who started Hudson Square Coffee Co. in a storage container along Highway 13 with help from her mom, April Jolma, announced earlier this year that she wanted to open a second shop in the city.

She originally planned that shop for the west side of town, along Lake Shore Drive, but that was actually her backup plan, April Jolma told the Daily Press.

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Washburn's Palace finally broken down

New brewpub could open in spring

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Surveying the pile of rubble that until this week was Washburn's former Brokedown Palace, developer Badger Colish didn't know whether to be thrilled or terrified at the task he's taken on.

He was among a handful of residents

watching the building that's been considered an eyesore in Washburn for years being torn down throughout the week.

"I'm too old to be scared, so I think I'm just excited," he said Wednesday as he imagined what the space soon will become.

Once the debris is cleared, he plans to build a brewpub that has been the talk of the town since Colish announced his plans roughly three years ago.

It took longer than expected for demolition to get underway — time spent

dealing with asbestos, among other things, but City Administrator Scott Kluver said such things tend to happen when it comes to old buildings. The important thing is, he said, is that work finally has begun.

"We are very excited that Badger is at this step. It's definitely a positive movement," he said.

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Badger Colish stands before what remained of Washburn's old Brokedown Palace, a former tavern, music venue and theater. He intends to build a new brewpub on the site and hopes to have it open by spring.

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