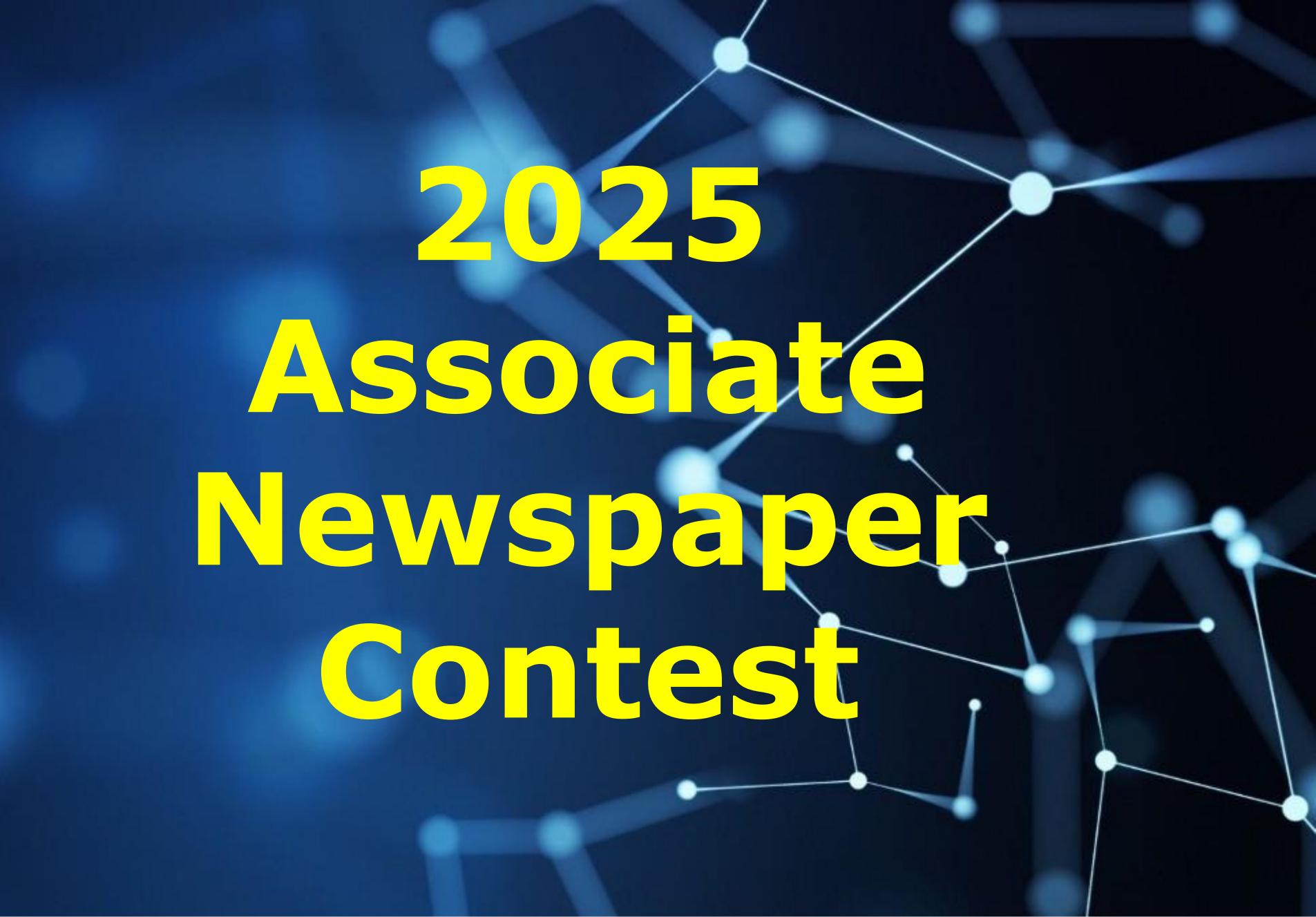
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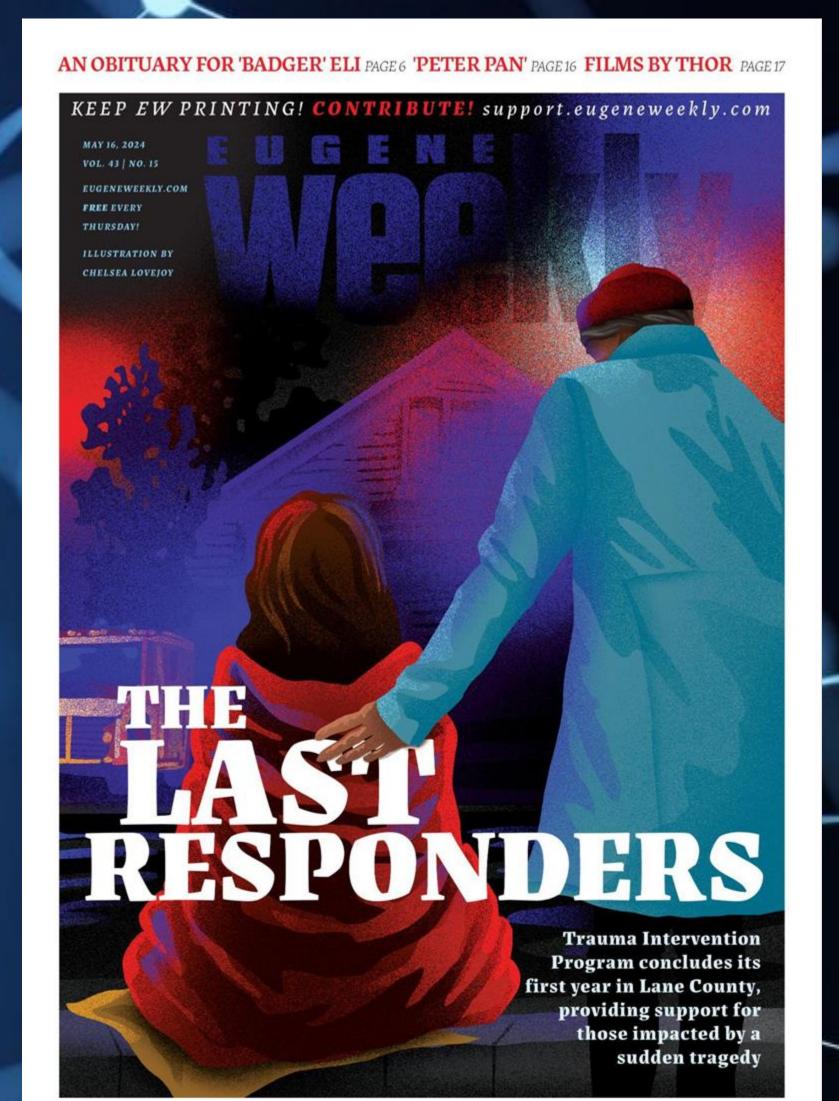
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Snowstorm shutters Tribal campus for three days

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Tinter weather arrived in Grand Ronde with snow, wind as 2 feet. tering the Tribal campus from Tuesday,

Jan. 16, through Thursday, Jan. 18. Monday, Jan. 15, was a Tribal holiday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day so offices were already closed.

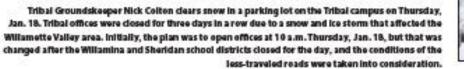
The National Weather Service issued several flash freeze warnings ahead of the storm, predicting temperatures plummeting to below freezing and dangerous black ice for Yamhill County and most of Oregon.

With this advance notice, Tribal leadership made the decision to dismiss staff two hours early on Friday, Jan. 12, so they could get home

By Saturday, a blanket of mow enveloped the hills and valley, soon followed by freezing rain that created a hard, glassy layer of ice, falling trees and treacherous roads.

The Tribe was ready with its Emergency Operations Plan, which covers all areas of response. Tribal Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Brandy Bishop kept in touch with the state Office of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service, conveying the information to the Tribul Interim General Manager Chris Leno.

> See SNOWSTORM continued on page 9





Tribal construction projects underway

everal construction projects that will serve Tribal members are underway or nearing completion in Grand Ronde, from a modern health care clinic with a community kitchen and fish pit to solar-powered Elder housing and a new child de-

"The visions that we put down on paper are now being realized," Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy said during a December Facebook Live meeting. "We can welcome home our mem

On a rainy January morn ing, Tribal Engineering and Planning Manager Ryan Webb walked through the new health care and vaccination clinic, located near the Tribal campus entrance.

to life and then ultimately be used to provide a service to the membership is so rewarding," Webb said.

He discussed several of the Tribe's current projects, noting its success in securing federal and other grant funding to partially finance every project, up to 100 percent of the cost in some cases.

His team in Public Works includes Grant Program Manager Wendy Sparks, Grant Writer Stevie Geopfert and Grants Assistant



Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy, left, speaks during the open house and

blessing for Creekside Elder Housing on Wednesday, Jan. 24. Standing with Kennedy are Tribal Council member Denise Harvey, second from left, Tribal Council Secretary Michael Cherry, third from left, and Tribal Council member Brenda Tuomi.

> "Seeing each project come to life and then ultimately be used to provide a service to the membership is so rewarding."

~ Tribal Engineering and Planning Manager Ryan Webb

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clinic: Located next to the Tribe's

Health & Wellness Center, construction is expected to be complete by early February on the \$7.1 mil-

Funding includes \$2.2 mil-lion from Indian Health Service, \$1.75 million from the Indian Community Development Block Grant, \$100,000 from Spirit Mountain Community Fund, \$50,000 from Yambill Community Care and \$5 million from clinic

During a recent site visit, Webb pointed out architectural features such as indoor fir redar salvaged from the 2020 Detroit Lake wildfire.

The 8,400-square-foot interior includes a reception area with vaulted ceiling and children's play area, spacious medhigh-tech labe, a break room and administrative offices.

Copper accens catch rainwater as salmon stamped in the concrete appear to swim concrete patio and a covered, 700-square-foot fish pit area.

The community kitchen is set up to accommodate stream ng nutrition classes with offsite Tribal members.

The Tribe hired contractor Triplett Wellman Inc. of Woodburn for this contract.

Child development center: Construction began in December

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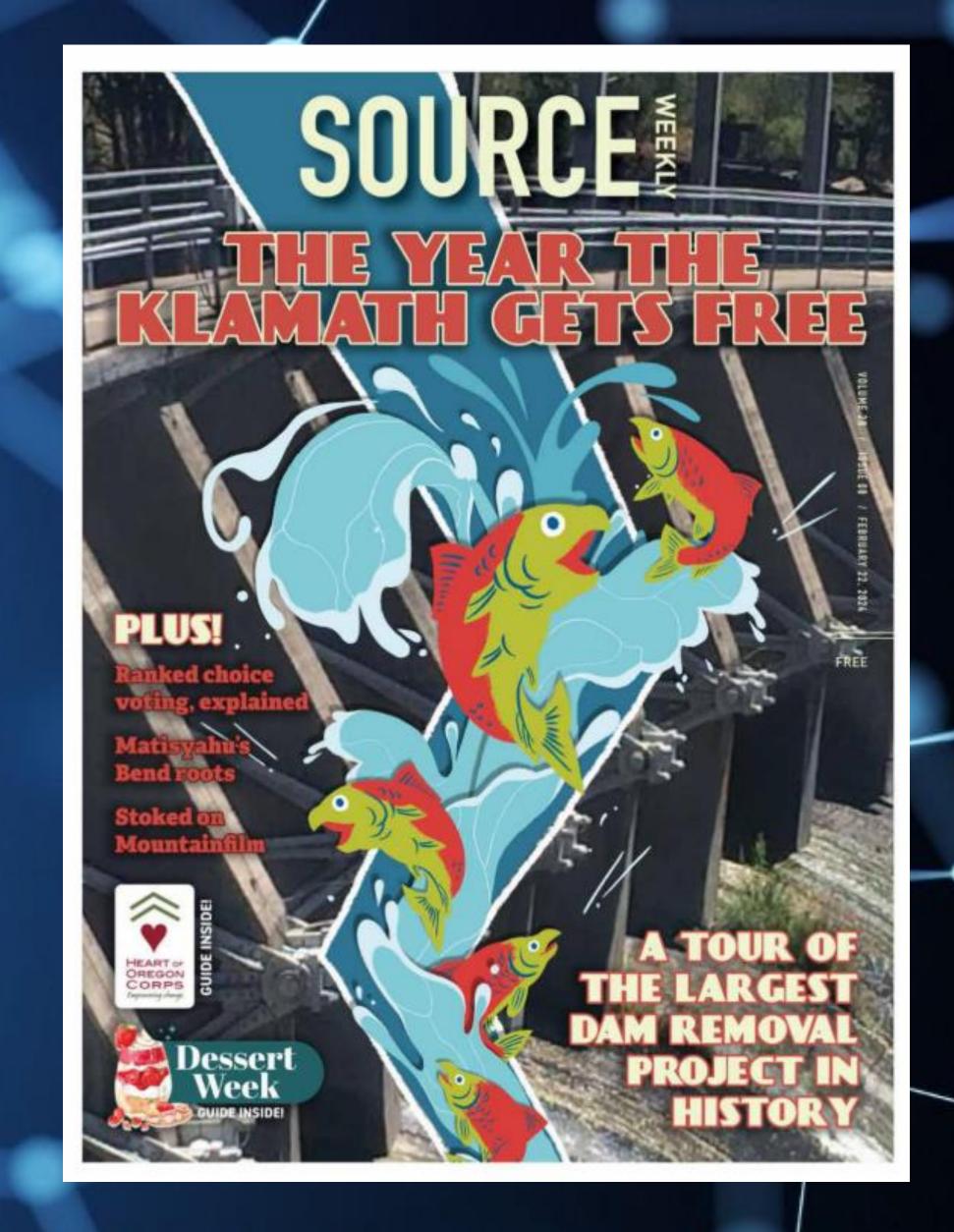
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A Lot Is Riding On Drug Deflection. As It Gets Going, We Have Questions.

On drug treatment, let's hope this time we're sharing a success story

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O ver the past several years, Oregon has gotten a great deal of attention for its attempt at <u>drug decriminalization</u>, which was plagued by a shortage of treatment beds, no real "teeth" to push people into treatment and the surge of fentanyl that saw our state having the <u>highest rate of increase in fentanyl</u> overdose deaths from 2019 to 2023.

In the most recent legislative session, lawmakers worked to <u>plug the holes</u> in the system by creating a new deflection model that forces people arrested for illegal drugs into treatment, in order to avoid charges and possible jail time. Each county has the ability to opt in to a deflection program. Deschutes County is setting up its program now, modeling it after a longstanding deflection program in Marion County.

A lot was riding on Measure 110 that initial drug decriminalization citizen

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Every team is a novel, a story that evolves over time. Practices. Nonleague games. League contests. And then the playoffs, the ultimate climax. The Silverton girls basketball team wrote a masterpiece this season, with far too many elements to wrap into a 750-word column. But I will try.

First, was the historic comeback. The Foxes rallied from a 17-point thirdquarter deficit to beat Crater of Central Point 61-60 in overtime to win the Class 5A title on March 9 in McMinnville.

No team, boys or girls, has won a 5A title after overcoming that large a deficit in at least 10 years. The closest was the 2016 Foxes, who trailed Springfield by 11 in the third quarter and closed on an 18-6 run to win the title game 39-38. No winning boys team has had to face a deficit of more than seven points during title games since.

"I just kept telling them to slowly chip away and that the most composed team will win this game," second-year Foxes coach Alyssa Ogle told Our Town in a Monday email. "The girls really locked into that message, and it helped us. We kept saying, 'just get one stop at a time on defense and then we go down and get a bucket.' Our message this year on defense was Stops = Buckets. The keys to the comeback were the kids. They just wanted to compete and fight back, and I am so proud of them."

The road back began after Crater's Addison Dippel sank a layup with 5:07 left in the third period, giving the Cornets a 43-26 lead. The rest of the way the Foxes were dominant, outscoring a team that had won 23 straight by a 35-17 count.

Grace Hayashida gave the comeback an early jolt of Stephen Curry-like electricity with back-to-back three-pointers. On the first she was fouled and sank the free throw for a four-point play. The 7-0 run in 38 seconds made it a 45-37 hill to climb with still 3:16 left in the third quarter. But the Foxes and their increasingly loud cadre of fans knew that the tide was turning.

Everyone pitched in. Junior Brooklyn
Pfeifer didn't score, but she had five
rebounds, two assists and took two
charges. Senior Justina Semerikov went
on a heroic 6-0 run in the fourth quarter
just when it looked like the rally was
dying. Crater, which found its lead gone

Silverton girls make inspiring run to state hoops title



IAMES DAY

at 48-48 after an Olivia Boyd layup, built the lead back to 54-48 with five minutes to go. Then, after an agonizing two-plus minutes in which neither team scored, Semerikov in 76 seconds went layup (feed from Pfeifer), two free throws and layup (feed from Hayashida) to make it 54-54 with 1:41 left. In the overtime sophomore Allie Mansur took a charge with 16 seconds left, fouling out Dippel in the

And, there was Boyd, who made the second of her two free throws with less than a second left in the extra period to seal the deal and send the pro-Foxes crowd onto the court in a frenzy. And, of course, there was senior Kyleigh Brown, who played all but 10 seconds of the final, handling the ball almost constantly and filling the scoresheet with 22 points, 12 rebounds and five assists. She came within one assist of leading the tournament in all three categories. But what impressed me the most was that she took only 10 shots in the final. She knew that the Crater defenders were going to be on her like crazed lemurs. So she picked her spots, found her teammates and kept everyone composed.

She told me afterward, "we knew we had to take care of the ball, slow things down and look for the openings."

Sounds simple, but it worked. After 2.5 quarters the Foxes were in a 17-point crater and seemingly doomed. After that the Foxes, slowly, inspiringly, found the true grit to get it done.

"Grit was a key to the game for us, but in all honesty the second-half rally was heart and trust from these kids," Ogle said. "We are an extremely close team, and the players trust each other and the coaching staff. We just locked in together and went to work against a great Crater team."

Brown was a unanimous all-tournament pick, with Hayashida on the second team. Boyd earned player of the game honors for the Foxes in the final. Brown, Semerikov and Hayashida earlier were named to the all-Mid-Willamette Conference first team, with Brown



Silverton standout Kyleigh Brown pulls up in the lane for a Jumper during the Foxes' win against Crater in the Class 5A championship game. Brown led the tournament in scoring and rebounds and was second in assists. PAMELA SHETLER

earning player of the year honors and Ogle named coach of the year.

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Great team, memorable characters. Yes, I'd read that novel. No doubt. **

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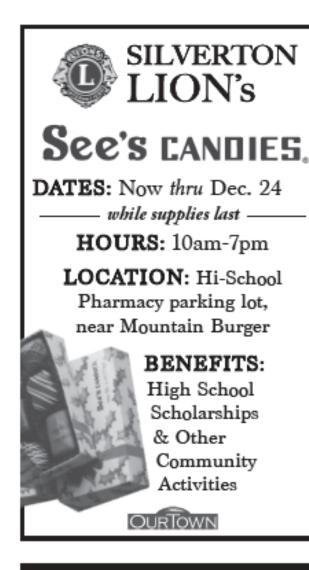
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Building a path, a future - Colegio Cesar Chavez legacy continues

Melissa Wagoner





SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Building a path, a future

By Melissa Wagoner

Anthony Veliz grew up working in the fields alongside his father, Rodolfo Veliz, just as Rodolfo had worked in the field alongside his own father. It was a cycle that seemed destined to be unbroken.

Then Rodolfo met Sonny Montes - the Director of Ethnic Affairs and a "minority recruiter" for Mount Angel's Colegio Cesar Chavez, "the first accredited four-year Chicano/Latino college in the United States."

When Sonny came to recruit him my mom and dad didn't know what college was," Anthony said, looking back on the day that would change the future of the entire Veliz family forever. "But my dad became one of the founders. He was class one."

Graduating from the Colegio in the 1970s, Rodolfo eventually went on to attend Western Oregon University, where he earned his teaching degree. But, with his future still unknown, the time he spent at the Colegio was a

"He was in his early 30s..." Anthony remembered. "And he had to work full-time. So, that left my mom to take care of us. I was a latchkey kid... it was the pits.

But as difficult as those times were for Anthony - who continued to work in the fields both before and after

school - his experience also made him who he is today, the founder of the successful marketing firm IZO, the first Latino elected to the Woodburn School District's Board of Directors, the second Latino to sit on the Woodburn City Council and the founder of the groundbreaking Latino leadership network PODER.

"At its peak PODER was hundreds of people meeting across the state and statewide town halls every week," Anthony said, describing the

formation of the organization as his response to the disproportionate way the COVID-19 pandemic affected the Latino community.

"I knew we were 12 percent of the population and 40 percent of the deaths," he recalled. "And I'm sitting there like, what am I going to do? I'm a public servant."

And that, Anthony finally decided, was the answer he would use the connections he had created during his tenure in government and business to solve his community's problems.

Colealo Cesar Chavez

"I brought everyone together," he stated. "Because there was a purpose."

Tasked with the initial goal of obtaining masks for the Latino, undocumented and Mesoamerican Indigenous populations in Oregon, PODER applied for and received the largest grant distributed by the Oregon Health Authority - \$2.2 million - which was used to purchase over 1 million masks.

"I saw people with bandanas and beat up masks," Anthony recalled. "Because when you don't have a lot of money, are you going to buy a mask?"

The answer, he discovered, was no, but not just because of the prohibitive cost and low availability, also because much of

the information disseminated about the importance of masking was presented in English.

And so, PODER launched the next campaign coined, "Por Mi Familia," a state-wide initiative to provide radio, print, social media, digital and billboard communication about coronavirus safety and disease prevention in a

And then, in the fall of 2020 a new need arose as the Latino community was dealt another blow, a series of devastating statewide wildfires. And so, PODER took on an entirely new issue - the rising mental health crisis.

> "We started going around the state to help our community,' Anthony said, describing the creation of OYEN Mental Health Center, the state's first Latino, bilingual, and bicultural mental health provider.

"One of the first things [co-founder, Melinda Avila] found was the need was great, especially for Spanish speaking teams," Anthony said. "And so, we bought thousands of Chromebooks and thousands of hotspots." And began offering telehealth services as far away as Southern Oregon.



"That was a beautiful thing," Anthony recalled. "Because

mental health is a pandemic."

Which is why OYEN is still going strong four years after its inception, offering mental health services to vulnerable communities across the state. And PODER is thriving too. After restructuring as a nonprofit in 2021, it has become a leader in facilitating "people-driven solutions that promote social, economic, and civic prosperity for all" and improving the "educational outcomes for Latino/

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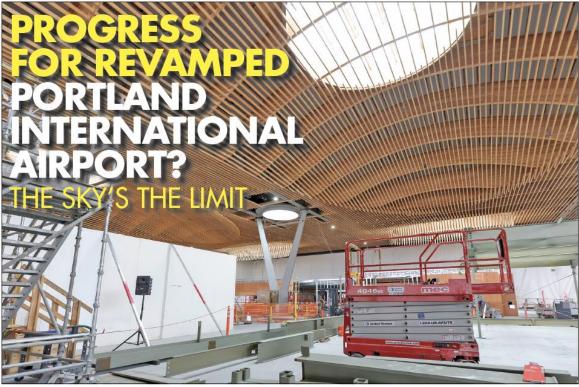
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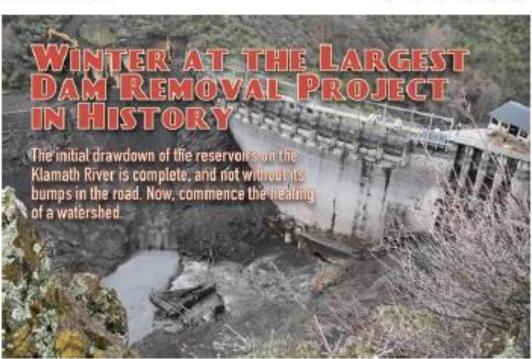
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Winter At The Largest Dam Removal Project In History

The initial drawdown of the reservoirs on the Klamath River is complete, and not without its bumps in the road. Now, commence the healing of a watershed.

BY NICOLE VULCAN



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Capco Dam, where crews blasted a hole at the bottom of the dam to allow water to flow through. Engineers were concerned about allowing the drawdown flows to flow through the existing gates, seen nearly underwater, at left, due to instability in the slope.

-Part One of a three-part series on the dam removal and restoration of the Klamath River along the Oregon-California border.

Millions of pounds of algae-filled sediment. Thousands of fish. Thousands of homes, no longer powered by hydro. Dozens of deer. A handful of residential wells.

For some, these are the casualties of the largest dam removal project in history.

For others, they are the unfortunate but expected mishaps along a path to

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BY BENTLEY FREEMAN AND EMILY ROGERS

Brett Rogers bends down to pick strawberries from the garden he's tended since the spring. He points to lettuce, raspberries and grapevines on a rustic trellis. A towering sunflower bows its head. A bulging scarecrow made of a stuffed yellow shirt and red pants crouches next to his garden.

"We had birds come in before I made this scarecrow," says Rogers, wearing a gray muscle tank that reads "rural and proud." He says, "I change up his clothes and move him around the garden, because birds don't get used to it. They don't come in the garden at all."

Rogers is most proud of his pumpkin patch. Four small pumpkins — one that's grown the size of a beach ball — peek out from beneath the vines. He marvels at it and flashes a toothless, gummy smile.

Rogers has lived in a tent along North Douglas Avenue in Cottage Grove for the past year and half along with 60 other unboused people on a city-owned lot. It's August 22, and he knows that the next morning, Cottage Grove Police and Cottage Grove Public Works crews will arrive and sweep the lot clean.

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DAN ISSACSON, TOP VOLUNTEER

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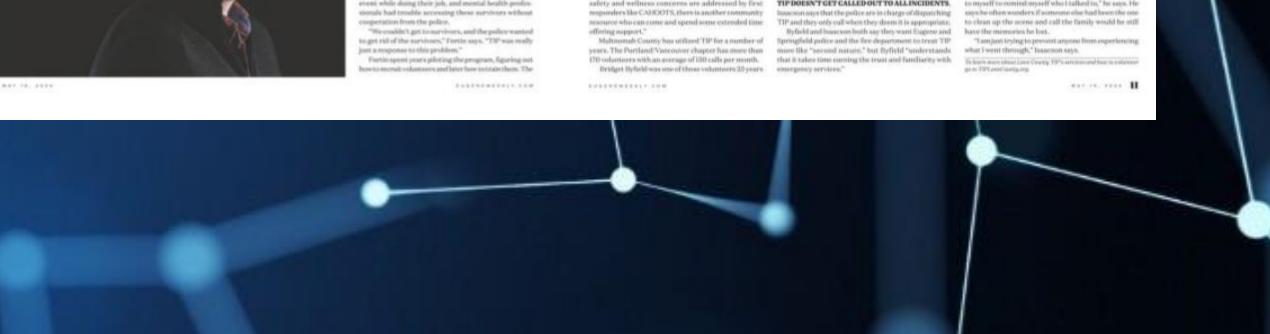
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THE INSIDE STORY AT EUGENE WEEKLY OF EMBEZZLEMENT, HEARTBREAK, SURVIVAL - AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

NEWS | BY CAMILLA MORTENSEN | POSTED ON 04/04/2004

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got the call on Dec. 13, 2023, as I zoomed south on I-5, bleary and stressed after a late-night flight from Florida. I'd flown into Seattle, thinking I could save money on my return flight from Ft. Lauderdale rather than going straight home to Eugene. But now I faced a five-hour drive with nothing to do but worry about the things in my life needing constant attention: an epileptic

dog, a pregnant horse and my newspaper, Eugene Weekly.

I'm the newspaper's editor-in-chief. Hive on deadlines and, as a result, I never get a real vacation. In Florida, I went to the beach with my mother and sisters in the morning. At night, my family went to bed but I stayed on West Coast time with my laptop editing articles, posting stories to our website, writing newsletters and fixing typos.

At least I didn't need to worry about the paper's finances. The woman whose job it was to keep track of the newspaper's finances - whom going forward I will refer to as the Bookkeeper - had assured everyone the paper was on stable

As it turns out, the Bookkeeper had suffered a scare while I was gone. She'd started having seizures before I left, she said, but while I was out of town, she suffered a series of them, and doctors were going to put her into an induced coma. That had been only four days before I got the call. Amazingly, she was already out of the hospital and working from home, refusing to let anyone step in and do her job.

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AN INSIDE LOOK IN EUGENE'S GLASSBLOWING MECCA. WHERE BONGS ARE SOLD FOR UP TO \$62,000 By Emerson Brady

In a Los Angeles Home Depot when Tommy Chong walked through the door. Carlson didn't smoke weed at the time. While his coworkers freaked out weed at the time. White his coworkers treaked out over the comedian of Cheech and Chong fame, 22 year-old Carlson didn't care at all. Chong must've liked his apathy, because after a few interactions, he asked Carlson to help fix his glass shop's ventilator. "And I went and checked it out," Carlson says of

Chong Glass Works, "and it was the first time I'd ever seen glass blowing, but it was amazing," He adds, "And all these dudes were just in there smoking eigarettes, and it was just like, this outlaw little thing that I just didn't

en realize existed. Carlson was hooked. He traded his orange apron for a blow torch that very same day. It was less pay than Home

Depot, but he couldn't pass it up.

Twenty-two years later Carlson is a husband, a father offour and a premiar glass artist. The glass that he blows isn't your bong from college that you remembered to clean only sometimes. He is a part of a glass commu-nity in Eugene creating highly artistic pieces selling for thousands of dollars.

Carlson started out making at least 31 pipes a day at Chong's glass shop to "earn my bench" and move on to making glass that Chong could sell, he says. He was later promoted to piecework where he had to make at least 33 promotes to piecework where ne nau to make at wast ca-glass spoons, which are smaller spoon-shaped pipes per day. After two years of taxing production work, Carlson and a couple other coworkers left Chong to learn a new technique in Vegus. He says it was called "inside out," In which the artist draws a pattern on the inside of the glass and then melts it down instead of doing the pattern on the outside of the tube.

He put in his one-month notice with Chong — and was

raided Chong's glass shop, shut down the entire business, arrested 55 people and threw Chong in federal prison for arrested as people and unrew Chong integer a prison for nine months. Thirty-five Indictments were Issued; two of which Involved Eugene Glass School founder Saeed Mohtadi and glass blower Jason Robert Harris, who together owned Jerome Baker Designs. "Police showed up at my house at five in the morning

The case made national news and was nicknamed
"Operation Pipe Drums".

Carlson getting fired from Chong Class Works was a
blessing in disguisse, after Operation Pipe Drums blew
Chong's glass shop up in smoke, those that made it out
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Los Angeles. Carlson moved back to L.A. shortly after and
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bigger shops were getting busted. They'd walk up and down beach boardwalks with big suitcases full of glass

 mostly duplicated from Chong's catalog.
 "They wiped the big guys so we decided to seize the moment," Carlson says.
 Carlson's work taking off coincided with the early days of the internet and social media. He stumbled upon a currently defunct website called glasspipes.org, where currently defunct website called glassplass.org, where people would upload their glass under allasses. Around 2003, Carlson, who was also a photographer, began posting photos of his work online under Loss Art (L.A.). His work garnered attention from other glass artists who pointed him to Eugene Glass School.

In 2004, he road-tripped to Eugene with some friends from changes Class scatake a dees the online un photography.

"Police showed up at my house at five in the morning and threw us to the ground," Mohtadi says. "All because some employee got tricked into mailing a bong to Pennsylvania in a sting operation."

If you have a class to take a class. He ended up photographing the Eugene Glass School Flame-Off and was so moved by the eventhe made the pilgrimage back to Eugene in 2006 to be closer to a more thriving glass community.

Carlson is known for his basket weave pattern and Sherlock pipes, which unlike traditional pipes have a served stem and bring to mind the eponymous famous

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and former co-worker from Chong Glass.

"He would blow glass in the day, and I would run the business and blow glass at night," Carlson says.

The duo sold pipes from Venice Beach to Orange

a studio complete with a kiln, torches and a vintage He had a studio in the Whiteaker, right in the center

glass for collectors, he's fixing old classic cars, taking pictures and making glass pendants for his daughters which he says "melts his heart" every time he sees them

wear one to school.

"I prefer being closer to home, because I like being near my family," Carlson says. "Hove my Job, but if I could have it my way I'd be playing with my kids all day. Working from home helps with that."

IFFUGENEIS A GLASS BLOWING CITY, the Whiteaker Its the city hall. The heart of the glass blowing mecea is where friend and glass blower Chris Kerner, also known as Cowboy, has his studio, Cowboy Glass.

Kerner's road to glass blowing began with a freak acci-dent while riding a horse on his family's ranch in south tent while rising a norse on next amily's ranch in south Texas. He thought he'd ride horses for the rest of his life until a mare filpped over on top of him causing a tumor Kerner didn't know he had to rupture and forcing him to have emergency surgery. The surgery left him "bumming" on his mom's couch until she essentially kicked him out to go live with his uncle in South Florida. "It was the middle of summer and I'm dressed in starched

Wrangler leans and a button down shirt with a cowboy hat on," Kerner says. "I was a cowboy in South Florida." Kerner says httples didn't mind his cowboy sensi-bilities and invited him into their world of Grateful Dead cover bands and hash.

Kerner and his new friends moved out to California to trim weed for a summer not long after, but he says he

eot a tob working at a bakery. Over the summers he'd help got a job wording at a takery. Over the summers he driep this friends sell glass at festivals, but quitedy dreamed of glassblowing until a friend of his offered him an oppor-tunity to work under him as an apprentice. "I quit my day job and took glassblowing like a college

class," Kerner says. "I worked 80 hours a week for three

Glass competitions and restricts are primarily or one.
West Coast, which meant trips to Eugene became more and more common for Kerner. The strain of being away from his family so much led them to moving out to Eugene where glass can be a lucrative business.

Both Kerner and Carlson's glassworks are sold across the country and can cost anywhere from \$300 for a glass

spoon drop to \$62,000 for one of Kerner's places.

With social media on the rise and more and more head shops opting to sell imported glass; Kerner, who often sells glass under the name Cowboy and Carlson primarily use nstagram as a way to market themselves to collectors.

says. "But recently, shadow banning has become a real problem for us." "Shadow banning "Is when a platform's algorithm restricts visibility of an account. He thinks that glass blowing's tie to marijuana has made it more susceptible to shadow bans across Instagram.

"Instagram is agreat way to connect straight to collectors," Carlson says. "If Instagram goes down, I am in major

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Kerner and Carlson have each garnered around 60,000

Out in Veneza, the Wook Festival, hosted every summer
since 2020, also lends itself as a chance for glass blowers
to connect and show off their pieces.

"We have a thing called 'Holy Sundays' where everybody from the glass community comes down here and Korner and Carlson have each garnered around 50,000 followers each on instagram for their time-consuming pieces that require a level of skill and patience backed

That's because I've been doing it for 20 years; I make it we cook food in the parking lot," Kerner says. "There's music and glass blowing; it's a real family vibe."

cutting colorful sticks of glass about four inches total and sticking them inside a clear glass tube. From there, Korner sticks the tube in a red oven, pulls it out when it starts to heat up and sticks it in his flame. Once the glass begins to move he vacuums out the air between the clear tubes, and sucks out the air pockets. He then turns the vacuum off,

sucits out the air pockets. He then turns the vacuum off, turns up his flame and stretches the glass. Kerner throws the street of the kiln. "That's just step one," he laughs. Once the glass is out of the kiln he stretches it to the size he wants with his flame and then goes section by section with his flame to manipulate straight lines of color into what the glass community calls "wig wags" -Kerner's speciality.

"From the backside of it they see a piece that's a stagram as a way to market themselves to collectors.

"Instagram has been great through the years," Kerner barely pulling it off."

"Every time you're just."

According to Kerner, Eugene has the largest glass-blowing community in the nation. For a town with more

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Impact on community smoking and glass events; mos Importantly the Eugene Glass School.

"Glass blowing and smoking is a community event, Mohtadi says. "COVID changed everything, Everything had to stop. We couldn't host events like we used to and some of that never came back."

For over 20 years, the Eugene Glass School taught

thousands of glass blowers and hosted events like the Eugene Glass School Flame Off, where glass blowers rom across the country competed against each other to create functional glass. Mohtadi says that the school

to eraste functional gaiss, montain says that the seniori used to bring in some of the best glass blowers in the world to teach color theory and foundational classes. The Eugene Class School shut down earlier this year due to financial troubles brought on by what Mohtadi market and causing glass "head" shops to stop selling local artists, the rise in edibles and vapes becoming the default way to consume THC and finally the pand which halted classes and events for months.

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"We need to support more local glass artists because there is a lot of talent in this community that just isn't getting picked up by head shops," Mohtadi says.

Carlson and Kerner's cult-like followings among glass carison and sertier's cut-tack totowings among glass collectors allow them to get by without getting picked up by glass shops. Carlson's picture of Kerner blowing glass is the cover of the 2011 documentary Degenerate Art: The Art and Culture of Glass Pipes, which premiered at SXSW Film & TV Festival in Austin. Their work, often mittated by up and coming glass artists, has had a lasting impact in the glass scene.

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"Teaching has become one of my favorite parts of my
job," says Kerner, who has had a number of apprentices
over his career. "Looking back 20 years and just seeing
where it's taken some people I taught in my early years.
While Carlson prefers not to have an apprentice, he
is blown away by the new generation of glass blowers.

"These new guys are just insanely good," he says. "They're making things i can't even begin to understand how to do."

see something that took however long to make," Kerner says, "When that day comes and you know that thing is coming out of the oven it just makes me giddy. It's my passion in life."

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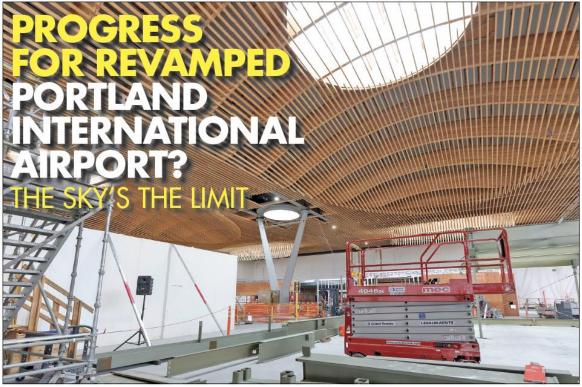
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Snowstorm shutters Tribal campus for three days

Smoke Signale staff uniter

Winter weather arrived in Grand Ronde
with snow, wind and freezing rain shuttering the Tribal campus from Tuesday, Jan. 16, through Thursday, Jan. 18. Monday, Jan. 15, was a Tribal holiday in honor

of Martin Luther King Jr. Day so offices were The National Weather Service issued never-al flash freeze warnings ahead of the storm, fice of Emergency Management and the National

predicting temperatures plummeting to below freezing and dangerous black ice for Yamhill County and most of Oregon.

With this advance notice, Tribal leadership

early on Friday, Jan. 12, so they could get home

hills and valley, soon followed by freezing rain that created a hard, glassy layer of ice, falling trees and treacherous roads.

The Tribe was ready with its Emergency Oper-

ations Plan, which covers all areas of response. Tribal Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Weather Service, conveying the information to the Tribal Interim General Manager Chris Leno.

> See SNOWSTORM continued on page 9

Tribal Groundskeeper Nick Colton clears snow in a parking lot on the Tribal campus on Thursday, Jan. 18. Tribal offices were closed for three days in a row due to a snow and ice storm that affected the Williamette Valley area. Initially, the plan was to open offices at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, but that was



Tribal construction projects underway

everal construction projects that will serve Tribal members are underway or nearing completion in Grand Ronde, from a modern health care clinic with community kitchen and fish pit to solar-powered Elde housing and a new child development center.

"The visions that we put down on paper are now be-ing realized," Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy said during a December Facebook Live meeting. "We

On a rainy January morn ing, Tribal Engineering and Planning Manager Ryan Webb walked through the tion clinic, located near th

"Seeing each project come ing," Webb said.

He discussed several of the Tribe's current projects, noting its success in securing federal and other grant funding to partially finance every project, up to 100 percent of the cost

cludes Grant Program Manager Wendy Sparks, Grant Writer Ste-



Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy, left, speaks during the open house and blessing for Creekside Elder Housing on Wednesday, Jan. 24. Standing with Kennedy are to life and then ultimately be Tribal Council member Denise Harvey, second from left, Tribal Council Secretary Michael

> "Seeing each project come to life and then ultimately be used to provide a service to the membership is so rewarding."

~ Tribal Engineering and Planning Manager Ryan Webb

Health care and vaccination

Health & Wellness Center, conclinic: Located next to the Tribe's by early February on the \$7.1 mil-

Funding includes \$2.2 mil-lion from Indian Health Service, \$1.75 million from the Indian Community Develop-ment Block Grant, \$100,000 from Spirit Mountain Community Fund, \$50,000 from Yambill Community Care and \$5 million from clinic

During a recent site visit, al features such as indoor fir edar salvaged from the 2020

Detroit Lake wildfire. The 8,400-square-foot intewith waulted ceiling and chilcal and dental exam rooms, igh-tech labo, a break room nd administrative offices.

water as salmon stamped in toward the 800-square-foo concrete patio and a covered, 700-square-foot fish pit area.

The community kitchen is set up to accommodate stream

ing nutrition classes with offsite Tribal members. The Tribe hired contractor

Triplett Wellman Inc. of Woodburn

Child development center

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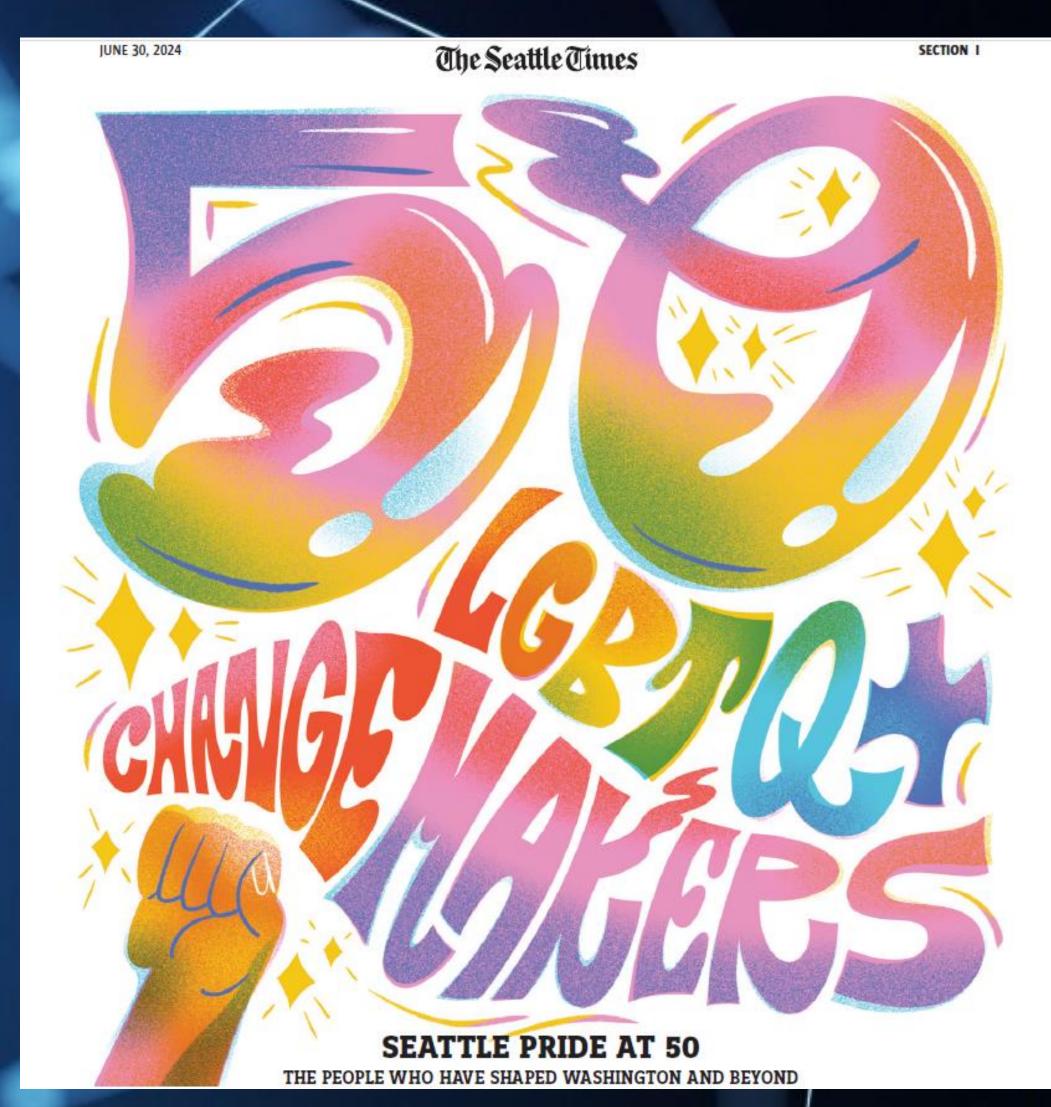
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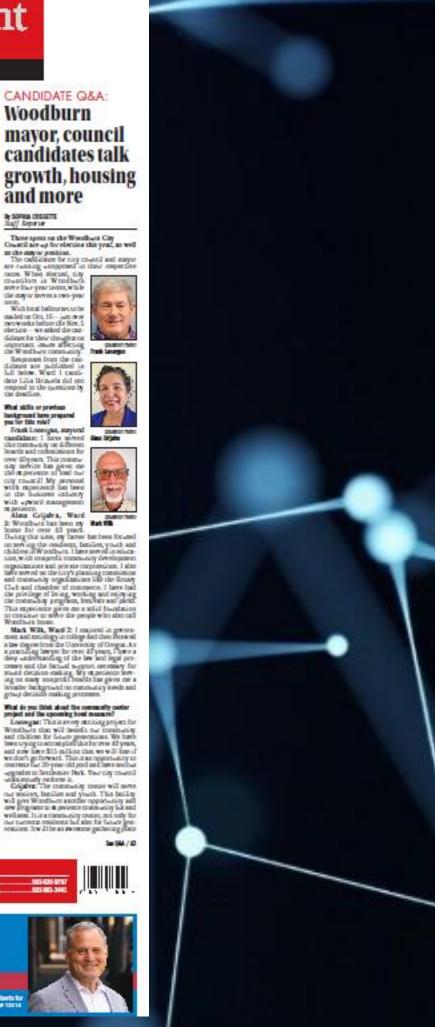
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Lithia & Driveway Fields crosses visitor milestone; fields brought \$11.7 million to Rogue Valley in 2023, \$160 million since 2008

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Division A-C

1st Place

The Seattle Times

Blowout/fallout

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2nd Place

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Tom Clouse's entry for Best Coverage of Business

Thomas Clouse



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By Dominic Gates and Paige Cornwell Seade Times auff reporters

The near-catastrophic midair blowout of a door-sized fuselage panel on an Alaska Airlines 737 MAX 9 in January was caused by two distinct manufacturing errors by different crews on successive days last fall in Boeing's assembly plant in Kenton.

The first manufacturing lapse occurred within a four-hour window early Sept.
18. On the evening of the next day, in the space of about an hour, the second error was made by a different crew of mechanics, untrained to work on that fuselage panel, known as a door plug, according to federal investigative and internal boeing records.

Boeing's quality control system failed to catch the faulty work performed within those two windows.

The following detailed account of what happened as the MAX Jet moved through the Renion factory—and of the characters now at the center of the investigation—is compiled from the transcripts of federal investigators' interviews of a dozen Boeing workers, synchronized with an internal Boeing document obtained by The Seantle Times that tracked day-by-day the rework that led to the door plug lapses.

Transcripts show National Transportation Safety Board Investigators homed in on specific times, and the specific workers involved, when the door plug work occurred. They even have details down to a conversation two workers had about a Gueci cologne sample.

Though Boeing says it has not identified the individuals directly responsible, it has placed two workers involved on administrative leave. A company investigator accused one of them of lying. That employee told the NTSB that Boeing has set the pair up as scapegoats.

The federal safety agency, whose investigation is ongoing and is not expected to be finished until next year, subsequently criticized Boeing's sidelining of the two workers.

"You need to address good-faith mistakes with nonpunitive solutions," NTSB Chair Jennifer Homendy said in a public hearing this month, implying that assigning blame could discourage people from speaking freely.

Jon Holden, District 751 president of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers union, who represents the front-line assembly crews in Remon, said in an interview with The Times, "There's no way one or two people are at fault."

Division I

1st Place

The Madras Pioneer

Bill Walton

Tony Ahern

2nd Place

The Madras Pioneer

Best of American Rock and Roll

Tony Ahern

3rd Place

The Chronicle

Plagiarism discovered

Noel Nash, Erin Tierney-Heggenstaller

Opinion



Hey, Bill, just wanted to tell you how great you were

Bill Walton was the young oddball basketball savant, the giant cursed by severe injuries, but he left the world as a shining example of perseverance, joy and thankfulness



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Our heroes fought for our freedom and our best ideals; let's don't give them away

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1st Place

The New Era

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Scott Swanson

2nd Place

Central Oregonian

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The New Ara

Local Newspaper Facing Dire Situation

Post Editor/Publisher

Era may recall the issue, several wife Miriam and I will need to years ago in 2021, in which the make the very difficult decision top half of the front page was as to whether to attempt to re-

demonstrate how critical the or to walk away and let it die. situation was for Oregon news- How We Got Here Home's news.

Unfortunately, that is not the We've always believed and

in East Linn County.

Faithful readers of The New By the end of December, my vive The New Era into a healthy The point then was to sustainable local news source,

papers, which were seriously Miriam and I operated The impacted by COVID. I remem- New Era for 18 years. In spring ber writing an editorial explain- of 2023 we decided to accept an ing what that blank front page offer from a former employee, was about: a show of support Chris Chapman, to purchase with other newspapers across the newspaper. We weren't re-the state that did the same ally looking to "retire," although (with thanks in my heart) that we needed to find a way to keep The New Era had successfully The New Era in good hands afstayed affoat, avoided staff cuts, ter we left and our experience to continue to report Sweet with Chris gave us optimism that he would be able to do that.

publicly maintained that The As your newspaper, The New New Era is Sweet Home's news-Era has reported a lot of local paper and that our role was to trouble. There are a lot of balls happenings over the past 95 manage and be caretakers for that have to be juggled to sucyears - thousands and thou- this institution, which was part cessfully run a newspaper in sands of stories about life here of the community long before today's world, and he told us he in East Linn County. we purchased it from Alex and land had difficulty keeping all lapologize for the length of Debbie Paul in 2005. We want-those in the air. He'd had trouthis editorial, but I want you ed to hand it off to someone ble with turnover. Advertising to have the whole picture, so else who could develop The had fallen off precipitously and you're going to get some very New Era into a news source the newspaper operation was See Dire Situation, Page 6

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The Nov. 10, 2021, issue of The New Era features a blank section to emphasize threats to local journalism.

range of readers, to preserve it. He was right. When we anthing. I also remember writing I was over 60, but we also knew Chris has made great strides in alyzed the situation, we could branding, creating solid digital see that The New Era was, quite platforms, and mainstreaming honestly, short on staff, and many of the processes that go into producing a paper and on- Why This Should Matter line news.

Recently, though, Chris noti-

So what would life be like in Sweet Home without a newsfied us that The New Era was in paper that faithfully reports what's happening in the com-

sential in keeping you as informed, engaged and empowered as you want to be - and everybody, no matter how dis-

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Hometown

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Volunteers, Donations Fuel Kids Free Christmas Store

Of The New Era

Families waited in line out the door for a chance to shop at the 11th annual Kids Free Christmas Store on Saturday,

Like Santa's elves, 30-plus volunteers (some wearing shirts that read, "Keep Calm, I Have Gifts") were busy in different stations. Some signed in the chil-

dren and helped them list out who they were shopping for. Then the kids were escorted to the "store" where presents for different age groups and genders were separated out. Volunteers helped the kids select a present for each family member, and then ushered all the fun of shopping and to support what has become said, the store serves about movie or create a craft while the lobby. they waited for the presents to be wrapped.

the process smooths out.

Meanwhile, as children had throughout the community presents. On average, she part this year



Volunteer Emma Whitton helps a young girl select a present for her sister.

them to a side room where then watching a movie, par- a well-used resource for the 185 to 200 kids per year. the kids could either watch a ents and guardians waited in community.

donations and sponsors from bined total of almost 1,000 teens who wanted to take

According to organiz- ed, the KFCS moved from Patton said she would like er Nancy Patton, the KFCS the former American Legion to see the opportunity made Korrin Matney, known as originated out of the Home to Sweet Home Evangelical available to teens, as well.

the "head gift wrapper," has Sweet Home For Christmas Church to Hope Church. This "They live in families too, been helping at the Christmas committee and started the year it moved to Freedom Hill and a lot of kids still don't store for 10 years. She said first year from her husband's Church. Patton reported they have jobs," Patton said, addthe first half hour is always a Christmas bonus check. After had 219 kids shop at the store ing that she felt bad because bit hectic until the rhythm of that, she's been able to secure this year, leaving with a com- she had to turn away a few

While the store is for chil-As the program expand- dren shoppers up to age 12,



Division F

1st Place

News-Register

Leave medical choices to us, without political interference, and others

Steve Bagwell

2nd Place

Columbia Gorge News

Editorial column

Trisha Walker and Chelsea Marr

News-Register/McMinnville, Oregon

VIEWPOINTS "Democracy thrives when honest opinions provoke public debate."

Allow nothing to infringe on our sacred right to vote

Ensuring free, fair and universal to all adult citizens, without restriction, ballot or overseas ballot; on the number elections has proven an uphill grind dates back to 754 B.C. in the Greek and location of polling places and bal-

that precious endeavor, we need to get eage all the way back to ancient Greece, stated claim has generally been election past ginned-up, politically motivated but is more directly rooted in broad security, but the actual aim has, it seems outrage over minor setbacks like the adoption of popular vote balloting in to us, most often prove to be highly tarrecent Driver and Motor Vehicles mis- Western Europe in the 1700s. cue leading to improper registration The United States did not, however, of 1,259 non-citizens under Oregon's achieve at least nominal universal suf-

lion Oregonians are currently regis- the right to vote. took advantage across our 36 counties; ing to about 6% of the population. tions on that right strike at the heart of and rigorous steps have been taken to Vermont broke ranks in 1791 to allow representative government." ensure a miscue of like nature never all adult males to vote, regardless of Colleague Hugo Black concurred.

the one that overwhelmed the Elec-nese Americans and other groups, and laws under which, as good citizens, we

campaign apparently saw no point in a remain even today. state regarded as a lost cause.

Consider the larger picture: The earliest record of elections open restrictions on voting by mail, absentee era, we can surely pull it off today.

throughout recorded history, and no city-state of Sparta. The Greek city- lot drop boxes; on acceptable means of less in the United States than in its state of Athens followed suit 247 years voter identification and signature veripioneering predecessors in Greece and later, and it continued to spread in fits fication; and various other stipulations,

frage until 1920, with enactment of the Earl Warren, then serving as chief

month. During the post-Civil War Recon-lt was based on the omission of struction era, Southern states resorted undermined."

Western Europe. and starts thereafter. often enforced selectively with an eye If we are to continue prevailing in Our own tradition can trace its lin- to achieving political advantage. The

geted voter suppression.

For perspective, more than 3 mil-tion Oregonians are currently regis-the right to vote. It is way in a 1964 voting rights case: tered; almost 2.4 Oregonians voted in In 1789, suffrage was limited to adult. "The right to vote freely for the candithe last presidential election; only 39 males of European descent who both date of one's choice is of the essence of of the wrongly registered non-citizens owned property and paid taxes, amount- a democratic society, and any restric-

race, religion, ethnic origin or property saying: "No right is more precious in a We also need to get past utterly ownership, but other states variously free country than that of having a voice unfounded conspiracy theories like barred Jews, Native Americans, Chi- in the election of those who make the tions Division phone system earlier this even Vermont continued to bar women. must live. Other rights, even the most

Republican presidential candidate Don-aid J. Trump from the Oregon Voters' clauses, low criminal record bars and are as closely monitored, regulated and Pamphlet, which, as it happens, was by other Jim Crow manifestations to deter scrutinized as ours. That such a tiny choice of the Trump campaign in both their Black citizens from voting. That bureaucratic breach was so quickly the primary and general elections this continued openly until passage of the caught and remedied here in Oregon year. Inclusion carries a fee, and the Voter Rights Act of 1965, and vestiges should rightfully buoy confidence, not remain even today. stir misgivings.

In more recent times, states have If the Spartans could pull it off more

effectively limited the franchise through than 25 centuries ago, in the clay tablet

NEWS-REGISTER **ENDORSEMENTS**

Continuing a newspaper tradition dating back more than 250 years, we embaried again this year on a series of endorse-ments reflecting our editorial views on selected candidates and measures going before McMinnville voters in the Nov. 5 general election. Our decisions were as follows:

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Sept. 20: Statewide offices of Attorney General (Dan Rayfield over Will Lathrep). Secretary of State (Tobias Read over Dennis Linthiourn) and State Treasurer (Elizabeth Steiner over Brian Boquist).

on Measure 115 (state official impeach ment), yes on Measure 116 (state official compensation setting), no on Measure 117 (tanked choice voting), no on Measure 118 (corporate tax dividend) and no on Measure 119 (cannabis indus-

Oct. 4: Senate District 12 (Bruce Starr over Scott Hooper and Andrea Kennedy Smith); House Districts 23 (Anna Scharl over Kris Wright) and 24 (Lucetta Elmer over Lisa Pool).

Oct. 11: County Commissioner (David munity College bond issue (vocational trades center in Salem).

kin over Kim Monts) and Ward 3 City Council (Scott Cunningham over Chaz Gibbins).

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Better grasp

Relatively new here, I've made it a priority to understand how our city operates. While Morrix displays passion, ahe doesn't seem to have the experience of integrity professionalism, dedication and love for our town.

Lattended the Oct. 17 mayoral forum with

Lattended the Oct. 17 mayoral forum with an open mind. I wanted to better understand the positions and vision of challenger Kim Morris. While she clearly cares about McMinnville, her grasp of complexities Kim for a change

seemed lacking.

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they're postponed.

Does Morris realize a forensic audit
exuld cost the city tens if not hundreds of

we already know? That our infrastructure is your ballot. Your vote matters! aging, and living "within our means" would Remy Drabkin has my vote for

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Development to bring multiple grants to our
local small businesses; connected HMPWR I'm a liberal who's always supported
Remy as our mayor. But this time, I'm
woting for Kim Morris.
Why?
with various nontrolls for employees, including Unides and Encompass Yamhill Valley, secured a \$1.2 million grant for EMPWR's expansion.

I breated the candidate briefs in the Voters' Pamphlet as resumes. What stood out most was Morris lack of governmental experience. While living here her entire life, rasing a family and running businesses, she's never held a city government roke.

Business experience and community advocacy are valuable, but not substitutes for the hands-on experience of Drabkin, via service on the planning commission, city council and Affordable Housing Commission.

Morris proposed a "forensic" audit of the hudget, based on complaints about taxes and fees, and a belief" we should live within our means." But forensic audits we typically conducted only when fraud is suspected.

Was the implying missus of funds, or does she simply not understand the difference between financial and forensic audits? Either way, it suggests she may rote fully comprehend our budget challenges.

The bedget has stayed flat for years, despite considerable growth. So like marry cities, McMinnville faces financial pressures, with delayed infrastructure projects that become conflict the longer they're postporoad.

Does Morris realize a forensic audit

Town a vacation rental on South Davis Screet, and an issue arose regarding a boneless camp practically across the street. So I reached out to both candidates.

Kim called me within the hour to let me know her task force was already working on the problem and outlined what was little more than a form letter.

I agree that Kim doesn't have the governmental experience that Remy has.

But she has drive, passion and the ability to this counside the bureaucratic box to get thing done, which I find refreshing.

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ensure public safety. He's the best cardidate
for Yamhill County commissioner.

Division E

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Best Editorial - The Astorian

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2nd Place

Mid-Valley Media

DH and GT editorials

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SAMANTHA STINNETT

Shameful in Seaside

OUT SOME ANIMALS ARE

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about totalizationism, the pige
that take power after animals over-three Masor Farm eventually change
the communitation! "All animals are equal" to "All arrinals are equal, but some arrimals are more equal than

We thought about those words when reading Seaside City Counwhat reacting personal store following the a work asset on Monday night on whether to pursue restrictions on security explicit materials for misces at the Search Public Liberry.

In his presentation, Dillard should that the discussion was not about

freedom of speach or socially diverse books, but admoveleding that minors should be treated differently then adults.

Dillard wants to remove portions of the library's policy manual that allow minors to access all library materials. He wents to entablish a review committee comprised of a cross section of residents and perents to hear challenges to library materials instead of the Library Board. And he wents to set saide a dedicated section. of the library for materials identified printe for certain age groups. Misson could get access to the section with percent suffernization.

The American Library Associa-tion detailed a record mamber of book challenges nationally last year, drives by conservatives who naised objec-tions to materials that are secondly explicit or contain LGBTO+ thomas The Coopen Intellected Prooders Closeinghouse reported that 93 titles were challenged during the fixed year that ended last Jana, a historic high. Wordy Comelison, the Oregon

appears to be a concerted effort to challenge books through lists being passed across the country. The library association's Library Bill of Rights, which has been

embraced in Souside, holds that the "right to use a library should not be denied or shridged because of origin,

age, background, or views."
"Libraries and their library governing bodies should not resent to age contrictions in an effort to avoid actual or anticipated objections, because only a court of law can determine whether or not content is constitutionally protected," the suscention's policy emphasizing free access for

The U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that minors have significent First Americanst rights — although not to the same degree or achits and should be able to receive information and ideas at Ebrarios.

Public libraries exist to provide free and equitable scores. The first line of the mission statement in the policy menual at the Sesside Public Library is, "The freedom to know in grants in Sesside. Minors 17 and under out't get a library card withou a signature from a parent or guard-ian. Misons 10 and under oan't be left unaffeeded in the library.

materials in the library collection and have the matter reviewed by the

by the city manager. The Lebrary Board in appointed by the City

These layers of checks and balanon provide perental and city overeight while greating the library direc-tor and Library Board discretion to build a collection that reflects intellectual freedom, equal access and a documentary record of online.

Age restrictions are at wer with these principles. "While stryone is free to select or orject materials for themselves or

their own minor children, the freeinquire cannot be restricted," the col-

how language is manipulated ov-time to exert power. Seven of the 10 books on the

LGBTQ+ thomes. The two diskbon's books flagged by Dillard and others in Seaside that the Library Board voted in January to keep on the shelves had LGBTQ thomas: "And Timgo Malos Three," about two male penguins who mised an abandoned buby penguin at the Central Park Zoo in New York, and When Aidan Boosme a Brother, which details the coming out of a

issue is not about freedom of speed or socially diverse books, he crit-icized the library for promoting a bernod book reeding challenge to

Pressed at the work session on Monday to identify specific books that are sensally explicit, Dillard cited "Looking for Alaska," a young deals with thomas of friendship and loss, and "A Court of Mint and Fury,"

at young people, have been present in book reviews and reached The New York Times bestseller last. The should not be defined solely by passages that depict any — a standard as support that if applied consistently would taint some of the most chin ished works of literature. They should not be labeled as inappropriate and

angregated.
The only obscomity have, in our view, would be to empower small-town scolds to decide what seyone



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Incommend voting for Anthony Stat-nia, Claims County consultations, District 2.

He is a person who will get things does for corrects, He's very organized and thoughtful to energyme's opinion, a good listener and gets a job done. Please vote for Anthony Thank you.

CHARLOTTE BERGERSON

Listeners and State of the County of

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Exclamations

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Helen Jung

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Robert Galvin

3rd Place

Grants Pass Daily Courier

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INCREÍBLES OFERTAS EN LOS NUEVOS SMARTPHONES



Editorial: Oregonians need Kotek to cut through drama, not create it

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governor's Jan. 9, 2022 inauguration. Rolek should have first sought an opinion from the Oregon Government Ethics Commission before proceeding to invite her write to attend staff meetings and take a bigger role in her office, the editorial board writes, Dave Killan / The Gregorian Dave Killen / The





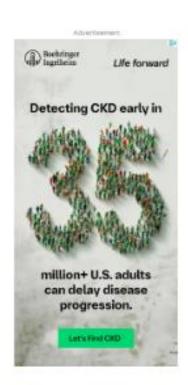




The ethics scandal that forced former Gov. John Kitzhaber's resignation nine years ago is not ancient history. Oregonians readily recall the turmoil that unfolded due to the outsized role Kitzhaber's fiancee took in his administration. And Gov. Tina Kotek, speaker of the Oregon House during that tumultuous time, is very familiar with Kitzhaber's missteps, considering she had a hand in sealing his fate.

But media reports over the growing role Kotek's wife, Aimee Kotek Wilson, is taking in the administration suggest the governor did not fully absorb the lessons of Kitzhaber's fall. Kotek Wilson has been attending governor staff meetings on behavioral health and now has dedicated space in the governor's office, though her experience in policymaking is limited. Kotek also assigned her a scheduler and tasked an adviser to explore creating an "Office of the First Spouse." There's no indication that Kotek Wilson is being paid by entities to promote policies as Kitzhaber's fiancée was. But the potential for complications from having the governor's wife help shape policy is too obvious for anyone to ignore - least of all Oregonians, who voted for Kotek to cut through the drama, not





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Remember not war's victors, but rather its hapless victims

Leharon is an easy place to love, but not an easy place to live. I've been there twice, both times on the government's direc.

The first time I went as a profesors, spending the summer of 2009 teaching water tensures economics at the American Universities Reims on a

versity of Beirut on a Fulbright. I returned eight years later as a revul offi-cer, exertinating legistics



I.AF.
It probably goes with-test saying, but the experiences were, to say the least, different.
Heading to Beirut the first time, I had no clear expectations. What I discovered was a graceful, lively, whrant and commapolitan

I lived near the university, where the wars of the previous decades had left the neigh-

Not a day want by where I could not turn

ing.

Except, of course, when it was not, as war scars also surrounded me.

My apartment overlooked the crater where the U.S. Embassy once stood, and

Over it all lay the specter of Hisballah each morning. I run through the long shad-ow of the bumb-blasted and burnt-out Holi-

ow of the bomb-blasted and burnt-out Hot-day Inn. Opened a year before the civil war ignited in 1975, the hotel became — and remains — a no man's heat.

It's empty of life, but curtains still flutter in the long-shattered windows. The durabil-ity of 1970s polyester is nothing short of statements.

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Street sign. It was unsettling.

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Over it all lay the specter of Hisballah (also spelled Herbollah). The powerful militia, practically a state-withtn-a-state, has leng both outrumbered and outgurned the Lehances government.

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We were there to learn and teach, sharing knowledge and expertise with the Labarese Armed Forces in a bilateral exchange. It was hard. While my first visit focused on plowshares, this one focused on swords

mod that's not an easy transition.
 However, I firmly believe it was an easential task. For the Lebanese state to earn more trust than Hisballah, it had to create credible forces. Our mission was to help

achieve that.

The socurity situation created challenges. We needy traveled in uniform, and never without an armed except. In addition, we made a point of not mixing curfew at the LAF hase. Yet even within those limits, we caught

About the writer: Eric Schuck holds a Ph.D. in oconomics from Washington State University and a professorship in economics at Linflaid University. He has twice been honored with Fulbright Followships to work and study abroad. once in South Africa and once in Lab-anon. A captain in the Naw Reserve.

althrough locally, the Conservatory does a

My café visite initially caused some con-sternation among our accerts. My knowl-edge of Beirut's side streets terrified them until they learned I'd taught at American

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Sadly, the "needs of the Navy' inter-vened. As a result, I was sent to other ports in the Middle that.

It's a long story — one is which I cannot, to this day, separate the trapedy and force.

The updast was, I have yet to return.

I'd like to, but the intervening years have been hard on Lebauen. It's underved a financial crisis, the trapeleries on accidental

financial crisis, the pundernic, an accidenta explosion that leveled most of the Port of Beingt, and now renewed war between His bullah and krael.

Each day, I watch the news. Each day, I see images of destruction and waste in structs I know and places I treasure. Buildings and reads can be rebuilt. People

of my American University student and faculty colleagues, the LAF suitors I helped train with the Navy, and the families of them all. I hope against hope for their well-

from pacing into a warnese half a world away: While the waring sides suck to declare themselves "victors," we would all do better to remember and care for their

Poignant documentary depicts demise of a newspaper

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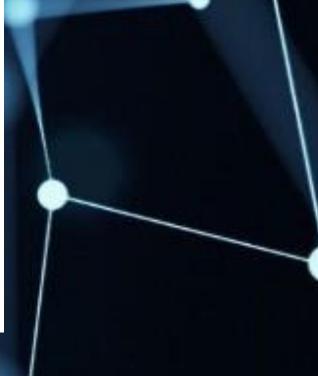
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Expensive newspaper printing production may decapose, or may become a super-pro-mium product offered only to those who understand, value and can afford the virtues inscending, value and can aftered the virtual of communications printed on paper. That's one reason why—to the discontent of many subscribers—we have asked o-oritisms and reduced days of printed newspapers.

Transic, on behalf of Lanfield, OPIP and

the N-R, to journalist Laurie Ecoel Brown and Eliminator Heather Chartney for bring-ing their message to McMinoville. We hope to stay in touch with the impact that national film lose right have on other communities. Message to the conditions are also as the con-

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Wednesday, February 7, 2024

In West's ads, the truth often takes a beating

What takes out an ad in the monthly circular known as Smaak Proview, it a pretty good but the truth is going to take a beating.

This isn't hyperbole. The man has an ever-growing track record of fear-mongering, spreading falsehoods and engaging in smear campanger.

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In April 2021, before he was an elected official, he used Josephine County's efficial logic in an ad that urgod people to vote "no" on a rural first distinct ballet measure. That incident sparred county legal counsel Wally Hicks to send a latter to the publisher of Steak Provincy warning him to refinin from unauthorized use of the logic in the future. West's foothic counse was that he forgid to remove the logic before the ad went to press. If he brees it was wrong to use the logic, how deal it wind up in the ad in the first place?

In October 2021, West paid for a Steak Provincy ad that repeated falsehoods spread by Josephine County Commissioner Hurmen Beartschape Jr. as he trail to discredit a Daily Course editorial.

A fourth installment of "John West's Tall Tales" landed in multicone last work A new West and in the pagin of Steak Provincy with West's Tall Tales.

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Amendment age and in false, became one year age that month the Orugion Court of Appeals worked all accalled Second Amendment sanchures in Orugion, including Josephine County.

If you're gioung to make a decision on whether the old charter or the proposed new charter is best for the county, read them for yourself — and space John Wood's Sear-mongering.

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Peyton White (left) and Steven Smith, PHHS Construction Teacher, work in Pleasant Hill High School's Woodshop classroom. BOB WILLIAMS / THE CHRONICLE

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CTE - Education at Work, Part 1: Preparing students with work-ready job skills

by Tatum Stuart - on September 5, 2024



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Cashmans respond to civil suit

Two Mac police officers sue couple over 2022 standoff

Y OSSIE BLADONE

In a response to a \$12 million lewsuit filed by two McMinnville Police officers, Dillan and Sarak Cashman are defending their claim that the officers caused their own alleged injuries by disregardin proper protocols. The suit stems from the July 30, 2022, standoff at the Cashman's southwest McMinnville residence.

Attorneys Gregory Baird and Chad Fens of Tigard, representing the defendants, also taste as a defense in their court filing that as police officers, the plaintiffs knew the possibility of encountering gunfire was a risk of their job. Officers Evan Burt and Brett Radolph

Officers Evan Burt and Brett Radolph filed their suit last September, alleging they were assaulted and suffered 'intentional infliction of emotional distress' from the incident in which Dilan threw mortars and fineworks out of the home and discharged weaponry. They claim Surth was negligant when the reported to police there were no finearms in the home or readily available to her husband.

A jury found Dillon Cashman gailey of six counts of unlawful use of a weapon, and not guilty of four counts of sixenpied aggravated murder, one count of first-degree assault. He was anteneed first-degree assault. He was anteneed

Dayton High School fasterien Lillian Thayer, left, and Charty Upmayer, right, tend to gerantums in one of the large greenhous school's newly expanded agriculture and case or tech area. They are helping to prepare plants that will be for sale starting T

Oy STAFILA POINTER
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Students are bony widing, repairing small engines and growing things in clear and expanded current teach and.

This will reach way beyond the class-recent," she said.

The new space, under construction for most of a year, was christened last week. Retired Superintendent Stew Sung attended the sweet slong with current Superintendent and expanded current states to what the commonly is about you we invested in people," said the sweet slong with current Superintendent Amy Fast, DHS Principal Richard Coder, shop teacher Charlie Haubell and ag teachers Mich Codeman, McCord Coleman and Claims Coleman, McCord Coleman and Claims Coleman.

The alumni association, which Fast said

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Council remains split over proposed utility

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2-time state champion Vale High School senior Ava Collins:

'It felt pretty good. I worked hard all season long'

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Nyssa wraps up super forums, interviews

Plans another executive session for May 14 to deliberate over 2 final candidates

Editor's Note. This arricle is the first in a serior about the community for area and decision related to apprehending for Nyane School District. Up must Min alid the boundprid?

NYSSA.—The Nyane School District Beard of Directors, as March 12 and March 13, held community formum for each of the two candidates for superinstanties. Deals Johnston's Sours and schoolpast interviews in econcities sensin, with the board was March 12. Interior Superintendent Dyan Hawkish had a forum and interview the following day, March 13. A decision was not reached after the second concuries sension. Smithet, another ascentive sension was not reached after the second concuries desired for the evening of March 14.

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Border Town Comic Con kicks off today

Join artists and local community members in celebrating various forms of art

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New fair initiative: wristbands for kids' safety



Students show



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A top OHSU doc resigns after internal investigation finds he secretly photographed women students



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A prominent researcher at Oregon Health & Science University resigned after an internal investigation found he had secretly photographed women students during class on at least two occasions in 2022, records show.

Dr. Daniel Marks, 57, who served as senior associate dean for research and professor of pediatrics, resigned effective Nov. 3 - 16 months after records say he used his phone to take photos of women without their consent. He worked at the university for nearly 26 years. He was paid a salary of \$467,015, according to



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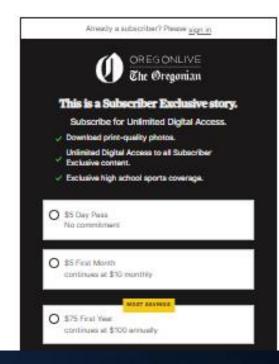


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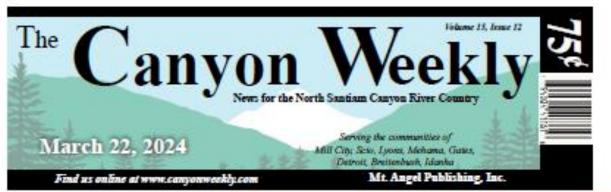
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3rd Place

Canyon Weekly

Canyon struggles to produce election candidates

James Day



PacifiCorp admits to out-of-court juror contact

By Stephen Floyd

PacifiCorp has admitted to contacting jurors outside of court in a lawsuit over the 2020 Labor Day fires after plaintiff attorneys requested an order

barring the company from further juror outreach.

On March 18, PacifiCorp said in court filings in James et al vs. PacifiCorp it had "interviewed several jurors" after an initial trial in 2023 and after a recent damages trial that began Feb. 26.

In the 2023 trial, held in Multinomah County Circuit Court, PacifiCorp was found liable for negligently causing the Santiam, South Obenchain, Echo Mountain Complex and 242 fires.

The Feb. 26 trial was part of proceedings to determine damages to a class of roughly 5,000 individuals. An initial damages trial began Jan. 8 and a third is scheduled for April 22.

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Shellburg Fells post-2020 wildfires. Oregon Department of Forestry officials say the popular hiking and hiking destination should be mady to mopen perhaps as early as mid-hig. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF PORESTRY

Shellburg Falls could reopen by mid-May

By James Day

Shellburg Falls, the popular recreation area in the Santiam State Forest, should be ready to open by the middle of May.

John Mandich, recreational manager specialist with the Oregon Department of Forestry, told The Corpor Workly that the department is hoping to have the site open by Friday, May 17, the summer season opening day for many state recreation areas. If not May 17, Mandich said, then the Memorial Day weekend would be the next likely target.

Shellburg Falls, and about a third of the Santism State Forest property that surrounds it, was badly damaged by the 2020 wildfires. Mandich has mainly used volunteer crews, including Trailkeepers of Oregon, to work on the restoration effort, which



Salem-area Corner and Technical Education Center students and Oregon Department of Forestry officials famed of Friday across a ridgeline below the Santium Horse Cares to plant 130 weaters red calar seedlines. 19685-1547

Oregon forest replanting 'catches up'

By James Day

The Oregon Department of Forestry used to plant somewhere around 200,000 trees per year as part of its regularly scheduled replacement program.

That routine was changed utterly amid the devastating 2020 wildfires that charred 400,000 acres of the Sentiam Carryon, destroyed 1,500 structures and took the lives of five residents.

The tree-planting number rose to 400,000 in 2021 and then seared to more than 1 million annually in 2022 and 2023 as the ODF mission morphed virtually overings into one of repaining and savvage anging.

Now, headed toward the summer of 2024, the
agency is finally closing the spigot at about 3.2 million trees.

"We have some higher elevation areas that are snowed in that still need to be planted," said John Walter, ODF silviculturist, "and then we'll be caught un."

Walter was speaking March 15 in front of a map on the wall of the ODF compound in Lyons.

continued on page.

NSSA drafts ownership, operating plan

By Stephen Floy

The North Santiam Sewer Authority (NSSA) is drafting language to define ownership, operations and use of a proposed regional sewer plant. A finalized document expected in May.

During the March 4 meeting of the NSSA Board, representatives of member cities discussed a proposed intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the cities and NSSA.

 Mill City, Gates, Detroit and Idents – have since discussed the matter and are expected to continue developing input on the proposal in coming meetings.
 Laurs Conroy, a spokesper-

Councils of the member cities

son for NSSA, told The Catyon Fackly that Marion County has requested the IGA be finalized by the end of May. The county is overseeing development of the plant. Ownership and operational agreements for the facility are

necessary to move forward.

During the March 4 meeting,
Mill City Mayor and NSSA

Board Chair Tim Kirsch said
cities should not feel pressured to
approve the IGA but should take
time for due diligence.

"We're not pushing it," Kirsch said. "We want to definitely keep it moving forward though at as good a pace as we can."

NSSA was first formed in 2020 to oversee development of a regional sewer system that would serve residents and businesses in the member cities.

Phase I, connecting Mill City and Gases, is under way through a \$50 million pandemic relief grant. It is expected to be completed by 2027. Phase II, connecting Detroit and Idanha, is dependent on more than \$50 million in additional funding. The goal is for completion by 2028.

While NSSA was initially expected to own and operate the plant, that became unclear when development was split into two phases.

Because Phase I does not directly impact Detroit and Idania, continued on page 2

County hosts environmental hazards survey

By James Day

Marion County is encouraging residents to participate in a health and environmental hazards

The county is tearning up with Polk County and Williamette University on the survey, which is intended to gather community concerns about how heat waves, severe storus, wildfires, poor air and water quality and drought affect residents.

You can participate by going to

co marion or usHLTPHPS and clicking on the red bar that says "take the environmental health hazarda survey." Residents also can pick up a physical copy at the Marion County Health and Human Services offices at 3160 Center St. NE in Salem or 976 N Pacific Hwy in Woodburn. Both offices are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Surveys are open to anyone 18 years of age or older and lives or works in Marion or Polk counties. The survey takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete and is available in English, Spanish and Russian.

Those who participate will be automatically entered to win a \$50 gift card.

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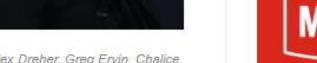












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State ethics commission investigating Cottage Grove City Council

by Amanda Lurey - on April 4, 2024



Panel questions Sauerwein's hiring 'behind closed doors'

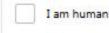
SALEM — The state's Ethics Commission is investigating the Cottage Grove City Council for violating Public Meeting Law when hiring its new city manager in December 2023.

Cottage Grove resident Johanna Zee lodged the complaints, alleging that the decision to hire the new city manager was made behind closed doors and without public input.

The complaints were filed with the Oregon Government Ethics

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Concerned neighbors say previous incidents of harassment are spurring latest trushback

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Bend man who survived Safeway shooting now advocates for gun control measure

Suzanne Roig

Warm Springs addresses Indigenous homelessness with culture, connection and housing-first model

By CLAYTON FRANKE The Bulletin Nov 9, 2024



Tribal member Greg Youngman holds his medicine sticks outside his new home in a new supportive housing complex Warm Springs on Oct. 31. The complex is a new housing solution for homelessness on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Dean Guernsey/The Bulletin



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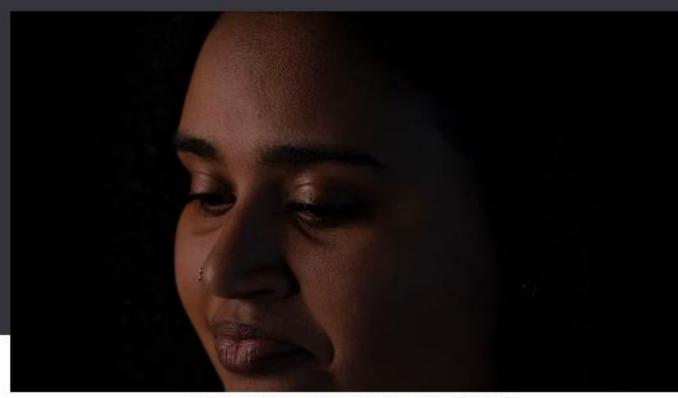
Maxine Bernstein



Sold for Sex

Oregon teen repeatedly sex trafficked. How the foster system failed her

Updated: Nov. 13, 2024, 1:27 p.m. Published: Nov. 11, 2024, 6:00 a.m.



Grace entered foster care at 11 and was trafficked for sex in at least two separate

By Hillary Borrud | The Oregonian/OregonLive







His order to leave came out of nowhere.

At 16, Grace had been sold for sex numerous times and was getting help. She lived with a foster family in North Portland and was reluctant to sneak out of her new home.

But she'd met the man a few weeks earlier on Facebook. Now, she said, the 21-year-old she thought of as a friend gave her a stark warning: come with him willingly or he would take her by force.

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VIDEO STILL PROVIDED The 1990 custom Barbie Corvette and 12 foot skeleton takes flight at Alaska's annual Fourth of July celebration called the Alaskan Car Launch.

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Launching Fourth: 'Barbie' goes cliff diving

by Tatum Stuart - on July 11, 2024



GLACIER VIEW, Alaska - Most people enjoy their Fourth of July with a grand fireworks show and a barbecue cookout. Some 6,000 people celebrate by watching cars fly off of a 300-foot cliff.

Different strokes for different folks.

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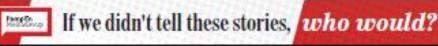
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Gas station plan draws objections in Carlton

Residents express concern about potential environmental impact on east edge of town

By STARLA POINTER

About 20 Carlton rapidents attended he city's planning commission meeting funday to address an issue that wasn't on the agenda: the idea that a developer wants to heild a gas station next to the Hawn Creek floodplain on the east edge

"I'm worned ... about significant controversental damage," said Cathy Demet, one of the residents who spoke. She said a gas station could bring "surface runtill and spills" that could hart the wetlands and cruck.

wellands and creek.

The meeting was called as a training sension for both the Carlton Planning Communion and planning commission members from nearby towars.

Since the gas station proposal wasn't on the agenda, contracted city planner Scott.

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while first the crowd, their comments would not become part of the records of the macting. He assured them no landuse application has been filed for such a project, although city staff did have a pre-application meeting with the developer in December 2023.

"It's rather premature to address at this time," he said, noting that "certain studies" would be needed for a conditional use permit and site-development plan. The planning commission also will need to have a public hearing if such applica-

Mac council OKs Recology trash rate hike

Agency told to return with reports on improvements in recycling and other services

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Of the News Highter

McMinovelle City Council approved a 4.7% trash rate increase by a split 3-2 wate Tuesday, but let provider Recology lee, know that service importantees are expected moving forward.

Under its franchise appearant with the city, Recology can sale for a rate adjustment aroundly if its operating rates falls octobe a designated range. The rate was increased by 4% in 2022 and 2023, but the 4.7% increase this year was denied by the 4.7% increase this year was denied by council in July, citing the nood for more

'24 HOURS: Stories one hour at a time

in 2024, we follow the county around the clock in "24 Hours," a twico-monthly feature in the News-Register. Today's piece covers 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. along Third Street in McMinnville. "24 Hours is a year-long series stories observing 74 separate scenes — two dozen parts of life in our local communities, moving in chronological order like the hands of a clock. Past visits included a classroom, pool, library, bowling alley, theater, restaurant, an hour spent on patrol with a "tambili County Shorth's deputy, and the hospital emergency room."

1 to 2 a.m. on Third Street

On the sidewalks and in the pubs, downtown has its own brand of quiet



Rachel Thompson/Yews Register Michael Hatch of McMinnville, who spends most nights on the bonch across from Cabana Club, waits for the sidewalk din to die down before attempting sleep.

Dy KIRGY NELMANN-REA

If a downtown street can be compared to a carryon, the night noise on Third Street can be like kettles rattling off

At about 12:50 a.m. on a Saturday, "Dan the Pool Connoisses" is heading home, his stick case in hand ... well, maybe not

"I'm glad to meet you but I will not tell und Wilcox but I'm start you but I will not tell band Wilcox you where I'm going new," says Dan, who has just departed Cahara Club between Davis and Evare streets. He shoots pool where he can in McMinswille and Lafayette, but won't say all the places he likes to an

ikes to go. Walking away, Dan is the embediment

"Last night or the night before that?"

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This being a MacPosco week and Third

Street closed to traffic, no cars are on the
street, parked or meving, a few crouples
or singletons out walking, plenty more
people out in front of Cabara Clab. Most

"Not everybody's story is the same out here."

- Shaws Sarche.

Down the street at the Blue Moon, the other downtown har open until 2 a.m., things are somewhat quieter. Three Limbeld students have been showing two buddless who attend Boise State around town and settled with their been into a back booth

"I like to put myself down at the beath with my boys and just talk it's

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ONTARIO - DadistLife in program at Souke River Cornectional Institution. The program is for incornerated fathers and spend a full day ingether par-ticipating in Sun activities and shared meals.

The program is in its 11th year but this was the eighth hids camp due to the COVID-19

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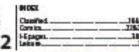
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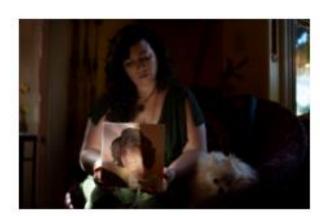


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Fentanyl killed Isa Wilde at 15. His mother wonders if changes in Oregon law might have saved him.

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home. At right is the family dog, Littlefoot. Beth Nakamura



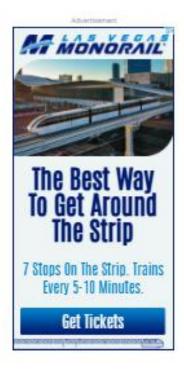


By Julia Silverman | The Oregonian/OregonLive

In her candlelit living room in inner Southeast Portland, Sefana Wilde scrolls through the pictures and videos of her son Isa growing up, trying to forget for a moment that he's gone.

There he is, mugging for the camera at age 9, the director and star of a special-effects laden video, making a beloved stuffy appear out of thin air. And at 10, wearing an apron and making muffins with a buddy, goofily enumerating each ingredient before pulling the fresh-baked treats out of the oven with a flourish. There's Isa on his 13th birthday trip to Seattle, holding his phone at arm's length, recording himself making stilly, dad-level jokes as he travelogues his way around the city.





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The FINAL **CHAPTER** Hartzell closes BY RON HARTMAN HARTMAN@CHRONICLE1909.COM

book on iconic Kalapuya store

COTTAGE GROVE - For quite some time now, life has been one chaotic chapter after another for Betsy Hartzell. Now she gets to close the book on a very large part of her life. The longtime owner of Kalapuya Books is retiring. Her last day is

on Christmas Eve.
"My breathing will be a little lighter," she said, when asked how she might feel after walk-ing out the door one last time as the store owner. "I'm glad somebody else is taking over. I don't know how I can ever express all the gratitude to all the people who

have helped along the way."

The new owners, Greg and Lisa Ingold, have been in the Eugene area for 30 years and recently bought a home in Cottage Grove. Meet the new owners on Saturday, as Greg plays acoustic guitar and will be joined by his ercussionist son Max during a Winter Solstice celebration at the bookstore between 2-5:30 p.m.

The sale hasn't been comple finalized, but was down to a matter of "dotting i's and cross-BOB WILLIAMS / CHRONICLE PHOTO

Betsy Hartzell, owner of Kalapuya Books in Cottage Grove, sold the iconic bookstore on Main Street. Her last day on the job will be Christmas they're taking over with joy — I'm



putting it in enthusiastic hands Plus, they're younger than me,' she said, laughing.

For many Kalapuya Books fans, part of the appeal of the place is Betsy's youthful exuberance. She's not your typical 76-year-old.

Cottage Grove, a town of just over 10,000 people, features a cultural phenomenon that few other places in the world can lay claim to. It has three book stores within a two-block radius. Bookmine, Goodbar Books, and Kalapuya Books aren't in competition with one another, they're working together as community partners, helping spread as many good words as they can.

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BOYS HOOPS

Thurston, Creswell at No. 1 m The Class 5A Colts and Class 3A Buildogs boys basketball seasons are off to a strong start. Tyler Whitson and a cast of younger players lead Creswell, and Thurston has a deep and experienced team.

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Springfield Library

Laurie McNichols has stepped into a new role as the state director of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a nonprofit that promotes children's reading proficiency nationwide.

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Looking back ... The Chronicle staff take a look at the top stories in news,

MAILING LABEL BELOW

Creswell Winter Lights event dazzles attendees

Eve. The new owners have yet to announce plans for the shop.

BY LAUREN ENGLET LAURENGCHRONICLE1909.COM

CRESWELL - A fleet of pastel-hued Volkswagens enveloped in Christmas lights; the Grinch humorously wagging his finger at parade attendees; Santa and Mrs. Claus waving jubilantly down Oregon Ave. and 7th through 1st St.: the 21st annual Creswell Winter Lights parade had something for everyone.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, residents and tourists alike took to the packed line-up of festive activities, which included an all-day holiday market, complimentary Creswell Historical Museum tours with cozy beverages, and photos with Santa,

Hospital donates over 22,000 diapers



SPRINGFIELD – McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center employees took advantage o a program to donate diapers through payroll deduction for the Lane County Diaper Bank drive. More than 22,000 diapers were donated. "This is the largest donation See CRESWELL - 9 (t) has ever received," said Jana Waterman, VP of business development/marketing



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Sandy's Tracy Hoyle educates students all over the region about organ donation



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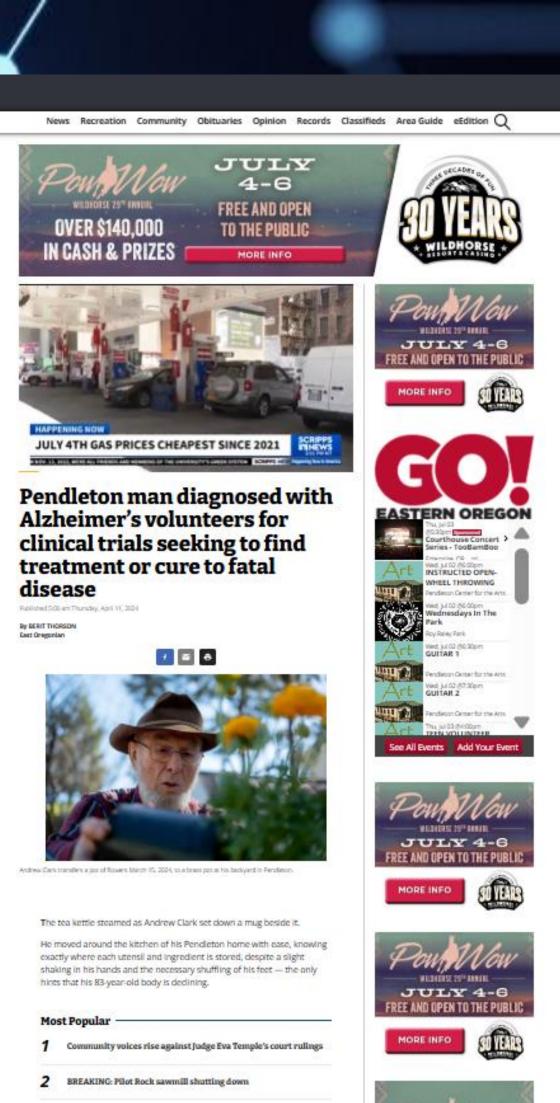
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Tim Shever, properly manager of the Savoy Agarments and Sensor Agarments, is plotted in front of the mail area of the Savoy Friday, Aug. 9, 2004, in Yakina, Was



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Three years ago, the Savoy Apartments were condemned, boarded up and headed toward demolition.

City of Yakima officials received reports of health and safety deficiencies and saw holes in walls, broken windows and unlocked outside doors. Former residents noted overflowing toilets, mold and rotting beams.

Thirty residents were exticted when the building was closed down in August 2021. While local social service providers and city officials worked to help those left homeless, the closure was a major loss of low-income housing in Yakima.

Three years later, the Savoy and the Senator, another apartment building with the same owner, look very different.



Kids run through hallways chattering and laughing, passing over new floors and by spotless white walls. Toilets and bathrooms are cleaned regularly and the door to the street locks securely. New electric work enakes along the ceiling.

Tim Brevier manages the Savoy and the Senator and has been at the center of the changes, renovations and improvements to the downtown Yakima buildings. He took over three years ago, a few months after the evictions took place.

Both buildings are more than 110 years old. The Savoy is at 322 W. Yakima Are. The Senator, at 31 N. Front St., also had its share of issues, with the city almost

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Riveting Memories: Saluting the Rosie women who made a difference

by Tatum Stuart - on November 14, 2024



SPRINGFIELD - The iconic woman flexing her bicep, sleeves rolled, and wearing a red bandanna is a recognized national symbol. She symbolizes Rosie the Riveters, the women who handled the entire country's home front in the Second World War.

Although Rosie the Riveter may be a fictional character, the women who welded ship parts, spotted planes, worked on plane hydraulics, and operated lathes are anything but.

Although these women's biceps may not be as big as they were in the 1940s, their

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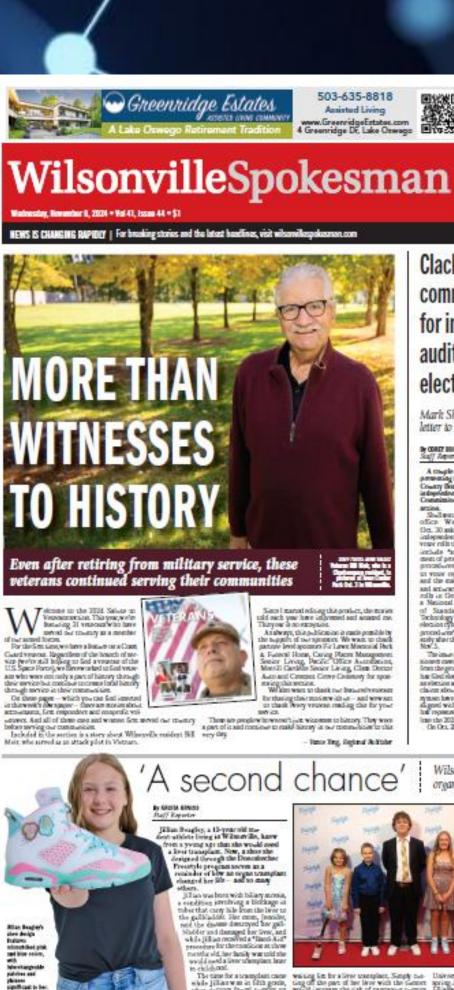
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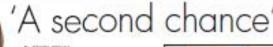
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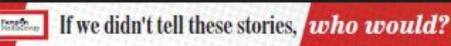
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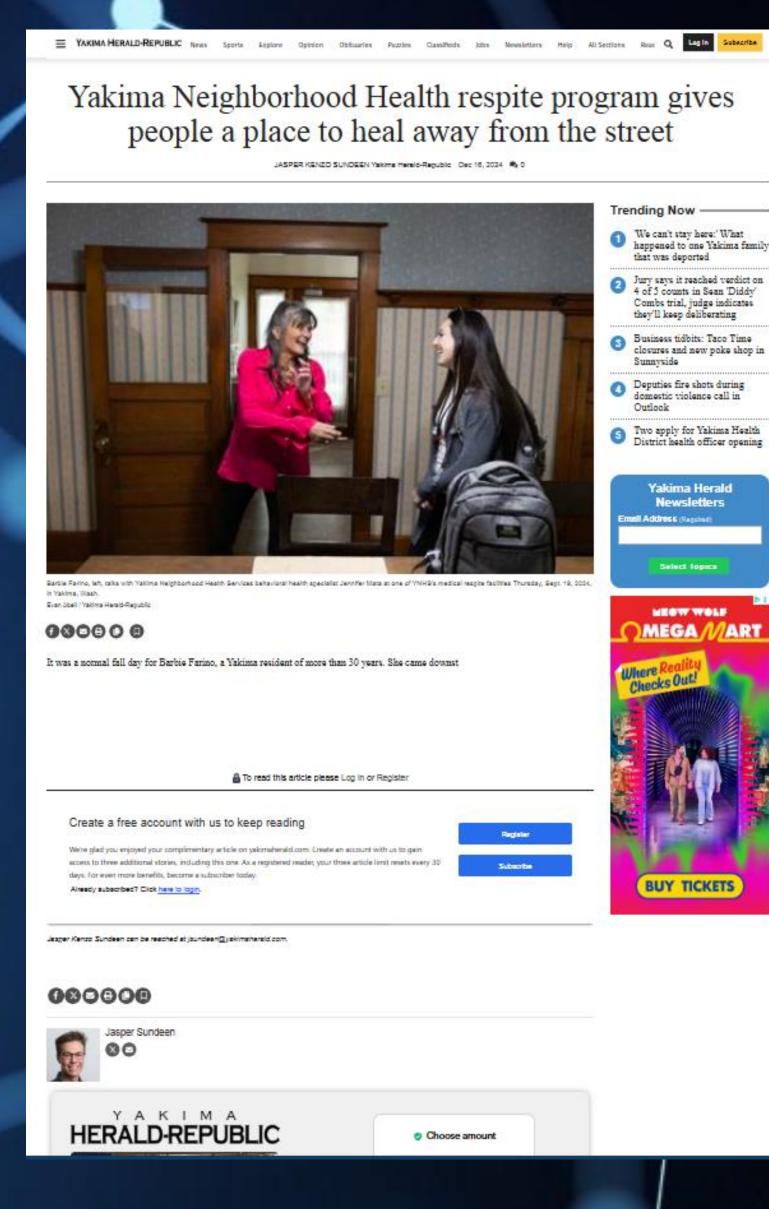
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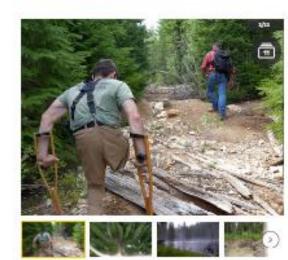


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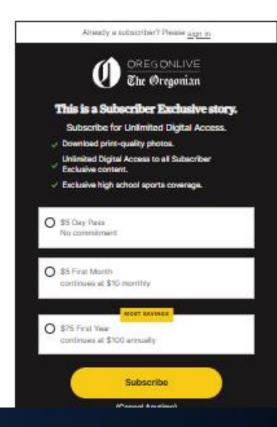






The 1.3-million-acre Gifford Pinchot National Forest is wild country. In the shadow of Mt. Adams, the southern Washington wilderness is home to elk, bears and cougars. And many legends.

Kelly Stolp, 45, is an avid outdoorsman and Army veteran who grew up in rural Montana and now works as an electrician outside Vancouver. He served eight years in the infantry. When his youngest son was scared at night, Stolp convinced him not to fear the dark because monsters were scared of Daddy.



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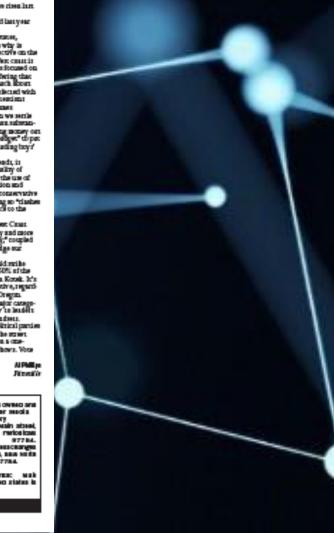


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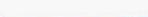
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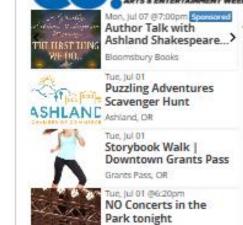
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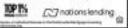
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Jackson keeps a healthy balance while taking over Class 3A Billies

BY RON HARTMAN HARTMAN@CHRONICLE1909.COM

CRESWELL - It's probably fair to say that Luke lackson is heavily invested.

As he begins his first year running the boys basket-ball program at Pleasant Hill High School, he's not only heavily invested in making his students better basketball players, but better people, too. With two all-star players – 6-foot-3 senior guard Gavin Inglish and 6-1 junior guard Landen Melvin – and a strong supporting cast, expecta-tions have never been higher for Billies fans.

Jackson had to leave practice early a few nights ago – he

was the color commentator for the Oregon-Oregon State men's basketball game in Corvallis. Obviously, he's staying fully immersed with the school that made him famous during his All-American career from 2000-04.

The University of Oregon showed its appreciation this summer, as its Hall of Fame Committee presented Jackson with the Leo Harris Award – also known as the Man of the Year Award - for his 20 years of achievement and service since graduation. Harris, the athletic director from 1947-67, is famous for having a handshake deal with Walt Disney to use Donald Duck's likeness for The Duck,

Oregon's iconic mascot.

"He's a pioneer. He did all of these amazing things for the school," Jackson said. "So they named this commu-



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Rebuild? Millers maintain big goals

BY MICKENZIE DAYS MICKENZIE GCHRONICLE 1909. COM SPRINGFIELD - Rebuild? Who said

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- who championed the Millers to three straight state championship games - have

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Williamson, entering his sixth season with the Millers. "I don't believe that. I think it's just a different team and a different look. We'll have some excellent

Danaeja, the older sister of Darissa and the two-time player of the year who is now at Eastern Arizona University,

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Pass the gravy ... then discuss Medicare

BY LAUDEN ENGLET

SPRINGFIELD-This Thanksgiving, Sen. Ron Wyden and Rep. Val. Hoyle are urging Oregonians to have conversations with older loved ones about Medicare enrollment (along with their turkey and sides) at the dining room table.

On Nov. 22, at Willamalane Adult Activity Center, Sen. Wyden and Rep. Hoyle hosted a press conference in conjunction with Eugene-Springfield seniors and local advocates to brief attendees on Medicare updates, protect seniors from fraudulent activity, and ensure that seniors

Roundtable warrants promising updates from Springfield Police



SPRINGFIELD - As stores

gear up to accommodate an influx of shoppers this holiday season, one common fear remains on retailers' minds: theft.

BY LAUREN ENGLET LAURENGCHRONICLE1909.COM

While thievery may see a spike this time of year, the Springfield Police Department has been working to combat the problem for some time, unveiling updates at a See RETAIL - 5

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Staff Reporter

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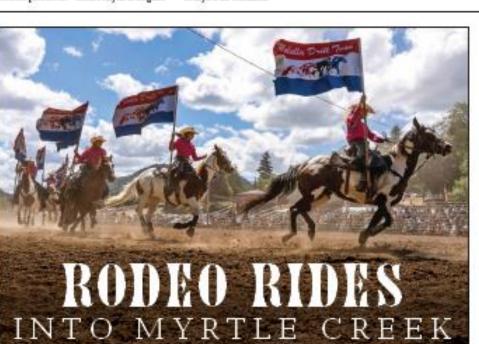
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Ducks women's soccer players claim harsh treatment, verbal abuse from UO coach Graeme Abel

Updated: Apr. 13, 2024, 6:58 a.m. Published: Apr. 11, 2024, 11:15 a.m.



of Oregon women's soccer coach Graems Abel. (Photo: Chris Pielsch/The Register-Goard The Register-Goard







By Ryan Clarke | The Oregonian/OregonLive

After a season with zero wins and the departure of 12 players, the University of Oregon women's soccer team is in turmoil. Several Ducks who either graduated or transferred out of the program in recent years lay the blame squarely at the feet of head coach Graeme Abel, who they say left them feeling shamed, demeaned and verbally abused.

Make even a minor mistake on the field, former players told The Oregonian/OregoniLive, and they came to expect a diatribe from Abel about how they weren't good enough to play college soccer, would never be a professional, and didn't belong there in the first



These athletes have been through the rigors of competitive soccer stnce they were kids and had been chewed out by coaches before, but to an individual they said Abel's words at practice, in the locker room and during games often crossed the line well beyond the typical criticisms of a hard-nosed coach into unusually personal verbal attacks. That included, they say, throwing objects, harsh language, and threats to kick them off the team or revoke their scholarship.

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PacifiCorp admits to out-of-court juror contact

PacifiCorp has admitted to contacting jurors outside of court in a lawsuit over the 2020 Labor. Day fires after plaintiff attorneys requested an order barring the company from further juror outreach.

On March 18, PacifiCorp said in court filings in James et al vs. PacifiCorp it had "interviewed several jurors" after an initial trial in 2023 and after a recent damages trial that began Feb. 26.

In the 2023 trial, held in Multnomah County Circuit Court, PacifiCorp was found liable for negligently causing the Santiam, South Obenchain, Echo Mountain Complex and 242 fires.

The Feb. 26 trial was part of proceedings to determine damages to a class of roughly 5,000 individuals. An initial damages trial began Jan. 8 and a third is scheduled for April 22.



Shellhare Fulls post-2020 wildfires. Oregon Departmen of Forestry officials say the popular hiking and biking destination should be ready to reopen perhaps as early as

Shellburg Falls could reopen by mid-May

By James Day

Shellburg Falls, the popular recreation area in the Santiam State Forest, should be ready to open by the middle of May.

John Mandich, recreational manager specialist with the Oregon Department of Forestry, told 7he Canyon Weekly that the department is hoping to have the site open by Friday, May 17, the summer season opening day for many state recreation areas. If not May 17, Mandich said, then the Memorial Day weekend would be the next likely target.

Shellburg Falls, and about a third of the Santiam State Forest property that surrounds it, was badly damaged by the 2020 wildfires. Mandich has main ly used volunteer crews, including Trailkeepers of Oregon, to work on the restoration effort, which

Salem-area Camer and Technical Education Center students and Onegon Department of Forestry officials fanned out

Oregon forest replanting 'catches up'

The Oregon Department of Forestry used to plant somewhere around 200,000 trees per year as part of its regularly scheduled replacement program.

That routine was changed utterly amid the devastating 2020 wildfires that charred 400,000 acres of the Santiam Canyon, destroyed 1,500 structures and took the lives of five residents.

The tree-planting number rose to 400,000 in 2021. and then soared to more than 1 million annually in 2022 and 2023 as the ODF mission morphed virtually

Now, headed toward the summer of 2024, the agency is finally closing the spigot at about 3.2 mil-

"We have some higher elevation areas that are snowed in that still need to be planted," said John Walter, ODF silviculturist, "and then we'll be caught

Walter was speaking March 15 in front of a man on the wall of the ODF compound in Lyons.

NSSA drafts ownership, operating plan

By Stephen Floyd

The North Santiam Sewer Authority (NSSA) is drafting language to define ownership. operations and use of a proposed regional sewer plant. A finalized document expected in May.

During the March 4 meeting of the NSSA Board, represents tives of member cities discussed a proposed intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the cities and NSSA.

- Mill City, Gates, Detroit and Idanha - have since discussed the matter and are expected to continue developing input on the proposal in coming meetings. Laura Conroy, a spokesper-

Councils of the member cities

son for NSSA, told The Caryon Weekly that Marion County has requested the IGA be finalized by the end of May. The county is overseeing development of the plant. Ownership and operational agreements for the facility are

necessary to move forward. During the March 4 meeting, Mill City Mayor and NSSA cities should not feel pressured to approve the IGA but should take time for due diligence. "We're not pushing it," Kirsch

said. "We want to definitely keep it moving forward though at as good a pace as we can." NSSA was first formed in 2020

to oversee development of a

regional sewer system that would serve residents and businesses in the member cities.

Phase I, connecting Mill City and Gates, is under way through a \$50 million pandemic relief grant. It is expected to be completed by 2027. Phase II, connect ing Detroit and Idanha, is dependent on more than \$50 million in additional funding. The goal is for completion by 2028.

While NSSA was initially expected to own and operate the plant, that became unclear when development was split into two

Because Phase I does not directly impact Detroit and Idanha

County hosts environmental hazards survey

Marion County is encouraging residents to participate in a health and environmental hazards

The county is teaming up with Polk County and Willamette University on the survey, which is intended to gather community concerns about how heat waves, severe storms, wildfires, poor air and water quality and drought affect residents.

You can participate by going to co marion or us/HLT/PH/PS and clicking on the red bar that says "take the environmental health

hazards survey." Residents also can pick up a phys ical copy at the Marion County Health and Human Services offices at 3160 Center St. NE in Salem or 976 N Pacific Hwy in Woodburn. Both offices are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Surveys are open to anyone 18 years of age or older and lives or works in Marion or Polk counties. The survey takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete and is available in English,

Those who participate will be automatically entered to win a \$50 gift card.

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Grand Ronde tribe protests PGE efforts to condemn land

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Community supports families of teens critically injured in crash

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'This is an important case'; Men who filed Oswego Lake case testify

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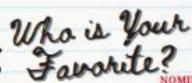


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Forest Glen in Canyonville abruptly shuttered, elderly and disabled residents left in limbo **Buffy Pollock**

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White City man loses appeal of conviction

Christopher Ryan Biggs drove his truck into crowd at Black Lives Matter event

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Data: Creswell population can support bigger grocery store

BY AMANDA LUREY AMANDAGCHRONICLE1909.COM

CRESWELL - City government can This week's work session was definitely

City planner Curtis Thomas presented data gathered by Marketek's Mary Bosch on the topic of: Can Creswell handle a large grocery store? If so, how large?

Ultimately, the data showed that the City can in fact support a large grocery store from 14,000-20,000 square feet. This means the City does not have the people to support one of the grocery giants like Costco or Winco, both of which would need buildings which are significantly larger.

"The data tells some of the story," Thomas said. "At the end of the day, you have to be able to run a good business to survive anywhere."

In addition to the Marketek data that Thomas relayed to council, he discussed information gathered from a survey which was digitally distributed through Facebook and the City's website to Creswell residents. He said there were about 800 respondents, and 70% said they were dissatisfied/very dissatisfied with current Creswell shopping options.

Councilor Staci Holt had questions over the validity of the survey responses. There was the hope and assumption that only Creswell residents would fill out the survey, but there were no mechanisms in place to ensure that was the case.

"I think that it would be fair to say that

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State's first standalone inpatient rehab unit to break ground in Springfield



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PeaceHealth and Lifepoint Rehabilitation's new inpatient rehabilitation hospital, which is set to open its doors in January 2026, will be the first hospital of its kind in Oregon. It will be on it to PeaceHealth's RiverBend Annex.

Hospital will also house region's first brain injury unit

BY AMANDA LUREY AMANDA@CHRONICLE1909.COM

SPRINGFIELD - The State's first inpatient rehabilitation hospital will be coming to Springfield in 2026. This is not the first time hospitals have had rehabilitation units, but this will be the first standalone hospital in Oregon solely dedicated to inpatient rehabilitation.

PeaceHealth and Lifepoint Rehabilitation received regulatory approval to construct a 67,000-square-foot inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Springfield, which will be located on International Way next to PeaceHealth's RiverBend Annex

According to Alicia Beymer, chief administrative officer at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, construction on the facility is planned for this October, and the rehabilitation hospital is expected to open in January 2026. It will feature 42 inpatient beds with additional



RENDERING PROVIDED / PEACEHEALTH The new inpatient rehabilitation hospital will feature acar which patients can use to practice entering and exiting. This is so the patients can acclimate faster to the real world after leaving the hospital.

space for future expansion as well as the region's first brain injury unit.

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COTTAGE GROVE'S 'FIRST LADY OF DIRT'

Glass made racing history, then paid ultimate price

BY DON HARTHAN

COTTAGE GROVE - An incredible success story? Yes, the saga of Cheryl Glass - the first Black woman to win a sprint car race - was epic, exhilarating, amazing. awe-inspiring ... all those things and more.

But it all came at such a cost.
Glass died at age 35 in 1997. Although her death was ruled a suicide after she plunged off the Aurora Bridge in Seattle, some friends and family members insisted she didn't die by suicide.

To this day, more questions than answers remain about Glass' death. She had previously tried to commit suicide on several occasions in the wake of an alleged rape in 1992. Her time on the track had taken a heavy toll - she

is believed to have suffered 12 concussions during crashes that left her with a brain injury, a severe pain-pill addiction and an inability to train anymore.

By the age of 28, the former model was a mere shell of

her former self.

That, in a nutshell, describes the often-mysterious, always-complex life of Cheryl Glass.

It's all captured in a just-released book, "The First Lady of Dirt: The Triumphs and Tragedy of Racing Pioneer Cheryl Glass" by Bill Poehler, an investigative journalist for the Salem Statesman Journal.

Poehler is uniquely qualified to tell Glass' story. He's not only a compelling storyteller and award-winning writer, he's spent his entire life around moetracks, some



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County gets grant to monitor domestic violence

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An Albany couple share their life with dementia











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Galice Road to Grave Creek will reopen by Thursday, BLM says

The stretch of soul between America County Park or of the popular Region Rev Count across Classes Cores I and the street wine for 200 Plant Cores Mer. 2007; Page 3A.

Ashland council gives final OK to 5G ordinance

Deposed by over an hour of penaltime, especiated betimely in apposition, the Addisol City Council on Taxaday gave final approval to an extension witing raise for small out of 30 tops station. The new all collator standard has been in with spread use since zone, and most experts and health authorities like the Gusters for Disease Control and Provention and the World Health Grandmidton are through an evidence that path and from smartphones causes health problems.

But not all experts agree, and the long-term impact of electromagnetic radiation to still the subject of scientific state).

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Brock Smith says he'll sue Republicans who accuse him of ties to Chinese communists

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Canyon Weekly

Canyon Struggles to produce election candidates

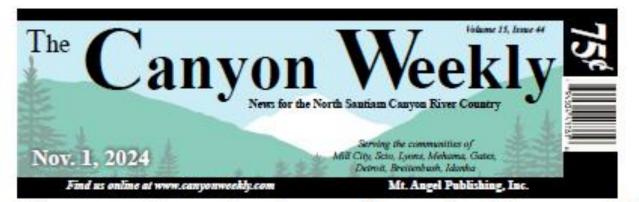
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McKenzie River Reflections

Is Carmen-Smith too expensive to maintain?

Ken Engelman



Canyon struggles to produce election candidates

Up and down the Santiam Caryon, council and mayoral elections are being conducted Nov. 5 in which virtually all candidates are running unopposed. Or no one at all is run-

Lyons? No contested races. Mill City? No contested race. Gates? No contested races? Idanha not only has

between Detroit

and Breitenbush

The Willamette National Forest has completed work on Forest Service

Road 46 and has fully reopened the road that links Detroit with the Breit-

Highway 46 is part of the Clacka-

mas-Breitenbush Scenic Byway that

The Highway 46 work was part of

the first phase of wildfire-fueled road

repair work in the Detroit Ranger Dis-

trict of the forest. The project focused

on 36 miles of road, including White

water (FSR 2243) and French Creek

(FSR 2223). Both roads are scheduled

The Whitewater piece gives outdoors enthusiasts some of the most

direct trail access to Jefferson Park

Mount Jefferson Wildemess.

and other popular destinations in the

The Highway 46 project has been

two years. Key upgrades included

yards of scaling debris, replacing

the removal of more than 500 cubic

and repairing more than 750 feet of

retaining walls, and replacing several

guardrail, rebuilding multiple large

also connects Mount Hood and the

Willamette National Forest.

to reonen later this fall.

Highway 46

fully open

voters there will not include a single

In fairness, incumbent Laura Harris did intend to be on the ballot, but she missed the filing deadline and is encouraging Idanha voters to write-in her name on their ballots.

"I am nunning as a write-in candidate for this election cycle.," Harris

only missed the cut-off to be on the ballot. I am definitely interested in remaining on the council and serving

Then there is Detroit. The council ballot there includes three incumbents, Jim Trett, Eric Page and Todd Smith plus one newcomer, Kris Rasmussen, with four seats up for grabs.

Dean O'Donnell and Tim Luke all have initiated write-in campaigns. Luke is a serving councilor who originally did not intend to seek re-election. He told The Carpon Weekly that community members urged him to reconsider, but he just barely missed the filing deadline to get on the ballot

Scio School District seeking interim

By James Day
The Seio School District is working on recruiting an interim superintenlast official day with the district is Saturday, Nov. 2.

superintendent

District officials told The Corvon Weekly that Kim Roth, the principal at Centennial Elementary School. will serve temporarily as the interim superintendent until the selection process plays out, said Chelle Mask, the secretary for the district's board.

Mask also said that the district plans to post the full-time superimendent position in November."

Martinelli announced his decision to leave the district in September. The Sept. 3 email announcement of his departure did not include a resson. He only said he was stepping down "to do what is best for me and my family."

Martinelli has been with the Scio School District since 2019 when he was hired to be assistant superintendent. He became superintendent in 2020. Before joining the Scio district he spent 21 years with the Dallas School District, first as an elementary school teacher and courselor, and later as a principal and then director of

SANTIAM HOSPITAL EXPANDS



Santiam Hospital & Clinics President and CSO Maggie Hudson, left, former Stayton Mayor Brian Quigley, state Rep. Ed Diekl and Bric Pritchard of the hospital foundation, participated in a ribbon cutting Oct. 24 to celebrate the expansion of the hospital's energency room. BENJAMEN MAR

New emergency wing doubles ER capacity

Sentiam Hospital & Clinics has doubled its emergency room capacity in a \$6.5 million project that was celebrated Oct. 24 at the hospital. According to hospital officials the new emergency department will lead to a faster flow of patient care in the department, including decreased wait times, as well as the additional capacity to see and treat patients during high-volume periods. In addition, the expansion boosts Santiam Hospital to

Level 4 status in terms of trauma care, one slot below the maximum.

State sets up liability program for controlled burns

The Oregon Department of Forestry has isunched a pilot program that provides liability coverage for enrolled burns. The program was established via legislation signed by Governor Tina Kotek in 2024. The program is intended to increase the use of prescribed fire and cultural burning.

Introducing periodic fire to fire-adapted landscapes and reducing forest facis has been shown to lesser the potential for high-intensity wildfres

produce, said a press release from the ODF. But because of the residual risk that exists when working with fire. some practitioners are deterred from using beneficial fire. Thus, the creation of the liability pilot program. For a burn to have liability coverage, all the following conditions must be met:

. The burn must be enrolled in the program prior to burning.

·The burn must be conducted or supervised by an appropriate party

laws related to the burn (obtain and follow any required permits/burn plan make required notifications for certified burn manager-led burns, additional paperwork/submissions for power driven achinery, etc.).

If the burn escapes, the fire must not be a result of willful, malicious, or nestisent actions in the origin or subsequent spread.

For information on the program go to https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/

Federal assistance: This wiktfire season, Oreson ordural 1.9 million scres of wildfire damage, for surpossing the state's 10-year average of 640,000 acres. Fires destroyed more than 40 homes, damaged an additional 132 structures, and disrupted critical transportation, utilities, and essential services. Ranchen in Eastern Oreson face long-term recovery challenges due to the devastation of livestock resources.

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Madras closes homeless camp

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Two county commisioner cnadates outline their plans

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Cottage Grove City Council Recall

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MACRD operation: would you suggest?

MACRD taking community survey, which closes

Pamplin Media Group sells to Carpenter Media Group

group's purchase





8th Annual Car Show





Residents seem understanding of homeless camp closure

Dine Out: eat local for local food insecurity

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Wilsonville's three ballot measures failed - now what?

Krista Kroiss

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2024 Preview: Barlow, Gresham, Reynolds, Sandy football strive for postseason

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Sean Lundry officially files lawsuit against city of Sandy, city leadership

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City seeks input on Meinig Park project Community members invited to provide opinions on Sept. 5

Self Experts

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At odds over Lake Grove

Corey Buchanan

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South County Spotlight

Police call for St. Helens resignations

Scott Keith





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shifts focus to 2026

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Lake Oswego food pantry revamped under new leadership





Where boutique-style residences meet an Assisted Living



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East Oregonian

Law enforcement decertification won't keep new justice of the peace from taking office

Bennett Hall

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News-Register

Committee slashes HHS budget

NICOLE MONTESANO

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Columbia Gorge News

Northwest Forest Plan

Nathan Wilson



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- BREAKING: Pilot Rock sawmill shutting down
- Path to Success selects four new downtown business winners



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Mid-Valley Media

DH GT: Corvallis is updating its forest plan; some groups call the process flawed

Kosiso Ugwuede

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Argus Observer

OPD will go out to bid for new body cam system with redacting software

Leslie Thompson

3rd Place

The Astorian

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Olivia Palmer

Fllbany Democrat-Herald







GAPS teachers fight for students

OSU grad students in for long haul

County, employees remain far apart

PAC files defamation suit









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Rogue Valley Times

'Asleep at the wheel,' Officials report budget shortfall as high as \$3M

Buffy Pollock

2nd Place

Yakima Republic

14th District sees more energy, candidates and cash after redistricting battle

Questen Inghram

ROGUE VALLEY

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Officials report budget shortfall as high as SIM, need to cut staffing if drastic steps not take

BY BURTYPOLLOCK

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Combat vet ready to ride custom Harley; he's recipient of 28th annual Thunderstruck Xtreme Bike & Car Show chopper

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Mark Daley, owner of Thursdombuck. Custom Hikes in Mediord, was the first bike builder in offer his services.

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TALENT FOOD PROJECT LOOKS FOR STORAGE SPACE

Fire at Town Hall displaced operations; supplies being sent to Phoenix, Ashland

BY TOWN BOOM

and lack serville, here given bug pro-grams. ACCISSS and the Taken Fox Project cooperate in meeting the for

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How Tukwila became a destination for thousands of migrants

David Kroman, Anna Patrick

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Grants Pass School Board member pressured superintendent to pull books from library

Chris Bristol

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Crater Lake failures

Jamie Hale



SEATTLETIMES.COM

Boeing layoff plan suggests deep cuts to white-collar staff

TIMELINE | Involuntary departures, set for early 2025, would come with two-months notice.

The major Boeing Layoffs announced last week will all be two luntary, meaning the company be among the 10% of Boeing work and including engineers, and nonuncon earlied off inancial incentives to exclude a special section of the "Reduction of the "Re

Commercial Airplanes managers on Monday, members of the Machinists usion will, for now, not - will be among white-collar stuff.

Though Machinist layoffs could come later, that implies initial cuts

obtained by The Seattle Times reveal the criteria to be used to select individuals and work groups

phases of layoffs planned.

A new reverence for native culture celebrated with song and drum



Thausinke Shakola Perkins. 7 weeks, is readled for an afternoon march by his parents. Bed Back Perkins and Alayna Saste Shield. Thanunke is with North Dakota's Three Affiliated Tribes on his dad's side and the Standing Rock Tribe on his mores. Monday's march ended with a speech by Duwarnish Tribe council member Kenneth Workman obout the area's ancient connection to the Duwarnish.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY Seattle holiday brings a procession through downtown.

en years after Seartie first recognmed Indigenous Peoples Day, about 200 people marked the

the second Monday in October as Indige-

thousands of years and were forever

federal, state and city leaders have begun

nous Peoples Day, recognizing Native com-munities than have lived in the Americas for country will celebrate Columbus Day. Indigchanged by colonialism. In March 2022, it became an official city holiday along with

President Joe Biden was the first president to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day nationally, in 2021. Although a growing number of sucming from Pier 62 and up Daidsfall in

enous groups and other activists have called

ELECTION 2024

How state's candidates for public lands chief job differ

The race for Washingto

resulting in a 49-year margin

- voters have a



King County

Israeli strike in northern Lebanon kills at least 21

HARCIETT AND WATAA SHURAFA The Associated Press

ACTO, Lebanon -- Antsraeli signalize hit an apartment build ing in northern Lebanon on Mon day, killing at least 21 people, according to the Lebanese Red

ent from the Israeli military and it was not clear what the target was. The strike hit a small spartment building in the villag of Alto, which is part of the cour ry's Christian beartland in the sorth and far from the Hesboll militant aroup's main areas of influence in the south and east

earched through the rubble of the building as ambulances atood by to receive the bodies of victims. A number of nearby buildings and cars were also

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KEEPING YOU CONNECTED SINCE 1866



Fachel Thompson/News-Registe
Laura and Doug Fugere consists each other under a memorial quitt for their daughter, Shanny, who was lidled in a crash caused by an intextigated driver. On the wall are a photo of Shanny her askes in a wooden box, and art made by Doug of Shanny's footprints, among other artifacts. Been, at right, along with their dog Trip have also been a comfort to the Fugeres.

their daughter, killed in 2015

System. A Pointer of the Manufaghter Serving Shareny Fugers was full of life in like saying a beach in full of grains of sand or the cours in full of water, and has parents, Dong and Laura Fugers.

Shareny enliwated every situation, whether it was making a midnight trip to Winco to buy cookies or crossing the finish line of a Triak Mountain cross country meet, smiling

Just 5-foot-3 and aleader, she brightened the halls of Yamhil Carlton High 5-hool, where she semed atraight K1; the counter at Carlton Bakery, where she worked, the drive-throughs of Dutch Brus outlets for her daily dose of caffeine; the atrasts of Carlton where she ran for miles and miles every day.

She channeled her boundless energy into

by an intoxicated driver, they

advocate to keep others safe

But then her light was auddenly extin-guished when the car in which she was noting was hit by an intoxicated 17-year-old driver on July 8, 2015. The crush killed

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"TRE WILD, WILD WEST" Concert presented by Second Winds Community Stand. March 18th, 200ger, at the Publishmellis Community Center. Identication in Proc consoling grantially accepted. For many into, call 505-575-5278.

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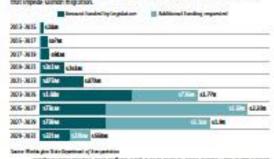


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West Linn's wild weekend

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The force was with them

J. Brian Monihan

If we didn't tell these stories, who would?

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West Linn's Kaylie Klein enthusiastic about new city attorney role

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West Linn nixes November recreation center bond vote, exploring private funding options

Community polling indicates mixed popularity for the bond idea to be seen to

Mayor Rory Bialostosky is running for a second term gover;

West Linn council incumbents file for re-election

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Inside PLAY: Puzzles, puzzles and more puzzles!





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Dems: Biden made right choice

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A renewed push to make elected offices in Josephine County partisan

In Talent, a middle school fundraiser gets slimy

Petitioner wants his ballot measure that
Would change charter on November ballot
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Jonathan Krapp is ready to take
Josephine Charter. He
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Will OSU Extension remain in **Josephine** County?

If commissioners don't restore lew, programs 'would cease to exist," interim director says

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Budget with \$7.6M in cuts OK'd

Vote was 10-4; school board member said he was 'moved' by comments Thursday

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The Sunday Oregonian

Storm brought down powerful symbols of Northwest identity

In a place known for its lush green spaces, having large trees collapse on such a massive scale has led to new anxiety about our coexistence.

Costa Wozniacka

The Orevonlan/Oreson Live

Cason and Phtlip Wolcott chose to buy the house on a small Gresham side street because a large grove of majestic trees abutted its backvard.

When a neighbor died shortly after they moved in six years ago, they were among the local residents who successfully pushed for the city to buy her property, which abutted their backyard, and add the trees to an existing undeveloped city park rather than allowing a developer to cut them down.

"We had this beautiful green space behind us. We wanted the trees there," Cason Wokott said.

But earlier this month, as a weeklong tee-snow-and-wind storm launched its assault on the Portland area, the trees they had loved suddenly turned hostile.
"We were sitting on the couch, watch-

ing the trees sway and Philip started to vell, 'This one's us! This one's us!' and the tree cracked, turned and started falling," Cason Wolcott recalled. The couple had just enough time to grab their two dogs and a cat and dive to the floor.

The tree landed with a thud in the kitchen, 5 feet away from the living room where they had been sitting, slicing the house in half. Debris rained down, Water gushed from broken pipes.

"It was like a bomb went off," she said. Ten days later, the two watched, still in disbelief, as a crane removed the massive

tree trunk from what used to be their home. Now I understand the power of those trees. I'm not mad at them, but I'm a little hesttant to go back," Cason Wolcott satd.

The two aren't alone in their newfound ambivalence. January's storm felled hundreds of massive trees across the region. nside a Southeast Portland motor home, emblem of Portland and the region. and they injured countless other residents. The trees crushed houses, cars, power municipalities' local tree rules and to call lines and power poles, causing millions in property damage and tens of thousands of the type of trees cities plant in the future.

In a place known for its lush green spaces, The Gresham home of the experience of large trees collapsing on Philip and Cason Wolcott Falling trees killed an elderly man inside a such a massive scale has led to a new anxi- was neatly bisected by a Lake Oswego home and a woman trapped etv about our coexistence with the cherished Douglas fir tree during

It has also led some to question their Graves, staff

Newsroom ordered to return documents 'inadvertently' released in Nike suit

Matthew Kish The Oregonian/OregonLive

A federal judge on Friday ordered The Oregonian/ OregonLive not to publish information from documents It obtained last week from an attorney in a high-profile sex discrimination lawsuit against Nike and told the

The attorney, Laura Salerno Owens, who represent the plaintiffs in the case, sent a file of documents to a reporter on Jan. 19. She subsequently asked The Oregontan/OregonLive to return them and the news organiza

She filed a sealed motion late Thursday with the court, asking in the title of the motion that "Inadvertently disclosed" documents be returned. The Oregontan/OregonLive was not provided a copy of the motion. U.S. Magistrate Judge Jolie A. Russo's Friday order

said The Oregonian/Oregoni. Ive must return the documents, "agree not to disseminate that information in any way; and to destroy any copies in its possession."

The Oregonian/OregonLive will appeal the order.

"Prior restraint by government goes against every principle of the free press in this country," said Therese Bottomly, the editor and vice president of content for The Oregonian/Oregoni.live. "This is highly unusual, and we

will defend our First Amendment rights in court. The sexual discrimination lawsuit, filed in 2018, claims Nike's workplace is "hostile towards and devalues women" and the company underpaid female corpo rate workers. It's one of the most visible pieces of corporate #MeToo litigation.

SEE SEX DISCRIMINATION LAWSUIT, A17

SPORTS

Freshman phenom

Former West Linn star Jackson Shelstad has hit the ground running in his first year at Oregon, leading the Ducks to a run for the NCAA Tournament. C1

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Native museum collections

Indigenous consultants are challenging institutions to rethink how they interpret and handle items from

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The 24th Annual Airshow of the Castador brought high-flying classic fon to the Maches airport, with serobatic performances from pilots across the continent, classic cars, historic airplanes, Army parachetiers, and more.

The event, held August 23 as 24, managed to more a seminarthreelectrom and brought hundreds to Madrae for the show Feeley evening brought high-fly along with a sparkler parachute jump and a fireworks show. Saturday featured serial serial serialistics from easily files, sewell separtermanes from bottom place housed at the Erickson Ainraft Collection, blue the B-17 Bomber, which is the only such place currently flying in North America.









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Welcome back

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BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER

Asian Cultural Festival returns to Lake Oswego High School

With a look of delight, a little loop in the front row of the Lake Owergo High School anditorium jumped his lists when it was finally time for World Champion Tackwoods demonstration lackwoods demonstration train to perform. It was the final performance of the 2024 Asian Cultural Festival at Lake Owego High School. It did not

disappoint.

The halls of Lake Owngo High School were packed with familier. and students for the third-annual Asian Cultural Festival on Saturday, April 20.

The event brought performers and vendors from across Orogon and Washington to Lake Owengo. The event was organized, planned and run by Lake Owengo Asian American Student Union students. The platinum co-spensors for the syent were Respond to Racion and the Chinese Friendship Association





Portland Lesh Association Lion Dance performs of the 2004 Asian Coffami Factive in Lake Groups.





SCHOOL NOTES

Lake Oswego

'SpongeBob Squarepants The Musical: Youth Edition'

"Sponge Bob Squarepoints The Musecal: Youth Edition" is the spring musical at Lakeridge Middle School. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on May 9, 10, 11, 16, 57 and 18, plus an additional matters performance on Saturday, May 11.

Park Center

Both A cademy opened reputation for its Park Center after school tater-ing and assumer camp programs. Visit https://parkacademy.org/ for more

'La Creche' at International Leadership Academy

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a local conprofit started by Lakeridge
High School students. For some information visit: https://www.ore groundsigiving.org/

West Line-Wilsonville

"Sense and Sensibility"
Wilson die High School Theater
presente "Some and Sensibility"
adapted from Jane Austen's nevel by
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Opening night of the play
in Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m.
Performances will continue Fedday,
May 10 and Saturday, May 11. Shows
resente the following sensibility. resume the following work Thursday, Feshy and Saturday, May 16, 17 at 7 p.m. and May 18 at 2 p.m. for a total of six performance. The final show will be a matinos. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students.

Community forum for tentanyl awareness

The entire community is invited to a community forms on May 14, from 6:20-8 p.m. in the West Line High School Performing Arts Contra. This community forms will focus on the dangers of fentanyl and how you can support your student.

Changing the SySTEM Camp
West Line High School's relation
team is hosting a fee all-girb STEM
camp from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on May
15,17, 20 and 32 for middle schoolers. Register at will be for come or estable
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Volunteer for CREST

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WLWV Performing Arts Center seat program

The West Linn Heritage Seat and Wilsow life Laguery Seat programs in association with WUWV Mone and A rise Partners (MAP) were created in noise mensy for the performing arts centure. These feach are used to keep the facility in a state-of-the-art credition. rition by paying for specialty items such as lighting, sound equipment and furnishings. More information can be found by visiting the MAP website: http://www.numerandartspartners. on/index.clm?nme-/ unsmartwe/ form_pays.cfm&formID-107266

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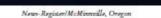
Mac council plans session to discuss fire ban, safe zones

Economic panel points to need for smaller properties





New Year







Above left: Maria Tang of Newberg demonstrates movements of tal chi with Newberg's Zhong Ding International group. Above right: Playing the Japanese stringed instrument known as the keto are Nebuko Chaifen, loft, Mitsuki Dazai and Josh Faber-Hammond of Dragon Keto-Kai.







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Hertis bruits rivers in the Autorian printed at the Exchange Street building rolled off the press but week. Corpenter Wedia Group, which purchased The Autorian in November, shifted printing to a plant in Lakewood, Washington. In this photo, pressman Mark Cope makes final preparations for the Dec. 7 newspaper.

END OF AN ERA



Presence See Stanovich, who has worked at the Autorian to 47 years, prepared the Dec. 5 newspaper.



Pressman Mark Cope, left, and production manager John Brain talk as the last locally printed Astorias flows off the press.



Sutribution foreman Jason Teague helps prepare the De-



Treaty outlines managing flood risk

Changes from river pact

By MATTHEW WLAVER

The biggest changes in flood-risk management under the moderated Columbia Rover Touty will be full during moderately wat years, about 30% of the time, fladend officials and second second second

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Operations will look similar in dry to average or the wettert years, said Stove Recture, Colorabia Basin Water Management Division chief for the U.S. Army Corps of Regissers, during a public information section Wednesday horsed by the Army Corps and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

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Operations for proplemed flood-take management space in Canada ended Sept. 16.

The Canadian portion of the treaty is:

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Transitional housing experiment plays out

Couple hope sale can help with other project

By KATIE FRANKOWICZ

When it sells, a weary-looking three-badroom house on Hond Street could halp bring more housing to Autoria.

help bring more housing to Astoria.

The nonprofit Priends of the Unsheltered purchased the house in 2020 to provide low-out, temporary housing to people emerging from homelosmous and trying to rebuild their lives.

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When they opened firinged House on Bond Street, representatives with Clateop Community Action said it was a first for private citizens in the community — rather than an agency — to step up and provide housing in this way.

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Now, Morfett and Howers are usling the boune and dissolving the nonprofit. They

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"identify system issues and failures in our work

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West Linn opens with 3-1 playoff win

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Wildcats finish their four-peat

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Creswell whips Marist in boys season opener

BY McKENZIE DAYS McKENZIE@CHRONCILE1909.COM

CRESWELL - A young and inex-perienced Creswell boys basketball team opened its season on campus against visiting Class 4A Marist Catholic on Friday night, struggling in the first half before sallying and pulling away to a 64-51 victory.

Jesse Thomas, coach of the Class

3A Bulldogs, said his team is finding

its way and learning daily.
"From a varsity level experience standpoint, we don't have much from last year," Thomas said, noting five seniors graduated from last year's' team. "All of our guards are younger or less experienced and are sophomores who are now suddenly on fulltime varsity. So I know there's going to be some mistakes and some loss of batteries at times. That's why we're focused on letting them work through it and figure it out."

This manifested in the game in the areas of rebounding and turnovers -a bit of a ying'yang for the Bulldogs. Creswell committed numerous turnovers in the first half of the game. and failed to convert free throws. However, through their athleticism and physicality, they were able to eliminate errors and dominate the boards in the second half.

"The rebounding, it killed us on the board for the first half," Thomas said. "But we made up for it and rebounded much better in the second half, and got to the bucket late. Mason (Schartz's)



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omore Mason Schartz's slam dunk in the third quarter shifted the tides of the game according to coach Jesse Thomas

dunk kind of changed the whole just get better," he said. momentum of the game because it was either a two- or a four-point game. When that happened, we just kind of slowly but surely, one stop at a time, got better offensive possessions.

"They're figuring it out one game, one practice at a time, and trying to

Stats: Senior guard Tyler Whitson had 11 defensive rebounds with 16 points. Senior guard Durien Dewey had 12 points. Junior forward Luke Bailey had 4 defensive rebounds, offensive rebounds and 10 points.

WRESTLING RECAPS Cottage Grove boys tool 10th in the Perry Burlison

Classic at Cascade High School last weekend. Jayden Davis (157) won Sth place.... Cottage Grove girls grabbed 6th place at the Willie Wilkersor Memorial in Gilde with Boston Kent (140) leading he team with a 3rd-place

Creswell, Pleasant Hill, Springfield, and Thurston competed at the Kenny Cox tournament last weekend. On the the boys side, Thurston earned first, Creswell third, Pleasant HIII 11th, and Springfield 15th. For the girls, Thurston placed first, Creswell seventh, Springfield ninth, and Pleasant Hill 12th. Thurston boys Lukas Salas-Sanohez (106), Michael Salas-Sanohez (113), Ivan Henderson (113), Wason Hakkil (126), Ethan Regas (132), Sean Regas (138), Jaxon Harada (144) Jaden Ellie (150) and Coffor Annie (157) won first in their respective weight classes. On the girls' side, Elly Asher (105), Kaylee Hadden (110), Teagan Mentiti (115), Kassidy

Hadden (135), Kristal Zamora (140), Izabella

#26 COTTAGE GROVE LIONS (0-2) Friday on their first away game, Cottage Grove was 8-15 ast season but beat Sweet Home 60-55 in their home opener. Sweet Home won only four games last year and was No.26. It started 1-1 this season. If the Lions wish to balance their current record, they'll need Treyor Cooper shose been the leader on offense recently, scoring 20 points and 26 points in the Lions' opening games. #10 CRESWELL (1-0)

 Tipping off: The Buildogs face Santiam Christian this Thursday for their second home game of the year. Last year, the Buildogs won 69-58 against the Eagles. The Buildogs will once again have their home-court advantage and the strength of returning players Tyler Whitson and Darlen Dewey

Tipping off: The Billes head to their first tournament

of the year: the Dayton Invitational. The tournament can give a respite before league games begin and time to evaluate the tough schedule that coach Luke Jackson faces this year.

#23 SPRINGFIELD (0-4)
Tipping off: The Milers hit the road to the Centennial Tip-Off tournament this weekend. After a rough start to the season, this may be the opportunity for the Millers to get a break and reevaluate the team's strengths. Vinnie Trinika and Jonte Arellano continue to lead the team. #1 THURSTON (1-0)

Tipping off: The Colts play their home opener on riday with the Ridgeview Ravens. Last year, the Colts did not face the Ravens, but Ridgeview went 12-13 and finished No.18 last year and the Colts went 17-8 and Colts' stats thus far.

BOYS BASKETBALL RECAPS

Cottage Grove went 0-2 last week and fell to season eners Moliala and Sisters. The Indians downed the Lions 65-52 on Wednesday, followed by the Outlaws edging out the Lions 68-65 on Friday. Top performers for the Moiala game: sophomores Tal Lam with 14 points and Trevor Cooper with 13 rebounds and a total of 20 points. For Sisters, senior Josh Bruner had 17 points and Cooper had 13 rebounds and 26 points.

tournament Hollday Inn WIT last weekend and went 0-3. osing to Wisonville (80-53), Mountain View (60-52), and McKay (61-50). Senior point quard Vinnie Trinka scored 34 points and senior Jonte Areliano scored 7 during the Wilsonville game. They then lost their home opener to Canby 71-34 on Monday and went 0-4 this week. Thurston edged out the Central Parithers 54-47 last

Wednesday on the road. Senior forward Nate Stiffler had 18 points, 8 rebounds (5 defensive), 2 steals, and 4 umovers. Senior point guard Noah Blair had 11 points, 7 rebounds (6 defensive), 2 assists and 1 steal, and 3 movers. Junior Grady Saunders had 8 points, and 7 total rebounds.

GIRLS BASKETBALL RECAPS from 6

Last year, we won by two points at their court. So you talk about home advantage, but maybe we had better luck there and should've been there again. Even though we fought hard tonight and railled, we missed a lot of oints. We missed 15 three throws and 10 layups! That's those lucky three-pointers and they got the final edge

Pleasant Hill went 2-1 last week against Jefferson (36-34), Western Christian (40-29), and Valley Catholic (42-30). Against the Jefferson Llons, senior forward Claire Crawford had 5 offensive rebounds, and 8 defensive ebounds with a total of 5 points; senior forward Trinity Hawkins had 3 offensive rebounds and 6 defensive rebounds with a total of 11 points. Lastly, senior guard Katle Dutton had 3 steals with 9 points. For Western Christian, Crawford had 13 rebounds and 15 points. Senior forward Chevenne Green had 11 rebounds rebounds, and 2 steals with 24 points and

Thurston swept Roseburg 47-33 and then lost to Century 66-29 last Friday

Cottage Grove, Springfield and Thurston all completed their Relay Invitationals, which are noscore exhibition meets.



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Ryan Kelley, Springfield

Kelley, a senior forward for the Millers girls basketball team, returned after missing last season due to a knee injury. She led the Millers to a home-opening 58-46 victory over Canby on Monday with 11 points and 16 rebounds.



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Bertram steps down after 10-year coaching stint

cross country and one more in track and field. latest OSAA-sponsored title the school has won — was special, as well.

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"Came out for the first time this year," Kelly's proud coach. Bertram resigned his track says, his body squirming with and field and cross couneach of her practice attempts. It we coaching positions last. "Great kid: great family. In each working to spend more time with his young to compele here," he says,
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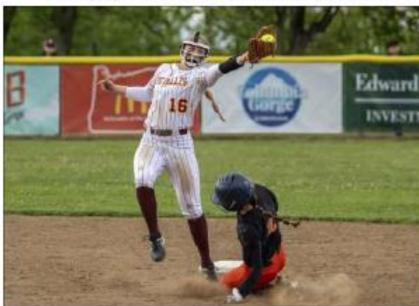
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Scappoose ends Riverhawk softball season



The No. 15-ranked Scappoose High Indians 10-16) won 2-0 May 22 over the defending Class 4A state champion and No. 2 transed a losing record and were the Dalles High Biverhawks seeded 15th in the 15-team. (21-3) in the first round of the 2024 state softball playoffs. The game at 16th Street

The Dalles win May 30, 2023). the Indians had to toriet 12. The two-time Tri Valley games. The Indians are 11-4.

Riverhawks struggled offen-sively, as their potent offense.

(11 runs per game average) was held to three hits by Scappoone. Although the Indians had playoffs, they played their first 12 games of the season with a transfer player who wasn't eligible. The Oregon State Athletics Association (OSAA) determined that

May 15 Columbia Biver League Championship Meet at Sid White Field in The Dalles, The boys came in flest place and the girls fourth overall. The Hood

River Middle School girls team took first place with 125 points, Other schools who

compeled were The Dalles, Wyeast, Corbett and Wind River (located in Carson).

The most notable fin-ish came from Henkle MS eighth grader, Levi Connell

who currently the holds the No. I boys long jump in Washington — with a jump of 19 leet, and one half tech.

The low scoring, first-round contest was teed after firme innings before the Indians scored a run in the top of the fourth. Following two more scoreless frames, the Indians extended their lead to 2-0 in the seventh. After TVC Player of the Year, Jellane Slowert, (three walks) drow a walk from Scappoose sophomore

Henkle boys and Hood River girls win middle school district titles

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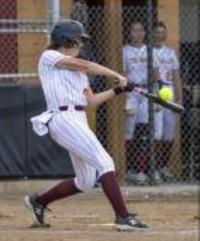
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Dalles players gathered ingether on the field at the cold of the game. The contest was the final once for seniors Kalesah Crichton Tural, Kelláni Crichton-Tural,

TD dominates all-league

Tri-Valley Coach of the Year

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Tri-Valley Player of the Year

All-Conference First Team

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pH increase could impact brewers, food processors

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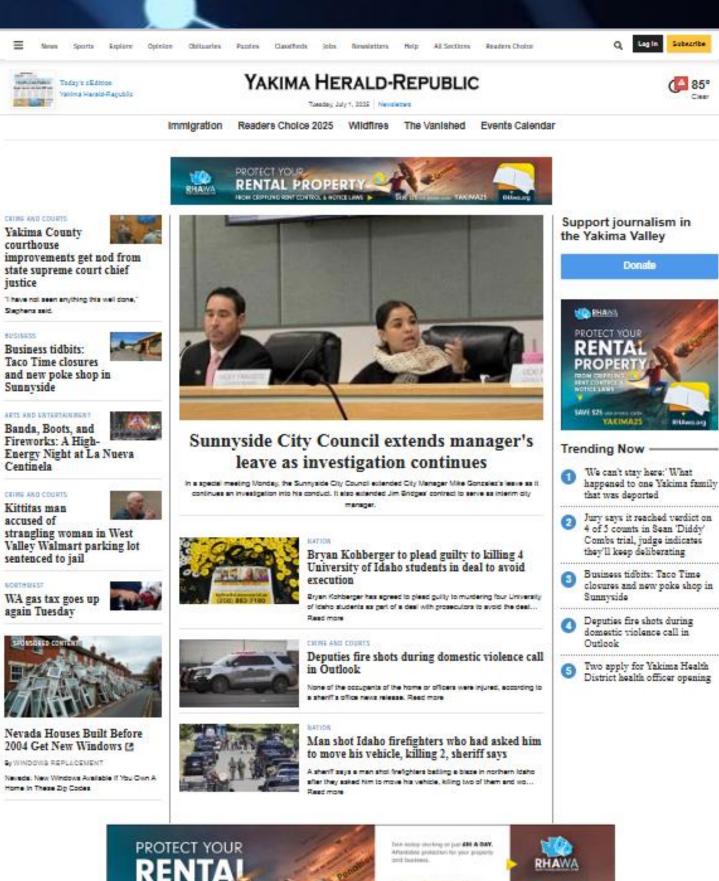
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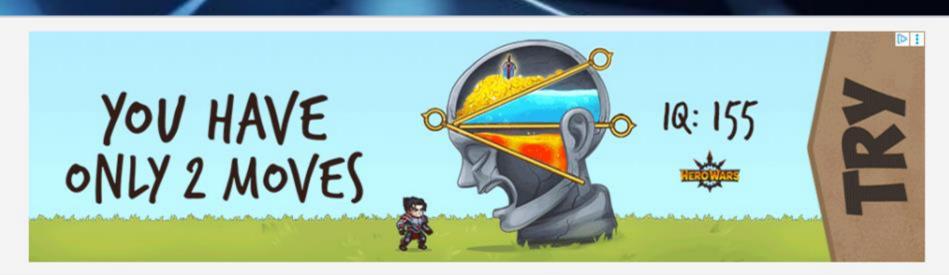
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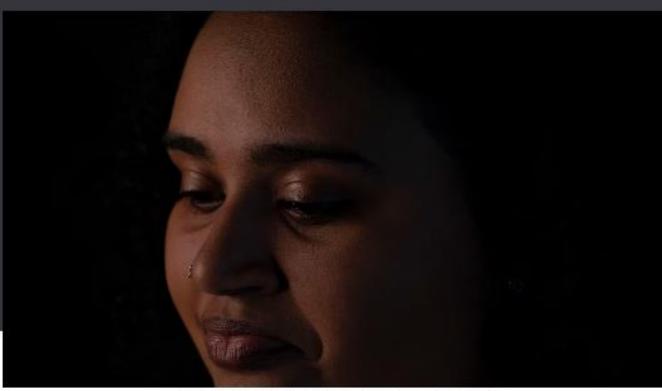
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Sold for Sex

Oregon teen repeatedly sex trafficked. How the foster system failed her

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Grace entered foster care at 11 and was trafficked for sex in at least two separate episodes. Beth Nakamura

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His order to leave came out of nowhere.

At 16, Grace had been sold for sex numerous times and was getting help. She lived with a foster family in North Portland and was reluctant to sneak out of her new home.

But she'd met the man a few weeks earlier on Facebook. Now, she said, the 21-year-old she thought of as a friend gave her a stark warning: come with him willingly or he would take her by force.

Fearing for the two other children in the home, she threw some clothes in a bag, climbed out a window of the yellow single-story house, then waited for him in the dark of a cool May 2020 night. He drove her to Seattle, she said, where he locked her in a hotel room for days and made

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Here's how Portland's one-of-a-kind City Council elections will work - but with doughnuts

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Voters this fall will elect three City Council members from each of four large districts using a version of ranked-choice voting not used in any other U.S. city.



But don't panic. The Oregonian/OregonLive has you covered with a sweet explainer on how this all works.

Using doughnuts, of course.

In short: Voters will be allowed to select up to six council candidates in order of preference. In turn, candidates will only need 25% of first-, second- and potentially even third- and fourth-

Those who surpass a 25% plus one vote threshold will have their supporters' second- or third-choice votes transferred to lowerranked candidates.

Similarly, candidates who finish at the bottom of the pack in early rounds will be eliminated and their supporters' next highest viable choices will gain votes.

The rounds of eliminating defeated candidates and transferring socalled "surplus" votes from winning candidate will continue until three winners emerge in each district.

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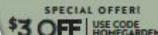
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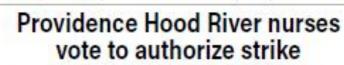
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Horning's Hideout had legal troubles long before coowner's murder

Court records show family embattled n business-related finance disputes

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A jury found Dillon Cashman guity of six counts of unlawful use of a weapon, and not guilty of four counts of attempted aggravated murder, one count of first-degree attempted murder and one count of first-degree attempted murder and one count of first-degree asseut. He was sentenced

Doyton High School festmen Litter Theyer, tell, and Charty Upmeyer, right, tend to gerantens in one of the large greenhouses in the school's newly expanded agriculture and case or teols area. They are helping to prepare plants that will be for sale starting Tuesday.

Students are busy wilding, repairing small engines and growing things in Dayton High School's newly remoduled and expanded career tech area.

"This is not just a building and a green-bouse, but you've invested in people," said Kyra Navari, an FFA member who said

"This will ceach way beyond the classroom," she said.

The new space, under construction for
most of a year, was christened last week.
Retired Superintendent Steve Sugg attended the event along with current Separantendent Amy Fast, DHS Principal Richard
Cucker, shop teacher Charlie Haskell and agteachers Mitch Coleman, McCord Coleman
and Claim Coleman.

The alumni association, which Fast said.

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Council remains split over proposed utility

City committee

recommends creating a new, separate fund to support repairs and upgrades to stressed stormwater system

by SCOTT LINGER

of the Mean-Righter

McMinaville City Council and Sp. 50 to monthly residential add \$9.50 to monthly residential bills starting early next year.

occuncilors discussed recommendations at 12-member advisory Constitute (PAC) is recommending plasting in a new utility over three years that, when to address deferred maintenance, fully implemented, will being provide funding for capital project and meet expected upcom-

Cashmans respond to civil suit

Two Mac police officers sue couple over 2022 standoff

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In a response to a \$12 million lawsest filed by two McMinnvalle Police officers, Dillan and Sarah Cashman are defending their claim that the officers caused their own alleged injuries by disregarding proper protocols. The suit stems from the July 30, 2022, standoff at the Cashman's continent McMinnville residence.

Attempts General Beide and Chad Face.

nonthwest McMinaville residence.

Attorneys Gregory Baird and Chad Fass of Tigard, representing the defendants, also state as a defense in their court filing that as police officers, the plaintiffs knew the possibility of encountering guafire was a risk of their job.

Officers Evan Burt and Brett Radolph filed their suit last September, alleging they were assauked and suffered "intentional infliction of emotional distress" from the incident in which Dillan threw mortars and fineworks out of the home and discharged weaponry. They claim Surah was negligent when she reported to police them were no finearms in the home or readily available to her bushand.

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FARM FEST Sel- New 4th 10em-4pm at the Yemhili Watey Heritage Center (1025 SW Outhern Ln, McMinnelle). Plewing competition with teams of draft horses & mules, family activities & games, self-guided museum tours, demonstrations, & vintage equipment displays: Uve music, venders, and great food-Admission S8, kilds under 12 are free! For more

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Larger gift shop, new theater among the ideas

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Hotel project advances

Timeline takes shape after six years

By RESECCA NORDEN-BRIGHT

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Hospital foundation board member contributes to expansion project

Moreland gives
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Did board members violate Oregon Public Meetings Law?

NYSSA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nyssa wraps up super forums, interviews

Plans another executive session for May 14 to deliberate over 2 final candidates

Editor's Notes. This article is the first in a series about the community brawn and decision related to apparentment for Nyana Echool District. Up sent: Who shif the beamt pict?

NYSSA.— The Nyana School District Board of Directure, as March 12 and March 13, bold community forces of the property for each of the two candidates.

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2-time state champion

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Join artists and local community members in celebrating various forms of art

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Boeing layoff plan suggests deep cuts to white-collar staff

TIMELINE | Involuntary departures, set for early 2025, would come with two-months notice.

The major Boeing Layoffs announced last week will all be two luntary, meaning the company be among the 10% of Boeing work and including engineers, and nonuncon earlied off inancial incentives to exclude a special section of the "Reduction of the "Re

Commercial Airplanes managers on Monday, members of the Machinists usion will, for now, not - will be among white-collar stuff.

in Force" plan presented to Boeing to lay off employees on strike Though Machinist layoffs could come later, that implies initial cuts obtained by The Seattle Times reveal the criteria to be used to select individuals and work groups

for layoff.
A streetine presented shows two phases of layoffs planned.

A new reverence for native culture celebrated with song and drum



Thausinke Shakola Perkins. 7 weeks, is readled for an afternoon march by his parents. Bed Back Perkins and Alayna Saste Shield. Thanunke is with North Dakota's Three Affiliated Tribes on his dad's side and the Standing Rock Tribe on his mores. Monday's march ended with a speech by Duwarnish Tribe council member Kenneth Workman about the area's ancient connection to the Duwarnish.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY Seattle holiday brings a procession through downtown.

en years after Searcle first recogneed Indigenous Peoples Day, about 200 people marked the occasion with a march through

the second Monday in October as Indige-

thousands of years and were forever changed by colonialism. In March 2022, it became an official city holiday along with

federal, state and city leaders have begun

nous Peoples Day, recognizing Native com-munities that have lived in the Americas for thousands of years and were Forever country still celebrate Columbus Day. Indig-enous groups and other activists have called

President Joe Biden was the first president to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day nationally, in 2021. Although a growing number of sucming from Pier 62 and up Daidsfall in



How state's candidates for public lands chief job differ

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Israeli strike in northern Lebanon kills at least 21

HABCHITI AND WAFAA SHURAFA The Associated Press

ACTO, Lebanon -- Antsraeli singular hit an apartment build ing in northern Lebanon on Mon day, killing at least 21 people, according to the Lebanese Red

Cross.
There was no immediate comment from the Israeli military and it was not clear what the target was. The strike hit a small apartment building in the village of Alto, which is part of the coun-ury's Christian heartland in the north and far from the Hexbellah militant aroup's main areas of influence in the south and east. Rescue workers in Alto

earthed through the rubble of the building as ambulances atood by to receive the bodies of victims. A number of nearby buildings and cars were also

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How Central's Ty Cirino became one of the top distance runners in the nation





Ty Cirino is a junior at Central High School in independence who nunc cross-country and track and field. Earlier ti recests, he finished fourts in the SA boys race at the CSAA cross-country stop championships. Kevijs

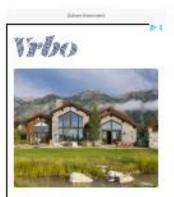
There aren't many surprises left in the world of elite distance running.

It's easy to pinpoint which powerhouse programs are likely to produce the next batch of state title contenders, and resources such as Athletic.net and Strava have made it simple for athletes and coaches to chart progress and project which of their peers might be on the rise.

And yet, from a town that doesn't necessarily have a reputation for churning out star distance athletes, Central High junior Ty Cirino has burst onto the scene as one of the top prep runners in the nation over the past 12 months.

Cirino ended his junior cross-country season this fall with a personal-best 5,000-meter time of 14 minutes, 35.4 seconds — 11th best in the U.S. among high school boys. According to OSAA records, Cirino's time is the seventh-fastest 5K by a runner from the state of Oregon since at least 2004.





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levy, programs 'would cease to exist,' interim director says

In Talent, a middle school fundraiser gets slimy



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GOP lawmakers target Oregon

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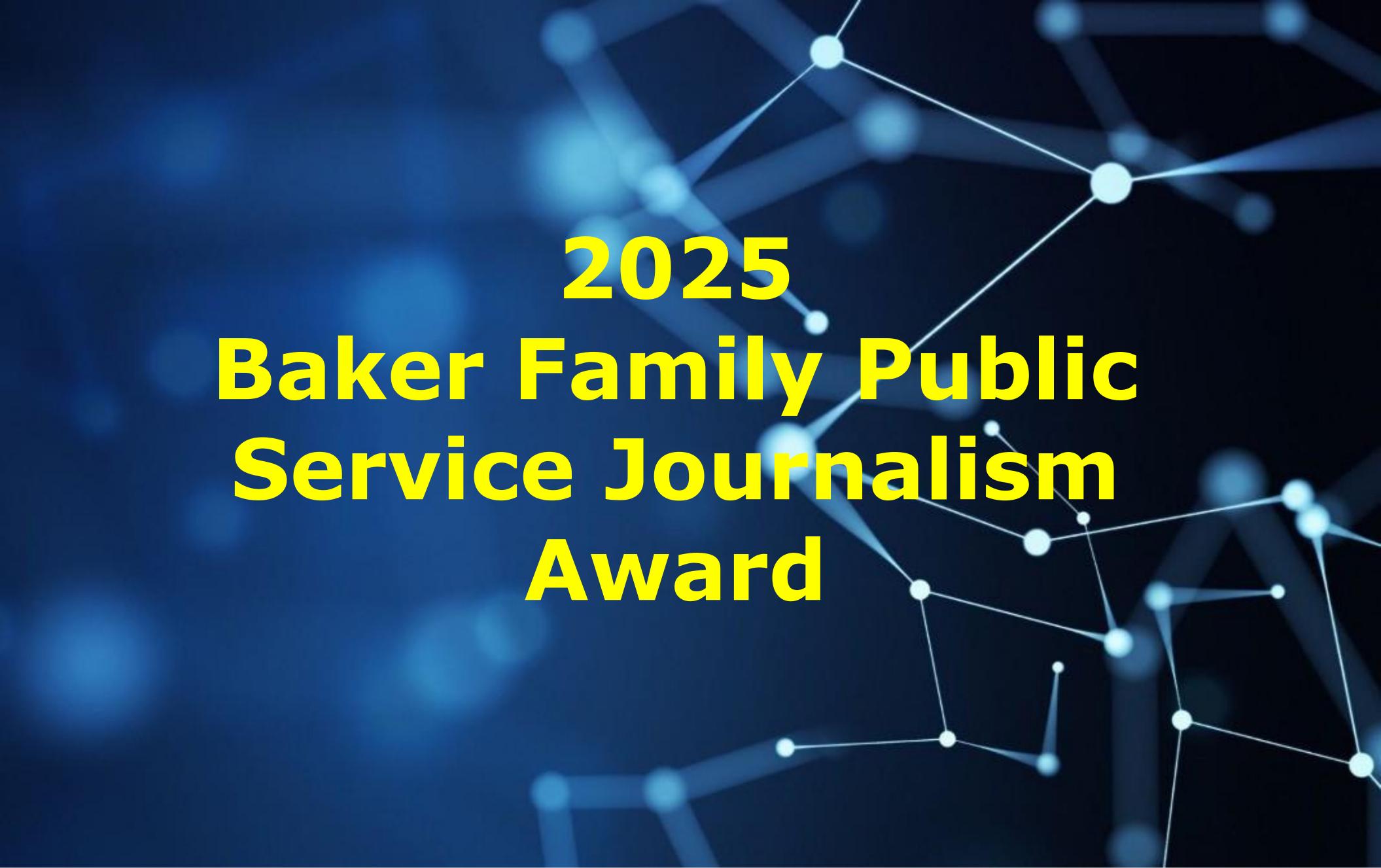






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Blackout

PEEL BACK SECRECY TO REVEAL DRUGGING ALLEGATIONS AT UO FRATERNITIES

By Eliza Aronson

n Feb. 10, ewo first-year women at the Iniversity of Oregon attended a party reseed by Phi Doles Thees, a fraegr. nky near the UO campus. The women dready had drinks in their hands when a male seudent - someone they knew and trusted - pushed new drinks on shorn. Their friend sold she women she drinks were vodka

"It wasn't even half of a Solo cup," one of the women laser recounsed on Feb. 27 to KWVA, the UO campus radio seasion. "Thirey minuses laser, I don's remember anything at all."

Both felt dizzy and nauseous — one of them vomited

- before they blacked out.

The women believe they were roofled -- slipped drinks spiked with a drug truended to knock them out. Drugging of women as college parties has been a growing concern as campuses across the U.S. According to a study published In the Journal Psychology of Violence in 2017, an estimated 8 percent of college students reported being drugged wishous shelr knowledge, most of shem women who say they also were later sexually assaulted.

The two women escaped the Phi Delt party thanks to a sober friend, who returned them safely home. But In the morning, the two say they had no recollection of how they got there.

Today, the women's story is widely known across campus. The women have shared their accounts on Tlk Tok and in an inserview with KWVA. An upstart news slee, Anonymous Seuden: News, broke che scory char. Phf Dole and two other fragernities were under investigadon for allegations of drugging, as well as doing their own inserview with the women that posted before the KWVA radio Inserview.

But the scale of the problem is only now becoming clear. UO officials cell Eugene Weekly chae since January, they have received reports of nine people "unknowingly easion or need for medical care" while assending evens sponsored by fra-emilies.



The wave of druggings at Greek parties may test the administration of UO's new president, John Karl Scholz.

The UO said in its statement that in order to "protect the health and safety of the campus community, three organizations have been placed on interim suspension. while the university investigates the allegations." The frasarnisies include Phi Dels, which she UO suspended after the women's allegations.

Bue le's not clear if anyone is conducting a criminal invoseigneion.

Drugging someone without their knowledge is a Reiony In Oregon, and the women who survived the Phi Delt. party say in the interview with Anonymous Student News that they reported the Incident to the Eugene Police

When EW asked about the case, Eugene poll re-spokeswoman Melinda McLaughlin referred questions to the University of Oregon Police Department, "UOPD is handling the investigation," McLaughlin said in an email.

UOPD Capeain Cline Diobail sells EW shae his police department is not investigating any cases involving frasernisies or druggings as Greek evenss. Diebali says

he doesn's know why she Eugene police would send EW

"That's odd," Diobal tells EW, "I'm not aware of any such reports."

The UO says that the reported events occurred at off-campus locations, placing them in the legal jurisdicelon of the EPD. UO officials say no associated criminal complaines have been filed with UOPD.

In an email to EW, the university said it is investigating chose reports as posential violations of the scudent conduct. code, but as of now, nothing has been substantiated.

Nicole Lasky is a criminal justice professor at Northeasearn University whose research focuses on drugging and viculmization.

Lasky says such cases too often fall under the control of universities instead of police.

"The Issue really is that universities aren't legal systems; they have their own sort of way of operating outside of our criminal justice system," Lasky says. "I'm not sure how you can really increase transparency, operating under this kind of obscure system that our



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