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Business owners seek to wipe out graffiti problem

SPRINGFIELD - Believe me, ther are many, many more crimes that occur in our community that warrant significant attention and resources above somethin

and so many more leap to mind. If those crimes are like a cancer on our society, graffiti



trating, and like a cold, tichael Dunne In Springfield, we've seen a real uptick in

graffiti and leading voices in both the busi ness community and law enforcemen

stress that the entire community cannot become complacent if we hope to put a real dent in the problem.

"We are trying to solve the problem is the moment," said Vonnie Mikkelsen, pres

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CHASING HISTORY



top soccer players. Chase has 31 goals on the season—best in the state—and is 3 goals away from becoming the 15th athlate in Oregon history to score 100 career goals.

Springfield's own taking state by storm at Marist

EUGENE - If the name HS
Cloe Chase isn't familiar,
here's a quick rundown of the
senior Marist Catholic pirls
soccer star: 97 career goals; 31 goals in 11 games this season: University of Oregon commit, Portland

Thorns academy player

WORLD'S BIGGEST BOVINE?



Creswell cow gunning for Guinness record

Welcome Home Animal Sanctuary - a non-profit in with his crate mate Milo. Moore said Romeo is established in 2016 which cares for 79 abused, neglected, abandoned, injured, and special needs farm animals - in Creswell, and he might be the they do not produce milk."

is such a tall cow. He's probably the tallest cow in and learned to accept kindness again - and learn the world.' I was just like, 'He's a Holstein, so he's kindness maybe for the first time for some of them. They're all so forgiving. Animals are amazing." operator of Welcome Home. "I just knew Holsteins were tall, but then we saw that the world record
was like 6-1, and we were like, 'Well, we know
Welcome Home, Moore fostered and rescued cats he's taller than that.' So we had our vet come out and measure him, and that's when we found out he's 6-3 3/8."

Welcome Home, Moore fostered and rescued cats and dogs, but she said her heart was always with farm animals.

"From my earliest memories."

Current Guinness World Record holder Tommy,
a 13-year-old Brown Swizs steer from Cheshire,
Mass., was measured at 6-1. Although they live on

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and Tommy share similar backgrounds, having both been saved from dairy farms.

Six years ago, a woman, with no capacity to own thou Romeo?
Romeo is a 6-year-old Holstein cow who lives at
Romeo was only 10 days old, and Moore took him a rare survivor of the dairy industry since "male calves are considered waste products ... because

tallest cow in the world.

"Every animal here has a story, not a great story, my husband's been telling me, 'He story,' Moore said, 'They've overcome their past

Moore said her love and passion for animals has

"From my earliest memories, I can remem-See GUINNESS - 11



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What to BOO this weekend?

Full Halloween event guide Inside! PAGE 2



Entries due Tuesday, Oct. 17!

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John Day Blue Mountain Eagle

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Malheur Enterprise

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Smith bails out, what's next?

By Lee Zatts
The Enterprise

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Police, schools faced with spate of swatting calls

Shorts had been fired at an Ontario horse. A resident was injured. The thorter was still active and a threat.

The Oragon State Police, the Ontario Police Department and the

Malheur County Sheriff's Office all deployed to the home and sur-For 45 tense minutes they searched the area and prepared for the

was a boat. A similar rose played out at the same time at other loca-

Rural housing bill stalls as opposition grows

by these Hitches The Great that the County was a bill, sessing at the County was bill, sessing at the County was dependent to the Sanata Committee on Natural Resources, saw significant paths to could hinder years of affords because of affords horses.

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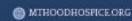
Sandy Post

Brit Allen, Christopher Keizur, Steve Brown



Serving those who served us. September is Suicide Prevention month. Contact 988 for help.





SandyPost



Anniversary of Riverside Fire begs question: Are intense fire seasons the new normal?

Sandy community invited to conversation with city manager finalists

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Lifesavers or chaos creators? Readers weigh in on West Linn roundabouts Most respondents favor roundabouts, many cite incompetence of other drivers as problem









West Linn to make offer to new city attorney

City began looking for in-house city attorney in April

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Keizertimes

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Spotlight on Keizer's doers





By LYNDON ZAITZ & BOBIN BARNEY Of the Keizertimes

Jun. 21, the Keizer Chamber of Commerci staged its annual First Citizen Awards event, oring Marsha Stallings among others.

Every year the Keizer Chamber of that go above and beyond the call of duty businesses in Keizer. This war's award racin ients was a cross-section of people who give of their time and expertise, exemplifying the city's motto: Pride, Spirit and Volunteerism.

were: First Citizen, Merchant of the Year, President's Award, Service to Education and Future First Citizen's Award.

individual who has dedicated time and talent to benefit the quality of life of our past, pres-"When she mally shine

work because this person is behind the scenes work because this person is outside the KeinerFEST

Thompson also cited histing's vocumeer and the first Merchant of the Year was given work helping to hang Keiner's holiday lights.

Parade and the Holiday Lights Parade work as and the Christmas tree at Walery Plans.

"Where she really shines," Thompson on the state of the first First Citizen is Marcha Stallings, who was visibly shocked by the amountment.

"Where she really shines," Thompson on timed, "is during the Keizer Network of Women's Giving Basket program. I don't shine First Citizen is Marcha Stallings, who was visibly shocked by the amountment.

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The First Citizen Assentiate of the Chamber of Commerce's Screeninger the Chamber of Commerce "Where she really shines," Thompson you for letting me be a part of everything I is the 2022 Merchant of the Year. Recorded

Presenter Josephan Thompson (stepping in for last year's winner, Jim Taylor) read a list those gifts to drivers for delivery. Hundreds of and has assisted moving forward the organism in 1964; his brother Lee, and his wife, Scotta of Stallings recent activities in the community.

"Many of the events that make Keizer so special local families have Christmass thanks, in part, and has assusted moving inneard the organism in 1964; has brother Les, and has assusted moving inneard the organism of developing the current and have Callister won the award in 1994. workforce, promote Keizer, advocating for

well as they do because they get things orga- When she stepped to the microphone. Keizer business community and helping form



Of the Keizer times

Officers (SROw) on Salem-Keizer cam- Prior to Udonessenta's presentation, force concluded the problem should be

he newly-formed committee is. board member w The committee is tasked with learning, way or another.

important aspects of school safety, both task force was formed to examine th

puses was back on for the Salem-Keizer board director for zone 2 Marty Heyen fixed, not removed entirely. Public Schools Board. Gave a timeline of the removal of SROs. However, in March of 2021, the cance.

At a work session on Tuesday, Jan. 24, that started nearly three years ago. lation of the SRO contract was announced.

Iton Udonesenta, SKPS assistant nation that led to the calling for the removal tioning it in his initial announcement superintendent for secondary education, of SROs. According to Heyen, when she for re-election. presented to the board what the intent of the newly-formed committee is.

polled board members in June 2020, every board member wanted SROs to stay in one

the Safe and Welcoming School Committee

Heyen said that the March 2020 police

Satya Chandragiri, board director for
and the work it will do were major points of

killing of George Floyd created a tide

zone 4, has been one of the main voices



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Unidentified body found, A3 Gorge Speakeasy, A& Teacher of the Year, \$1



Inside: Hiring in the Gorge

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New statues arrive at Mt. Adams Buddhist Temple



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Skyline Hospital names Kollman as new CEO



Port of Klickitat, City of Bingen receive revitalization awards

on trail system work

Waterline work thru Oct. 6

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Madras Pioneer

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Pipeline expansion protested

Plan would send more than double the amount of methane currently sent through county



Warm Springs eager for water plant

leads to Sunday meth seizure

Seven pounds of meth taken; Washington residents arrested





Shortly after Madras man went missing, his home burned down

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Deputy critically wounded in shooting

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Former Coffee Creek nurse found guilty of sexual assault

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Cities plan Christmas festivities M Will college football make leap to pro?

News-Register

A haunting loss



labor and disposal costs add up



Linfield interim president search

Camping areas cleaned again as



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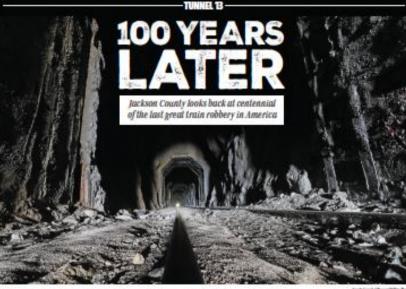
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Jackson County district attorney will not seek a fourth term

BY KENN OPSAIR
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to win state title

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In Eagle Point, a time for remembrance



Hundreds attend Memorial Day ceremony at national cemetery



Steve Robertson of the Marine Corps League's Rogue Valley Detachment retires the colors as the Memorial Day ceremony at Eagle Point National Cemetery comes to an end.

Legislative efforts for ranked-choice voting in Oregon advance in Salem



Graduating senior unlocks his potential at Hidden Valley









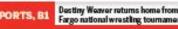
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ZZ WARD comes home

New officers and fire chief for Central Douglas Fire and Rescue Authority













Music on the Half Shell performance by local artist draws large crowd

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warmed up for a night of director, singing and good sets.

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all for coming our trought. Welcome
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Battle over dam in park continues

Corvallis workers clear it only to see beavers rebuild it



Carlson, Lemon out at Fox, CNN

Only one candidate takes part in questionnaire









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Ready for kickoff: Oregon State set to face San Jose State

Statesman Journal

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patient escapes from Oregon State Hospital



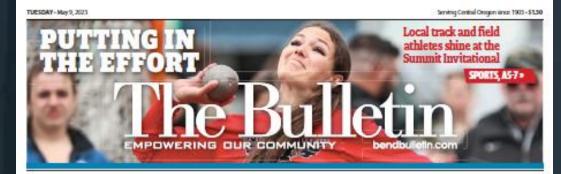


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Bend-La Pine Schools





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Senate Republican walkout continues into second week

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BY MICHAEL ROBE The basis of the local beauth of the Ove-gon Hunter Association says 8 is revening to support for a plan decised by Dochutes

Some hunters split over Deschutes

County's proposed mule deer zone



























Group A

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The Oregonian

The Oregonian staff

The Sunday Oregonian

The whitewashing of Albina's destruction



shiny veneer of progress on government projects, disregarding the Black residents forced to move

Content warning: This story contains quotations of racist views and statements The Oregonian printed. It is part of a series examining the newspaper's history of racism.

in 1955, envisioned dozens of miles of interstate highways revolutionizing automobile

travel in the growing post-war city.

Some of the freeways would never be built. Others moved after hitting neighborthe heart of Black Portland.

Oregon's leading newspaper barely

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The white men leading Oregon's high-way department were ready to dramatically North Portland, where her childhood home reshape Portland as soon as federal money arrived. Their asphalt aspirations, unveiled gardens and fruit trees. Beth Nakamura, staff once stood. The home sat on a double lot, with

PUBLISHING PREJUDICE

hood resistance. But Interstate S quickly "Publishing Prejudice" project. To read the other cleaved a path through the Albina district, reports, which covered The Oregonian's first decades of publication and how it wrote about Highway engineers dead-ended doz-ens of streets and demolished hundreds of during World War II, visit: projects.oregoniive.

Biden signs debt limit bill

Two days before the Treasury Department estimated it would run out of money to pay the nation's debts, President Joe Biden signed into lav a bill to suspend the debt ceiling, ending months of partisan wrangling. A21

SPORTS

Fireworks at the finish line

Cole Custer, running sixth, shot through a narrow opening to take the lead with two laps remaining to capture the NASCAR Xfinity Series race held Saturday at Portland International

BUSINESS

Offices to housing?

Portland developers are cautiously exploring the conversion of downtown office buildings into apartments, hoping to take advantage of newly eased restrictions, but none has committed to a major renovation. D2

LIFE & CULTURE

Summer's hottest shows

There's plenty going on this summer in Portland, as well as other Oregon outdoor venues in Bend, Eugene and Troutdale, from music legends Diana Ross and Janet Jackson to Sam Smith and Pink Martini. L&C8

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