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27 species across the U.S. The plan threatens agriculture, according to the USDA.





#### Taylor's checkerspot butterfly

The EPA proposes to designate 4.8 million acres (shaded orange on map) in Western Oregon and Western Washington as a "pesticide use limitation area." Farmers would have to get permission from the U.S. Fish and



## EPA 'pilot' pesticide plan met with dire warnings





# New insurance options available for organic and specialty crops



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By CORDER PLANTON

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# BILLIONS OF YEARS AGO:

Scientists believe Tomanowos was the iron-nickel core of a planetesimal that was shattered in a stellar collision.

#### MORE THAN 10,000 YEARS AGO:

Tomanowos falls from the sky, most likely landing in southwestern Canada or northern Idaho. The Great Missoula Flood eventually transports Tomanowos to a spot near the falls of Willamette River.

#### 10,000 YEARS AGO TO THE 19TH CENTURY:

Tomanowos' resting place becomes a sacred site for western Oregon Tribes, particularly the Clackamas Chinooks, who believe it was sent to Earth by the Sky People.

#### 1850s:

The Clackamas Chinooks, along with more than 20 other Tribes from western Oregon and northern California, are relocated to the Grand Ronde Reservation, separating them from the sacred site.

#### 1902

Tomanowos is found by part-time miner Ellis Hughes, who removes it from ceded Tribal land that then belonged to Oregon Iron and Steel Co.

#### 1902-1905

The miner charges 25 cents for people to view Tomanowos.

#### 1905:

By judicial order, Tomanowos returns to Oregon Iron and Steel.

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New York philanthropist Mrs. William Dodge buys Tomanowos for \$20,600 and donates it to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.



# **TOMANOWOS**

TIMELINE



#### 1999:

The Confederated Tribes of Grade Ronde, citing the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, seeks return of Tomanowos. The museum counters, asking a judge to declare it Tomanowos' owner.

#### 2000:

The Tribe and museum reach an accord that keeps Tomanowos in New York City and provides annual ceremonial access to Tribal members, as well as acknowledgement of the meteorite's religious importance.

#### 2010

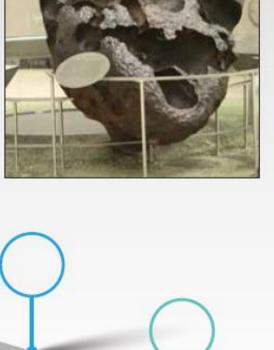
The Tribe and museum celebrate 10 years of an agreement that provides Tribal members with annual ceremonial access to Tomanowos and Tribal youth internships at the museum.

#### 2020-22

The Tribe suspends its annual visits to Tomanowos because of the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftereffects.

#### 2023:

The Tribe resumes annual visits to Tomanowos.



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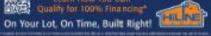
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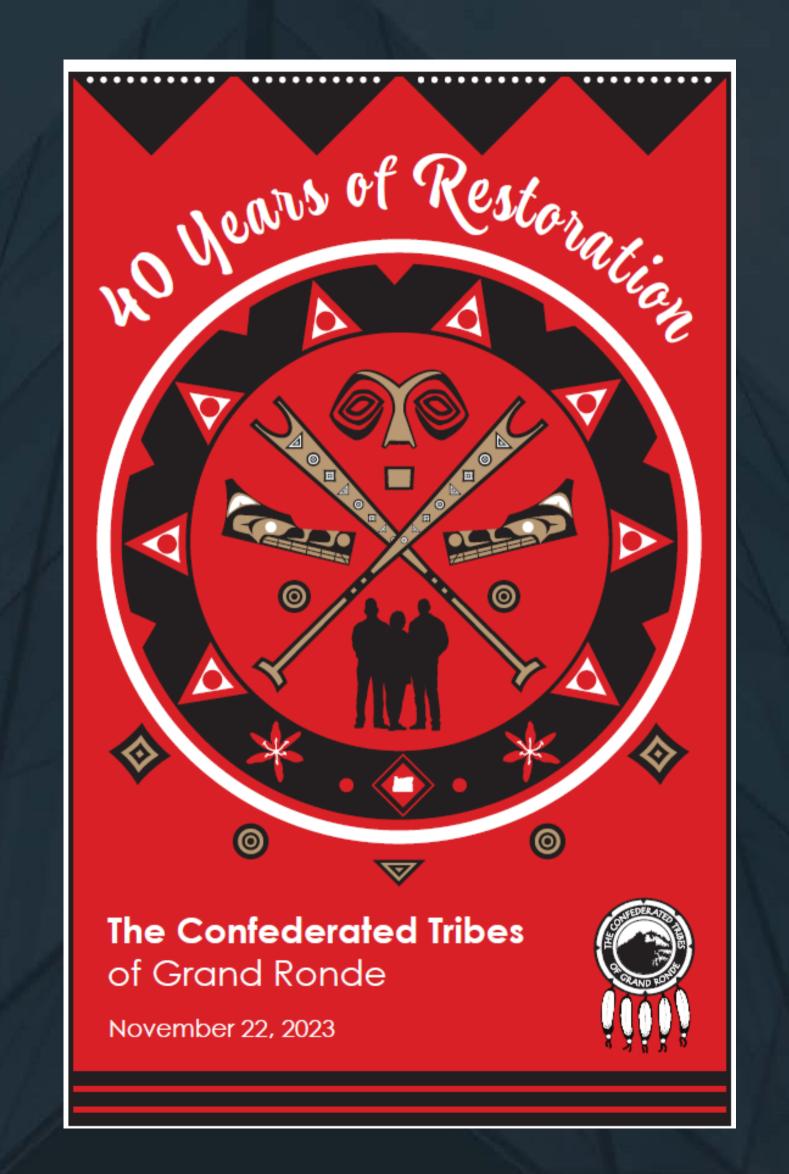


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Carl Sampson

# **Opinion**

# Turning dreams into reality

his is a stary about how re-search, and the relationships established during the course of pursuing knowledge, can lead to eakthroughs not just for the sake of

science but the sake of markind.

For most Americans, quinos is a niche food for folks who, for one mason or another, want an alternative to wheat or rice. The relative of spinach is native to Bolivia and Peru and other mounuinous parts of South America and is known as a crop that thrives in nagged

growing conditions.
This last quality makes it a nearly deal crop for parts of eastern and south em Africa. Some years ago, Kim Kid-well, a former wheat breeder and dministrator at Washington State Uniestiv, and mother researcher socioed ountry mainly known for its violent. past and a climate and geography that make it difficult to feed its population.



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Farmers present a canola

choice in Willamette Valley

for 10 years protected the industry by limit-

between the factions. Canola proponents say

the production can is unnecessary; opponents

In the last session, the legislature extende

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To that end, ODA has bosted talks

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amers who want to grow canola in

→ Oregon's Willamette Valley have

r face continued severe acreage limits on

long-standing dispute between specialty seed growers and farmers looking for a viable

rotation crop.

Canola is a broadlest biennial plant in the

ame family as mustard, broccoli and turnips. It produces pods with 20 to 40 seeds that are harvested at maturity and then

rushed to create carola oil and meal:

The popularity of carola is growing. In

nearly 55,500 acres. This year, they're goo

But in the Williamette Vidley cultivation

Opponents of more widespread canola

production, including companies that pro-duce high-value specialty seed and organic

Growers of high-value specialty brassics

seeds worry that canola will cross-pollinate with their crops, making their seeds worthless and destroying their business reputa

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Valley Specialty Seed Association. To reduce

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and seeds are edible, so the plants provide a continuous source of food to famers, their families and others

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Outroalfub is expanding. It's in eight

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But it was that initial spark creates by researchers' curiosity that set into

That's why research is critical to age culture. It can turn dreams into reality.

#### EPA, federal agencies fail to provide regulatory clarity



As the justices were finalizing their decision on Sackett (real arguments for the case were provided in October of 2022), the Agencies moved forwar and published their initial WOTUS rewrite in January of 2021 — prior a final Court ruling. The rule was rached much in the vein of the origiration states in the Version states" rate developed by the Observa adminis-tration in 2015, which went on to be thrown out by several courts before it was ever implemented across the 50 states.

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#### Sackett v. EPA

in their May 2023 rating, the answer the Sacketts had been seeking after spending 15 years in the courts. Unautrocarly rejecting the "significant and Biden administrations. WOTUS rules, the Court and their to order for federal agencies to swert jurisdic-tion over an adjacent wetland under the Clean Water Act, they must estab-lish both that the wetland is adjacent to a federally protected water and that it has a confinence surface connection with that body of water. Justice Alits delivered the respective opinion with Justices Barrett, Consuch, Reberts, and Thomas incing him. set

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The Waters Advocacy Coalitio corprised of more than 40 orgaoprosenting agriculture and small

"We have consistently reminde the federal agencies that there are clear limits to their jurisdictional reach, which they have chosen to agroom despite the Supreme Court direction in Succett v EUN," said Supreme Court proceders and with the limits on regulatory jurisdiction set forth in the Clean Water Act. Eve worse, the agencies blocked public

worse, the agencies tricking point input and engagement in the revision process.

The federal agencies had an opportunity to work collaboratively and within the law to provide a com-prehensive rule that provides clarity.



# Best Editorial Column

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James Day

SPORTS & RECREATION

# Football memories



JAMES DAY

the 10th
anniversary
of my sports
column in
Our Town.
Well,
actually, it's
the 11th, but

I'm not counting the COVID year. With football season almost upon us I thought it was a good time to look back on those ten-plus years and note the top moments from our two teams, Silverton and Kennedy.

During that stretch both schools have won a state title (the Trojans in 2018, the Foxes in 2021). And both have produced so many memorable moments that it was a severe challenge to keep the list this short. One caveat: To make the list I had to SEE the game, which obviously leaves out even more moments. Here goes!

#### Silverton

2021 vs. Thurston, The Catch: The Foxes led Thurston 26-20 but faced a 4th-and-17 at the Colts' 26 with 12 seconds left. The dilemma. Do you run the ball and perhaps give Thurston a play or 2? Do you have QB Jordan McCarty run around to exhaust the 12 ticks? Nope, you have McCarty throw it to Vandon Fessler, who outfought DB Darien Witham for the ball at the 5 for his tenth catch of the day. Game, set and match. Moments later Fessler disappeared into the arms of his father, assistant coach Mike Fessler, which made for a memorable Our Town cover photo of the 5A title win.

2012 vs. West Albany, Buying In: The 2012 campaign was the breakthrough year for coach John Mannion. The Foxes won the Mid-Willamette Conference title and thrashed conference foe West Albany 35-6 in the 5A quarterfinals. As I worked my way through the McGinnis Field end zone mosh pit to get interviews I found junior Cort Martin. His comment: "I'm just glad we could get a win for the seniors in their final home game." Others said the same. This showed the Mannion influence. He had buy-in from his athletes. And when you have that you can achieve great things.

2022 vs. Central, 6 TDs!: Running back Jackson
Pfetfer's sophomore and junior campaigns ended early
with foot injuries. For his senior year he was healthy and
ready to dominate. In a 40-35 win at Central, Pfeifer
rushed for 244 yards, intercepted a pass and scored all six
Foxes TDs, breaking a record he shared after turning in
five scores two weeks earlier at Dallas.

2017 vs. Lebanon, The Scramble: The Foxes have played some corkers against the Warriors, as the next three entries will show. In 2017, Silverton rallied to victory with the key play a 4th-and-27 scramble by QB Levi Nielsen. I was standing by the sticks when Nielsen took off running. My thought bubble went from "Oh, no, he's past the line!" to "wait, he might make it!!" to "I think he DID make it!!!" The Foxes went on to score and won 31-30.

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# Top 10 moments from ten years on the beat



Foxes WR Vandon Fessler hugs his father, assistant coach Mike Fessler, after Vandon's pass reception clinched a 26-20 Silverton win vs.

Thurston in the 2021 Class 5A state title game in Hillsboro. JANES DAY

2018 vs. Lebanon, The Relief Pitcher: Nielsen went down with a knee injury in the third period and on came sophomore Aaron Rieskamp, who showed magnificent poise while leading the Foxes on a 65-yard drive to win the see-saw game, 37-36 on a TD pass to Grant Buchheit in the final minute.

2019 vs. Lebanon, The Drive: Another back and forth with the Warriors, who had the Foxes backed up at their own four late in the game. But Silverton, led by its tough offensive line, ground out a 96-yard drive to win 29-25.

#### Kenned

2018 vs. Santiam, The Perfect Half: The Trojans, who had lost to the Wolverines 44-0 during the regular season, ran out to a 28-0 lead in the 2A title game, scoring TDs on their first four possessions. Emorej Lynk, who accounted for three first-half TDs, missed the second half with an injury, and the Trojans had to hold on for a 31-20 win.

2022 vs. Santiam Christian, The Flea-Flicker: The Trojans and SC were both 9-0 and battling for the Class 3A Special District II title. Kennedy led 17-0 at the half, but a furious Santiam Christian comeback left the visitors on top 20-17 with 1:12 left. But veteran Trojans coach Joe Panuke had one arrow left in his quiver. With 57 seconds left he sent in a trick play. QB Elijah Traeger handed off to Charlie Beyer for what looked like a sweep to the right. But Charlie Beyer handed it to wide receiver Ethan Kleinschmit coming back the other

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way. Kleinschmit uncorked a perfect pass to wide-open Luke Beyer down the left sideline for a 63-yard TD that clinched a 24-20 victory.

2021 vs. Monroe, The Improvement Boys: Panuke's Kennedy teams always are better later in the season than they are at the beginning. That's the sign of a great coach/program. The 2021 "spring" season was a nightmare for football coaches coping with COVID. How do you practice and make things normal? Kennedy opened with a 45-8 loss at Santiam Christian in a game in which JFK lost QB/DB Dylan Kleinschmit to a shoulder injury. But then that Kennedy grit kicked in. The Trojans, with QB Riley Cantu at the controls, reeled off 4 wins in a row and then traveled to undefeated Monroe for a hastily arranged "showcase week" game. Kennedy took Monroe apart, scoring four TDs in the second quarter and pulling away to a 47-14 victory.

2012 vs. Central Linn, The Drive: This Class 2A quarterfinal in Mount Angel was a total slobberknocker. It rained throughout. The two teams combined for maybe five passing attempts. Central Linn led 6-0 for most of the game. Early in the fourth quarter the Trojans started a drive. And pounded the rock inside the 10 before failing on four tries at the end zone. Ailing Trojans coach Randy Traeger made the long walk to the end zone to talk to his team. He told them how proud he was and how hard they had worked and how much could be learned from such a day. \*\*

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# Best Editorial Column

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Melissa Wagoner

A SLICE OF THE PIE

# Sorting through memories Mementos in mind

When I walked into my great grandmother's house for the last time I was submerged by memories. The matriarch of our family, hers was the home in which we all gathered for holidays, after funerals and every day in between.

The house was small, simple and welcoming. There wasn't a piece of furniture or a knickknack we kids couldn't touch, nothing was forbidden. The epitome of hospitality, my grandmother was the ultimate hostess.

Sitting in her recliner, crocheting a dishcloth or rag rug, snacking on popcorn and watching her shows, my grandmother kept the door open, the heat on and the pantry stocked.

This was where my sister and I went after school, during the summer days and when we wanted to get away. Because my grandma told stories. She listened. She was a constant presence, even when we weren't.

And then one day she was gone. The door to the house was locked, the heat turned off, the food in the refrigerator gone bad, everything cold to the touch. Because the spirit of the



house – my grandmother's spirit – was gone, and with it the meaning behind every thing.

What was left felt like so much debris, things missing a purpose or story. The cigar lovingly wrapped in a handkerchief and tucked into a box now lacked meaning. Small notes, written in her lovely, looping hand were indecipherable without her help.

What should stay and what must go? We hesitated between the boxes destined for the thrift shop, the bins marked with our names and the already bulging trash cans. But she wasn't there to ask.

Pictures and letters were easy and hard. Effortless to divide, they nevertheless reminded us how few had been sent, how often she was met with an empty mailbox at the end of the day.

Clothes were easy too. Stacks of colorful sweatshirts and neatly pressed jeans that were meant only for her body, fit for no one else, destined to find a new home. But what of the more delicate items – her bras and underwear – we paused before opening the drawers. It felt wrong but necessary, sorting these things we had never felt compelled to touch in the private domain that had always been hers.

Easier was the kitchen, familiar and straightforward with fewer surprises. The refrigerator, a time capsule went back months and then years, to before she lost the energy and will to cook. The cupboards were the same. Spices from the 1970s and '80s, giving off only the faintest aroma from their desiccated contents. Tools whose life began in a very different kitchen, on a backcountry ranch, where my grandmother's task had been to feed the hired hands.

Some of these I took with me, history in the shape of cast iron pans whose satiny finish is the work of years, a glass measuring cup, gone cloudy with use but which still holds some purpose, and a stack of cut-glass serving trays commemorating every holiday dinner and more memories than I can count.

Set against the mountains of things I would never see again, my stack of memorabilia seemed so small. I added a straw hat, a knitted afghan, an ironing board. My van took on the aroma of my childhood. I fought the urge to save more, to save everything.

And then I realized, thankfully, that I didn't need to. What was really important – my memories of my grandma and the lessons that she taught me – were already there.

They're in my belief that a house doesn't need to be fancy if it's home. That the door should always be open to family and friends. That telling your story is important but listening to the stories of others is essential. And that there's no thing we can accumulate in this life that comes even close to the people we share it with. \*\*



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People & Places

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Education: Diegreen in soil and water management and intigation and drainage, University of Rivansia; muster's diegree and Ph.D. in appropring and crop science. Wash-ington State-University

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#### Quinoa researcher aids African farmers

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The family fled the 1

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#### Longtime farmer, business owner Loyd Francis Fery dies at 80

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**Smoke Signals** 

**Danielle Harrison** 

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# Tribe remembers the missing and murdered

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dered Indigenous people with ties to Oregon, was held. Additionally, informational posters and laminated cards containing phrases such as "women are sacred" and "no more stolen sisters" were placed nearby.

Warriors of Hope Program Manager Danielle Murrell thanked the approximately 70 people gathered for attending.

"Thanks for coming here today to honor and memorialize the missing and murdered Indigenous people." Murrell said. "I also want to thank the staff from the Warriors of Hope program because these are the people who are doing the hard work each and every day, serving our community, and victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence."

Tribal member Bobby Mercier gave the opening prayer and then he and Tribal member Travis Stewart performed a drum song.

May 5 has officially marked the national day of awareness since 2017 when two Montana senators, Steve Daines and Jon Tester, introduced a resolution recognizing it in response to the murder of Hanna Harris on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation and other abductions and killings of Native women across the United States, according to the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.

Since then, there have been events at the local, regional, national and international level to call attention to and address the crisis. These efforts are as varied as the Indian Nations where they are being organized," the website states. "The silence of tolerance and inaction is being challenged."

Murrell said that the day brings attention to the tragic epidemic of disproportionally high rates of disappearances and murders among Native people. She shared some sobering statistics with the crowd.

"According to the National Institute of Justice, more than four in five American Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime," she said. "The murder rate of Native American women living on Reservations is 10 times higher than



Former Tribal Council member Tonya Gleason-Shepek, a cous in of Heather (Haller) Cameron, gives beaded necklaces to Tribal members Sydney Clark and Dorene Gillespie for their support in raising awareness for Cameron's case during the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People recognition event held on Friday, May 5, in the Governance Conter Atrium.

the national average. American Indian and Alaska men also have high rates of experiencing violence in their lifetimes."

Murrell shared a personal story of loss, her voice shaking with emotion at times.

"In 2008, my cousin Lisa was murdered by an alleged dating partner and she left behind two young children," she said. "We don't think that's going to happen here until it does. This can happen to anyone. This could be your mother, sister, brother, cousin or any relative you have. ... You might



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isn't anything new. It's been going

on for hundreds of years and we're

only talking about it now, and it's

Tribal Council member Denise

Harvey talked about the need to

"That's how we get through this,"

not OK. When does it end?"

and the anger because we should



Tribal Council member Denise Harvey shares a hug with Warriors of Hope Program Manager Danielle Murrell before speaking during the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People recognition event.

Harvey said. "Years back, this was a pretty silent issue and nobody really talked about it much and nobody paid much attention to (Native people). And it's because of us and the young people who have brought it forward, making the awareness and getting something done so we can have the programs that we have today to help protect our communities from murder and violence."

Harvey recalled marching in a Washington, D.C., protest in 2018 with thousands of other Indigenous people from across the country.

"It was so powerful," she said. "It was freezing that day and snowing. There's freezing rain and still 8,000 people marched to the Capitol. We all had our signs and our Tribal flags and nobody really cared about the freezing cold. We had a mission to do. We were going to make our voices heard and that's what we did."

Former Tribal Council member Tonya Gleason-Shepek spoke about her cousin, Heather (Haller) Cameron, who will have been missing 11 years on Aug. 18. She disappeared from a remote area of Shasta County, Calif., under suspicious circumstances.

"Heather was 28 years old and left behind three small children." eral 911 calls saying that a man named Daniel Lusby (her ex-boy friend) had drugged her and taken her to the mountains, and was going to kill her. Two weeks later, she was finally reported as a missing person by her (estranged) husband There were a couple of searches done, but the only thing we were ever able to find was her EBT card and we feel that area is probably where she lost her life. We don't know what happened because she has never been found. ... It's hard for me and it's been hard for our

Lusby was interviewed at least three times by the Shasta County Sheriff's Office and remains a person of interest in the case, but has never been arrested.

When she finished talking, Shepek gifted beaded necklaces to Tribal members Sydney Clark and Dorene Gillespie for their support in raising awareness for Cameron's case.

Tribal member Naomi Cardinal, who is Cameron's aunt, talked about how her niece's disappearance didn't seem to be taken seriously by law enforcement or Tribal Council at the time.

"Like Tonya, I am grateful for the new awareness and attitude ... but we can do better," she said.

Cardinal talked about two banners that the family created after receiving a donation from the Tribe: One will remain in Grand Ronde and the other will be held during an MMIP parade in Shasta Lake City, near where Cameron disappeared almost 11 years ago.

"This will help keep Heather's name and face in the public eye," she said. "We have not forgotten Heather and somebody knows something. We continue to pray for answers.... Please help us bring Heather back home."

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**Our Town** 

Melissa Wagoner

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

# Giving a familiar face a story

By Melissa Wagoner

In the five years since Joe Keeton moved to Silverton at the behest of a friend, his face became known to many throughout the town including Sarah White, the executive director and founder of Sheltering Silverton.

"I met Joe in 2018 when we first opened up our Resource Center in the basement of the Community Center," White said, describing the man she met as, "larger than life... a very gregarious, intelligent, creative, wild, unpredictable, volatile person. Very deeply empathetic."

And, although Joe was a client, first and foremost, he quickly became a friend.

"I don't think you can spend as much time with people in their really hard moments and not become a friend to them," White said, recalling music-filled car rides and long conversations during which she got to know Joe in a way that enabled her to see beyond his struggles with mental illness, homelessness and addiction to the person

"I think that the people who took the time to get to know Joe when he was in a good frame of mind saw this really complex. intelligent, thoughtful, empathetic person..." White said. "This guy wasn't just a deadbeat loser – there's this impression that homeless folks aren't talented, that they're lazy - he was the opposite of all those things."

It's an opinion Joe's younger sister, Autumn Keeton, shares in her memories of

"He loved music and drama and was sure he was destined for Hollywood," she recalled. "He was a dreamer with the charisma to charm the pants off anyone."

But Joe's childhood was challenging.

"[H]e moved a lot," Autumn explained, "back and forth between his mom and our family, every time things would get tough with my dad, or he would start to miss his mom, he would move back with her to New York City, and all the other places she took

But it wasn't just the travel that made life

difficult, Autumn believes Joe's biological mother suffered from a mental illness as well, recalling times when she would experience a "mental break" while Joe was living with her, subsequently sending him back to live with his dad.

"My dad never thought this was good for him but had little luck keeping him with us for an extended period..." Autumn recalled. Adding, "having such an unstable childhood, never really knowing where you belonged, I know made Joe feel like he had some type of void. He loved his mom so much, and with her sending him off so many times, that must be devastating for a boy, just trying to fit in this world."

And life in his dad's house wasn't much

"[M]y dad spent a lot of his energy trying to keep Joe safe and off drugs," Autumn said. "He was constantly yelling and arguing with him about smoking pot and how to fly straight... like many men, my dad never really knew how to show his love easily."

Troubled at home and - it is speculated struggling with ADHD and the beginning stages of bipolar disorder, Joe began to selfmedicate, using marijuana and other drugs to get by. Then, through a family member, he found God.

"They started going to Church of the Open Bible together," Autumn recalled. "Joe turned way religious, started preaching the word of God at fairs and festivals...

He got clean, met a girl named Alex, married her and became a father to his first daughter, Kansas. Then the entire family moved to Eugene where Joe attended the Eugene Bible College, graduating with a 3.7 GPA and becoming a pastor.

"He was such a good Pastor, inspirational, someone who had risen from addiction and the trenches to find God," Autumn said. "By this time, he and Alex had brought all three girls into the world."

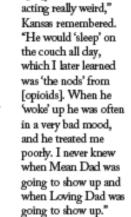
And at first Joe was a good father.

"He taught me how to ride a bike and wouldn't let me give up," Kansas recalled. "I wanted to, but he kept telling me You can do it, you can do it' and when I had finally pushed through... he was so excited for me he jumped up and down and yelled my name... which made me feel so proud and

But then he injured his back and prescribed opioid medication for the pain - all his previous, selfmedicating tendencies came roaring back.

"[M]y dad started

The life and loss of Joe Keeton



Depressed and fed up with religion, Joe quit his job as a pastor, choosing instead to focus on his love of

Toe went to Regent University and got a Masters in Filmmakine." Autumn said. "He made a short film called Strike the Record that he was very proud



loe Keeton through the years.

And then his addiction took hold.

"He was very scary," Kansas said, recalling the time when her father was at his lowest, "and then by my 13th birthday, he was

Joe's relationship with his family disintegrated in the following years especially between him and his father - but he did keep in touch.

"I saw him a handful of times over the next two decades," Kansas said, "each time less sane sounding and more deteriorated. He tried so many times to get sober. Attended so many rehabs, some were the strictest in the country. His mental illnesses progressed and soon he was homeless and turning to petty crime. He was in and out of jails and

And yet, he was still Joe, 'a small man with a giant spirit," befriending those in his new hometown.

"He was the first unhoused person to befriend me and I'm really grateful for

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# **Homeless summit**

By James Day

Oregon Governor Tina Kotek visited Silverton on June 22, making two stops. One was to discuss homelessness and housing issues; the other to engage with agricultural and natural resource officials in a luncheon at The Oregon Garden.

Our Town attended the homeless session. Media were not allowed at The Oregon Carden session.

Kotek, 57, a first-term Democrat from Portland, arrived about 2:30 p.m. at the Sheltering Silverton shelter complex at the city's Public Works compound. The modular building and four pallet shelters eventually will be able to accommodate up to 20 people, using \$564,000 in state money that is part of Kotek's \$130 million emergency appropriation for housing and homelessness from earlier this year.

Megan Smith, program director for Sheltering Silverton, gave Kotek a tour of a pallet shelter and the modular. Construction and remodeling work on the modular is scheduled to begin in the next few days.

Smith said the group hopes to finish by the end of the summer.

Key work to be done includes plumbing, adding a kitchen and a bathroom, electrical work and fire sprinklers as well as Americans With Disabilities Act compliance modifications.

Sheltering Silverton officials said they will spend \$300,000 on the modular, with the remainder of the state funds paying for the hiring of case managers and expanding service hours.

The tour then shifted to City Council chambers for a 3 p.m. roundtable on rural homelessness that included Sheltering Silverton officials along with one of their clients, Stacy Palmer of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, Silverton Councilor April Newton, Kotek and Beth Wytoski of the govenor's regional solutions

Sheltering Silverton programming director Megan Smith, wearing a "House the People" T-shirt, moderated the 45-minute



Governor Tina Kotek inspects the interior of one of Sheltering Silverton's new "pallet shelters".

"Congratulations on your journey, we're glad you are here," Kotek said of Silverton's efforts to date. She noted that the city is six or seven years ahead of some communities.

Sheltering Silverton officials praised the partnerships that have allowed efforts

here to make progress, mentioning the Silverton Police Department, the Legacy Silverton Medical Center, the Silver Falls School District and the faith community. Sheltering Silverton uses school district boundaries to determine its service area. which includes 42,000 residents.

Newton, who chairs the city's task force on housing and the homeless, said getting a chance to work on the issue was one of the reasons she ran for office last November.

"The big picture is overwhelming," she said, "but I can make a difference in this community. Affordable housing is a huge issue and it's one of the council's major goals. It's not something in which we can wait for someone else to be doing something."

Jordan Sims, a Sheltering Silverton client, spoke emotionally about his struggles with homelessness.

'It hurts when people shut you out because you are different," he said while holding hands with care coordinator Lacy Wellesley. "Violence is not the way to go. People need

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**Capital Press** 

Don Jenkins



27 species across the U.S. The plan threatens agriculture, according to the USDA.

(17 of the 27 species are indicated on the map below)





#### Taylor's checkerspot butterfly

The EPA proposes to designate 4.8 million acres (shaded orange on map) in Western Oregon and Western Washington as a "posticide use limitation area." Farmers rould have to get permission from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to spray pesticides.



### EPA 'pilot' pesticide plan met with dire warnings

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# No other Tribe's treaty rights will be affected

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other Tribes in western Oregon. She also noted that this furthers government-to-government relationships between Tribes and the

to protect and enhance wildlife, and their habitats for the use and enjoyment by present and future generations," she said. "This mission aligns with growing our partnership with Tribal governments, and their knowledge of maintaining functioning habitats for fish and wildlife. It is to our benefit as a state to support them."

The agreement is limited to subsistence and ceremonial harvest. The Tribe will not be able to implement any commercial harvest

opportunities. "The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Grand Ronde have a shared interest in how fish and wildlife, and their habitats, are managed in Oregon and seek to proactively and voluntarily coop-

erate to establish a framework under which Grand Ronde's members may participate in hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering off-reservation in a culturally relevant way," an ODFW background summary states.

Representatives of Tribes that opposed the agreement reiterated that their stance hasn't changed.

Umatilla Tribal Board of Trustees member Corinne Sams said that the state had failed in its Tribal consultation efforts. In ad- ty Tribes have historic and current dition to serving on the board, she also chairs the Columbia River including fishing at Willamette

"I urge you to take no action on River. ... We are astonished and



From left, Natural Resources Department Fish & Wildlife Program Manager Kelly Dirkson, Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy and Natural Resources Department Manager Colby Drake testify during the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Commission meeting in Salem on Friday, Aug. 4. Up for vote was a memorandum of agreement for the Tribe to expand its coremonial and cultural hunting and fishing areas on off-Reservation and non-trust lands and allow the Tribe to co-manage this for its members with the state. On the right is ODFW Acting Land Resources Manager Davin Palmeri.

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VISIT US ON O frustrated that neither ODFW nor

the proposed MOA," she said. "The broad scope of this agreement has the Grand Ronde Tribe contacted a real potential to affect our treaty any of the Treaty Tribes while the rights. ... The right to take fish MOA was being negotiated." includes a right to cross private Warm Springs Tribal Chairman property to access those areas. It is also well-documented that the treaclose ties to the Willamette Valley, Falls, and the lower Columbia

Jonathan Smith expressed similar "I'm in opposition to the Grand Ronde MOA and urge you to take no action because it is premature to do so," he said. "We have raised objections because this agreement could affect our ability to hunt, fish

and eather. In an earlier letter to the commission, Smith said that the Grand Ronde Tribe also "refuses to acknowledge our sovereign and treaty-reserved interests at Willamette Falls."

"Our ancestors have fished, hunted and gathered around Willamette Falls and the surrounding area since time immemorial, and our members continue to do so." he said. "There can be no doubt that the Willamette Falls area is one of our treaty-reserved, usual and accustomed areas where our members fish at sites, which have been passed down through generations for subsistence and ceremonial harvest purposes."

Kennedy and other Tribal Council members firmly maintain that any claims of a lack of consultation or potential treaty violations aren't factual.

states that no other Tribe's treaty rights will be affected and that the agreement is limited to sustenance and ceremonial harvest.

"No additional Tribal legal or treaty entitlement is created, conveyed, implied or diminished, nor is any existing agreement, treaty or court decree modified by the adoption of these rules or the above referenced Memorandum of Agreement," the agreement states Nothing in the above referenced Memorandum of Agreement shall be construed as affirming, recognizing or limiting the rights or claims of any other Tribe within the geographic scope of that agreement." All nine Tribal Council mem-

bers attended the hearing, and approximately 90 Tribal and staff

Many testified before the commission, including Elder and past Tribal Council Chairman Revn Leno Cultural Resources Department Manager David Harrelson, Cultural Advisor Bobby Mercier, Tribal member Jade Unser, Cultural Pol icy Analyst Greg Archuleta, Higher Education Manager Bryan Langley and Tribal Lobbyist Justin Martin.

Tribal Council members who testified included Kennedy, Langley, Kathleen George, Jon A. George Michael Cherry, Lisa Leno and Vice Chair Chris Mercier.

'I'm in my 18th year of doing this and I don't recall ever seeing this kind of opposition like I've seen today," Mercier said. "I came here expecting more of a celebratory environment. But if people feel the need to speak their peace and if it's in opposition, they have the right to do that. However, I do feel part of my testimony has to be in response to a lot of things that you've heard here today. Nothing in this agreement affects any treaty rights and additional changes to the agreement make clear there wouldn't be an impact in the Columbia River."

Grand Ronde has been working for years to have its hunting and fishing rights restored after being forced into a consent decree with the state to set its Reservation approved. During the Tribe's efforts to secure Reservation lands, the only path forward at the time was to sign the decree.

The Tribe's Natural Resources Department and the state are working cooperatively to finalize details of the agreement and that will be published in Smoke Signals when it is complete. For more information, contact naturalresources@grandronde.org or

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a community board where people can post those items.

For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Her nandez at 559-847-7565.

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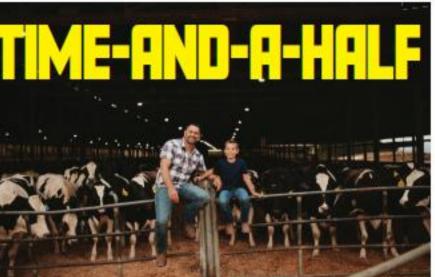
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## How producers are adapting to Oregon's agricultural overtime law

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#### Illegal pot could nix farmland tax

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By MATERIES PERSONSES

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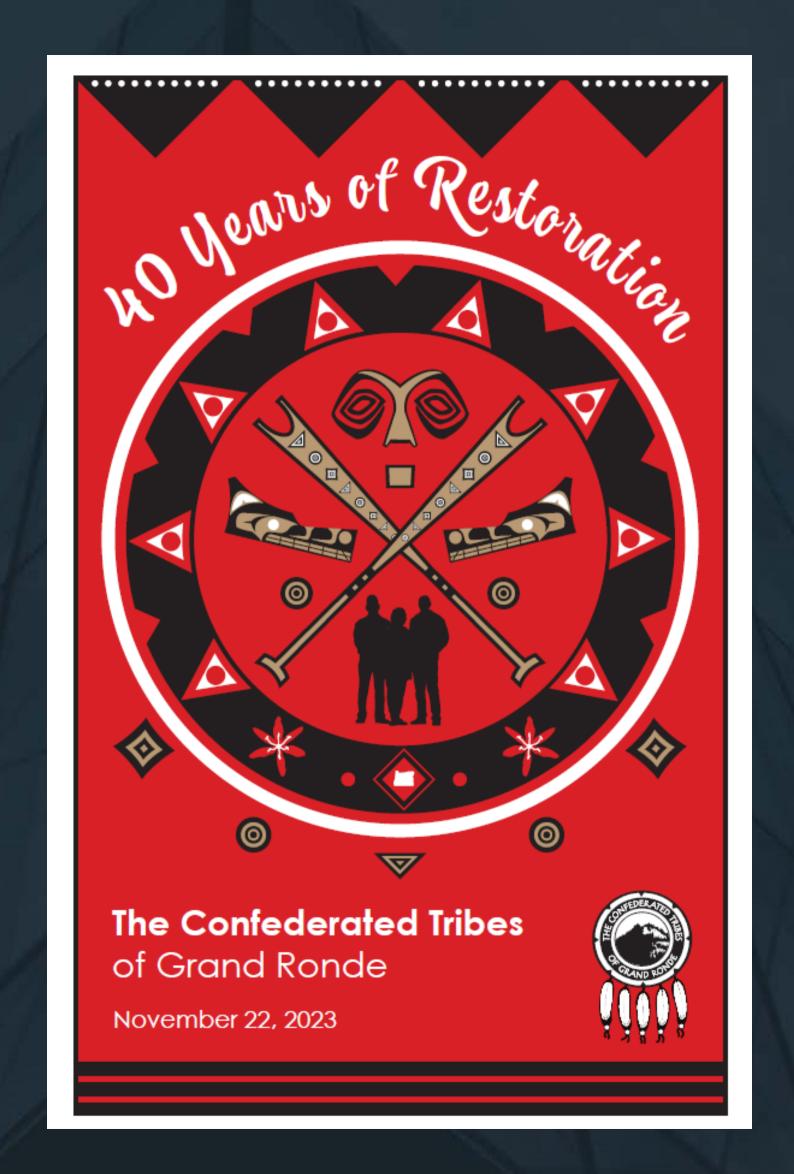


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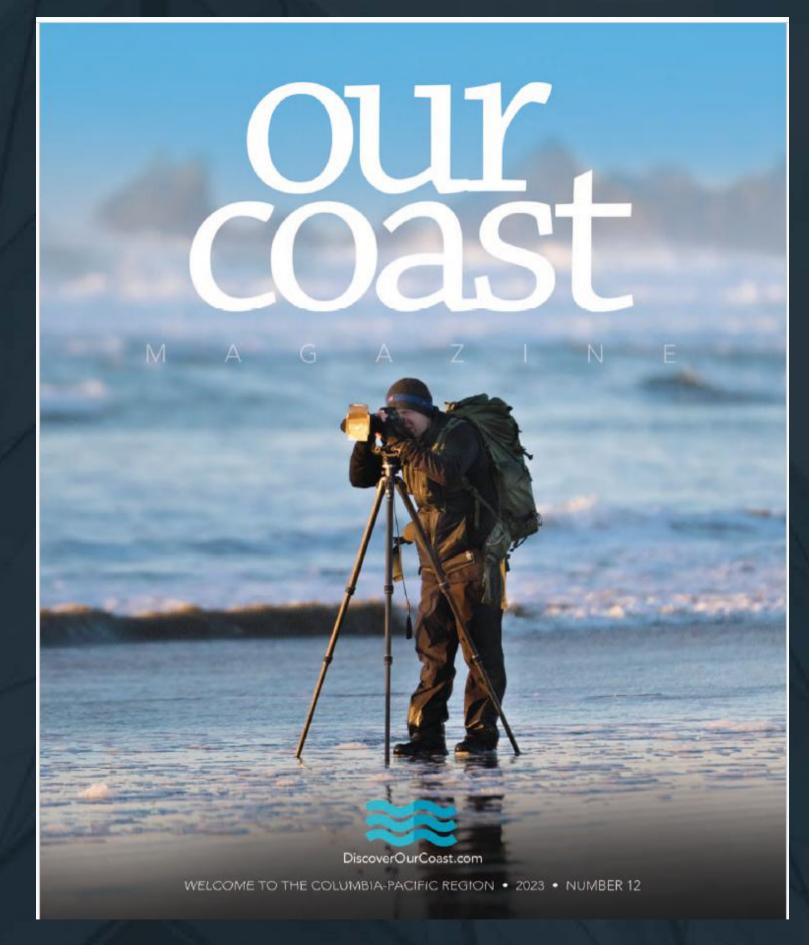
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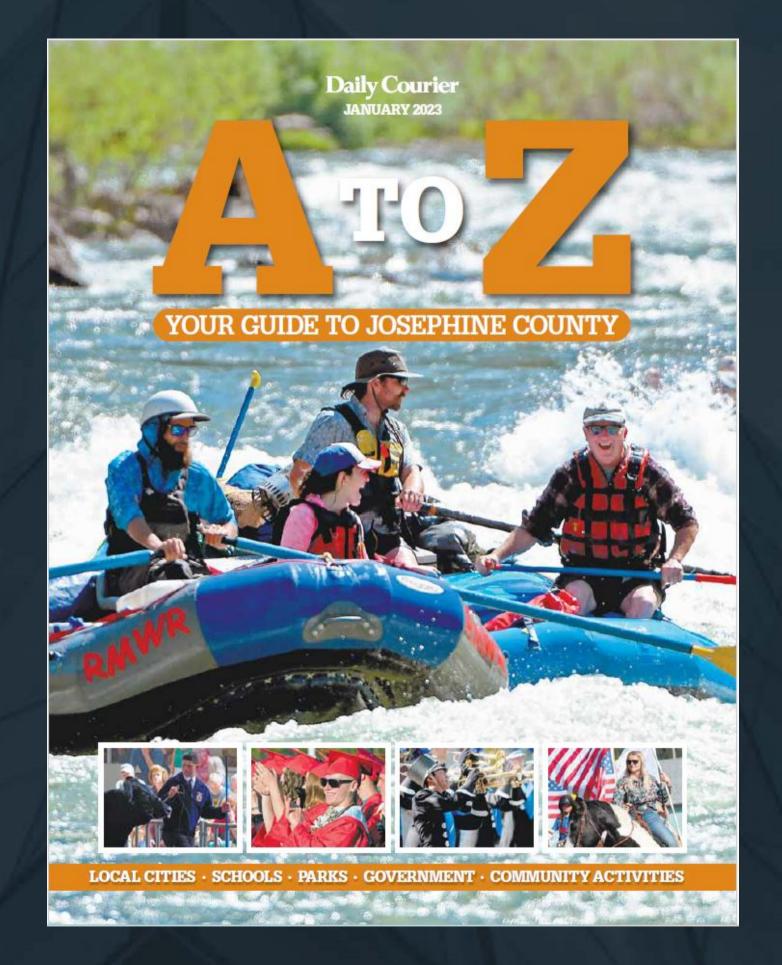
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#### Freres technology survives 10-story earthquake test

By James Day

It was kind of like watching one of those NASA launches. A large wooden structure was thrusting upward from a launchpad of sorts, with cameras everywhere and hyperventilating scientists and report-ers firing off comments into a chat box.

Comments like:
"This is going to be so cool!!!"

"Let's see this building dance."

"Awesome! Any more motions to come?"

missed it.:("
Officials from Freres Engineered Wood were on the Charles from reses Engineered wood were on technical well, offseing "congrabulations" to everyome that was involved and "we're so impressed with this project and thrilled to have mass ply included" in the test conducted May 9.

Mass ply is short for mass plywood panels, a technology in which Lyons-based Freres has been an industry leader. The rocking walls on two sides of the 10-story test building were manufactured by Freres, and researchers rattled the structure with a pair of simulated earthquakes in an effort to gauge the seismic safety of tall wood buildings. The rocking walls, said Tyler Freres, vice president for sales, "are the primary elements resisting the lateral forces of the

seemic event."

Mass plywood panels are constructed with densi-ty-graded Douglas-fir veneers, which are glued and pressed together, creating large-format wood plat-forms, beams and columns that can be manufactured in sizes up to 12 feet by 48 feet.

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There was a bit of a whoosh of sound during the two tests, and the building swayed noticeably – but remained upright – both times as it was a buffet-ed by seismic waves aimed to match the 1971 7.1 Northridge (California) earthquake and then the 1999 7.7 Chi-Chi (Taiwan) quake. The test was conducted at the Englekirk Structural Engineering Center at UC-San Diego, with a 9.0 quake test possible in the

coming days.

The Canyon Weekly discussed the test program via an email exchange with Tyler Freres. The conversa-tion was edited for clarity and length.

TCW: What technology is being tested? Freres: The rocking walls are intended to absorb the energy created by a seismic event to prevent destruction to the building. There are also energy dissipaters built into the sides of the panels which a supposed to fail during an event and can be replaced afterward to have a functioning building. The goal is to not only have a building to survive a significant seismic event for egrees, but also to be usable and habitable. To date, no building made out of any other material has been expected to survive these tests. The goal of the project is to prove that wood is resilient to earthquakes and is a preferred method of building in

seismic zones. TCW: What is Freres hoping to learn from the

exercise?

Freres: We hope that the building survives! Above all, we hope that these tests prove that wood checks all the necessary boxes for being a preferred build-ing material. Not only does it expedite multi-story construction, it also sequesters carbon, is completely renewable, the necessary forest management can reduce wildfire danger, and it is also the best material to survive catastrophic events. TCW: Any surprises for you and your team?

Freres: No surprises yet, the professors have indicated that everything is going to plan and there is no structural damage, just cosmetic issues with dry wall. The big tests are coming up and I am looking forward to being on site for them. I believe they are going to crown the testing with a 9.0 magnitude, but that is not entirely clear to me yet. Being as this is the tallest structure to survive this type of testing. I think the point has been made. It may take a very long time for the data to be processed to the point that it can be

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The 10-story wood building that was bounced about in a simulated earthquake test in San Diego. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO JACORS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

used for real-world design

As Freres noted, the tests aren't over. American coming days at the Englekirk facility as part of the Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructu (NHERI) tall wood project.

The research is being paid for by the National

Science Foundation and is being conducted in con-junction with the U.S. Forest Service and multiple industry and institutional partners. The structure is the tallest ever to be tested with seismic waves.

The Englekirk "shake table" is capable of carrying and shaking structures weighing up to 4.5 million pounds. It can reproduce full 3D ground motions that occur during earthquakes and all 6 degrees of freedom: longitudinal, lateral, vertical, roll, pitch and yaw. It is the only facility in the world capable of conducting such tests on tall wood buildings.

#### Obituary

#### Terry Gandy

April 23, 1946 - May 5, 2023

Terry Lucille Gandy, 77, of Mill City passed away in Salem on May 5, 2023. She was born in San Diego, Calif., to Morgan and Violet White on April 23, 1946. The family moved to Mill City, where Terry graduated from Santiam High School in 1961. She married Isaac Gandy and they had they chil

dren together. Terry was a member of Grace Bible Fellowship Her hobbies included her love for bingo, animal watching, being with family and putting others first Terry is preceded in death by her busband, Issac Gandy; daughter, Lucille Palmer; two brothers and

She is survived by her daughter, Christina Gandy son, Thomas Gandy, and sister, Marsha McCauley. Serving the family, North Santiam Funeral Ser-

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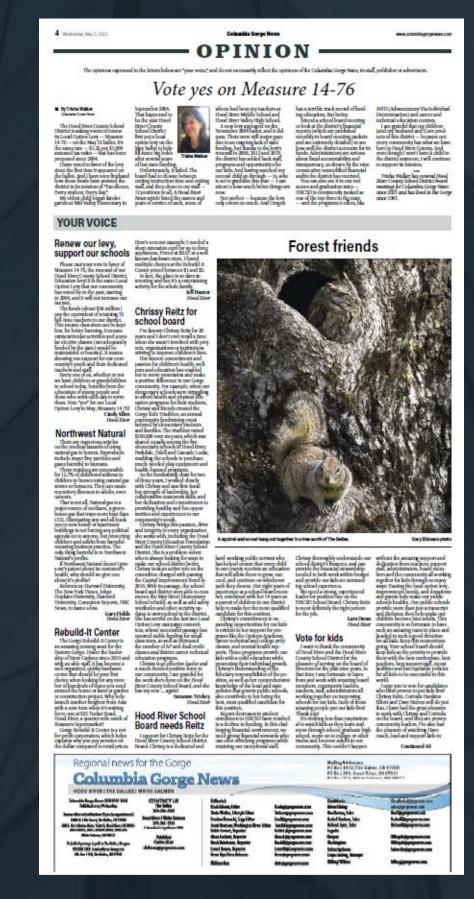
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## Time for a refresher course on transparency in public service

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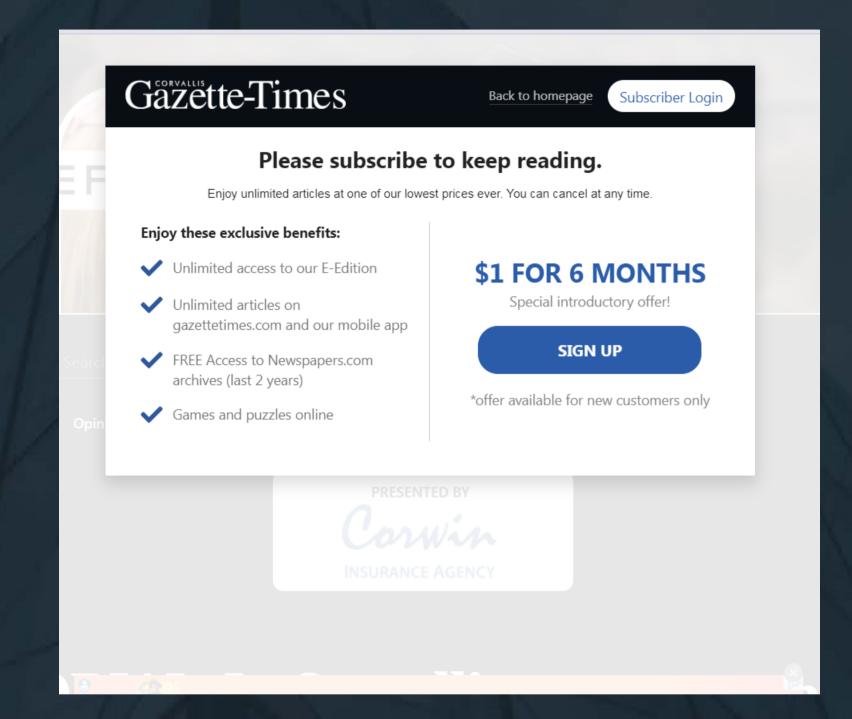
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OPINION

## Editorial: Oregon Secretary of State Shemia Fagan must resign

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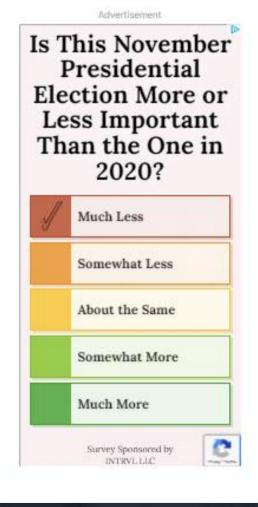


Secretary of State Shemia Fagan is pictured in 2020, when the Democrat was running for secretary of state. Fagan on Monday released details of her side job consulting for an embattled pot company's affiliate. She earned \$10,000 per month.



## By The Oregonian Editorial Board

Secretary of State Shemia Fagan acknowledges her "poor judgment" in accepting a \$10,000-a-month consulting contract from two cannabis entrepreneurs – who are also powerhouse



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## In attempt to boot Ellis, who's usurping whom?



## Helping climate change locally

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**The Oregonian** 

Helen Jung

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## A community gathering place for learning

claim it as their alma mater.

In the Native language of the Kalapoys, Chemelota means "gathering place," or "place of peace" and it is this notion that the be a gathering place for lifelong

learning.
The school—which server almost 15,000 students—is lead by college possident Jessica Howard as well as a board of education featuring seven members who each serve a different district in Marion, Yambill and Polk counties.

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It all comes as the district Those budget issues cer- stares down a deficit tainly seemed to be the main See SRPS, page 3



### In service to Keizer's First Responders

The Keizer Fire Foundation supports and promotes the firefighting, lifesaving and public





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Mac Larsen

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**Beaverton - Tigard Times** 

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## Education

# 'It isn't going away'





3rd Place

**Forest Grove News-Times** 

Nicholas LaMora

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**Rogue Valley Times** 

**Buffy Pollock** 

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Noemi Arellano-Summer





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## Times is moving

## Candidates endorsed by



DITOR'S NOTE: This is the first story in a two-part print series about the death of Bobbie Kolada, a carestver at a Mediord group home for the developmentally disabled who was fatally injured by a man she cared for — and the Rosue Valley

I personally had told her many times to leave the job. She would have bruises on her arms.

She would get punched and thrown and bit. ... She'd have bite marks everywhere."

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'Christmas tree bill' includes \$10.5 million for projects across Rogue Valley

Where the money's going

Southern Oregon fire agencies ratchet danger level up to high



## Oregon minimum wage rises again on Saturday

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**The News-Review** 

**Scott Carroll** 

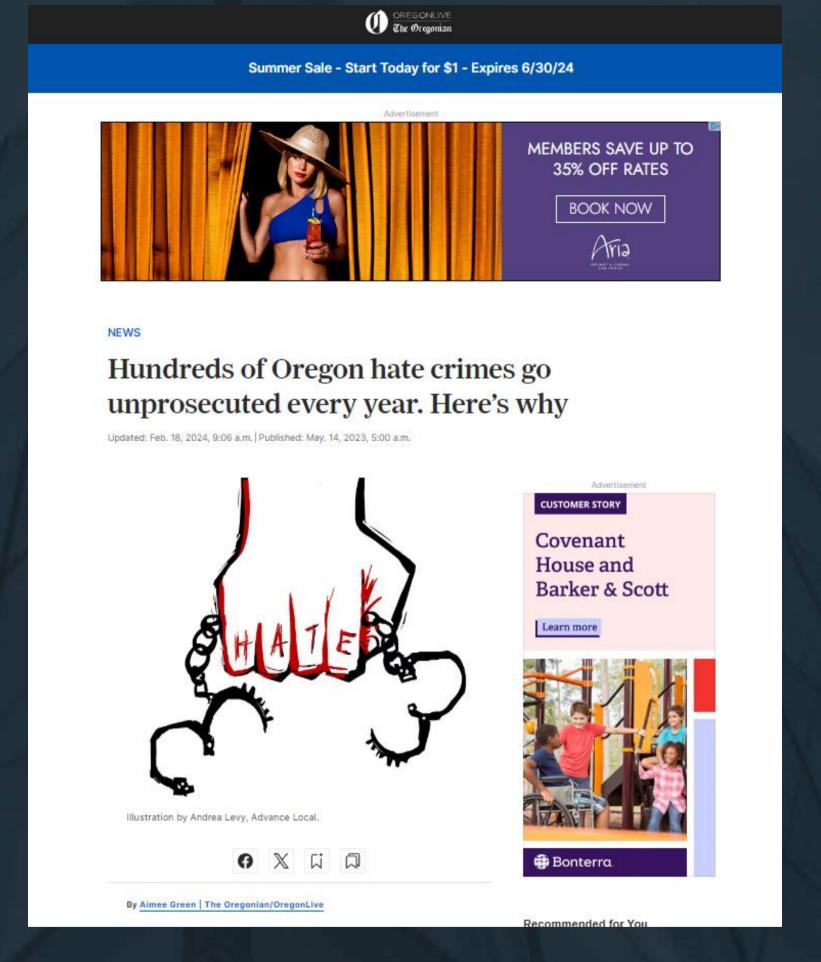
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**The Statesman-Journal** 

Whitney Woodworth

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## Non-taxing road district on Nov. 7 ballot

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# LakeOswegoReview may consider broader use of tax abatement program If approved, North Anchor would be pilot project for The missing piece Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter Ministry provides pathway to success for struggling families Tensions rise as tribes negotiate rights with state



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of suspected vandal who hit substation

## Governor announces Oregon will stockpile abortion drug



# 'I just choose, not to suffer'



## Terminally ill Medford woman dies on her own terms





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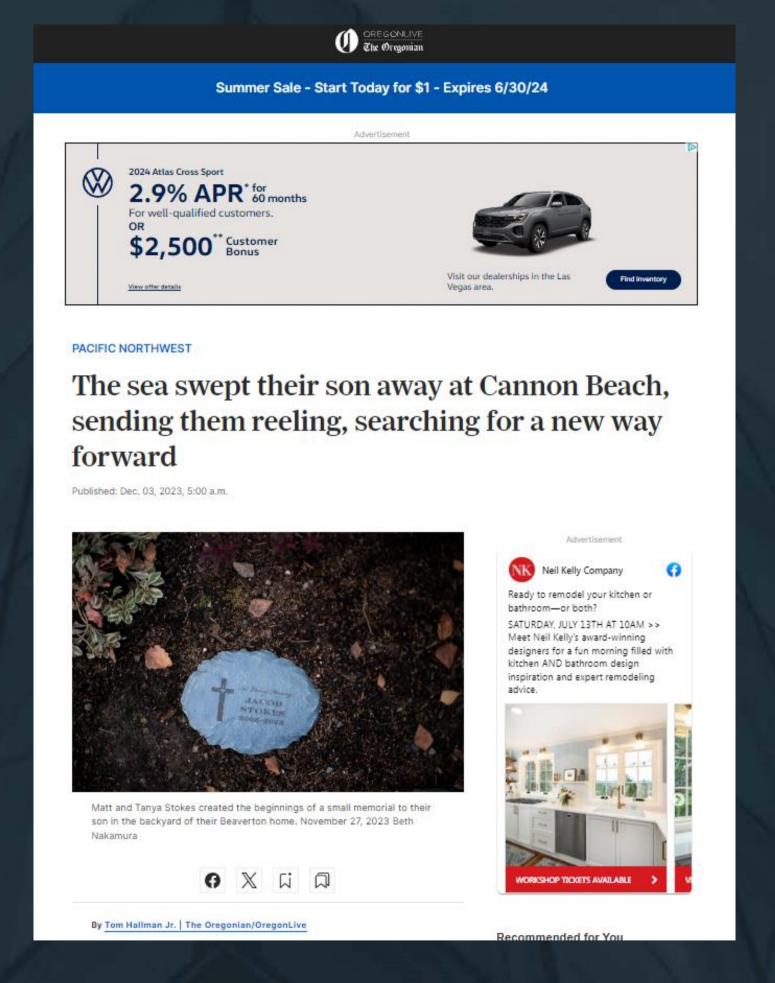
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## WilsonvilleSpokesman



## What's killing Wilsonville's oak trees?

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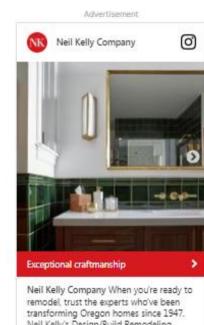
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## Deputies arrest to burn down Fort Vannoy Elementary

## 3 walkout senators file lawsuit in federal court

## Planetarium's upgrade is out of this world





## From witness stand, Trump spars with judge











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Racheal Winter

# Best Lifestyle Coverage

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## Malheur's kids left in peril as parents, programs struggle







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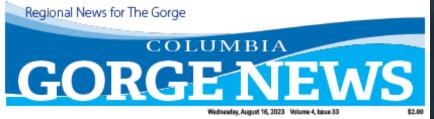
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Flora Gibson



Heat safety, &13 Weekend in the Gorge, &14





#### Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue utilizes new Marine Patrol team





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Focus on Spanish speakers

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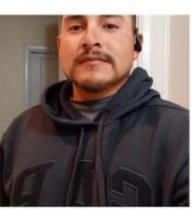


Chuck Norris Says Do This Daily To Stay

### Oregon farmworkers killed in I-5 crash sought homes, horses, fields of their own

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The farmworkers had dreamed of building homes and helping their families back in Mexico. But when a semitruck crashed into their van on interstate 5 in Albany, killing seven and injuring four, their dreams were left in the dust.



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### Thriving through eras of change



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#### It's up to voters to end election misinformation

The first — and the last — line of deferse against election mistriormation is you, the roter. Embracing a logical, informed, discerning view of claims about election fraud or a "deep state" is essential to protecting and preserving our

stale" is essential to protecting and preserving our democracy.

But beyond these self-ordient truths its more compact questions about the role of elected officials in combating rampart misinformation. We have seen the threat that election lies can formed — in the form of an insurrection at the U.S. Capitle on Jan. 6, 2021 — but we remain estributed about the best ways to combat those lies.

Such is the underlying issue of an effort by Washington Secretary of State Stave Bottle, the stale's top election official. Eloging to respond to misinformation in real time, Hobbe' office has hired a British artificial inforting processor seems of the seems of the stale information commany. Loddeally, to sever social

in real time, Hotbe' office has hired a British artifi-cial intelligence company, Logically, to scour social moits for harmful "narratives and breasts" about Washington elections officials and voling.
This has resided concerns from the state Republican Party, which filed an othics complaint. The complaint alleged that the initiative amounts to "political sur-vollances" that allows the state "to suppress and abridge free speech on a massive scale." Jim Walsh, the state Republican Party chair, accused fiction of "sneeping" on subpole on Republicans and unchinally using taxpayer money for "harassment and altermyl-of initiandation."

eed to know what is frending out there with the pub-e, good or bad. And if it's misinformation, if it's a lie

the good or bad. And if it's missisformation, if it's a neand it's trending profit high, we'll reach out to the
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the false narrative."
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reviewed, and we did not open if for investigation
based on — there was not enough to allege violations
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Roynolds, the board's exceutive director.
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Trampis campaign fled some 80 lawsuits in the wake
of the 2026 presidential alection, tobting various allegations about election fraud, none of them were successful, including dears that came before Trampcastal, including dears that came before Tramp-

require inpartisan oversight that researchs a supplied public.

Make no instake, this is not a case of "both sides are bad." Trainty supporters are the ones who have spent years ignoring facts, and some of them literally triad to overshrow the government. But we also must sook avenues for casing their cencerns and welcoming those supporters back to reality while healing some of our nation's divisions.

Elected officials have a soloum duty to protect the truth and to provide a between a against the less that permeate modern posities. But the most important line of delorace is a public that welcomes truth rather than apporting it.

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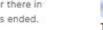
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### Letter from the Editor: Why we are no longer running the comic strip 'Dilbert'

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**The Oregonian** 

Lizzy Acker

Group E

1st Place

**John Day Blue Mountain Eagle** 

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**The Chronicle** 

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**Columbia Gorge News** 

Noah Noteboom

2 Wednesday, June 28, 2022

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**The Central Oregonian** 

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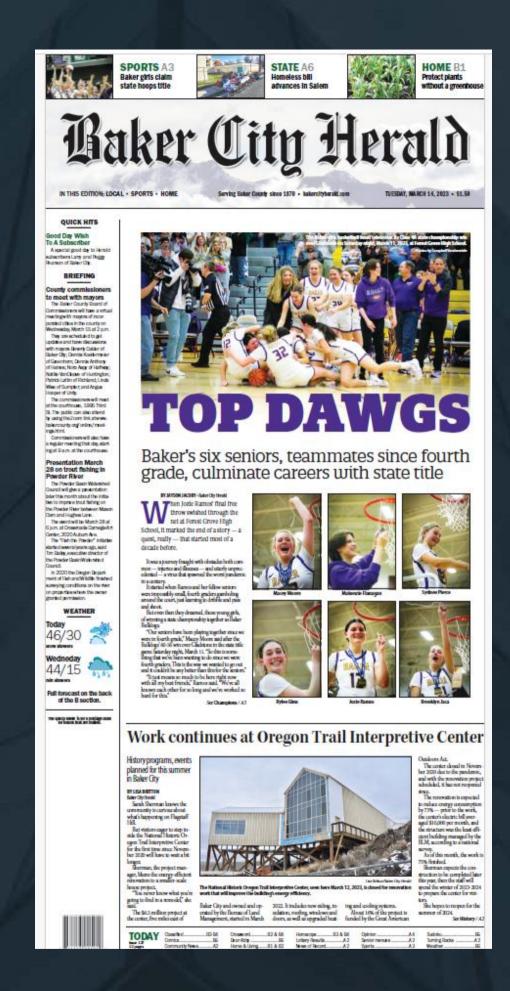
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**Baker City Herald** 

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### Briggs takes the reins of volleyball program

for the Knights









2nd Place

**The East Oregonian** 

**Annie Fowler** 

3rd Place

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**Annie Fowler** 

Group A

1st Place

**Eugene Register-Guard** 

Chris Hansen

2nd **The Oregonian** Place Joe Freeman

### **Ducks volleyball player Taylor Williams said** coach pressured her to medically retire, transfer





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It's been close to two years since Taylor Williams rolled her ankle during a preseason Oregon volleyball practice in August 2021, and 17 months since she had surgery to repair multiple torn ligaments.

Her ankle still isn't entirely pain free. She no longer has a full range of motion. Her balance remains untrustworthy at times, and she certainly isn't running or jumping.

Williams was a top-25 national recruit and a popular local all-state standout from Churchill High School who chose to stay home and play for the Ducks' highly regarded volleyball program. The senior's time at Oregon ended this month when she finished her undergraduate degree.

Her time as a student-athlete, however, ended long ago.

3rd Place

**The Oregonian** 

James Crepea

Group E&F

## 1st Place

## **Malheur Enterprise**

Pat Caldwell, Steven Mitchell, Les Zaitz

2nd Place

**Malheur Enterprise** 

Steven Mitchell, Pat Caldwell



A death in Ontario

hard-working, compassionate young woman dead, her loved ones mourning



Story by Pat Caldwell, Steven Mitchell and Les Zaitz of the Enterprise

#### AUCTION TIME IN VALE



### Church deal in works to restore homeless help

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**The Chronicle** 

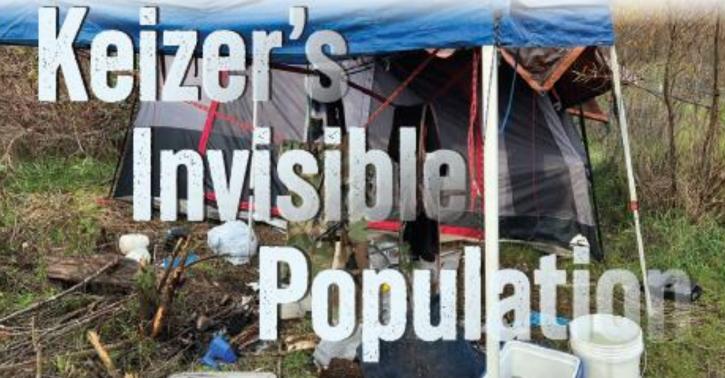
Pierre Weil

Group D

1st Place

**Keizertimes** 

Quinn Stoddard



#### BY OUDIN STODDARD Of the Keizer times

The issue of homelessness is not new to the Salem-Keiner Oregon faces, COVID has exacerbatted it

A small group from Code Enforcement, Public Works as well as Keiner Police officers have said Jones. been tasked to address the issue here in Keizer

They have been bury.

camp down at Keizer Rapids just last week (Nov. 14)," said Ben Crosby, Keizer's only code enforcement officer.

He also spoke to another encampment removed on Nov. 27 continued. at the corner of Cherry Avenue and Manbrin Drive belonging to one of Keiper's chronically homeless people, or as Crosby describes cess they went through to remove

According to Jimmy Jones, Executive Director of the Mid-Willamette Valley Community area and, similar to other issues Action Agency (MWVCAA), the issue of homelessness in Keizer is

You see a homeless popula-

Response Unit (CRU) and Code Enforcement, the amount of hom-"We had a pretty good-sized less people in Keizer fluctuates between 14-18 individuals

less population in Woodburn, [a] similar size city, it is closer to 85 or maybe a hundred," Jones

Jones described how the homeless population in Keizer has been smaller, but stable "to the extent that if it decreases or there are only [a them, "regulars" as well as the pro- lew] factors that cause it to decrease.

somebody, or they're deceased"

Jones mentioned how many are from the community themselves, which is often why they choose to remain. "They are folks who have femily in Keiner. Who lived in Keizer, who went to McNary, They have long-term connections to the

When asked about the primary cause of homelessness, Jones gave a quick answer, economic.

According to a 2002 Census data report, Oregon has the nation's highest rate of chronic homeless-"Hyou go and look at the home- ness, often due to a combination of underfunded and understaffed housing programs as well as high rental costs, leading to people living unhoused for longer.

"We're on the precipice of the problem getting worse in the next five years," Jones went on.

"We had COVID [and] the economic mess that created. But then "We shelter somebody, we house we had the wildfires, not just here as only a long-term one. The types

in Marion County, but down south as well. That created a huge number of new homeless people living in RVs. There's a lot of RVs, a lot of campers. Then the rental crisis All combined these insper are

likely to continue to contribute to the homeless population.

"I think you can expect Keizer [to gain] a larger homeless population. It's probably going to look more like 35 [people] in the next couple of years and that will be a challenge for the enforcement mechanisms that are currently in

According to the US Office of Policy Development and Research, there are currently around 14.650 homeless in Oregon, a 225% increase since 2020 and one of the largest increases nationwide.

Homelessness exists in a variety of ways, and many mistake the issue

ECEMBER OR 2023, KEIZERTIMES, PAGE AN

of homelessness include transitional, episodic, chronic and hidden.

Chmnically homeless people are those we often see in the street. In Keizer, "those 18 are high needs homeless individuals." Jones noted "They are chronically homeless. They've been homeless for a year or more. They have a disabling condition. It could be substance, it could be a mental health. condition, it could be a physical health problem."

People in this category of homelessness are often unable to get off of the street by themselves due to the disabling condition they possess and are often older

Transitional homelessness revolves around someone expeciencing a sudden catestrophesuch as divorce, a health condition or domestic abuse-resulting in a period of homelessness lesting less than a year

Those dealing with this may live in a vehicle or be in a transitional program and have a job but be unable to afford rent at the time

Episodic homelessness deals with those who experience several periods of homelessness in s year. This category describes many homeless youths as well as those with a disabling mental or physical condition.

People in this category may nave a ressonal or contract job but not make enough to afford housing. This group of people can quickly transition to being chron-

The last type of homelessness a hidden. This category includes mostly young people who do not have housing themselves but instead may live with others. These people can also become chronically homeless easily when oring access to shaker.

See INVISIBLE, page 10

2nd Place

Wilsonville Spokesman

Kaelyn Cassidy

3rd Place **Keizertimes** 

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Group C

1st Place

**Lake Oswego Review** 

Mac Larsen

2nd Place

**Beaverton - Tigard Times** 

Lauren Bishop, Geoffrey Pursinger



3rd Place

**Beaverton - Tigard Times** 

Lauren Bishop, Aurora Biggers, Ray Pitz

Group B

1st Place

**Rogue Valley Times** 

**Buffy Pollock** 





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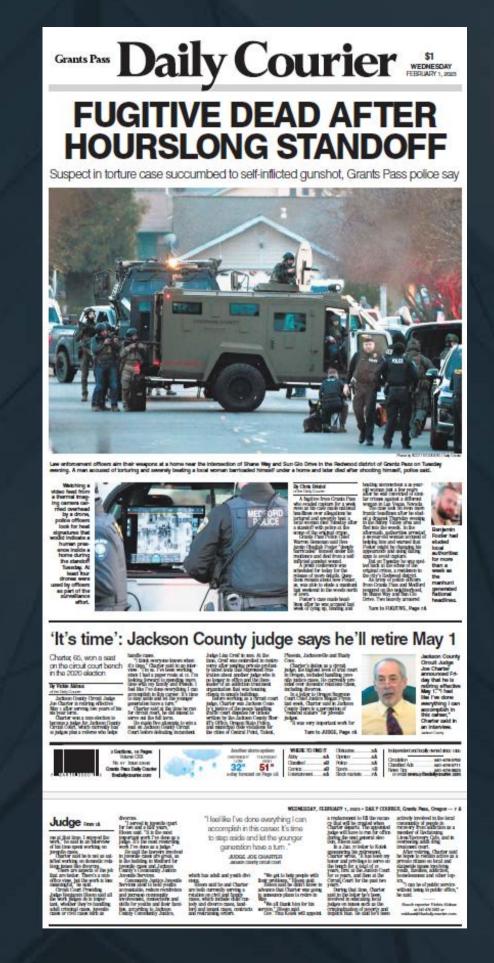
Group AA

1st Place

**Grants Pass Daily Courier** 

Chris Bristol, Scott Stoddard

2nd The East Oregonian
Place Dakota Castets-Didier



3rd Place

**Grants Pass Daily Courier** 

Vickie Aldous, Scott Stoddard, Julie Anderson

Group A

1st Place

**Bend Bulletin** 

Anna Kaminski

2nd **The Statesman-Journal** Place Zach Urness and Dianne Lugo



### At 50, Endangered Species Act will be commemorated



### Man who allegedly planned shooting arrested

Officials: Multnomah County man intended to target rock





Remains found in Deschutes River last year now deemed a cold case

Central Oregon Center of the Arts comes one step closer to reality

















3rd Place

**The Oregonian** 

Maxine Bernstein, Austin De Dios

Group E

1st Place

**John Day Blue Mountain Eagle** 

**Bennett Hall** 

2nd **Malheur Enterprise** Place Les Zaitz



3rd Place

**John Day Blue Mountain Eagle** 

**Neil Nisperos** 

Group D

1st Place

**West Linn Tidings** 

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2nd Wilsonville Spokesman
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Lake Oswego Review

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### Education

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### Lake Oswego

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#### Save the date: Annual Lake Oswego Schools Foundation gala

Security, Feb. 3, 2024, 630 p.m. Flad on: soon at bujet//authentische.org/

### Little Hoopers Baskethall winter

Registration is now open for skill-development/inc-reactional Little Hooper Hasherhall Winner Souten for grades K.2. The winner section time from Ju. 72 to Morch 1, 2024. Registration closing these Dec. 22 or when progress capacity is nowhed.

### Lakeridge M.S. Community Garage Sale Entranaganza

Interested sellers can secure a 10's 10' stall for \$25 or a 10's 20' stall for \$20. It or a forther small her said or you want that he man at our Commentary Garage Sala, places complete this form before Jan. 12. The garage sale in 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sannday, Jan. 27.

#### Winter break

School is not from Doc. 18 or Jac. Luchool memory Wednesday, Jac. 2. Happy Holidays and Happy New York

### West Linn-Wilsonville



## A new framework

NORTHWEST RESILIENCY PROJECT AIMS TO HELP ADDRESS STUDENT MENTAL HEAL

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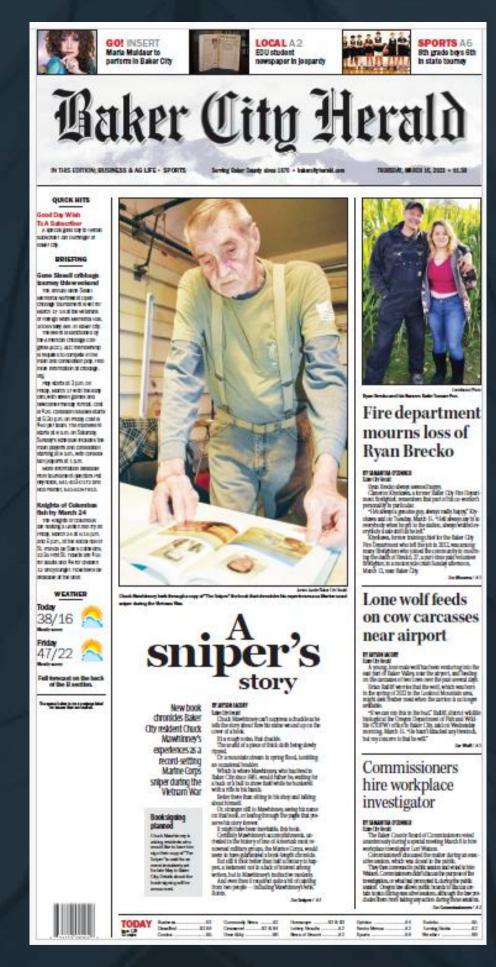
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**Baker City Herald** 

Jayson Jacoby

2nd Rogue Valley Times
Place Buffy Pollock



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**Rogue Valley Times** 

Erick Bengel

Group AA

1st Place

**Grants Pass Daily Courier** 

**Chris Bristol** 

2nd Place

**Grants Pass Daily Courier** 

Scott Stoddard

## Grants Pass Daily Courier S1 TUESDAY MAY 18, 2023

#### It's Election Day

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• Phoenis Library, 510 W. Find St., branch entences.

• Jackson County Steedons in Meditod, 1101 W. Main St., Suite 501, custoside and walk-up boses; interior bos in elections office on second floor.

Southern Douglas County
Gendale Dity Hall, 124 Third St., Glendale.

Check the daily courier, com lonight for election results and pick up Wechesday's print edition for additional comings.

#### **Grants Pass City** Council declines to change process for proclamations

#### Linthicum, 2 other senators ineligible for reelection after hitting absence limit

### **Drowning victims were former** outfitters with deep local roots





### At Riverside Park powwow, frustration with homeless tempered by awareness





#### Shooting death at Riverside Park sparks extra patrols; city officials say solutions will take time

Dy Nick Morgan of the Dally Country
Police will step up the once at litheratic Park immediate afterwith of
night homicide between homeless cumpers, but
security concerns at the take longer to address.
homeless company, bu class say the boson at security concerns at the



3rd Place

**Grants Pass Daily Courier** 

Vickie Aldous

## Best Story of the Year

Group AA/A

1st Place

**Grants Pass Daily Courier** 

Nick Morgan

2nd Place

**Mid-Valley Media** 

Shayla Escudero, Alex Powers

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## Grants Pass Daily Courier S1 FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2023



vandal who hit substation

#### Governor announces Oregon will stockpile abortion drug

# 'I just choose, not to suffer'



### Terminally ill Medford woman dies on her own terms









3rd Place

**The Oregonian** 

Nicole Hayden

Group E

1st Place

**John Day Blue Mountain Eagle** 

Justin Davis

2nd Place

**The Chronicle** 

**Amanda Lurey** 



#### McKrola gets 15 years in sex crimes case

## RESIGNATIONS,

3rd **Sandy Post** Place **Brit Allen** 

Group D

1st Place

**West Linn Tidings** 

Holly Bartholomew

2nd Sandy PostPlace Pamplin Media Group staff



3rd Lake Oswego Review
Place Corey Buchanan

Group C

1st Place

**Beaverton - Tigard Times** 

Lauren Bishop

2nd Place

**Madras Pioneer** 

Kiva Hanson

## 'Zoom bombing' disrupts council meeting

cuts off public repeated slurs



3rd Place

**The News-Register** 

Paul Daquilante

Group B

1st Place

**Daily Astorian** 

**Ethan Myers** 

2nd Place

**Rogue Valley Times** 

**Buffy Pollock** 

## the Astorian

### New study details risk to cedars

Research links deaths to climate

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The drought was released. One drought year followed the next. Makingle sames and strain gives to the second of the

drought year followed the sect. Multi-ple summers during these foraight years would be uncommenty long, warm and day, expecially on the coast. All of this atmost the region's West-ern sed ordars until it become too much. For many, growth, atmost staggish, stopped entirety and death came.

See Cedars, Page 46

### Complaint filed against vacation rental group

Residents allege election violations





Council, over 65% of firefighters are calls and more.

While the contravirus panderes in my district and the cost of rest has milliurenced volunteers. The departments have dealt with a drop is volunteers from much longer, Since 1964, the diversal number of volunteer interests have dealt with a drop in volunteers from much longer, Since 1964, the diversal number of volunteer life, "A young person that vasious and time for the fire chiefs no new out."

Many of the fire chiefs coalled when volunteering at a fire district. See Por Chieft, Page A6

### For competitive swimmers in Seaside, it starts with the blocks



people

3rd Place

**The East Oregonian** 

Phil Wright

Group AA

1st Place

**Grants Pass Daily Courier** 

Shaun Hall and Scott Stoddard

2nd Place

**Mid-Valley Media** 

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## Grants Pass Daily Courier S1 THURSDAY JANUARY 10, 2023



### **Board pulls county public** notices from Daily Courier

Commissioners vote 2-1 to move legally required ads to Cave Junction's small weekly newspaper

SMOKE SCREENED

Hospitals stretched thin seek help from Oregon

lawmakers

### Archie Creek Fire victims ask judge to consolidate their cases against PacifiCorp











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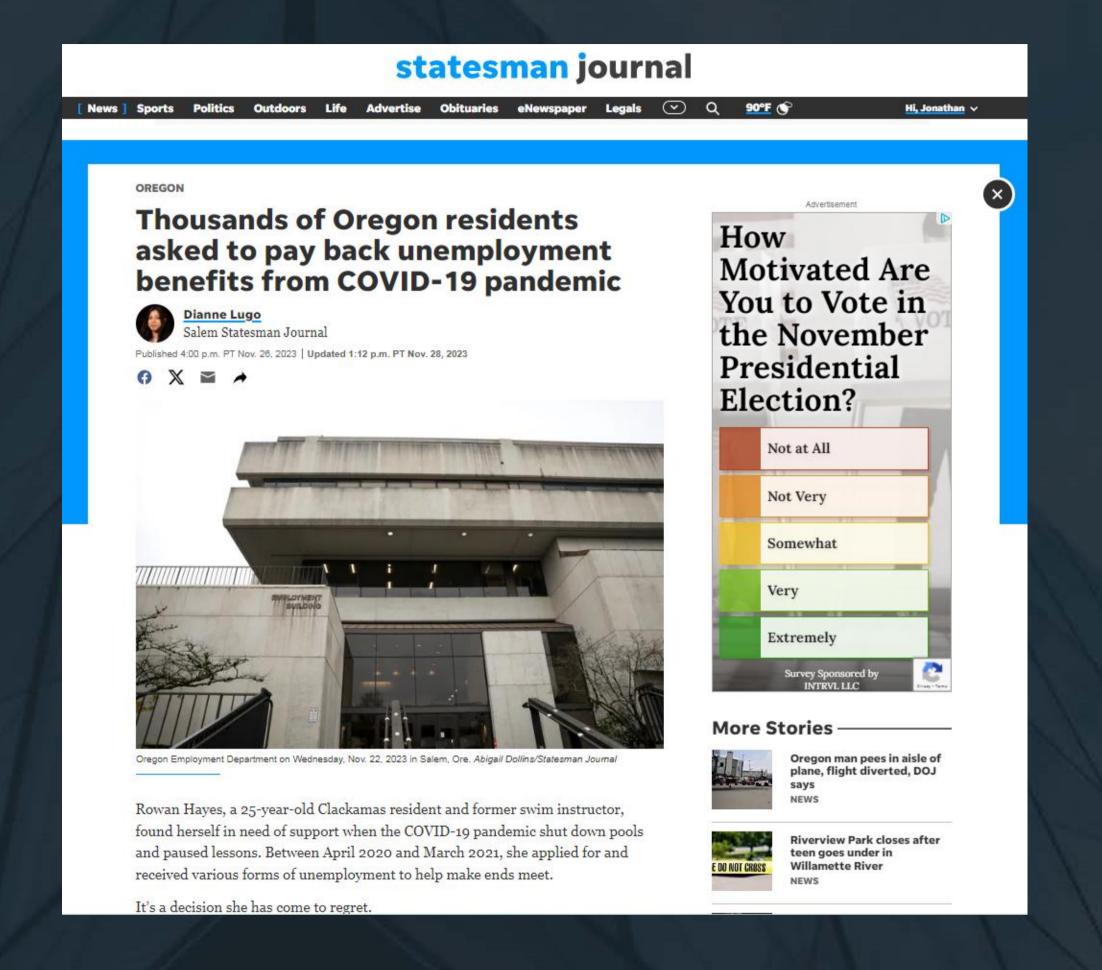
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Reports of hate crimes skyrocket, but prosecutions fail to keep up



Whether to charge suspects with hate crimes rests precariously on individual

prosecutors' varying interpretations of the law

Aimee Green The Oregonian/OregonLive

Editor's note: This story contains detailed descriptions of threats made to victims based on their race, national origin, sexual orientation or other characteristics protected by Oregon's hate crime law.

It was supposed to be a carefree Fourth UNPROSECUTED of July in 2020. Two families had settled in for what they thought would be a relaxing Oregon summer evening on the beach of
Lincoln City — an 80-mile, weekend getaway from their homes in Forest Grove and log Oregon's hate crime law Hillsboro — when a group of seven men and how it's used.

According to witnesses, the white men Wednesday: An In-depth walked up to the Black families, raised their breakdown of hate crimes hands into the air and exclaimed "Heil, Hit-experienced by Oregonians. ler!" They told the families to "(expletive) off," then called them a highly offensive racist slur directed at African Americans. hate crime cases fall and They waved Donald Trump flags in the air, blared music extolling the virtues of Trump and exclaimed "You think you're privileged state's hate crime law goes because you're Black!" SEE UNPROSECUTED HATE, A14

#### Emerge Oregon reckons with Fagan's downfall

The powerful political network for Democratic women nurtured former secretary of state's career

Julia Silverman and Hillary Borrud

Point to almost any Democratic woman in Oregon politics and chances are she's connected to Emerge Ore gon, the how-to-run-for-office bootcamp that's grown into a vast, efficient political machine whose nearly 400 alumnae sit in Congress, serve in the Legislature, preside in circuit court, run a major state agency and influ-ential nonprofits, and govern numerous cities and coun-

Established in 2009, Emerge Oregon culls about 25 women of promise each year and trains them on everything from raising money to building out a campaigr team to navigating the media. And for years, former Sec retary of State Shemia Fagan was among the organiza-

retary of State Shemia ragan was among the organiza-tion's brightest stars.

"Emerge has been a game changer, 100%, for Demo-cratic women," said political consultant Paige Richard-son, who served for a time on the organization's board and conducted some of its trainings. "The numbers bear it out. Oregon is one of the most successful Emerge chap-ters in the country." SEE OREGON POLITICS, A17

Inside: Shemia Fagan tapped state and campaign funds for a White House trip with her kids. A2

#### Drink beer, save salmon

The vats at the Rogue brewery in Newport are on the verge of becoming the latest honey hole for recreational and commercial salmon fishing. C1

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#### Wildflower season

You may know about the waterfall corridor of the Columbia River Gorge, but what about the wildflower corridor? We've got your bucket list destinations. L&C1

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#### Poll finds residents displeased with commissioners, direction of county

What the poll revealed











The standard sentence for most hate crimes in Oregon?

It's probation, not jail time.

#### In some public schools, cursive makes a comeback — by law









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# Getting in the

Despite rain, hundreds turn out for holiday events in Willamette area



marijuana sales? Residents approved ban by



Next year will mark a decade since Oregon voters decided to legalize recre-ational marijuana. Since then, the state has raked in more than half a billion dollars in taxes from recreational pot sales Many cities throughout the state receive a portion of those funds through the state shared revenue fund, plus an additional 3% local tax. However, some Oregon cities,

Will West Linn

consider another

20% margin in 2016

vote on recreational

local tax. However, some Oregon cates, including West Linn, opted to ban weed dispensaries — meaning they don't get a slice of the pot-money pie.

In 2016, voters in West Linn approved a measure prohibiting the sale of marijuana dispensaries by a 20% margin. Residents in neighboring Lake Oswego and Wilsonville approved similar bans.

Now, with needs and costs outpacing revenue streams, the city may consider sending another ballot measure to the voters asking them to uphold or repeal the ban. At a Dec. 4 meeting of the West Linn City

By HOLLY BARTHOLOMEW Pamplin Media Group

The steady rain did little to dampen holiday spirits in West Linn's Historic Willamette area

Saturday night, Dec. 9. Donning their most outland-ishly festive attire, 150 runners and walkers made their way around the neighborhood for the city's most fash-ionable holiday tradition: the Ugly Sweater Dash. Shortly after the last sweater-clad

walkers crossed the finish line, the 2023 West Linn Holiday Parade made its way down Willameste Falls Drive. Themed 'Holiday in Whoville,' the parade featured Dr. Suess's grouchy Christmas character, the Grinch, as

well as fake snow from the West Linn Public Works Department. Llamas, waterskiers, scouts and narching bands also brought their holiday spirit to the parade



Runners take off at the start of the Ugly Sweater Dash in West Linn on Saturday.

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# Columbia Gorge News

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 Volume 4, Issue 27



Bear enjoys cooling off at the watering hole off the Mosier Plateau trail last summer. Community Action Agencies in the Gorge have found that most people do not utilize local cooling shelters and are distributing "cooling kits" to houseless individuals, those who work outside and the

#### Cooling kits to replace shelters

THE GORGE - As summer Community Action Agencies in the Gorge are preparing to assist people in need of combating life-threatening weather conditions with individual Cooling Kits deliv-ered by Houseless Outreach

This year, Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP) in Skamania and Klickitat counties and Mid-Columbia Community Action Council (MCCAC) in Hood River,

\*Our experience has shown extreme weather conditions. us that during extremely hot outreach efforts during severe heat events in Hood River, weather conditions, people hunker down and do not go to cooling shelters that were being staffed," said Leslie Wasco, and Sherman counties. Kits will be staged through-

into our Emergency Cooling Shelter in Skamania County offices, WAGAP offices, and Second Hand Rose, WAGAP's last year. We are pivoting to use community thrift store in our resources more responsi-bly and assist people to remain up during office hours. working now to coordinate nizations, such as libraries. churches, and fire depart-ments, to make kits available at counties who will distribute kits to houseless individuals and families. Coordinators will even more sites.

MCCAC will coordinate similar to help explain what to do along with emergency contact

> In the case of extreme life-threatening conditions where temperatures are not or there is an unhealthy air quality advisory, residents in need should reach out to WAGAP at 509-493-2662 or MCCAC at 541-298-5131 during business hours so staff can evaluate each situation

#### The Dalles city council congratulates softball champs, bans fireworks

At the regular city council meeting on June 26, the council honored state champions The Dalles High School softball team, with Mayor Rich Mays awarding city medallions and certificates of recognition to coaches and team members.

Mays gave particular credit to the work of the team and coaches, citing their achievements, including newly-set records, in particular the

home run record.
"You hit 70 home runs, smashing the previous record by 17," Mays said. "The previous record was 53 in 2017 and you guys hit 70 home runs." Following this, the Dalles Police Chief Tom Worthy also spoke to the council to announce the promotion of city policeman Tyler Caldwell to sergeant. According to Worthy, Caldwell has been with the department since 2015 and was determined, after an in-depth selection process, to be the best fit of the five well-qualified

applicants.
"There was agreement among the management staff and team at The Dalles Police Department that Sgt. Caldwell brings the skills, aptitude, leadership and the skills that best meet aputude, leadership and the skins that best in our needs at the police department," Worthy said. "Sgt. Caldwell has shown himself to be highly motivated, responsible, and accountab and he has a true desire to lead, mentor and

teach our new officers."
The city also authorized the expenditure of a \$1 option to purchase privately owned land, located adjacent to The Dalles Municipal Watershed. As presented by Public Works Director Dave Anderson, the 3,445 acres has an estimated value of \$2.7 million. The Dalles is working with Lupine Forest LLC and The Conservation Fund. These nonprofits are seek-ing a grant that would pay three quarters of

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#### **Hundreds attend Memorial Day** ceremony at national cemetery



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



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Five men pleaded not guilty

42 counts of encouraging child

sexual abuse and other charges following months of police in-

The suspects, Steven Wes-

Michael David Robertson, 45,

of Medford; David Anthony

Joseph Harding, 37, of Cen-

Painter, 62, of Central Point,

were arrested Friday. Their

cases are not related, police

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BY KEVIN OPSAHL

Roque Valley Times

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#### SOUTHWEST MEDFORD

#### Men plead Armed man arrested after standoff not guilty to

Neighbors report there were signs of a possible mental health crisis

BY NICK MORGAN

Roque Valley Times

A man suspected of crimes linked to a possible mental health crisis was taken to a local hospital with minor inturies following a standoff Monday with Medford police, who closed a southwest Medford neighborhood for more than four hours and fired more than a dozen tear gas canisters to dislodge the suspect.

Tear gas and the blare of Billy Joel's "The Longest Time" wafted from 419 King St. while Medford police and a Special Weapons and Tactics team took Timothy Tracy Russell, 43, down to the ground and into custody at 4:15 p.m. Monday. Along with the tear gas, police used a nonlethal 40-millimeter sponge round and a police dog to subdue Russell after he resisted arrest upon exiting the residence.

The altercation began at 11:18 a.m. Monday with a report of a disorderly man vandalizing a vehicle while armed with a AR-style rifle, according to Medford police Lt. Geoff Kirkpat-

"They were clearly concerned," Kirkpatrick said. "They were scared so they called the police."

When police arrived, Russell refused to drop the weapon, described as a "black, semi-automatic rifle with a drum magazine." According to Kirkpatrick, Russell told officers that he wanted them to shoot him.

"That prompted a larger response,"

During the standoff, detectives found probable cause of a burglary



Medford police arrest 43-year-old Timothy Tracy Russell after a standoff Monday at a home on King Street in Medford. Police used tear gas, a nonlethal 40-millimeter sponge round and a police dog to take Russell into custody after he resisted arrest upon exiting

and obtained a search warrant. As of early Monday evening, Kirkpatrick said, police were in the process of using fans to clear out the tear gas inside the residence.

The Medford police SWAT team, detectives and crisis negotiators were called out to the scene as Russell barricaded himself inside his home.

"You seem like a hardworking guy, and you're just in crisis right now," a negotiator said over the loudspeaker. "We just want to help."

Russell would mouth words to po-

Police used riot shields to protect a next-door neighbor as they escorted her out of her home shortly after 2:30 p.m. By 3 p.m. police had fired more than two dozen tear gas canisters into Russell's home.

Shortly before 4 p.m., Russell cracked a window and thick clouds of smoke wafted from the window. At 4:15 p.m., Russell exited.

Neighbors described signs of an apparent mental health crisis in the days and weeks leading up to the standoff. Neighbors interviewed lice but refused other forms of contact. at the scene during the standoff

described seeing Russell walking around the neighborhood wearing Keylar body armor.

One neighbor said that last week Russell saw a package on her doorstep Convinced It was a bomb, he took it upon himself to cover it with a wheelbarrow and opened her front gate so her dogs could escape.

"He's totally a nice guy when he's not ..." the neighbor said, unsure how to finish the sentence.

■ Nick Morgan is a reporter for the Roque Valley Times. Reach him at amorgan@rv-times.com or

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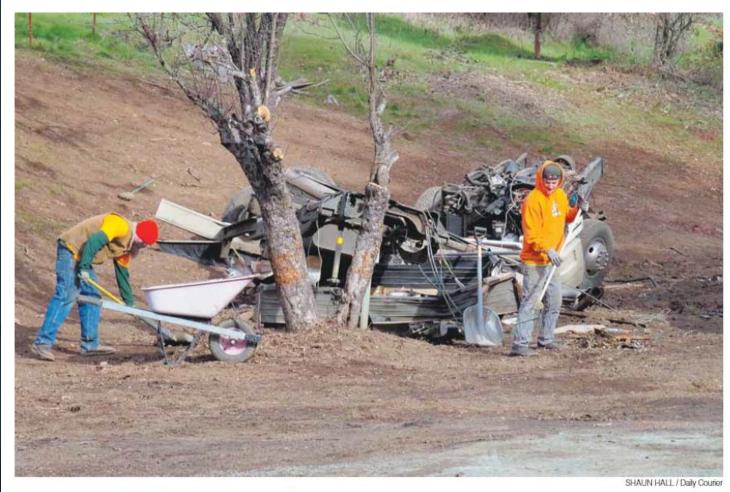
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# Josephine County workers clean up RV park that became squatter camp



Cleanup workers Micah Clark (left) and Gaven Morton on Tuesday clear debris from a portion of Acorn Manor, a former RV park in the Jones Creek area east of Grants Pass. Josephine County filed suit against the property owner because the site had become a haven for squatters and crime as well as a public health hazard due to debris and abandoned vehicles.

#### GP City Council OKs \$890,000 for a new OnTrack waitlist shelter

Provider plans facility in renovated buildings on Rogue River Highway

By Vickie Aldous of the Daily Courier

With long wait lists to get into residential addiction treatment, the Grants Pass City Council voted Wednesday night to give \$890,000 for the creation of emergency shelter to house people while they wait.

The money will come from \$1 million the state previously awarded to the city to deal with homelessness issues.

Addiction treatment provider OnTrack Rogue Valley will use the \$890,000 to support 10-15 beds at two buildings it plans to renovate at 688 and 690 Rogue River Highway in Grants Pass. With people staying there an average of two weeks, OnTrack estimates it can help about 240 people per year who might otherwise slip through the cracks. It also plans to relocate its outpatient services from a building on Sixth Street to the Rogue River Highway site.

At any given time, OnTrack has a waitlist of about 130 people who want to get into residential treatment. It currently has 43 residential treatment beds in Josephine and Jackson counties, with about three or four open beds due to fluctuations in intakes and discharges, said OnTrack Executive Director Sommer Wolcott.

"People want treatment. They want help," she said, but noted the wait can be months long.

By the time residential treatment beds open up, OnTrack often can't find people, they've given up and lost hope, or they've overdosed and died, Wolcott said.

Oregon has a severe shortage of detox and residential treatment beds. The state ranks second in the nation for rates of addiction and last in access to treatment, according to studies and federal rankings.

Medically supervised detox centers help people addicted to alcohol or drugs come off substances

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#### OWNTOWN BEND

#### Police search for suspect in fatal shooting

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#### Juniper Ridge homeless encampment

# Residents prepare for county, city plans to remove them



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Air quality alert expected to last into Sunday

Temperatures also will continue to rise

BY HOEM ARELLAND-SUMME

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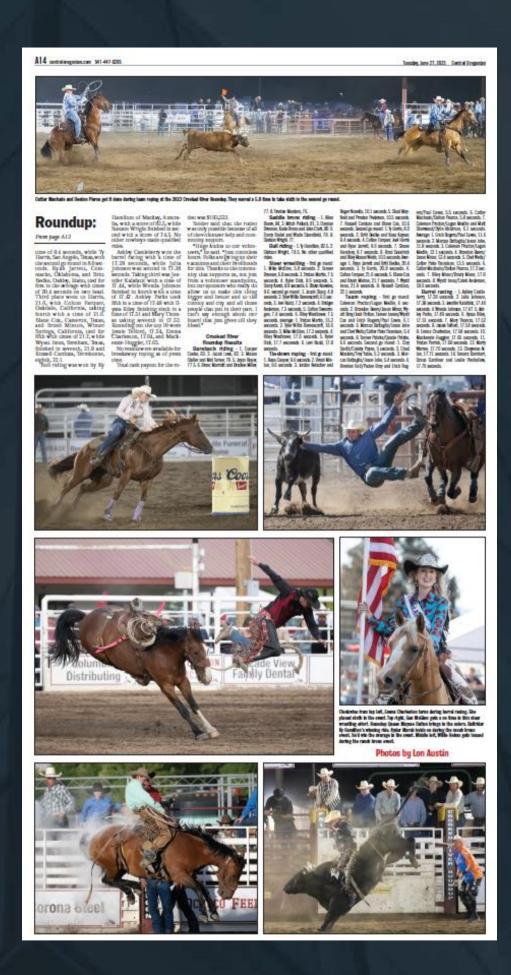
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#### Death

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#### Providing options, support for people with terminal linesses

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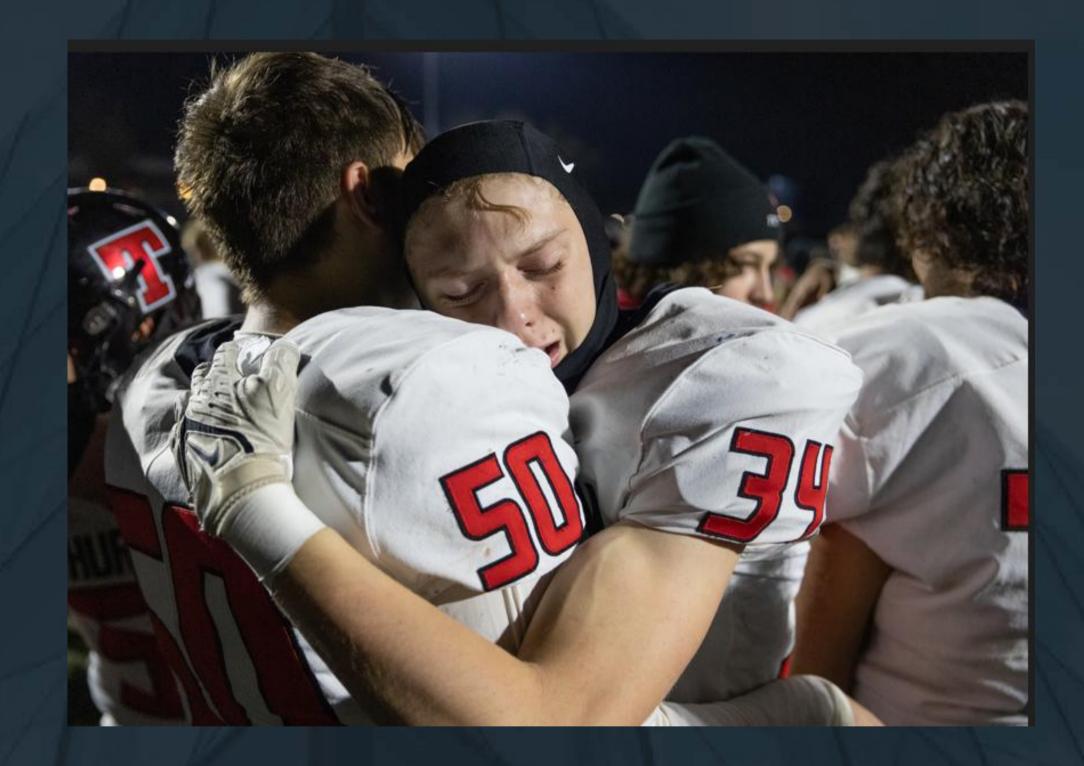
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Raleigh Emerson

3rd Place

**Beaverton - Tigard Times** 

Jaime Valdez

Group B

1st Place

**The News-Register** 

Rachel Thompson



2nd Place

**Rogue Valley Times** 

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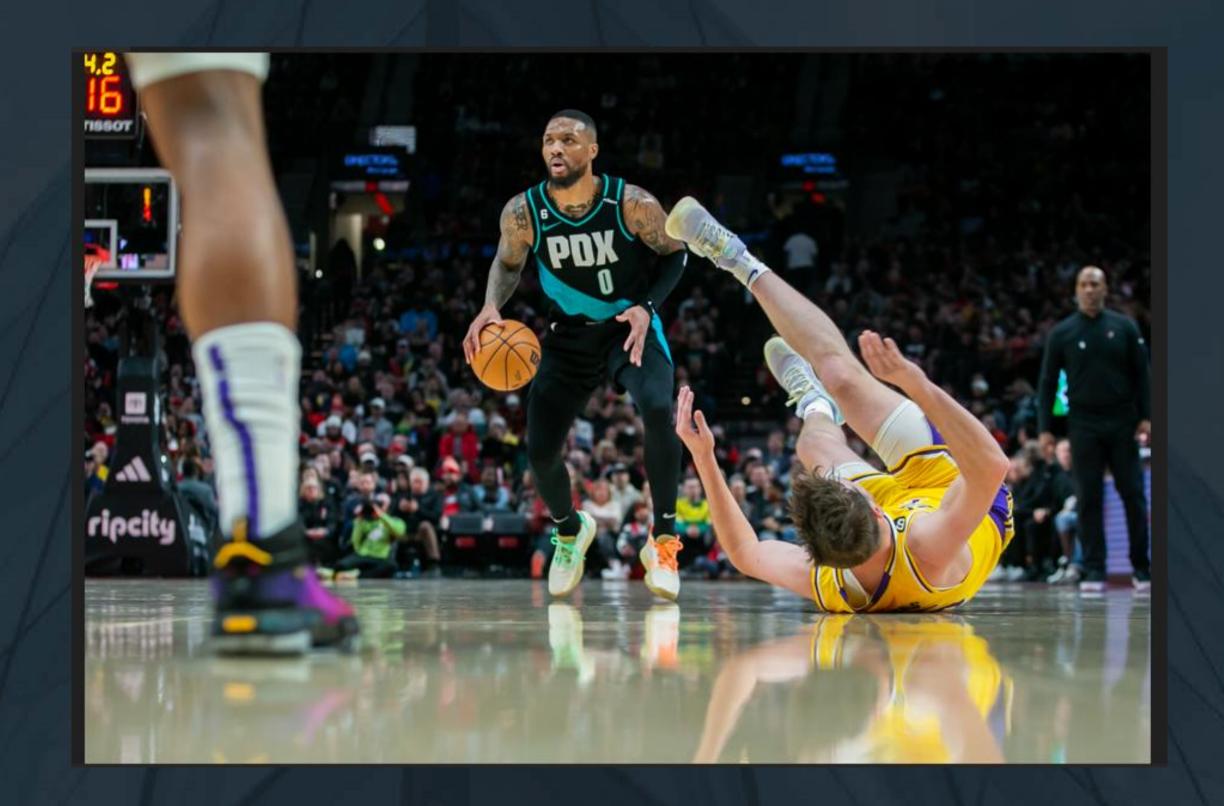
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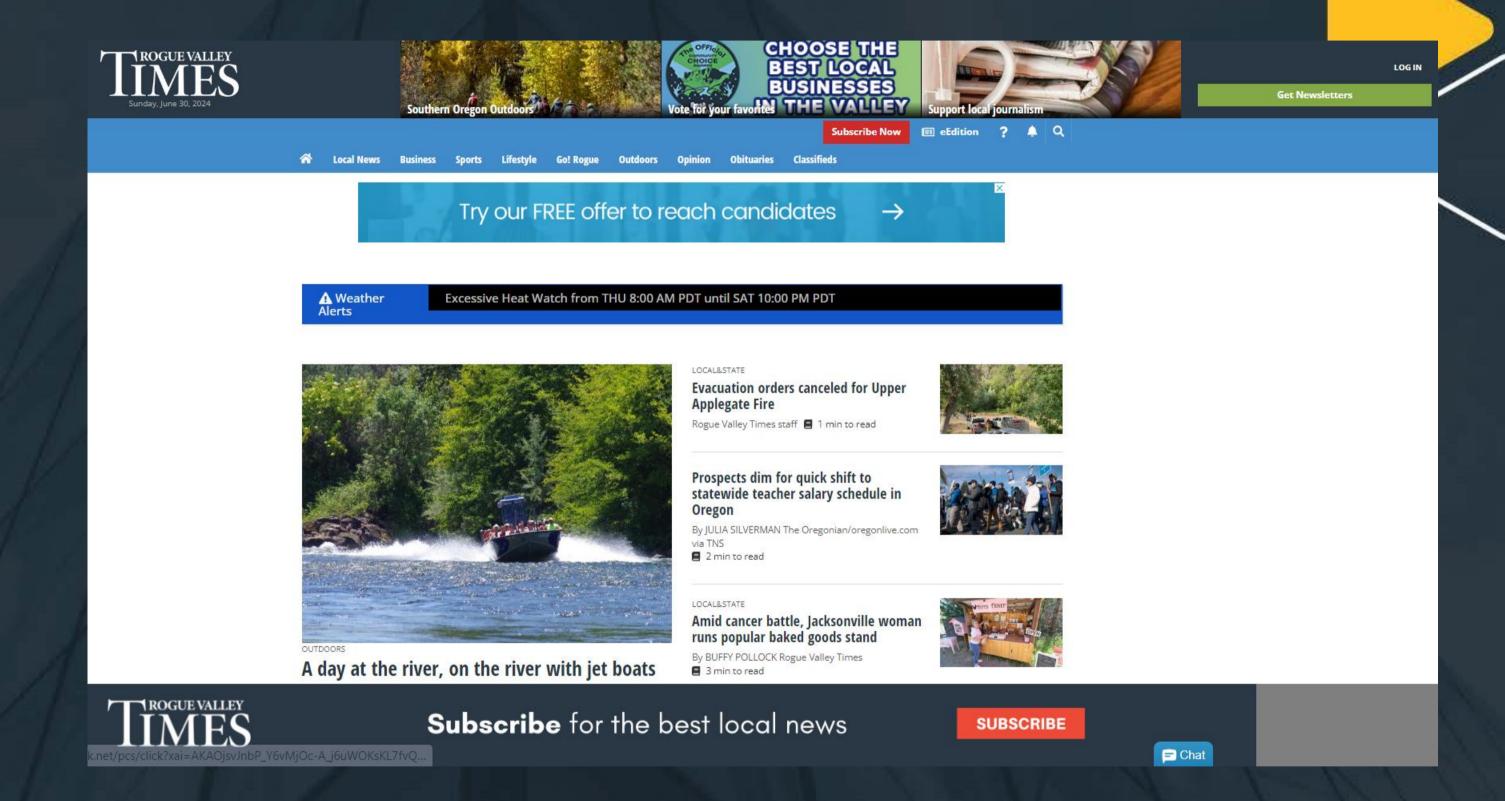
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**Rogue Valley Times** 

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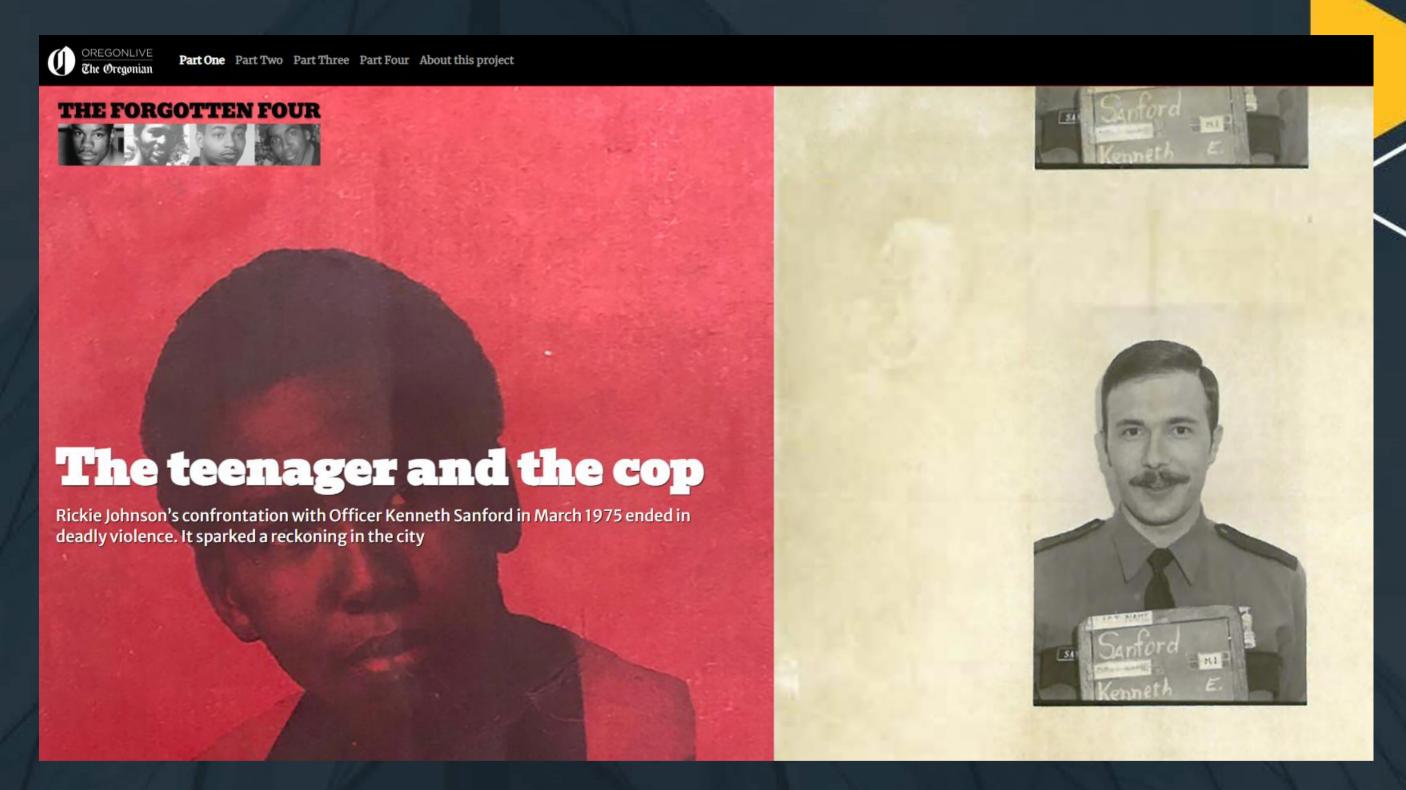
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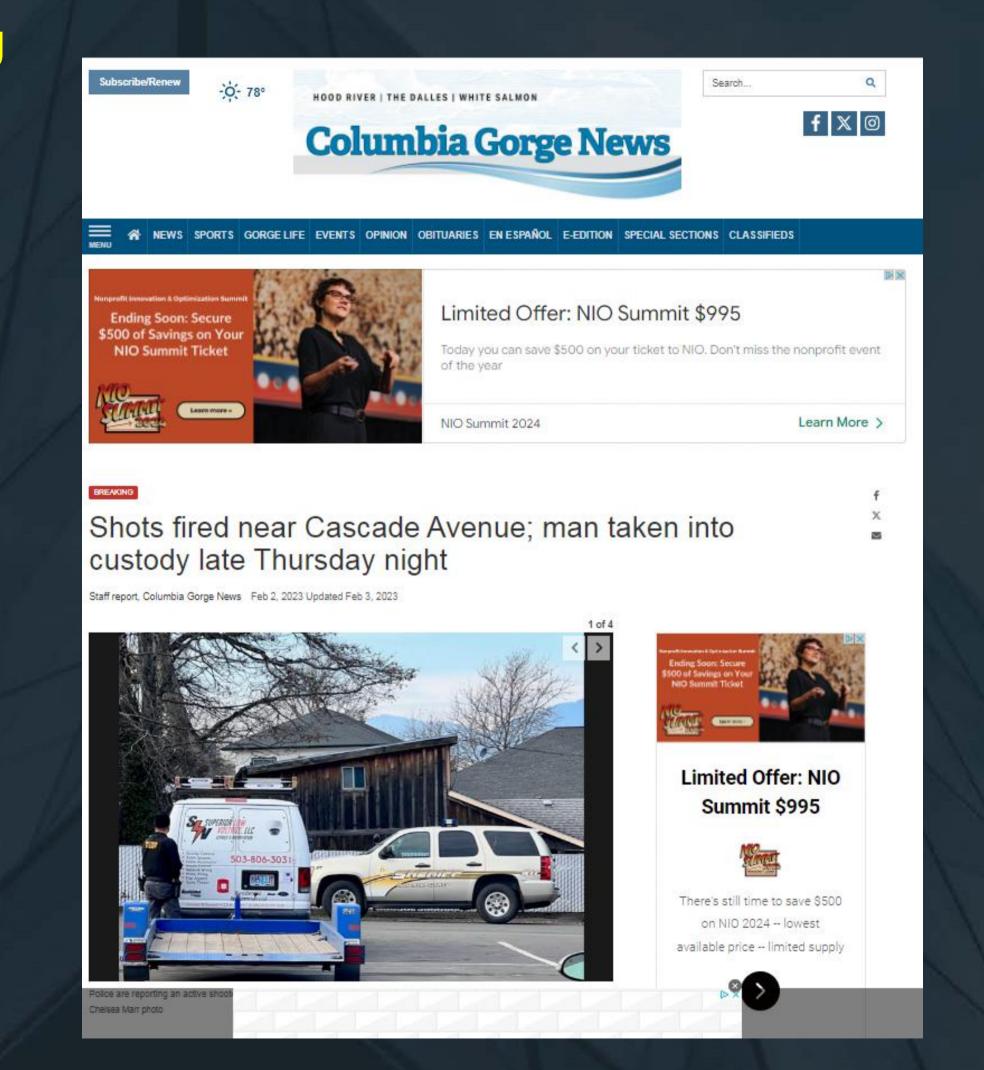
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