

POINT of view

'What should the city of Astoria build to replace the giant hole in the ground, otherwise known as Heritage Square?'



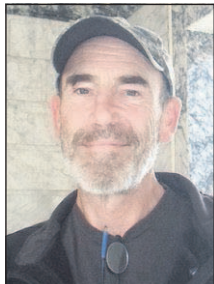
"Another parking lot would do well for the city. Most cities charge for parking. A parking lot with a coffee shop — but then, I like coffee."

Sheryl Pettit, Astoria



"Oh boy. High-rise parking. Astoria really needs parking."

Judy Hall, Astoria



"Something with a roof over it. That would be really nice. I was very surprised they didn't do that with the Garden of Surging Waves park. Or a basketball court."

Buddy Cropp, Astoria

Officials using mussels to track pollution in Puget Sound

Associated Press

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Biologists with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife are using cages filled with native Penn Cove mussels to track how much stormwater pollution is

entering the Puget Sound.

The Bellingham Herald reports that starting Monday, volunteers will anchor mussels in 73 spots around the sound. The cages will remain in the water until February and will track what contaminants are washing

from land into the sound during the fall and winter.

Stormwater washes over hard surfaces and into local waterways instead of soaking into the ground. It can carry pollutants such as oil, fertilizers, chemicals and pet

waste into the water.

Mussels do not metabolize contaminants, so any pollution will remain in their tissue.

The effort is part of the Stormwater Monitoring Program, which is funding about 40 sites.

Husband of Clatskanie mayor pleads not guilty

Associated Press

CLATSKANIE — The 64-year-old husband of the Clatskanie mayor has pleaded not guilty to 30 counts of public indecency.

Raymond S. Pohl pleaded not guilty Monday in Colum-

bia County Circuit Court to charges that he exposed his genitals repeatedly to a woman who works at a drive-thru coffee stand.

Court documents say the incidents occurred at least twice a week for nearly two years until September. Police say the

victim told them the incidents were unsolicited and unwanted and that she feared retribution.

Pohl is a member of Clatskanie's planning commission and the husband of Mayor Diane Pohl.

KGW-TV reports he has resigned from the planning com-

mission. Pohl has posted bail and has another court appearance set for March.

Mayor Pohl, meanwhile, is facing a recall election in November stemming from her response to reports of racist comments from the city's former police chief.

Reports of Oregon elder abuse on the rise

The Associated Press

SALEM — Oregon is seeing an increase in reports of abuse of the elderly as the population of older Oregonians continues to grow and people get better about reporting.

A state report issued last week found a 10-percent increase in the number of investigations conducted into the abuse and mistreatment of vulnerable people. That includes older adults and people with disabilities.

Some of the increase is due to more reporting, researcher Joe Merrifield of the Oregon Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigations told the Statesman Journal.

In 2014, more than 38,000 cases of possible abuse were reported, up from 35,000 in 2013.

In both years, the most common type of abuses were financial exploitation and neglect. The number of cases that were investigated rose 10 percent to 18,185.

Many of the abuse reports

come from people such as bankers and financial service workers who are not required by law to report suspected abuse. Census data shows that since 2010, more than 50,000 Oregon residents have turned 65 annually, Merrifield said. The annual growth of aging baby boomers is expected to continue for another decade, adding nearly 300,000 older adults to the state's population.

"Obviously, not everyone over 65 is vulnerable," Merrifield said. "Many are living lon-

ger, healthier lives, but it's likely we'll continue to see an increase in the number of cases reported as well as the number of cases investigated and the number of vulnerable adults abused as a result."

Rebecca Fetters, the quality assurance and prevention coordinator at OAAPI, said financial exploitation tends to be more common in the community, where vulnerable adults might be isolated in their homes and not have family or other social support systems nearby.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mostly cloudy
46°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

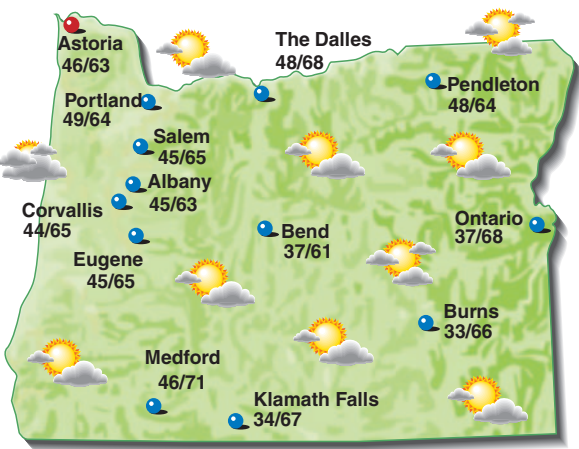
Thursday
Considerable cloudiness
63° 44°

Friday
Periods of clouds and sunshine
64° 45°

Saturday
Mostly cloudy
62° 48°

Sunday
Mostly cloudy
66° 48°

Oregon Weather



Almanac

Astoria through Tuesday.

Temperatures	
High	65°
Low	50°
Normal high	60°
Normal low	44°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	Trace"
Month to date	2.06"
Normal month to date	3.23"
Year to date	33.30"
Normal year to date	43.47"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	6:19 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	7:41 a.m.
Moonrise today	3:05 p.m.
Moonset today	12:29 a.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	65 31 s	63 22 pc
Bend	67 37 pc	61 28 pc
Brookings	65 52 s	67 48 s
Eugene	70 45 pc	65 37 s
Ilwaco	60 53 pc	60 50 c
Klamath Falls	68 34 s	67 27 pc
Medford	75 46 s	71 38 pc
Newport	61 46 pc	59 44 pc
North Bend	64 48 pc	63 44 pc

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Olympia	62 43 pc	60 37 pc
Pendleton	69 48 pc	64 36 pc
Portland	68 49 pc	64 44 pc
Roseburg	72 51 s	68 41 pc
Salem	68 45 pc	65 39 pc
Seaside	61 52 pc	61 49 c
Spokane	64 43 pc	62 37 pc
Vancouver	67 46 pc	62 40 pc
Yakima	70 41 pc	70 34 pc

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Orionid meteor shower peaks tonight (20 per hour).

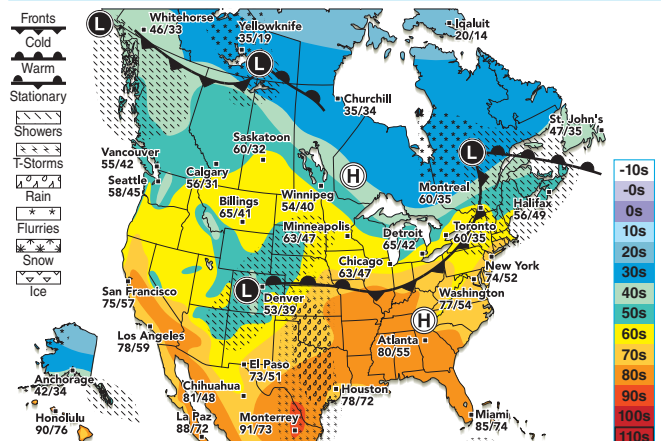
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
9:50 a.m.	7.2 ft.	3:09 a.m.	0.7 ft.
9:31 p.m.	7.3 ft.	3:46 p.m.	2.4 ft.

National Cities

City	Today	Thu.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	77 53 s	80 55 s
Boston	58 51 c	68 45 c
Chicago	76 50 c	63 47 s
Denver	49 38 r	53 39 r
Des Moines	75 50 c	69 56 pc
Detroit	75 53 sh	65 42 s
El Paso	77 52 t	73 51 pc
Fairbanks	34 18 c	31 19 c
Honolulu	89 77 s	90 76 s
Indianapolis	76 57 pc	76 56 pc
Kansas City	82 58 c	77 59 pc
Las Vegas	77 59 pc	78 59 s
Los Angeles	84 61 s	78 59 pc
Memphis	83 58 s	84 64 pc
Miami	85 75 pc	85 74 sh
Nashville	79 50 s	80 51 s
New Orleans	81 67 pc	82 69 pc
New York	75 56 s	74 52 s
Oklahoma City	80 64 pc	76 65 t
Philadelphia	75 53 s	75 52 s
St. Louis	84 62 s	83 61 pc
Salt Lake City	65 46 pc	64 46 pc
San Francisco	74 57 s	75 57 pc
Seattle	61 49 pc	58 45 pc
Washington, DC	74 52 s	77 54 s

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

OBITUARIES

Doris A. Curran

Seaside
May 15, 1919 — Oct. 11, 2015

Doris Curran, age 96, graduated to heaven on Oct. 11, 2015, at her Seaside residence. Doris was born May 15, 1919, in New Sharon, Iowa, to Elmer and Sarah Reed, the third of their six children.

After high school graduation, Doris moved to San Francisco to live with her older brother, Ernest Reed. While there she worked at the World's Fair as a concierge on Treasure Island. Later she moved to Southern California, and worked at Lockheed as a "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II.

Her next move was to Pacifica to become a restaurant owner and captain of her own ship. After a few years, Doris left the Bay Area and headed to the Sierra Nevada, where she would own a gift/jewelry boutique in the Donner Lake Lodge Resort. Here is where she would meet her husband-to-be, William (Willie) Curran.

Doris' favorite career years were spent as a supervising office clerk for the California Department of Forestry and, of course, as the wife of the supervisor of Truckee, Willie Curran. Doris and Willie would retire to Fallon, Nevada, and eventually buy a second home on the coast of Ocean

Park, Washington. Doris loved the ocean and collecting sand dollars that she hand-painted for gifts.

Doris and Willie would have 42 years of marriage before his passing in 2004, then Doris made

her final home in Seaside, Oregon. She became infamous for her yearly climbing of the Astoria Column on her birthday, up to the age of 94. The Daily Astorian would write an article of her climb, and many would take her photo, with her permission. Upon her 95th birthday, Doris was recovering from a major hip surgery, so she sat at the Column's base and looked on as her great-nephews climbed in her honor.

Doris is survived by her sister and only living sibling, Patricia Smith, and her husband, Merle, of Arizona; Willie's three daughters, Sherlynn, Wilana, and Shauna; as well as many nieces, nephews, and greats of both. Doris was beloved by all, and is greatly missed by family and friends.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at www.hughes-ransom.com.



Doris Curran

Lotteries

OREGON		WASHINGTON	
Tuesday's Pick 4:	Tuesday's Daily Game: 0-8-2	06-08-13	Tuesday's Mega Millions: 06-25-35-38-52, Mega Ball: 4
1 p.m.: 5-2-8-9	Tuesday's Keno: 11-12-13-17-20-28-37-38-41-42-46-47-50-53-55-56-64-67-69-70		Estimated jackpot: \$93 million.
4 p.m.: 5-9-4-6	Tuesday's Match 4: 01-		
7 p.m.: 5-1-9-0			
10 p.m.: 7-2-1-4			

Public meetings

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
Seaside Tourist Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., Best Western Ocean View, main ballroom, 414 N. Prom.	Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.	Sunset Empire Transportation District Board, 9 a.m., Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.	Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 5 p.m., work session, Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.	Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District Board Meeting, 5:15 p.m., Bob		

Memorial

Sunday, Oct. 25
SHAW, Barbara F. — Celebration of life from 2 to 5 p.m., Arch Cape Fire Station, 79279 U.S. Highway 101, Arch Cape.

CLARIFICATION

Committee makeup incorrect — State Sen. Betsy Johnson plans to propose a bill next year to create a new legislative committee to hold state agencies accountable for meeting spending and policy goals. The committee would be made up of state lawmakers who would act as watchdogs on behalf of citizens. A summary headline on 1A Monday, and an editorial on 4A Tuesday, incorrectly presumed that citizens would serve on the new committee.

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