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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
54° 36°	50° 41°	54° 38°	55° 44°	60° 43°
61° 36°	53° 43°	60° 40°	60° 44°	62° 44°

ALMANAC

PENDELTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	52°	44°
Normals	57°	37°
Records	76° (1939)	18° (1965)

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	53°	44°
Normals	60°	36°
Records	80° (1939)	13° (1965)

SUN AND MOON

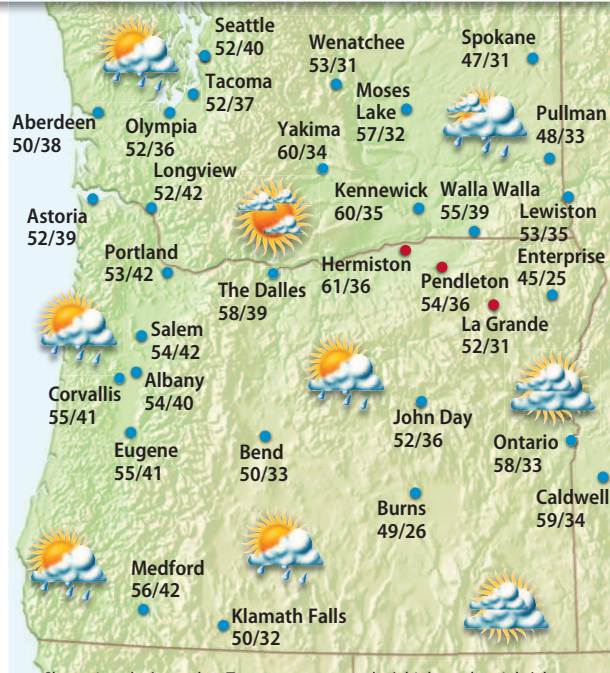
Sunrise today	6:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:14 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:43 a.m.
Moonset today	4:42 p.m.

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.49"
Month to date	2.01"
Normal month to date	1.07"
Year to date	5.99"
Last year to date	3.89"
Normal year to date	3.58"

MOON PHASES

Phase	Date
New	Mar 27
First	Apr 3
Full	Apr 10
Last	Apr 19



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Clouds and sun today. A passing shower, only in the morning in central parts.

Eastern and Central Oregon: A passing shower or two today; however, dry in the upper Treasure Valley.

Western Washington: Periods of clouds and sunshine today; a passing shower; however, dry in central parts.

Eastern Washington: A shower today, except a bit of ice in the mountains; some sun in the north.

Cascades: Rain and drizzle across the north today; a morning rain or snow shower, then a shower in central parts. A shower in the south.

Northern California: Partly sunny today. Warmer in central parts; cold in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	52	39	pc	51	44	r
Baker City	52	26	c	50	34	pc
Bend	50	33	sh	49	33	sh
Brookings	52	44	pc	51	44	r
Burns	49	26	sh	45	31	sh
Enterprise	45	25	sh	46	35	sh
Eugene	55	41	pc	53	43	r
Heppner	52	32	sh	49	38	sh
Hermiston	61	36	pc	53	43	r
John Day	52	36	sh	51	38	pc
Klamath Falls	50	32	pc	47	31	r
La Grande	52	31	sh	51	38	pc
Meacham	48	29	sh	49	37	pc
Medford	56	42	pc	54	42	r
Newport	50	42	pc	51	44	r
North Bend	54	44	pc	55	46	r
Ontario	58	33	c	54	40	r
Pasco	60	34	pc	54	41	r
Pendleton	54	36	sh	50	41	r
Portland	53	42	pc	52	43	r
Redmond	53	29	pc	51	31	sh
Salem	54	42	pc	53	44	r
Spokane	47	31	c	48	39	r
Ukiah	47	28	sh	48	35	sh
Vancouver	52	41	pc	51	44	r
Walla Walla	55	39	sh	53	43	r
Yakima	60	34	pc	51	36	r

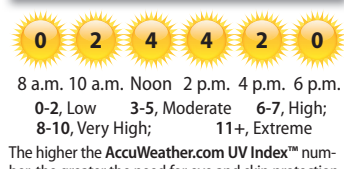
WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	57	38	pc	59	35	pc
Hong Kong	71	57	c	62	59	r
Jerusalem	62	45	s	65	46	s
London	58	43	pc	59	45	pc
Mexico City	80	53	pc	77	52	pc
Moscow	38	25	pc	42	33	s
Paris	63	43	s	62	43	pc
Rome	68	48	pc	63	45	pc
Seoul	52	35	c	53	36	s
Sydney	76	67	sh	77	68	sh
Tokyo	52	44	pc	50	43	r

WINDS

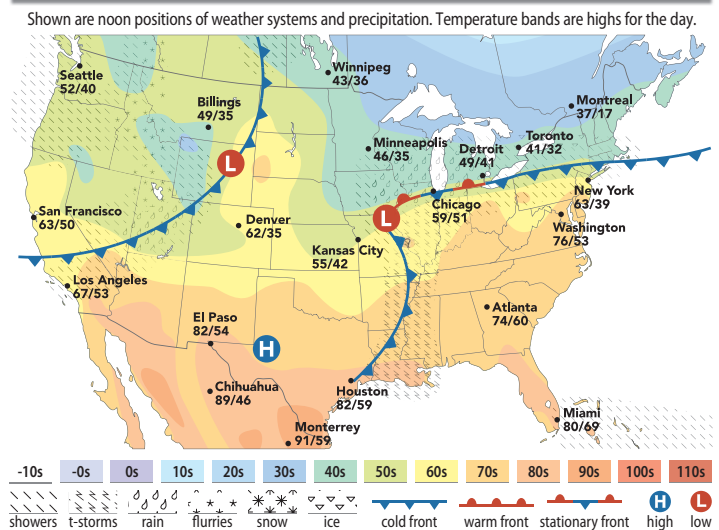
City	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 7-14	NNE 4-8
Pendleton	WSW 7-14	WSW 4-8

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Severe weather will focus on the Tennessee Valley and central Gulf Coast today, while mild air surges from the Southeast into the mid-Atlantic. Rain and mountain snow showers will dampen the West.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 91° in McAllen, Texas **Low** -5° in Clayton Lake, Maine

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	70	43	s	67	40	s
Atlanta	74	60	pc	76	61	t
Atlantic City	65	44	c	49	45	r
Baltimore	75	48	pc	57	50	r
Billings	49	35	r	55	39	pc
Birmingham	74	61	t	76	60	c
Boise	56	37	c	57	42	pc
Boston	44	34	r	42	35	r
Charleston, SC	76	57	pc	78	57	c
Charleston, WV	74	55	pc	68	54	t
Chicago	59	51	r	63	50	r
Cleveland	59	51	r	67	52	r
Dallas	75	56	s	85	59	c
Denver	62	35	pc	52	31	r
Detroit	49	41	r	60	49	r
El Paso	82	54	s	77	50	s
Fairbanks	19	-8	s	21	-5	s
Fargo	48	29	pc	49	34	c
Honolulu	84	71	s	85	72	pc
Houston	82	59	pc	85	67	pc
Indianapolis	68	55	t	63	49	t
Jacksonville	78	56	pc	80	57	sh
Kansas City	55	42	sh	63	45	c
Las Vegas	72	56	s	77	58	pc
Little Rock	70	49	pc	77	60	pc
Los Angeles	67	53	pc	69	52	s
Louisville	75	58	c	69	53	sh
Memphis	71	53	t	76	60	pc
Miami	80	69	pc	81	67	pc
Milwaukee	44	41	r	51	44	r
Minneapolis	46	35	c	47	35	c
Nashville	74	57	t	74	56	c
New Orleans	80	67	t	82	68	pc
New York City	63	39	sh	44	41	r
Oklahoma City	67	44	pc	78	50	t
Omaha	47	40	r	57	38	c
Philadelphia	74	45	pc	50	46	r
Phoenix	82	57	pc	82	58	pc
Portland, ME	45	24	c	39	30	pc
Providence	50	33	r	45	36	r
Raleigh	75	54	pc	74	57	c
Rapid City	70	37	pc	56	31	sh
Reno	58	33	pc	57	37	r
Sacramento	65	45	pc	60	45	sh
St. Louis	70	52	t	65	49	pc
Salt Lake City	51	35	r	58	44	pc
San Diego	66	55	pc	67	58	s
San Francisco	63	50	pc	62	51	sh
Seattle	52	40	pc	49	43	sh
Tucson	82	51	s	80	52	pc
Washington, DC	76	53	pc	64	55	r
Wichita	58	39	pc	70	47	t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Lost Columbia Gorge hiker found in good condition

PORTLAND (AP) — Rescuers have found a 29-year-old man who became lost while hiking in the Columbia River Gorge. The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office says search teams found him at about 3 a.m. Friday. The man was cold and wet, but otherwise OK. The hiker had called 9-1-1 more than 12 hours earlier to say he couldn't find his way back to the Horsetail Falls Trailhead. Deputies were able to get his general location from a cell phone ping, but the phone's battery life was about to run out. The man is an experienced hiker, but was unfamiliar with the Gorge.

Woman pleads guilty to assaulting passenger on flight

PORTLAND (AP) — An Oregon woman accused of molesting a female passenger during a flight has pleaded guilty to a felony assault charge. Heidi McKinney entered the plea Friday at U.S. District Court in Portland. The 27-year-old suburban Portland woman was arrested May 8, 2016, after an Alaska Airlines flight that originated in Las Vegas landed at Portland International Airport. The victim told authorities she had been inappropriately touched by another passenger. Initially charged with abusive sexual contact, McKinney pleaded guilty to assault with the intent to commit a felony. The maximum penalty is 10 years in federal prison, but the prosecution and the defense plan to jointly recommend a sentence of three years on probation.

Commissioner: Portland council meetings too unsafe to attend

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland Commissioner Nick Fish has directed members of his staff to no longer attend City Council meetings because they are unsafe. The Oregonian/OregonLive reports Fish made the decision after protesters yelled unrelentingly Wednesday afternoon. They wore gas masks, wielded sticks and yelled crude comments about Mayor Ted Wheeler's mother. Protesters upset by several issues have repeatedly disrupted and shut down meetings since Wheeler took office in January. Fish said the situation has been escalating and Wednesday was the last straw.

Woman guilty of neglecting horses, goats, llamas

DALLAS (AP) — An Oregon woman pleaded guilty to animal neglect after authorities say she didn't provide sufficient care for her goats, horses and llamas. The Statesman Journal reports prosecutors dropped felony charges against Donna Dovey in exchange for her pleading guilty to two misdemeanor charges Thursday at Polk County Circuit Court. The 50-year-old kept the animals on rented farmland south of Dallas, Oregon. Polk County Sheriff Mark Garton said a neighbor tipped authorities that animals were being neglected. Deputies found 16 horses, three llamas and three goats. Some had large abscesses and were underweight.

Businesses: Paid family leave adds to fatigue of Legislature-imposed mandates

By PARIS ACHEN
 Capital Bureau

SALEM — A bill to require 12 weeks of paid family and medical leave would bring Oregon up to the living standards of most other developed nations but represents another financial setback to the state's business community, said speakers at a hearing Thursday at the Capitol. The hearing in front of the House Committee on Early Childhood and Family Supports drew a standing room-only crowd with attendees watching from an overflow room and in the hallway. "It is beyond time for Oregon and the U.S. to join the rest of the civilized world," said Diane Solomon, a psychiatric nurse practitioner with the Oregon Nurses Association. "While many businesses support and offer family and medical leave, the bill is overreaching," said Betsy Earls of Associated Oregon Industries. The legislation "creates conditions that would make it costly and difficult for businesses — especially small ones — to plan and manage their operations," Earls said. The bill, sponsored by four House Democrats, would require a mandatory ½ percent deduction from employees' pay. Employers would be required to

contribute an equal amount. The money would go to a paid leave insurance program administered by the Oregon Department of Business and Consumer Services. Employees who have been on the job for at least 90 days would be eligible to use a portion of the benefit; after 12 months, they would be eligible for up to 12 weeks of paid leave for illness or a family member's illness. Employees could take up to 18 months of parental leave for a new baby, adoption or foster care child placement and receive at least 90 percent of their regular wages or salary. Four states — California, New Jersey, Rhode Island and New York — have developed some type of paid family leave program. Paid leave for new parents is available for 16 weeks in France, 15 weeks in Canada, a full year in Germany and 15 weeks in Japan, Solomon noted. About 14 percent of workers across the nation have access to paid family and medical leave at work, according to the Time for Oregon Coalition, which supports the bill. Federal and Oregon law provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for some workers — however, these laws don't apply to everyone and don't provide lost income. Some family members

are excluded by workplace and economic policies that fail to recognize the nearly 80 percent of American families that don't fit the nuclear family model of a married mother and father and their biologically related children, said Rose King, a coalition spokeswoman. Proponents cite research that shows women who are forced to go back to work too soon after having a baby are predisposed to postpartum depression. Meanwhile, babies benefit from receiving care from their parents during the first 12 weeks of life, said Dr. Evan Shereck, a pediatrician at Portland's Oregon Health Science University. "This is a time when children are at their most vulnerable and it is critical to have a caregiver with them 24 hours a day. Unfortunately, not everyone has the option to stay home and care for their new baby," Shereck said. Opponents said the requirement would add to a mounting burden of new laws squeezing money out of businesses, including mandatory paid sick leave and increases in the minimum wage. The requirements would

constitute an "unfunded mandate" for cities, counties and special districts, said Mark Landauer of the Special Districts Association of Oregon. One farmer said the requirement would be another "nail in the coffin" of the agricultural community. Lisa Stone, whose family owns a Christmas tree farm in Marion County, said farmers are having a hard time absorbing all of the additional costs imposed by the Legislature. She estimated the requirement would cost the family farm about \$7,000. Portland Reps. Jennifer Williamson, Alyssa Keny-Guyer and Diego Hernandez and Woodburn's Rep. Alonso Leon of Woodburn, Diego Hernandez of Portland and Keny-Guyer sponsored the legislation. "Paid family and medical leave is a basic protection guaranteed to working families in countries around the world," Williamson said. "As a country and a state, we are lagging severely behind. It's time for Oregon to prioritize this issue and ensure that a new baby or a health crisis no longer means potential financial disaster for working families."

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