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Ellen Bishop returns to Paulina Springs Books with a slide show.

## Paulina Springs to host popular speaker

Paulina Springs Books will host Ellen Bishop for a book reading and slideshow on Saturday, March 26, at 6 p.m. Bishop is always a crowd favorite because of her stunning photographs and knowledge of the geology of the Northwest. She will be featuring her popular book "Living

with Thunder: Exploring the Geologic Past, Present, and Future of the Pacific Northwest Landscape." Refreshments will be served. A \$5 admission will be refunded upon purchase of the featured book. For more information call 541-549-0866.

## Duo to play at wine bar

Mike Biggers and Jim Cornelius will do their best to turn Cork Cellars into a folkie version of a honky-tonk on Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m. The music evening is part of a weekly series sponsored by Metabolic Maintenance Products, featuring local musicians in a convivial local setting. "These evenings are really fun," says Cornelius. "It's wine, women and song, right? What's not to like?"

Last time we played it was a table thumpin' smash as Kris Kristofferson would say, so we're looking forward to playing again." The evening will feature originals from both musicians mixed in with songs of folks like Waylon Jennings, John Prine, Delbert McClinton, Ian Tyson and Tom Russell. And wine. Cork Cellars is located at the corner of Cascade Avenue and Pine Street in Sisters.

## LETTERS

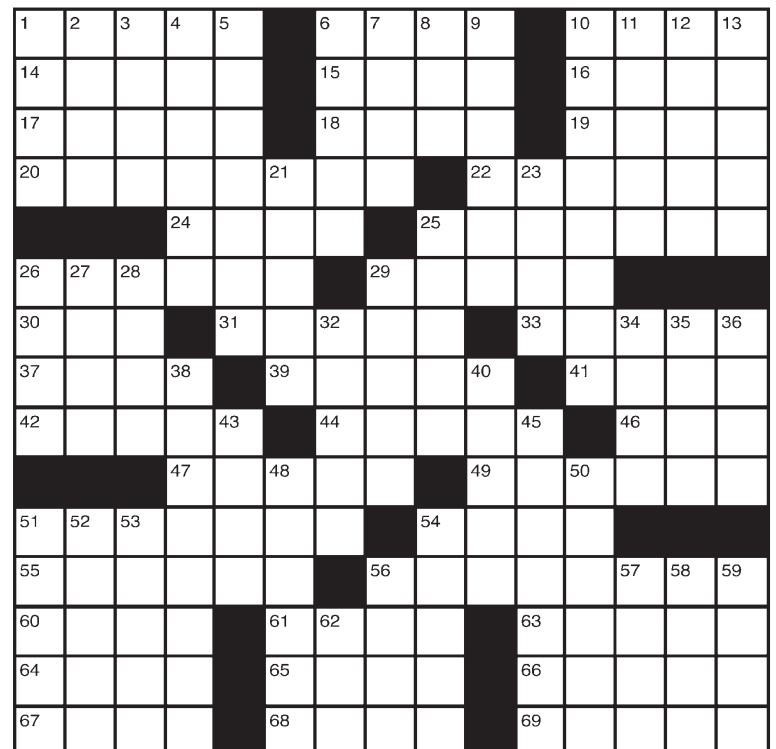
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reason to justify increasing the minimum wage while ignoring the harmful aspects. In reality, increasing the minimum wage causes more harm than good. Increasing the minimum wage actually hurts small business. Increasing the minimum wage removes job opportunities for young people just trying to enter the workplace to gain skills and experience. It penalizes seniors and all people living on a fixed income. Increasing the minimum wage will cause a corresponding increase in inflation and serve as an attraction for illegal aliens, which will result in an additional drain on the state's limited budget. Increasing the minimum wage will not eliminate job turnover in entry-level positions as claimed by some people. Minimum-wage jobs are generally entry-level jobs that many people take to acquire job skills and work experience that will enable them to qualify for a better-paying job. Oregon now has one of the highest minimum wages in the nation, which further enhances Oregon's reputation as being unfriendly toward business and job creation. Members of the Oregon legislature should be embarrassed by this proposal and its associated tactics. In my opinion declaring a minimum wage increase as an "emergency" is a misuse of power and equates to malfeasance (sic) in office and should be grounds for removal from office. Dave Marlow

# The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 TV's "\_\_\_ Line Is It Anyway?"
  - 6 Kindergartner's recitation
  - 10 Qualified
  - 14 Game show host Mandel
  - 15 \_\_\_ as a pin
  - 16 Slovenly type
  - 17 \_\_\_ sanctum; private place
  - 18 Powerful wind
  - 19 Lather
  - 20 Most unkempt
  - 22 \_\_\_ a wrong; retaliate
  - 24 Circus shelter
  - 25 Sparkle
  - 26 Meal
  - 29 Mount Sinai climber
  - 30 Abbr. in some addresses
  - 31 Male singing voice
  - 33 Pooch, to a toddler
  - 37 Deride; mock
  - 39 County fair attractions
  - 41 \_\_\_ model; one to be imitated
  - 42 Inquired
  - 44 Actor Romero
  - 46 Jerry Stiller's son
  - 47 Absorbent cloth
  - 49 Starts
  - 51 Diligent pupil
  - 54 Davenport
  - 55 Gives a heads-up to
  - 56 Illness caused by improperly canned foods
  - 60 Young horse
  - 61 Bangkok native
  - 63 Gladden
  - 64 Part of the leg
  - 65 British noble
  - 66 Willy of "Death of a Salesman"
  - 67 Put in the mail
  - 68 Coloring agents
  - 69 Follows SPCA advice



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- DOWN**
- 1 On a \_\_\_; impulsively
  - 2 Sharpen
  - 3 Possesses
  - 4 Spanish nap
  - 5 Most uncanny
  - 6 Uneasy feeling
  - 7 Exhausted
  - 8 Coolidge, to friends
  - 9 Takes illegally
  - 10 Home value determiner
  - 11 Not tactful
  - 12 Get stuck
  - 13 Actor Buddy
  - 21 Go into
  - 23 Competed
  - 25 Punctures
  - 26 Indian prince
  - 27 Arden & Plumb
  - 28 Quick look
  - 29 Fashion show participant
  - 32 Friendlier
  - 34 Asian desert
  - 35 Secluded valley
  - 36 Strong desires
  - 38 Replied sharply
  - 40 Wooden shoe
  - 43 Blockhead
  - 45 Stops for gas
  - 48 Spent foolishly
  - 50 Horse's gait
  - 51 Paper bags
  - 52 Duplicate
  - 53 Hayes or Hunt
  - 54 Makes dirty
  - 56 Uncovered
  - 57 "\_\_\_ Rock"; 1960s song
  - 58 Remain
  - 59 \_\_\_ Department; store section for suits & ties
  - 62 Dobbin's dinner

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