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Turkey day travel looks hazardous

Students traveling over the Thanksgiving weekend should use caution while driving and carry chains if destined for central or eastern Oregon, or mountainous areas.

McKenzie Pass is closed and Highway 58 has packed snow. At Willamette Pass it was 20 degrees and snowing at last report. U.S. Highway 20 at Santiam Pass is closed to mobile homes because of high, gusty winds, but is well sanded.

Highway I-80N between Troutdale and Hood River is closed to overweight loads due to gusty winds. There are icy spots on the road near The Dalles. U.S. Highway 26 near Hermiston is sanded, with packed snow. Drivers are advised to carry chains.

Highway 6 near the Wilson River has spots of ice. It is sanded, but chains are advised.

The National Weather Service in Eugene gives a "pretty good chance" of rain or snow Thursday and Friday. The forecast is for cool weather, with temperatures between 30 and the mid-40s during the day, and 20 to 30 at night.

Portland still has snow on the ground, although it is melting slowly. The forecast there is for partly cloudy skies, highs of 40 to 45, lows from 20 to 25. Winds will be 10 to 20 miles per hour, with gusts up to 30 in east Multnomah County. There is a 10 percent chance of precipitation.

For the coast, the weather will be mild compared to the rest of the state. Cloudy skies with 45 to 50 degree temperatures are forecast. Lows will be from 25 to 35.

Central Oregon will have the coldest temperatures. The Bend and Redmond areas can expect highs of 20 degrees, and lows of 10 to 20, with some local temperatures dipping to five below zero. There is a chance of occasional snow, but mostly fair skies with fog or low clouds.

There will be snow in the Cascades, with flurries in the north and occasional snow in the south. The snow level is 1,000 feet in the north, and 3,000 feet in the south.

Skiers will be happy this week. Mt. Bachelor opened its ski season Monday with a 20-inch base total. The Orange and Yellow chairs will operate from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$5.50. It was overcast and 22 degrees with no new snow at last report.

Timberline Lodge at Mt. Hood has a 15-inch base total. There is one chair operating from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. All other areas are closed due to insufficient snowfall.



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PSAF files suit today to force divestiture of state board stock

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Of the Emerald

The People for Southern African Freedom will file suit in Lane County Circuit Court today seeking to reverse last spring's decision that the State Board of Higher Education had no power to divest itself of related stocks.

PSAF, the ASUO and other groups are asking for declaratory judgment on Oregon Attorney General Jim Redden's May ruling, which negated a vote the board made last November to sell about \$3.5 million worth of stock in companies operating subsidiaries and having affiliates in southern Africa.

In his formal opinion, Redden stated that a 1975 Oregon statute gave the Oregon Investment Council sole authority over all state investments.

Redden also ruled that divestment is prohibited because the "prudent person" rule — the notion of maximizing profits stressed in the Oregon statute — does not allow moral and political factors to influence investment policy. Only financial considerations are

permissible, he said.

PSAF is challenging Redden's ruling on several grounds. The 1975 act he quotes failed to repeal or amend conflicting statutes that define the authority of the state board, the group claims.

Redden's finding that the decision to buy, sell or vote stock must be made only by investment managers and only on the basis of financial return means that none of the decisions are controlled by any Oregon official, the group charges.

PSAF members also suggest that the 1975 act may be unconstitutional in transferring trustee authority from the board to the council. Trusts are supervised by the courts — not the Legislature — and the law may be a violation of "separation of powers," PSAF claims.

If the 1975 act was intended to have the state board delegate its investment duties to the investment council, then the board still retains its authority to supervise investments and set policy, PSAF members say.

PSAF holds that no reforms in the

present governmental and societal structures of southern Africa will be sufficiently far-reaching to remove the causes of repression and violence in those countries unless the whole system of apartheid is dismantled.

Apartheid means "apartness" and is the South African policy of rigidly separating whites from blacks.

"Investing in a country implies at least a minimal commitment to abide by the laws and policies of that country," according to a PSAF statement. "By investing in southern Africa, one is involved, however unwillingly, on the side of the present apartheid government against the overwhelming black majority."

"Continued investment in southern Africa serves to prop up the existing governments, decreases the willingness of those regimes to change their racist policies, and thus increases the chances of a racial civil war," the statement says.

PSAF believes strong economic sanctions, including divesting stocks of firms doing business in southern Africa, is required.

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"I know there are many negative things people could have said about me, about my performance," Pres. Boyd observed Tuesday. But the state board of higher education's formal evaluation is largely positive; details are on Page 3A.

Caught in the financial bind of providing equal funding for men's and women's athletics, the athletic department is turning to the state Legislature for help. Story begins on Page 1B.

Oregon's field hockey team won a game at the national tournament for the first time, but only after losing their initial match 3-1 to Virginia. Details on Page 3B.

Feasting tomorrow? Nutritionist Loretta Plaa talks turkey-less menu planning for vegetable fanciers on Page 8A.