

Letters

Panache

The Oregon Daily Emerald's inclusion of the magazine Panache in its Tuesday, Oct. 20 issue is an unfortunate reinforcement of a truism: nobody ever went broke underestimating the taste, interests or intelligence of the American college.

Lee Krahenbuhl
GTF, Theatre arts

Immediate funds

I am extremely supportive of the Regional Economic Development Strategy proposal to improve this area's economy by focusing on creating jobs through technology.

I firmly believe that this community can develop and attract companies who are appropriately using new technology to solve many of the world's problems and that this is our proper direction.

The research conducted by the departments and institutes of computer and information science, biology and microbiology, physics, solar research, architecture, chemistry and others can provide the necessary knowledge for developing technology tools which will benefit our world. Incorporating the social sciences departments into this process will insure that these

technology tools are used wisely.

I do, however, have a question. The Riverfront Research Park project will be developed in four phases. The land will be incrementally leased to the developer, and the University, city and State Board of Higher Education must review the development upon the completion of each phase before proceeding to the next.

The projected timeline for the complete project is 20 years, about one building every two years. The developer appears to be quite comfortable with this phased-in approach.

Why then, is the city plann-

ing to spend close to \$10 million in the first two years of the project to develop all of the necessary roads and other infrastructure, including the railroad underpass?

It appears that only about \$2 million would be necessary to support the first eight years of the project. Building on the north side of the railroad would not even be considered until around 1999.

Surely the rest of the money could be put to better and more immediate use elsewhere in the region.

Nancy E. Willard
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WE FIRED AT A SHIP
CAUGHT IN THE HOSTILE
ACT OF LAYING MINES



WE HAD TO SHOOT UP
SOME BOATS THAT
ATTACKED US



ONE OF THEIR MISSILES
HIT A SHIP FLYING OUR
FLAG



AND WE KNOCKED OUT
A COUPLE OF THEIR OIL
PLATFORMS



BUT THERE ARE NO IMMINENT HOSTILITIES

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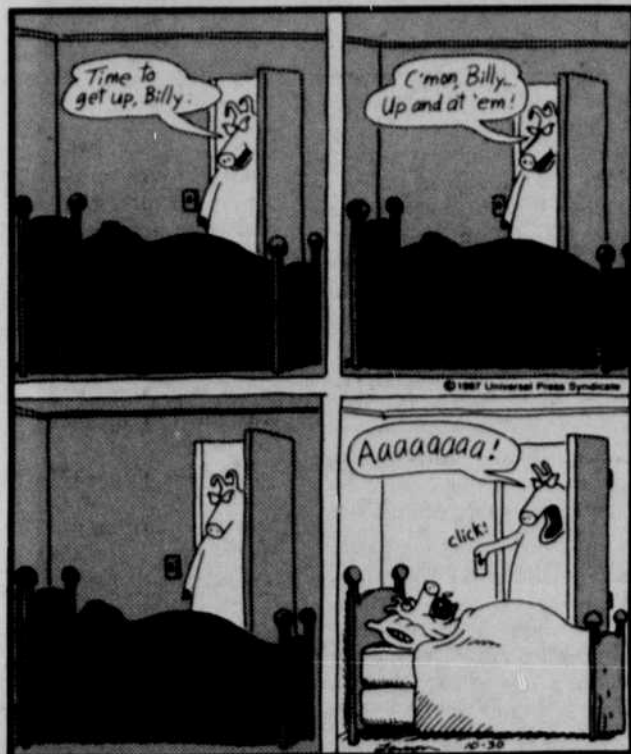


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By GARY LARSON



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