

Letters

No dignity

In response to Denise Clifton's article "Being gay not 'bad,' but not easy" (ODE, April 25) I would like to express my outrage. As a reader of the *Emerald*, I am appalled at the subject matter.

Regardless of whether it is a homosexual or a heterosexual relationship, society does not need to be informed of their intimacy. No insight was gained by sharing their "rowdy sex" with us. This offensive material (referring to that particular paragraph) does not belong in a paper. It should be in the trash.

The *Emerald* has shown its lack of dignity and lack of respect for its readers.

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Bias

As a local citizen for the last 14 years, and one of the organizers of the 1990 Earth Day fair at Alton Baker Park, I want to express my great displeasure at the April 22 and 23 issues of *The Register-Guard* dealing with Earth Day.

The condescending "So now it's Earth Day" article on April 22 was nothing but contemptuous of the current destruction that is occurring every day on our world. Even more galling was the picture of the mud freaks on the front page of the April 23 issue with no story on the community non-profit organizations volunteering their efforts to increase awareness of what is happening to our home, and no coverage of the speakers and musicians that offered their heartfelt words and

songs at the event.

This "local paper" instead covered the National scene on page A-3, and the Portland scene on page C-3. The community supporters who could not attend along with the 3,000 people who cared enough to come out in the rain have been slapped in the face by an overbearing local force called the *Register-Guard*.

Therefore, I am calling for a

boycott of the paper by this community until the powers that be demonstrate an obligation to the community to adequately cover the events that happen here in a comprehensive manner. Please join me on Wednesday, May 9 in front of the *Register-Guard* building to protest its anti-environmental, anti-community bias.

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