

DAILY PLANNER

TODAY

Today is Friday, Aug. 3, the 215th day of 2018. There are 150 days left in the year.



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On August 3, 1936, Jesse Owens of the United States won the first of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics as he took the 100-meter sprint.

ON THIS DATE

In 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that took him to the present-day Americas.

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr went on trial before a federal court in Richmond, Virginia, charged with treason. He was acquitted less than a month later.

In 1914, Germany declared war on France at the onset of World War I.

In 1958, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole underwater.

AIR QUALITY INDEX

Via Oregon DEQ
As of 6 a.m., Aug. 3
La Grande: 33 (Good)
Cove City Hall: 68 (Moderate)
Enterprise: 51 (Moderate)
Baker City: 54 (Moderate)

LOTTERY

Megabucks: \$5.0 million
3-4-8-9-21-46

Mega Millions: \$50 million
12-15-35-64-69-9-x2

Powerball: \$203 million
5-22-32-38-58-PB 26-x2

Win for Life: Aug. 1
14-24-63-73

Pick 4:

- Aug. 2
- 1 p.m.: 3-9-2-4
- 4 p.m.: 3-0-4-5
- 7 p.m.: 7-8-4-7
- 10 p.m.: 4-6-1-2
- Aug. 1
- 1 p.m.: 8-8-0-8
- 4 p.m.: 5-4-7-3
- 7 p.m.: 0-4-8-7
- 10 p.m.: 5-9-1-6

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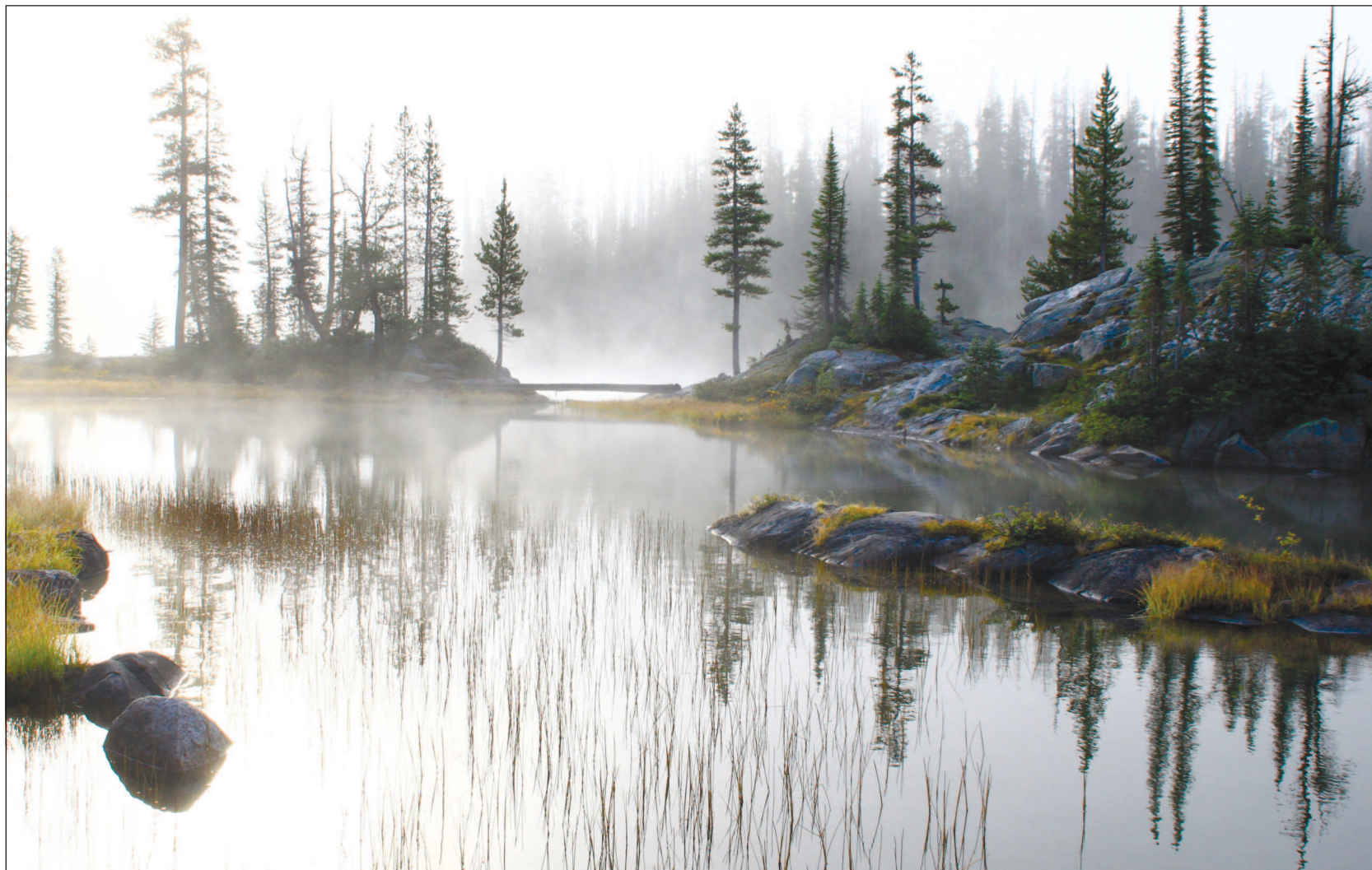
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Many of us spend half of our time wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend half our time wishing."

— Alexander Woollcott,
American critic (1887-1943)



Eric Valentine photo

Eric Valentine's photo at Horseshoe Lake, shown above, is part of the traveling photography exhibit "Cascadia — Where Oregon Meets."

La Grande photographer recognized at OSU

By Dick Mason
The Observer

La Grande photographer Eric Valentine instantly knew the scene was memorable.

What Valentine didn't know is about five years later people would be talking about it at photography exhibits across the state.

Valentine had just emerged from his tent at Horseshoe Lake in the Eagle Cap Wilderness following an evening of steady rain. When he looked out across the lake he was intrigued to see how the weather was slowly clearing, creating a light fog.

"I knew that there was something special and unique about the combination of the elements of light and mist. You don't see it that often," Valentine said. "Light was illuminating the scene despite the mist."

He grabbed his Canon SX60 and snapped a number of photos. Today, one of these images is a star of "Cascadia — Where Oregon Meets," a traveling photography exhibit put on by the Crossroads Carnegie Art Center in Baker City. The traveling exhibit is now on display at the Giustina Gallery of the LaSells Stewart Center at Oregon State University in Corvallis. There, Valentine's photo received the People's Choice award, which was based on the votes of those who visited the exhibit at the Giustina Gallery.

"It is a humbling honor,"

Valentine said.

He said it appeared as if nature had painted the scene he saw that morning at Horseshoe Lake.

"(The mist) simplified the foreground and eliminated most of the extraneous background to create a Chinese drawing effect where open space is a dynamic element of the composition," Valentine recalled.

This is far from the first time Valentine has been recognized for his photography. Two years ago, eight of his photos were published in a book by Mark Larabee and Barney Scout Mann — "The Pacific Crest Trail," subtitled "Exploring America's Wilderness Trail."

Valentine, who served as the Union-Wallowa County District Court Judge from 1983 to 2003, has been interested in photography for most of his life. He has a website, Praise Photography, on which he posts his pictures, many of which are outdoor scenes. Many of his photographs are also on display at the Union County Courthouse.

The photographer received \$500 for winning the "Cascadia" exhibit award at OSU. The prize money was donated by the Ford Family Foundation.

Along with Valentine, Kendrick Moholt of Enterprise and Steve Antell of La Grande also have photos in the "Cascadia" exhibit. Moholt's photo, titled

"Packing the Wallowas," received a second-place award in the Oregonians at Work and Play category in a judging conducted by jurors earlier this year, according to Kristin Hauter, art director of the Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. The judging was conducted before the "Cascadia" exhibit opened April 6.

"Packing the Wallowas" shows two men leading a pack train going up steep terrain in the Morgan Ridge area of the Wallowa Mountains during a spring bear hunting trip. The pack train is led by Barry Cox, a Wallowa County outfitter.

The slightly tinted photo is one of seven black-and-

white images in the "Cascadia" show. Moholt originally snapped the image in color but then converted it into black and white.

"Color would have distracted from the real grit," Moholt explained.

He said the slight tinting of the photo gives it a timeless feel because this was a process used in the 1800s.

Moholt, a field zoologist and botanist, showcases many of his works on his website, www.kendrickmoholtphotography.com.

Antell's photo is an image of the Snake River Canyon. An award-winning photographer, Antell has had his works displayed at many

shows. He operated a photography studio in La Grande for 16 years. His photography may be viewed on his website, www.steveantell.com.

The 48 images included in the show were selected from 116 submitted photographs, Hauter said. All of the exhibit's photos are included in the book, "Cascadia — Where Oregon Meets," which was published by the Crossroads Carnegie Art Center earlier this year.

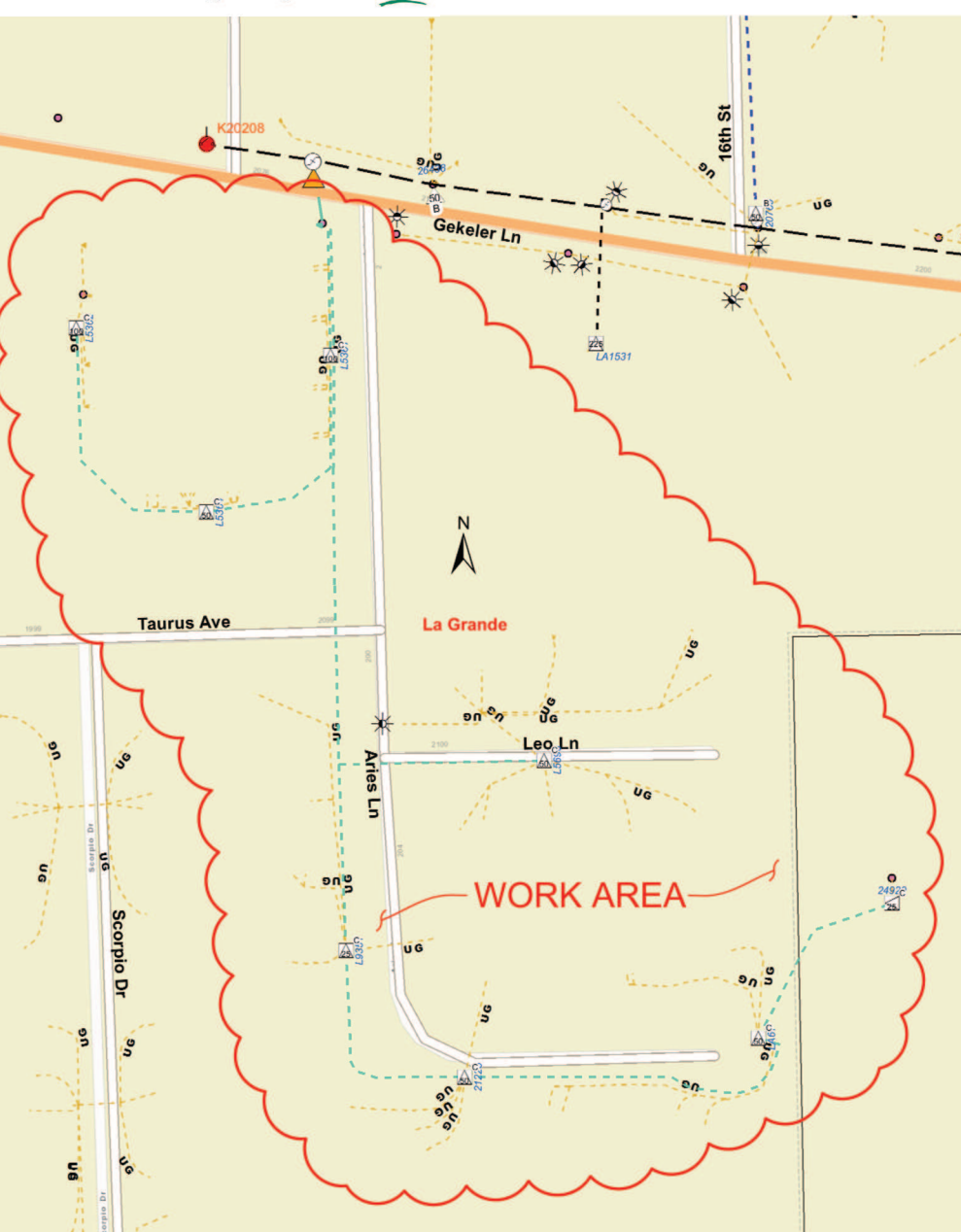
The traveling photography exhibit was first shown in Baker City in April and May, then in The Dalles in June. The show opened in Corvallis on July 2 and ends today.

OTEC will be performing work starting August 6th which will affect Aries Lane, Leo Lane and the apartment building at 2000 Gekeler Lane. Attached is a map of the work area. Crews will be replacing aging underground wire which should take approximately three weeks. Most of the work will not require an outage; however, OTEC will notify all affected members of any power outages and their expected duration at least 24 hours in advance.

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2018 Fair

Thursday, August 2, 2018 - FAMILY DAY, SENIOR DAY

8am	Fair Opens	8pm	Bad Penny Pleasuremakers, Main Stage	10pm	Fair Closes		
8-10am	Senior Breakfast	10pm	Fair Closes	Saturday, August 4, 2018	8am	Fair Opens	
9am	Open Class Goat Show	Friday, August 3, 2018	8am	Fair Opens	10am	Booth Exhibits Open	
10am	Booth Exhibits Open	8am	Fair Opens	10am	Booth Exhibits Open	2pm	Cascade Amusement Carnival Opens
10am	Log Cabin Opens, Family Fun	10am	Booth Exhibits Open	2pm	Cascade Amusement Carnival Opens	4pm	Junior Market Auction
2pm	Cascade Amusement Carnival Opens	2pm	Cascade Amusement Carnival Opens	4pm	Ring of Fire Reunion, Main Stage	4pm	Buyer check in
2pm	Bad Penny Pleasuremakers, Main Stage	4pm	Ring of Fire Reunion, Main Stage	4pm	Fair Parade Line-up	4pm	Junior Market Auction BBQ
4pm	Talent Show, Main Stage	4pm	Fair Parade Line-up	4pm	Tap That Beer Garden Opens	4pm	Depot Street Syncopators, Main Stage
6pm	Becky's Studio of Dance	5:15pm	Parade Judging	5pm	Fair Parade Downtown	5pm	Tap That Beer Garden Opens
6pm	Muttin' Bustin' at Mavericks Arena	6pm	Fair Parade Downtown	6pm	Ring of Fire Reunion, Main Stage	8pm	Junior Market Auction
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