LOCAL SPORTS **SCHEDULE**

Saturday

COLLEGE SOFTBALL Eastern Oregon at Corban (2), Salem, noon

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Eastern Oregon vs. Concordia, Nebraska, or Cardinal Stritch, Wisconsin, NAIA National Championships, quarterfinals, Sioux City, Iowa, 11 a.m. (if EOU wins today) **Sunday**

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

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UNDERSTANDING

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Lindsey explained the process of producing CBD oil, also known as cannabidiol, is similar to getting mint oil. There is 0.3 percent tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, in the oil her farm produces so there's

no adverse effects to using During the planting and harvest season, Lindsey said she employees 12 people at \$15 per hour. The process for harvesting the crop is meticulous, with the employees having to hand strip the fiber from the stem of the plant. The hemp fiber

products. The machinery will cost between \$500,000 to

is then used to make oil,

clothing, food and other

\$1 million, she said. There will also be EOU graduates who specialize in horticulture hired to be able to process the plant.

"They're at the university right now," she said.

Hemp can be used in a number of different products from beauty to nutri-

Lindsey said this is a different form of agriculture that could benefit the region. Farmers are struggling with regulations and there are fewer people pursuing agriculture now. Hemp can generate more revenue for the county and this processor can help those farmers make even more money.

"If we cooperate together, and brand (the hemp) to ship it out, there's a huge market for it,' Lindsey said. ■

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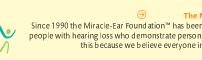
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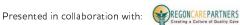
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