

Twin sister moves in; other twin decides she rules the roost



DEAR ABBY
ADVICE

At first, she was happy I was here, because on a previous visit she said I was her drinking buddy. I don't usually care much about eating, since my sense of taste is poor. Last night, because I could taste the dinner, I ate more. She accused me of being a glutton and a parasite. She has, as far back as I can remember, always been "MY way or the highway."

I'm tempted to go live in my truck to avoid her constant sniping. I have no money, YET. She loaned me \$4,500, and feels that any money I receive from now on must go directly to her. Please help me. — **UNHAPPY TWIN IN MICHIGAN**

DEAR UNHAPPY: Please accept my sympathy for the loss

of your husband. While moving in with your sister may have seemed like a good idea while you were in shock and the initial stages of grieving, unless you want to be her maid for the rest of your days, make other living arrangements. You are being treated like Cinderella.

Repay the loan in installments after you find a job or the estate is settled. Your sister may have always been the dominant twin, but what you are experiencing now is abuse, and for the sake of your mental health, you cannot allow it to continue.

DEAR ABBY: I had a man as a roommate for a year while he worked in town. "Rodney" was a wonderful roommate. After his

lease ran out and he was transferred elsewhere, he came clean about his feelings for me. Then the pandemic happened, and he disappeared for two years.

Rodney is now back and wants to live with me part time again. This time he wants more intimacy. He's kind and helpful around the house. He's divorced, very smooth and has a residence 1,000 miles from here. I don't want to be "friends with benefits." I don't know him well enough to know if I want more. But I enjoy his company a lot. I am in my 60s and young-looking — so why not just have a good time? I still don't want to be hurt. Any advice? — **ROOMMATE ROMANCE IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR ROOMMATE: Sex with you should not be part of Rodney's lease agreement. What he is proposing seems more like a business deal than an attempt to court you.

If you are looking for a relationship that could lead to "something more," do not jump into this without carefully weighing the pros and cons, including the emotional risk involved. If you were willing to settle for a "good time," you wouldn't be writing to me.

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HISTORY

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then he returned to school to become a doctor of medicine. By March of 1928 the drug store, now with brothers Ed, Harry and Elmer, was forced to relocate to a temporary location west on Adams where Andrews Variety Store had been located before going out of business.

This move had been necessitated by the plan to construct a new building on the site. By September of 1928 the old Grand Ronde Valley House building had been razed and the new brick Grace Building had taken its place. Again the

Moon brothers were back in business on the northeast corner of Adams and Fir.

In August of 1933 Eugene received his certificate to practice medicine and surgery and returned to La Grande where he shared an office in the Foley Building with Dr. J.D. Haun.

By 1963 the Moon Drug Company, which had been in continuous operation on this site for 40 years operated by the Moon brothers, sold to William Noland of Yakima, Washington, and Jack Earnest of Pasco, Washington.

The new Grace building, a one-story brick construction 150 feet on Adams by 56 feet on Fir was quite

an addition to downtown. Following its completion it provided space for four businesses. Moon Drug occupied the space on the corner of Fir and Adams, with Sevens-Van Engelen department store, Grace Harness Shop and Thrift Grocers located on Adams.

Who was Grace of the Grace Building and Grace Harness Shop? Grace was born in Illinois in 1891 to Nathan Perrine and his wife, Sophroni. In the early 1900s the family moved to Island City where in 1913 Mr. Perrine was serving on City Council. In 1916, Grace, a popular 25-year-old, married Talbert M. Shannon, a harness maker. Talbert died at age 35 in 1922 of tubercu-

losis of the spine.

In May of 1925 Grace married Ira Alden Snyder. Ira, a widower with three older children, was a saddle maker. The two were looking forward to the birth of their first child in December of 1926 when on June 17 Ira felt ill during the night and went to another room to try to sleep. The next morning Grace found that he had passed away during the night. The cause of death was thought to be heart trouble.

Grace was a strong woman. As the sole breadwinner for the family she continued running the Snyder Harness Co. at 1306 Adams while also raising her young son Charles. By

1928 she decided to construct a new building and expand her business. This was the Grace building and the new business she took there was called Grace Harness Co. The business expanded. In addition to repair work they offered harnesses, saddles, luggage, and canvass goods like awnings and tents.

Life wasn't easy for Grace as a widow, and her young son Charles was an adventurous child. When he was around six he got caught in a water meter box and his mother had to call the fire department to assist in extracting him.

When Charles was eight, Grace married a widower nearly 30 years older than

she. This was Charles A. Playle, an agent for the Texaco Co. This marriage lasted six years until 1940 when her husband died of a heart attack.

Tragedy struck again in 1942 when Grace, age 51, died of breast cancer. Her son Charles was only 16. He had inherited his mother's strength and he completed high school and college and went on to become the CPA we all knew as Charlie Snyder of Eveson, Snyder and Lincoln.

Enjoy! Keep looking up!

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Clear	Mostly sunny and very hot	Mostly sunny and very hot	Mostly sunny and very hot	Sunshine and very hot
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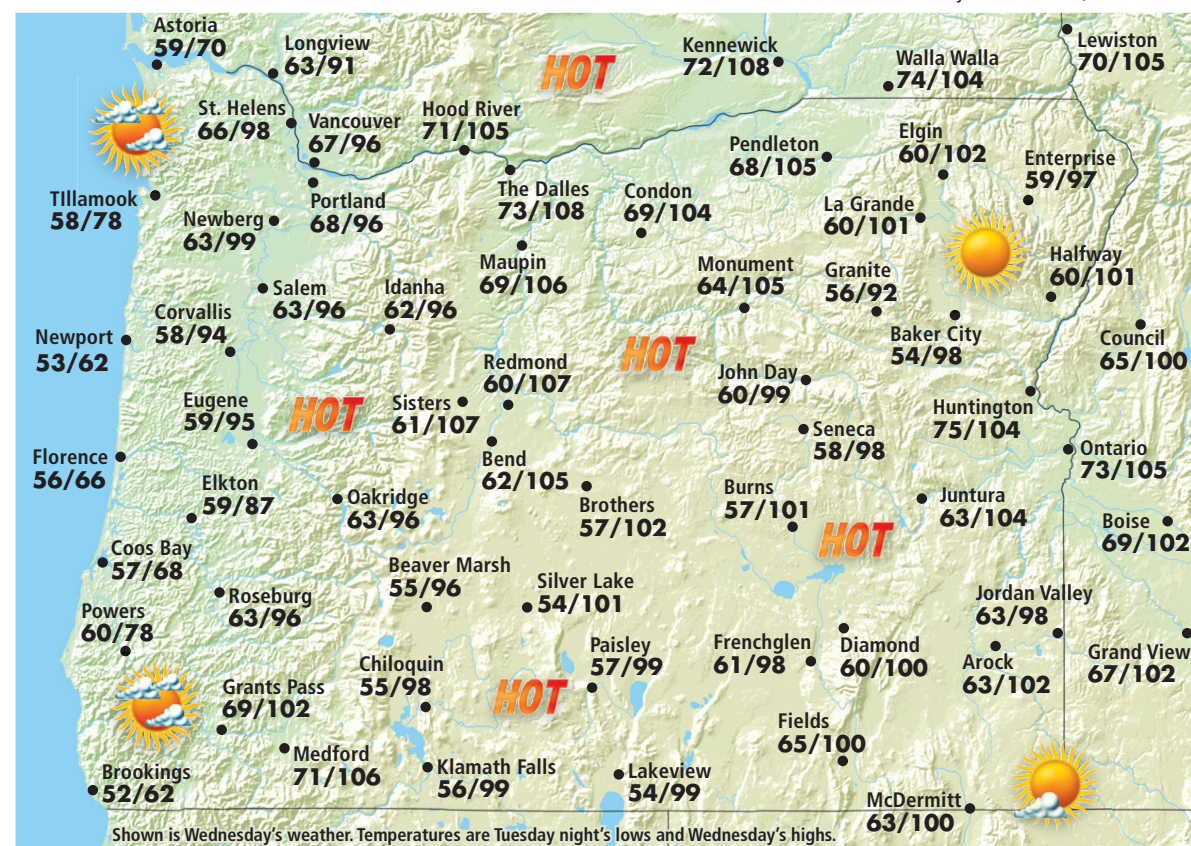
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ALMANAC	SUNDAY EXTREMES		
TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Sunday	88°	92°	96°
Low Sunday	44°	44°	45°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Month to date	0.01	0.22	0.32
Normal month to date	0.45	0.49	0.59
Year to date	4.47	8.98	17.76
Normal year to date	5.89	10.55	15.11

AGRICULTURAL INFO.	SUN & MOON		
HAY INFORMATION WEDNESDAY	TUE. WED.		
Lowest relative humidity	Sunrise 5:30 a.m. 5:31 a.m.		
Afternoon wind	Sunset 8:27 p.m. 8:26 p.m.		
Hours of sunshine	Moonrise 3:09 a.m. 4:03 a.m.		
Evapotranspiration	Moonset 7:47 p.m. 8:28 p.m.		
RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Monday)	MOON PHASES		
Phillips Reservoir	New	First	Full
Unity Reservoir	Jul 28	Aug 5	Aug 11
Owyhee Reservoir			Aug 18
McKay Reservoir			
Wallowa Lake			
Thief Valley Reservoir			
STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Sunday)			
Grand Ronde at Troy			
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder			
Burnt River near Unity			
Umatilla River near Gibbon			
Minam River at Minam			
Powder River near Richland			

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	WED. HI/Lo/W	THU. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	70/58/c	73/59/c
Bend	105/65/s	106/68/s
Boise	102/69/s	102/70/s
Brookings	62/55/c	65/54/pc
Burns	101/59/s	100/61/s
Coos Bay	68/57/c	70/56/c
Corvallis	94/58/pc	93/60/s
Council Bluffs	100/63/s	101/60/s
Elgin	102/69/s	104/68/s
Eugene	95/61/pc	96/59/s
Hermiston	108/71/s	111/72/s
Hood River	105/76/s	107/76/s
Imnaha	100/65/s	103/69/s
John Day	99/61/s	101/61/s
Joseph	98/69/s	99/67/s
Kennewick	108/73/s	111/74/s
Klamath Falls	99/57/pc	100/59/s
Lakeview	99/55/pc	98/56/s
Lewiston	105/71/s	108/71/s
Longview	91/61/s	89/64/s
Meacham	99/61/s	101/60/s
Medford	106/71/s	107/72/s
Newport	62/53/c	64/54/c
Olympia	95/58/s	91/57/s
Ontario	105/75/s	106/74/s
Pasco	109/69/s	111/72/s
Pendleton	105/72/s	106/71/s
Portland	96/68/s	95/67/s
Powers	78/59/pc	79/58/pc
Redmond	107/63/s	107/64/s
Roseburg	96/64/s	96/65/s
Salem	96/64/s	97/63/s
Spokane	101/71/s	101/70/s
The Dalles	108/74/s	110/76/s
Ukiah	97/55/s	98/56/s
Walla Walla	104/76/s	106/77/s

RECREATION FORECAST WEDNESDAY

Location	Forecast	Temp
ANTHONY LAKES	Mostly sunny	77 54
MT. EMILY REC.	Mostly sunny; hot	90 64
EAGLE CAP WILD.	Mostly sunny; warm	80 54
WALLOWA LAKE	Hot with sunshine	98 69
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Mostly sunny; hot	98 55
PHILLIPS LAKE	Mostly sunny; hot	94 60
BROWNLEE RES.	Very hot	101 64
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Sunny and hot	94 51
MCKAY RESERVOIR	Sunshine; very hot	105 71
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	Very hot	101 65

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