

“ I mean, it’s OK to be gay, as long as you aren’t (wink, wink) “being gay,” right? Who are you kidding, Senator Smith?

I think I should become the next “unofficial gay mayor” of Portland. I don’t really want the job. I just want Portland to be a fun town again. Think of me as a Gerald Ford of fags.



QUEER WINDOW

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That’s what pets are to queers: family. I know that straight people, especially childless couples, singles and seniors, have the same attachment to their furry balls of unconditional love. But, the reality is — if they so opt and are able — straight people have kids and grandkids. Sure, I say I want children. But it’s more of a vague idea, sort of like wanting to be an astronaut.

The three most terrifying words in the queer canon are: Gay. Men’s. Chorus.

WEDNESDAYS IN WILLAMETTE WEEK

“ Being a gay journalist is a lot like being a hotel maid. ”