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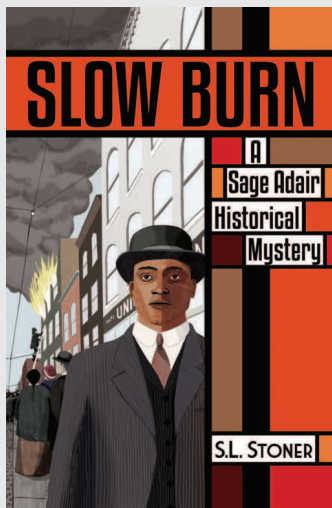
## CULTURE

# Latest Stoner mystery looks at Portland firefighter

Susan Stoner, retired former attorney at Amalgamated Transit Union Local 757, has published the seventh in a series of historical detective fiction novels set in the Portland of the early 20th century. *Slow Burn* is set in 1903 and features as a character a true-to-life fire fighter — David Campbell — who was killed in the line of duty in 1911.

Campbell was an extraordinarily popular fire chief. An estimated 150,000 mourners attended his downtown Portland funeral procession, and in 1927, small triangular park with a stone memorial depicting him in bas-relief was dedicated in his honor at Southwest 18th Avenue and Burnside. To this day, firefighters gather at the park on his birthday, June 26, and toll a bell for Portland fire fighters killed on the job.

*Slow Burn* also looks at the schism within Portland's tiny Black community between followers of Booker T. Washington and followers of W.E.B. DuBois.



Stoner's series follows fictional trade union operative Sage Adair. In *Slow Burn*, Adair investigates a series of arsons, and helps fire fighters organize a union.

Stoner served 24 years as staff attorney for the transit union, and retired in 2015.

### BOOK READING

Stoner will present her latest book, *Slow Burn*, at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 at Powell's Books Hawthorne, 3723 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

## A panel and community discussion on Janus

The Oregon chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) is holding a community discussion about the Supreme Court's decision in *Janus v. AFSCME*. Panelists will present the historical, legal, and social context of the decision and discuss its practical implications. The panelists are Lewis & Clark law professor Henry Drummonds; SEIU Local 503 executive director Melissa Unger; Oregon Governor Kate Brown's labor advisor Elana Pirtle-Guiney; union-side attorney Tom

Doyle of Bennett, Hartman, Morris & Kaplan; and the Oregon state university system's labor relations director, Brian Caufield.

- **When:** Tuesday Aug. 14, breakfast at 7:30 a.m., panel from 8 to 9:30 a.m.
- **Where:** Moda Tower, 601 SW 2nd Avenue, Suite 1930, Portland, OR, via livestream video presentation, Springfield City Hall Library Meeting Room, 225 5th Street, Springfield.
- **Cost:** \$30 for LERA members, \$45 for others.
- **Register:** online at [oregonlera.org](http://oregonlera.org)
- **More info:** If you have questions about membership or registration, contact Phil Lesch at [phil@psuaaup.net](mailto:phil@psuaaup.net).

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