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This week's top five

1 LINCOLN CITY — The Finders Keepers program of glass floats on the beach has officially kicked off its 20th year. This week's cover story delves into the shadowy origins of the award-winning program in a story that should be taken with just a pinch of salt.

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2 YACHATS — At the same time that Lincoln City chose floats, Yachats went big on fungus, starting up the Yachats Village Mushroom Fest, which celebrates its 20th year this weekend. Find out what's in spore with our feature.

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3 LINCOLN CITY — From Paul Newman to Jack Nicholson to Charlize Theron, the Oregon Coast has served as the backdrop for many handsome people making beautiful movies. See classics, new works and more as the Oregon-Made Film Festival comes to town.

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4 NEWPORT — Some like their haunted houses just a little spooky; others want a little fright; and some won't be satisfied until they pass out from fear. Fortunately, Newport's newest haunted house lets guests tailor their terror with the Scare-O-Meter.

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5 LINCOLN CITY — Twists, turns and the occasional naked blade will be on show later this week when Theatre West raises the curtain on "Deathtrap," Ira Levin's razor-sharp murder mystery.

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from the editor



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