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This week's top five

1 NETARTS — If you have a yearning for one final, long hike before the rains hit in earnest, may we suggest the incomparable Cape Lookout? With little elevation gain, this route is easy on the legs while offering views that stir the soul.

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2 NEWPORT — Maybe you've decided to spend your Oregon Coast winter finally writing that mystery novel. But where to start? Worry not, Ron Lovell is an old hand at the art of the potboiler and will share his tips this Sunday.

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3 NEWPORT — For all those who have forgotten what it's like to shop without the kids pulling at your arm, Newport's Autumn Fest Art Show offers a glorious taste of bygone freedom, with a Kids' Corner to keep the little ones amused while you take care of business.

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4 LINCOLN CITY — You know there's a New Year's resolution in your future. Something about more exercise and less cake. So why not get a head start with some tips on how to get moving from Lincoln City Parks and Rec?

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5 YACHATS — With the never-ending specter of Brexit running up against the slushy prospect of a December election, England is anything but Merrie this holiday season. Take a trip to happier times, with a concert showcasing some of Blighty's best tunes.

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from the editor



Assistant editor Quinn on a meet-and-greet