

Bay is made up of farmers, ranchers and fishermen, as well as urbanites who value the sanctuary outside of the city. Area residents value the quality of life in town, and have presented only rare challenges to the town's land use laws. As a result, the town has retained its small town charm and historic character.

Ten miles to the east, lack of land use planning has created a different landscape. Along Highway 101, single family homes, fast food restaurants and industrial complexes mingle to create a jumble of development which stretches for miles and is an eyesore. No one wants Oregon to resemble a California suburb.

The passage and potential abuse of Measure 37 presents this potential. With every Measure 37 waiver, Oregon's quality of life is slowly eroded. The few large, corporate landowners that funded Measure 37 should not be permitted to take our way of life away from us.

Erin Ganahl
Eugene

MEAN-SPIRITED

As a theater reviewer, I found Sabrina Siegel's diatribe (2/24) against Lois Wadsworth's film reviews to be unfair and mean-spirited. Most people don't know how difficult it is to consistently deliver reviews that are thoughtful and well balanced, which Lois's reviews almost always are. She expresses her opinions and knowledge sincerely and humanely, never flippantly.

No reviewer in the world can please his or her most devoted fan all of the time, not even if that fan is Mom. So Sabrina, if you disagree with all of Lois's reviews (which I find un-

likely), be grateful you've found a barometer you can trust, and please search for a more important outlet for your rage.

Dorothy Velasco
Eugene

LACK OF BALANCE

In our capitalist system, I see four competing interests: the manager, the owner, the worker and the customer. More people are winners if these interests are balanced. The crux of the dispute between LTD and its workers is a loss of balance.

Despite the tough economy of the last few years, there was much balance — the workers went without raises, the customers dealt with service reductions, the owners (all of us) held investment (tax rates) steady, and the managers were frugal. All this while health care costs were going up, putting pressure on everyone.

Now the balance has changed as managers have opened the spigot on just one kind of expenditure — their new rapid transit plan costing millions — and cut back on all the rest. Now workers are expected to work essentially for less, customers are expected to take more service cuts, and the public may be asked for a tax increase.

This issue is very clear. When things go out of balance they don't work well, they cause pain, they even stop working at all.

I support the union. From their special perspective they are leading the effort to get LTD back in balance. I call on the LTD Board and the governor who oversees them to join that effort. We all need each other.

Tim Mueller
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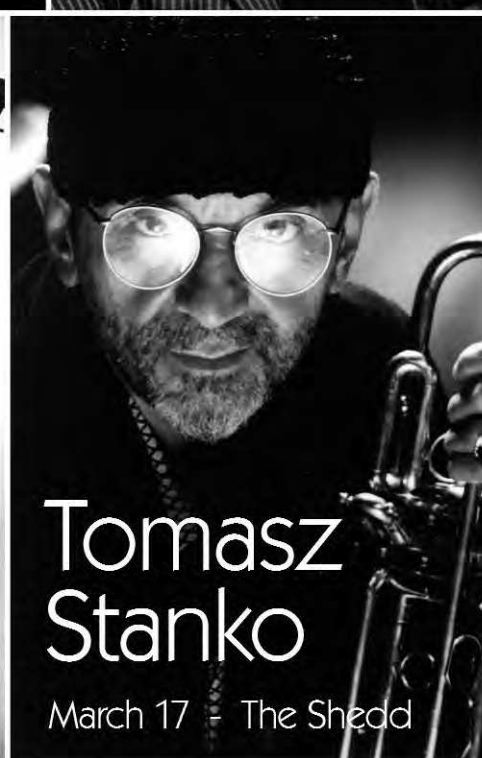
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