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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

body parts to other cows, lack adequate enforcement. USDA has reported 50 violations of mad cow disease regulations per month by U.S. meat plants. Its failure to institute an adequate testing program smacks of a crude attempt to hide the problem from the American people.

This failure undermines consumer confidence in the safety of our nation's meat supply and provides one more reason to replace beef in our diet with a veggie burger or another soy-based meat alternative in the frozen food section of our supermarket.

Elijah Hennison
Eugene

grant equal rights to women, or that are heading that way. Look at the way these societies solve problems, not only war but also issues concerning AIDS, public safety, health insurance and poverty. And look closer at home. When women are supported and empowered in the work place, is quality improved?

Holding the fifth WWC will not solve the world's problems but is one step towards women's equality, which is a necessary part for providing the solutions we need.

To learn more, check out www.5wwc.org
Vanessa Barnatt
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WOMEN'S WORLD

It is time for the women of the world to come together once again. It has been more than 10 years since the last Women's World Conference (WWC) was held in Beijing, China in September 1995. I feel it is a crucial time for this conference to happen again. We need to use our wisdom that is embedded within us to share our solutions. It is at conferences like the WWC that we generate not only treaties and documents but also knowledge, strength and hope.

A peace movement is stirring. A peace movement is rising from the roots and from the hearts of many people. Knowledge, strength and hope foster peace movements. Women gathering together foster knowledge, strength and hope. Ask yourself if there a connection between women not having power and war. Look at societies where war is prevalent and at societies that withhold rights from women. Look at societies that do

MURDERING CATS

I am writing in response to the "Pet Politics" article (8/3) covering no-kill animal shelter policies. I have been anxious to see these policies implemented since I realized how bad the problem is here. My cat was taken from outside my home and brought to Greenhill Humane Society, where he was killed.

Although Johnni Prince, the executive director there, claims to support no-kill policies, their supposed "low-kill" policies were not implemented at all. When animals are brought to the shelter, there is supposed to be an intake form filled out, so that people missing their cats can call to identify them. The form for my cat was blank, so when I called I was told that no cat matched my description. The shelter is supposed to wait three days (72 hours) before euthanizing cats brought in to them, and mine was killed after only two days. My cat was neutered and had a mi-

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