

to police the area and use the fines to fund county programs. Require Phil Knight to pay the fines of the drunks because, after all, he is the apparent de facto president of the university.

It is reasonable to assume that at least one percent of the 40,000-plus attendees at a game could be arrested for public intoxication. Assuming a minimum fine of \$100, this would add about \$40,000 per game to the county coffers. At a more likely estimate of 10 percent drunk per game, this amounts to \$400,000 per game or about \$2 million a year! Of course the fines are likely to be larger because there will undoubtedly be additional charges related to littering, resisting arrest, DUI, urinating in public, etc. Presto, three problems solved.

Maybe some of the city councilors are smarter than they look in voting to allow drinking around Autzen! OK, sheriff's department, saddle up!

*Bob Olsen
Sisters*

NO CONCESSIONS

Since February, the United Food and Commercial Workers have been trying to negotiate a new contract with Safeway, Fred Meyer and Albertsons. After 16 meetings, we have come back with little to agree on.

The employers insist on concessions from us regarding vacation eligibility, loss of seniority for absence due to illness or injury off the job, store visitation rights for our representatives and grievance and arbitration issues, and now they want to be open on Christmas Day.

At a time when all the companies are making record profits, and their CEOs are making between \$7 million and \$12 million a year (not to mention the millions they are getting in perks and benefits), we feel it's only fair to share some with the workers. We haven't had a raise in more than three years, and our wages have only increased \$.50 since 2001!

The next time you are shopping in one of our stores, please approach the store manager and ask them why this contract is taking so long.

*Bruce York
Eugene*

SNOBBY HIPPIES

Saturday, Sept. 29, my friends and I attended an amazing show at the McDonald Theatre. Dark Star Orchestra performed the same set as the Grateful Dead did in Veneta in 1972. It was a night filled with great music, good people and positive vibes — until the end of the night. As we left the concert hall, a middle-aged woman looked at us and said, "You don't belong here."

At first we thought she was joking, as if she knew one of us and was greeting us. We smiled and said hello. She then said, "No, seriously, you don't belong here. What are you, students?" We were bewildered.

I'll be the first to admit we're not the average Dead fans; we're clean-cut young students who wear name brand clothes, polos and dress shirts. We fit the description many might call "preps." My friends and I have and show nothing but love and respect for all people. For this woman to say we don't belong simply because of our clothes, age or educational status is absurd.

Events like these are and should be open to all walks of life, especially at a concert that plays the music of a group that was about promoting love and peace between all people.

While we were too stunned to respond at the Dark Star concert, we have these words for the hateful Grateful Dead fan. Our dress or age gives you no right to judge us, and it is you who doesn't belong with your closed mind, negative attitude and hateful words. Life is too short to be angry and hateful towards others. Live, laugh and love. Spread peace and embrace your neighbor.

*Will Nagy
Eugene*

BLM ATROCITIES

I attended the public information meeting for the WOPR (Western Oregon Plan Revisions — the BLM's new proposed forest management plan) on Sept. 19 at the Eugene District BLM office and was disappointed to see less than a dozen concerned citizens at the meeting. Could it be that people just don't realize what is at stake? If that is the case, here are just some of the atrocities the BLM is proposing:

- A return to clearcutting on public lands after the forest practice has been banished for

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