

to cook the stuff. And in some extreme cases they wander down the street naked masturbating in January after tweaking for days (yeah, that actually happened here in Eugene)."

Thank you, *EW*, for printing full colored psycho crank-skank poster girls. Thank you, *EW*, for grossing the living shit out of all you naïve, insulated people. There is nothing disingenuous nor misleading about the lifestyle of methamphetamines, and you can't distinguish much between the "lifestyle fostered by it" and the drug itself. The only positive benefits are maybe the temporary expediency of being an exploited, workaholic, high turnover rated, low-wage slave in the fast food industry, where ironically consumer-cultured idiots routinely "stop in for a quick bite somewhere" rather than patiently prepare their own meals.

Karl V. Langstramm
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NO ROLLBACKS

On National Public Radio a representative for Broadway producers called the striking members of IATSE One, the stagehands' union, "grinches" for ruining everyone's holiday theater experience by walking out. Why is it that whenever workers strike, the powers that be feel the need to cast aspersions? Far from being the Grinch, unions fight to get their workers a living wage and decent benefits. IATSE Local 675 has fought to ensure that I get the wages I deserve for the skilled work I perform at the Hult Center. That money stays here in the community.

Right now the real grinches — employees at Albertsons, Fred Meyer and Safeway — are threatening to steal Christmas from grocery workers. They are rolling back health care coverage, expecting employees to work on Christmas and giving only a 75-cent increase in pay over five years. The union (UFCW 555) is asking customers to tell store managers that we, who live and work in the community and spend our money at their stores, expect a fair contract for the people who handle our food.

Please support our local grocery work-

ers!
A support rally is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 5 to 6:30 pm at Safeway on the corner of 18th and Oak streets in Eugene. Let's tell them Cindy Loo Who says "No!" to benefit rollbacks and take-aways!

Sue Dockstader
Eugene

THE SPOILER PROBLEM

Read with interest Jim McChesney's letter (11/8) about whether John Frohnmayer's independent candidacy will act as a "spoiler" in the Senate race. I couldn't see anything in his "unless you" statements that I would dissent from, yet none of it addresses the question of whether Frohnmayer will end up being a spoiler.

That question rests on recognizing that our electoral system makes any kind of strong candidate outside of the two major parties a spoiler. Whoever gets the most votes wins; therefore, a third candidate splits the potential votes for whichever candidate is closest to him or her.

The solution is not strong independent or third party candidates; it is changing the electoral system. Instant runoff voting would solve the spoiler problem, reduce the influence of money on elections, improve the quality of campaigns and have other beneficial effects. Go to www.irqv.org to see how to help bring this about.

Alan F. Zundel
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SIX GOP LIES

Six lies most Republicans tell themselves:

- Racism has nothing to do with Southern states voting Republican.
- Police shoot to stop, not to kill.
- The U.S. doesn't torture.
- Saddam had something to do with 9/11.
- Human behavior has nothing to do with climate change/global warming.
- Republicans are fiscal conservatives.

Their delusion makes sense when you consider that they want to return to

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