

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CTV which gives freedom to producers, such as Chris Kelsay, to air hate speech.

As a journalist and ardent promoter of free speech, I am shocked and frightened that both the UO and the city of Eugene ignorantly support the presentation and airing of hate speech under the guise of our First Amendment.

*Amy Pincus Merwin
InForm Media
Eugene*

voltage has been increased, there will be less current available and vice-versa. Inverters do not exist to change the current.

Mr. Weisman (letters, 12/3) is ill informed and should not be talking electronics. Given a large enough solar array and sufficient inverting capacity (sine wave), the entire city of Eugene could be run on solar and nobody could tell the difference.

*Bill Fitzpatrick
Eugene*

A TALE OF SAM & EMMA

I write this letter to thank Dr. Marea Wilber and the entire Greenhill Humane Society staff for the understanding and compassion shown to my dogs, Sam and Emma, and me.

I am a 51-year-old man who has never married or had children. In 1996 I found Sam and Emma in a pet store. They were littermates and they sure were cute. I raised them 12 and a half years, the last four years in a van. My van broke down at the end of July, leaving my dogs and me on the street. After several days of soul-searching, I realized my love for them was not going to be enough to handle their well-being. Their advanced age led me, however painful, to believe they deserved better care than I could currently provide.

I put us in a cab to Greenhill to see what they could do for Sam and Emma. After hearing my story, Dr. Wilber volunteered her farm as an alternative.

They had other dogs, as well as other animals, and Sam and Emma would be happy there. The choice between what she was offering and my own uncertain future without the van made the decision much easier to make. The dogs' welfare is what mattered most.

She has allowed me to call from time to time to check on them. I really don't know what I would have done without her help. Thank you Dr. Wilber and staff at Greenhill Humane Society.

*Dennis Gabel
Eugene*

EUGENE ON SOLAR

Regarding the solar panel letters (12/10): For the record, the purpose of an inverter is to change DC to an AC square wave. Further circuitry can raise or lower the voltage and, optionally, filter it to produce an approximation of a sine wave. If the

VALUABLE SERVICE

I read Dr. Peter Bours' letter (11/5) with great interest. I was saddened, but not surprised, by the decision PeaceHealth Laboratories made to discontinue performing lab tests for Dr. Bours' patients.

As an RN I spent four years working in family planning and am very familiar with Dr. Bours and his tireless work to provide excellent care to his patients. I never met him personally but his reputation was that of a patient, kind and dedicated physician.

Reading his letter was a reminder that providing service some people find objectionable can be difficult, but this doesn't make the service any less valuable.

To that end, I will make every effort to never utilize any service provided by PeaceHealth. I am grateful to live in a community whose medical care is not monopolized by religious fanatics. Additionally, I will be transferring my daughter's care out of their pediatric practice.

Keep up the good work, Dr. Bours, and know that you are supported and appreciated.

*Jennifer Scotti
Eugene*

TRADER TRAITORS

Good thing I'm not president. I'd first close the NYSE, NASDAQ, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and I'd put their traders in jail. I'd post Marine sentinels at each location. Shoot to kill.

Then I'd have every Wall Street fat cat arrested. No habeas corpus (sorry). Their mansions, yachts, luxury cars and other assets would be confiscated. Bummer. No home in Aspen.

I'd make sure their prisons didn't have a good heating system and keep the jail food cold. Also a few power failures. Then they could get a feel of what homelessness is about. But at least they would have a bed.

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