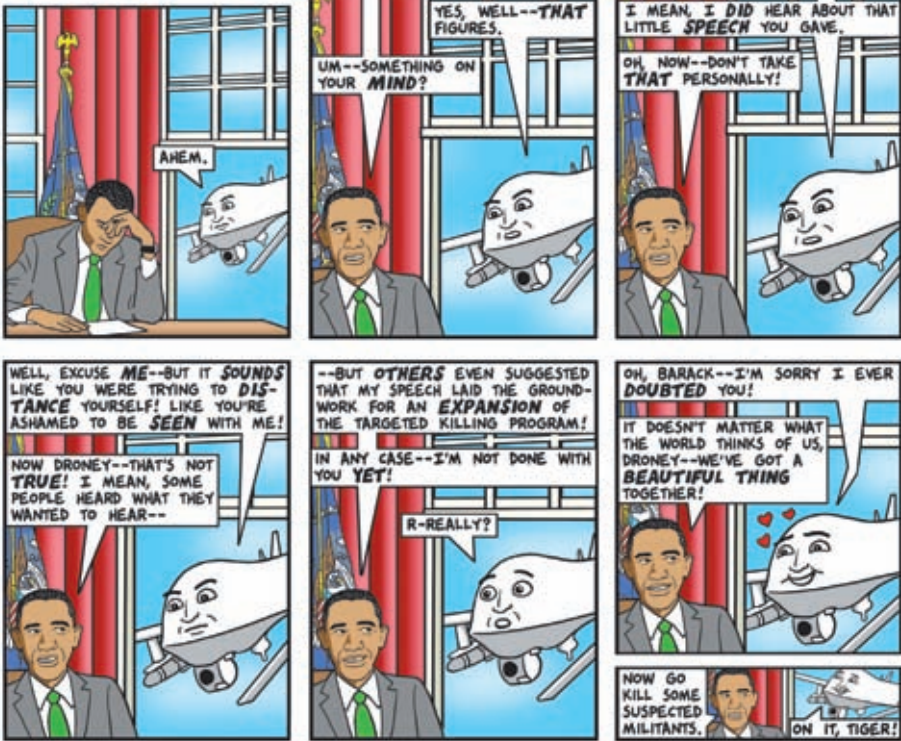


# THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

## RELATIONSHIP TALK



the OOC does — a group has to be pretty disreputable in order to have their own treasurer turn them into the attorney general's office! The charges against the OOC administrators are very serious.

The OOC is a facade created by trophy hunters just two years ago, whereas the conservation groups that have repeatedly stood up for the cougars are reputable organizations like the Humane Society, Predator Defense, ForestWeb, Cascadia Wildlands and the Oregon Cougar Action Team.

OOC is trying to do a brazen end-run around the will of Oregon's voters; the Legislature needs to stand up to their intimidation. Learn more at [orecat.org](http://orecat.org) and send a "No on HB 2624" email to your senators!

Cat Koehn  
Eugene

## MATTHEWS FOR COMMISH

Kevin Matthews is just the sort of person we need to bring a fresh voice to the County Commission race. When I heard Kevin speak at the first "Conversations on the Forest" event, I was impressed by his articulate and well-constructed arguments while discussing forest economics and ecology. Since then, I have gotten to know Kevin has a colleague and as a friend. He is diligent in his volunteer work as a community organizer and dedicated to improving life in Lane County. Kevin will bring new ideas to the table and open up a discussion to find real solutions to our county's economic problems. I, for one, am glad he's decided to step up to this challenge and will enthusiastically support his efforts.

Cristina Hubbard  
Cottage Grove

## GETTING IT TOGETHER

Last fall I was encouraged, urged really, by well-respected friends and colleagues to attend a Paul Cienfuegos workshop. I visited his website [paulcienfuegos.com](http://paulcienfuegos.com) and while intrigued, I was skeptical. In the end, I went and became fully engaged in a new way of looking at "democracy." Paul is a seasoned educator with a fresh perspective and a deep historical understanding which sheds light on current governmental/corporate dysfunction. Please come see for yourself from 6 to 9 pm Thursday, June 13, at LCC's Building 17, Room 308. The only way to get it together is *together*.

Michelle Holman  
Deadwood

EDITOR'S NOTE: Cienfuegos is also planning a Florence workshop June 14 at a time and place TBA.

## AUDITOR IS A WASTE

What I've experienced with the Eugene police auditor's office is a waste of time and money. You would think they are supposed to defend the general public and their complaints against the police, which is just the opposite. All they do is defend the police and the present auditor, Mark Gissiner, who was accused by former auditor Cris Beamud of shredding a lot of files, which he shouldn't have been doing. It's time to eliminate the auditor's office and save the taxpayers a lot of money.

Phil Swaggart  
Eugene

## TEACH THE CHILDREN

Thank you for the excellent interview with Kathleen Deane Moore [5/30] on the urgent need for immediate action on climate change. When the woman interviewing her

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John H. Haines, MD  
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June 7

# Frank Vignola

Guitar Workshop 3-4:30 at The Shedd

Shedd Theatricals presents

# No, No, Nanette!

A 1925 Jazz Age musical comedy



The EUGENE HOTEL

The Mildred Baker Fund for the Arts



June 12,\* 13, 14, 15 - 7:30 pm

HomeFederal Bank

June 15 & 16 - 1:30 pm



Jaqua Concert Hall, The Shedd

\*preview [theshedd.org/NoNoNanette](http://theshedd.org/NoNoNanette)

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6.7 Frank Vignola  
6.12-16 No, No, Nanette  
6.18 The Blum-Haugaard Quintet  
6.21 SheSings Festival

6.27 Carrie Rodriguez  
6.28 Madeleine Peyroux  
7.10 John Mayall  
7.16 John Hiatt  
8.5 Lyle Lovett

## The Whiteaker Farmers Market

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