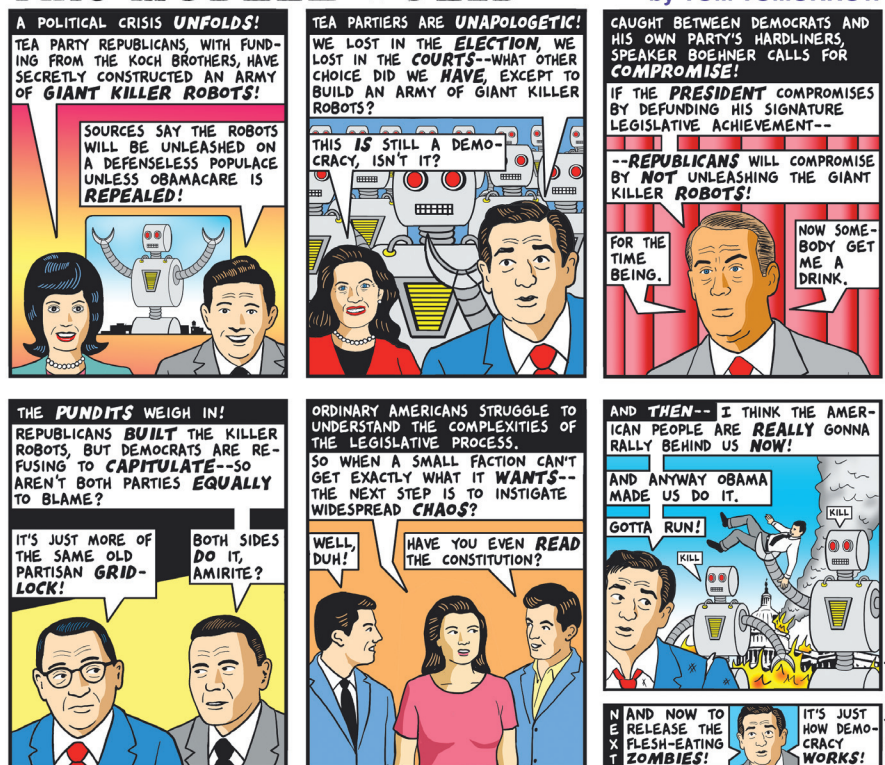


THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



FOR BILL FINNERAN

One of my best friends Bill Finneran, creator of the Eugene Record Convention, passed away Oct. 1. Eugene was so lucky to have Bill, he was a valuable contributor to the music scene and culture of Eugene and Western Oregon for more than 25 years. Folks from around the country and many musicians and stars attended his annual convention, the future of which is uncertain. Hopes and warm thoughts go out to his companion Laurie Penny, his son Ian, and his brothers Bob and Chris, and to all his close friends.

Bill, you were a hell of a guy, true blue and a shining light until the end.

Marc Time
Eugene

OAKLEIGH TAKEOVER

Please consider the following issues regarding the Oakleigh Meadow Cohousing (OMC) development project.

- Size: a 2.7 acre parcel with seven condominium/townhouses, a large common house, a 47-car parking garage and a 300-foot concrete wall. The largest unit is 80-feet wide and 30-feet tall. According to Eugene City Code 9.8320, the proposed development shall be reasonably compatible and harmonious with adjacent and nearby land uses. The plans extend these buildings with their backs to the street, as far to the perimeter as possible, ignoring the standard setbacks. Not compatible or harmonious.

- Habitat: Presently, the meadow is home to several species of plants and animals. OMC will destroy the meadow and encroach into the sensitive riparian area along the Willamette River. Walkers and bicyclists beware; the OMC plans illustrate a takeover of city property, creating the impression that it is part of their compound.

- Construction: EWEB states, "There are no electric facilities adjacent to this proposed development. Underground electric facilities will need to be extended to service this development. The existing water infrastructure within Oakleigh Lane and McClure Lane is inadequate to serve

any additional development or provide the necessary fire flows along Oakleigh Lane. Therefore, prior to any development of the site, significant upgrades of the water facilities in Oakleigh and McClure, along with a loop connection between these two streets ... will be required to serve the property."

- Floods: The site is located in the Eugene Special Flood Hazard Area. For it to be elevated above the 100-year floodplain, the plan is to bring in 4 feet of fill, increasing the building height to 35 feet above the surrounding public land.

The neighborhoods of Oakleigh and McClure Lanes are nearly unanimous in our opposition and that we will not accept this proposed development. We could really use your support by contacting the Eugene Planning Department.

Paul and Cecelia Heintz
Eugene

NCU KNOWS BETTER

The "Students on the Street" feature in the Oct. 3 issue featured a student who's been back to campus for almost six weeks already. Will Jones is a senior math major at Northwest Christian University, not UO.

One of these days, I dare you to send reporters to NCU. I guarantee you that four out of five of our students will know the name of our president and our basketball coach. They'd know the name of our football coach if we had one, but I brag to my friends all over the country that we don't have that abomination known as college football on our campus. No Greek system or Aramark, either. Send a reporter; we don't bite.

Doyle Strader
Eugene

SWIM OR SINK

My late father, Charles O. Porter, the first Democrat elected to Oregon's Fourth District in 75 years, served two terms in the U.S. House (1957-61). Critics dismissed him as a Don Quixote. I once asked how he dealt with the pressures in high political office. He thrived on them, he said.

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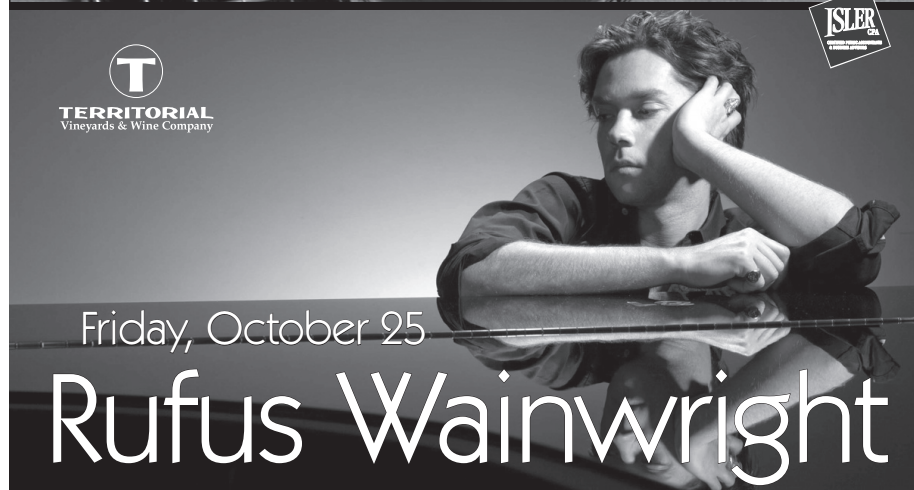
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