

THIS MODERN WORLD

MIS-TAKES WERE MADE

OF COURSE, THIS STATEMENT DIDN'T HELP MATTERS ANY:

"IF YOU LIKE YOUR HEALTH CARE PLAN, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP YOUR HEALTH CARE PLAN, PERIOD."



NOR DID THE ATTEMPT TO RETRO-ACTIVELY AMEND IT:

I SAID TERMS AND CONDITIONS MAY APPLY!



OR AT LEAST, YOU KNOW, IMPLIED IT!

OBAMA BENT OVER BACKWARDS TO PRESERVE THE ROLE OF PRIVATE INSURERS.

WE'LL REFORM HEALTH CARE WITH A BYZANTINE, MARKET-BASED SYSTEM FIRST CHAMPIONED BY THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION!

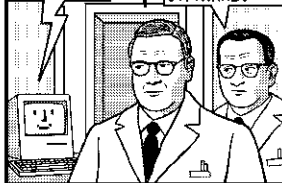


AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN USEFUL TO HAVE A WORKING WEBSITE.

WE'VE ALMOST GOT IT FIXED!

BEEP-BADEEP--SCREEEEEECH!

WELCOME! YOU'VE GOT HEALTH CARE!



by TOM TOMORROW

INSURERS REPAID THE FAVOR WITH WIDESPREAD CONFUSION.

THEY'RE CANCELLING MY CHEAP POLICY THAT PROVIDES NO REAL COVERAGE--AND FORCING ME INTO A PLAN I CAN'T AFFORD!

I THINK? THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! I'LL NOTIFY THE NEWS MEDIA AT ONCE!



MEANWHILE REPUBLICANS ARE BUSY PRETENDING THINGS WERE JUST FINE THE WAY THEY WERE.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WERE MARVELS OF EFFICIENCY!

IF YOU HAD A PROBLEM, YOU JUST CALLED THEM UP--

--AND THEY DENIED YOU COVERAGE!



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Subsequent litigation (*Callahan v. Carey* 1979) established the right to shelter under the amendment.

In 1972, the Supreme Court decriminalized vagrancy. In the '60s and '70s, throughout the U.S., mentally ill people were released from mental institutions on the promise of local treatment — treatment which has never materialized to meet the need. In Oregon, the untreated and simply homeless numbers have grown.

The myths advanced today in Oregon to demonize the homeless are without foundation. Should they just "get a job"? As of today, there are 11.3 million unemployed and 3.8 million available jobs [Bureau of Labor Statistics 11/10/12]. Only one job available for each three unemployed!

"Get a job!" is a sick response.

It is basic human decency for the government to provide shelter for the homeless.

Tom Giesen
Eugene

DEFENDING WILDLIFE

I want to call into question the Viewpoint "DeFazio's Devolution" by Andy Kerr that appeared in the Nov. 7 issue. Kerr was wrong when he insinuated that Peter DeFazio's involvement in trying to stop the gray wolf delisting is simply for political purposes to appease environmentalists. Nothing could be further from the truth.

My history of working with DeFazio on these issues began around the wolf in the early 1990s. He was involved in the boycott campaign to stop the aerial gunning of wolves in Alaska, and succeeded in restricting the aerial gunning of wolves during that time. He also introduced a bill to provide protection for wolves and other wildlife on public lands. Since then he has been consistent in his efforts to stop the delisting of the gray wolf.

More than any other member of Congress, DeFazio has taken on the USDA's Wildlife Services (WS) lethal predator control program. This widely criticized program has trapped, snared, aerial gunned, poisoned and otherwise

killed over 3,430 wolves in the last 10 years, with annual kill numbers tripling by 2012. Of the millions of animals killed annually by WS, more than 100,000 are coyotes, bobcats, wolves, foxes, otters and other wildlife.

DeFazio has taken serious hits from the ranching community within his district for opposing WS, while not receiving much support from mainstream conservation organizations for these efforts. DeFazio has taken on unpopular causes without any political upside. His ongoing support of wolves and other wildlife is irrefutable and, sadly, largely unappreciated or acknowledged.

Brooks Fahy
Executive Director
Predator Defense

A HEAVY BURDEN

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Mariah Leung for her steadfast courage and willingness to research and report unpopular truths about the state of Israel. Sometimes knowing too much can be a heavy burden to carry, particularly if one's conscience does not permit one to remain silent.

It's one of current history's funniest paradoxes that opposition to Israeli policies is more freely expressed within the boundaries of Israel than here in "the land of the free." Unfortunately, the joke is on us.

Fergus Mclean
Dexter

WOMEN ON STAGE

I appreciate the covering of such a taboo topic, especially on the front page ["Where are the GRRRLZ?" 10/31]. But I found this article to be self-deprecating ("It's difficult for women to work with all women," "I avoid naming a female act in fear of not being taken seriously"); and contradicting ("No artist interviewed said that she's experienced sexism from bookers" vs. "I had a few different experiences of older men in positions of power, whether they were booking guys or venue owners").

The graph at the bottom seems to be misleading. I don't believe the gender of an act should be determined by the lead singer.

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Live at the Blackhawk: Miles Davis, 1961

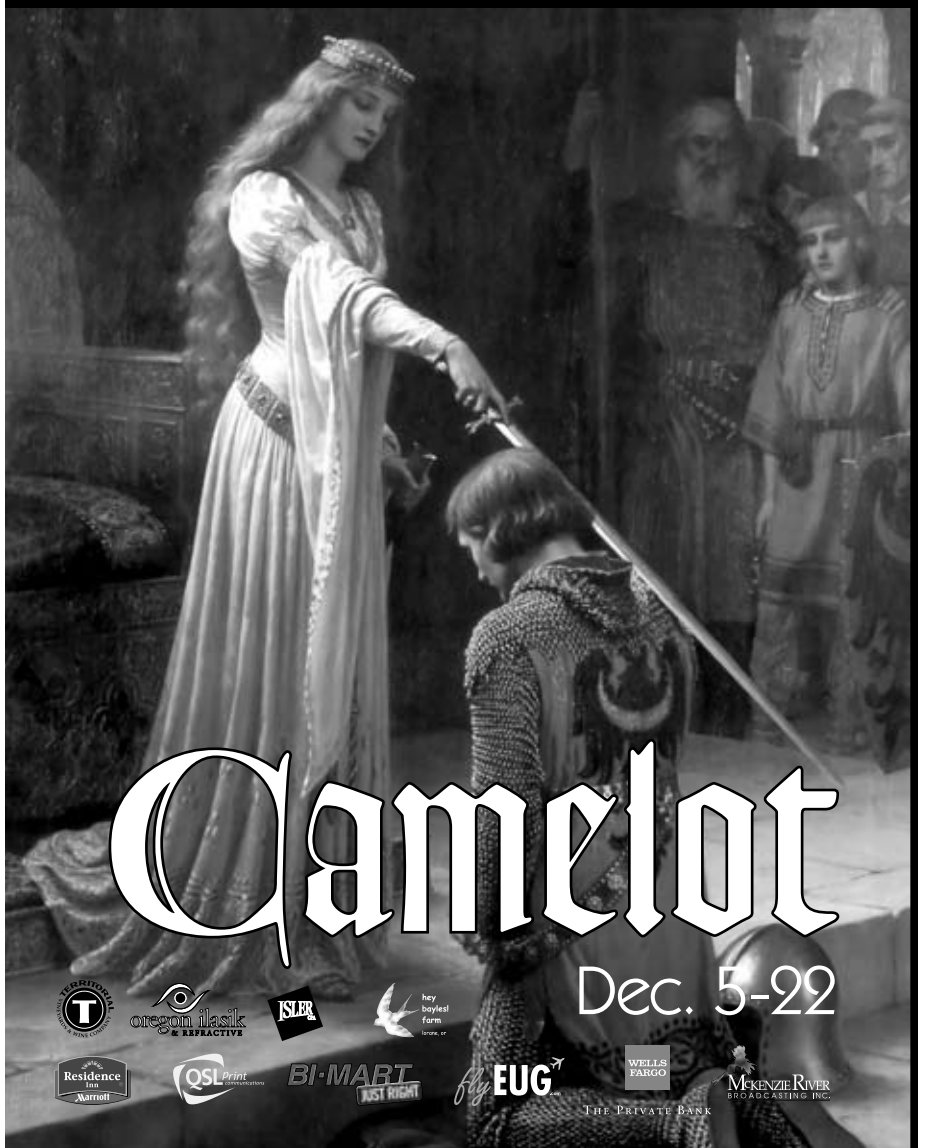
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Friday, November 22

Workshop: Sat, Nov 23, 10-noon



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Dec. 5-22



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December 12 evening & 15 matinee