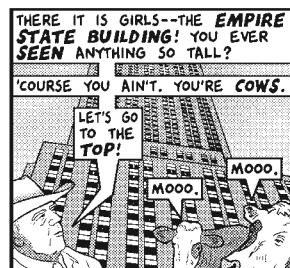
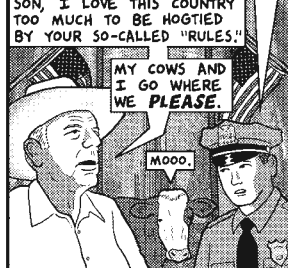


THIS MODERN WORLD

Rancher Bundy and his cows
in "A Visit to the Big Apple"



BUT THEN--
SIR, YOU CAN'T BRING YOUR COWS INTO THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING! IT'S AGAINST THE RULES!

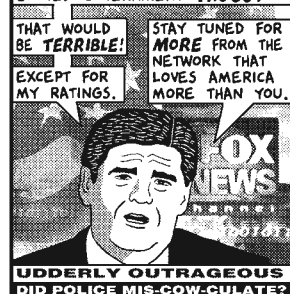


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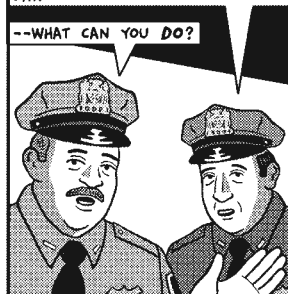
RANCHER BUNDY'S HEAVILY-ARMED MILITIA BUDDIES QUICKLY RALLY TO HIS SIDE!
WE ARE PROUD PATRIOTS, HERE TO DEFEND FREEDOM!



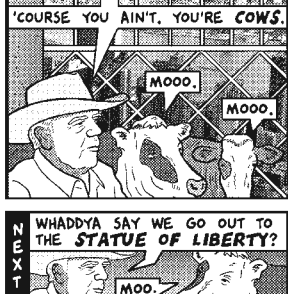
FOX NEWS IS ON THE CASE!
WILL THIS TURN INTO ANOTHER VIOLENT CONFRONTATION WITH JACK-BOOTED GOVERNMENT THUGS?



LAW ENFORCEMENT BACKS DOWN.
WHEN FLAG-WAVING WHITE PEOPLE WITH GUNS DECIDE TO BREAK THE LAW--



AND SO--
YOU GIRLS EVER SEEN A VIEW LIKE THAT?



professional in my behavior. He did not apologize for being a party to spreading insult and innuendo, but stated that he was just passing along the concerns of his secret source regarding my ability to be impartial.

I don't know if Bozievich was being dismissive in his response, or if he just didn't get it. He chose to promote false and potentially career-damaging information instead of making one phone call to check that information. In the process, he defamed a group of local citizens who are also his constituents.

I expect better ethics and better behavior from an elected official. I won't be voting for Bozievich.

Rob Lafferty
Blachly

INHUMANE POISONING

Raining toxic chemicals on rural Oregon was a shocking discovery when I moved here over 20 years ago, and it continues to poison Oregonians. Thank you Camilla Mortensen for your revealing chemical, or should I say criminal, trespassing cover story [4/10]!

I feel guilty to have not screamed at our elected officials to halt this inhumane poisoning. Where is our medical community? They must surely recognize the danger and health effects of spraying poison on our communities. Oregon appears to lack a medical advisory board that speaks up when the health of our citizens are challenged. Please speak up!

Ruth Duemler
Eugene

OUTRAGEOUS CLAIMS

Apparently Commissioner Jay Bozievich doesn't know the meaning of honesty and integrity. At the March 20 candidates forum (Florence Area Chamber of Commerce) he falsely stated that he had "worked with the folks" north of town to form Heceta Water People's Utility District. I was one of the co-signers on the PUD petition and Bozievich did *not* support our efforts; in fact, he constantly impeded the process. Because of those impediments, a process that should have taken approximately six months took nearly three years to complete!

When asked if he ever met with the people, Bozievich said he "meet[s] with the city" monthly. Since when does he consider "the city" to be all the people? Here on the coast two-thirds of the people live *outside* the city of Florence. Constantly, we have confrontations with the city on issues ranging from annexation to water. Bozievich has not supported the people on any of those issues.

His outrageous claims in these matters can have no other purpose than to dupe and deceive the voters with his false information. It was after he was publicly challenged on these issues that, suddenly, the list of his so-called accomplishments disappeared from his website!

He should be voted out of office for his continuing pattern of deceptions!

Lea Patten
Florence

SENIOR COMPANION CUTS

The Obama administration's proposed 2015 budget will cut and phase out the Senior Companion Program, which has placed volunteers with frail, elderly and disabled adults in their homes and in care institutions in Lane County for 30 years. Senior companions provide transportation to doctor's appointments, the grocery store and the pharmacy as well as companionship to elders in Florence, Junction City, Veneta, Eugene, Springfield, Oakridge, Creswell and Cottage Grove.

This low-cost program is the very kind of service that we should be supporting. I have written to my members of Congress and the president to urge them to continue these vital programs. I hope you will do the same.

Christine Krygier
Eugene

VOICE FOR EQUALITY

Great column in *EW* this past week [4/17] by Sally Sheklow. Just wanted to thank you for sharing her voice, which brings passion, intelligence and authenticity to the issue of equality and respect for all.

Lisa Gardner
Eugene

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The Eye Center
John H. Haines, MD
Kent A. Karren, MD

Ungar-Mason
Family Band
Saturday April 26



Chris Botti

Thu. May 1
Hult Center



Black Prairie
Saturday May 3

Coming to The Shedd

(full, updated listing at theshedd.org)

- 4.26 The Ungar-Mason Family Band
- 5.1 Chris Botti (Hult)
- 5.2-11 The Jazz Kings: Bésame Mucho
- 5.3 Black Prairie
- 5.7 Laughter and Reflections with Carol Burnett (Hult)
- 5.9-11 TAC International Film Festival
- 5.9 Steve Martin & the Steep Canyon Rangers w/ Edie Brickell (Hult)
- 5.19 Chamber Music Amici: Guy Few
- 5.23-24 SheSings 2014
- 5.31 Moombah! Skyscraper Caper
- 6.11 Chamber Music Amici: Lane County
- 6.12 Dave Douglas Quintet
- 6.19-29 MUSICAL: George & Ira Gershwin's 1926 jazz age farce OH, KAY!
- 7.1-10 MUSICAL: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
- 7.1-10 OFAM 2014: Son of Hollywood!

