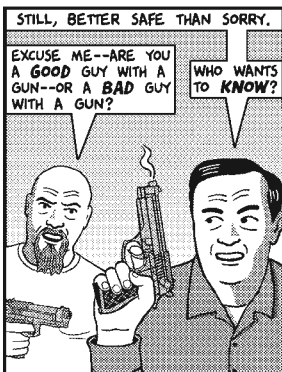
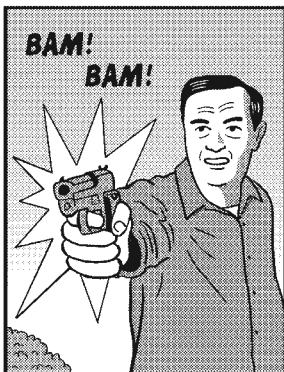
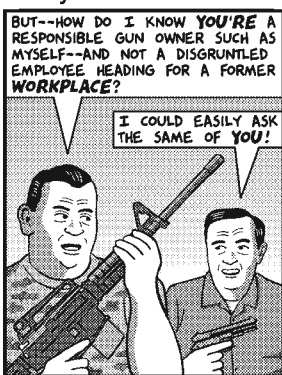
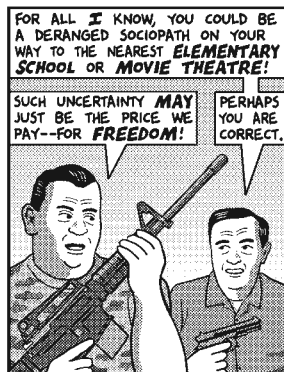


THIS MODERN WORLD

WHEN GUNS ARE EVERYWHERE ONLY PEOPLE WITH GUNS WILL HAVE GUNS

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dynamic that so consumed Eisenhower, especially in his last days as president: the “military-industrial complex.” Through recession and depression, this is the entity that retains its budget, increasing its power and scope every year. In other words, Logevall ignored the 800-pound gorilla in the lecture hall.

Jayme Vasconcellos
Eugene

PICKING AND CHOOSING

Kudos to the six members of our City Council who voted for principle over provincialism in clearing the way for a Whole Foods market in downtown Eugene. It is not the job of the City Council to favor one business over another. That’s crony capitalism. Nor is it the business of our elected representatives to tell citizens that we cannot shop at a particular store because they don’t like that store. What insufferable arrogance!

Got it, George and Betty?

Chuck Hale
Eugene

RAPE POLICIES

Unfortunately the latest rape scandal at the UO represent the school policy too well — no morals are required and take advantage of someone if you can.

The law of Eugene must make its presence known. Perhaps it would be helpful of the chief of police was an elected position.

Too many people have been raped already. Unless rapists are prosecuted, students expelled and administrators fired, this part of preventing sexual violence cannot move forward.

Jamie Clarkson
Eugene

KEEP READING

I’m sorry that Lon Miller from Drain [Letters, 5/15] is so mired in the *Old Testament*, full of judgment, condemnation and “hell fire.” His Bible also has a *New Testament* in which tolerance, acceptance and love are taught — “Sermon on the Mount” is good reading. One can hope that Miller will read on. Meanwhile, thank you, Sally Sheklow, for your messages of

inclusion rather than exclusion. Onward.
Jay Moseley
Eugene

STUDENTS DEFAMED

It is not illegal for UO students to get together for group sex. UO President Michael Gottfredson had no right to violate the privacy of the students involved, and it is a certainty the UO will be paying financial penalties to the three male students, if courts uphold the relevant laws.

Defamatory statements have been made against the three by publications, individuals and individuals representing institutions. A KVAL reporter tried to tell District Attorney Alex Gardner that the three should be charged criminally so that they would have a chance to prove their innocence.

Inversion of the burden of proof is a central element to the alarmist atmosphere. If a university can publicly denounce the private sex activities of these guys, then so could a right-wing president denounce the sex acts of gay students and throw them out of school for being abnormal.

Title IX prohibits gender discrimination in higher ed. The sex McCarthyites on the UO campus (and many others) are getting used by the likes of President Obama who uses concocted sexual assault statistics to mobilize a voting block that will install Hillary as next killer-in-chief.

Kevin Hornbuckle
Eugene

UNPRODUCTIVE VITRIOL

To Lon Miller [Letters, 5/15], living in the deep woods near Drain: “Judge not lest you be judged.” Your vitriol against Sally Sheklow and others of her ilk is unproductive.

Homosexuality has always been and will always be so it would serve society better to focus your energy on something that can actually be affected, i.e., parity in education, income or housing. Try to convince your rural neighbors not to cook meth; that would really be productive.

Remember: When you point a finger, you have three fingers pointing back at you.
Annie Kayner
Eugene

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- 5.24 SheSings 2014: Concert 2
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- 6.5 Chico Schwall: The Music of Dave van Ronk
- 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!
- 8.1-10 MUSICAL: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
- 8.1-10 OFAM 2014: Son of Hollywood!
- 8.15 Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue
- 10.9-12 The Jazz Kings: Come Fly With Me
- 10.10 Chris Smither
- 10.22 Loudon Wainwright III
- 10.24 Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas