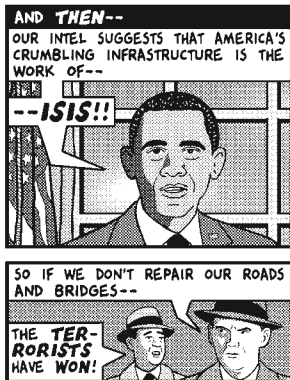


THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



I recently had to renew my driver's license and brought my old driver's license, Social Security card, original birth certificate, EWEB bill, VA medical card, Medicare card and voter's registration card. I was informed I could not renew my driver's license because my original birth certificate was issued by a hospital. I would have to contact Illinois and order a certified birth certificate for \$15. They gave me a 90-day temporary license.

While waiting I listened as the woman next to me was issued a 90-day temporary license with no identification other than the name on an EWEB bill. She told the clerk she was not a citizen, had no green card and had no passport.

Legal citizens have an extra burden of proof, while illegal aliens just need an EWEB bill. Apparently the inmates are in charge of the asylum. Again!

Bob Springenberg
Eugene

RESPECT FOR MODELS

Carla Bengtson, head of the UO Art Department, canceled the Saturday drawing sessions. I have been attending these sessions many years. I was shocked as to why the department canceled these sessions. The tradition of studying the nude figure is nearly comparable to doctors studying the true functions of the body. The artist needs to understand the body structure as well as the muscles of the figure in order to draw different body movements.

Bengtson indicated our models *may* take indecent poses. Our models are professionals who also pose at Maude Kerns Art Center, Emerald Art Center, LCC and other venues. They *never* take vulgar or sexual poses. All the participants respect the models and there is no indication of vulgar remarks or actions. Many artists would appreciate if the Art Department should reconsider canceling our drawing sessions. It will be a sad day if we cannot attend the drawing sessions at the UO again.

Ellen Gabehart, artist
Eugene

EARTHY TECHNOLOGY

Does anyone know of a technology better than trees and all other forms of vegetation that puts greenhouse carbon dioxide back into our soil? I have studied environmental and organic chemistry including organic labs as well as physical chemistry and know it may be *possible* to fix CO₂ (gas) into a solid organic compound. It is *possible*, but not feasible and not without using toxic solvents, reagents, catalysts etc. And what would the final product be?

Plants manufacture cellulose (wood) which has many uses. Also produced are complex carbohydrates, proteins, fats and in general all of the life-sustaining, nutritious food that humans and other animals need to thrive. The byproduct of this process is breathable oxygen. The energy for this reaction is the sun or other light sources. Photosynthesis also needs another ingredient: water. This is why a stable climate with reliable rainfalls is essential. Aquifers also supply this clean, fresh liquid but they are being depleted at a much faster rate than water can filter down through layers of dirt, rock, clay and/or sand.

From the Sept. 21 People's Climate March it is clear from people's signs, the conversations and the speakers that there are many people clear in their emphasis to move away from fossil fuels, biomass, nuclear and any other suicidal energy producing mechanisms.

The solutions? Reduced consumption, conservation, divestment from toxic lifestyles, truly renewable energies, protecting and growing plants are some that were proposed.

David Ivan Piccioni
Eugene

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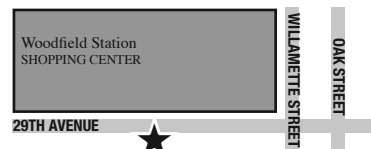
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