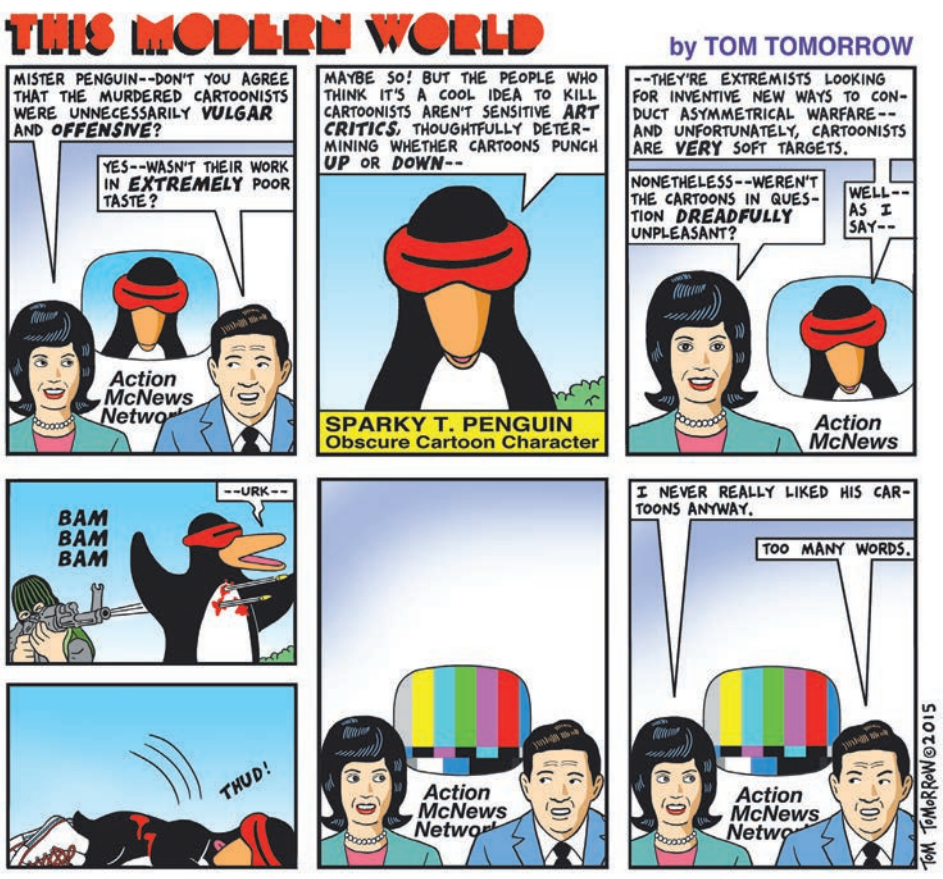

Occupy Eugene's work endures: Occupy Medical and Opportunity Village are two among many OE-inspired projects, which include funding the quarterly *Eugene Occupier* newspaper and an office.

Are there connections between the events of 2001 and 2008? Why is our middle class increasingly trapped in debt slavery and what and who are behind the destruction of the societies of Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria and Yemen — with Ukraine on deck and Russia next?

Connect the dots for yourself. At 7 pm Friday, May 22, upstairs at 454 Willamette St. will be at a fundraiser showing of the film *Operation Terror*, an imagined dramatization of the events of Sept. 11. Empty out your change jar and bring along a quality item we can raffle off, at the kickoff of the Occupy Eugene Fourth Friday Cinema and Cabaret.

Fergus Mclean
Dexter

WAR ON WILDLIFE

The Oregon House of Representatives is out to kill more predators. They passed HB 3188A last month to allow the creation of predator control districts. If the bill passes the Senate, the legal definition of "predator" will expand to include bears, bobcats and red foxes. Coyotes, rabbits, rodents and feral swine are already classified as "predators" for killing purposes. So are cougars and gray wolves.

To pay for killing more predators, the law will tax land located in new predator control districts at $1 per acre or at a $1 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

This proposal intensifies commercial agriculture's war on wildlife. It would create local funding to pay the USDA's Wildlife Services for more of that agency's noxious trapping, hounding cougars and aerial gunning.

The bill is now being considered by the Oregon Senate's Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, where it should die the legislative death this rotten idea deserves.

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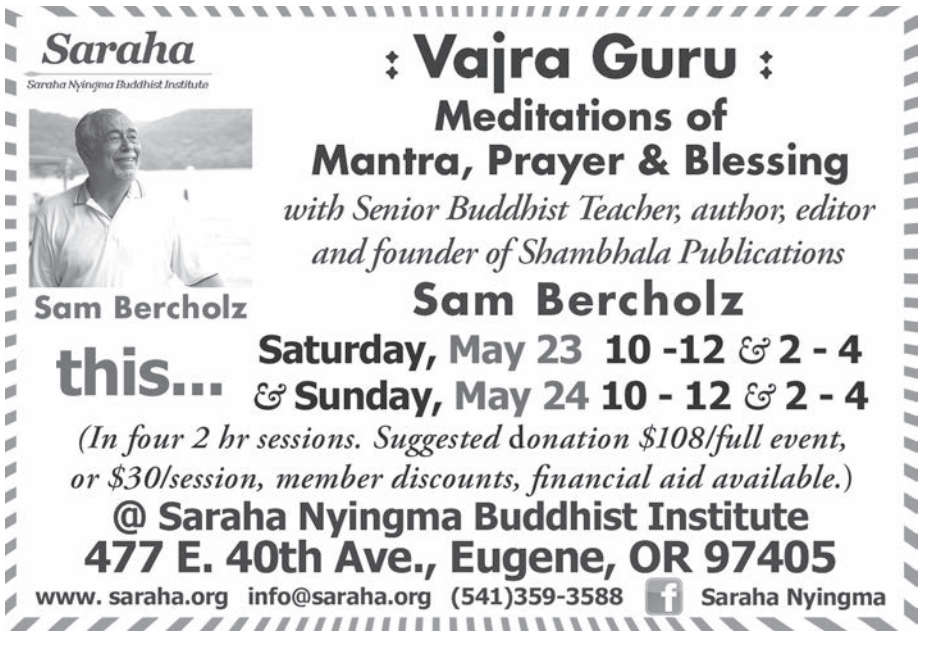
Where, oh where, has our democracy gone? More and more Oregonians and Americans are hip to corporate power in this country. Many wonder "How does this