

THIS MODERN WORLD

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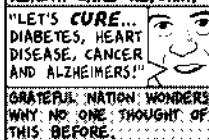
**2015
IN REVIEW**

IN WHICH WE BARELY
SCRATCH THE SURFACE
OF THE YEAR IN CRAZY
PART THE SECOND

SEPT. 17: JEB BUSH
DECLARES THAT HIS BROTHER
KEPT US SAFE.



OCT. 26: MIKE HUCKABEE
OFFERS HIS VERSION OF
HEALTH CARE REFORM.



DEC. 7: TRUMP EMBRACES
HIS INNER FASCIST.



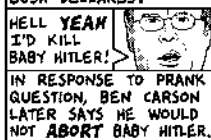
JULY 9: TRUMP SAYS HE
STILL DOES NOT KNOW IF
OBAMA WAS BORN IN U.S.
BECAUSE I AM A RATION-
AL PERSON WHO THINKS
VERY RATIONAL THINGS!



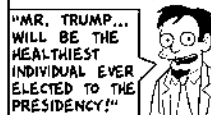
SEPT. 18: CARLY FLORINA
DENOUNCES IMAGINARY
PLANNED PARENTHOOD VIDEO.
--AND THEN THEY TAKE
BABY BRAINS AND FEED
THEM TO ZOMBIES!



NOV. 9: WEIGHING IN ON
IMPORTANT DEBATE, JEB
BUSH DECLARES:



DEC. 14: TRUMP'S DOCTOR
RELEASES EXTREMELY
CONVINCING LETTER OF
MEDICAL FITNESS.



AUG. 25: TRUMP SUP-
PORTER FAMOUSLY DECLARES:
"HIS GOAL IS TO MAKE
AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!
IT'S ON HIS HAT!"



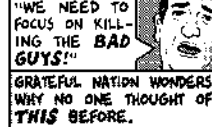
OCT. 9: BEN CARSON SAYS
JEWS COULD HAVE PREVEN-
TED HOLOCAUST WITH GUNS.
BECAUSE I AM ALSO A
VERY RATIONAL PERSON!



NOV. 13: TERRORISTS
ATTACK PARIS, CAUSING
MANY AMERICANS TO IM-
MEDIATELY FORGET THE
LAST 13 YEARS.



DEC. 15: TED CRUZ EX-
PLAINS HIS PLAN TO
DEFEAT ISIS.



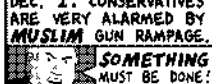
SEPT. 3: KENTUCKY MAR-
RIAGE LICENSE CLERK
HEADS TO JAIL FOR FIVE
DAYS RATHER THAN ISSUE
LICENSES TO GAY COUPLES.



OCT. 13: HILLARY CLINTON
SAYS EDWARD SNOWDEN
SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN
U.S. AS WHISTLEBLOWER.
THEN WE COULD HAVE
IGNORED HIS REVELATIONS
AND PROSECUTED HIM!



NOV. 27: CONSERVATIVES
SHRUG OFF ANOTHER WHITE
GUY GUN RAMPAGE.
NOTHING CAN
BE DONE!



DEC. 2: CONSERVATIVES
ARE VERY ALARMED BY
MUSLIM GUN RAMPAGE.



POISON FROM THE AIR

Did you know the people of Oregon have been trying to end aerial spraying of herbicides by the timber corporations for more than 40 years? Why are Oregon communities still being poisoned by timber industry herbicides? The stories are many from Lane, Lincoln, Douglas, Curry, Josephine and Lincoln counties.

Make your voice heard! Help ban the aerial application of herbicides in Lane County! To find out more visit freedomfromaerialherbicides.org and find us on Facebook.

Eron King
Blachly

A WILD INCENTIVE

I have just thought of an idea to help stop global warming by reducing carbon dioxide and increasing our oxygen supply. Let's amend our property tax codes to reduce or even eliminate the property taxes for property owners who agree to leave their property undeveloped and wild. The more green plants and trees we have, the more carbon stored and oxygen produced.

Today, often the only way you can afford to hold larger tracks of wild property is to develop it somehow to make money so you can pay your property taxes. And if you sold the property, the exemption could remain as long as it remained undeveloped. Just an idea.

Dave Peck
Florence

INDUSTRY MUST CHANGE

Schools in west Eugene are in a toxic environment. Pollutants are being produced by factories next to schools in the Bethel School District, negatively impacting the health of elementary, middle and high school students. The dangerous side effects of the pollution include the rise of asthma rates, allergies and more.

Middle schools in this district have a 20 percent asthma rate, and elementary schools have a 14 percent rate. The air quality is so poor that some schools keep their students inside all day. Having clean air to breathe should be a human right. The Our Children's Trust lawsuit has a similar concern; young people spoke up and said that climate change was violating their constitutional rights.

Factories should create a green plan to emit fewer chemicals and enforce a cap at the level where air is safe to breathe (350 ppm). Eugene's new Climate Change Ordinance plans to limit fossil fuels and Eugene to become carbon neutral by 2020.

Rather than focus on goals for the future, factories need to take steps now towards improvement. One way to not release toxic chemicals is to start with ecologically friendly materials, which do not destroy the environment and people's health. These factories need to come up with solutions to keep producing without intoxicating people and the environment with harmful chemicals. If factories do nothing to change, the health of this generation is at risk.

Maya Banyacski
Eugene



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