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LETTERS

way-overpriced, old, garbage “cannabis” or “medicine.” Since “recreational,” most dispensaries raised flower prices and tacked on 25 percent as they opened to the flood of recreational users. Not all of them did this.

Well then, I ask, is it medicine?

I am losing my pharmaceutical medicine as the war on drugs continues.

My doctor doesn't want to lose his license to prescribe. Now he won't or can't prescribe me enough to help. He has to prescribe less.

“I know, so what,” you say?

Wait and see when you or a loved one is in need of medicine and can't get it.

I am offered an option of cannabis for medicine.

If it is medicine, help me find the dispensaries that take my Medicare Part D.

The insurance won't/can't buy it and I cannot afford the overpriced, poor-quality medicine!

Marijuana isn't a medicine for every ailment known, and it does have side effects. And some might be unpleasant for those unaccustomed to them.

Can't have it both ways, can you? I'd ask why, then, is the OLCC not calling liquor “medicine” like in the 1800s, when it was medicine?

Mike Miller
Springfield

BIG PHARMA

Vaxxed is about corruption: our government in bed with the pharmaceutical industry. “Big pharma” is the number-one lobbyist industry in our country and the number-one moneymaker for media. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is too scared of losing credibility and jobs to admit its wrongs (much like Flint).

With liability removed for the vaccine manufacturers (it was taken away in 1986), notice how the amount of vaccines skyrocketed soon thereafter.

There is no accountability for the doctors who administer the shots according to the CDC schedule. Instead, doctors are penalized by their insurance companies when they don't vaccinate every child with every shot according to the CDC schedule.

There is no accountability for the CDC, which recommends an unprecedented 73 vaccines for children. Instead, they're rewarded with high-paying jobs at vaccine manufacturing companies after their work at the CDC is done.

Seventy-three: That doesn't even include the two shots pushed on pregnant women containing mercury and aluminum — neither of which has ever been tested for safety on pregnant women.

This isn't conspiracy theory, folks. Don't let the mass media tell you what to believe. Think for yourselves.

Vaxxed opens June 10 at The David Minor Theater in Eugene.

Stacey Black
Eugene

PUBLIC MISCONDUCT

Are you tired of public servants being unaccountable for their misconduct? Here's one of several ways we can start holding these public servants accountable.

Governments are set up in the form

of “trusts” for our benefit. We are the “grantors” and the “beneficiaries” and our public servants are the “trustees” (“fiduciaries”) responsible for implementing that “trust,” in good faith.

Public servants and trustees have a legal and moral duty to not steal, cheat or lie, and they are required to answer any relevant questions in the service of transparency. If they refuse to answer, the law calls that fraud, which is punishable by prison and/or a fine.

The EWEB commissioners, Eugene city councilors and the mayor are all guilty of not answering a questionnaire presented to each of them concerning EWEB's plan to “deploy” potentially harmful digital “smart” electric meters in Eugene. This makes them criminally liable under Oregon's “official misconduct” statute.

If, like me, you want to hold public servants accountable, and you have experience with the law and/or courts or just want to learn more, email me at questions4fiduciaries@gmail.com.

Abraham Likwornik
Eugene

NOT DEROGATORY

I am empathetic to D.H. Bucher's underlying point [Letters, 5/19]. Demand increases value, and when housing costs go up, only some can compete and prosper. Increased housing costs have always been associated with a rise in homelessness and displacement.

I have personally experienced the “bubble” markets of the Bay Area and, most recently, Portland, where rents and purchase prices have sky-rocketed, leaving many to relocate and/or be homeless.

Eugene is growing and will continue to do so. What resonates with me is a need for proactive regulation (i.e., rent control), more affordable housing and, more importantly, a strong, inclusive *community* voice, which helps determine how that growth occurs. It takes a conscientious balance to create a thriving economy without marginalizing and displacing our own people.

It is not a conspiracy theory to claim that having money is a disproportionate, powerful and influential privilege. Calling someone privileged because of their wealth is not derogatory — it's transparency.

Let's make sure we *all* have a voice in determining the future of our beautiful, eclectic city.

Rebecca Rose
Eugene

RAPE CONFUSION

Why are universities getting involved in investigating rape? It's a crime, and the police should investigate, not an education institution. This should be the policy of University of Oregon. They should have the sexual assault detectives' business cards handy, give them to the victims and tell them to contact the detective for a meeting.

Alleged rape victims should either report to the police or move on in life. Alleged rape victim Laura Hanson wants rape victims to be able to discuss rape situations with UO staff and keep it confidential. Why? Call the police if you were actually raped.