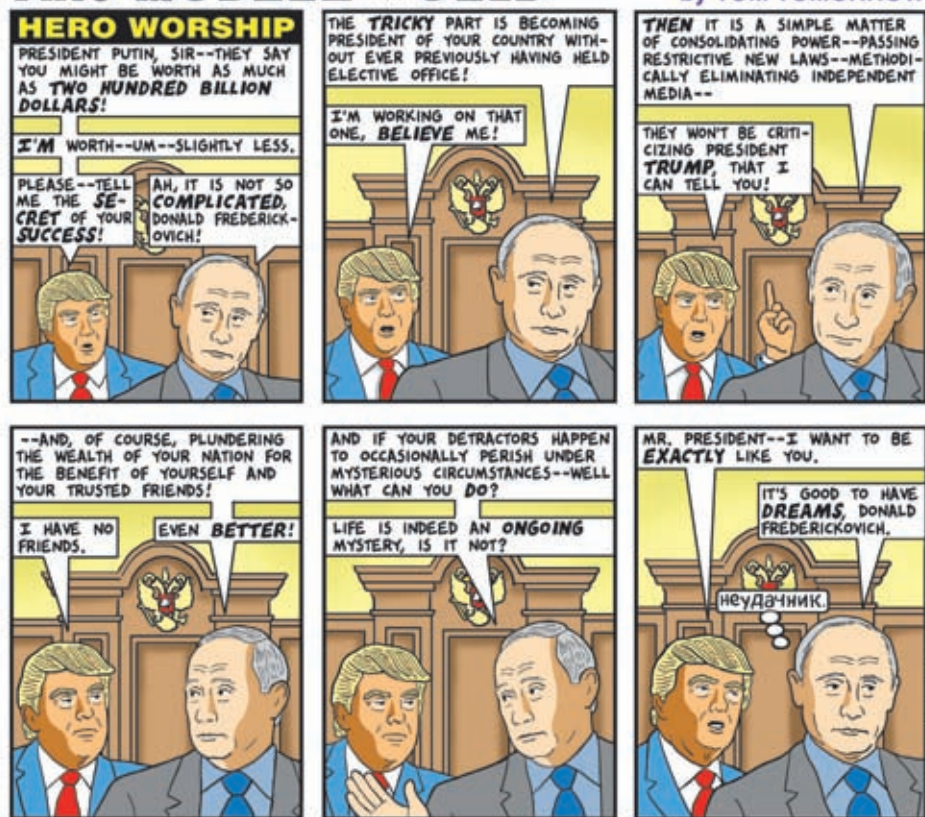


THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



on the sidewalk and street, ping pong in the street, Latino families, homeless people and travelers, people dancing to great music, art everywhere, everybody welcome, everyone belonging ... Wow! It was wonderful.

Thank you for your work!

Kari Johnson
Eugene

PRICK LEVIN

Ms. Mortensen: I tried to send this directly to Levin w/cc to you but can't find email for him. You're the editor.

Stop the incessant insertion of "fuck" and "shit" and "prick," etc., into (nearly) everything you write. It's pathetic and sophomoric. You're better and smarter than this, and your newspaper needs to be better as well.

I remember an article not long ago, a profile I think, that I finished with great pleasure upon realizing the writing and ideas were quite good and weren't marred with gratuitous obscenities. Really. You have it in you. Your work will be better and your life will be better. And Camilla's paper and the community will be better.

Victor Congleton
Eugene

LOST RESPECT

Pete Sorenson lost my respect with his endorsement of Hillary Clinton as having a strong progressive voting record and being best qualified candidate, ever, for U.S. president [Letters, 9/1].

Since when do progressives support fracking? Voting for and instigating aggressive wars? Corruption and deceit? Destructive trade deals? Felony voter fraud in the primaries? Prison or worse for Assange and Snowden?

Best qualified candidate ever? Maybe Pete was referring to her qualifications to take over as assassin-in-chief from President Obama. In Hillary's "we came, we saw, he died" comments regarding the

death of Muammar Gaddafi, we catch a clear glimpse of her wicked soul as she gloats over the horrific death of another human being.

Trisha Driscoll
Pacific Green Party of Oregon
Eugene

SUPPORT STUDENTS

I'm a teacher at 4J's Early College and Career Options (ECCO) High School, the new alternative program located on the LCC campus. Our school provides a second chance for students who have struggled to find success in traditional high schools.

Many of my students came from schools where class sizes of 30 or more are the norm, often leading to their academic struggles. Due to the smaller classes and increased support services at ECCO, I am able to gain a better understanding of these students' personal challenges and offer them the kind of one-on-one academic help that allows them to thrive.

I often contemplate the levels of success our district could achieve if all of our schools could reduce class sizes and enjoy the time and support needed to offer all students what we have at ECCO.

This November, Oregon voters have the opportunity to make this a reality by voting to pass Ballot Measure 97. Measure 97 would generate an estimated \$3 billion in revenue each year just by making the largest companies — the top 0.3 percent of C corporations — pay their fair share in Oregon taxes. This revenue will go to reinvesting in our public education system so that all students can go to a school where they are set up to succeed.

Every child deserves to go to a school where they receive the resources and attention they deserve. Please join me in supporting Oregon's students and Oregon's future by voting yes on 97 this November.

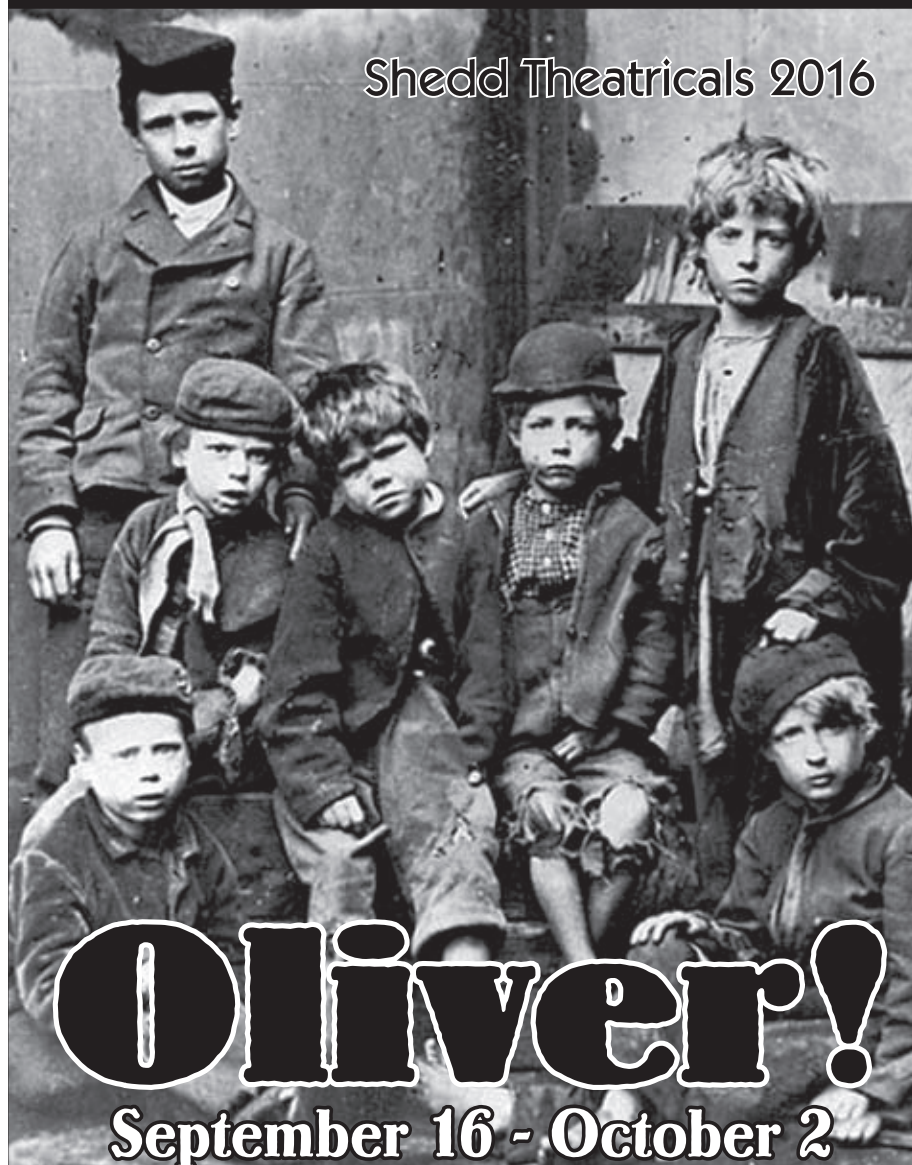
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| 10.21 Moombah: Doctor, Doctor! | 12.2-18 Annie Get Your Gun |
| 10.23 Tracy Bonham | 12.8 Jazz Kings: Happy Holiday |
| 10.25 Michael McDonald | 1.11 Karla Bonoff |
| 10.27 Dave Douglas meets The Westerlies w/Anwar Marshall | 1.12 Tierney Sutton |
| 11.3 Bill Frisell: When You Wish... | 1.21 Moombah: Asunder Down Under! |
| 11.4 Hapa | 1.25 Mark Humme's Blues Harp |