

LETTERS

You remember Glenn Beck, right? These days he “regrets” all the racist pain and hate he inflicted. Liberals meekly accept another lame apology from yet another pathetic Jim Crow.

Too bad God’s lightning bolt of truth doesn’t strike Rush Limbaugh playing golf at his whites-only private country club.

Lord, please enlighten another misfit who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

Glenn Jones
Eugene

LESSONS LEARNED

Ok, folks, chillax. What is, is.

We have four interesting years ahead of us. There is a Chinese curse: “May you live in interesting times.”

We get the government we deserve. The reasons for it are many, but we have no one to blame but ourselves for the outcome. We must do something different if we want a different outcome.

It has been said that the pendulum will and must swing to extremes occasionally for things to end up somewhere near the middle over the long run.

So sit back and enjoy the ride; it’s going to be a doozy.

We may even learn something from it.
Chris Percival
Eugene

A MOTHER’S PLEA

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, at about 5 pm, my daughter was hit by a pickup truck while crossing Willamette Street at 25th Avenue. The driver stopped just long enough to ask if she was okay, then left the scene of the accident.

My daughter was, in fact, not okay. She has a bruised shoulder and collarbone from being knocked to the ground by the impact with the truck. I called the EMT to have an initial assessment of her injuries done. She will take weeks to heal.

My daughter was too shaken to think clearly, so did not get much information about the truck or the driver. She did,

however, know that the truck was a full-sized pickup, dark grey or silver with an OR plate. And that the driver was a young adult man, white, average build, tallish, with a bit of a beard.

I am asking that this young man come forward and file a report with the police. If anyone knows of information about the accident, I ask that they provide it to the police.

With hopes that this young man will do the right thing,
Beverly Mowery
Eugene

PUSHING BACK

Here’s an invitation for you, Dan Mattheisen [“Childish Response,” Letters, 12/15], to earn your very own participation ribbon: All you have to do is attend the Women’s March in Eugene on Jan. 21, 2017, taking place in conjunction with the Women’s March on Washington, D.C.

Along with Portland and other cities around the country, we will unite in Eugene, standing together in solidarity with our families and children for the protection of our rights, our safety, our health and our community — recognizing that our diversity is the strength of our country.

Yep, Dan, I’ll see you at the new Federal Courthouse at noon on Jan. 21. We’ll exchange participation ribbons, okay? But I promise I won’t insult you or be condescending by calling your voting choice a “childish response.”

And no need to quell any sad feelings. But thanks for the concern anyway.

According to an ancient maxim of common law, “silence gives consent” (*Qui tacet, consentit*). And like so many citizens in this democracy, I am not consenting to a Trump presidency, and I will not be silent. Instead I will be pushing back and intentionally resisting the advances of the sexual predator, bully and racist in the “Make America White” House that you voted for ... silently.

Karen D. Myers
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