

YOU CAN CUT IT WITH A STICK

Thursday's *Eugene Weekly* (Sept. 21) brought a much-needed update on Scobert Park.

We learned that a lot of bad shit goes down there, it's been going on for a long time, nobody's had any idea what to do about it in the past and there are no good ideas now — but it doesn't matter, because the city can't afford to do anything anyway.

However, they're going to start talking about it more soon, but nobody knows when. Despite the nebulous state of the situation, there is a plan. According to a Parks and Rec landscape architect, "the idea is to engage the neighborhood at a very deep level around why we need to do this, how we need to do it and what creates the best outcome."

I'm not sure what "this" is, but as long as there's a plan I'm sure it will work out great.

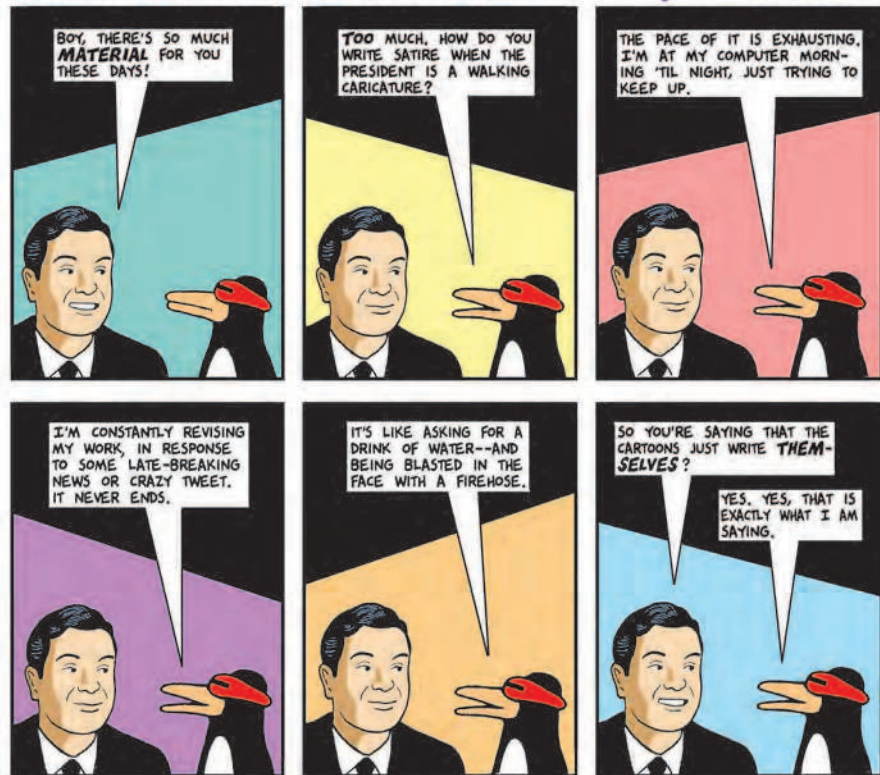
Despite the dearth of information on the ostensible main topic, we did learn a lot about a fellow named Jeremy Owen. Jeremy lives in west Eugene and sold drugs in the park growing up. He got good grades but that didn't keep him out of jail. He did get released early for good behavior, though, and now he has a job in a mill drying wood. He likes it.

That's a nice story. I'm happy for Jeremy.

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Eugene

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



ELECT THE ASSHOLE

In response to Jerry Ritter's letter (Sept. 14) explaining Hillary's defeat and other letters in response, I'd like to offer my assessment of "what happened":

Looking forward to having cushy jobs in a Hillary Clinton administration, Debbie Was-

erman Schultz and others inside the DNC insisted on giving the nomination to an extremely unpopular, distrusted, corporate aligned, militarist candidate — even though they were being handed a hugely popular, Trump-destroying machine named Bernie Sanders.

Millions of middle American voters who are not explicitly racist, sexist "depo-

lables" were essentially told, "You'd better vote for this awful candidate who doesn't represent you, because otherwise, the racist, sexist, narcissistic buffoon will get elected and we can't let THAT happen."

Looking at the manipulative, good cop/bad cop ploy being used on them, many fine American voters said, "Fuck this shit! I'm voting for the asshole." And THAT is what happened.

Defeating Trump should have been a slam-dunk. Russian meddling and fake news notwithstanding, a worthy candidate should have been able to mop the floor with Trump's silly hair. If we're going to confine Trump to a one-term presidency, the DNC needs to do some serious soul searching and nominate candidates who can credibly claim to represent the people and not the big corporations and increased militarism that have traditionally been championed by the Republicans.

Robert Bolman
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A GREAT NOTION

It is a political and moral affront to the majority of citizens who have expressed over and over again a preference to change the name of Broadway Plaza to Kesey Square to deny their will over and over again. Not only Mr. Kesey but the Kesey Family itself has positively contributed and continue to positively contribute mightily to our community.

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