

THIS MODERN WORLD

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EVERYTHING IS TERRIBLE

AMERICAN KAKISTOCRACY

I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR GOLD STAR FAMILIES, AND DON'T LET THAT LYING WAR WIDOW--WHOSE NAME I COULDN'T PRONOUNCE IF I CARED ENOUGH TO TRY--TELL YOU OTHERWISE!

AS IF ANYONE BUT THE FAKE NEWS MEDIA WOULD EVER DOUBT YOU, SIR!

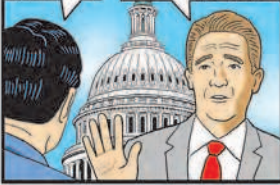


MUST--KEEP--SMILING!

BRAVE REPUBLICAN HEROES

DONALD TRUMP IS A THREAT TO THE SURVIVAL OF OUR NATION--IF NOT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF LIFE ON EARTH!

SO YOU THINK HE SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE?



WHOA! HOLD ON THERE, MISTER RADICAL REVOLUTIONARY! LET'S NOT GET CARRIED AWAY HERE!

MEN BEHAVING BADLY

IT'S GETTING SO A FELLOW CAN'T EVEN TALK WITH HIS ATTRACTIVE FEMALE UNDERLINGS ABOUT THE SEX HE'D LIKE TO HAVE WITH THEM, WITHOUT BEING ACCUSED OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT!

WHAT'S A MAN WHO SIMPLY WANTS TO EXPLOIT HIS POWER AND AUTHORITY OVER WOMEN SUPPOSED TO DO?



FOCUSED LIKE A LASER BEAM

COMING UP NEXT: THE VERY LATEST ON HILLARY'S EMAIL, THAT URANIUM THING, BENGHAZI AND WHITEWATER!

ALSO--DOES LOSING THE ELECTION PROTECT HILLARY FROM IMPEACHMENT?

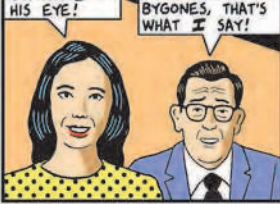


WE'LL SEE WHAT JULIAN ASSANGE THINKS!

THE REHABILITATION OF GEORGE WALKER BUSH

SURE, HE LIED US INTO WAR, NORMALIZED TORTURE, AND INSTITUTIONALIZED STATE SURVEILLANCE--

--BUT HE DID IT ALL WITH A GOOD-NATURED TWINKLE IN HIS EYE!

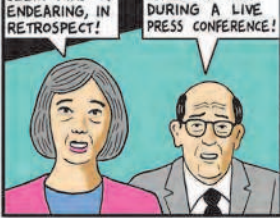


LET BYGONES WITH DEVASTATING, ENTIRELY PREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES BE BYGONES, THAT'S WHAT I SAY!

TEN YEARS FROM NOW

YOU KNOW, I KIND OF MISS DONALD TRUMP--NOW THAT A LITERAL FLESH-EATING ZOMBIE IS PRESIDENT!

TRUMP'S TERRIFYINGLY UNHINGED TWEETS SEEM KIND OF ENDEARING, IN RETROSPECT!



AT LEAST HE NEVER CHEWED THE FACE OFF HIS CHIEF OF STAFF DURING A LIVE PRESS CONFERENCE!

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bad language, fighting. They scare her so much she is thinking of moving.

Councilor Greg Evans spoke of similar problems at a park near where he lives, which he said are the worst he has seen in the over 30 years he's lived in Eugene.

This is great. The profoundly alienated surplus people that middle-class society literally has no use for can drive the middle-classes out of their homes, lower property values, de-gentrify neighborhoods and make houses available to be subdivided into cheap apartments.

In the absence of any coherent militant leadership among the advocates, the "thugs" will lead the way. When creation fails, it's time for destruction.

"Just trying to prove, that your conclusions, should be more drastic" — Bob Dylan.

Lynn Porter
Eugene

BAD BONDS

An apology: In the recent voters' pamphlet, I opposed the bond measure "Bonds to Fix Streets and Fund Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects." I did so on the grounds that the 9-1 spending on paving streets to alternative transportation infrastructure was not enough. It isn't. But I went on to say, "This isn't the right bond for Eugene." And for that I apologize.

Aquila Tax-Free Trust of Oregon, a New York group that manages Oregon Municipal Bonds, identify the Oregon Municipal Bond Investor as "Oregon taxpayers who can benefit from income that is exempt from federal and state income taxes."

The logic is this: Lacking tax money for basic services, the city taxes us to buy a bond that will provide tax-free income to the richest Oregonians?

Outcomes aside, any bond measure impoverishes the community. The \$3.8-trillion bond market uses local governments to funnel money upward to the very people who then (Citizens United v. FEC) control our government from the top down. That is oligarchy, not democracy.

I want separated bicycle lanes, but I cannot support any bond measure. The oth-

er day, at the City Club of Eugene, I asked myself, "Who am I? Why am I here?" That was a difficult question.

I realized afterward that maybe we should all ask ourselves the same question. "Who are we? Why are we here?" Try not to leap to an answer. Sit with it. Then look at this bond measure again.

Otis Haschemeyer
Eugene

THE BOND SCAM

The question on the ballot in Measure 20-275 is not whether we should fix our streets, but whether we should buy a bond to do so.

I don't support the bond measure for several reasons. A relatively peevish one: I resent the city hiring California strategists (the Strategy Research Institute) to tell them how to message the bond measure such that it might pass. The strategists were clear: Passage would require city agents (some official, some not) aggressively promoting the bond.

We've seen the city insiders coming out in letters, talks on social media. I find the overlap of scripted terms — "necessary," "successful," "accountability," "responsibility" — and threats of a dark future, such as "if allowed to sunset, streets will begin to deteriorate, immediately!" All too *Matrix-y*.

But, again, the measure is not about whether we should fix our streets. It is about whether we should buy a bond to do so. The bond market is a trillion dollar industry profiting the top-half of the wealthy one percent.

Local governments can stop buying bonds. The money comes from us. It can stay with us. No need to pay what would in this case be \$2.5 million-plus to billionaires like Uncle Phil.

It's okay, everyone. We can find another way. The city will find another way. No need to be taking our dollars and giving them to the top. There are many dire things in the world, but this is not one of them.

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