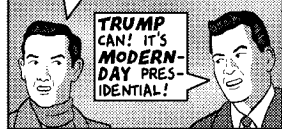


THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

MEANWHILE ON PARALLEL EARTH: PRESIDENT TRUMP EXPANDS HIS CABINET

BUT THE PRESIDENT CAN'T UNILATERALLY CREATE NEW DEPARTMENTS--EVEN HERE ON PARALLEL EARTH!



SARAH SANDERS, SECRETARY OF THE DEPT. OF TRUMP'S ENORMOUS POPULARITY

IT IS THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT AMERICANS OVERWHELMINGLY LOVE PRESIDENT TRUMP!



JARED AND IVANKA, CO-SECRETARIES OF EXPLOITING EXECUTIVE POWER TO LINE THE FAMILY COFFERS

THIS YEAR, PLEASE MAKE YOUR TAX CHECKS OUT TO "THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION."



RANDOM TWITTER TROLL WEARING A PEPE MASK, SECRETARY OF UNDOING EVERY SINGLE THING OBAMA MANAGED TO ACCOMPLISH



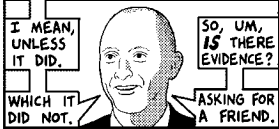
JEFF SESSIONS, SECRETARY OF SELECTIVE MEMORY

I HAVE NO CLEAR RECOLLECTION!



CARTER PAGE, ACTING SECRETARY OF SCOFFING AT THE VERY NOTION OF RUSSIAN COLLUSION

OF COURSE IT ABSOLUTELY DID NOT HAPPEN!



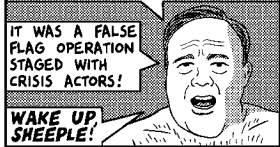
WAYNE LAPIERRE, SECRETARY OF THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

ONLY A GOOD GUY WITH A GUN CAN STOP A BAD GUY WITH A GUN--



ALEX JONES, SECRETARY OF ALTERNATIVE FACTS

TRUMP DID GREAT IN PUERTO RICO--BECAUSE THERE WAS NO HURRICANE!



THE HOSTS OF "FOX AND FRIENDS," CO-SECRETARIES OF THE DEPT. OF GRATIFYING THE PRESIDENT'S ENDLESS NEED FOR ADULATION

NO OTHER PRESIDENT HAS EVER ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH!



your property out here? Do you think you can still get another fir crop, or is it dawning on you that climate change droughts and your soil-killing forest practices make that a risky proposition?

Jan Nelson
Eugene

A FOOT IN THE STREET

Pedestrians have the right of way at intersections not controlled by traffic signals.

If you stand on the curb or sidewalk, you are not a pedestrian and cars are not required to stop.

To cross the street, put a foot in the street. Cars are required to stop when you do this. Oregon drivers should be ticketed often for not observing this law.

That covers it.

S. Lea Jones
Eugene

CITY NEEDS ACCOUNTABILITY

CityAccountability.org gathered 5,000 extra signatures within the 100 days allowed to put an elected independent auditor measure on the May 2018 ballot.

Obviously, people from all political persuasions think this is an idea whose time has come. There were numerous city rules and codes to meet in achieving this goal. If not met, the petition would automatically have been thrown out. City Accountability did meet those challenges, but the city itself did not.

According to city code 2.980, they had 20 days to "present" the completed petition to the council after it was certified by the city recorder. On day 22, the city attorney included something(?) about it in a memo in a packet to councilors — not exactly a presentation or in time to meet the city's own code requirements.

I asked councilors at the Nov. 13 meeting where the accountability for this breach of code rules lies, and what are the penalties associated with it? I received no answers from the mayor, the city manager or the city attorney. Do they even care? It doesn't appear that they do.

Short of suing the city, what can citi-

zens do about it? To me, this illustrates again just how much we need some changes at city hall.

Here is one more reason to pass the city charter changes in May, allowing us to elect an independent auditor in December 2018, bringing some transparency and accountability to how Eugene city government functions.

Robin Bloomgarden
Eugene

ATTACK ON OREGON HEALTH CARE

Oregon Legislators passed a law this year (predominantly by Democrats) asking for a 1.5 percent assessment on insurance companies and hospital providers to obtain revenue which would be matched by the federal government to provide health care coverage for Medicaid patients in Oregon. Without this revenue, about 350,000 Oregonians could lose coverage.

The legislation was passed with the input of all concerned parties, and it's important to note that every health care delivery organization supports this legislation, including the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems.

Who then would want to overturn this legislation? Well, Republican state reps. Julie Parrish, Cedric Hayden and Sal Esquivel would, joined by Rep. Knute Bueler. They have gathered signatures to place this on the ballot Jan. 23, 2018. In essence, it's a smaller version of what the Republicans in Congress are doing — repeal of health care coverage.

Their claim is that this assessment would only be passed on down; we've heard that old tune before. That claim reeks strongly of the anti-tax, anti-government, Tea Party forces.

Get ready for tons of slick and glossy mailers funded by the Koch Bros FreedomWorks, Tea Party backers and millionaires who don't like health care for anyone but themselves.

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Singin' In The Rain

December 1-17



A Jazz Kings Christmas at The Shedd 2017



The Brockett
Family

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Wed, Dec 6, 7:30 pm
Sun, Dec 10, 3:00 pm

Tue, Dec 12 Corvallis
Wed, Dec 13 Florence



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