

With diverse life experience as a ranch hand, blacksmith, educator and entrepreneur, Kevin Matthews has the proven skills, knowledge and committed desire to do everything possible at the Lane County level to support 4J, Bethel, Lane ESD and all the rural school districts up and down the watersheds of East Lane County.

That's why we enthusiastically support Kevin Matthews for County Commissioner!

Joann Carrabbio and Marco Elliott
Eugene

DID YOU CHOP DOWN THE CHERRY TREE?

Yesterday, without any notice, cherry trees were cut down opposite Campbell Community Center. The trees were lining the little road that leads down to the Willamette from the Ruth Bascom Bike Path. Every year these trees flowered and put on a beautiful show right next to the bike path. Never again.

Eugene's public works department is on a vendetta to destroy this beauty. They claim they are trying to restore a natural environment — as if anything in this public park is natural. But cherry tree wood is valuable, and it has now been taken away. There are so few cherry trees left in the parks along the river.

Quickly, remove them all before they flower!

P. Andrews
Eugene

SNOWFLAKE AVALANCHE

Those on the far right and Trump supporters love to call people "snowflakes." The *Urban Dictionary* definition of a snowflake is "someone who is easily offended by the statements or actions of others."

A word of warning to those who gleefully like to use this epithet: When enough individually offended snowflakes gather together, an avalanche will occur.

An avalanche is a devastating force of nature, capable of crushing speeds of 190 mph.

The worldwide women's rallies are a sign that a "snowflake" avalanche of change is rapidly coming.

Michael T. Hinojosa
Drain

SWAMP DWELLING

Trump Administration job application: "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

This is no longer a trick question.

It is a reality check of how far we've sunk into the swamp.

Michael T. Hinojosa
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