

THIS MODERN WORLD

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NOTHING IS TRUE AND EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE

THE RIGHT WING WAR ON OBJECTIVE REALITY

1) RIGHT WING MEDIA HYPE PURPORTED EVIDENCE OF DEEP STATE MACHINATIONS.

MY SOURCES SAY THEY HAVE A SIGNED, NOTARIZED CONFESSION FROM JAMES COMEY, DETAILING THE NEFARIOUS F.B.I. PLOT TO DESTROY DONALD TRUMP!

THIS IS WORSE THAN WATER-GATE--AND, UM, OTHER BAD HISTORY STUFF--COMBINED!



2) TRUMP SUPPORTERS GET VERY EXCITED.

I'LL BET IT'S PROOF THAT MUELLER'S INVESTIGATION IS BEING RUN BY THE D.N.C. OUT OF THE BASEMENT OF THAT PIZZAGATE PLACE!

HASHTAG--RELEASE--THE--SIGNED--NOTARIZED--CONFESSION--NOW!



3) INEVITABLY THE DOCUMENT FAILS TO LIVE UP TO ITS BILLING.

WHAT WAS PURPORTED TO BE A SIGNED, NOTARIZED CONFESSION BY JAMES COMEY TURNS OUT TO BE AN OLD GROCERY LIST SOME-BODY FOUND IN A SUPERMARKET PARKING LOT!

IN FAIRNESS, THE HAND-WRITING WAS VERY SLOPPY!



4) TRUMPIES CONTINUE TO TREAT THE STORY AS A VERIFIED FACT LONG AFTER IT HAS BEEN DEBUNKED.

WHY HASN'T MUELLER BEEN FIRED, IN LIGHT OF THE FAMOUS SIGNED, NOTARIZED COMEY CONFESSION?

IS THIS CONSPIRACY SO VAST THAT LITERALLY EVERYONE IS PART OF IT?



5) AND ON AND ON IT GOES.

COMING UP NEXT--SHOCKING PROOF THAT VLADIMIR PUTIN IS ACTUALLY HILLARY CLINTON WEARING A RUBBER MASK--CLEARLY DISPROVING ALLEGATIONS OF COLLUSION!

I MEAN, WHY WOULD TRUMP COLLUDE WITH HILLARY?



6) AND ON AND ON, BUT--THIS IS JUST A MEME OF PUTIN WITH THE CAPTION "HILLARY IN A RUBBER MASK!"



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people unlike ourselves will be far more productive than vilifying them.

Freedom of speech and the press hang together as one heritage. They have to be venerated together. Kill one, and the other is next on the block.

Christopher Logan
Eugene

OUTDATED PROVINCIALISM

Not so long ago Eugene was "The World's Greatest City for the Arts and Outdoors." That exaggeration was short-lived and rescinded.

Now the principal of South Eugene High School touts the need to identify with another braggadocious placeholder: "Lumber Capital of the World." But so does Aberdeen, Washington, Bangor, Maine, Williamsport, Massachusetts, Towanda Harbor, New York, etc.

That is clearly a long-since lost moniker for Eugene. The South Eugene High lumberman image needed the axe. The time was at hand for a more cosmopolitan imagination to take form. Instead, outdated provincialism keeps its hold.

Christopher Guilfoil
Eugene

THE OREGON WAY

We have a long-standing tradition in Oregon — the citizen initiative process. Other states that followed our lead refer to the initiative process as "the Oregon system." We have a tried-and-true tradition of self-government, with the individual elector being the highest authority for local politics.

Thousands of Lane County voters signed to place an initiative on the May ballot allowing citizens to vote on banning the aerial spraying of herbicides. Hundreds of volunteers spent thousands of hours collecting signatures. They practiced the most sacred chores of grassroots politics, the citizen initiative, to have their voice heard.

They submitted more than enough signatures to qualify their petition. They followed the rules, dotted the I's and crossed the T's.

The commissioners have not voted to

allow a public vote on their measure.

As a body, the Lane County Commission has no respect for our traditions. They have turned their back on the right of self-government. They are using intentional pre-emptive litigation as an obstacle to self-government.

I am a candidate for county commissioner for District 2 (Springfield). If elected, I will respect the right of Lane County citizens to petition their government. If a group of citizens follows the rules of the initiative process, I will advance the initiative to a countywide ballot.

It's the right thing to do. It's the Oregon way.

Joe Berney
Springfield

HEALTH CARE ROULETTE

Over the past 20 years the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) has helped reduce the percentage of children without health insurance to an all-time low of just above 4 percent. It should have been a relief when legislation to fund CHIP resoundingly passed the House. Instead, its funding became a political pawn in the Senate, where it only gained a six-year reprieve.

A similar fate awaits Community Health Centers (CHCs), which remain unfunded by the Senate. CHCs are the main venue of care for many CHIP recipients and can literally be life-savers for low-income adults and children.

Why is it that our government can spend billions on tax relief for the rich and build a wall but not fund health care for children?

The simultaneous hostage-taking of CHC and CHIP funding was no accident. Supporting one without the other is useless. Where else would low-income children go for medical care even though CHIP funding has been extended?

Everyone has a right to equal access to health care. There is no good time to compromise our future by denying long-term support to either of these programs. Let's get them funded once and for all and quit playing roulette with our children's well being.

Dianne Robertson
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