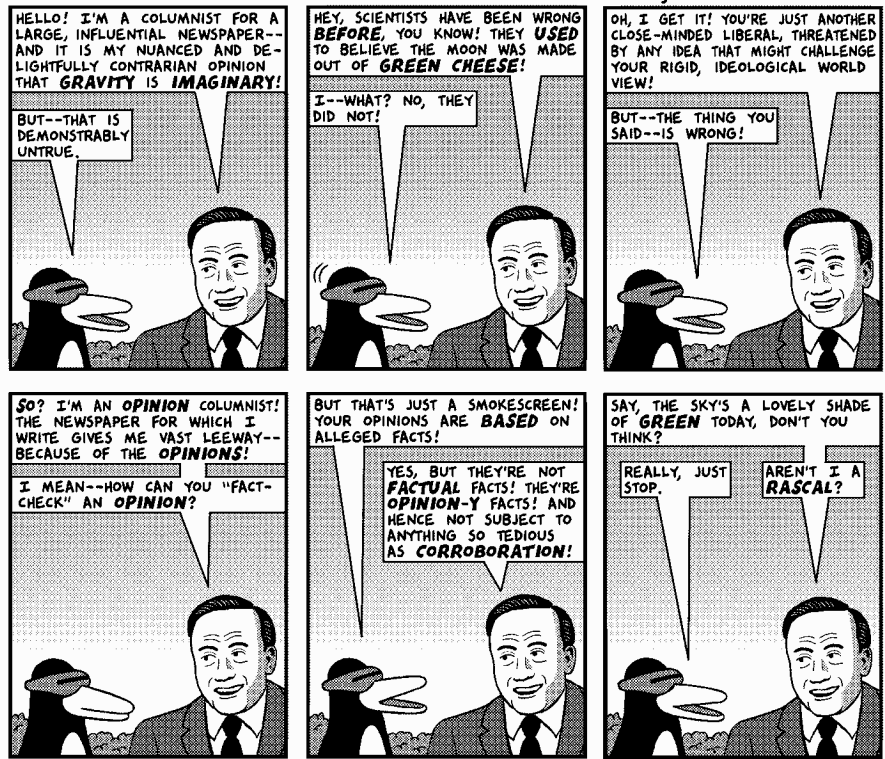


## THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



parties, including Senator Ron Wyden.

So, let's say thanks to them and ask them to make sure this bill passes. The results would include more efficient government as well as lives saved.

*Willie Dickerson  
Snohomish, Wash.*

## RENEWABLE ENERGY

Fifty-seven percent of Oregonians said they "would prefer to pay a little bit more to ensure that more of my electricity is coming from clean, renewable sources like solar, wind, and hydroelectricity" (Anna Fahey, "Oregonians want solutions on Climate," Sightline Institute). A majority of Eugene residents likely prefer this, too.

EWEB's 2017 Strategic Plan indicates that fostering consumer confidence and resilient delivery of services are important. EWEB purchases 7.5 percent of our energy from the Columbia Generating Station nuclear power plant at Hanford, Washington. Purchase of electricity from this 35-year-old, non-renewable power plant should be consistent with EWEB's goals and customers' preferences.

If the choice of 100 percent renewable power meant paying more for electricity or doing more to conserve energy, within reasonable limits, would most Eugeniens embrace this change?

*Karen Austin  
Eugene*

## DON'T BE A CHICKEN

Did you know that turkeys are food? I think it is time for a wake-up call when it comes to individuals being scared of the food walking around town attacking them.

Humans are apex predators that literally kill everything in our path. So next time you see a turkey attacking a small child, turn it into dinner. I am not kidding.

Or, even better, people talk about wanting to feed the homeless; now is your time to act. You can save a child from being attacked by food and give that food to a person who needs it. This is double points toward being a good person. You can brag to your friends that you help children and the homeless with

an awesome story of urban farming.

When conservatives make fun of liberals, this is the actual real-life behavior that they mock. So kill a turkey and make a conservative respect you; they might even turn liberal after Donald Trump takes away their guns.

The news about Eugene's turkey problem has gone viral with people all over poking fun at our town, and I am also very amused.

Wake up Eugene.

*Chad Anderson  
Eugene*

## BE NICE, TONY

I know Tim Laue. Tim Laue is a friend of mine. Tony Corcoran and the Hot Air Society's snide comments in the guest column (2/22) prompt me to respond.

Tim is an East Lane County Commissioner candidate. Tim loves the people, rivers and forests of East Lane. It is because of this love, and his concern with the threats to the people and environment in our rural communities, that Tim is abandoning retirement to address issues like safety on the highways, potential threats to Medicare, Social Security and Medicaid, and protecting of our natural environment. He truly wants to help.

Tim is a smart man, but he would never claim to be one of the smartest humans around. Tony Corcoran would know that if he'd ever spent any time with Tim, which I doubt.

Mr. Corcoran also has trouble with facts. Not only does Tim have decades of "experience working on rural jobs, housing, poverty and rural crime," he provided jobs in rural communities, built housing for poor people in rural communities and has worked to address crime in rural areas for many years.

I support Tim Laue, and if Mr. Corcoran finds it hard to do so, that's his right. I'd only ask he get his facts right and keep his "hot air" to himself.

Be nice, like me, and support Tim Laue to be East Lane County Commissioner.

*Rosie Nice  
Eugene*

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