

THIS MODERN WORLD

from the case files of...
DONALD J. TRUMP
Detective-in-Chief
I WAS IN MY OFFICE INSULTING DAMES ON TWITTER, WHEN THAT CREEPY WEASEL-FACED GUY WHO MARRIED MY DAUGHTER WALKED IN... OUR LUCRATIVE FRIENDS THE SAUDIS HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF MURDERING AND DISMEMBERING A JOURNALIST.
FAKE NEWS! I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

THAT *SHOULD* HAVE BEEN THE END OF THE STORY... BUT THE FAKE NEWS MEDIA WAS ON IT LIKE FLEAS ON ONE OF THOSE FILTHY DOGS PEOPLE KEEP IN THEIR HOMES, A VERY UNSANITARY PRACTICE!
UH--REPORTERS STILL SEEM TO HAVE SOME *DOUBTS* ABOUT THIS, SIR.
HOW DARE THEY QUESTION MY STABLE INVESTIGATIVE GENIUS? DON'T THEY UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH *MONEY* IS AT STAKE HERE??

THIS CASE LOOKED LIKE MORE TROUBLE THAN A MISTRESS IGNORING HER N.D.A. AND MOCKING YOUR JUNK IN A TELL-ALL MEMOIR... NOT THAT I KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT *THAT*...
WHERE IS THE *DUE PROCESS*? PEOPLE ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN *GUILTY*! UNLESS THEY ARE HILLARY CLINTON, OF COURSE.
GET ME PRINCE WHAT'S-HIS-NAME ON THE PHONE, WEASEL-FACE!
YES SIR.

SO I GAVE SOME INTERVIEWS AND TRIED TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, BECAUSE I AM A VERY REASONABLE MAN, THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE ALWAYS SAY. MAYBE IT WAS A *SERIAL KILLER*! OR MAYBE HE ACCIDENTALLY FELL INTO A *DOCUMENT SHREDDER*! OR MAYBE THE 400 POUND GUY ON HIS BED IS RESPONSIBLE SOMEHOW!
ALSO, YOU'RE LUCKY WE CAN'T CHOP UP JOURNALISTS IN *THIS* COUNTRY, YET.
HA HA! JUST KIDDING!
NOT.

by TOM TOMORROW
FORTUNATELY, IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY... I HAVE AN EXTREMELY GOOD DETECTIVE BRAIN, ONE OF THE ALL-TIME BEST...
HELLO, PRINCE? DID YOU GUYS MURDER SOME JOURNALIST?
ABSOLUTELY *NOT*! AND NO NEED TO WORRY, HE WASN'T EVEN AN AMERICAN CITIZEN!
OK, GREAT, I'LL LET EVERYONE KNOW!

IN THE END, I FIGURED EVERYONE WOULD FORGET ABOUT IT AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT THING... LIKE ALWAYS... OKAY, THE SAUDIS SAY HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN A *FISTFIGHT*!
WORKS FOR ME! ANOTHER CASE SOLVED BY THE WORLD'S GREATEST PRESIDENT-DETECTIVE!
VERY WELL DONE, SIR.
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE SOME MORE BROADS TO HARASS ON *TWITTER*!
LIKE ANY GREAT PRESIDENT *WOULD*, SIR.

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and theologian, Hedges cares deeply about the state of our world, enough so that he is dedicated to spreading his message.

The truth is that Hedges is a realist. He doesn't sugar coat anything, and his talks are aimed at alarming us into action.

That's why Community Rights Lane County (CRLC) and 17 co-sponsoring organizations were elated when the hall filled to capacity. His stirring presentation laid out a harsh reality that was designed to move us out of complacency and hopelessness into empowered action. So many people were motivated by Hedges' words.

If you are among those who see a place for yourself in a people's movement, challenging corporate privilege and responding to a very real crisis, Community Rights welcomes you. Let's not squander our Hedges moment. He implores us to demonstrate our love for one another, our precious Earth and all her creatures by springing further into action.

Join us at communityrightslanecounty.org.

Michelle Holman
Deadwood

DO-NOTHING POLITICIANS

I understand why a lot of people don't trust local governments, especially the Eugene City Council. On the issues I care about most — homelessness and affordable housing — I don't trust them either. They've spent years dragging their feet, doing studies and avoiding immediate action.

There isn't anyone on the City Council, including the mayor, I would vote for again.

But we should understand that their failure is our fault for not paying attention, not organizing and running working-class renters for the council. Most of them are volunteers who run for re-election with no opponents. It's a part-time, poorly paid position without a lot of power.

We're getting what we pay for — basically, a committee of upper-middle class business people and professionals who don't really understand or care a lot about our issues. What they care about is business. Eugene has become a business.

The City Council will only do something

serious about homelessness and affordable housing if we push them. But they will never do anything without the millions of dollars it costs to put up apartment buildings.

Measure 102 is one way to get that money. The construction excise tax (CET), which the city and county have so far refused to pass, is another.

We need to pass 102, and then get out and push.

Lynn Porter
Eugene

CORPORATIONS V. PEOPLE

A moment of silence for one ballot measure we won't be able to vote on this November.

A total of 15,000 Lane County residents signed petitions asking to vote on the banning of aerial herbicide spraying in Lane County — two years of gathering signatures, and then denied ballot access.

The timber barons have a stranglehold on Lane County government. They threw as many roadblocks as possible in front of this initiative. People who don't like herbicides contaminating our air, soil, ground water, gardens, fields, school grounds, developing babies, breast milk and our bodies in general have been relegated to a position of less importance than corporate profits.

The timber industry has been in control of laws governing whether neurotoxins, immune disruptors and carcinogens can be sprayed from helicopters in Lane County. Acting through their lawyers and in collusion with 80 percent of the County Commissioners, they denied people the opportunity to express their wishes on the ballot.

Subsequently, the people replaced Sid Leiken with Joe Berney. Now, hopefully, Heather Buch will be successful in ousting Gary Williams in their November runoff.

Additionally, an appeal is being heard at 10 am Nov. 5th in County Circuit Court. Maybe democracy will be respected.

Regardless, we continue to demand justice. There is a growing awareness by voters that people over profit is the crux of most problems in America.

We won't stop fighting for our rights. As long as evil exists, the battle persists.

Bernadette Bourassa
Eugene

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Fri Oct 26

Leo Kottke



Free Jazz Tickets for Students program

Sat Oct 27
Larry Fuller Trio



Free Classical Tickets for Students program

microphilharmonic - Sunday Oct 28 4 pm

Brahms & Mozart

Brahms' Serenade No. 1 in D Major, Op. 11
Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante in Eb Major

Michael Anderson, director
Alice Blankenship, violin
Arnaud Ghillebaert, viola



Sun Nov 4

Michael Feinstein

Coming up next at The Shedd...

11.13 Rufus Wainwright: All These Poses tour	11.17 Juliëtte Sterkens: Hearing Loops - What's the fuss?
11.15 David Grisman Dawg Trio	11.30-12.16 WHITE CHRISTMAS
11.16 The Good Time Travelers	12.6-12 Jazz Kings: Ring Those Bells