

THIS MODERN WORLD

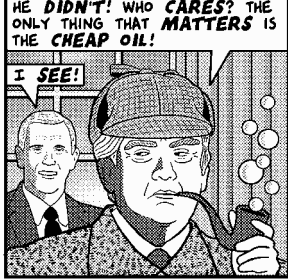
from the case files of...
DONALD J. TRUMP
Detective-in-Chief
 It was just another typical day for me, the World's GREATEST (and only) President-Detective...



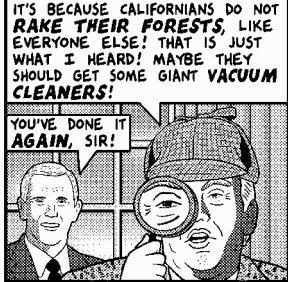
Low-IQ people on TV were complaining about my innocent attempt to have the DOJ prosecute Crooked Hillary and Lyin' Comey! It made no sense, until I realized...



First up was the Khashoggi case! I thought I took care of that Weeks ago but people kept Talking about it! No problem, I knew the Answer...



And of course, with my very good intellect, one of the all time best, I quickly deduced the True Cause of the fires in Pleasureville, or whatever it is called...

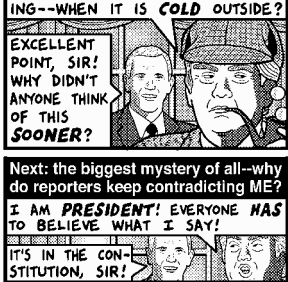


by TOM TOMORROW

Then--the mystery of the Chief Justice who disagreed with ME about Obama Judges on the very bad 9th Circuit Court of Appeals! There was only one possible Explanation...



Finally, speaking of so-called Global Warming--a quick (but very thorough) investigation revealed the Truth behind THAT...



successful attempts, he says, "At least I tried!" It's better to try and fail than to pretend smooth sailing with just a bit of technological tinkering and perhaps a modest change of course. The future is now.

Maybe our time has already passed. But better to try to do the right thing, even if too late. That's being "realistic."

Samuel Porter
 Eugene

Editor's note: See Rep. Peter DeFazio's response this issue.

ART AND COMMERCE

It's worth noting the Masterworks On Loan program ("Masterworks on Loan," Nov. 21) brings acclaimed art to the Schnitzer created by famed artists dead and alive largely because collectors who buy art in New York can avoid paying the 8.875 percent state and city sales tax, if they exhibit their new purchases for six months out in "the provinces."

Last year a Picasso portrait that had sold for more than \$100,000 was hanging at the museum for several months, and a few months later, a Modigliani nude of close to that price was exhibited. Recently, four Picassos hung in the same room!

It's a great program for art lovers, though maybe not for New Yorkers. The curatorial theme is: What's been selling in New York. Particularly interesting to learn is, who are the living mid-career artists who are being collected in the big time?

Many, if not most, of the works can be Googled and their recent prices revealed, if they were purchased at auction. That doesn't make them any better, but it is interesting to see what art is selling to the plutocrats of the world in The Big Apple. Most of these works will likely hang on Manhattan walls for a few decades, and hopefully some day they will end up in museum collections — if we're lucky.

Lawrence Siskind
 Eugene

VACCINES ARE SAFE

It's disappointing the EW published a letter ("Whooping Cough," Nov. 15) con-

taining misleading material regarding the safety of vaccines.

Vaccinations are safe and they are necessary to reduce the incidence of illness and death from preventable disease.

Vaccines undergo thorough testing and research by the Food & Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control prior to release. These entities exist to protect us, and ensure compliance with safety regulations. The agencies are forbidden from taking funding from pharmaceutical companies.

Serious allergic or other adverse reactions from vaccines are extremely rare. More common side effects are localized and temporary, including soreness, redness and swelling at the injection site. These may be unpleasant but they are harmless to the overall health of children and adults.

Adverse reactions are tracked through the Vaccination Adverse Event Reporting System. Data is publicly available at vaers.hhs.gov.

A list of current vaccine additives is available from the CDC. None of the additives have proven harmful to animals or humans in the amounts they are given in a vaccine.

The benefits of vaccines have been evident ever since their first use more than 200 years ago. Polio was eliminated in the United States thanks to the introduction of the polio vaccine in 1950. Globally, due to the small pox vaccination, small pox was eradicated in 1980.

Without vaccinations, many people would have suffered life-long illness and disability, or would have died.

My facts are sourced from immunize.org.

Vaccines are safe and help prevent human misery.

Gabriel Wihtol RN, BSN
 Eugene

LETTERS POLICY: We welcome letters on all topics and will print as many as space allows, with priority given to timely local issues. Please limit length to 200 words and include your address and phone number for our files. Email to letters@eugeneweekly.com, fax to 484-4044 or mail to 1251 Lincoln, Eugene 97401.

The Shedd Institute

www.theshedd.org - 541.434.7000



John H. Haines, MD
 Kent A. Karren, MD
 Hana L. Takusagawa, MD

Inwing Berlin's WHITE CHRISTMAS THE MUSICAL

Nov 30 - Dec 16
 The Shedd Institute

The Brockett
 Family
 Merrill Lynch
 COLLIS WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP

A Jazz Kings
 Christmas 2018

Ring Those Bells

Dec 6, 7:30 pm
 Dec 9, 3:00 pm

Coming up next at The Shedd...

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1.17 Big Head Todd | 2.2 Chico Schwall: Blind Willy McTell & The Carter Family |
| 1.26 Kalani Pe'a | 2.7-10 The Jazz Kings: Tonight You Belong To Me |
| 1.27 microphilharmonic: Society of Private Music | 2.13 Ehud Asherie plays Ernesto Nazareth |
| 1.31 Jake Shimabukuro | |
| 2.2 Lovett & Hiatt (Sold Out) | |