

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

ON AND ON AND ON IT GOES

1. AT THE MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS

SHUTTING DOWN GOVERNMENT IN PURSUIT OF AN UNATTAINABLE SOLUTION TO AN IMAGINARY PROBLEM IS GOOD, ACTUALLY!

WHO NEEDS FOOD INSPECTORS OR AIRLINE SAFETY, REALLY?



2. IF ONLY THERE WERE AN OBVIOUS VISUAL METAPHOR INVOLVING A WALL

SORRY, LOSERS AND HATERS! I AM NOT GOING TO BUDGE!

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?



3. TOP MARGINAL TAX RATES, HOW DO THEY WORK

ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ WANTS A 70% TAX RATE ON INCOME OVER TEN MILLION!

SO IN OTHER WORDS, IF I HAVE TEN DOLLARS--SHE'LL TAKE SEVEN!

I AM GOOD WITH MATH.



4. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE NEXT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

I HAVE NOT READ THIS "EMOLUMENTS CLAUSE" OF WHICH YOU SPEAK!

IN THE CONSTITUTION, YOU SAY? I'LL HAVE TO STUDY UP ON THAT OBSCURE DOCUMENT!



5. WHEN WE GET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

HERE WE ARE, MR. PUTIN--TWO POWERFUL WORLD LEADERS HAVING A FRANK, UNMONITORED EXCHANGE!

DA. NOW, PLEASE SHINE MY SHOES, DONALD FREDERICK-OVICH!



6. THE MONSTER AT THE END OF THIS CARTOON

WHAT? I DON'T SEE ANY MONSTER! JUST A DISTINGUISHED ELDER STATESMAN WHO ENABLES THE PRESIDENT'S EVERY MERCURIAL WHIM, CONSEQUENCES BE DAMNED!

HONESTLY, THESE CARTOONISTS ARE SO OVER-WROUGHT!



A WALL OF OUR OWN

These past weeks, I've been feeling so left out by all the big (huge?) doings down at the southern border with the wall and all. But then it came to me: We can build a wall for Eugene, too — one of our very own! It will "Make Eugene Great Again," with a specifically Northwest spin.

Here's how it works ... and, trust me, this will work!

This wall is going to keep the Cascadia Fault earthquake out. It'll be made of steel slats and they're super strong, so even though we'll be able to see the earthquake coming, it'll never get through.

Not all Eugeneans will automatically get how super smart this is, so we'll need to do some public outreach. I'm thinking some photo ops featuring nice old ladies holding bowls of Jell-O, standing inside a prototype wall, while some other people jump up and down outside the wall as vigorously as they can. Jello-O won't wiggle even a little. Point proved. Duh.

This won't be easy. The sticks-in-the-mud at City Hall might not fund it, so we shut them and all of their stupid priorities like policing, street maintenance, etc. down until they play along.

We get Roseburg to pay for it. Most of it is already built anyway.

Who's with me?

David Stucky
Eugene

TRIAL OF THE CENTURY

Are you disgusted by the Trump cabal's so far successful efforts to prevent *Juliana v. United States*, the "climate kids' case," from being heard in court? There is a small thing each of us can do to promote the "trial of the century" happening here in Eugene.

We can ask local businesses and organizations if they will publically support the case. Our Children's Trust, the group that has organized the youth plaintiffs and pursued the trial, makes it easy. Simply go to youthgov.org and click on "engage your community." You can then print out a "Declaration of Support" for the suit that

can be signed and forwarded to OCT.

Let's make this happen!

Jere C. Rosemeyer
Eugene

MUDDY WATERS

A revised Wolf Management Plan is headed for a vote by Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commissioners on March 15. The amended plan forsakes non-lethal control measures and is so anti-wolf and pro-rancher that, after five months of stakeholder meetings, all the conservation groups have pulled up stakes.

Truth is, carpetbagger ranchers pay almost nothing to graze cattle on public lands, less than ten cents on the dollar compared to similar private lands. Still, they refuse to share any of the natural bounty with our native wolves.

Meanwhile, cows gobble the forage, trample the land and muddy the waters as they stampede toward the slaughterhouse, passing climate-warming methane gas along the way.

I would rather a cow die to nourish a wild wolf than line a rancher's pocket. It's only dollars and cents for ranchers, but life or death for wolves. We have barely 100 of these iconic creatures in our state. Since they can't speak for themselves, wolves need our help to survive.

Send a message to the Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commissioners and to Gov. Brown who appoints them. Let 'em hear you howl!

Benton Elliott
Eugene

SAUDIS AND TRUMP

Saudi Arabian Prince Salman owns 40 wives.

At this moment, Yemen is being bombed and starved to death in broad daylight by its wealthy neighbor, Saudi Arabia.

I meant to say that Salman "has 40 wives" and "owns bitches" — Trump and Pence.

Glenn Jones
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