

Garden on any of the streets that lead to the river (near Skinner Butte). It is hazardous.

Is there any allocation of money that can be dedicated to fixing these problems?

Nora Talbot

Eugene

BUILD THE WALL

I see with horror that, yet again this year, there is a polar vortex invading the U.S. from across our northern border.

It's time for our leader to act and build a wall to stop such abusive migrations from happening in the future. Oh yes, and I think we should make the penguins pay for it.

Peter Tildesley

Eugene

WHO GETS ELLIOTT?

At their December meeting, the State Land Board decided to "direct Director Walker and staff at DSL to commence work with OSU and other agency partners on developing a plan to transform the Elliott into a research forest ..."

Despite widespread media coverage to the contrary, nothing was said in the Land Board's actual decision about selling the forest, and not only OSU but "other agency partners" were to be included in developing the plan to make the Elliott a research forest.

The *Eugene Weekly's* excellent Elliott article ("Not Out of the Woods," Jan. 24) raises doubts about the wisdom of handing over the Elliott to OSU. OSU's administration has supported little if any on-the-ground research on forest carbon. Although a few OSU scientists are world leaders in conceptual forest-carbon research, their work was not even mentioned in OSU's testimony to the Land Board.

The Global Warming Commission and the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute, in contrast, have laid out very specific research needed to understand the forest carbon cycle. DSL should partner with these agencies in their planning for the Elliott.

By undertaking development of an Elliott Habitat Conservation Plan before conducting a thorough carbon analysis, DSL

has started down a path that will make it impossible to take fullest advantage of the staggering carbon density of the Elliott's unique ecosystem.

It's the Global Warming Commission and the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute who understand forest carbon research needs, and these two agencies should be partnering in development of the Elliott's Habitat Conservation Plan.

Lon Otterby

Marcola

BOYCOTT STARBUCKS (AGAIN)

At this point it is hard to believe that anyone with brains would do anything to imperil a Democratic presidential win in 2020. But if Howard Schulz and his ego insist on a run as an independent, I say it is time to start a boycott of Starbucks.

All you activists out there, let's get this show on the road!

Spud Smith

Oakridge

NO PIPELINE

Dear Gov. Kate Brown: I strongly oppose the LNG pipeline constantly being proposed. It will decimate the land and is extremely dangerous. An explosion will happen — only a question of when.

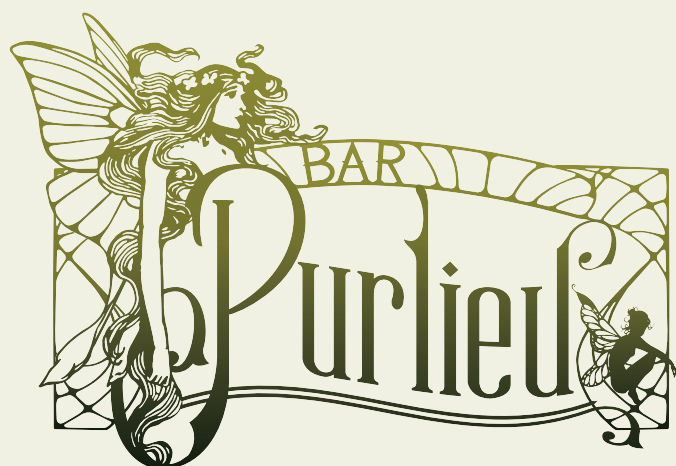
And this business of job creation is total phooey. They are only temporary. Much more valuable are the jobs that recreation creates for they are permanent.

I have been in business all my life and have had to change careers due to business climate changes. I suggest the companies wanting to profit from a public resource (and make us pay for the cleanup) do the same. They could change course and develop renewable resources instead of causing harm to the environment and people in the area.

When you speak to them, be sure to pass this suggestion on.

Merrie M. Kelly

Eugene



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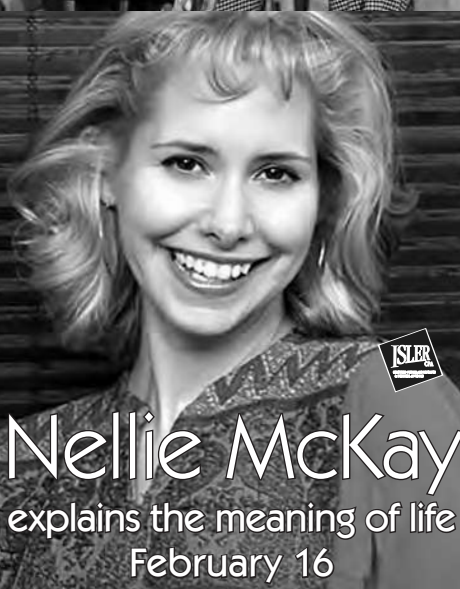
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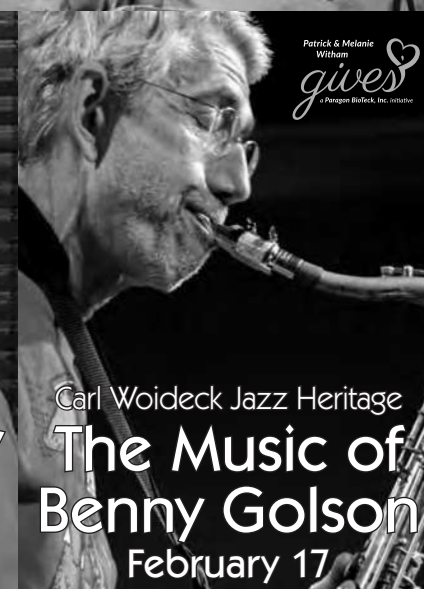
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