

THIS MODERN WORLD

SUNDAY TALKING ABOUT STUFF SHOW

WELCOME BACK! OUR FIRST TOPIC--MEDICARE FOR ALL! CENTRIST THINK TANK GUY, WHAT ARE YOUR EXTREMELY REASONABLE THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER?

FACT CHECK: THIS PLAN IS NOT SENSIBLE AT ALL!



BAH! THESE FOOLISH YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR CRAZY IDEAS! THEY SHOULD STICK TO THE AVOCADO TOAST AND THE SELFIES, AND LEAVE THE SERIOUS DISCUSSION TO ADULTS!

DO THEY WANT A TOTALITARIAN STATE IN WHICH GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRATS MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR US--INSTEAD OF PRIVATE SECTOR BUREAUCRATS?



HOW, PRECISELY, WILL WE PAY FOR IT? WHAT ARE THE EXACT MECHANISMS BY WHICH IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED?

WHAT DO THEY THINK THIS IS--A NEW WAR, OR A TAX CUT FOR THE WEALTHY--WHERE THE DETAILS DON'T MATTER?



FINALLY, JUST FOR GIGGLES, WE'VE INVITED A YOUNG PROGRESSIVE ACTIVIST TO SHARE HER, AH, INTERESTING POINT OF VIEW!

HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT. NOT ONLY CAN THE RICHEST NATION IN THE WORLD AFFORD TO DO THIS--IT WILL ACTUALLY COST LESS THAN OUR CURRENT SYSTEM.



by TOM TOMORROW

REMEMBER--PEOPLE LOVE THEIR INSURANCE COMPANIES! THEY'VE SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS ON THE PHONE, FILLING OUT FORMS, FIGHTING FOR COVERAGE!

IT'S A DEEP EMOTIONAL BOND! YOU CAN'T JUST ASK THEM TO GIVE THAT UP!

FASCINATING! GENERIC RIGHT WING PUNDIT, WHAT SAY YOU?



HA HA! AND WILL THERE BE FREE MAGIC PONIES FOR EVERYONE?

COMING UP NEXT: THE GREEN NEW DEAL--WILL THIS PROPOSAL TO AVERT A GLOBAL CLIMATE APOCALYPSE COST TOO MUCH MONEY? OUR EXPERTS WEIGH IN!



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documented and undocumented) less likely to report crimes to the police.

This erosion of trust between law enforcement and the public makes immigrants targets of criminal behavior, which affects all residents' safety.

If residents are afraid to report crimes, then criminals can commit the same crime repeatedly without consequence. Not only are the sheriff's actions unlawful, they are harmful to the entire community. The sheriff is accountable to us. The sheriff is not accountable to ICE.

Please join me in supporting our county commissioners in intervening against the sheriff's illegal procedure.

Erica Barry
Eugene

WHITE PRIVILEGE

To those who wrote in regarding the Jan.17 Slant section's question of possible bias in the police response to Charlie Landeros, I think we are missing the point in this completely avoidable tragedy.

There's a double standard for officer engagement in this country. Two sets of rules: one for white people and one for people of color. White privilege prevents us from seeing that.

In a way, white privilege is like wearing a pair of permanent sunglasses, shielding us from a world that is blindingly bright with bias and bigotry. As a previously unhoused resident in Eugene, I occasionally peeked around these sunglasses of privilege, getting glimpses of the systemic, unearned advantages white people enjoy every day based on the color of our skin.

Why are we not asking questions like "why would charges of trespass and disorderly conduct justify an arrest?" My personal experience with both charges as a white male has been that we are issued a citation or ordered to comply by an officer. We are rarely chased or thrown to the ground when we interact with police, regardless of how we comply or whether we stand up for ourselves.

White people's silence and denial sur-

rounding our privilege furthers the systemic oppression in our town, making it unsafe for people of color and other vulnerable people to live here. We need to challenge the myth that equal rights and the right to equal treatment under the law are available to all. They are not.

Nate Mitchell
Eugene

VEGGIE PLANET

Many thanks to Camilla Mortensen for the excellent article in the Jan. 24 Chow titled "Revolution on a Food Truck." I have dined at the Peaceful Planet several times now, and everything my friends and I have tried has been delicious and comes highly recommended.

You owe it to yourself to go and enjoy your choice of the yummy organic vegan options, and when you do you'll also feel good about improving your own wellbeing as well as that of the animals and the planet, while at the same time supporting the work of a friendly dedicated local entrepreneur!

On Saturday, Feb. 16, at lunchtime, the local Eugene Veggies Meetup Group will be gathering at the Peaceful Planet to enjoy food together.

Alice Stroud
Eugene

A GROVE MATTER

I live in Cottage Grove. I visit eastern Oregon a lot. I am from the west part of the Cascades. I no longer feel that I am a welcome person here.

Every time I drive back from eastern Oregon, and get through central Oregon, as soon as I come over one of the passes, I find myself in a foreign country.

Real estate has priced me out. I find it both an unwelcome and socially exclusionist environment. Couples are welcome. Single people no. Homeowners OK, renters no. I do vote.

My passport is still valid. It will need to be renewed next year. No problem: I plan to leave for good anyway.

Charles Ames
Cottage Grove

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Nazareth

Wednesday
Feb 13

Mary
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Ha-Ha-Ha!

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Nellie McKay
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Benny Golson
February 17

Coming up next at The Shedd Institute

- 2.16 Centro Latino Americano presents Tish Hinojosa
- 2.22-3 Siri Vik: The Seven Deadly Sins Kurt Weill & Bertolt Brecht
- 2.22-3 New Zone Gallery: The Seven Deadly Sins [& Heavenly Virtues]
- 2.25 Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy
- 2.27 Lúnasa