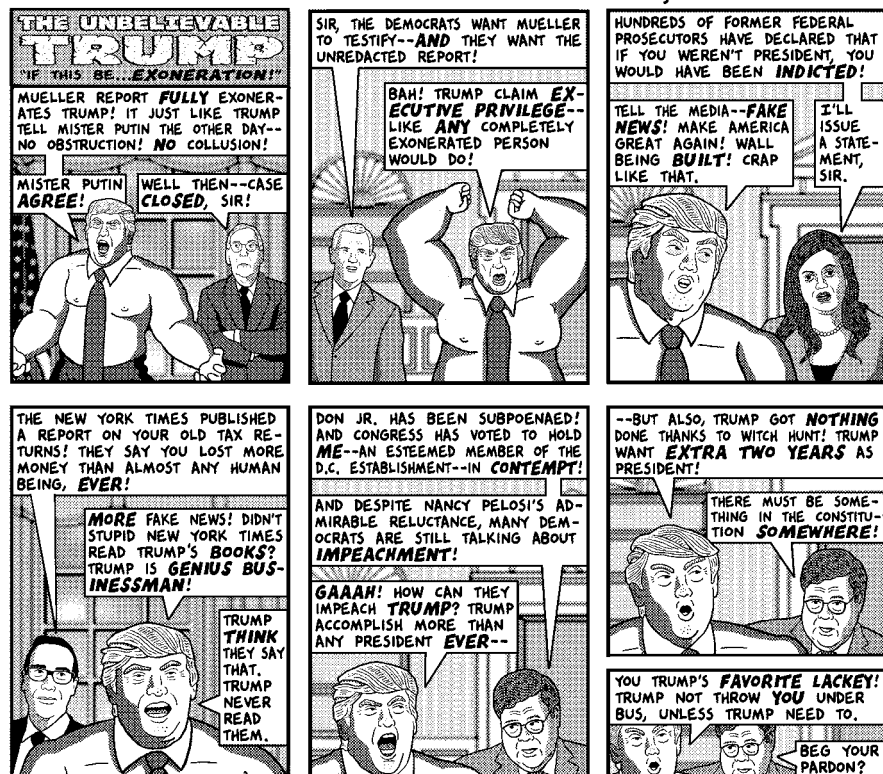


THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



LET THEM DRIVE

I'm glad Oregon lawmakers are considering passing a law that would ensure standard licenses are available to all drivers who can meet the requirements to drive regardless of their citizenship or immigration status. To obtain the standard license, all drivers would be required to pass a written safety exam and driver test, and provide proof of residency and insurance.

Many Oregonians do not have access to documents needed to get an enhanced drivers license. This includes the elderly, immigrants without legal status, low-income individuals, people who are houseless and survivors of domestic violence.

The standard license will help ensure that all Oregonians can access a license to drive and a legal way to identify themselves. In states with similar laws, traffic accidents and hit-and-run incidents have decreased, and the number of insured-driver rates has increased significantly.

The ability to drive legally is a need for many Oregon families as people take their kids to school, commute to work, and take care of family and neighbors in need. I hope you can agree with me that Oregonians shouldn't have to live in fear of being deported or worry about their families being torn apart over a traffic stop.

I urge legislators to pass the Equal Access to Roads Act (HB2015).

Erica Barry
Eugene

ALL FOR KENT

The Lane Education Service District supports teachers and students in Lane County School Districts, providing services for students with special needs, administrative services, technology support and school improvement. The ESD helps determine the direction of the district and communicates with the community regarding needs of the schools.

Nora Kent began her career in the education system as a volunteer tutor at the age of 14. She has worked directly

with students from a wide variety of backgrounds and age groups. She has developed programs for adjudicated youth, teen parents, homeschoolers, English language learners and family literacy.

Kent has also taught in special ed classrooms, including Lane ESD's EC CARES. Currently she works at Lane Community College teaching GED test prep and Adult Basic Skills. Many of her students have learning disabilities or suffer from mental health problems. She does her best to connect them with services and build self-esteem.

As an outreach instructor, Kent does marketing, public relations and coordination for program development. She has also served on strategic planning and hiring committees and has written grants to fund needed services.

It takes a person with a great deal of heart and a determination to work within these programs to help people realize their true potential. Kent has boots-on-the-ground experience, which contributes to her ability to help create a vision and to collaborate with others to make it happen. All of this makes her the obvious choice for Lane Education Service District Director Board.

Vicki Dunaway
Florence

FRAGALA-RIFIC

As a current board of education member for Lane Community College, I am voting to re-elect my colleague Lisa Fragala for the LCC board at-large Position 7.

Fragala is an extraordinary person with much to offer the students and community of LCC. She will work to ensure that all students have access to a college education and that LCC is a strong contributor to the growth and development of our community.

As a second grade teacher, she brings an incredibly important K-12 voice to the board. As a former LCC student, she can speak to the challenges that LCC students face.

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9.13-29 MUSICAL: Annie
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