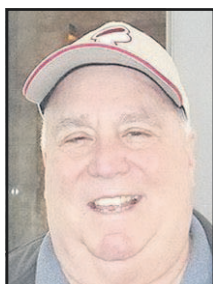


POINT of view

'What change would you like to see happen in 2015?'



"We have come a long way in the last 20 years improving the waterfront, and I'd like to see it continue."

Dan Arnoth, Astoria



"I'd like to see more crosswalks on Marine Drive."

Rosemary Ginther, Astoria



"I would like to see FEMA adjust their flood insurance rate to a reasonable amount."

Liz Green, Astoria



"I'd like some more good storms. I like the wind and the rain."

Nate Sandel, Astoria



"I think they should eliminate companies being able to go offshore or out of the country to avoid taxes. It costs us taxpayers — our taxes go up."

Wesley Ginther, Astoria

ODFW monitors seabird deaths

The Daily Astorian

TILLAMOOK — A large number of seabird deaths along the Oregon Coast have prompted Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists to investigate.

Seabirds such as common murre and Cassin's auklets have been showing up dead on coastal beaches in greater numbers than usual, biologists said, in the wake of hard winter weather over the past several weeks.

Initial necropsies conducted at ODFW's pathology lab in Corvallis show the birds are extremely emaciated, related to exhaustion and starvation caused by exposure to cold temperatures and heavy wind.

"The birds washing up on the beach seem to be starved and beaten up by the storms," Herman Biederbeck, ODFW biologist in Tillamook, said in a news release. "We have seabird die-offs in the fall and early winter every year, but this year we're seeing elevated numbers."

Seabird deaths have been seen from Oregon as far south as California and as far north as British Columbia, leading some researchers to believe the die-off is the result of an unusually large hatch of young birds last spring, followed by harsh weather, biologists said.

The University of Washington researchers have placed



Sabine's Sunbird via Wikimedia Commons

Cassin's auklet at night.

colored zip ties on some dead birds as part of a seabird mortality study, according to Biederbeck.

Although there is little risk, people who encounter dead seabirds on the beach should not touch or move them, ODFW said.

ODFW is asking beachgoers who find large numbers of dead birds that have not been marked with colored zip ties to call their whereabouts in to their local ODFW field office or the wildlife health hotline at 866-968-2600.



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A common murre colony at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area, Newport.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Partly cloudy
39°

Thursday
Times of clouds and sun
56° 41°

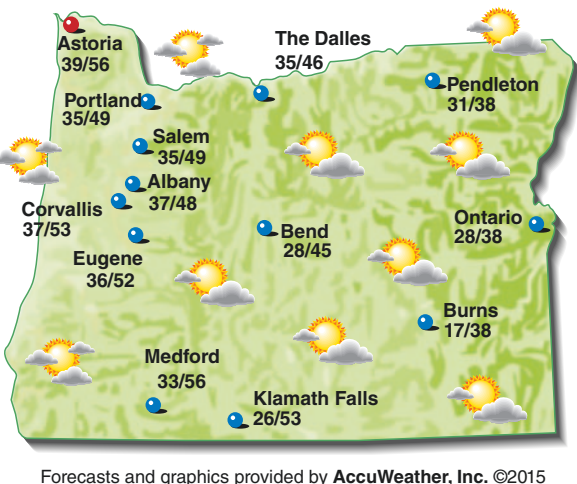
Saturday
Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers
52° 43°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

Friday
Occasional afternoon rain and drizzle
54° 45°

Sunday
Mostly cloudy, a little rain in the p.m.
51° 43°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac
Astoria through Tuesday.
Temperatures
High 54°
Low 37°
Normal high 49°
Normal low 37°
Precipitation
Yesterday 0.00"
Month to date 4.56"
Normal month to date 2.09"
Year to date 4.56"
Normal year to date 2.09"

Sun and Moon
Sunset tonight 4:46 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday 7:57 a.m.
Moonrise today 7:47 p.m.
Moonset today 9:04 a.m.

Jan 13 Jan 20 Jan 26 Feb 3

Regional Cities

| City | Today | Thu. |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Baker City | 41 27 s | 39 25 pc |
| Bend | 52 28 s | 45 29 pc |
| Brookings | 62 47 s | 59 46 pc |
| Eugene | 51 36 pc | 52 36 pc |
| Ilwaco | 55 43 pc | 54 43 pc |
| Klamath Falls | 55 26 s | 53 30 pc |
| Medford | 56 33 s | 56 37 pc |
| Newport | 59 44 pc | 58 44 pc |
| North Bend | 62 43 pc | 60 44 pc |

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Galileo Galilei discovered Jupiter's moons in 1610.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

Tomorrow's Tides

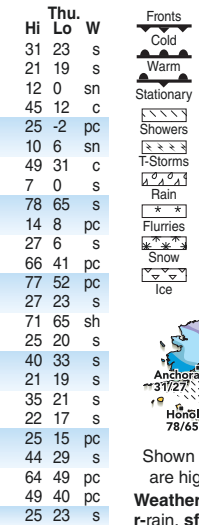
Astoria / Port Docks

| Time | High | Time | Low |
|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 3:31 a.m. | 8.4 ft. | 9:11 a.m. | 2.9 ft. |
| 2:48 p.m. | 8.5 ft. | 9:33 p.m. | 0.3 ft. |

National Cities

| City | Today | Thu. |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta | 39 14 s | 31 23 s |
| Boston | 26 0 sf | 21 19 s |
| Chicago | 2 -11 pc | 12 0 sn |
| Denver | 28 20 sn | 45 12 c |
| Des Moines | -1 -16 s | 25 -2 pc |
| Detroit | 12 3 sf | 10 6 sn |
| El Paso | 52 27 pc | 49 31 c |
| Fairbanks | -7 -15 s | 7 0 s |
| Honolulu | 77 64 s | 78 65 s |
| Indianapolis | 5 -9 pc | 14 8 pc |
| Kansas City | 7 -4 s | 27 6 s |
| Las Vegas | 67 43 pc | 66 41 pc |
| Los Angeles | 81 55 pc | 77 52 pc |
| Memphis | 31 13 pc | 27 23 s |
| Miami | 82 56 pc | 71 65 sh |
| Nashville | 26 5 sn | 25 20 s |
| New Orleans | 54 26 pc | 40 33 s |
| New York | 24 10 sf | 21 19 s |
| Oklahoma City | 22 12 pc | 35 21 s |
| Philadelphia | 26 10 sf | 22 17 s |
| St. Louis | 8 -1 sf | 25 15 pc |
| Salt Lake City | 47 30 pc | 44 29 s |
| San Francisco | 66 48 s | 64 49 pc |
| Seattle | 51 38 pc | 49 40 pc |
| Washington, DC | 28 16 pc | 25 23 s |

Tomorrow's National Weather



OBITUARIES

Lydia Esther Secreta Fauver

St. Helens
April 29, 1928 — Dec. 30, 2014

Lydia Esther Secreta Fauver, 86, died in St. Helens, Ore., on Dec. 30, 2014. The daughter of Johannes and Aune (Uitos) Kehus, she was born in Runeberg Township, Minn., on April 29, 1928. In 1936 she moved with her family to Seal River, Wash., in a Model A Ford. Lydia was valedictorian of the 1946 graduating class at Naselle High School.

Lydia turned down a scholarship to marry. On Sept. 1, 1946, she married John Burdette Fauver and they settled in Grays River, operating a dairy farm. In 1950, Lydia moved to Chinook, where she and John purchased a dairy farm on Chinook Valley Road, which they operated for 10 years. In 1960, they sold the dairy and purchased the Megler Café, which together they operated until John's death in 1965.

Besides being a wife, mother, homemaker and dairy farmer, Lydia had worked as a cook at the Naselle Youth Camp and later at the Clatsop County Jail; was co-owner and bookkeeper for Hart's Concrete in Ilwaco; and was a server at The Sanctuary Restaurant in Chinook prior to retirement.

Lydia was an active member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chinook for over 60 years. She served on the board of directors of the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum in

Ilwaco, and with the Peninsula Senior Activity Center. In addition, Lydia served on the Pacific County Election Board for many years and ran for Pacific County Commission in the late 1980s. She was instrumental in establishing the first public school classes in Washington state for handicapped children at Ocean Park School.

Lydia is survived by her children, Joan (Larry) Hocker, Doug (Kathy) Fauver and Jack Fauver; her sister, Helen Johnston; grandchildren, Shauna Fauver, Andrea Fauver, Ashley McNamee, Emma Fauver and Ian Fauver; great-grandchildren, Pailey and Adelynn McNamee; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; daughter, April; grandson, John Fauver in 2001; sister, Beatrice; and brothers, Arnold, August and Frank.

A memorial service and reception will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chinook.

Memorials are requested to either the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chinook, or Friends of Chinook School, in care of Penttila's Chapel, P.O. Box 417, Long Beach, WA 98631.

Her guest book is available online at www.penttilaschapel.com



Lydia Fauver

Memorials

THURSDAY, JAN. 8

GIBSON, CAROL MOORE — Celebration of life and reception, 4 p.m., Chinook School Gym, 810 U.S. Highway 101 in Chinook, Wash. Gibson, 64, a lifelong resident of Chinook, died unexpectedly in Portland Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014, surrounded by family. Her obituary and guest book are available at www.penttilaschapel.com

FRIDAY, JAN. 9

MOSKOVITA, JUNE CECILE — Memorial at 2 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10

ROBERTS, LEONARD LYLE — Memorial at 12:30 p.m., Seaside Assembly of God, 540 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside. A time to share memories and food follows at the Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.

BERGQUIST, JUNE (LONG) SOPHIA — Memorial, 1 p.m., Naselle Congregational Church, with a reception following. Bergquist, 88, of Naselle, Wash., died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014, in Naselle. Her obituary and guest book are available at www.penttilaschapel.com

Public meetings

TODAY
Gearhart City Council, 6 p.m., public hearing on zoning amendments; 7 p.m. regular meeting, City Hall, 698 Pacific Way

THURSDAY
Northwest Oregon Housing Authority Board, 10 a.m., NOHA office, 147 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

Lotteries

| OREGON | 10-16-18-19-22-29-33-39-43-45-46-48-50-51-59-62-65-79 |
|-----------------------|---|
| Tuesday's Pick 4: | 43-45-46-48-50-51-59-62-65-79 |
| 1 p.m.: | 2-6-2-7 |
| 4 p.m.: | 2-0-7-3 |
| 7 p.m.: | 2-2-8-3 |
| 10 p.m.: | 4-5-7-4 |
| WASHINGTON | Tuesday's Mega Millions: 12-20-27-38-75, Mega Ball: 4 |
| Tuesday's Daily Game: | 2-4-5 |
| Tuesday's Keno: | 06-07- |
| Estimated jackpot: | \$206 million |

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