

## Nicholas Kristof urges investment in schools

A new feature video featuring Pulitzer-prize winning New York Times columnist and author Nicholas Kristof debuted Thursday on the The Promise of Oregon website at [www.promiseoregon.org](http://www.promiseoregon.org) and on the group's Facebook page.



**Nicholas Kristof**

Kristof, an Oregon native and graduate of Yamhill-Carlton High School, often refers to education as "an escalator to opportunity." He expounds on that theme in the video, discussing poverty worldwide and close to home, and how an investment in education pays dividends for everyone.

"If we care about the health of our communities, there's no better way of preserving that than by investing in our schools and in our kids," he says in the video.

He also explores his Oregon roots. Kristof took up journalism as a teenager in the Willamette Valley, then went on to study at Harvard and

Oxford universities. His studies propelled him to a career that has been nothing less than stellar. He has won two Pulitzer Prizes (one shared with his wife, Cheryl WuDunn), traveled to more than 150 countries and written best-selling books. He has advocated for the poor and forgotten around the globe and shined a light on the slavery and abuse of women.

In a recent column <http://bit.ly/1xMIYna> and in a similar one in 2011, Kristof argues that the education escalator has broken down in the United States. Through his involvement with the "Promise" campaign, however, Kristof is helping celebrate the accomplishments of Oregon students and demonstrating the need to invest in education so that their escalator will carry them to a brighter future.

In addition to the Promise of Oregon website, Kristof's video is available at <http://bit.ly/17YUupB>

# Wyden amendments to end taxpayer subsidy for XL Pipeline

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., introduced two amendments to a Senate bill to approve the Keystone XL pipeline last week. Wyden's amendments would require foreign oil companies — not taxpayers — to be responsible for cleaning up oil spills and ensure taxpayers receive fair returns for energy produced on public lands, while minimizing environmental impacts.

Wyden opposes the Keystone XL Pipeline, which poses major environmental concerns, and risks increasing gasoline prices in parts of the country. He has voted against it every time it has come up for a vote on the Senate floor.

"The amendments I introduced today will ensure taxpayers in Oregon and across the country aren't on the hook for the cost of cleaning up oil spilled by foreign companies," Wyden said. "Taxpayers must receive full value from the oil and gas that's produced on



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**U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., holds a town hall meeting at Philomath High School Jan. 5.**

federal lands, so I am asking Congress to send the message that producers must stop wasting valuable natural gas."

The amendments would:

- Treat tar sands oil like other types of crude oil under the federal tax code. Currently, oil from tar sands is not considered crude oil

in the tax code, and as a result, refiners of tar sands oil are not required to pay the tax that provides funding for cleanups through the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Cleanups from recent pipeline oil spills — the Enbridge spill in Michigan in 2010 and the 2013 Exxon-Mobil spill in Arkansas —

received funding from the OSLTF, but the trust fund fee did not apply to the spilled tar sands oil. This provision falls under the jurisdiction of the Senate Finance Committee.

Put the Senate on record that taxpayers should receive full value from domestic energy production on federal lands and minimize the amount of natural gas that is wasted through flaring, venting or leaks. The Department of the Interior does not currently require companies to pay royalties or capture flared natural gas, which could otherwise be used as valuable American-produced energy. A recent Government Accountability Office report found that about \$23 million is lost annually in the domestic production of oil and gas on federal lands through leaked or flared natural gas. The GAO estimates about 40 percent of the wasted gas is economically recoverable.

The Senate is expected to vote on passage of the bill this week. The House of Representatives passed a similar bill Jan. 9.

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Mostly cloudy  
36°

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

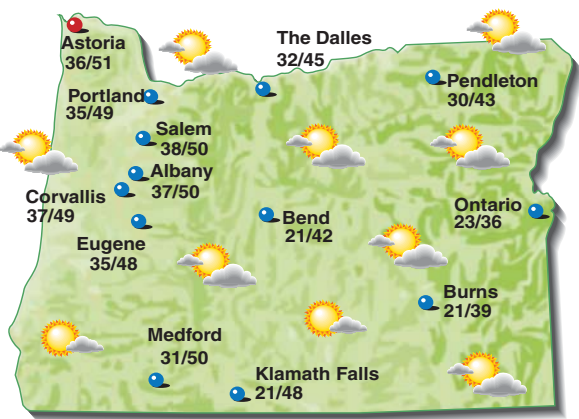
**Tuesday**  
Partly sunny  
51° 35°

**Wednesday**  
Times of clouds and sun  
51° 39°

**Thursday**  
Times of clouds and sun  
52° 44°

**Friday**  
Periods of rain  
54° 48°

### Oregon Weather



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### Almanac

**Astoria through Sunday.**

**Temperatures**

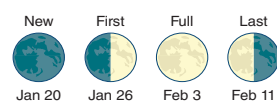
High	56°
Low	50°
Normal high	50°
Normal low	38°

**Precipitation**

Yesterday	0.02"
Month to date	8.14"
Normal month to date	6.22"
Year to date	8.14"
Normal year to date	6.22"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:01 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	7:51 a.m.
Moonrise today	6:46 a.m.
Moonset today	4:39 p.m.



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### Regional Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Baker City	37 20 pc	33 15 pc
Bend	45 21 pc	42 19 pc
Brookings	56 40 s	57 40 s
Eugene	52 35 pc	48 31 pc
Ilwaco	52 39 c	51 37 pc
Klamath Falls	48 21 s	48 18 s
Medford	53 31 s	50 30 pc
Newport	53 40 pc	53 38 pc
North Bend	55 39 pc	54 38 pc

City	Today	Tues.
Olympia	50 36 c	48 32 pc
Pendleton	50 30 pc	43 28 pc
Portland	50 35 sh	49 34 pc
Roseburg	54 37 s	49 33 pc
Salem	53 38 pc	50 32 pc
Seaside	52 38 c	51 35 pc
Spokane	41 26 c	34 23 c
Vancouver	51 34 sh	49 31 pc
Yakima	50 26 pc	45 24 pc

### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Taurus, the bull, bright orange "eye," the star Aldebaran; his V-shaped face; and the Pleiades cluster on his shoulder.

### Tomorrow's Tides

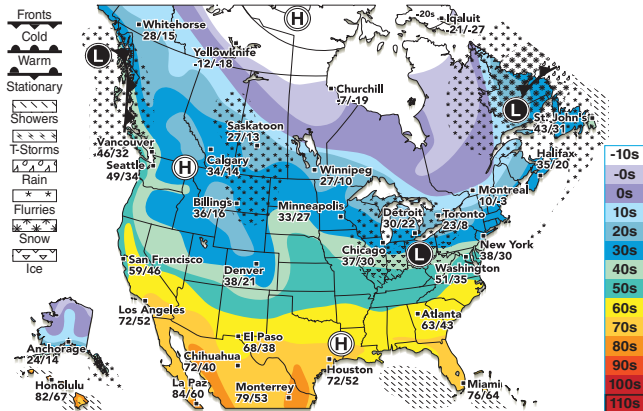
**Astoria / Port Docks**

Time	High	Time	Low
1:21 a.m.	8.4 ft.	6:53 a.m.	2.6 ft.
12:40 p.m.	10.3 ft.	7:41 p.m.	-1.2 ft.

### National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	63 44 s	63 43 pc
Boston	43 25 pc	34 19 s
Chicago	38 29 pc	37 30 sn
Denver	54 27 pc	38 21 pc
Des Moines	51 33 pc	46 32 c
Detroit	36 24 pc	30 22 sn
El Paso	68 38 s	68 38 pc
Fairbanks	8 -4 pc	4 -5 pc
Honolulu	82 67 s	82 67 s
Indianapolis	45 30 s	47 29 c
Kansas City	58 32 s	52 31 pc
Las Vegas	67 44 pc	66 47 pc
Los Angeles	75 52 s	72 52 pc
Memphis	62 42 s	59 37 pc
Miami	75 63 s	76 64 pc
Nashville	61 38 s	59 36 pc
New Orleans	66 46 s	68 50 s
New York	41 27 pc	38 30 s
Oklahoma City	70 40 s	58 35 pc
Philadelphia	42 28 pc	41 31 pc
St. Louis	55 34 s	53 34 c
Salt Lake City	46 27 sh	38 23 pc
San Francisco	60 47 s	59 46 pc
Seattle	50 37 c	49 34 pc
Washington, DC	48 34 s	51 35 pc

### Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. **Weather (W):** s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

## Deaths

### Jan. 15, 2015

GIRT, Arthur Grant, 91, of Hammond, died in Hammond. Arrangements are under the direction of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

ROME, Ella Jane, 82, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

KELLY, Gloria, 87, of Astoria, died in Portland. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation

Service of Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

### Jan. 16, 2015

CONN, Robert Lee Conn, 63, of Knappa, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### Jan. 17, 2015

STEVENS, Mary F. Stevens, 95, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## On the record

### DUII arrest

At 10:42 p.m. Sunday, near the intersection of South Hemlock and Delta streets, Cannon Beach Police Department arrested Noah Alexander Keys, 22, of Portland, for driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was

taken to the Seaside Police Department for booking and later released. He was also cited for driving with a suspended license, refusing a breath test and speeding.

### Fugitive warrant arrest

At 10:42 p.m. Sunday, near the intersection of

South Hemlock and Delta streets, Cannon Beach Police Department arrested Malcolm Joseph Oneill, 24, of Tigard on a fugitive warrant out of Multnomah County. He was a passenger in the car of Noah Alexander Keys. He was released on his own recognizance.

## Public meetings

### TUESDAY

**Sunset Empire Transportation District Senior and Disabled Advisory Committee,** 10:30 a.m. to noon, Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.

**Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council,** 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.

**Port of Astoria Commission,** 4:30 p.m. executive session (closed to public), 6 p.m.

regular meeting, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.

**Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission,** 5:15 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

**Shoreline Sanitary District Board,** 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

**Astoria City Council,** 7 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

## Lotteries

### OREGON

**Sunday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 1-1-1-5  
4 p.m.: 1-2-3-9  
7 p.m.: 7-9-6-1  
10 p.m.: 7-8-1-4

**Saturday's Megabucks:**  
04-08-23-24-26-36  
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

**Saturday's Powerball:**  
15-16-23-27-36, Powerball: 9, Power Play: 2  
Estimated jackpot: \$194 million

**Saturday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 8-3-2-5  
4 p.m.: 3-9-8-0  
7 p.m.: 0-8-6-8  
10 p.m.: 2-4-5-9

### Friday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 7-9-0-3  
4 p.m.: 9-4-9-2  
7 p.m.: 1-6-8-3  
10 p.m.: 6-0-8-2

### WASHINGTON

**Sunday's Daily Game:**  
2-3-4

**Sunday's Keno:** 04-09-11-16-17-23-24-26-37-38-43-45-47-49-52-54-58-64-79-80

**Sunday's Match 4:** 01-05-17-20

**Saturday's Daily Game:**  
1-7-7

**Saturday's Hit 5:** 09-26-28-30-37  
Estimated jackpot: \$140,000

**Saturday's Keno:** 03-08-12-14-20-22-23-24-29-30-32-36-43-49-51-58-61-75-77-78

**Saturday's Lotto:** 01-08-11-18-35-37

Estimated jackpot: \$3.1 million

**Saturday's Match 4:** 09-17-20-22

**Friday's Daily Game:**  
5-2-5

**Friday's Keno:** 05-08-20-22-23-25-33-35-41-45-50-52-54-58-60-68-70-76-78-80

**Friday's Match 4:** 14-15-17-21

**Friday's Mega Millions:** 26-32-44-45-58, Mega Ball: 11  
Estimated jackpot: \$270 million

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