State human services director steps down

By PETER WONG
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Erinn Kelley-Siel is out as director of the state Department of Human Services, which has the largest workforce among Oregon state agencies.

Gov. Kate Brown announced the change, which takes effect after Brown appoints a successor.

"She is an exceptional leader with the rare ability to integrate compassion and strategic thinking into all that she does," Brown said in a statement. "Oregon was fortunate to benefit from her talent and leadership in public service for more than 13 years."

Kelley-Siel, in a statement to agency employees, said one reason for her departure is her family. She was asked by then-Gov. Ted Kulongoski in 2008 to take over one of the DHS divisions upon the death of its leader, Bryan Johnston.

"At the time, my son was a baby and just prior to that call, I had promised my family that I was going to stop commuting to Salem," she said in the statement. "Well, it's time for me to keep that promise. I have let Gov. Brown know that it's time for me to leave DHS."

State Sen. Jackie Winters, R-Salem, praised Kelley-Siel, who called her just before the governor's announcement Friday.

"She has done an incredible job," said Winters, who has been on the Legislature's human services budget subcommittee for more than a decade, and has known her since Kelley-Siel was health and human services adviser to Kulongoski.

"It's probably one of the most difficult state agencies to manage. It's constantly putting out fires. Given all the changes that have happened there, I think she's done a good job."

It is the first departure of an agency head since the end of the 2015 legislative session.

Since Brown became governor Feb. 18 upon the resignation of John Kitzhaber, she has replaced two agency chiefs: Michael Jordan at the Department of Administrative Services, and Rob Saxton at the Department of Education.

Jordan's interim successor is George Naughton, the state's chief financial officer. Jordan is now a bureau director with Portland city government.

Saxton resigned to become superintendent of the Northwest Regional Education Service District. He was succeeded by Salam Noor, a former Salem-Keizer schools official who had worked at the education agency and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

Kelley-Siel has led the human services agency since 2011, when the Oregon Health Authority was separated from it. Although the health agency has the bigger budget, the Department of Human Services still has the largest workforce at nearly 8,000 employees in the current two-year budget cycle.

Its current two-year budget is $10.2 billion, about $7 billion of which comes from the federal government and $2.7 billion from the state's tax-supported general fund. It's still the second largest budget among state agencies. The bulk of the budget goes to payments to local governments and service providers.

The agency provides services to children, families, seniors and people with disabilities.

Kelley-Siel joined state government back in 2003 as health and human services policy adviser to Kulongoski. She became a division leader at DHS in 2008, then advanced to the top job in 2011 by Kitzhaber after the state's health programs were put into a separate agency.

During her tenure, the agency had record caseloads in several categories. The numbers of recipients of food and welfare assistance have been dropping, although they are still above pre-2007 levels.

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Fourth place for Astoria Ford baseball

The Daily Astorian

CORVALLIS — The Astoria Ford summer baseball team bounced back from a quarterfinal loss Friday, with back-to-back wins Saturday and Sunday to finish fourth in the Junior State Division 1 state tournament.

The 16-team tournament wrapped up Sunday in Monmouth and Corvallis. Games were held at Western Oregon University and Crescent Valley High School.

After opening with a 19-16 win over Dallas last Thursday, Putnam beat Astoria 6-2 Friday, before the Fishermen responded with victories over Corvallis (10-7) and host Crescent Valley (6-3) Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

A two-run double in the sixth inning by Jackson Arnsdorf helped Astoria to Sunday's win.

Trey Hageman did the rest for Astoria Ford, as he allowed just one hit and one walk in four innings pitched.

Still, Crescent Valley took a 3-0 lead in the second inning. Astoria eventually answered, with three runs in the fourth, then two in the sixth on Arnsdorf's double.

Fridtjof Fremstad had two of Astoria's nine hits, and also scored twice. Tyler Lyngstad had a double and drove in two runs.

In Saturday's win over Corvallis, Fremstad drove in three runs on three hits, including a triple in the second inning.

Lyngstad scored the win on the mound, allowing four runs on nine hits over seven innings pitched, with two strikeouts and one walk.

Astoria Ford scored four runs in the second inning, highlighted by a two-run triple from Fremstad. Astoria tacked on two runs in the third.

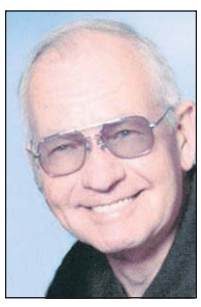
OBITUARY

Edward Labiske Jr.

Astoria
April 15, 1931 — July 21, 2015

Edward (Ed) Labiske Jr. was born in Astoria, Ore., April 15, 1931, to Edward Labiske Sr. and Anna Christina Labiske (Hansen).

He graduated from Astoria High School and married his high school sweetheart, Dolores Lee Shoop, on Sept. 30, 1951. She preceded him in death on Oct. 15, 2013. Ed and Dee spent much of their married life together residing on various fish hatcheries around the state of Oregon and raising their three children.


Edward Labiske Jr.

Ed is survived by his three children, Cindy and Tom Peake of Astoria, Ore., David and Belinda Labiske of Milwaukie, Ore., and Bob Labiske and his partner, Theresa Bengston, of Salem, Ore. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Chris and Leah Campbell, John and Beth Campbell, Emily Campbell, Antigone Chapogas and her fiancé, Michael Rivers, and Alexia and Daniel Puderbaugh; and six great-grandchildren, Rylyn, Jenna, Asher, Claire, Brenna and Avery. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Robert Shoop, and his partner Darla.

Ed loved anything to do with fishing. His happiest days were spent on the riverbank with a rod and reel in his hand. He also liked hunting and gardening. After retiring from hatchery life Ed and Dee traveled, pulling a travel trailer and visiting areas throughout the U.S. and Canada. Ed's favorite place to be was wherever Dee was.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, 2015, from 10 a.m. to noon at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, Ore.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, 2015, at 1 p.m., at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Parkinson Foundation, 7700 Leesburg Pike, Suite 208, Falls Church, VA 22043.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellsmortuary.com

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

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

Tonight
Mainly clear this evening; cloudy late
57°

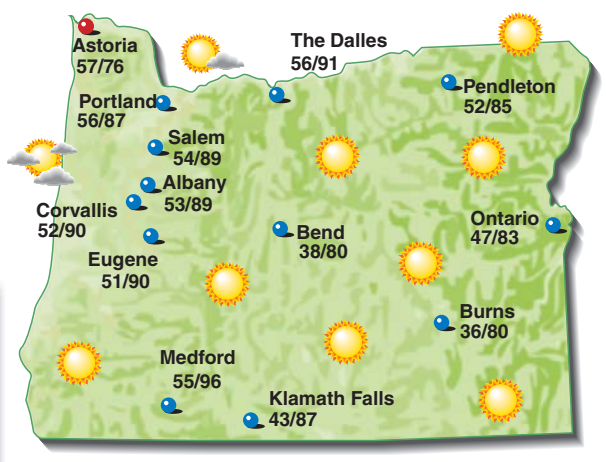
Tuesday
Low clouds followed by sunshine
76° 57°

Wednesday
Sunny and warm; breezy in the afternoon
80° 58°

Thursday
Warm with plenty of sunshine
77° 57°

Friday
Mostly sunny and pleasant
77° 58°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures

High	70°
Low	57°
Normal high	68°
Normal low	54°

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.02"
Month to date	0.37"
Normal month to date	0.92"
Year to date	27.76"
Normal year to date	36.83"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	8:52 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	5:52 a.m.
Moonrise today	5:30 p.m.
Moonset today	2:20 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
July 31	Aug 6	Aug 14	Aug 22

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Regional Cities

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tues. Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	70	35	pc	78	37	s
Bend	71	38	s	80	46	s
Brookings	75	56	pc	80	61	s
Eugene	81	51	s	90	56	s
Ilwaco	67	59	pc	70	59	pc
Klamath Falls	78	43	s	87	49	s
Medford	85	55	s	96	61	s
Newport	66	52	s	69	54	s
North Bend	69	54	s	72	56	s
Olympia	74	49	pc	83	51	s
Pendleton	78	52	pc	85	56	s
Portland	76	56	pc	87	61	s
Roseburg	84	56	s	93	62	s
Salem	80	54	pc	89	61	s
Seaside	69	59	pc	72	58	pc
Spokane	72	51	pc	81	56	s
Vancouver	75	54	pc	86	59	s
Yakima	83	50	pc	88	53	s

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Hercules the Hero is nearly overhead before midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

Tomorrow's Tides

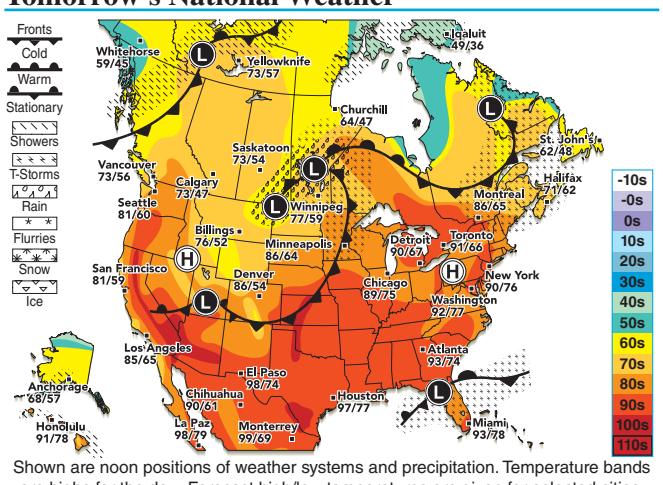
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:27 p.m.	6.5 ft.	6:02 a.m.	-0.2 ft.
11:38 p.m.	8.6 ft.	5:44 p.m.	2.6 ft.

National Cities

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tues. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	92	74	pc	93	74	pc
Boston	81	69	t	88	71	t
Chicago	85	67	pc	89	75	pc
Denver	93	56	pc	86	54	s
Des Moines	89	78	pc	92	66	t
Detroit	90	66	s	90	67	pc
El Paso	98	75	t	98	74	t
Fairbanks	62	51	sh	67	51	sh
Honolulu	91	78	pc	91	78	c
Indianapolis	84	70	pc	87	72	pc
Kansas City	92	77	s	94	68	s
Las Vegas	102	76	s	102	77	s
Los Angeles	83	64	pc	85	65	pc
Memphis	96	79	s	98	80	s
Miami	89	78	t	93	78	t
Nashville	93	75	t	94	76	pc
New Orleans	93	76	t	96	79	pc
New York	83	74	t	90	76	s
Oklahoma City	95	74	s	96	72	s
Philadelphia	84	73	t	92	76	s
St. Louis	93	78	pc	96	80	pc
Salt Lake City	80	54	s	79	55	s
San Francisco	75	57	pc	81	59	pc
Seattle	75	57	pc	81	60	s
Washington, DC	90	75	t	92	77	s

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.

Public meetings

MONDAY

Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 989 Broadway, Seaside.

TUESDAY

Clatsop Care Health District Board, noon, Clatsop Care Memory Community, 2219 S.E. Dolphin Road, Warrenton.

Port of Astoria Commission, 5 p.m., special session on Riverwalk Inn, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.

Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.

Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

Astoria Traffic Safety Committee, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Astoria Planning Commission, immediately following Traffic Safety Committee, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

THURSDAY

Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.

Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St., Cannon Beach.

Lotteries

OREGON

Sunday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 0-4-1-6
4 p.m.: 5-9-0-9
7 p.m.: 1-5-9-7
10 p.m.: 4-1-0-0

Saturday's Megabucks: 3-17-28-30-31-40
Estimated jackpot: $4.8 million.

Saturday's Powerball: 27-29-34-41-44, Powerball: 2
Estimated jackpot: $90 million.

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

Friday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 5-3-4-1
4 p.m.: 3-5-5-1
7 p.m.: 9-0-3-6
10 p.m.: 7-4-7-7

WASHINGTON

Sunday's Daily Game: 6-8-2

Sunday's Keno: 03-04-09-13-15-23-25-33-35-37-47-49-51-52-53-54-66-67-69-78

Sunday's Match 4: 07-08-12-17

Saturday's Daily Game: 8-8-0

Saturday's Hit 5: 04-23-26-34-37
Estimated jackpot: $300,000

Saturday's Keno: 04-07-16-17-19-21-24-34-35-42-43-45-47-51-59-64-71-72-73-80

Saturday's Lotto: 15-20-21-26-37-39
Estimated jackpot: $1.2 million

Saturday's Match 4: 14-18-19-24

Friday's Daily Game: 7-7-7

Friday's Keno: 02-03-06-08-15-20-21-22-26-36-38-44-46-50-60-73-74-75-79-80

Friday's Match 4: 05-07-15-21

Friday's Mega Millions: 10-12-26-60-62, Mega Ball: 13
Estimated jackpot: $20 million

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