

Rohne: 'I'm very happy with where things are at the county'

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Looking at his service with the county, Rohne said, he feels comfortable stepping way.

He points to the current stability of the county due to a balanced budget and new county

manager and human resources director. He also notes major projects such as the new crisis respite center for the mentally ill is moving forward.

"I'm very happy with where things are at the county," he said.

Another motivation for him

to move on is to spend more time in his Brownsmead community. He lives there with his family and owns and operates a dairy farm.

He does not have any specific plans, but is open to other community service opportunities.

"I would like to be involved in the community and would welcome an opportunity to do so," he said. "Those possibilities will only be open for me if I move on and allow someone else the opportunity to represent."

On Tuesday, Kathleen Sul-

livan, who works at the front desk of the Cannery Pier Hotel, announced her intention to run for Rohne's vacated seat in the May 17 election.

Sullivan has served on the Astoria Budget Committee and on the Astoria Visual Arts Board.

In addition, she spearheaded the rebuilding of the Pioneer Shelter at Camp Kiwanilong in a leadership training project for the Ford Family Foundation.

She is a sister of Iris Sullivan Daire, a founder of Blue Scorchers Bakery.

Brewery: Williams plans to refurbish the Astoria Station

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explaining Reach Break, named after waypoints used to determine the length of main channels of streams.

Astoria Station, a former auto dealership, stretches from Duane to Exchange streets, with a large parking lot fronting 13th Street. The brewery would be located in the main showroom of the indoor garden supply next to Exchange Street, with the taproom in the former bicycle repair shop nearer to Duane Street.

Williams is looking to place more food carts in the parking lot, which has played host to several over the years.

Allison said he wants the Thursday River People Farmers Market held in the parking lot starting in June to return.

Although Reach Break will start small, Allison said the brewery hopes to steadily grow, potentially looking at an off-site pub or distribution center three to five years into the future.

Williams said he plans to refurbish the Astoria Station, including a new exterior scheme and full-view glass doors. He is also looking into signage for the wall of the Norblad Building backing Astoria Station, and possibly video projections, as he looks to make Astoria Station a downtown destination.



Photos by Edward Stratton/The Daily Astorian

ABOVE: Astoria Indoor Garden Supply will be replaced by Reach Break Brewing in the Astoria Station building at the corner of 13th and Duane streets. LEFT: Business partners Finn Parker, left, and Josh Allison hope to open Reach Break Brewing in downtown Astoria later this year.



Appeals court upholds limit on sharing of tips

By SUDHIN THANAWALA
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Businesses cannot collect tips given to waiters, casino dealers or other service employees to share with support staff such as dishwashers even if the tipped employees are receiving minimum wage, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The 2-1 decision by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a 2011 U.S. Labor Department rule.

The 9th Circuit said Tuesday that the rule was reasonable and consistent with Congress's goal of ensuring tips

stay with employees who receive them.

The court overturned district courts in Nevada and Oregon. The 9th Circuit ruling would largely apply to states that require workers to get the state minimum wage on top of any tips. Seven states fall into that category, according to the labor department's Wage and Hour Division: Alaska, California, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

It was not immediately clear what the impact would be on back-end workers in those states.

The labor department has previously banned employees who use tips to fulfill

their hourly minimum wage requirements from distributing those tips to employees who don't regularly receive tips.

"The premise is the tip is never the employer's," said Reuel Schiller, a labor law professor at the University of California, Hastings in San Francisco. "The employer doesn't have the power to take that from the waiter and give it to a dishwasher because it's not the employer's money."

Supporters of the rule would say the employer should pay the dishwasher higher wages or charge customers to pay the dishwasher instead of having other staff subsidize the dishwasher's pay, Schiller said.

The 9th Circuit considered two lawsuits in its ruling — one brought on behalf of plaintiffs including restaurant and lodging associations in Washington, Oregon and Alaska and the other by two casino dealers against Wynn Las Vegas.

The casino dealers said Wynn was taking their tips to share with other employees. The restaurant and lodging associations said the federal rule would prevent back-end staff from sharing in tips.

Paul DeCamp, an attorney for the restaurant and lodging associations, said there was a decent chance one of the plaintiffs would appeal.

Longview ends talks on oil refinery

Associated Press

LONGVIEW, Wash. — Port of Longview commissioners have cut off talks with the Texas-based developer of an \$800 million oil refinery and a propane terminal in southwest Washington.

The Daily News of Longview says commissioners voted Tuesday 3-0 to end talks with Waterside Energy. The company proposed two projects on land adjacent to the port but needs to use port property for its activities.

Commissioners said the

company missed deadlines to show it had financial backing for the projects.

Waterside Energy proposed a refinery that would process 45,000 barrels a day, with two-thirds crude oil and one-third seed and used cooking oils. The company also proposed building a \$450 million liquefied petroleum gas terminal.

Environmental groups have raised concerns about potential train derailments and other environmental risks.

The company could not be immediately reached for comment Tuesday.

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Evening listings
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WEDNESDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 24	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Crime "Season Two: Episode Eight" (N)	KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KRCW	(3) Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Taken" (N)		Supernatural "Beyond the Mat" (N)		KGW News at 10	(35) Access H.	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Middle (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Crime "Season Two: Episode Eight" (N)	KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Mysteries of Laura (N)		Law&O: SVU "Star-Struck Victims" (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Kindergarten Camp" (N)		Criminal Mind "A Badge and a Gun" (N)		Code Black "Blood Sport" (SF) (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S.Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Kindergarten Camp" (N)		Criminal Mind "A Badge and a Gun" (N)		Code Black "Blood Sport" (SF) (N)	KIRO News	(35) S.Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	The Mysteries of Laura (N)		Law&O: SVU "Star-Struck Victims" (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)	KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show	
9	KOPB	(9) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Snow Chick" (N)		Nova "Rise of the Robots" (N)		The Human Face of Big Data (N)	IQ: SmartParent		
10	KPTV	(10) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	American Idol (N)		Hell's Kitchen "11 Chefs Compete" (N)		10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray	
11	KPDx	(11) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		The Closer "Next of Kin" Pt. 2 of 2	The Closer "Controlled Burn"		
12	KCPQ	(12) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol (N)		Hell's Kitchen "11 Chefs Compete" (N)		Q13 News at 10	Q13 News	Modern Family	
13	KJZO	(13) Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
14	ESPN	(14) NBA Basketball	Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls (L)	NBA Basketball	San Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings Site: Sleep Train Arena -- Sacramento, Calif. (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
15	ESPN2	(15) NCAA Basketball	Arizona vs. Colorado (L)	SportsCenter				SportsCenter		NBA Tonight	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NFL Live	
16	NICK	(16) The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Paradise Run (N)	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House 1/2	Full House 2/2	Full House	Full House
17	DISN	(17) Stuck in the Middle	Bunk'd	Friends Whenever	Jessie	*** Nanny McPhee '05, Fant Colin Firth, Emma Thompson. (35) Jessie		Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover		Girl Meets World	Austin & Ally	
18	FAM	(18) *** Monster-in-Law	(2005, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Michael Vartan, Jennifer Lopez.	YoungHungry (N)	Baby Daddy (N)	*** Freaky Friday	(2003, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Mark Harmon, Jamie Lee Curtis.				The 700 Club		
19	FAM	(19) (5:00) *** Pacific Rim	(13, Act) Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba. (40) *** After Earth	(2013, Adventure) Jaden Smith, David Denman, Will Smith. (35) FXM Presents	*** The Forgotten	(04) Julianne Moore. (55) FXM Presents							
20	LIFE	(20) LW Atlanta	"Tiny Twins Takeover"	LW Atlanta	"Birthday Blowout"	Little Women: LA "Oh Baby!" (N)		Women "Couples Party Catastrophe" (N)	Little Women: Atlanta "Bad Apples" (N)	Little Women ATL "Bad Apples" (N)	Little Women ATL "Bad Apples" (N)		
21	ROST	(21) Ship Shape TV	Mark Few	NCAA Basketball	Utah State vs. Nevada (L)	NCAA Basketball	Notre Dame vs. Wake Forest				In Depth (N)	The Game 365	
22	F51	(22) Ultimate Insider	UFC All Angles	CONCACAF Soccer	Champions League Santa Laguna vs. Los Angeles Galaxy (L)						Fox Sports Live With Jay and Dan	Fox Sports Live With Jay and Dan	
23	SPIKE	(23) *** Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen	(2009, Action) Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.							*** The Dark Knight	(2008, Action) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.		
24	COM	(24) (20) Futurama	(55) South Park "Let Go, Let Gov"	(25) South Park				South Park	South Park	Broad City (N)	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	Nightly Show (N)
25	HIST	(25) American Pickers	"Raze the Roof"	Amer. Pickers	"Great Minds Ink Alike"	Amer. Pickers	"A Few Good Junk Men"	American Pickers (N)		Pawn Stars (N)	Join or Die	(05) Vikings "A Good Treason"	
26	A&E	(26) The First 48		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Jep and Jessica (N)	Duck Dynasty	Join or Die	Duck Dynasty
27	TLC	(27) My 600-lb Life	"Dottie's Story"	My 600-lb Life	"Amber's Story"	My 600-lb Life	"Brittani's Story" (N)	My 600-lb Life	"Teretha's Story" (N)	Fat Chance "Daniel" (N)	My 600-lb Life	"Teretha's Story"	
28	DISC	(28) Dual Survival	"Eat or Be Eaten"	Dual Survival	"Scorched Earth"	Dual Survival: Untamed	"On Thin Ice"	Dual Survival	"High and Dry" (N)	Venom Hunters "The Minefield" (N)	Dual Survival	"High and Dry"	
29	NIGO	(29) Big Fish, Texas	"Eat or Be Eaten"	Big Fish, Texas	"The Warsaw Pact"	Big Fish, Texas	"The Warsaw Pact"	Big Fish, Texas	"Hit Rock Bottom" (N)	Big Fish, Texas	"Muddying the Waters" (N)	Big Fish, Texas	"Hit Rock Bottom"
30	TNT	(30) Castle	"Lincoln" Pt. 2 of 2	Castle	"Once Upon a Crime"	Castle	"A Dance With Death"	Castle	"47 Seconds"	Castle	"The Limey"	CSI: NY	"The Thing About Heroes"
31	AMC	(31) (5:30) *** Top Gun	(1986, Action) Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer, Tom Cruise.	*** Enemy of the State	(1998, Action) Gene Hackman, Jon Voight, Will Smith.							U.S. Marshals	(98, Act) Wesley Snipes.
32	USA	(32) NCIS	"Restless"	NCIS	"The Penelope Papers"	NCIS "Status Update"		NCIS "Lost in Translation"		Suits "Tick Tock" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family
33	FOOD	(33) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	"Chicago's Finest"	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Pleasures (N)	Top 5 (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
34	HGTV	(34) Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Bros.	"More Time for Family"	Property Brothers (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers	
35	FX	(35) (5:00) **** American Hustle	(13) Amy Adams, Jennifer Lawrence, Christian Bale.	World War Z	(2013, Action) Mireille Enos, Daniella Kertesz, Brad Pitt.					World War Z	(2013, Action) Mireille Enos, Brad Pitt.		
36	CNN	(36) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
37	FNC	(37) The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
38	CNBC	(38) Shark Tank		Restaurant Startup (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Startup "Act Now, Before It's Too Late!"		Paid Program	Paid Program
39	BRVV	(39) Housew.	"Desperately Seeking Marriage"	Housewives P.	"Error on the High Seas"	Beverly Hills "Spinning a Web" (N)		Atlanta "Read School is in Session"		Newlyweds "Florida or Bust" (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Newlyweds
40	TCM	(40) A Little Romance	(1979) Diane Lane.	**** M*A*S*H	(1970, War) Elliott Gould, Sally Kellerman, Donald Sutherland.	(15) **** Network	(1976, Drama) Faye Dunaway, Peter Finch, Ned Beatty.					Bonnie and Clyde	
41	SYFY	(41) (5:00) ** Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	(2008) Harrison Ford.	Face Off	"Death's Doorstep"	Face Off	"The Gauntlet II" (N)	Face Off	"The Gauntlet II" (N)	Magicians "Impractical Applications"		Face Off	"The Gauntlet II"
42	RFD	(42) WesternSportWeek	Road to the American	Equestrian Nation		RW Horsemanship		Women's Rodeo		The Final Spin		Product Showcase	

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