

Bills supporting rape victims head to Brown for signing

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SALEM — State House lawmakers passed two bills almost unanimously Wednesday that will knock down hurdles in the courtroom for victims of rape.

Senate Bill 1600 would remove the existing 12-year statute of limitations on first-degree sex crimes when there's additional corroborating evidence, even if there's no DNA evidence available.

Senate Bill 1571 would require law enforcement agencies to test all rape kits, including the existing backlog of thousands that have gone untested for years.

Oregon follows only a handful of other states that have addressed the backlog of untested rape kits and set requirements for future testing through legislative action. It also joins about 30 other states with no statutes of limitations on rape crimes.

Both proposals will go to Gov. Kate Brown, who is expected to sign them into law.

'Cowgirl Up' as GOP women gather in Seaside

By EVE MARX
For EO Media Group

SEASIDE — Republican women are hoping an aggressive "get in the saddle campaign" can give a big boost to state and national Republican efforts this election year.

Oregon Federation of Republican Women President Janice Williamson said her 15 years experience with rodeo, gymkhana, jackpot rodeo and barrel racing plus working horses for the track taught her the importance of putting shoulder to harness and saddling up. "We've got a lot of work to do," Williamson said from her home in Salem.

The state federation meets at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center on March 10 to kick off their two-day spring board meeting. Inspired by the theme, "Cowgirl Up," about 100 women are expected to attend.

"I decided to call the meeting 'Cowgirl Up — Freedom IS a Big Deal' because that's what we need to be doing," Williamson said.

Williamson said she sees the federation as a way to build numbers and strength for the state federation, the National Federation of Republican Women and the Oregon Republican Party.

"I'm in a unique position to help us get a voice at the table with Oregon Republican Party," she said. "It will make us stronger, more prominent to increase our membership."



Submitted Photo

Carrie Almond, president of the National Federation of Republican Women.

National president

Carrie Almond, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, will be the luncheon speaker on March 11. Almond was elected president at the 38th Biennial Convention in Phoenix and took office in January.

A resident of Chillicothe, Missouri, Almond is the former president of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women, and served as the national federation's second vice president and treasurer. "Pulling Together in an Election Year" will be her speech topic.

Oregon gubernatorial candidates Dr. Bud Pierce and Bob

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Policy platform

Williamson said the federation did a lot of work in 2014, but needs to do more to get more Republicans elected in Oregon, where Democrats dominate. The primary issues for women in the state are jobs and high unemployment.

"What's going on in the capital is terrible right now for the Oregon people," she said. "It's only going to be worse raising the minimum wage."

"The other problem is the health care system in this state only benefits people on Medicaid," she continued. "They've spent all the health care money. The state isn't going to get any more money back from the feds, so we're left to fend for ourselves to get insurance and the insurance companies are raising their rates. This is terrible for single mothers with children."

From her home in Missouri, Almond said there are 23 million unregistered voters in the U.S. who lean Republican. "In 2014 the National Federation of Republican Women logged over 4.2 million volunteer campaign hours," she said. "If you put that at \$10 an hour, that means Republican women gave \$42 million worth of our time for our candidates across the country. There are 65 million women belonging to the national federation. Working side by side with the Republican National Committee, we will take back the White House."

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mostly cloudy
46°

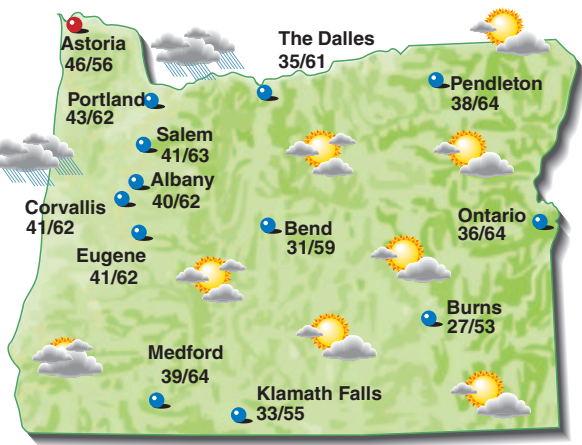
Friday
Periods of rain from late morning on
56° 47°

Sunday
Breezy and cooler with occasional rain
53° 43°

Saturday
Cloudy; an a.m. shower or two, then rain
59° 45°

Monday
Mostly cloudy with spotty showers
52° 41°

Oregon Weather



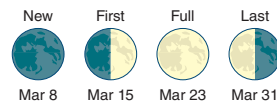
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Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures	
High	56°
Low	45°
Normal high	53°
Normal low	38°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.52"
Month to date	1.57"
Normal month to date	0.53"
Year to date	23.85"
Normal year to date	18.17"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	6:05 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	6:48 a.m.
Moonrise today	2:52 a.m.
Moonset today	12:30 p.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	54	27	sh	56	42	pc
Bend	55	31	sh	59	42	pc
Brookings	59	46	sh	61	51	c
Eugene	62	41	sh	62	47	c
Ilwaco	55	49	sh	54	49	r
Klamath Falls	57	33	sh	55	39	pc
Medford	63	39	sh	64	46	c
Newport	57	48	sh	59	49	r
North Bend	61	46	sh	62	51	c

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	56	40	sh	56	44	r
Pendleton	58	38	sh	64	49	pc
Portland	59	43	sh	62	50	r
Roseburg	66	43	sh	65	48	c
Salem	61	41	sh	63	49	r
Seaside	56	49	sh	56	49	r
Spokane	51	33	sh	55	44	r
Vancouver	57	42	sh	59	49	r
Yakima	61	33	pc	60	40	pc

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Constellation Orion due south around 7 p.m.

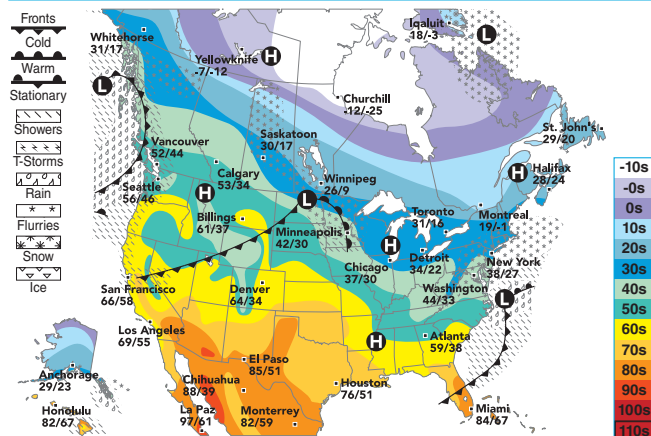
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
8:48 a.m.	8.1 ft.	2:57 a.m.	3.6 ft.
10:41 p.m.	7.0 ft.	4:09 p.m.	0.8 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	55	42	r	59	38	pc
Boston	34	25	s	35	25	sn
Chicago	34	24	sn	37	30	pc
Denver	67	36	pc	64	34	s
Des Moines	41	30	c	51	34	pc
Detroit	33	17	sn	34	22	pc
El Paso	81	51	pc	85	51	s
Fairbanks	22	3	s	22	2	s
Honolulu	81	67	pc	82	67	pc
Indianapolis	39	30	sn	44	33	pc
Kansas City	52	30	c	62	37	pc
Las Vegas	84	56	pc	79	57	pc
Los Angeles	71	50	pc	69	55	c
Memphis	57	41	r	57	43	s
Miami	82	69	pc	84	67	pc
Nashville	44	35	r	51	34	pc
New Orleans	78	55	t	70	50	s
New York	38	30	pc	38	27	sn
Oklahoma City	66	38	s	74	44	s
Philadelphia	40	31	pc	40	27	sn
St. Louis	48	36	r	53	44	pc
Salt Lake City	64	39	pc	60	40	pc
San Francisco	64	57	r	66	58	c
Seattle	56	44	sh	56	46	r
Washington, DC	43	34	pc	44	33	sn

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.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Ann Albertson

Astoria
Dec. 17, 1962 — Feb. 22, 2016

Elizabeth Albertson left us with grace and beauty Feb. 22, 2016, in Portland, Oregon, after a two and a half year battle with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer.

Elizabeth was born to Don and Anna Albertson Dec. 17, 1962, in Monticello, Kentucky. She arrived in Warrenton at 6 weeks old with her family, and her mother still resides there. Elizabeth is the fourth of five children with siblings Linda, Parris, William and Mary.

Elizabeth attended Warrenton grade school and high school. After high school Liz lived in Washington state, Montana and Alaska before returning back home to Warrenton.

In 1998, Liz met the love of her life, Dennis Karns. During her struggle with cancer, Dennis stayed by her side to the end.

Liz worked various jobs in her life from land-

scaping to cannery work in Astoria. She was devoted to her family and loved ones. Her hobbies included reading, collecting angels and camping.

Liz's passing was in a peaceful and beautiful setting, with music from a harpist and surrounded by new friends.

Liz was preceded in passing by her father Donald; older brother Parris; and nieces Tammy Albertson and Crystal Hardy.

She is survived by her significant other Dennis Karns of Astoria; mother Anna Albertson of Warrenton; sister Linda Hardy of Florida; brother William Albertson of Seaside; sister Mary Albertson of Salem; and several nieces and nephews

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

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Elizabeth Albertson

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Wednesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-2-7-6
4 p.m.: 5-1-5-1
7 p.m.: 1-6-5-4
10 p.m.: 5-3-0-9
Wednesday's Megabucks: 4-8-11-27-42-43
Estimated jackpot: \$1 million
Wednesday's Powerball: 12-13-44-52-62, Powerball: 6
Estimated jackpot: \$40 million
Tuesday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-4-0-7
4 p.m.: 9-8-1-9
7 p.m.: 7-6-7-3
10 p.m.: 9-0-8-6

WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Daily Game: 3-7-8
Wednesday's Hit 5: 15-18-21-23-30
Estimated jackpot: \$310,000
Wednesday's Keno: 01-07-08-10-13-15-27-35-37-38-44-49-53-54-58-59-61-62-63-65
Wednesday's Lotto: 03-05-19-24-35-44
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million
Wednesday's Match 4: 14-19-23-24
Tuesday's Daily Game: 9-4-4
Tuesday's Keno: 01-03-06-08-10-11-18-22-28-30-33-35-36-46-50-60-64-74-76-77
Tuesday's Match 4: 09-19-22-23
Tuesday's Mega Millions: 01-29-33-34-55, Mega Ball: 6
Estimated jackpot: \$135 million

DEATH

March 2, 2016
JONES-KELLY, Lee Ann, 73, of Astoria, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY
Astoria Design Review Committee, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

MONDAY
Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

ON THE RECORD

DUII arrest
• At 12:36 p.m. Saturday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Amanda Marie McDonald, 25, of Westport, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, harassment and menacing on Old Mill Town Road in Westport.
• At 6:47 p.m. Tuesday, Oregon State Police arrested Jeffrey E. Linqquist, 37, of Naselle, Washington, for DUII and reckless driving on Highway 202 mile post 7 in Astoria. Linqquist's blood alcohol content was measured at 0.13 percent, according to police.

Crash
• At 2:17 p.m. Tuesday, Oregon State Police responded to a three-vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 26 near mile post 8 after a tree fell across the highway. The tree fell on a westbound vehicle, which then veered into the eastbound lane and collided with an eastbound vehicle. At the same time, another eastbound vehicle, ahead of the other one, could not avoid the tree and drove over it, blowing out a front tire and sheering off the truck canopy. The driver of the westbound vehicle was seriously injured and taken to Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. The two occupants in the other vehicles were transported to Columbia Memorial Hospital.

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