



KNAPPA CRUSHES WARRENTON WARRIORS IN FOOTBALL OPENER

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John Mueller, a Confederate captain in the Maryland Line.



Steven Stowell II, a private in the 116th Pennsylvania.



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Richard Pleny, a corporal in the 20th Maine.



Joshua Bessex/The Daily Astorian
A month-old double-crested cormorant at the North Coast Wildlife Center. The birds are being culled because they pose a threat to salmon.

DRESSED FOR BATTLE

Annual Civil War re-enactment marks history

The Daily Astorian

The Blue and the Gray were on display over the weekend at Fort Stevens State Park for the annual Civil War re-enactment. ¶ The event, which draws history buffs from across the West Coast, is hosted by the Northwest Civil War Council and the Friends of Old Fort Stevens. ¶ Danny Miller, a photographer for The Daily Astorian, took portraits of a few of the re-enactors with the Hipstamatic app to resemble the tintype photography popular during the Civil War era.



Confederate soldiers practice forming ranks before the start of battle during the annual Civil War re-enactment Saturday at Fort Stevens.

Army Corps can keep killing the cormorants

Conservationists call ruling 'deeply disappointing'

By GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press

PORTLAND — A federal judge has ruled that the U.S. Army Corps Engineers can continue killing double-crested cormorants that prey on Columbia River salmon and steelhead in a move that shows just how complex the debate has become over how to best sustain imperiled fish species emblematic of the Pacific Northwest.

Following the ruling made public Thursday, the Audubon Society of Portland on Friday called the decision "deeply disappointing."

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D.B. Cooper mystery deepens

Investigative journalist offering reward for 1971 picture of grifter

By ERICK BENDEL
The Daily Astorian

The FBI may have closed the case on the unidentified skyjacker D.B. Cooper, but journalist Tom Colbert and his cold case team are still chasing leads on the North Coast.

Colbert is offering a \$500 reward for a 1971 photograph of a grifter who posed as a Swiss baron named "Norman de Winter."

That year, de Winter arrived in Astoria, charmed dozens of locals, took advantage of their generosity, promised many of them a free Christmas vacation at a chateau in Switzerland, then took off. He allegedly reappeared in Corvallis before vanishing again.

Soon afterward, on Nov. 24, a well-dressed passenger wearing sunglasses and using the alias "Dan Cooper" hijacked a commercial flight from Portland to Seattle using a briefcase bomb. After the unaware passengers disembarked, Cooper extorted a \$200,000 ransom, plus some parachutes, and ordered the pilots to fly him to Mexico. Somewhere over the

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Warrenton High junior a devoted clarinetist

Barber attends prestigious camp for gifted young musicians

In the fourth grade, Robert Barber, an incoming junior at Warrenton High School, picked up a plastic beginner's clarinet when a family friend offered to give him free lessons for her high school senior project.

Less than six years later, Barber, 16, is a serious clarinetist who takes part in statewide competitions and plays the woodwind instrument in five local bands: the Warrenton High School band; North

Oregon Coast Symphony; North Coast Symphonic Band; Columbia River Symphony and the Little Ballet Theatre orchestra, where he understudies.

Though he found his instrument before most of his school bandmates, "it kind of took a while until I started really enjoying being in band," he said, "because, before then, I never really thought of myself wanting to do anything in music."

Now, he said, "I've just really dedicated my life to just trying to know everything about music."

Band camp

This summer, Barber — the son of Richard and Kathleen Barber — attended a prestigious music camp

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Kathleen Barber/Submitted Photo
Robert Barber, 16, is active in five North Coast bands.



AP Photo/Steve
This undated sketch shows the skyjacker known as D.B. Cooper from recollections of the passengers and crew of a Northwest Airlines jet he hijacked between Portland and Seattle on Thanksgiving eve in 1971.

