

Dogs rescued from meat trade arrive in southern Oregon

Pooches never had beds before

By RYAN PFEIL
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MEDFORD — The new digs for eight dogs that arrived at the Southern Oregon Humane Society last weekend include amenities the pooches never have had before.

"They've never had beds before. Their entire life," says Kailani Miranda, SoHumane animal behavior supervisor. "Never had blankets or anything."

The quality of life for canines Maverick, Renata, Hugo, Klaus, Bashful, Tommy, Darby and Petunia certainly has improved. They were recently rescued from the dog meat trade thriving in several Asian countries such as China, South Korea and Vietnam, according to the Animal Welfare Institute.



Denise Baratta/Mail Tribune

Kailani Miranda, SoHumane animal behavior supervisor, plays with Renata, one of eight dogs rescued from the meat trade in Thailand.

The institute estimates millions of dogs are killed for food annually, typically kept in poor, unhygienic living conditions such as "cramped rusty, cages stacked on top of each other" as they wait, the website says. Many of the animals die from

dehydration, disease, broken bones or suffocation.

The Thailand-based Soi Dog Foundation, which partnered with SoHumane for the rescue, has a primary mission of capturing stray dogs, then sterilizing and vaccinating

them before release, a method of controlling overpopulation.

"By reducing the number of unwanted animals being born, the problem of overpopulation decreases and the unnecessary suffering of animals ceases," the Soi Dog website reads.

But the organization also operates a shelter and animal hospital, which takes in animals that have been abused or are unable to survive on their own because of age or illness.

"They rehabilitate the dogs, bring them to their facility, get them ready to be adopted and then they adopt them out all over Canada and the United States," SoHumane director Karen Evans says.

Toast for Tails

SoHumane got involved with the rescue at its annual Toast for Tails fundraiser event, where Ashland residents Jeff Rinkoff and Janis Rosenthal donated the airfare portion of a

travel package that brought in \$7,550 for the organization. The winning bidder, Las Vegas resident Heather Heath, was able to travel to Thailand, where the Soi Dog Foundation is based. Heath picked up and "chaperoned" the dogs back to the San Francisco airport, where SoHumane officials waited to greet the dogs and transport them back to the Rogue Valley. They arrived Saturday.

"That was really exciting," Miranda says. "They spent way too long in those crates. The flight got canceled, and they had to stay an extra night, so to get them and get them safe and comfortable, it felt really good to be able to get them off the plane."

Rosenthal got involved in doing her part to fight the dog meat trade after seeing a TV news story with graphic images of dogs being weighed before they were sent to slaughter.

"I felt like the blood drained

out of me. It was the most horrific thing I have ever seen," Rosenthal said.

Doing well

Miranda said the animals are doing well. Some, like Maverick and Klaus, are more shy, while others, like Renata and Hugo, come right up to their cages, noses twitching and tongues lolling greedily for kisses.

"They're a little bit nervous and scared, but most of them are very, very friendly," she says, adding they will be ready to adopt soon.

SoHumane's Saving Train program has rescued dogs from high-kill shelters in California and Hawaii. In effect since 2006, the program has saved 7,590 dogs. But this is the first time it has received animals from Thailand.

"This is our first experience with it, and we're delighted to be part of it," Evans says.

Debt forces Eugene Opera to suspend its season

Associated Press

EUGENE — The Eugene Opera has canceled the rest of its season because of debt.

The Register-Guard reported poor ticket sales to the opera's most recent production contributed to a \$165,000 shortfall.

Eugene Opera General Director Mark Beudert says the nonprofit will focus on fundraising for now, and he's confident it won't have to file for bankruptcy or shut down.

Fire closes part of Svensen Market Road

The Daily Astorian

A structure fire shut down part of Svensen Market Road between Angberg and Simonsen early this morning, Astoria Dispatch announced.

Multiple agencies were on the scene of the fire at mid-morning.

Boots might belong to missing woman

The Daily Astorian

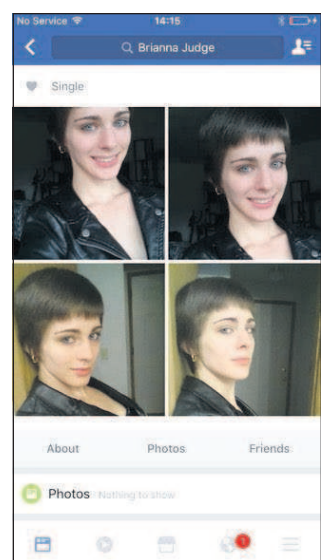
A pair of boots possibly belonging to a woman who went missing in Elsie were found Sunday and turned over to the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

Brianna Renne Judge, 23, has been missing since she left a residence at about 9 p.m. on Jan. 10.

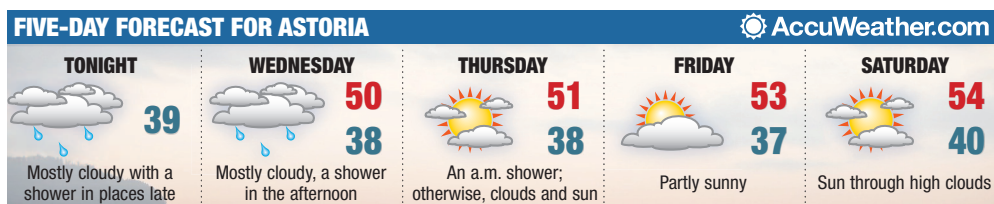
Deputies conducted a ground search in the Elsie area on Sunday but did not find any clues. Local resi-

dents found the boots on the Highway 103 bridge near Tweedle Road. No other items of interest were located following another search of that area.

Recent weather and snowmelts have presented challenges for searchers along the Lower Nehalem River, but the Sheriff's Office said it will conduct air and river searches this week. Anyone with helpful information is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at 503-325-2061.



Submitted Photo
Brianna Renne Judge has been missing since Jan. 10.



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures

High/low 53°/33°
Normal high/low 50°/38°
Record high 60° in 1968
Record low 18° in 1943

Precipitation

Monday 0.00"
Month to date 5.68"
Normal month to date 7.83"
Year to date 5.68"
Normal year to date 7.83"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 5:09 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:46 a.m.
Moonrise today 5:01 a.m.
Moonset today 2:34 p.m.

New First Full Last
Jan 27 Feb 3 Feb 10 Feb 18

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before sunrise, the waning crescent moon will be near Saturn.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:04 a.m.	7.5 ft.	5:19 a.m.	3.5 ft.
11:11 a.m.	9.0 ft.	6:19 p.m.	0.1 ft.

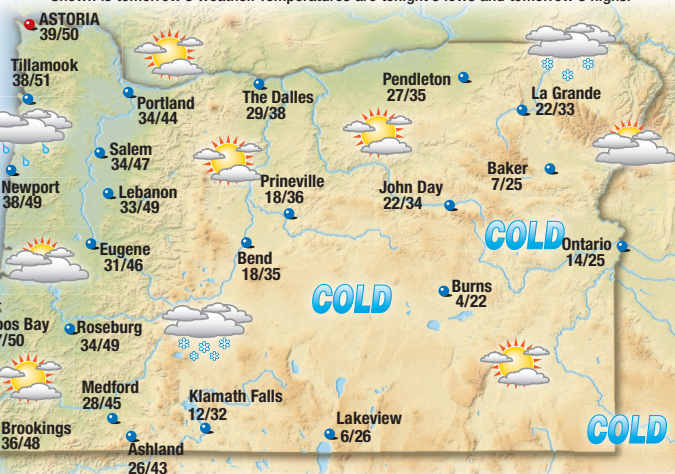
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	62	45	s	70	46	pc
Boston	46	37	r	47	37	s
Chicago	44	36	c	45	33	sh
Denver	33	13	sn	32	15	pc
Des Moines	40	32	sh	36	25	sf
Detroit	43	35	r	47	36	c
El Paso	55	34	s	49	27	s
Fairbanks	2	-4	pc	11	9	pc
Honolulu	80	70	pc	81	69	s
Indianapolis	46	38	c	51	32	pc
Kansas City	56	31	pc	35	23	sf
Las Vegas	50	34	pc	49	34	s
Los Angeles	56	40	c	59	42	s
Memphis	64	53	s	64	35	c
Miami	80	59	s	81	66	pc
Nashville	54	45	pc	63	36	c
New Orleans	71	57	s	78	49	sh
New York	42	36	r	49	43	s
Oklahoma City	71	32	s	48	24	s
Philadelphia	41	35	r	53	44	s
St. Louis	53	45	pc	50	32	pc
Salt Lake City	32	22	sn	28	18	sn
San Francisco	54	41	pc	55	43	pc
Seattle	45	36	pc	46	36	pc
Washington, DC	49	39	pc	59	50	s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

REGIONAL WEATHER

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

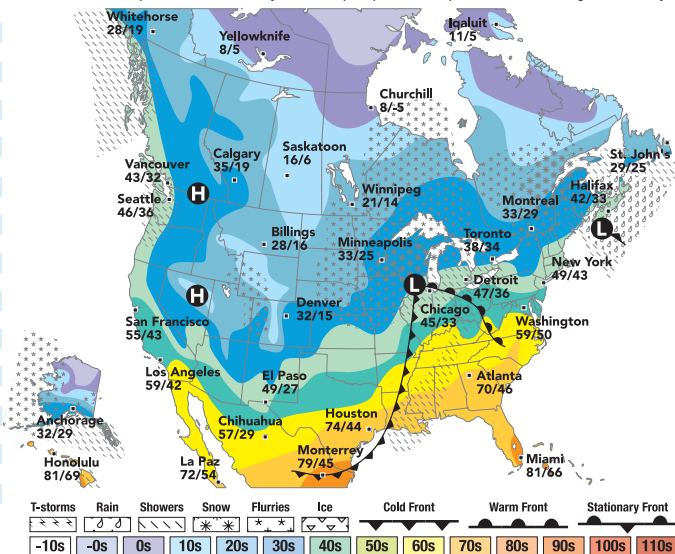


REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	29	7	c	25	9	c
Bend	35	18	pc	35	19	pc
Brookings	51	37	pc	48	38	c
Eugene	49	31	pc	46	33	pc
Ilwaco	50	43	pc	49	42	c
Klamath Falls	32	12	pc	32	17	c
Medford	48	28	pc	45	31	c
Newberg	46	34	pc	46	32	pc
Newport	49	38	pc	49	40	pc
North Bend	51	36	pc	51	40	c
Olympia	48	32	pc	47	31	pc
Pendleton	36	27	c	35	26	c
Portland	44	34	pc	44	30	pc
Roseburg	50	34	pc	49	36	pc
Salem	49	34	pc	47	33	pc
Seaside	51	43	pc	51	42	c
Spokane	33	23	c	32	23	c
Springfield	48	32	pc	48	33	pc
Vancouver	42	33	pc	44	29	pc
Yakima	35	18	c	33	21	pc

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



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ON THE RECORD

DUII arrests

• At 12:16 a.m. Saturday, Jason Nicholas Wood, 32, of Hammond, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department at 826 Marine Drive for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving and received a citation for driving while suspended.

• At 2:31 a.m. Saturday, Richard Joseph Simmons, 51, of Astoria, and April Megan Brown, 43, of Astoria, were arrested by the Astoria Police Department at 30th Street and Grand Avenue on vari-

ous charges involving possession of methamphetamine and endangering the welfare of a minor. Simmons was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, endangering the welfare of a minor, reckless driving and DUII and received a citation for driving while suspended. Brown was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, tampering with evidence and endangering the welfare of a minor. A 3-year-old girl who also was in the car was taken to the state Department of Human

Services child welfare office.

• At 2:52 a.m. Sunday, Tori Michael Chappell, 32, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on 12th Street near Marine Drive for DUII and reckless driving and received a citation for operating a vehicle without required lighting.

• At 4:07 a.m. Sunday, Wendy Rachelle Whiteside, 34, of Astoria, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on Old Highway 30 near the Burnside Loop for DUII and reckless driving.

DEATHS

Jan. 22, 2017

KELLY, Kenneth Raymond, 88, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

Jan. 21, 2017

JACKSON, Douglas Gene, 73, of Warrenton, died

in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

Jan. 12, 2017

HELLIGSO, Stanley Robert, 73, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY

Clatsop Care Health District Board, noon, Clatsop Care Retirement Village, 947 Olney Ave.
Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.

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

Seaside Airport Advisory Committee, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Clatsop Community College Board, 6 p.m., special meeting on timber lawsuit, Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.

WEDNESDAY

Astoria Parks Board, 6:30 a.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.

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