

Wallowa: Local reporters tackle the tough news

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The first three years at Willamette Week. Once the weekly cycle peaks and the paper is in print, your nervous system begins the gradual ascent to the next paper.

To survive in newspaper publishing demands innovation in the digital world. That

is what our company is doing. One of our innovations, called Marketplace, recently won first place in a national competition. The Local Media Association, a national organization, gave EO Media Group first place in the category of Best New Digital Initiative. It was sweet recognition, because our team was

pitted against much larger media organizations.

Even with the overlay of technology, our company's basic mission remains the same — and that is news gathering. When I arrived here in February, reporter Kathleen Ellyn had finished a major article on how the

Affordable Care Act affects Wallowa County and its hospital. Ellyn's got to the heart of how the ACA debate in Congress affects rural America. Two weeks later reporter Steve Tool turned out a story freighted with emotion — on bullying in the local schools.

City dwellers succumb to the illusion that big things

don't happen in small, rural places. But they do. Moreover, the human fabric in small towns is just as rich as in cities. Our small weekly, the Blue Mountain Eagle, in 2010 covered a huge story when a branch of the Aryan Nation sought to make Grant County its new home.

We left Enterprise

on Wednesday, excited about the place. If our Eastern Oregon publisher Marissa Williams needs help again, I expect we'll sign up.

Steve Forrester retired as editor and publisher of The Daily Astorian in August 2016. He is president of the EO Media Group board of directors.

FRIDAY EVENING														MARCH 10																
A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach																														
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	Last Man St. (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank		20/20			KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel																
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Last Man St. (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank		20/20			KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel																
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Grimm "Blood Magic" (N)		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.					KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show																
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Flashlight" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Puka Ana" (N)		Blue Bloods "Shadow of a Doubt" (N)			KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert																
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Flashlight" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Puka Ana" (N)		Blue Bloods "Shadow of a Doubt" (N)			KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert																
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Grimm "Blood Magic" (N)		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.					KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show																
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Vampire Diaries		Vampire "I Was Feeling Epic" (F) (N)		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show																
10	KOPB	(10) Travelscope	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		A Place "The Things We Do for Love"		A Place to Call Home "L'Chaim, to Life"		Rick Steves' Heart of Italy																				
11	KPTV	(11) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Rosewood "Boatops and Booty" (N)		Sleepy Hollow "Insatiable" (N)		10 O'Clock News				11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls															
12	KPDZ	(12) 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		Family Guy	Family Guy			American Dad	Cleveland Show															
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood "Boatops and Booty" (N)		Sleepy Hollow "Insatiable" (N)		Q13 News at 10				Most Wanted	The Simpsons															
14	TBS	(14) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (14) Robin Williams, Ben Stiller.		Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (14) Robin Williams, Ben Stiller.		Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (14) Robin Williams, Ben Stiller.				Friends	Friends															
15	KZJO	(15) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory			Friends	Friends															
16	ESPN	(16) NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament Site: Barclays Center -- Brooklyn, N.Y. (L)		Barclays Center -- Brooklyn, N.Y. (L)		NCAA Basketball Pac-12 Tournament Semifinal (L)		NCAA Basketball Pac-12 Tournament Semifinal (L)		SportsCenter	SportsCenter			The day's news in the world of sports.																
17	ESPN2	(17) NCAA Basketball Big 12 Tournament Site: Sprint Center -- Kansas City, Mo. (L)		Sprint Center -- Kansas City, Mo. (L)		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports.		SportsCenter	SportsCenter			The day's news in the world of sports.																
18	NICK	(18) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	★★ Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (14, Act/Com) Alan Ritchson, Johnny Knoxville, William Fichtner.		Tangled "Tangled Before Ever After" (N) (05) Stuck Middle	Live Maddie Cali	Tangled "Tangled Before Ever After"			Jalen & Jacoby	SEC Storied "Shaq & Dale"																
19	DISEN	(19) ★★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Kristen Bell.		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Kristen Bell.		★★★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Kristen Bell.		★★★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Kristen Bell.		★★★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Kristen Bell.			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends														
20	FAM	(20) ★★ Because I Said So (2007, Romance) Mandy Moore, Gabriel Macht, Diane Keaton.		★★★ Because I Said So (2007, Romance) Mandy Moore, Gabriel Macht, Diane Keaton.		★★★ Because I Said So (2007, Romance) Mandy Moore, Gabriel Macht, Diane Keaton.		★★★ Because I Said So (2007, Romance) Mandy Moore, Gabriel Macht, Diane Keaton.		★★★ Because I Said So (2007, Romance) Mandy Moore, Gabriel Macht, Diane Keaton.			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends														
21	FMC	(21) (5:00) ★★ Unbroken (14, Bio) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell. (5:50) ★★ Unbroken (2014, Biography) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell.		★★★ Unbroken (14, Bio) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell. (5:50) ★★ Unbroken (2014, Biography) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell.		★★★ Unbroken (14, Bio) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell. (5:50) ★★ Unbroken (2014, Biography) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell.		★★★ Unbroken (14, Bio) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell. (5:50) ★★ Unbroken (2014, Biography) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell.		★★★ Unbroken (14, Bio) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell. (5:50) ★★ Unbroken (2014, Biography) Finn Wittrock, Jack O'Connell.			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends														
22	LIFE	(22) Bring It! "Losing Faith"		Bring It! "Losing Faith"		Bring It! "Attack of the B Squad" (N)		Bring It! "Black Ice Meltdown" (N)		The Rap Game "Dat Way" (N)			Hide and Seek (05) Robert De Niro.	Pop Game "You Gotta Be Ready" (05) Pop Game "You Gotta Be Ready"																
23	ROOT	(23) UEFA Soccer Champions League		MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC vs. Montreal Impact		MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC vs. Montreal Impact		MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC vs. Montreal Impact		MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC vs. Montreal Impact			Poker Heartland Tour	Poker Heartland Tour																
24	F51	(24) NCAA Basketball Big East Tournament (L)		Big East Post		UFC FN Weigh-In "Belfort vs. Gastelum"	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	UFC FN Weigh-In "Belfort vs. Gastelum"	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	UFC FN Weigh-In "Belfort vs. Gastelum"	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			TMZ Sports (N)	TMZ Sports (N)															
25	SPIKE	(25) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops			Cops	Cops															
26	COM	(26) Futurama	(50) Futurama	(20) Futurama	(55) South Park "Butt Out"	(25) South Park "Butt Out"	(25) South Park "Butt Out"	(25) South Park "Butt Out"	(25) South Park "Butt Out"	(25) South Park "Butt Out"	(25) South Park "Butt Out"			Hot Tub Time Machine (10, Com) Rob Corddry, Sebastian Stan, John Cusack.	Hot Tub Time Machine (10, Com) Rob Corddry, Sebastian Stan, John Cusack.															
27	HIST	(27) American Pickers "You Betcha"		American Pickers "Duck, Duck, Moose"		American Pickers "Duck, Duck, Moose"		American Pickers "Duck, Duck, Moose"		American Pickers "Duck, Duck, Moose"				American Pickers "This One Stings" (05) American Pickers "This One Stings"	American Pickers "This One Stings" (05) American Pickers "This One Stings"															
28	A&E	(28) The First 48 "Desperate Moves"		First 48 "Lying in Wait With This Ring"		First 48 "The Fighter/Final Ride"		Live PD (L) (N)																						
29	TLC	(29) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	The Ghost Brothers "Prospect Place"		The Ghost Brothers "Magnaolia Hotel"		Gold Rush "Final" (SF) (N)		OriginHuman "Spark of Civilization"				OriginHuman "Spark of Civilization"	OriginHuman "Spark of Civilization"															
30	DISC	(30) Gold Rush "Miners vs. Beavers"		Gold Rush "Dredge vs. Washplant"		Gold Rush "Dirt" "Viking Voyage" (N)		Gold Rush "Final" (SF) (N)		OriginHuman "Spark of Civilization"				OriginHuman "Spark of Civilization"	OriginHuman "Spark of Civilization"															
31	NGEO	(31) Cradle of the Gods		Nasca Lines: The Buried Secrets		Secrets of the Druids		★★★ Tammy (2014, Comedy) Susan Sarandon, Sarah Baker, Melissa McCarthy.		★★★ Blended (2014, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, Bella Thorne, Adam Sandler.				Plan of the Apes (70) James Franciscus, Charlton Heston.	The Walking Dead															
32	TNT	(32) Castle "Cool Boys"		Castle "Tone Death"		★★★ Tammy (2014, Comedy) Susan Sarandon, Sarah Baker, Melissa McCarthy.		★★★ Blended (2014, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, Bella Thorne, Adam Sandler.		★★★ Blended (2014, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, Bella Thorne, Adam Sandler.				Plan of the Apes (70) James Franciscus, Charlton Heston.	The Walking Dead															
33	USA	(33) (3:30) The Dark Knight Christian Bale.		★★★ Planet of the Apes (1968, Sci-Fi) Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter, Charlton Heston.		★★★ Planet of the Apes (1968, Sci-Fi) Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter, Charlton Heston.		★★★ Planet of the Apes (1968, Sci-Fi) Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter, Charlton Heston.		★★★ Planet of the Apes (1968, Sci-Fi) Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter, Charlton Heston.				Plan of the Apes (70) James Franciscus, Charlton Heston.	The Walking Dead															
34	USA	(34) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family			Plan of the Apes (70) James Franciscus, Charlton Heston.	The Walking Dead															
35	FOOD	(35) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins			Plan of the Apes (70) James Franciscus, Charlton Heston.	The Walking Dead															
36	FOOD	(36) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins			Plan of the Apes (70) James Franciscus, Charlton Heston.	The Walking Dead															
37	FOOD	(37) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins			Plan of the Apes (70) James Franciscus, Charlton Heston.	The Walking Dead															
38	FOOD	(38) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins			Plan of the Apes (70) James Franciscus, Charlton Heston.	The Walking Dead															
39	FX	(39) ★★ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted		★★★ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (12) Ben Stiller.		★★★ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (12) Ben Stiller.		★★★ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (12) Ben Stiller.		★★★ Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (12) Ben Stiller.				Plan of the Apes (70) James Franciscus, Charlton Heston.	The Walking Dead															
40	CNN	(40) CNN Special		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Special		History of Comedy "F***ing Funny"				Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"	Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"															
41	FNC	(41) Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		History of Comedy "F***ing Funny"				Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"	Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"															
42	CNCB	(42) Undercover Boss "Philly Pretzel Company"		Undercover Boss "Boston Market"		Undercover Boss "Busted!"		Undercover Boss "Sky Zone"		The Dead				Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"	Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"															
43	BRVV	(43) (5:30) MarriedMed	Married Medicine	Reunion Part One	Married Medicine	Reunion Part Two	Married Medicine	Reunion Part Two	Married Medicine	Reunion Part Two	Married Medicine			Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"	Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"															
44	TCM	(44) (5:00) ★★ Where Eagles Dare (68) Richard Burton.		★★★ Staircase (69, Com/Dra) Richard Burton, Beatrix Lehmann, Rex Harrison.		Villain (1971, Crime Story) Ian McShane, Richard Burton.		★★★ Skyfall (2012, Action) Helen McCrory, Ralph Fiennes, Daniel Craig.		★★★ Skyfall (2012, Action) Helen McCrory, Ralph Fiennes, Daniel Craig.				Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"	Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"															
45	SYFY	(45) ★★ Ghost Rider (2007, Action) Eva Mendes, Wes Bentley, Nicolas Cage.		★★★ Underworld (2003, Fantasy) Scott Speedman, Shane Brolly, Kate Beckinsale.		★★★ Underworld (2003, Fantasy) Scott Speedman, Shane Brolly, Kate Beckinsale.		★★★ Underworld (2003, Fantasy) Scott Speedman, Shane Brolly, Kate Beckinsale.		★★★ Underworld (2003, Fantasy) Scott Speedman, Shane Brolly, Kate Beckinsale.				Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"	Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"															
46	RFD	(46) Country Reporter	FarmHer	The Jimmy Dean Show		Cumberland High.	Rural Eve. News	C. Reunion "Tribute to Merle Haggard"		Country Reporter	Virginia Dreams			Time Life Library	Time Life Library															

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2	KATU	(2) (5:30) NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs (L)		Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs (L)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20			KATU News at 11	(35) Castle															
3	KOMO	(3) (5:30) NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs (L)		Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs (L)		Paid Program	Paid Program	American Ninja Warrior		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!		KOMO 4 News	(35) HonorWrestle															
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	[Paid Program]		The Voice		Taken		Saturday Night Live			KING 5 News	(35) Sat. Night Live (N)															
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Weekend News			Ransom "The Artist" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Exchange Rate"		48 Hours			KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Paid Program															
7	KIRO	(7) Weekend News	KIRO 7 News	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		Ransom "The Artist" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Exchange Rate"		48 Hours			KIRO News at 11	(35) Scandal															
8	KGW	(8) NBC Nightly News	Naturally (N)	Champion (N)	Give	The Voice		Taken		Saturday Night Live			KGW News at 11	(35) Sat. Night Live (N)															
9	KRCW	(9) WHL Hockey Seattle Thunderbirds at Portland Winter Hawks Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)		WHL Hockey Seattle Thunderbirds at Portland Winter Hawks Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)		Just for Laughs		Bones "The Titan on the Tracks"		KGW News at 10	Person of Interest			Person of Interest															
10	KOPB	(10) Daniel O'Donnell: Back Home Again (N)		Rick Steves		Age Reversed With Miranda Esmonde-White		"70s Soul Superstars"		KGW News at 10	Person of Interest			Person of Interest															
11	KPTV	(11) (5:00) ★★ Ali (2001, Biography) Mario Van Peebles, Jamie Foxx, Will Smith.		Ali (2001, Biography) Mario Van Peebles, Jamie Foxx, Will Smith.		24: Legacy "5:00 PM - 6:00 PM"		APB "Hate of Comrades"		10 O'Clock News				MasterChef Junior "Just Like Gordon"															
12	KPDZ	(12) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Agents of SHIELD "Heavy Is the Head"		The X-Files "Max"		CSI: Miami "Internal Affairs"				West Coast Wrestling Connection															
13	KCPQ	(13) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Modern Family	Modern Family	24: Legacy "5:00 PM - 6:00 PM"		APB "Hate of Comrades"		Q13 News at 10	Most Wanted			MasterChef Junior "Just Like Gordon"															
14	TBS	(14) 2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory			Full Frontal	The Detour														
15	KZJO	(15) Post-match	Just for Laughs	The X-Files "Tempus Fugit" Pt. 1 of 2		The X-Files "Max" Pt. 2 of 2		Q13 News at 9	Most Wanted	Name Game	Name Game			Anger Management	Anger Management														
16	ESPN	(16) NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament (L)		NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament (L)		NCAA Basketball Pac-12 Tournament Championship (L)		SportsCenter		NBA Basketball G.S.J.S.A.				NBA Basketball G.S.J.S.A.															
17	ESPN2	(17) (4:30) NCAA Basketball	NCAA Basketball SLC Tournament (L)			NCAA Basketball BWC Tournament Championship (L)		E:60 Pictures		SportsCenter				SportsCenter															
18	NICK	(18) Henry Danger "Hour of Power"		Henry Danger "Hour of Power"		Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards (N)		Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards		Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards				Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards															
19	DISEN	(19) (5:45) ★★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Kristen Bell.		★★★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Kristen Bell.		★★★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Kristen Bell.		★★★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Kristen Bell.		★★★ Frozen (13, Family) Voices of Idina Menzel, Kristen Bell.				Cali Style	Jessie														
20	FAM	(20) Movie		(40) ★★ 10 Things I Hate About You (99) Julia Stiles, Heath Ledger.		(45) ★★ Grease (1978, Musical) Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing, John Travolta.		(40) FXM Presents "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues" (13) Steve Carell, Will Ferrell.		(40) FXM Presents "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues" (13) Steve Carell,																			