Legal battle won't stop pot sales in Nevada

Rules added to protect children

By SCOTT SONNER Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — A lengthy legal battle over the alcohol industry's exclusive rights to distribute marijuana in Nevada won't affect the state's plans to begin recreational pot sales at medical dispensaries on Saturday, state officials said.

The Nevada Tax Commission also approved emergency regulations Monday with stricter labeling and packaging requirements aimed at protecting children. Among other things, the rules prohibit edible pot products modeled after products marketed primarily to children or bearing likenesses of animals, fruit or cartoon characters

The marijuana industry is eager for the fast-approaching July 1 kickoff of recreational sales in Nevada, where demand from tourists is expected to eventually make the state's market bigger than other states where it's legal, including Colorado, Oregon and Washington.

The state intends to appeal a Carson City judge's order that only alcohol wholesalers can obtain pot distribution licenses, Stephanie Klapstein, Taxation Department spokeswoman, confirmed Monday.

It won't happen on an emergency basis, and it won't affect retail sales starting Saturday, Klapstein said.

State regulators argued they have the authority to issue distributor licenses to existing medical dispensaries if there aren't enough applicants from the alcohol industry to meet demand. Judge James Wilson disagreed.

"Nobody said they are going to just roll over and accept the court's finding. It's a fairly big issue," said Michael Willden, chief of staff to Gov. Brian Sandoval.

But that fight is for another day, he said, because Sandoval has decided they don't want to pursue that matter through an emergency regulation.

In the meantime, properly licensed medical dispensaries can sell off their stockpiles for recreational use and expect to have enough supply to meet demand for three weeks or longer. The state anticipates at least some alcohol wholesalers will be licensed to distribute pot by then.

Crew rescues man after sailboat capsizes

Associated Press

DEER ISLAND — U.S. Coast Guard officials say one man was rescued after his sailboat capsized on the Columbia River near Deer Island.

Coast

crewmembers responded Monday evening after people on a tug boat reported that the approx-12-foot sailboat imately capsized.

The U.S. Coast Guard says the man was tossed a Guard Station life ring and pulled onto their boat before he was taken to Kalama, Washington, and to a local hospital.

The Coast Guard says the boater was reportedly hypothermic.

Authorities in Columbia County towed the capsized vessel to shore.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather.com TONIGHT WEDNESDAY **SATURDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY** 53 **52** 53 55 Cloudy with a brief Low clouds breaking for Clouds giving way to Times of clouds and sun Low clouds **ALMANAC REGIONAL WEATHER** Astoria through Monday Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs High/low 65°/51° 85° in 2006 Record high . Precipitation Monday Month to date Normal month to date 2.32" Normal year to date 35.68 **SUN AND MOON** Sunset tonight Coos Bay Roseburg Moonrise today 9.48 a m 11:58 p.m Moonset today July 23 July 16 Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. @2017

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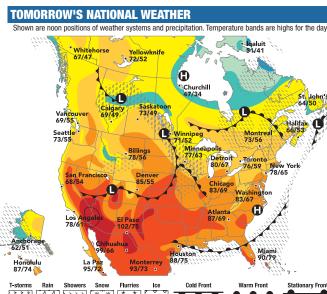
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Chicago	77	59	S	83	69	рс
Denver	92	55	t	85	55	t
Des Moines	82	66	рс	85	67	t
Detroit	74	54	рс	80	67	S
El Paso	97	73	рс	102	75	S
Fairbanks	74	54	pc	73	52	С
Honolulu	86	75	рс	87	74	S
Indianapolis	74	55	S	82	69	S
Kansas City	82	71	S	86	69	t
Las Vegas	108	80	S	106	80	S
Los Angeles	86	62	S	78	61	рс
Memphis	85	68	S	90	73	рс
Miami	90	78	t	90	79	t
Nashville	83	59	рс	89	69	S
New Orleans	84	73	С	83	73	t
New York	78	62	t	78	65	S
Oklahoma City	92	71	рс	92	71	рс
Philadelphia	79	59	pc	81	65	S
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US does not need warrant to subpoena Oregon drug data

Ruling reverses judge's finding on database

By GILLIAN FLACCUS Associated Press

PORTLAND — The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Monday that the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency does not need a court order to subpoena a prescription drug database kept by the state of Oregon, but the ruling did not specify whether those subpoenas would violate constitutional protections.

The ruling reverses a 2014 judge's ruling finding that the agency must obtain warrants to access the database, which Oregon uses to help health care providers identify abuse. The appeals panel, however, said nothing prevents Oregon from challenging individual warrantless subpoenas in court "in light of the particularly important privacy interest implicated here."

The ruling did not resolve the question of whether the DEA's administrative subpoenas violate constitutional protections against unreasonable search and seizure outlined in the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

The Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program sued the DEA in 2012 over the administrative subpoenas for patient prescription records because under state law police must get court orders to check the same database. The DEA argued that the federal Controlled Substances Act allowed it to access the information without a warrant. The American Civil Liber-

ties Union joined in the case to litigate the broader issue of whether the requests violated Fourth Amendment protections.

The appeals court said that the ACLU does not have standing in the case and did not address that issue.

A similar Utah case may help to resolve that question, said Nathan Wessler, the ACLU attorney who argued the Oregon appeal.

The case began in 2012 when the DEA sought the records of one patient and two prescribing physicians as a part of an investigation. The state argued it could not be compelled to disclose health information about a patient without a federal court order.

Oregon ers approved the prescription database in 2009 and it became fully operational two years later. A pharmacy must electronically report information about the quantity and type of drugs dispensed, identifying information about patients and the names of doctors prescribed medication.

About 7 million prescription records are uploaded to Oregon's system annually, according to the 2014 opinion on the case written by U.S. District Judge Ancer L. Haggerty.

OBITUARIES

Lottie Holden Cannon Beach March 12, 1962 — June 22, 2017



Lottie Holden

Lottie Holden, 55, passed away June 22.

Holden, a graduate of Dartmouth College, moved to Cannon Beach in the mid-1990s to help care for her parents and four grandparents. She worked as a journalist for New West and other magazines in California.

When Lottie moved to the area,

she wrote for the Cannon Beach Gazette, which was managed and edited by her father, the late Don L. Holden.

Holden is survived by her mother, Joan, and many friends.

A memorial will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 23, in Les Shirley Park in Cannon Beach.

ON THE RECORD

DUII

• At 2:08 a.m. Friday, Gregory F. Sage, 34, of Seaside, was arrested by the Seaside Police Department on the 2100 block of North Holladay Drive and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

Highway 101 closed near Wheeler for sinkhole

Associated Press

A sinkhole has closed U.S. Highway 101 south of Wheeler

The state Department of Transportation said the highway is closed in both direc-

tions at milepost 48. Drivers are advised to use Oregon Route 53 and Miami River Road.

The state said the sinkhole is about 3 feet by 3 feet. Crews are working to determine the cause.

BIRTHS

June 18, 2017

BONNER, Jenna and Brett, of Astoria, a boy, Tucker Lee Bonner, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Brent and Lane Wike

of Cullowhee, North Carolina, Robin Bonner of Greeley, Colorado and Randy and Lesa Weathers of Red Bluff, California.

June 16, 2017 BRIM, Britaney

died in Longview. No service

Michael, of Seaside, a girl, Jaycee Taylor Brim, born at Providence Seaside Hospital. Grandparents are Linda and Michael Brim of Astoria, Gerald Dowker of Colorado and Beckey Dowker of Michigan.

DEATHS

June 16, 2017

WARREN, Adelbert Malcolm, 90, of Hammond. died in Hammond. Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

June 25, 2017 DINWIDDIE, Beverly M., 76, of Longview, Washington, formerly of Astoria,

MARSH, Patrick, 74, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria/ Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

is planned at this time.

BETTS, Edward Leon, 75, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in

charge of the arrangements. June 26, 2017

MILLER, 91, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Astoria City Council, noon, special meeting on workers' compensation insurance, City Hall, 1095 Duane St. Clatsop Care Health District Board, noon, budget meeting for fiscal year beginning July 1, 947 Olney Ave. Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Flag Room, 450 10th

Clatsop County Fair Board, 5:30 p.m., special meeting, Fair & Expo, 92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria. Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

WEDNESDAY

Astoria Parks Board, 6:45 a.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St. Skipanon Water Control District, noon, Pacific Grange, 90475 U.S. Highway 101, Warrenton.

Clatsop County Housing Authority Board, 5 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St. Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON Monday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 4-9-9-5 4 p.m.: 0-2-1-3

7 p.m.: 2-5-4-6

10 p.m.: 1-6-3-0 Monday's Megabucks: 1-27-35-36-43-

Estimated jackpot: \$2.4 million

WASHINGTON

Monday's Daily Game: 4-7-3

Monday's Hit 5: 09-14-20-30-39 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000

Monday's Keno: 02-06-18-19-20-23-36-37-40-41-42-45-50-52-57-63-66-67-72-79 Monday's Lotto: 15-18-25-27-31-39

Estimated jackpot: \$9 million Monday's Match 4: 03-09-15-19

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