

POINT of view

THE DAILY ASTORIAN // QUESTION OF THE WEEK



“‘Fever Dream’ by Samanta Schweblin. It’s a brilliant novella about a vacation gone wrong in Argentina.”

Raad Rahman,
Brooklyn, New York



“Joyce Meyer’s ‘Battlefield of the Mind.’ I’m reading it right now.”

Sandra Watts,
Gilbert, Arizona



“‘The Push’ by Tommy Caldwell. It’s a climbing book. It talks about his life and climbing and why he’s passionate about it. It got me passionate about it.”

Elisa Han, Gilbert, Arizona

Fire near The Dalles grows, prompting evacuation orders

By MOLLY SOLOMON
Oregon Public Broadcasting

A fast-growing wild-fire east of The Dalles that forced evacuations Tuesday night continued to swell as it burned overnight.

The Substation Fire jumped the Deschutes River near Sayers Road Tuesday evening, entering Sherman County by 10:30 p.m. By 6 a.m. this morning, the fire was burning more than 29,000 acres.

Gov. Kate Brown invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act, which allows the state fire marshal to dispatch equipment and firefighters from around the state. Officials said today that they will provide air support to firefighters.

“To ensure the safety of local residents, and given the dry and windy conditions on the ground, I am invoking an emergency declaration to make additional state resources available to firefighters and first responders,” Brown said in a statement.

The blaze forced immediate evacuations of an estimated 75 households in Wasco County. Those evacuations remained in place this morning.



Wasco County Sheriff’s Office

A grass fire near The Dalles forced evacuations of area residents.

The U.S. Forest Service confirmed at least one home burned, including several surrounding buildings on the property.

Level 3 or “go now” evacuations were ordered for 8 Mile Road at Emerson Loop Road to Emerson Loop Road and Company Hollow Road. The evacuation area also includes all of Wrentham Market, Mason, 15 Mile, McCoy, Moody, Fulton, Klohn, Freebridge and Kelly Cutoff roads and all points in between.

In Sherman County, Level 1 or “get ready” evacuations were issued for Grass Valley, Moro and the surrounding area.

High winds near the Wasco

County auction yard carried the blaze as it ignited nearby grasslands and wheat fields. It started just south of the Celilo Converter Station on Highway 197 before it headed east and jumped the Deschutes River.

A second fire burning near the fairgrounds in Tygh Valley was put out early Tuesday evening.

Red Cross opened a shelter at The Dalles Middle School starting at 8:30 p.m. for people displaced by the fire.

Other shelters have opened their doors to house animals. Home at Last Humane Society in The Dalles will house displaced dogs free of charge and Fort Dalles Riders Club can accommodate large livestock.

Thomas Vincent Dulcich

Portland
June 10, 1953 — July 12, 2018

Thomas Vincent Dulcich died July 12, 2018, at the age of 65, from complications of a rare cancer that was diagnosed in September 2016.

Tom was a Fighting Fisherman graduate of Astoria High School (1972) and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate (with honors) in economics and general science from the University of Oregon (1976). While at Oregon, Tom was awarded the Maurice Harold Hunter Leadership Scholarship, which recognized him as the outstanding junior man on campus, and he was one of two Oregonians selected as a Rhodes scholar finalist in 1976.



Thomas Vincent Dulcich

Tom served as president of Oregon’s Sigma Chi Fraternity chapter and as president of the university’s Interfraternity Council. In June 2018, Tom was recognized as a Significant Sig, an award that honors Sigma Chis throughout North America whose work in their chosen profession has brought honor and distinction to Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Following his graduation from the University of Oregon, Tom worked for a year in the Oregon Legislature and then entered the law school at the University of Chicago. Tom received his juris doctor degree in 1980, and shortly thereafter embarked on a 38-year legal career with Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt.

Tom believed that he was fortunate to have been the recipient of mentoring and training from excellent lawyers and, in particular, excellent courtroom lawyers. Tom also was privileged to represent wonderful clients, including John D. Gray, the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, Morgan Stanley, the Society of Jesus Oregon Province, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church of Lake Oswego, Grocers Insurance Group, the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, and many, many others over the course of his career.

In 2002, Tom was named a fellow of the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers. At the time of his death, Tom was a member of the Schwabe firm’s board of directors.

One of Tom’s passions was operating the family gillnet boat in the Columbia River commercial salmon fishery. Tom was a longtime member of the Columbia River Fishermen’s Protective Union. He also volunteered in various ways to assist in the preservation of the sustainable Columbia River commercial harvest of salmon.

Tom was a member of the Multnomah Athletic Club and Holy Family Catholic Parish. He served as a member of the board of trustees of the Columbia River Maritime Museum from 2002 until his death, and as chairman of that board from 2008 through 2010.

Tom is survived by his spouse of 38 years, Cynthia Robinson “Cindy” Dulcich, whom he met at the University of Oregon in 1976; his three daughters, Katie Dulcich (Kent Dolan), Sarah Dulcich (Kyle Mabbott) and Betsy Dulcich; and one grandchild, Greger Thomas, son of Katie and Kent.

Tom is also survived by his mother, Donna Mary Dulcich, who still resides in the family home in Astoria. Tom leaves behind a sister, Mary Ann Barton (Michael) of Portland; and two brothers, Jim Dulcich (Kelley) of Portland and John Dulcich (Imelda) of Newcastle, Washington.

Tom was preceded in death by his father, Vince Dulcich, a longtime football coach and teacher at Astoria High School (and previously at Lake Oswego High School and Toledo High School).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1716 N.W. Davis St. in Portland. A private interment will be held later at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Salmon For All, P.O. Box 56, Astoria, OR 97103 (salmonforall.org), or Catholic Charities, 2740 S.E. Powell Blvd., Portland, OR 97202 (catholiccharitiesoregon.org).

Astoria-based cutters seize cocaine

The Daily Astorian

Crew onboard the Coast Guard cutters Steadfast and Alert seized \$260 million worth of cocaine during patrols in the eastern Pacific Ocean near Central and South America.

The crew offloaded the roughly 17,000 pounds of cocaine Monday in San Diego. The seizures came from four smuggling vessels in late June and mid-July.

More than 11,000 pounds seized by the Steadfast crew came from a panga-type fishing boat. The smugglers dumped the cocaine and escaped capture following a high-speed chase, but the trail of cocaine bales recovered is the largest seizure from a single vessel in more than two years.

“First, more than eight tons of cocaine won’t reach our streets and add to the drug-related deaths and health

problems facing our nation,” Cmdr. Alain Balmaceda, commanding officer of the Steadfast, said in a statement. “And second, hundreds of millions of dollars are being denied to transnational criminal organizations who spread instability, death and despair wherever they operate.”

The Steadfast and Alert, both 210-foot medium endurance Reliance-class cutters, are based at the 17th Street Dock in Astoria.

Oregon unemployment dips to 4 percent

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Oregon enjoyed another month of job growth, with strong hiring reported in several major industries.

The state Employment Department said Tuesday the jobless rate for June was 4 percent, slightly lower than it was in May.

The state says strong hiring occurred in leisure and

hospitality. Other industries adding at least 500 jobs were construction, health care, manufacturing and private educational services.

The laggard industry was retail. It shed 1,000 jobs.

Knappa water flushing planned next week

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KNAPPA — The Knappa Water Association is flushing water mains from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. Monday through July 27. Patrons may expect periods of low pressure and cloudy water. If these conditions persist, call the water association office at 503-458-6461.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather DOWNLOAD THE APP

Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
54	66 53	67 53	68 53	75 56
Increasing clouds	Clouds breaking for some sun	Mostly sunny; breezy in the afternoon	Sunshine and patchy clouds	Mostly sunny and delightful

ALMANAC Astoria through Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES
 High/Low: 66°/58°
 Normal High/Low: 68°/53°
 Record High: 90° in 1908
 Record Low: 43° in 1930

PRECIPITATION
 Tuesday: 0.01"
 Month to date: 0.05"
 Normal month to date: 0.67"
 Year to date: 35.70"
 Normal year to date: 36.58"

SUN AND MOON
 Sunset tonight: 9:01 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday: 5:43 a.m.
 Moonrise today: 12:32 p.m.
 Moonset today: 12:09 a.m.

REGIONAL WEATHER
 Shown is tomorrow’s weather. Temperatures are tonight’s lows and tomorrow’s highs.

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UNDER THE SKY
 Tonight’s Sky: High above the southwest sky at nightfall, Leo toward the west, Virgo to its southeast, Scorpius due south, and Sagittarius in the southeast.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW’S TIDES
 Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
7:04 a.m.	6.9 ft.	1:12 a.m.	1.3 ft.
7:46 p.m.	8.2 ft.	1:16 p.m.	0.6 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	W.
Atlanta	81 74 t	88 73 t	
Boston	81 63 pc	78 64 s	
Chicago	80 63 s	85 70 pc	
Denver	95 63 s	98 61 pc	
Des Moines	87 70 pc	87 69 t	
Detroit	81 61 s	83 67 pc	
El Paso	99 75 s	102 76 pc	
Fairbanks	72 55 c	70 55 pc	
Honolulu	88 77 pc	88 77 pc	
Indianapolis	84 63 s	86 67 pc	
Kansas City	86 72 t	95 71 s	
Las Vegas	104 86 pc	103 87 pc	
Los Angeles	84 69 pc	85 69 pc	
Memphis	89 74 t	92 75 pc	
Miami	92 79 t	92 79 t	
Nashville	91 66 t	92 72 t	
New Orleans	90 79 t	91 79 t	
New York	86 64 s	82 68 s	
Oklahoma City	100 74 s	106 78 s	
Philadelphia	87 62 s	86 65 s	
St. Louis	87 70 pc	89 75 t	
Salt Lake City	98 73 s	98 74 pc	
San Francisco	75 58 pc	78 61 pc	
Seattle	76 57 pc	75 56 pc	
Washington, DC	87 67 s	87 69 s	

TOMORROW’S NATIONAL WEATHER
 Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

ON THE RECORD

DUII

At 9:56 p.m. Tuesday, Molly Saxon Buss, 34, of Seaside, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff’s Office on Hamlet Road and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving and reckless endangerment.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- WEDNESDAY**
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.
Warrenton-Hammond School Board, 7 p.m., Warrenton High
- School Library, 1700 S. Main Ave.
- THURSDAY**
Cannon Beach Parks and Community Services Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
- Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Cannon Beach Design Review Board Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
Tuesday’s Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 8-6-9-6
4 p.m.: 3-7-7-1
7 p.m.: 5-0-5-7
10 p.m.: 0-0-6-4
- Tuesday’s Lucky Lines:** 01-08-09-16-18-23-25-29
 Estimated jackpot: \$16,000
- Tuesday’s Mega Millions:** 40-41-61-66-67, Mega Ball: 12
 Estimated jackpot: \$422 million
- WASHINGTON**
Tuesday’s Daily Game: 2-9-0
Tuesday’s Keno: 03-13-21-23-26-27-29-31-32-37-43-44-48-55-56-59-62-70-77-80
Tuesday’s Match 4: 07-15-19-22

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