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Bales of recycling get wet outside Rogue Waste Systems in White City.

China retaliates by tariff on recyclables

Another hit to Oregon sector

By STEVE LAW
Portland Tribune

In another blow to Oregon's beleaguered recycling sector, China announced new tariffs on imported scrap materials Wednesday in retaliation for tariffs on China unilaterally imposed by President Donald Trump.

The tariffs apply to scrap plastics, paper, aluminum, ferrous metals, copper, nickel, zinc, tin and other base metals.

The tariffs are slated to go into effect Aug. 23, according to the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., a Washington D.C.-based national trade group.

"ISRI regrets that the trade dispute between the United

States and China continues to escalate without any indication that the two governments will be negotiating an agreement on trade," the trade group relayed in a press statement. "There is no doubt that these tariffs will impair the already diminishing scrap exports from the United States to China."

Such tariffs will not be levied on other countries that export scrap recyclables to China, the trade group noted, but it's unclear if those nations can fulfill all of the demand in China.

The domestic recycling industry is already reeling from new Chinese purity standards for accepting recycled paper and plastic. As a result, bales of recycled paper and plastic are now sitting idle in Oregon warehouses or being buried in landfills.

From steel imports to Subaru, tariff war hits the Northwest

Impact felt in Vancouver

By MOLLY SOLOMON
Oregon Public Broadcasting

VANCOUVER, Wash. — For many at the Port of Vancouver, the impacts of President Donald Trump's escalating trade war are already here.

That's the message U.S. Sen. Patty Murray heard from longshoremen and port officials during a visit this week to southwest Washington.

"States like ours are the most trade-dependent states in the nation. We have people whose job depends on this. From the longshoremen to the apple growers: the impact is broad," said Murray, a Democrat who spoke with farmers in eastern Washington about the proposed tariffs earlier in the week. "The impact on our economy could be very quick and it could be very tough."

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimates nearly a million jobs in Washington state are supported by trade and could be at risk.

Port workers said they're already seeing less steel on the docks and have seen orders canceled because of new tariffs. The Port of Vancouver



Molly Solomon/Oregon Public Broadcasting
ILWU Local 4 President Cager Clabaugh says the tariffs are already hurting work at the port.

is the second largest importer of steel on the West Coast and it makes up a good chunk of their business.

"Usually this yard is filled with steel, and I'm not seeing that," said Cager Clabaugh, president of the ILWU Local 4 in Vancouver.

Earlier in the morning, Clabaugh said he got a call about a problem at the port's copper facility. Six-thousand tons of copper ore were set to be loaded onto a ship bound for

China. But a new round of proposed tariffs from China included a 25 percent tariff on copper imports. The ship set to pick up the copper canceled its order and turned back around.

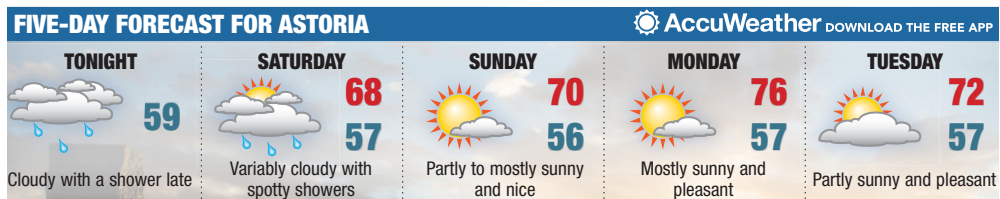
"These mountains of copper ore are going nowhere now," Clabaugh said.

When orders get canceled, it's not only a loss of revenue for the port, it's also a loss of a job for the people that load and unload the trains, trucks and ships that travel along the

Columbia River.

Some longshoremen say they're cutting back on expenses or are eating out less to save money in case work at the docks slows down.

"One of the biggest concerns is how it's going to affect my family, our housing, our benefits," said longshoreman Amber Nelson. "If we lose our standard of living, my family will suffer in ways we have not had to deal with before."



ALMANAC
Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures
High/low 70°/55°
Normal high/low 69°/54°
Record high 86° in 2001
Record low 44° in 1975

Precipitation
Thursday 0.00"
Month to date 0.18"
Normal month to date 0.23"
Year to date 35.92"
Normal year to date 37.17"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:33 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday 6:10 a.m.
Moonrise today 5:04 a.m.
Moonset today 8:20 p.m.

New First Full Last
Aug 11 Aug 18 Aug 26 Sep 2

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: At the head of Cygnus we find the double star Albireo, approximately 380 light years away.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
1:17 a.m.	9.5 ft.	8:19 a.m.	-1.9 ft.
2:37 p.m.	8.0 ft.	8:19 p.m.	1.2 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

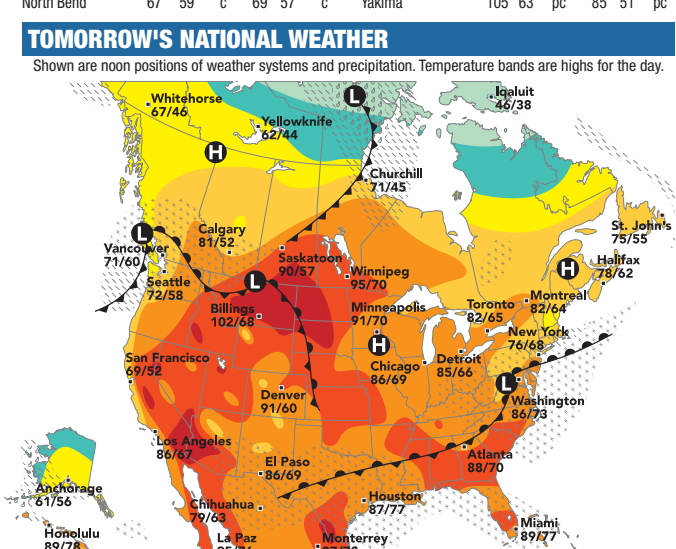
City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	85	69	t	88	70	pc	
Boston	85	69	s	75	68	sh	
Chicago	84	67	pc	86	69	s	
Denver	88	59	pc	91	60	pc	
Des Moines	88	65	s	89	65	s	
Detroit	84	64	pc	85	66	pc	
El Paso	85	69	pc	86	69	t	
Fairbanks	64	46	pc	65	50	c	
Honolulu	88	78	pc	89	78	pc	
Indianapolis	87	69	pc	84	65	t	
Kansas City	90	67	pc	90	67	s	
Las Vegas	104	85	s	104	84	s	
Los Angeles	90	68	s	86	67	s	
Memphis	88	71	pc	92	74	pc	
Miami	90	77	t	89	77	t	
Nashville	83	67	t	91	69	t	
New Orleans	88	74	pc	89	75	t	
New York	88	71	s	76	68	t	
Oklahoma City	91	67	s	88	66	t	
Philadelphia	90	72	s	80	69	t	
St. Louis	92	72	t	89	70	pc	
Salt Lake City	99	71	pc	100	71	pc	
San Francisco	72	54	pc	69	52	pc	
Seattle	82	60	s	72	58	t	
Washington, DC	92	73	s	86	73	t	

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

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	59/68						
Tillamook	61/69						
Portland	63/77						
The Dalles	69/84						
Pendleton	65/85						
La Grande	61/86						
Salem	60/79						
Lebanon	59/79						
Prineville	52/84						
John Day	60/89						
Baker	58/92						
Burns	50/90						
Ontario	69/100						
Eugene	57/80						
Bend	52/81						
Coos Bay	60/69						
Roseburg	61/84						
Medford	59/87						
Klamath Falls	47/84						
Lakeview	46/88						
Brookings	54/68						
Ashland	59/87						

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	107	58	pc	92	45	pc	
Bend	96	52	pc	81	44	pc	
Brookings	65	53	c	67	53	pc	
Eugene	85	57	s	80	53	pc	
Ilwaco	66	60	s	66	58	t	
Klamath Falls	93	47	s	84	42	pc	
Medford	97	59	pc	87	56	s	
Newberg	86	58	s	77	55	sh	
Newport	64	57	c	65	55	c	
North Bend	67	59	c	69	57	c	
Olympia	81	57	s	71	56	t	
Pendleton	102	65	pc	85	56	s	
Portland	88	63	s	77	59	sh	
Roseburg	90	61	s	84	58	pc	
Salem	86	60	s	79	56	c	
Seaside	69	60	s	68	58	pc	
Spokane	105	67	pc	86	54	pc	
Springfield	86	57	s	80	53	pc	
Vancouver	87	61	s	76	57	sh	
Yakima	105	63	pc	85	51	pc	



Public offered free tours of research vessel

The Daily Astorian

The research vessel Falkor will offer free tours Aug. 19 at the Port of Astoria's Pier 1.

The Falkor is operated by Schmidt Ocean Institute, founded by former Google chairman Eric Schmidt and his wife, Wendy.

The ship is on an expedition at Hydrate Ridge, a 700-foot rise created by sediment scraped off the Pacific Plate as it subjects under the North American Plate. Researchers are studying the control of underwater robots using artificial intelligence.

The Falkor will leave Astoria Aug. 20 to look at methane gas seeps near Hydrate Ridge.



Schmidt Ocean Institute
The research vessel Falkor is offering free tours Aug. 19.

Tours of up to 30 people will start at 2 and 3 p.m. Aug. 19 and require a reservation. Contact Carlie Wiener,

a spokeswoman for Schmidt Ocean Institute, at cwienner@schmidtocean.org or 808-628-8666 to make reservations.

Teen injured after being pushed off bridge

Associated Press

LONGVIEW, Wash. — Authorities are investigating after a 16-year-old girl was injured when she was pushed off a bridge and fell 60 feet into water in Washington state.

Jordan Holgerson suffered broken ribs and other

injuries Tuesday at Moulton Falls northeast of Vancouver. Video that was posted on YouTube and later removed shows Holgerson standing on the bridge with friends in a swimsuit. Then a woman forcefully pushes her off the span.

The teen's mother, Genelle Holgerson, told The Daily

News that her daughter was recovering at an area hospital and "we're lucky she is going to recover and not have permanent injuries."

Jordan Holgerson told KGW the person who pushed her off the bridge was a friend who later apologized.

The Clark County Sheriff's Department is investigating.

Bridge work could slow traffic on Irving Avenue

The Daily Astorian

Construction work beneath the Irving Avenue Bridge at 19th Street is scheduled to

begin as early as Monday, and is expected to be completed within three weeks. During this time, there will also be minor repairs to sidewalks in the area.

The work may require short-term lane closures, but traffic disruption should be minimal. For questions, call 503-338-5173.

DEATH

Aug. 9, 2018

EWING, Larry, 46, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Cannon Beach Rural Fire Department Board, 6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 Sunset Ave.
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON	WASHINGTON
Thursday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 0-9-0-7 4 p.m.: 5-5-6-7 7 p.m.: 7-3-7-8 10 p.m.: 7-4-8-6	Thursday's Lucky Lines: 01-07-09-15-18-22-26-32 Estimated jackpot: \$13,000 Thursday's Daily Game:
	7-7-2 Thursday's Keno: 02-07-09-15-20-23-28-29-32-37-38-39-40-44-48-49-50-56-57-66 Thursday's Match 4: 14-18-19-20

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