

Forum: 'We are told more, but we know less'

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Now, from his Grant County ranch, he is the editor and publisher of the weekly Malheur Enterprise. This year, he founded the Salem Reporter, a digital news service based in the state capital that has partnered with EO Media Group — the owner of The Daily Astorian — and Pamplin Media Group on expanded coverage of politics and government.

Zaitz cited a number of reasons for the distrust, with both journalists and news consumers to blame. America is divided. As a result, news consumers often only trust outlets that affirm their "tribal" viewpoints, he said.

"There's a big difference between something that's made up and reading something that's true, but you just don't like it and you declare that it is false," Zaitz said.

For journalists, much of the distrust is born out of economic hardship and the profession's response.

With less advertising and subscription revenue, many news outlets have been forced to dramatically cut staff. Fewer stories are covered, and the ones that are can be rushed.

Journalists rarely falsify or mislead intentionally. But some stories have been given more attention than they deserve, while important ones fall by the wayside, Zaitz said. He referenced the New York Times' reporting of a past incident in which Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh allegedly threw ice in someone's face at a bar while in college.

"The press clearly has its problems," Zaitz said. "We are told more, but we know less."

So what can be done? The news-thirsty public must invest in local journalism, both financially and by informing local outlets about crucial stories they may be missing, Zaitz said. For its part, the press can re-educate people about its mission of truth, integrity and fairness.

"For far too long, publishers, editors, reporters, TV newscasters, have just assumed that each one of you knows that we operate with this framework of ethics and standards," Zaitz said. "We're not in the assumption business. If we're going to tell you the truth about what's going on in the community, we need to tell you the truth about what motivates us and share that with you."

Land trust acquires forestland near Oswald West State Park

Private developers donate 111 acres

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MANZANITA — In its largest land acquisition ever, the Lower Nehalem Community Trust now owns 111 acres of forestland on the south slope of Neahkahnie Mountain for conservation.

The property, known as "The Headwaters," is connected to the southern edge of Oswald West State Park and runs nearly a mile south. The area holds ecological significance both for its large, mixed-age timber and for the tributaries that feed into the Neahkahnie Creek watershed below, the land trust said.

"We're pretty excited. The fact the community gets to have community forestland like this is a big deal for us," Doug Firstbrook, a board member for the land trust, said.

The acquisition began last summer when Firstbrook heard about 181 acres near Neahkahnie Mountain was going to be logged. He got ahold of plans published by the Oregon Department of Forestry and con-

tacted the local point person who represented the landowners, which were two California-based development companies: Seventeen Enterprises LLC and Pacific Land Conservation LLC.

Firstbrook told the representative he was concerned about how a logging operation would affect properties the land trust had worked to restore downstream, including a marsh restoration project above Neahkahnie Lake and Alder Creek Farm, a community garden and ethnobotanical trail.

The companies took a tour with Firstbrook to look at areas of concern, but ultimately logged about 30 acres of the property later that summer. About a year later, Firstbrook heard again from the development companies, but this time they asked if the trust would be interested in acquiring the land for conservation.

"They needed a mechanism for a tax write-off and were looking for a conservation group," Firstbrook said. "My name came up because of the tour we took before."

In September, the development companies donated 111 acres — along with about \$22,000 for replanting and maintenance costs — to the land trust. The companies still own

the other 70 acres, which are zoned residential, for future development, Firstbrook said.

"We're pleased it happened so quickly. Often these kinds of projects can take an inordinate amount of time," he said.

In addition to its conservation value, the land is also significant due to its proximity to one of Oregon's largest state parks. The land trust is in conversations with Connie Soper, a trail advocate working with Manzanita to extend the existing Neahkahnie Hiking Trail. Doing so would help connect a gap in the Oregon Coast Trail, which now routes hikers out onto U.S. Highway 101 before reconnecting at Manzanita Beach.

Firstbrook said the land trust has to consider whether it has enough to resources to take on the responsibilities of ongoing trail maintenance, as well as look into whether the trail would have any negative impacts.

Trail or not, the land trust considers the donation as a conservation win.

"We feel any significant amount of ground we can protect, any trees we can see grow ... is an imperative ecological service to provide to the public," he said.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 17	
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 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Am. Housewife (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	Little Things "Friday Night Dinner" (N)		News (N)	(3:35) J. Kimmel (N)
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Am. Housewife (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	Little Things "Friday Night Dinner" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:35) J. Kimmel (N)
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Washington 8th District Debate		Chic. Med "Backed Against the Wall" (N)	Chicago Fire "This Isn't Charity" (N)	Chicago Fire "This Isn't Charity" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Ride Along" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor: David vs. Goliath (N)	SEAL Team (N)	SEAL Team (N)	Criminal Minds "Rule 34" (N)		News (N)	(3:35) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor: David vs. Goliath (N)	SEAL Team (N)	SEAL Team (N)	Criminal Minds "Rule 34" (N)		KIRO 7 News (N)	(3:35) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Chic. Med "Backed Against the Wall" (N)	Chicago Fire "This Isn't Charity" (N)	Chicago Fire "This Isn't Charity" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Ride Along" (N)		News (N)	(3:35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)	All American "99 Problems" (N)	All American "99 Problems" (N)	News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "The Last Orangutan Eden"	Nova "Addiction" (N)	Nova "Addiction" (N)	Neanderthal (P) (N)		Home Truth		
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Empire "Love All, Trust a Few" (N)	Star "All Falls Down" (N)	Star "All Falls Down" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)	Prime News (N)	Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "Love All, Trust a Few" (N)	Star "All Falls Down" (N)	Star "All Falls Down" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) (5:00) MLB Baseball American League Championship Series (L)					Post-game Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad!	Full Frontal (N)	American Dad!	American Dad!	
22	KZJQ	(22) (4:30) MLS Soccer Post-match	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NBA Basketball New Orleans vs Houston (L)		NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns Site: Talking			Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (L)	Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (L)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		
30	ESPN2	(30) Poker World Series		Poker World Series		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live		NBA Basketball Dallas vs Phoenix		
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	
34	FAM	(34) (4:30) Mulan ('98)	+++ Hocus Pocus (1993, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.	+++ Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street ('07) Helena Bonham Carter, Johnny Depp.								The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (3:35) The Martian	(2:5) +++ The Martian (2015, Adventure) Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara, Matt Damon.					(15) +++ Interstellar (2014, Sci-Fi) Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, Matthew McConaughey.					
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "Both Sides Now"	Grey's Anatomy "Roar"	+++ Maid in Manhattan ('02, Com) Ralph Fiennes, Tyler Garcia Posey, Jennifer Lopez.				(05) ++ The Wedding Date ('05) Dermot Mulroney, Amy Adams, Debra Messing.					
38	ROOT	(38) In Depth (N)	Undeniable Joe Buck "Abby Wambach"	Footvolley Hollywood Beach Open	Footvolley Hollywood Beach Open	Footvolley Hollywood Beach Open	Footvolley Hollywood Beach Open	Footvolley Hollywood Beach Open	Footvolley Hollywood Beach Open	Footvolley Hollywood Beach Open	Champions Tennis	Champions Tennis	
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) CONCACAF Soccer Championship	NFL Turning Point	CFB: Inside Slant	UFC Main Event "Poirier vs. Gaethje"	TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			CONCACAF Soccer	CONCACAF Soccer	
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	+++ Beetlejuice (1988, Comedy) Geena Davis, Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.			National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage.	National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage.	
44	COM	(44) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	BoJack (N)	The Daily Show (N)	The Office 1/2	
45	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire "The Kilji"	Forged in Fire "Tournament Round 1"	Forged in Fire "Tournament Round 2"	Forged in Fire "Tournament Round 3"	Forged in Fire "Tournament Round 3"	Forged in Fire "Tournament Round 3"	Forged in Fire "Tournament Round 3"	Forged in Fire "Knife or Death" (N)	(05) Forged in Fire "The Kachin Dao"			
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	
47	TLC	(47) Four Weddings "...and a Fast Food Diet"	My 600-lb Life "Dottie's Story"	Hunt for Yeti "Out of Thin Air" (N)	State Troop. "Deep Woods Standoff"	Alaska Troopers "Warrant Wonderland"	Alaska Troopers "Campground Crazies"	Alaska Troopers "Campground Crazies"	State Troop. "Deep Woods Standoff"				
48	DISC	(48) Exp. Unknown "Nazis in Argentina"	Hunt for Yeti "Out of Thin Air" (N)	State Troop. "Deep Woods Standoff"	Alaska Troopers "Warrant Wonderland"	Alaska Troopers "Campground Crazies"	Alaska Troopers "Campground Crazies"	State Troop. "Deep Woods Standoff"					
49	NGEO	(49) Alaska State Trooper "Cliff Top Chaos"	Trooper "Blacked Out and Belligerent"	The Legend of Tarzan (2016, Action) Margot Robbie, Samuel L. Jackson, Alexander Skarsgård.				+++ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey Martin Freeman.					
50	TNT	(50) (5:30) ++ Godzilla ('14, Act) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Bryan Cranston, Elizabeth Olsen.		Curse of Chucky (2013, Horror) Fiona Dourif, Brad Dourif, Chantal Quesnelle.				(05) Cult of Chucky (2017, Horror) Brad Dourif, Fiona Dourif, Jennifer Tilly.					
51	AMC	(51) (5:55) ++ Ghost Ship (2002, Suspense) Julianna Margulies, Ron Eldard, Gabriel Byrne.		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Manhattan Vigil"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Friending Emily"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Intent"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Gone Baby Gone"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Pathological"	Modern Family	Modern Family			
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Manhattan Vigil"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Friending Emily"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Intent"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Gone Baby Gone"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Pathological"	Modern Family	Modern Family					
53	FOOD	(53) Guy's Game "Fan-Tastic Food"	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Game "Don't Skimp on the Shrimp"	Game "Don't Skimp on the Shrimp"	
54	HGTV	(54) Property "Expecting the Unexpected"	Property Brothers "Reno Interrupted"	Property "Building a Solid Foundation"	Buying and Selling (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers "Uplift and Electrify"					
56	FX	(56) ++ The Purge: Anarchy (2014, Horror) Kiele Sanchez, Zach Gilford, Frank Grillo.		+++ Don't Breathe (2016, Horror) Dylan Minnette, Daniel Zovatto, Jane Levy.				Apocalypse "Return to Murder House" (N)	Apocalypse "Return to Murder House" (N)				
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Cuomo Prime Time	Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
59	FNC	(59) Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	The Ingraham Angle	The Ingraham Angle	
61	NCBC	(61) Shark Tank	Beyond the Tank	Beyond the Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Beyond the Tank	Beyond the Tank	Beyond the Tank	Paid Program	Paid Program	
63	BRAV	(63) Wives Dallas "Babes in Brandiland"	Real Wives Dallas "Off the Leash"	Real Wives Dallas "80's Ladies"	Real Wives Dallas "80's Ladies"	The Real Housewives of Dallas (N)	H.Wives "Heat Waves and Hot Flashes"	H.Wives "Heat Waves and Hot Flashes"	Watch What (N)	Real Wives Dallas	Real Wives Dallas	Real Wives Dallas	
64	TCM	(64) Movie	The Walking Dead (36) Ricardo Cortez.	(45) +++ Isle of the Dead (45, Hor) Ellen Drew, Boris Karloff.	(15) +++ Bedlam (1946, Horror) Anna Lee, Boris Karloff.	(45) ++ Die, Monster, Die! ('65) Nick Adams, Boris Karloff.	You Might Be the Killer (2018, Horror) Keith David.						
65	SYFY	(65) Leatherface (2017, Horror) Lili Taylor, Sam Strike, Stephen Dorff.		+++ The Cabin in the Woods ('12) Chris Hemsworth, Kristen Connolly.									
162	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nat.	Total Team Roping	Rural Evening News	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase	Product Showcase	

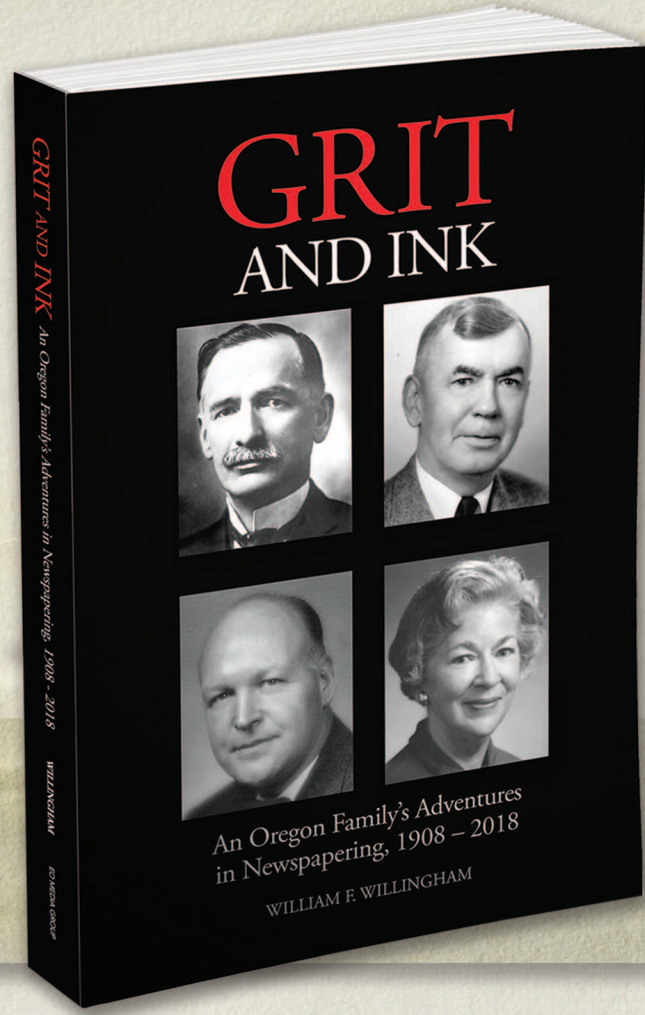
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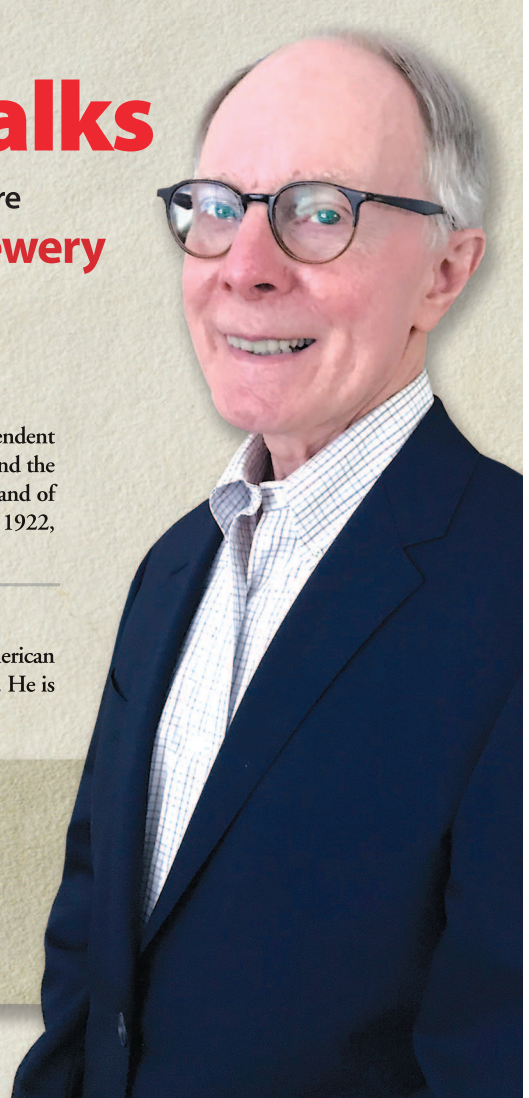
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