



AROUND DOWNTOWN

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With the sun peeking out on these crisp autumn days, locals took to the streets before the winter weather hits.



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1 The Astor Hotel Building gets a fresh coat of paint on the first floor exterior Wednesday. **2** Craig Clark, of Bubbles Ascending, helps Susie Arthur blow large bubbles by opening the string wand wider at the Astoria Sunday Market. **3** A rainbow shoots up from the Columbia River and spans across downtown after a rainstorm Tuesday morning. **4** Dennis O'Brien, of Philco Demolition, works outside the former Waldorf Hotel, where interior demolition has begun. The building will be renovated into 40 affordable and workforce apartments by the end of 2020. **5** Weird Sisters Freak Boutique owner Sondra Carr paints an octopus tentacle sculpture outside Kit's Apothecary on Wednesday. Carr plans to let the sculpture live outside on the street for passers-by to enjoy.

