

Paleontologist to discuss historic Oregon extraction

SEASIDE — The Friends of the Seaside Library will host paleontologist David Taylor at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Taylor will discuss an excavation of Cape Blanco that occurred in 1987. During the project, Taylor worked with staff to retrieve a 500,000 year old whale specimen.

The whale measured to be about 70 feet long and is the largest fossil ever found in Oregon. Taylor's staff retrieved 20 pieces of the whale's vertebrae, as well as parts of its rib cage.

The extracted specimen is considered extremely rare.

Taylor is a professor at Portland State University. He teaches courses on geology and earth sciences.

The talk will be held at the Seaside Pub-



People observe a whale skeleton.

lic Library, 1131 Broadway St. Fossils and ancient marine mammals' bones will be on display.

Philosophy talks to focus on slavery, racism

ASTORIA — The monthly Philosofarian's Wit & Wisdom philosophy talk will be held as a two-day event on Wednesday and Thursday.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, the group will show the 2016 remake of "Birth of A Nation," a film which explores the Virginia-based slave rebellion led by Nat Turner in 1831. The film will be used as a discussion topic the following evening.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, the group will dis-

cuss the topics of slavery, religion and freedom. Discussion will be led by Clatsop Community College instructor Seth Tichenor and Ron Craig, executive director and founder of the Astoria International Film Festival.

Tichenor and Craig will talk about slavery and racism's effects in the United States both historically and in present day.

Admission to both events is free. The events will be held in the Fort George Lovell Showroom, 1483 Duane St.

Zwickelmania returns to the coast

CLATSOP COUNTY — Breweries in Astoria and Cannon Beach will celebrate the 12th annual Zwickelmania from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The event is a celebration of Oregon's craft beer scene. The coastal celebration is part of a month-long celebration, which is happening throughout the state.

Tours, tastings, meet-the-brewer sessions and free samples will be available to the public.

Astoria Brewing Company (1196 Marine Drive, Astoria), Buoy Beer Co. (1 8th St., Astoria), Fort George Brewery (1483 Duane St., Astoria) and Public Coast Brewing Co. (264 3rd St., Cannon Beach) will participate. The breweries collaborated to



The 12th annual Zwickelmania will be celebrated along the coast on Saturday.

create a limited-run Zwickelmania beer, "State of Excitement IPA," that will be released on Saturday.

Proceeds from the drink go to the Oregon Brewers Guild.

CrosswordAnswers

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