



Family Wins Settlement

Multnomah County to pay \$925,000 to the family of a mentally ill man who died in a violent arrest
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Mississippi Street Fair

Annual event to draw celebrants to historic north Portland neighborhood
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Week in The Review

Serena's 11th Grand Slam

Serena Williams captured her 11th Grand Slam title and a third Wimbledon crown, but insisted that she cannot yet be considered as one of the greatest players of all time. Her win over sister Venus, which gave the Williams family an eighth Wimbledon triumph in 10 years, put her just one behind American compatriot Billie Jean King in the all-time list of majors.



Adams Recall Papers Filed

The group working to recall Portland Mayor Sam Adams officially filed paperwork with the city on Tuesday. The Community to Recall Sam Adams alleges Adams willfully lied to get elected and abused his power once he was mayor. More than 30,000 valid signatures in the next 90 days to bring the recall to a vote in November.

Fair Inspector Attacked

Beaverton police are investigating a Sunday assault on a Tri-Met fare inspector who stopped a man without a fare. The inspector suffered a broken collar bone from the fall to the ground. The suspect, who also had an open container of alcohol, presented identification representing himself as a 35-year-old Bragonia Anderson of Portland.

McNair's Shocking Death

Authorities are hesitant to conclude that Steve McNair's girlfriend killed the NFL star and herself because she didn't appear to have a motive, but that murder-suicide is the most likely scenario, investigators said Tuesday. McNair had been shot twice in the head and twice in the chest, while 20-year-old Sahel Kazemi died from a single gunshot to the head.



Vietnam War Architect Dies

Robert S. McNamara, the brainy Pentagon chief who directed the escalation of the Vietnam War despite private doubts the war was winnable or worth fighting, died Monday at 93.



Free Agent Rejects Blazers

Free agent Hedo Turkoglu will join the Toronto Raptors after spurning the Portland Trail Blazers. The 6-foot-10 forward helped Orlando to the NBA finals last season. On Friday, the Blazers confirmed that Turkoglu ended contract talks with them.



Safeway Pharmacy Robbed

An armed robber held up a Vancouver Safeway pharmacy Monday evening, demanding large quantities of Oxycontin. He threatened to kill three employees if they did not hand over the drugs, according to investigators.

Consumers Falling Behind

Soaring unemployment and a shrinking economy drove delinquencies on credit card debt and home equity loans to all-time highs in the first quarter as a record number of cash-strapped consumers fell behind on their bills.

Jackson Farewell

Memorial strikes a spiritual tone

(AP) -- Michael Jackson was eulogized in words and song Tuesday by an all-star list of musicians, athletes and other celebrities during a mournful ceremony in downtown Los Angeles, with the most poignant moment delivered by his sobbing 11-year-old daughter.

"I just want to say ever since I was born, Daddy has been the best father you can ever imagine.



Michael Jackson's daughter Paris Michael Katherine is comforted by her aunts Janet Jackson (right) and LaToya Jackson at a memorial service Tuesday for music legend Michael Jackson. (AP photo)



Usher sings Michael Jackson's "Gone Too Soon" at the late star's public memorial service Tuesday. The song is off the "Dangerous" album and was originally dedicated to Ryan White, who died of AIDS in 1990 at age 18. (AP photo)

And I just wanted to say I love him so much," Paris-Michael Jackson said before almost collapsing in the arms of her aunt Janet Jackson.

Watched by millions around the world, the memorial struck a tone more spiritual than spectacular Tuesday, opening with a church choir serenading his golden casket and continuing with somber speeches and gospel-infused musical performances.

The Rev. Lucious W. Smith of the Friendship Baptist Church in Pasadena gave the greeting on the same stage where Jackson had been rehearsing for a concert series in the days before his June 25 death at age 50. Then Mariah Carey sang the opening performance with a sweet rendition of the Jackson 5 ballad "I'll Be There," a duet with Trey Lorenz.

"We come together and we remember the time,"

said Smith, riffing on one of Jackson's lyrics. "As long as we remember him, he will always be there to comfort us."

Millions of fans around the world gathered at odd hours to watch the ceremony, which was broadcast by the major TV networks and cable channels from Tokyo to Paris to New York and streamed everywhere online in one of the biggest celebrity send-offs ever seen.

Among those who saluted Jackson were Motown music mogul Berry Gordy Jr., Brooke Shields, the Rev. Al Sharpton and basketball greats Magic Johnson and Kobe Bryant. Jennifer Hudson sang Jackson's hit "Will You Be There" and John Mayer played guitar on a whisper-light rendition of "Human Nature"

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Census: No Head Left Uncounted

Outreach begins for vital survey

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U.S. Census Bureau worker Gladys Romero has a line she uses when people are uneasy about giving up personal information to the federal government: "If Portland is undercounted, it will receive less money than it needs."

She hopes the explanation helps assuage peoples' concerns. So does the bureau she works for.

The census is the largest non-military operation conducted by the government that determines where billions of dollars are (and aren't) allocated and how much political clout each region of the country has. The Census Bureau and local elected officials are stepping up to make sure that every head in Oregon is counted.

The Census Bureau caused a dust up when it last did its last count 10 years ago. Shortly after the numbers were compiled, the bureau revealed that it had missed over 3 million people, with minorities particularly affected. Blacks were twice as likely to be overlooked as whites, Latinos were three times as much, and American Indians were five times more likely to be missed than their white counterparts.

There is also a hefty symbolic component of being undercounted, since under the original U.S. Constitution blacks were only counted as three-fifths of human beings.

Today, the results of the Census have more tangible effects.

Census numbers are used to determine how many congressional seats are allocated to each state. The results also have bearing on how the federal government doles out billions of dollars each year.

Officials say Oregon was undercounted by 43,000 people in the 2000 census, which had big implica-



Census worker John Chism chats with Tricia Griffin (from left), Stanitra Robinson and Yalonda Sinde at last month's Good in the Neighborhood Fair in northeast Portland.

tions.

According to a study by PricewaterhouseCoopers, the state was slated to lose over \$4 million from federal coffers between 2002 and 2012 due to the undercount.

Non-profits also rely on Census numbers so they can craft statements of needs and apply for grants. For instance, a non-profit that works with immigrants would have a hard time in wrangling up funds if it didn't have a sense of how big a community it was serving. Local elected officials are hoping to avoid a repeat of this scenario in the 2010 census.

Multnomah County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury and Nick Fish

launched the 2010 Complete Count Committee early last month. The committee is still being assembled, but will consist of representatives from social service non-profits, faith-based institutions, and organizations based in ethnic communities, like El Programa Hispanico.

These organizations will explain to people that they have nothing to worry about when they get mail from the government asking for sensitive information, or get a knock on the door from a census worker.

A community of particular concern is immigrants, who may have limited English skills, or may not understand how the census works, said Kafoury.

It will aim to reach out to traditionally

undercounted communities to make sure they understand that there is nothing to fear from the census, and should stand up and be counted.

"Any time you have a government body looking for information, you have people who are cautious about giving information out," said Kafoury.

Nationally, the bureau is setting up operations similar to Portland's Complete Count Committee that will partner with organizations rooted in traditionally undercounted communities.

"Each population has its own issues and cultural misperceptions," said Deni Luna, media specialist for the Census

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