

Week in The Review

Portland Fighter Jets Scramble

Military fighter jets from Portland were scrambled to respond to an air-space violation near Air Force One in Seattle Tuesday as the president was visiting the Northwest. Authorities said the aircraft left the restricted area before the jets arrived, and there was no intercept. Two sonic booms were felt throughout the Puget Sound area.



Blast Won't Stop Transition

A deadly suicide bombing on Tuesday outside a Baghdad army headquarters won't halt Iraq's transition to democracy or the U.S.

troop withdrawal, the White House said. The blast, which killed dozens of recruits waiting to enlist, was one of the bloodiest in months

Court Stops Gay Marriages

Gay couples in California scrapped wedding plans Tuesday after a court halted same-sex unions until the completion of an appeals process expected to end up in the U.S. Supreme Court.



Oregon Gas Prices High

The average price for regular unleaded gasoline fell an average of about a half cent in Oregon over the past week to \$3.03. But it remains at the highest level since October 2008. The national average dropped four cents to \$2.74.

No Relief for Jobless

Oregon's unemployment rate was locked at 10.6 percent Tuesday, a percentage point above the national level and about where it's been for nine months. However, the seasonally adjusted jobless rate for July was down from a year ago, when Oregon experienced 11.4 percent unemployment,

Budget Hole Growing

It's the second round of bad budget news for Gov. Ted Kulongoski and the Legislature this year. In

May, state economists predicted Oregon was facing a \$577 million budget hole. The latest projections expected next week, could grow to as much as \$1 billion.

Cooling in Forecast

After a string of scorching summer days in the 90s, some relief from the heat was forecast for the rest of the week. By Friday, temperatures won't get any higher than 73

degrees. But sunny skies will stick around through the weekend.

Hazel Dell to World Series

A Vancouver area all-star team is headed to the Babe Ruth World Series. Hazel Dell Metro leaves Thursday for Virginia and a sectional tournament in the 14-year-old category after winning both the state and regional championships.

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