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## Week in The Review

### Goldschmidt Portrait Removed from Capitol

A portrait of former Oregon Gov. Neil Goldschmidt was removed from the Capitol building in Salem Monday. Legislative leaders said they took the action out of respect of a sexual abuse victim who died recently. Goldschmidt admitted to having a sexual relationship with the girl decades ago, starting when she was 13.

### House Intruder Calls 9-1-1

A case of criminal trespass led to an unusual set of 9-1-1 calls Monday night – one from the Portland homeowner and one from the intruder. Timothy Chapek locked himself in a bathroom and called 9-1-1 because he believed the homeowner had a gun and would shoot him. The homeowner also called 9-1-1 having returned to his home near Washington Park to find Chapek taking a shower.

### Vancouver Teen dies in motorcycle accident

A Vancouver teen died Sunday evening in Hillsboro while apparently test-driving a motorcycle prior to a sale. Mark Golyshevskiy, 18, was 3astbound on a tree-lined road

when he lost control of the Triumph Daytona and hit a tree. A bystander performed CPR, but Golyshevskiy died at the scene.

### Teachers Agree to Contract

The Portland Public School board voted Monday to ratify a new labor contract with teachers. The agreement freezes Cost of Living Adjustments for two years and includes provisions for creating a new system for how teacher performance is evaluated. The agreement is likely to save the district as much as \$2.8 million.

### Truck and School Bus Collide

A school bus carrying students to schools in Gaston was struck by a passing tractor-trailer Tuesday morning, injuring 10 people. The bus was stopped to pick up students when the tractor-trailer rounded a corner and the truck slowed, but the trailer swung sideways and hit the bus. Some students were injured in the collision.

### Wu Stands Firm on His Job

Oregon Congressman David Wu said Monday he is still able to perform the functions of his office despite his recent battles with mental health that led several of his staff members to resign. The Democrat spoke at the Washington County Public Forum and said his recent troubles led to him seeking out treatment for his mental health.

## Bomb Plot Defense: Entrapment

(AP)—Lawyers for a young man accused of trying to detonate a bomb at Portland's holiday tree-lighting ceremony suggest in court filings that they plan to argue that the FBI tried to steer their client into a crime.

Mohamed Mohamud's lawyers asked Monday in federal court that the government disclose how it trains agents for undercover operations, particularly stings such as the one that led to Mohamud's arrest.

They asked for any materials "re-

garding the issue of entrapment," adding that serious questions exist about their client's "vulnerability, predisposition and inducement."

The now-20-year-old Somali American is charged with attempting to ignite a weapon of mass destruction. He has pleaded not guilty.

The men he thought were his coconspirators were really FBI agents and there was never a real explosive device.

Prosecutors have until April 7 to respond.

## Homeowner Assistance Forum for Seniors

The challenges seniors are facing to maintain homeownership because of economic hardships will be the background for a homeowners' assistance forum hosted by the local Minority Homeowners Assistance Collaborative.

Area residents are invited to be part of the conversation to help find solutions to keep local seniors in their homes. The meeting will take place Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. at the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, 4134 N. Vancouver Ave.

The collaborative was won fi-

nancial support from the Portland Housing Bureau to assist senior homeowners, 55 and older, in north and northeast Portland who need supportive services or referrals to prevent foreclosure.

A free Homeownership Retention Program connects struggling homeowners with community resources such as loss mitigation services, home repairs, tax deferments and legal assistance.

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