

# The Portland Observer

#### Supporting Ethiopian Workers

Several dozen people marched through downtown Portland Monday to protest the violent treatment of Ethiopian workers in Saudi Arabia.

#### **Portland Teachers Rally**

Parents, teachers, and community members rallied on the Burnside bridge Friday in support of a "fair teachers contract." The demonstration follows the failure of labor negotiations between the teacher's union and school district.

#### **Administrator Forced Out**

After years of battling a mismanagement scandal, Portland finance administrator Jack Graham will be forced to step down. The dismissal of the



black executive was made effective Jan. 30 by Mayor nities. Charlie Hales.

### **Filibuster Rules Changed**

Senators Jeff Merkley of Oregon and Tom Udall of New Mexico were finally successful in their longtime effort to reform the rules of filibustering presidential nominees. A deal was struck Friday with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to tighten the restrictions of filibustering judges and other executive appointments.

#### Schools on Watch

Police are looking for a man

who exposed himself to young girls in north Portland recently. Neighborhood schools have been alerted about these incidents and are sharing information with their school communities.

### **Arrest in Shooting**

Two men have been charged in the death of 24-year-old Precious Jackson who was gunned down in southeast Portland earlier this month. Corey Hill and Antonio Lorenzo, both 21, were indicted on murder charges Monday.

## **Blazers Hot Streak!**

The Portland Trailblazers are on a hot-streak. The team recorded its 11 straight win on Monday. This leaves them with a 13-2 record so far.

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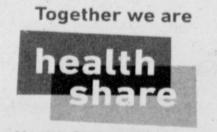
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