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Celebrate the principal of pur- day of the holiday, Monday, Dec. local Griot and musician Brotha 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Umoja Askari and jazz artist Yugen Lifeworks Northwest's Center, 5941 N.E. 17th Ave.

The community is invited to Empowerment, and Achieve- socialize, eat, and celebrate with holiday Kwanzaa begins on ment in Life) will honor Nia, the adolescent members of the proprinciple of purpose, on the 5th gram. Featured guests include Jan. 1.

Rashad.

The 7-day African-American Thursday, Dec. 26 and ends on

The Week in Review

Salvation Army Treasure

Three South African Kruderrands were discovered in a Salvation Army kettle in Beaverton Friday, making the holidays brighter for the nonprofit just days before Christmas. The donation of the three gold coins was worth an estimated \$4,275.



Baby Otter Gets Named

The Oregon Zoo's newest 6-week-old otter pup will be called Zigzag or "Ziggy" for short following a public vote on zoo's website. More than 8,000 fans weighed in, with Ziggy earning close to 50 percent of the votes.

Lottery Winner to Give It Away

After waiting 7 months to claim his \$40 million prize, Canadian lottery winner Tom Chris is vowing to give all of his winnings away. At the top of a list of charities the Lottery winner plans to donate is the Tom Baker Cancer Center.

duced a resolution to City Council last Thursday to curb the misuse of disabled parking permits, downtown. Instead of allowing for unlimited parking for free, the new system would allow for some charges and time limits.

Obamas Take in Beavers

President Barack Obama attended the Oregon State-Akron basketball game with the First Lady and their daughters during their vacation in Hawaii Sunday. Head Beavers Coach Craig Robinson is Michelle Obama's brother.



Gas Thief Catches Fire

Harry Frederick Suniville accidentally lit himself on fire Sunday while trying to pour stolen gas into his vehicle. According to Portland Police, the 63year-old was smoking at the time. He was charged with criminal mischief, reckless burning, and theft.

Christmas Gift Shooting

Police arrested Martin Luther Hartley, 44, for shooting 31-year old Keytar Donesouda in the midst of a brawl on Northeast 122nd Avenue Saturday. Police were told the fight began over stolen Christmas presents.

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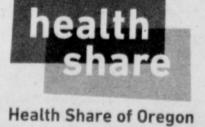
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