

Crowds Pack Sanders Rally; Clinton visits for Hillary

Vancouver has been historically overlooked during presidential campaigns, but not anymore.

More than 7,500 people turned out to support Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders at Hudson Bay High School in Vancouver Sunday; while former President Bill Clinton appeared at

smaller gatherings in Portland and Vancouver on Monday to support Hillary Clinton.

Sanders is taking his campaign to Washington and other West Coast states that he hopes will help him make up ground after a solid delegate lead built up by Hillary Clinton, the Democratic



Bill Clinton at Powell's Books (KOIN photo)



Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders speaks in Vancouver Sunday drawing more than 7,500 people to Hudson Bay High School for a rally. Sanders urged his supporters to vote in Washington's Democratic caucuses on Saturday. (AP photo)

front-runner, former Secretary of State, U.S. Senator and First Lady.

In Vancouver, the longtime U.S. senator from Vermont declared to a packed gymnasium that the nation's economic, campaign finance and criminal justice systems are "rigged" and criticized pharmaceutical companies for rising drug costs.

Sanders applauded the progress for gay marriage, efforts to enact a \$15-an-hour minimum wage and his intent to implement universal health care and fight climate change.

"In my view we have a moral responsibility to leave this planet to our children and grandchildren in a way that is healthy and habitable," he said.

Bill Clinton surprised folks with a visit to Powell's Books in downtown Portland Monday afternoon, escorted by Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, who announced her endorsement of Hillary Clinton the same day.

The former president also appeared early Monday night at a

rally at Clark College in Vancouver with Washington Gov. Jay Inslee, another endorser of Hillary Clinton's campaign. The former president talked about his wife's agenda for creating jobs, clean energy, making college more affordable and how she can bring people together.

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The Week in Review

Terrorist Attacks in Brussels

The Islamic State group, also known as ISIS, claimed responsibility for the attacks at the Brussels Airport and a subway terminal Tuesday that killed at least 34 people and hurt 230, which include a U.S. service member and their family. The deadly ex-

plosions were condemned by Belgium Prime Minister Charles Michel as "blind, violent and cowardly."

President Visits Cuba

President Barack Obama urged Cubans on Tuesday to look toward a hopeful future with the United States, casting his historic visit to the communist nation as a moment to "bury the last remnant of the Cold War in the Americas." The address was carried live on Cuba's tightly controlled state television, offering him a rare, unfettered opportunity to speak directly to the country's citizens.



HIV Research Stuns OHSU

Researchers at the OHSU Primate Center say they are stunned by the results of an experiment using a massive dose of human antibodies created in a lab to eliminate HIV from newborn monkeys. "We're very excited about this study because we think it opens some doors for alternative therapies that could be used to prevent infection in babies and children," said Nancy Haigwood, the lead investigator.

Marijuana Brings \$3.5 Million

Oregon officials say they've collected about \$3.5 million in taxes from recreational marijuana sales in January. The 25 percent-tax on recreational pot sales began at the start of 2016 and the state began collecting the taxes from dispensaries last month.

Bus Fares Out of Town

The Portland City Council approved a new program to combat a housing emergency last week that offers bus fare and other support services to homeless people who have lined up another place to live. The effort is directed at people who volunteer to leave the city to live with family or friends, or land a job but have no means of moving.

TriMet Fares Stolen

A man who worked inside the FedEx distribution center in Troutdale was charged last week with stealing over \$10,000 in TriMet passes and tickets that were scheduled for shipment to area retailers. TrMet said it started a criminal investigation a year ago, after noticing that some retailers were not receiving their full allotment of fares.

Great Finish at Indoor Meet

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WORKSHOP FOR MEN
Monday, March 21, 2016 6pm - 8pm at:
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