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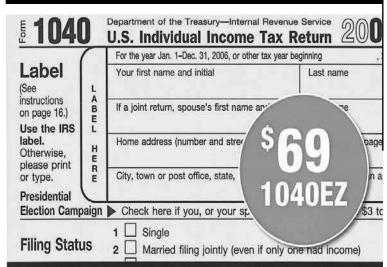




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The Week in Review

Boy Dies in Path of Traffic

A 10 year-old boy was killed Monday when he inadvertently stepped into the pathway of a vehicle on Burnside Street and 162nd Avenue near a Max light rail station, police said. Investigators believe Jaafar Shbeb was not paying attention to the flow of traffic when he stepped into the roadway and was struck.

School Site for Homeless

Mayor Charlie Hales and Portland Public Schools Superintendent Carole Smith have cut a deal to place a homeless shelter in a storage building on the site of the former Washington High School in southeast Portland. The city would get free rent and in return promise the district ongoing funding for school security and student bus passes.

Sexual Assault Arrest

A man wanted for sexually assaulting a woman who sought help to repair a flat tire on her bicycle while using the Springwater corridor near Gresham was arrested Friday. Thomas Peacock, 50, was identified as the suspect in the March 18 assault after tips received on a Gresham Police tip line, police said.

Big Wins for Bernie Sanders

Following multiple stops in the Northwest in recent days and a packed Moda Center crowd on Friday, Bernie Sanders did not just win all three states that voted this past weekend -- Washington, Alaska and Hawaii -- he won



them by overwhelming, impressive margins. The presidential hopeful won every county in Washington.

Trump Manager Charged

Florida police have charged Donald Trump's campaign manager Corey Lewandowski with simple assault in connection with an incident earlier in the month involving a reporter. A surveillance video released by the police appears to show Lewandowski grabbing a reporter for Breitbart News as she tried to ask Trump a question during a March 8 campaign

California Eyes \$15 Minimum

A political deal to raise California's minimum wage to a nation-leading \$15 an hour over six years could help some workers cope with the state's crushing cost of living but also deprive other low-wage earners of jobs altogether, economists said as Gov. Jerry Brown and other leaders touted what would be a landmark agreement.

Patty Duke Dead at 69

Actress Anna "Patty Duke" Pearce, who won an Oscar for her role as Helen Keller in 1962's "The Mira-

cle Worker," died Tuesday at age 69. The actress also played identical cousins on the



popular "Patty Duke Show" in the early 1960s, and also charted on Billboard's top ten with her song "Don't Just Stand There."



PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

The Harriet Tubman school building in north Portland would reopen as a middle school in 2017 if a new proposal to balance district enrollment is approved next week. The building is currently a temporary location for Faubion Elementary, a northeast Portland K-8 school which is being rebuilt.

Back to Middle Schools

Enrollment balancing fatal for most K-8s

Portland School Superintendent Carole Smith announced middle schools.

The school board will consider the proposal at a public hearing scheduled for Wednesday at Sabin, and Irvington would con-6 p.m. at district headquarters vert to K-5s, with students at-Tuesday, April 5.

ley Green once again becoming School. a middle school, phased in over two years. Beach, Chief Joseph, be converted to K-5s, with Peninsula and Woodlawn would students attending Roseway become K-5 buildings, and stu- Heights Middle School. ACdents will then attend Ockley CESS Academy would move to Green for middle school.

Monday that she has made her riet Tubman building in north verted to a K-5 and students will recommendations to the school Portland, a former middle school then attend Beaumont Middle board for balancing enrollment for girls that was closed just School. across schools and reconfiguring four years ago, would reopen as many K-8 schools into K-5s and a middle school for both sexes, would reopen as a middle school as would Roseway Heights in northeast Portland.

Boise-Eliot/Humboldt, King, would open as a K-5 neighborland, the proposal calls for Ock- attend Roseway Heights Middle High School.

Scott, Vestal, and Lee would Humboldt School which is now By the fall of 2017, the Har- vacant. Vernon K-8 will be con-

> By the fall of 2018, Kellogg in southeast Portland, and Astor would be converted to a K-5 in north Portland with its students attending George Middle School.

Several changes are also and then vote on the plan on tending Tubman. Rose City Park planned for the west side of Portland to relieving overcrowd-For north and northeast Port- hood school and students would ing at Chapman K-5 and Lincoln