

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 event.

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 Miracle 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."



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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 Monday that she has made her recommendations to the school board for balancing enrollment across schools and reconfiguring many K-8 schools into K-5s and middle schools.

The school board will consider the proposal at a public hearing scheduled for Wednesday at 6 p.m. at district headquarters and then vote on the plan on Tuesday, April 5.

For north and northeast Portland, the proposal calls for Ock-

ley Green once again becoming a middle school, phased in over two years. Beach, Chief Joseph, Peninsula and Woodlawn would become K-5 buildings, and students will then attend Ockley Green for middle school.

By the fall of 2017, the Harriet Tubman building in north Portland, a former middle school for girls that was closed just four years ago, would reopen as a middle school for both sexes, as would Roseway Heights in northeast Portland.

Boise-Eliot/Humboldt, King, Sabin, and Irvington would convert to K-5s, with students attending Tubman. Rose City Park would open as a K-5 neighborhood school and students would attend Roseway Heights Middle

School.

Scott, Vestal, and Lee would be converted to K-5s, with students attending Roseway Heights Middle School. ACCESS Academy would move to Humboldt School which is now vacant. Vernon K-8 will be converted to a K-5 and students will then attend Beaumont Middle School.

By the fall of 2018, Kellogg would reopen as a middle school 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 planned for the west side of Portland to relieving overcrowding at Chapman K-5 and Lincoln High School.

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