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Ferguson's New Chief

Delrish Moss was sworn in Monday to become the first permanent black chief to lead the embattled police force in Ferguson, Mo. The St. Louis suburb was



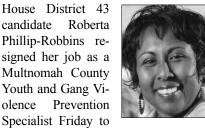
where 18-year-old Michael Brown, who was black and unarmed, was fatally shot by a white officer in 2014, leading to the Black Lives Matter movement.

Egg Shooter Sent to Jail

A 68-year-old resident of southeast Portland was arrested last week after he retaliated with gunfire following his house getting egged twice. William Dean Thomas was booked on charges of reckless endangerment, unlawful use of a weapon and discharging a firearm in the city.

Grand Champ Timbers are Grand Marshals Following the Portland Timbers first Major League Soccer title, the Rose Festival announced Thursday that the Women's Camp Must Move Timbers will be the Grand Marshal of the Spirit Mountain Casino Grand Floral Parade. The team's Alaska Airlines float will be decorated in green and white, with a huge soccer fan and Timber Joey.

Quits Job for Election



avoid a conflict with federal law. The Hatch Act states no federal-funded government employee can run for a partisan office, thus leaving Phillip-Robbins with two choices. She will continue on in her race against Tawna Sanchez for state representative in the May 17 Primary.

42nd Ave Mural for Prince

A mural depicting the purple one, Prince, has been erected behind Motivasi Coffee on Northeast 42nd and Prescott. The mural was painted by Ashley Montague who also painted a mural of Michael Brown at the Bonfire Lounge in southeast Portland, which is likely to be covered up soon according to the bar's owner.

A recently constructed homeless camp for women, located in the Lents neighborhood at Southeast 93rd and Woodstock, is already being taken down by city officials. The camp was meant to shelter homeless women that have been sexually assaulted, but went up on Portland Development Commission-owned land without permission.

Providence Hospital Sued

The parents of a deceased premature baby boy are suing Providence's St. Vincent Medical Center for \$3 million after learning the ashes they received were that of another deceased child. Norma Arellano and Sergio Maldonado held funeral services and family gatherings with the misidentified ashes, learning five months later that those received belonged to a baby girl.

Obama to Visit Hiroshima

The White House announced on Tuesday that President Obama will be visiting Hiroshima May 27 as part of his trips to Japan and Vietnam, the first president to ever visit the city destroyed by a nuclear bomb in an attack to end World War II. Obama will be meeting with Japan's Prime Minister to discuss a continuing peace without nuclear weapons.

ACLU Blasts Sheriff's Probe

BY MICHAEL LEIGHTON **PORTLAND OBSERVER EDITOR**

An investigation that

Multnomah cleared County Sheriff Dan Staton of criminal wrongdoing failed to account for actions that may have violated civil protections, according to the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon. David Rogers, exec-



Multnomah County Sheriff Dan Staton

utive director of the ACLU of Oregon, said the Oregon Attorney General Department of Justice's conclusions, released last week, only represent part of the picture.

"The DOJ's findings strongly suggest to us that Sheriff Staton violated civil law that protects Oregonians from state surveillance as well as free speech and association rights," Rogers said.

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