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The Week in Review

Women in the Draft

Congress decided last week that women between the ages of 18 and 26 will be required to register for military service the same as men beginning in January 2018. The legislation doesn't affect women who turned 18 before that date, but those who fail to comply with the draft requirements after that date could lose various forms of federal aid.

Buckman Pool Closed

Summer just got a little bit hotter for those living near Southeast Stark Street because Buckman Pool at Buckman Elementary announced its closure last week due to lead paint peeling in the locker rooms. There was no estimate on how long the closure and repairs will take, but PPS openly acknowledges that the facility contains large quantities of lead paint.

Shoot Up at Residence Hotel

Guests at the Residence Inn Marriott hotel in the Lloyd district of northeast Portland were definitely startled when 35 rounds of gunfire erupted around 2:30 a.m. on Friday. A car pulled up and unloaded the rounds at a party occurring in one of the rooms. One unrelated guest was grazed by a bullet, but not seriously injured. The shooting was assumed to be gang related.

Immigration Charge Dropped

A federal immigration charge against Portland day laborer activist Francisco Aguirre has been dropped after a year and a half long battle. Aguirre received sanctuary at Augustana Lutheran Church in northeast Portland to avoid deportation. Sunday, the church celebrated Aguirre during a service, but the battle for him to stay in the country is not over.



Airbnb Called Out on Racism

Chairman G.K. Butterfield and Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II of the Congressional Black Caucus wrote a letter to Airbnb CEO Brian Chesky last week, calling out reports of discrimination against black consumers who were turned down when they attempted to book vacation rentals through the online service, later finding the units were still available.

Child Wellbeing Drops

This year's Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Book just revealed that Oregon ranks 32nd in child wellbeing, dropping three spots. The ratings are based on the economic, educational and health performances. In Oregon, one in five children in the state lives in poverty.

Abigail Scott Duniway, 1914
OHS Library, Neg. Ore 4601



Thank You to Multnomah County voters!

On May 17, 2016, Multnomah County said "YES" to Oregon history and passed the Oregon Historical Society levy (Measure 26-174) with 70% approval. To all of our loyal members and to the residents of Multnomah County, thank you for your continued support of OHS and our important work to preserve and share our state's unique history.

As our thank you, all Multnomah County residents and school groups will continue to enjoy **FREE ADMISSION** to our museum and library, as well as special discounts on membership.

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