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- New service from Beaverton TC to Washington Square and Tigard TC.

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The Week in Review

At least 36 people were killed, including one child. Authorities continue to search through the debris.

Merkley Talks Carson

Sen. Jeff Merkley will be considering Ben Carson's nomination for Housing and Urban Development Secretary as a member of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. The Oregon senator issued a statement Monday to say he was "deeply concerned that the incoming Administration has proposed someone who believes 'poverty is really more of a choice than anything else.'"

Treatment Suspended

Oregon Zoo's beloved elephant Packy has tested positive again for tuberculosis after becoming resistant to antibiotics. Packy's team of animal care staff is consulting with experts and veterinarians around the country for the next steps. The first Asian elephant born in captivity, Packy's 54 years is unusual even for those in the wild.

Spirit of Giving

An anonymous Portlander helped spread the spirit of the season by donating an American Eagle gold coin to the Salvation Army red kettle downtown. The coin is valued at \$1,300.

30 year Sentence Upheld

23 year old Mohamed Mohamud's 30-year sentence for plotting to bomb Pioneer Square during the 2014 holiday tree lighting ceremony has been upheld. A federal appeals court Monday found the government's used a sting operation that was aggressive, but fell short of a due process violation for entrapment.



Police Shooting Mistrial

Jurors could not agree on a verdict and a mistrial was declared Monday in the trial of Michael Slager, the white South Carolina police officer charged in the death of Walter Scott, 50, who was shot five times in the back in April 2015 after he fled a traffic stop for a broken taillight.

Warehouse Fire Kills 36

A warehouse in Oakland, Calif., used as an event space called the "Ghost Ship," caught fire Friday night and quickly engulfed the building trapping everyone inside.

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