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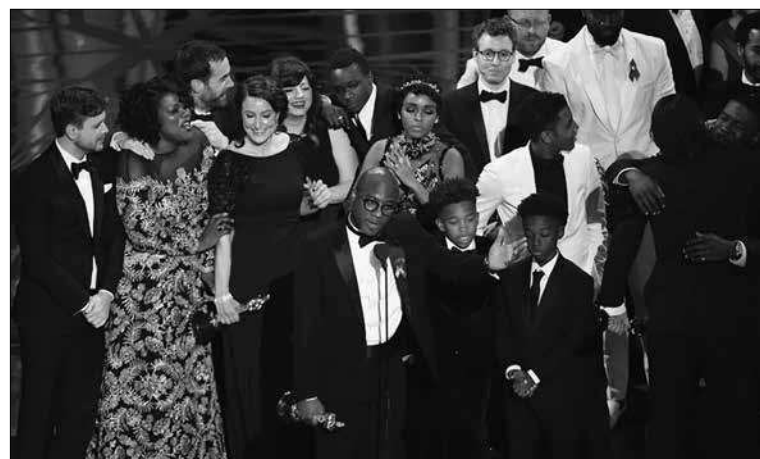
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'Moonlight' Best Picture

After a startling presentation mix-up, Barry Jenkins and the *Moonlight* cast accepted the award for Best Picture at the Oscars on Sunday. The coming-of-age drama took home three wins, including Mahershala Ali for best supporting actor. And for the first time in Academy Awards history, a black actor was nominated in every acting category.

The Week in Review

Jury Sides with Worker

A Portland jury awarded \$750,000 to an African American worker last week who said he was intimidated by racial harassment at Daimler Trucks, including a noose hung on the company's production line on Swan Island in north Portland. The jury found Victor Pierce, 59, had been "subjected to a racially hostile work environment."

Officer Fired after Posts

A West Linn police officer was fired last week, months after being placed on administrative leave over a controversial Facebook post in which he shared an article about a Black Lives Matter protest with the caption, "So a day of target practice." The day before, the officer had commented on such demonstrations as fodder to use a vehicle to drive protesters over.

Charged with Sex Abuse

Thara John Memory, a Grammy-award winning musician and fixture in Portland's Jazz community since the 1970s, was arrested Monday on misdemeanor charges of sex abuse, attempted sex abuse and harassment. Police said the charges involve four female victims, two under the age of 18, going back to 2014. The 68-year-old was ordered to appear in court on April 17.



gery because of President Trump's travel ban from certain Muslim countries.

Air Bag Maker Guilty

Japanese auto parts maker Takata pleaded guilty on Monday to a criminal charge and agreed to pay \$1 billion for a scheme to conceal a deadly defect in millions of its air bag inflators. Takata admits to hiding problems that can cause inflators to explode with too much force, hurling shrapnel into drivers and passengers.

Ali's Son Held at Airport

Muhammad Ali's son was detained at a Florida airport by immigration officials who quizzed the U.S. citizen about his name and whether he is Muslim. According to reports made public over the weekend, the officials questioned Muhammad Ali Jr. for nearly two hours, repeatedly asking him "Where did you get your name from?" and "Are you Muslim?"



Road Patches Begin

The Portland Bureau of Transportation launched Patch-a-thon last week, a new initiative to fill the many potholes caused by this winter's storms. A backlog of more than 1,000 potholes have been identified by residents and city crews.

Crackdown on Marijuana

White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer Thursday strongly indicated that Jeff Sessions' Department of Justice will crack down on recreational marijuana where states like Oregon have legalized the drug. "There's still a federal law that we need to abide by when it comes to recreational marijuana," Spicer said.

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