

# The Week in Review

## Assessed \$36 million for Gorge Fire

A Vancouver teenager playing with fireworks who started a fire that swept through the Columbia River Gorge last summer was ordered to pay over \$36 million in damages Monday, but because he is a juvenile the judge will allow payments to stop after 10 years if he completes probation, doesn't commit other offenses and complies with payment plans.

## College Closing After 125 Years

Marylhurst University, a 125-year-old college based near Lake Oswego, announced Thursday it was closing because of declining enrollment. The oldest Catholic

university in the state attempted to carve out a niche serving professionals returning to college, but the school, which boasted 1,409 students just a few years ago, had plummeted to 743.

## Police Shoot Man with Hatchet

Gresham police said two of its officers fatally shot a man who threatened them with a hatchet early Friday following a police chase and crash of the suspect's vehicle. The man who died at the scene was identified as Dmitri Bullard, 24.

## Former Chief was Dishonest

Former Portland Police Chief Larry O'Dea's should lose his police certification for 10 years for dishonesty and three years for gross misconduct, a state police policy committee recommended Thursday. The actions follow the investigation of O'Dea's handling of an off-duty accidental shooting of his friend in 2016 and an employee's discrimination complaint against a co-worker.

## Janet Jackson Icon Award

Janet Jackson gave her first televised performance in nine years at the Billboard Music Awards Sunday. She was honored as the first black woman to receive the Billboard Icon Award, where she performed a trio of her songs, including "Nasty," "If" And "Throb."



## Trailblazing Royal Wedding

Britain's Prince Harry and biracial American actress Meghan Markle sealed their wedding vows in London Saturday in a groundbreaking ceremony that echoed to the sounds of a fiery Chicago preacher, a soulful gospel choir and the first black winner of a prestigious British music prize, as a constellation of A-list Americans rubbed shoulders



with the bluest-blooded of British royalty.

## Paul Allen Backs Gun Control

Blazers and Seahawks owner Paul Allen indicated Monday that he is backing a Washington gun control ballot initiative with a \$1 million contribution. Initiative 1639 would raise the age to purchase automatic weapons to 21 while also creating an enhanced background check system. Allen tweeted the proposed law is a necessary and reasonable one.

## Illicit Marijuana Targeted

The illicit marijuana market, organized crime, outlaw grows and operations that "pose a substantial risk of violence" will be targeted by federal prosecutors under new guidelines for cannabis enforcement in Oregon made public Friday. Billy Williams, the U.S. attorney for Oregon. The guidelines come in response to Attorney General Jeff Sessions' decision to scrap Obama-era policies.



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