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Helmet Traced to Proud Boys

Robert Banks keeps up with the activities of the racist Proud Boys and was surprised when he saw one of them throw their helmet away in Washington Park after a march, which Banks quickly retrieved. He said he felt the helmet was discarded because the man did not want to be recognized. Helmets have been worn by both right and left wing protesters at rallies in Portland that spiraled into combat.

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Benson Cancels Football

A lack of players has resulted in Benson High School canceling the football season, coach Mychal Gann said Monday. It came after the Techman's game against Madison was canceled Friday for having less than the school district's required 25 players. There won't be any junior varsity football at Benson either, Gann said.

House Fire Claims Victim

A woman rescued but critically injured from a fire that gutted a North Albina Avenue apartment building on Sept. 4 died on Thursday in the hospital, four days later. Authorities identified the victim as Sarah Oxenreider, 26. The cause of the fire has not been determined and arson investigators are asking the public to contact them if they have any information.



MAGA Hat Brawl Dismissal

A Multnomah County grand jury refused to indict a white man and black woman last week who were charged by police with assault, accused of attacking a man at a Portland bar last month for wearing

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the "Make America Great Again" hat associated with President Trump's election. Other witnesses said the man and a woman were the aggressors and wanted to provoke hostilities.

Neighbor Guilty of Threats

A 61-year-old white man who yelled racist epithets at two young black brothers because one of them was looking at him and then threatened to use a knife on one of the boys was sentenced Thursday to three years in prison. The judge said Michael Tori Amatullo did real damage to the brothers, ages 7 and 15, and deserved a harsh sentence.

Vaping Death in Oregon

The Oregon Health Authority announced an investigation last week into the state's first death believed linked to an e-cigarette or vaping device, the second such death nationwide. Authorities said the person had been using an e-cigarette containing a product purchased from a cannabis store.

Greyhound Moves Out

Greyhound has closed its bus station in Portland's Old Town, opt-

ing to sell the two-acre transportation hub the city helped establish in mid-1980s in favor of a curbside pickup location a few blocks away. The development was reported Thursday by the Portland Business Journal.



New Buses Hit Streets

The next generation of TriMet buses has started to roll into service. TriMet announced last week that between now and next summer you'll see 71 new buses on the street which go hand in hand with better service because they help improve reliability and reduce delays.

Afro Sheen Founder Dies

Joan Johnson, 89, the co-founder of Johnson Products Company, the pioneering black hair care company which made iconic products such as Ultra Sheen and Afro Sheen, died Friday in Chicago after a long illness. Johnson and her husband, George Johnson, started the company in 1954 with a \$250 investment.

