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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Fog in the a.m.; mostly cloudy	A rain or snow shower in spots	Times of clouds and sun	Sunny to partly cloudy	Intervals of clouds and sunshine
38° 30°	39° 30°	39° 28°	40° 28°	39° 26°
41° 30°	41° 31°	42° 29°	41° 29°	41° 29°

ALMANAC

PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	35°	30°
Normals	41°	27°
Records	67° (1990)	-18° (1909)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

0.00"
Month to date 0.18"
Normal month to date 0.51"
Year to date 0.18"
Last year to date 0.28"
Normal year to date 0.51"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	37°	33°
Normals	40°	28°
Records	66° (1953)	-10° (1974)

PRECIPITATION

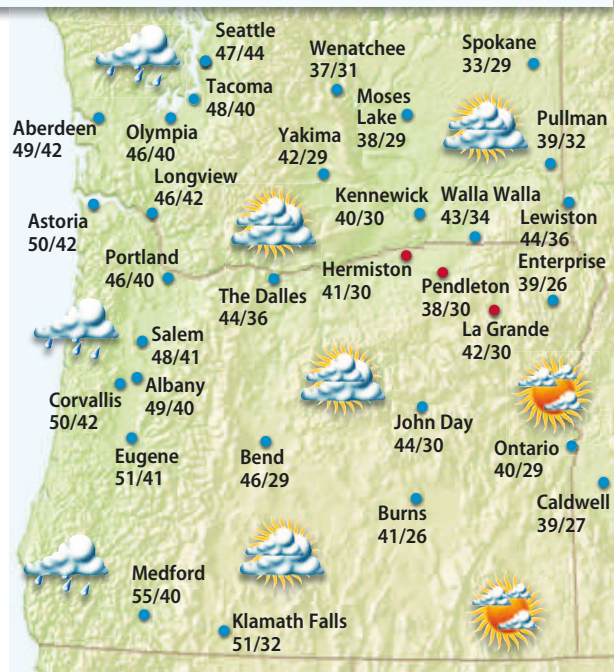
24 hours ending 3 p.m.

0.01"
Month to date 0.11"
Normal month to date 0.36"
Year to date 0.11"
Last year to date 0.26"
Normal year to date 0.36"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:35 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:31 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:22 p.m.
Moonset today	10:07 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 26	Feb 3



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy today; a passing shower, except dry in the south. Mostly cloudy tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today; fog across the north and in the upper Treasure Valley.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today with a brief shower or two; areas of morning fog.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today; areas of morning fog across the south and in central sections.

Cascades: Cloudy today with a passing shower or two. Mostly cloudy tonight.

Northern California: Mostly cloudy today. Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly cloudy tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	50	42	sh	50	38	r
Baker City	38	25	c	38	27	sn
Bend	46	29	c	42	28	c
Brookings	55	44	c	54	47	sh
Burns	41	26	pc	40	25	c
Enterprise	39	26	c	38	28	sf
Eugene	51	41	sh	50	41	sh
Heppner	42	32	c	41	29	c
Hermiston	41	30	c	41	31	c
John Day	44	30	c	41	28	c
Klamath Falls	51	32	c	49	31	c
La Grande	42	30	c	41	28	sn
Meacham	39	27	c	37	26	sn
Medford	55	40	c	52	40	c
Newport	51	44	sh	51	45	r
North Bend	55	44	c	53	46	r
Ontario	40	29	pc	39	31	c
Pasco	41	31	c	41	30	c
Pendleton	38	30	c	39	30	c
Portland	46	40	sh	49	39	c
Redmond	49	28	c	44	29	c
Salem	48	41	sh	49	42	sh
Spokane	33	29	c	35	26	sf
Ukiah	43	31	c	40	27	c
Vancouver	46	39	sh	49	38	c
Walla Walla	43	34	c	43	34	sn
Yakima	42	29	c	43	28	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	52	22	s	43	18	s
Hong Kong	67	58	s	66	58	pc
Jerusalem	40	38	sh	49	35	r
London	55	38	c	47	45	c
Mexico City	66	41	pc	70	39	pc
Moscow	30	21	sn	29	27	sn
Paris	55	40	sh	47	41	pc
Rome	61	48	s	61	39	pc
Seoul	39	24	s	34	15	s
Sydney	85	71	t	77	71	sh
Tokyo	50	37	s	51	37	sh

WINDS

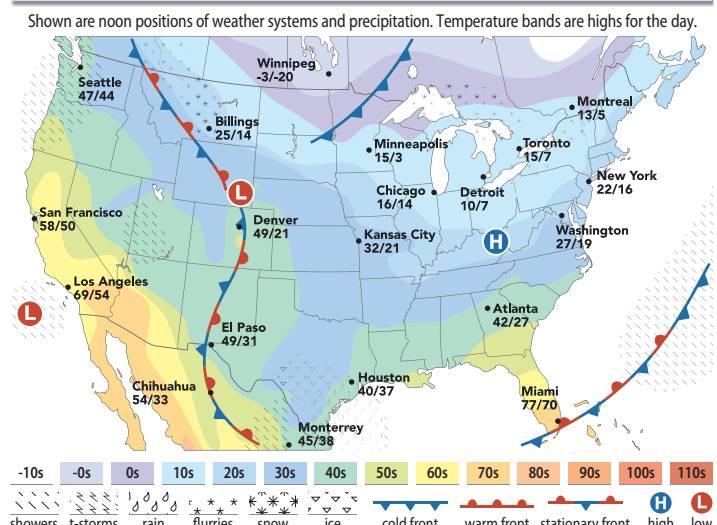
(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	VAR 2-4	VAR 3-6
Pendleton	VAR 3-6	NNE 3-6

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Locally heavy bands of snow will occur downwind of the Great Lakes today. As rain soaks coastal Texas, ice will glaze surface farther inland. Rain will fall on parts of Washington, Oregon and California.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 80° in Marathon, Fla. **Low -25°** in Jordan, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	45	32	c	51	31	c
Atlanta	42	27	s	42	37	sh
Atlantic City	24	16	s	39	34	pc
Baltimore	23	10	s	37	27	pc
Billings	25	14	c	19	7	sn
Birmingham	40	27	s	47	40	sh
Boise	40	30	pc	38	31	c
Boston	24	14	s	30	26	pc
Charleston, SC	47	30	s	56	51	c
Charleston, WV	24	13	s	45	34	c
Chicago	16	14	s	28	14	c
Cleveland	12	7	pc	31	26	sn
Dallas	38	33	i	43	38	r
Denver	49	21	s	41	18	c
Detroit	10	7	pc	27	22	sn
El Paso	49	31	pc	59	37	pc
Fairbanks	13	0	pc	13	-2	pc
Fargo	9	-10	s	9	-12	pc
Honolulu	80	63	c	80	63	c
Houston	40	37	r	53	46	r
Indianapolis	17	10	s	31	26	sn
Jacksonville	58	50	sh	65	56	sh
Kansas City	32	21	pc	35	15	c
Las Vegas	61	43	c	60	45	c
Little Rock	36	29	pc	37	35	i
Los Angeles	69	54	c	66	52	sh
Louisville	26	19	s	38	33	i
Memphis	36	28	pc	42	36	sh
Miami	77	70	sh	81	73	sh
Milwaukee	16	14	s	29	13	c
Minneapolis	15	3	s	13	-6	pc
Nashville	31	21	s	44	37	sh
New Orleans	50	42	c	60	56	sh
New York City	22	16	s	33	30	pc
Oklahoma City	38	29	pc	44	31	sh
Omaha	31	14	pc	26	8	c
Philadelphia	23	13	s	35	31	pc
Phoenix	70	52	pc	73	55	pc
Portland, ME	24	10	s	26	21	pc
Providence	24	12	s	32	25	pc
Raleigh	36	18	s	45	35	pc
Rapid City	31	7	pc	17	2	c
Reno	57	32	c	55	32	c
Sacramento	62	44	c	63	43	c
St. Louis	31	25	pc	36	31	i
Salt Lake City	43	32	pc	44	32	c
San Diego	68	57	c	66	53	sh
San Francisco	58	50	sh	58	50	c
Seattle	47	44	sh	49	40	c
Tucson	68	47	pc	70	49	pc
Washington, DC	27	19	s	40	33	pc
Wichita	35	25	pc	36	20	c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Obama proposes publicly funded community colleges for all

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — President Barack Obama on Friday proposed to bring the cost of two years of community college “down to zero” for all Americans, an ambitious nationwide plan based on a popular Tennessee program signed into law by that state’s Republican governor.

However, the idea and its \$60 billion federal price tag over 10 years would have to make the grade with a Republican Congress that is showing little appetite for big new spending programs. Obama, who plans to push the issue in his Jan. 20 State of the Union address, argued that providing educational oppor-

tunity and creating a more skilled U.S. workforce shouldn’t be a partisan issue.

“Community college should be free for those willing to work for it because, in America, a quality education should not be a privilege that is reserved for a few,” he said in a speech at Pellissippi State Community College. He said a high school diploma is no longer enough for American workers to compete in the global economy and that a college degree is “the surest ticket to the middle class.”

The White House estimated that 9 million students could eventually participate and save an average of \$3,800 in tuition per year if they attend fulltime. Students would qualify if they attend at least halftime,

maintain a 2.5 grade point average and make progress toward completing a degree or certificate program. Participating schools would have to meet certain requirements.

The White House said the federal government would pick up 75 percent of the cost and the final quarter would come from states that opt into the program — a cost of \$20 billion over 10 years. Spokesman Eric Schultz said Obama will propose new programs to pay for the federal portion in his budget next month.

Obama is calling the idea America’s College Promise, modeled after Tennessee Promise, which Republican Gov. Bill Haslam signed into law last year to provide free community and technical college tuition

for two years. It has drawn 58,000 applicants, almost 90 percent of the state’s high school seniors. Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Obama’s former White House chief of staff, has a similar program for students in his city.

“If a state with Republican leadership is doing this and a city with Democratic leadership is doing this, how about we all do it,” Obama said.

Obama brought Tennessee’s two Republican senators, Bob Corker and Lamar Alexander, with him on Air Force One for the event. But both said they thought states, not the federal government, should follow Tennessee’s lead.

“Creating a federal program to me is not the way to get good things

to happen in education,” Alexander, a former education secretary who is set to take over the Senate committee that oversees education, said Washington’s role should be to reduce paperwork for student aid applications. Obama said he agrees and wants to see that happen this year.

— Education Writer Kimberly Hefling in Washington contributed to this story.

Corrections

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