



AP Photo/The Oregonian, Benjamin Brink

## Kumar makes zoo debut

Kumar, the 9-year-old male orangutan who came to the Oregon Zoo late last year, is now out where the public can see him in the outdoor Red Ape Reserve.

### BRIEFLY

#### More than 80 animals seized in La Grande

LA GRANDE (AP) — Authorities in Union County say more than 80 farm animals have been seized from an Eastern Oregon property where investigators found more than two dozen carcasses.

The *La Grande Observer* reported the property owners' names were not released, and a grand jury will hear the animal neglect case.

Among the animals seized were 72 head of cattle, including 22 calves, as well as mules, horses and pigs.

The surviving animals are being fed and treated under veterinary care.

Sheriff's Capt. Craig Ward said deputies tried for some time to work with the owners, but it became evident authorities had to intervene.

The property is near Summerville, in the Grande Ronde Valley about 12 miles northeast of La Grande.

#### 25-year-old man killed in Yakima drive-by shooting

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Police gang unit detectives are investigating the drive-by shooting that killed a 25-year-old man Thursday night in Yakima.

Officers responded to a report of a shooting and found the man dead at the scene. He has been identified as Elidoro Navarro of Yakima.

Witnesses said multiple shots were fired from a dark-colored sedan.

The *Yakima Herald-Republic* reports it was the second homicide in Yakima County this year and the first in the city of Yakima.

#### Saudi royal did not receive degree at Lewis & Clark

PORTLAND (AP) — Lewis & Clark College says Saudi Arabia's new deputy crown prince did not graduate from the private school as the Saudi Embassy said last week, although he did attend classes.

Prince Mohammed bin Nayef was named deputy crown prince earlier this month after the death of Saudi Arabia's king. After the announcement, the Saudi Embassy said that Mohammed had received a bachelor's degree from Lewis & Clark College in 1981.

The college said in a statement that records show he completed coursework in the late 1970s but did not get a degree.

The Saudi Embassy said the error was the result of a mistranslation. While the prince's resume in Arabic said he attended Lewis & Clark, the translator mistakenly assumed that's where he received the degree.

The college says it's proud that Mohammed studied there and the Saudi royal is "remembered fondly by our alumni, faculty, and staff."

# Gun background checks return to Legislature

By HANNAH HOFFMAN  
The Statesman Journal

The Oregon Legislature appears primed for another debate over whether to expand the state's requirements for who must undergo a background check to buy a gun, and a recent poll suggests most Oregonians would support that.

The poll, paid for by Americans for Responsible Solutions, found that 87 percent of Oregonians support expanded background checks and 83 percent of gun owners do.

Those numbers dropped when people were asked about their "strong" support of expanded background checks — 70 percent and 59 percent, respectively — but they still showed support in strong majorities.

That may bode well for Democrats in the legislature who would like to pass a bill that would require background checks for people who buy guns online and through other informal venues.

Oregon currently requires them for all gun purchases at a licensed store or gun show, but there are still some sales that slip through the cracks.

A bill has not been introduced yet, but the legislature tried to pass a similar bill in 2014. It never made it to a vote in the Senate, where Democratic Sen. Betsy Johnson's opposition would have doomed it to fail.

This year, Democrats have a much larger majority in the Senate (18 to 12) and therefore a much higher likelihood of finding enough people to support the bill.

Democrats also enjoy a sizable majority in the House of Representatives and an ally in Gov. John Kitzhaber, who is expected to sign the bill if it passes.

Senate Judiciary chairman Sen. Floyd Prozanski, D-Eugene, told the Associated Press he plans to introduce the bill soon. It would require anyone selling a gun privately to call state police for a background check on criminal history and mental illness. It would exclude sales among family members, inheritances and antique guns.

"I want to put closure on the only loophole we have on the background check law," Prozanski said. "Most all of us gun owners, as well as the general public, believe we should take reasonable steps to stop felons from getting easy access to guns. This will do that."

The poll from Americans for Responsible Solutions, released Wednesday, could be overstating Oregonians' support slightly.

The group is an advocacy organization set up by former U.S. Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and her husband, Mark Kelly, in response to the 2011 mass shooting at a Giffords speaking engagement in Arizona. She was shot in the head, six people were killed and 12 more were injured.

## Logging rules don't protect fish, water

By JEFF BARNARD  
Associated Press

Federal regulators ruled Friday that Oregon logging rules do not sufficiently protect fish and water from pollution caused by clear-cutting too close to streams, runoff from old logging roads, landslides and sites sprayed with pesticides.

NOAA Fisheries Service and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency filed their decision in a long-running negotiation with Oregon over meeting the standards of the Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Program, a provision of the National Coastal Zone Management Program.

The ruling was triggered by a lawsuit filed by environmentalists.

Oregon is the first state cited for failing to meet the pollution standards since the program started in 1990. The state could lose access to some federal grants until the problems are fixed.

However, EPA regional administrator Dennis McLerran and NOAA Fisheries regional administrator Will Stelle said they hoped penalties would not be necessary.

Stelle said tightening Oregon Forest Practices Act rules for logging on private, state and county forests would speed habitat improvements needed to get threatened Oregon coastal coho salmon off the threatened species list.

He added that Washington and California forest practices laws do a much better job of protecting fish and water quality than Oregon regulations.

Richard Whitman, the governor's natural resources adviser, said the state Board of Forestry is working on the streamside buffer issues. Solutions should be in place by the end of 2016, he said.

Stelle said changes could include increasing the no-logging buffer zones along streams, doing detailed inventories of old logging roads and areas prone to landslides, and increasing no-spray buffer zones to keep pesticides out of the water. The solutions could be a mix of rules and voluntary programs.

The no-logging buffers leave trees standing to shade streams and prevent them from warming to the point they are too hot for fish. The vegetation also serves as a natural filter keeping silt from washing into streams, where it chokes out spawning beds and food for fish.

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1. Yella-Bellie preachers won't preach "Sin, Righteousness, and Judgment" (Jn.16) in fear of loosing the crowd from his church. Money !, You know. (They are all "religious")
2. Americas women everywhere EXCEPT where God created them to be! The Pants Wearers (Deut.22:5) In the Political office, cops, lawyers, judges, preachers, etc. They just opened Ft. Brag for "your" 1<sup>st</sup>. Women RANGERS ! No more home keepers ! God says, women are to be "Keepers at home" (Tit.2:5) God says, They are NOT to be usurpers of authority over men!(1<sup>st</sup>.Tim.2:12 & Isa.3:12 says) "As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths." MAKE SURE YOU PUT HILLARY IN NEXT! By the way how has America been doing since the women been running things ? How's the divorce rate ? How's the teen agers faring? Things Better?
3. The elite now have their underground "towns" all stocked and ready for what's coming.
4. The Sodomites are getting their perverted laws passed. "As it was in the days of Lot;...it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. even thus shall it be when the Son of Man shall be revealed." (Lu.17:28&29) God burnt Sodom & Gomorrah for this FILTH, America's fire is kindled!
5. The United Nations – One World currency, Army, Court, Laws, Etc., will draw them into the Valley of Megeddo so that GOD kills them and the BLOOD runs 3 feet deep. (read Rev. 14:20)

Hey, ! I can fill a book as to where we are - My job is to warn you THE WRATH OF GOD ALMIGHTY is going to be poured out on this earth (Rev.14:10&19 -15:1&7 – 16:1&19 – 19:15) as soon as He takes the ones He has "Saved" off this earth. It won't be this Candy, love syrup, god that these preachers say is just doing all he can to save you. This is that Hebrews 12:29 "For our God is a consuming fire" that is gonna kill about 5 or 6 billion people. The WRATH OF GOD will be upon all who have NOT been Born Again of Gods Holy Spirit. You must REPENT (turn from being born a sinner and going to Christ requesting forgiveness and asking salvation) "Repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21) HIS BLOOD WASHES AWAY SIN –YOURS WILL WASH AWAY YOUR LIFE! The only choices that you have are: REPENT OR PERISH ! (Lu.13:3)

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