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A papiermâché Kate Brown attends a tea party with the Eugene Raging Grannies inside the Governors ceremonial office during a protest to speak out against the Jordan Cove Liquefied Natural Gas export facility and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline at the Oregon Capitol, Monday in Salem.

BRIEFLY

Troutdale buys gun used in 2014 school shooting

PORTLAND (AP) — The city of Troutdale has paid nearly \$4,000 for the rifle used in last year's deadly school shooting, rather than return the weapon to the shooter's brother.

Freshman Jared Padgett killed Reynolds High classmate Emilio Hoffman, then himself, with an AR-15 rifle he stole from his older brother.

The brother, Lucas Padgett, went to court this summer, asking a judge to order the city to return his property. The city argued that the weapon and other items must be held as evidence in case a charge is ever filed.

However, the district attorney's office said almost a year ago that Lucas Padgett couldn't be prosecuted for allowing his brother to access the rifle, because he kept it in a locked container.

The City Council, on Oct. 13, agreed to pay the brother \$3,950 for the rifle, ammunition and other items recovered at the scene.

"Understanding the emotional trauma that both the Hoffman and Padgett families have been through, the city of Troutdale reached out to Lucas Padgett to seek a compromise that would be acceptable to all involved and help continue the healing process of this terrible tragedy," Mayor Doug Daoust said in a statement Tuesday.

The release said the city, at the appropriate time, will request an order for "final disposition of the property."

Padgett's attorney, Shawn Kollie, told *The Oregonian* that the city contacted him shortly after the judge ruled last month.

"People have wildly varying opinions on guns," Kollie said. "The thing that made the difference in this case is that it was undisputed that items were stolen. If you steal my car and get a DUI, (the police) don't get to keep my car."

Madras hospital to send births to other hospitals until 2016

MADRAS (AP) — A hospital in Madras will continue to send mothers to Redmond or Bend for delivery until early 2016 due to a continued shortage of nurses trained in obstetrics.

The Bulletin reports that St. Charles Madras CEO Jeanie Gentry says the temporary moratorium was supposed to last one month and end in August, but had to be extended. She says four nurses are scheduled to complete their OB training in December, with the hospital expecting to resume deliveries in January.

The hospital needs to have 10 nurses trained in obstetrics on its roster and two working at all times to ensure safe deliveries. Gentry says when deliveries stopped July 10, it was because two OB nurses left the hospital.

Corvallis considers additional portable toilets

CORVALLIS (AP) — An Oregon city is considering adding additional portable toilets to stop public defecation.

The *Corvallis Gazette-Times* reports that a Corvallis City Council Committee is recommending that the city add more portable toilets along the Willamette River to stop the problem.

One would be placed at the entrance to Riverfront Commemorative Park and the second would be just south of downtown.

The full council will consider the recommendation on Nov. 2. A homeless shelter also installed a portable toilet behind its men's shelter on Wednesday. Corvallis Housing First built a wooden structure around the toilet to make it more aesthetically pleasing.

CenturyLink penalized for 2013 San Juan outage

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Washington state utility regulators have announced a penalty for CenturyLink related to a 10-day service outage in November 2013 in the San Juan Islands.

The utility will have to give customer credits totaling \$271,000, pay a fine of at least \$50,000 and do nearly \$3 million in infrastructure repairs and improvements.

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission announced the settlement agreement on Tuesday.

A 2014 state investigation found the 10-day service outage resulted from a severed underwater fiber cable that separated the Friday Harbor switch from the CenturyLink network. The investigation also found that the company violated state laws and rules related to major outages and requirements for communicating outage information to the public.

The company could face a higher fine if he does not fulfill other requirements of the agreement, including rules about communicating with customers about outages.

In a statement, CenturyLink said technicians worked "day and night" to restore service to the islands and that it was reviewing the commission's order because it contained things that were "over and above" the settlement agreement.

Court revives prison worker's wrongful-firing lawsuit

PORTLAND (AP) — The state Court of Appeals has kept alive a lawsuit filed by a former MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility employee who was fired after telling Oregon State Police he thought he had been poisoned on the job.

The Oregon Youth Authority fired Tim Hall in 2011, at least in part for filing a false report. Hall and his attorney, Kevin Lafky, said the dismissal was in retaliation for Hall's complaints about assaults at the youth prison in Woodburn.

Oregon Youth Authority spokeswoman Ann Snyder said the agency does not comment on issues involving human resources. In court documents, the Youth Authority said Hall also violated its drug-free workplace policy and provided false or misleading information to management during an investigation and pre-dismissal meeting.

Hall was hired in 2000 and supervised young offenders. He brought a sealed bottle of sweet-

ened water to the visiting center during a shift on Dec. 22, 2010, and noticed nothing strange after taking a few sips.

He left the bottle when his job took him to another part of the building. When he returned, he took another drink and felt a hard substance, which he believed to be a dissolving pill. Hall showed the bottle to three other employees who thought there might be something in the liquid.

Hall said he later felt dizzy and went to Salem Hospital, where a urine sample tested positive for barbiturates. He filed the police report shortly after.

Surveillance video proved that no one tampered with the bottle and Hall later acknowledged that a prescription medication he took for migraine headaches contained barbiturates.

A trial judge dismissed Hall's claim of wrongful termination, agreeing with the Oregon Youth Authority that the report of criminal activity was unreasonable.

Corrections

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	TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	Some clouds, then sunshine	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Times of clouds and sun	Sunshine
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST					
	64° 36°	63° 39°	60° 38°	61° 43°	62° 38°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST					
	68° 34°	64° 37°	61° 38°	63° 43°	64° 40°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	68°	39°
Normals	61°	38°
Records	88° (2003)	16° (1911)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.07"
Normal month to date 0.69"
Year to date 5.89"
Last year to date 8.83"
Normal year to date 9.63"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	68°	35°
Normals	63°	37°
Records	87° (2003)	19° (1928)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.23"
Normal month to date 0.40"
Year to date 3.71"
Last year to date 5.40"
Normal year to date 6.96"

SUN AND MOON

	Full	Last	New	First
	Oct 27	Nov 3	Nov 11	Nov 18

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny today. Mainly clear tonight. Times of clouds and sun tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Some clouds, then sunshine today, except sunnier near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Some sun today; fog during the morning. Areas of fog late tonight.

Seattle 58/46

Wenatchee 64/39

Spokane 62/37

Aberdeen 61/43

Olympia 61/38

Moses Lake 67/34

Pullman 62/34

Tacoma 60/39

Yakima 69/35

Kennewick 69/35

Walla Walla 64/41

Lewiston 65/40

Astoria 63/45

Portland 64/43

Hermiston 68/34

Pendleton 64/36

La Grande 62/29

Salem 64/40

Corvallis 65/36

Albany 63/37

John Day 64/39

Ontario 69/34

Eugene 65/35

Bend 62/28

Burns 66/21

Medford 72/40

Klamath Falls 67/25

Caldwell 65/36

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	63	45	pc	64	46	pc
Baker City	63	22	s	62	28	pc
Bend	62	28	s	64	34	pc
Brookings	67	49	s	65	51	pc
Burns	66	21	s	64	27	pc
Enterprise	61	30	s	60	28	pc
Eugene	65	35	pc	62	38	pc
Heppner	63	32	s	62	36	pc
Hermiston	68	34	s	64	37	s
John Day	64	39	s	65	45	pc
Klamath Falls	67	25	s	65	31	pc
La Grande	62	29	s	61	33	pc
Meacham	59	27	s	60	36	pc
Medford	72	40	s	72	42	pc
Newport	60	44	pc	60	47	pc
North Bend	63	44	pc	63	47	pc
Ontario	69	34	pc	65	33	pc
Pasco	69	34	s	64	35	pc
Pendleton	64	36	s	63	39	pc
Portland	64	43	pc	66	45	pc
Redmond	64	24	s	66	29	pc
Salem	64	40	pc	64	42	pc
Spokane	62	37	s	59	37	pc
Ukiah	61	27	s	61	30	pc
Vancouver	62	41	pc	63	44	pc
Walla Walla	64	41	s	63	41	pc
Yakima	69	35	s	66	36	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	53	44	r	65	43	s
Hong Kong	86	77	s	86	77	s
Jerusalem	79	66	c	82	68	pc
London	59	42	pc	58	49	pc
Mexico City	71	56	t	70	55	t
Moscow	40	28	pc	37	31	r
Paris	59	45	sh	56	44	pc
Rome	66	48	pc	68	48	pc
Seoul	72	54	pc	69	56	pc
Sydney	71	60	sh	69	59	sh
Tokyo	70	61	s	69	60	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Friday
Boardman	WSW 3-6	VAR 3-6
Pendleton	W 4-8	NNW 3-6

UV INDEX TODAY

0 1 2 2 1 0

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary: Rain will precede cool air in the Northeast today. Rough surf will continue in eastern Florida. Rain will affect the Plains with flooding possible in the south. Showers will linger in the Four Corners.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 95° in Laredo, Texas Low 20° in Presque Isle, Maine

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	61	45	pc	65	46	pc
Atlanta	79	56	s	81	57	s
Atlanta City	72	52	s	62	46	s
Baltimore	76	49	s	64	39	s
Billings	67	42	c	59	37	pc
Birmingham	82	59	s	83	61	s
Boise	64	39	pc	63	42	pc
Boston	70	46	c	53	39	s
Charleston, SC	79	55	pc	81	58	s
Chicago, IL	62	49	s	69	59	pc
Cleveland	66	44	pc	61	49	s
Dallas	77	69	t	78	66	r
Denver	51	40	r	61	37	pc
Detroit	67	42	s	60	49	s
El Paso	73	51	pc	76	51	s
Fairbanks	32	23	c	35	23	s
Fargo	67	46	pc	55	39	r
Honolulu	89	76	pc	88	75	s
Houston	78	72	t	84	70	t
Indianapolis	77	55	pc	77	60	pc
Jacksonville	81	62	pc	80	61	pc
Kansas City	76	60	pc	73	51	r
Las Vegas	78	59	s	80	58	s
Little Rock	85	64	pc	81	63	sh
Los Angeles	79	61	pc	81	62	pc
Louisville	82	56	s	81	63	pc
Memphis	84	65	s	83	68	pc
Miami	85	75	sh	85	75	sh
Millwaukee	61	47	s	62	57	pc
Minneapolis	62	47	pc	59	47	r
Nashville	80	52	s	82	62	s
New Orleans	82	68	pc	84	70	pc
New York City	77	52	s	60	43	s
Oklahoma City	74	65	t	79	58	c
Omaha	69	58	c	74	48	r
Philadelphia	78	51	s	63	43	s
Phoenix	80	63	s	84	63	s
Portland, ME	64	39	r	52	32	pc
Providence	72	44	c	56	35	s
Raleigh	78	51	s	78	51	s
Rapid City	57	40	r	56	30	pc
Reno	69	38	pc	68	39	pc
Sacramento	84	51	s	82	52	pc
St. Louis	82	61	pc	74	61	r
Salt Lake City	64	45	pc	62	42	pc
San Diego	76	64	pc	78	66	pc